

In Brief

Summer ball program signup to be tonight

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

Prom grand march to be Saturday night

With Spring comes time for the junior-senior proms at schools across the land.

The Elgin Public-Pope John Junior-Senior Prom will be held this Saturday, March 25. The event will be held at the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall.

Activities will get underway with a Grand March, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Juniors, seniors and their dates are to be at the KC Hall no later than 6:20 p.m. if they wish to participate in the march. The public is invited to attend the Grand March which will *The Elgin Review* will broadcast live on its Facebook page.

Following the march, class photos will be taken, beginning at 7 p.m. Dinner, catered by Jodine Meis, will be served at 7:30 p.m. With a dance to follow.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice — Estate of Allen F. Haines

Notice — Estate of Laverne Hoefer

Notice — Estate of Aaron Kinnan

Notice to Bidders (3) — Antelope County

Proceedings — District #18 Board of Education

Proceedings — District #45 Board of Education

Proceedings — Bartlett Village Board

Proceedings — Antelope County Commissioners

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Weather

The high temperature last week was 64 degrees recorded on March 15. The low was nine degrees on March 17.

Altogether, 0.17 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 13	30	22	
March 14	52	22	
March 15	64	24	
March 16	32	22	.17
March 17	37	09	
March 18	28	12	
Total for Last Week.....			0.17
Total for March.....			0.52
Total for 2023.....			3.02

EPS hires two new teachers

Meeting last week, the District #18 Board of Education filled two teaching vacancies.

The board formally hired two teachers as they continue to work towards filling all of the school's teaching positions full for the 2023/2024 school year.

Hired were:

- Tabetha Jurgens-Frank. She will fill the position previously held by Sue Vanis. Superintendent Mike Brockhaus said "Jurgens-Frank is the new preschool teacher who has a few years of experience in the preschool classroom and is currently teaching sixth grade at Summerland."

He said she will be present for district patrons to meet when the school holds its' Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup on March 27. Preschool registration begin at 6:30 p.m. while roundup activities will start at 7 p.m. at the school.

- Melissa Buller. From Neligh, she was hired to fill the position previously held by Crystal Borer.

Brockhaus said Buller "has a couple years of experience of teaching and will be teaching fifth grade for us. She is excited to be teaching at Elgin Public Schools next year."

Prior to the hiring of Buller, the board accepted "with regret" the resignation of Borer.

The meeting lasted close to 2 1/2 hours, in part, due to a public hearing involving the Americanism committee which began 30 minutes before the start of the regular meeting.

In other action:

Presentation — Athletic Director Trent Ostransky made a presentation to the board on Hudl cameras which could be installed and utilized for athletic contests.

No action was taken on the cameras following the presentation.

Contracts — The school board approved offering teacher contracts to the current staff for the 2023/24 school year.

Technology — The board voted to spend approximately \$43,416.54 toward technology purchases requisition presented earlier in the meeting.

Tabled — No action was taken on approving a school calendar for the 2023/24 as the matter was tabled. It will be reviewed again at the April meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public.



Tabetha Jurgens-Frank



Melissa Buller



Benefit auction held Saturday

Auctioneer Corey Curtis was busy from the start Saturday night at the St Boniface Spring Benefit Auction held at the KC Hall. For more than three hours, auctioneers sold items which were donated by parishioners and businesses. JoAnn Baum is shown holding up the first item auctioned off, bottles of honey. E-R photo/DMorgan

SCS moving forward securing easements for multi-state carbon capture/storage project

By Jessie Reestman and Dennis Morgan

It appears that the proposed Summit Carbon Solutions (SCS) Pipeline Project is closer to becoming a reality.

At last week's meeting of the Antelope County Board of Commissioners, SCS spokesperson Robert Latimer reported on the progress being made to obtain easements across Antelope County. So far, more than 22 miles of the necessary 25+ miles (84 percent) of easements have been secured.

Commissioner Keith Heithoff asked, to alleviate fears of county residents, will SCS be willing to train local fire departments on safety procedures? Latimer assured Heithoff and the other commissioners that if the plan moves forward, the company will conduct an awareness program for public education.

The pipeline project has been created to establish a six-inch pipeline through the county as part of a multi-billion dollar project to create the world's largest carbon capture

and storage project. According to published reports from the company, the pipeline project is a partnership among Midwest Carbon Solutions and 31 ethanol facilities in the upper Midwest.

Carbon dioxide (CO2) will be captured from the ethanol plants and piped to North Dakota, where it will be permanently stored a mile underground. Other aspects of the pipeline project are:

- The project will bury 12 million metric tons of CO2 per year, which is the equivalent of the CO2 emissions from 2.6 million cars per year or the

carbon in 14.7 million acres of forest.

- The proposed path of the 2,000 mile pipeline will take it through Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. The pipeline would traverse across the north end of Antelope County, connecting in a line from Husker Ag east of Plainview to Green Plains Inc. at Atkinson.

Another story which came out of the meeting was the current state of the 524 Road culvert going east of Elgin and whether or not to make it a culvert option.

County Road Superinten-

dent Aaron Boggs said 524 has been a minimum maintenance road for many years and would need to be built up and bid out. Heithoff who lives in the area, speaking for residents in his district, said many who live there would like to see the road repaired.

"We have to weigh our means," Boggs said.

Commissioner Regina Krebs added, "I think we need a map and wait for Commissioner Neil Williby to also look at this. I don't think it makes sense to 'cherry pick' to fix this and then have three other bridges in the area to fix."

Future taking shape for Hwy 14 churches, PJCC

Clarity can be summed up in one word - clear.

The word best describes a letter received by Rural Family 'K' (RF-K) families regarding the future of Catholic churches and parochial education.

Father John Norman, convener of RF-K, sent out a letter to parish families noting how change will be coming to each faith community.

The Family Pastoral Planning Team, he said, has finalized the proposal for RF-K which has received tentative approval from Archbishop

Lucas with the need for more discussion with the pastoral planning office.

"The archdiocese is focused on achieving a strong co-responsibility for mission between priests and parishioners as well as a reduction in administrative complexity," Norman wrote. "Our plan has us pursuing canonical and structural changes to our corporations and parish structures."

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Crusaders claim five medals at State Speech Contest Friday

KEARNEY — Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School brought home five medals from the day-long Class D2 State Speech Contest held Friday.

Leading the medal parade was senior Matthew Dilly. He placed second in Entertainment Speaking.

Jack Barlow placed fourth in Humorous Prose.

The school earned three sixth place medals. They were won by Linus Borer, Informative Speaking; Eliza Borer, Persuasive Speaking; and Skyler Meis, POI.

PJCC coaches are Amy Klein and Chris Grundmayer.

The competition was held at Kearney High School.

Earlier this month, the PJCC speech team won the D2-2 District Speech Contest held here in Elgin.



State medals were handed out late Friday afternoon at the Class D2 State Speech Contest held at Kearney High School. Earning medals from Pope John were (l-r) Jack Barlow, Skyler Meis, Matthew Dilly, Eliza Borer and Linus Borer. E-R photo/LMorgan

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be very
grateful for
all the rain
and snow!
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we will be
wanting it to
return. It's
good to see
green grass
again!

This week,
I share a soup
recipe with
you



that's not my favorite but
thought maybe some of you
may enjoy it if you like 'clam
chowder'. It's one of those
meals you can make during our
Lenten seasons.
Serve it up with your favorite
side sandwich and have a meal!
Let me know what you think!
Enjoy.

Jo Ann

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onion
2 cups cubed, peeled
potatoes
1 tsp salt
Dash of pepper

1 pint fresh clams or
2 (10.5 oz) cans
Minced clams
2 cups Half & Half
2 Tbls butter

Coarsely chop and saute bacon until almost crisp. Add
onion and cook about five minutes.
Add potatoes, salt, pepper and one cup of water.
Cook, uncovered for 15 minutes or until potatoes are
fork-tender.
Drain the clams, reserving the liquid. Chop the clams
coarsely and add them plus 1/2 cup clam liquid to the Half
& Half and the butter.
Stir it all together and heat thoroughly! Enjoy!

NOTE FOR READERS - in the
recipe for Milky Way Cake
(from the March 1st edition of
The Elgin Review), the printed
recipe calls for 6 full-size candy
bars. Jo Ann wants those trying
the recipe to change that to 6
mini-size candy bars.

Court News

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

Randi Mack, Clearwater, NE 7/27/22 issue bad check \$0-500, fined \$150/pay restitution of \$42.51+130+260.56.*

Timothy D. Anderson, Neligh, NE 10/28/22 leave accident-fail to furnish info-1st off, 10 days in jail - Ternus.

Sheldon M. Zierke, Valentine, NE 1/11/23 possess or use drug paraphernalia/

possess, consume open alcohol container, fined \$150 - Miller.

Lynn D. Koinzan, Elgin, NE 8/30/22 careless driving, fined \$100/license impounded 30 days - Keetle.*

Marcos V. Dos Santos Spohr, Bartlett, NE 9/10/22 leave accident-fail to furnish info-1st off, fined \$300/licensed impounded 30 days - McHale.*

Dalton J. Herring, Atkinson, NE 1/8/23 possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st off/possess or use drug paraphernalia, fined \$400 - McHale.

Michael Hansen, Stanton, NE 11/26/22 criminal trespass-2nd degree, fined \$250 - Lawson.*

Bobbi S. Jenkins, Plainview, NE 7/12/22 travel on closed road, fined \$50 - Lawson.*

Jake R. Heim, Ewing, NE

2/8/23 speeding 40/30 mph, fined \$25 - Juracek.

Ethan J. Schoenenberger, Neligh, NE 2/6/23 78/65 mph, fined \$75 - Dostal.

Maria A. Jacobo Meza, O'Neill, NE 11/7/22 speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Walter.

Blaine R. Fix (Strelow Trucking), Atkinson, NE 1/24/23 overweight on axle or group of axles, fined \$75 - Asche.

Justin D. Wright (Wright Trucking LLC), Armour, SD 2/13/23 overweight on axle or group of axles (2 counts), fined \$100 - Asche.

Kimberly A. Polston, Elgin, NE 1/8/23 dog running at large, fined \$25 - Ternus.

Roland Hurtig, Orchard, NE 9/11/22 reckless driving-1st offense, fined \$300/6

months probation/offender assessment screening+drug testing+probation administrative enrollment+probation+breath test fees of \$320 - Johnson.*

Lindsay L. Quinn, Elgin, NE 2/22/23 speeding 80/65 mph, fined \$75 - Dostal.

Jeremy S. Martensen, Neligh, NE 2/6/23 violate load contents requirements, fined \$100 - Detlefsen.

Edward F. Osborne, Creighton, NE 2/9/23 speeding 81/65 mph, fined \$125 - Detlefsen.

Ron Crumly, Page, NE 3/1/22 violate open burning ban, fined \$250 - Moore.

Benjamin T. Smith, Norfolk, NE 1/6/23 theft-unlawful taking \$0-500, fined \$500 - Keetle.*

Churches

From Page One

The process, he added, has allocated two priests (a Pastor and an Associate Pastor) to serve the family of parishes.

"There will be three large projects within our plan: two canonical mergers of parishes and the merging of Pope John and St. Boniface Schools into a single school."

With Fr. Nields six-year term as pastor at Neligh and Tilden coming up in July 2024, Norman said it's possible that Fr. Nields will take a different pastoral assignment, setting in motion a future plan of the family of parishes being served by two priests.

Canonical Merger of three parishes on Highway 14: (St. Boniface (Elgin), St.

Bonaventure (Raeville) and St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)

Canonical Merger of five parishes on Highway 275: St. Peter de Alcantara (Ewing), St. John the Baptist (Deloit), St. Theresa (Clearwater), St. Francis (Neligh) and Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Tilden).

The church campuses within each merger were considered similar in size and complexity.

Other items of note are:

- Each resulting canonical parish will have its own finance committee and parish council which will be made up of members from each church within their merged parish.
- St. Boniface Elementary School (PreK-sixth) is currently an apostolate of

St. Boniface Parish. Norman said the plan is for services provided by St. Boniface Elementary School to be transferred to Pope John Central Catholic starting in the 2024/2025 school year.

The plan is for Pope John XXIII Central Catholic to expand its educational services to include grades PreK-Sixth, meaning the adding of new grades under their existing accreditation with the Nebraska Department of Education. "The support net for the merged schools will come from the two merged parishes (all eight churches) within our family of parishes," Norman said.

Mass schedules to be used during the period of transition for Highway 14 parishes are:

Sunday — 8 a.m. — 1st/3rd/5th Weekend (St. Bonaventure Raeville); 2nd/4th Weekend (St. John the Baptist Petersburg)

Sunday — 10 a.m. — St. Boniface Elgin

Norman said Holy Day and Ash Wednesday masses are to be determined.

The proposed weekday mass schedule will be:

Tuesday — 8:30 a.m. — St. John the Baptist Petersburg (concelebrated/staff meeting day)

Wednesday-Friday — 8:15 a.m. St. Boniface Elgin (provides school presence); 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Neligh (provides proximity for hospital, nursing home and assisted living ministry).

Also of note, the family of parishes will have a central office in Petersburg and a satellite office in Neligh with limited hours offered.

"Each of these projects will have a lot of details to figure out," Norman said. "We have to make all these changes in response to our changing world. These projects are meant to provide a future for our faith communities and our schools. The most important piece of our plan is to create an environment where our primary work and focus is making all our parishes missional."



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Musical

From Page One

Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career.

Lowgaen Schmidt is the director assisted by Mrs. Karin Kinney. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for students K-12 and may be purchased from any cast member or by calling the high school (843-5325).

There are no reserved seats and tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

March 21, 1963
Gary Busted, Elgin High's senior center, was selected to the Omaha World Herald's Small Schools All-State Team. For the 6 ft 2 in., 190-pound athlete, being chosen to All-State team was the climax of a brilliant high school career. He had been a varsity starter since his freshman year and in these four years has averaged 19.9 points per game. His 1793 career points broke Dean Faubel's 1211 former record and his 45 in one game last season broke the single game record of 44. Gary averaged 23.8 points per game.

Two salesmen for Contois Motor Co., Jack Blair and Gerald Miller, will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Omaha honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1962 in the Omaha sales district.

Fifty Years Ago

March 22, 1973
The Chas. McKay combine was badly burned when it caught fire around three miles north and east of here. The machine had been operated by Kenneth McKay.

Firemen were called around 6:15 p.m. Due to muddy fields the firemen were forced to return to Elgin to put their six-by in operation to reach the machine. Unfortunately, the combine engine was badly burned and cab gutted by the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoefer attended the National Farmers Union convention held in Omaha at the Hilton Hotel. Delegates from 25 states were represented.

Al Neukirch was also present for one day of the convention.

Elgin School Dist. 18 voters approved the \$298,000.00 proposed school building program bond issue at the special election held on Tuesday, March 13. Early returns showed 354 votes "for" and 324 'against' with 29 absentee ballots out. The absentee ballots were counted and votes canvassed by Antelope County Clerk Lillie Fallesen and two disinterested persons. Of the 29 absentee ballots applied for, six were not returned and one was rejected.

Thirty Years Ago

March 31, 1993
Chris Eischeid of Pope John Central Catholic and

Chris Uttecht of Elgin High School were chosen as representatives from Elgin to Cornhusker Boys State for 1993. Cornhusker Boys State provides an opportunity for more than 400 boys throughout Nebraska to learn about state government and citizenship.

The pond located east of Elgin Public School Gym in Elgin became home to a large flock of seagulls. The pond was enlarged recently by wet weather and the spring thaw, but it has been receding over the past two weeks.

Alan Reicks of Elgin will play lead role in "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots" one of a group of one act plays to be presented by Borrowed Faces at Neligh. Reicks appeared in many high school productions while a student at Pope John Central Catholic. He was in the cast of Elgin Centennial Pageant and played the lead roles in local productions of "Deadwood Dick" and "Run for your Wife."

Twenty Years Ago

March 19, 2003
Elgin High School speech team tied for third place in the Class D District Speech Contest held in Elgin on March 11. The EHS team qualified eight students in four events for the State Speech contest. Elgin's oral interpretation of drama team qualified for state with a second place finish. Team members were Rachel Uhrenholdt, Meredith Prater, Megan Bode, Stacy Hoefer, and Laurie Childers.

ESU 8 K-12 art show to run March 31-April 2

The 2023 ESU 8 K-12 Art Show will be held at the Antelope County Fair Grounds Building in Neligh.

K-12 student artwork will be displayed from Antelope, Boyd, Holt, Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wheeler Counties, all served by ESU 8.

The show will be open to the public for viewing from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day starting Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2.

The show will represent approximately 30 schools and over 5,500 students in the seven county area.

There is no fee to enjoy the Art and everyone is welcome!

Trying hard to stay get/stay healthy

If you're like me, just the title of this column sends you into an eye roll. Maybe you're the type of person that has always gotten up early to work out and eats clean and makes their own baby food. If so, you're amazing and my hero. Or, like me, you tend to hit the snooze button five times trying to will yourself out of bed and you can polish off a bag of jalapeno chips with no problem. Sigh.

I've always struggled with this area of my life. I'm not naturally athletic (anyone I went to high school with would concur). I'm more musically inclined and other than marching band, it didn't take a lot of athleticism. I also had a great metabolism up until I was 30. Now that I'm well past that, I'm having to try much harder to stay healthy.

I'm constantly telling my kids not to sit around all day and get outside to play. I limit electronics and I'm always encouraging them to ride their bikes or go roller blading. I also limit junk food and force feed them vegetables. I'm so adamant about my children being healthy, so why am I so lax with myself?

For one thing, I'm exhausted. I know, the excuse that every parent gives. It is true, though. I'm mentally and physically exhausted and the idea of waking up early to work out instead of sleeping does not excite me. I also love food. I really didn't develop the best of habits growing up and my metabolism led

me to believe that I was immune. Apparently not.

The silly thing is, I have an auto-immune disease. This means I really should be eating an anti-inflammatory diet to lessen symptoms. Staying away from gluten, dairy, and a plethora of other things actually makes me feel better. However, I struggle with temptation when everyone around me is eating pizza, or someone brings donuts to work. If there's a cheese board within 20 feet of me, it's game over.

Lately, my husband and I have been nagging our parents to make better choices. Over the past few years, we've watched them fight cancer, suffer a few heart attacks, undergo hip replacements, etc. We have been encouraging them to be healthier so they can be around longer. All of that really hits home for me. I want to be around for my kids.

I want to see them go to prom, graduate college, get married, and have babies. Or whatever they choose to do in life, I want to be around for it. Taking my health seriously now is a start. Besides, it's a great way to model the behavior that I want them to have when they get older. I want them to see their parents have an active lifestyle and eat healthy foods that give us energy.

So, I joined a gym a few weeks ago. For the record, my entire body hurts right now. I also started using a giant water bottle to try and drink more.

Lastly, I'm tracking my food and trying to make better choices throughout the day. My prayer is that these habits stick this time. I've tried in the past and failed miserably. However, I'm trying to keep in mind my "why", and hopefully that will give me the motivation to stay healthy.

Comments are welcome and can be sent to talesofatiredmamma@gmail.com.

4-H: A grand champion experience

By Tessa Hain

4-H Youth Development Coordinator

The Antelope County Fair, along with every county fair, provides 4-H youth across the state with an opportunity to showcase their projects that they have completed throughout the year and to receive recognition for their efforts.

Model rockets that have been assembled from basic materials, cookies that will make your mouth water, sheep that are sheared for the big show, and many other exhibits can most likely be seen at your local county fair. Through these projects, youth develop self-confidence by experiencing success at solving problems and meeting challenges. County fairs provide a safe environment for youth to make mistakes and to receive constructive feedback, not only through competition, but also through their participation. 4-H youth look forward to the county fair because of the excitement that this time of year brings.

In a recent study, many youth reported that they are motivated each year to participate in the county fair because they have fun. Whether showing a market steer, modeling a garment in the Fashion Revue, or exhibiting a GIS map of a local park, youth across all project areas compete and participate in the county fair activities because they are fun. Youth also shared that "achieving goals," "spending time with friends," and "teamwork" contributed toward their engagement in the annual county fair. Recognition, competition, fair premiums,

and qualifying for the state fair ranked low in comparison to these other motivating factors.

Important educational youth development opportunities also exist within the 4-H fair experience.

By completing 4-H projects and activities at the local fair and throughout the year, youth are mastering skills to make positive career and life choices. It is important for youth to discover in a non-threatening setting that certain vocations may or may not be right for them.

Youth in the 4-H program every year look forward to county fair experience. It is more than just showing animals and exhibiting projects. It is about the learning that occurs by participating in those projects, making new friendships, creating memories, spending time with the family, having fun, and so much more!

We would love to have your family be apart of the 4-H family!

To get the ultimate 4-H experience you need to enroll by April 1st! To get enrollment information call our office at 402-887-5414, go to <https://go.unl.edu/pwgu> or contact Tessa Hain at tharms2@unl.edu. "You Belong" in Antelope County 4-H!

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Elgin Community Calendar

*See
editorial
in this
week's
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Review

March

22 Elgin Summer Ball Program Signup (4 p.m.-7:30 p.m.) at the Fire Hall*.

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 Breakfast buffet @ Elgin Community Center* • Neligh Knights of Columbus annual Ham & Beef Dinner*.

28 "Standing in the Gap" film documentary @ Neligh Legion Club*.

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Opinion

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Nebraska’s consumption tax just won’t go away, but it should

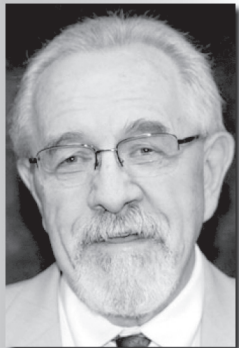
The consumption tax, or the transaction tax, or maybe it’s the EPIC tax, has reared its ugly, shortsighted head again.

Call it what you will, but elimination of the highly sustainable three-pronged tax system that has been on the books since 1976 and cost Governor Norbert Tieman his political future, is simply not a good idea.

First introduced in the 1990s as the so-called brainchild of a McCook businessman, the “transaction tax” never got out of committee. A couple years ago it came back as the “consumption tax” and while it made it out of committee, it never made it to debate by the full Legislature because it got caught up in a logjam of bills dealing with spending Covid-

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related federal recovery dollars and such. Chief sponsor Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard had threatened a constitutional amendment to let voters decide the issue. But that never happened.

But it’s back with the same old bad ideas and a new name, EPIC (Elimination of Property, Income and Corporate Taxes). I’ll give Sen. Erdman points for the best name yet for the bill, which is also known as LB79. It’s a mouthful, but at least it’s descriptive.

Those taxes would be replaced by a one-time tax on new transactions with numerous exceptions and the potential for litigation. Never mind that said tax would have to be at least 22 percent to provide enough money to fund state government, as we now know it. Sorry senator, I’m going to take points away for that.

In addition to repealing state income tax, inheritance tax, state and local sales and use taxes and real and personal property taxes the bill would impose a consumption tax on taxable property and services of 7.5 percent beginning Jan. 1, 2026. Counties, cities and villages could impose their own consumption tax within their boundaries. Ooh, that sounds like fun. Let’s blur some lines.

Erdman entertained the Legislature’s Revenue Committee with two companion constitutional amendments, LR6CA and LR7CA, to amend the state constitution to prohibit government entities from imposing taxes other than retail consumption and excise taxes and require the state to impose a consumption tax on all new goods and services except groceries. Let’s go to court to sort all of that out.

Erdman complains that Nebraska’s overall tax rate is one of the highest in the country, which limits economic productivity. A tax system that allows people to choose when they pay taxes — by purchasing a

new good or service — would drive population growth, he said, broadening the state’s tax base and allowing for a smaller individual tax burden. I’m still waiting to see the data that supports such a claim.

Imagine the devil in the details on these proposed exemptions. The consumption tax would NOT be imposed on any: sale of land; taxable property or service subject to an excise tax; purchase of used property; purchase of groceries for off-premises consumption; and purchase of taxable property and services used for educational, business or investment purposes.

Now, let’s add some bureaucracy to make sure all this works. Under the proposal, schools, counties and other political subdivisions would submit their proposed budgets to one of five regional boards that then would review and approve those budgets before forwarding them to the governor and the Legislature’s Appropriations Committee. The state treasurer would direct funding to those entities at the direction of the Legislature. What could possibly go wrong with that many layers?

So, if new revenue generated by LB79 would be directed to funds and political subdivisions affected by the elimination of other state taxes, the state Department of Revenue estimates that the bill would result in a net revenue loss of \$763 million in fiscal year 2025-26, \$2.3 billion in FY2026-27 and \$5.1 billion in FY2027-28. Stop right there and look at those numbers again. Do we even need to continue? Oh, and giving that money to funds and political subdivisions. I’m sure there won’t be any disagreement there. Remember what I have been saying for years about taxes. It all depends on whose ox is getting gored.

Some people testified in support of

the measure. An equal number spoke against it.

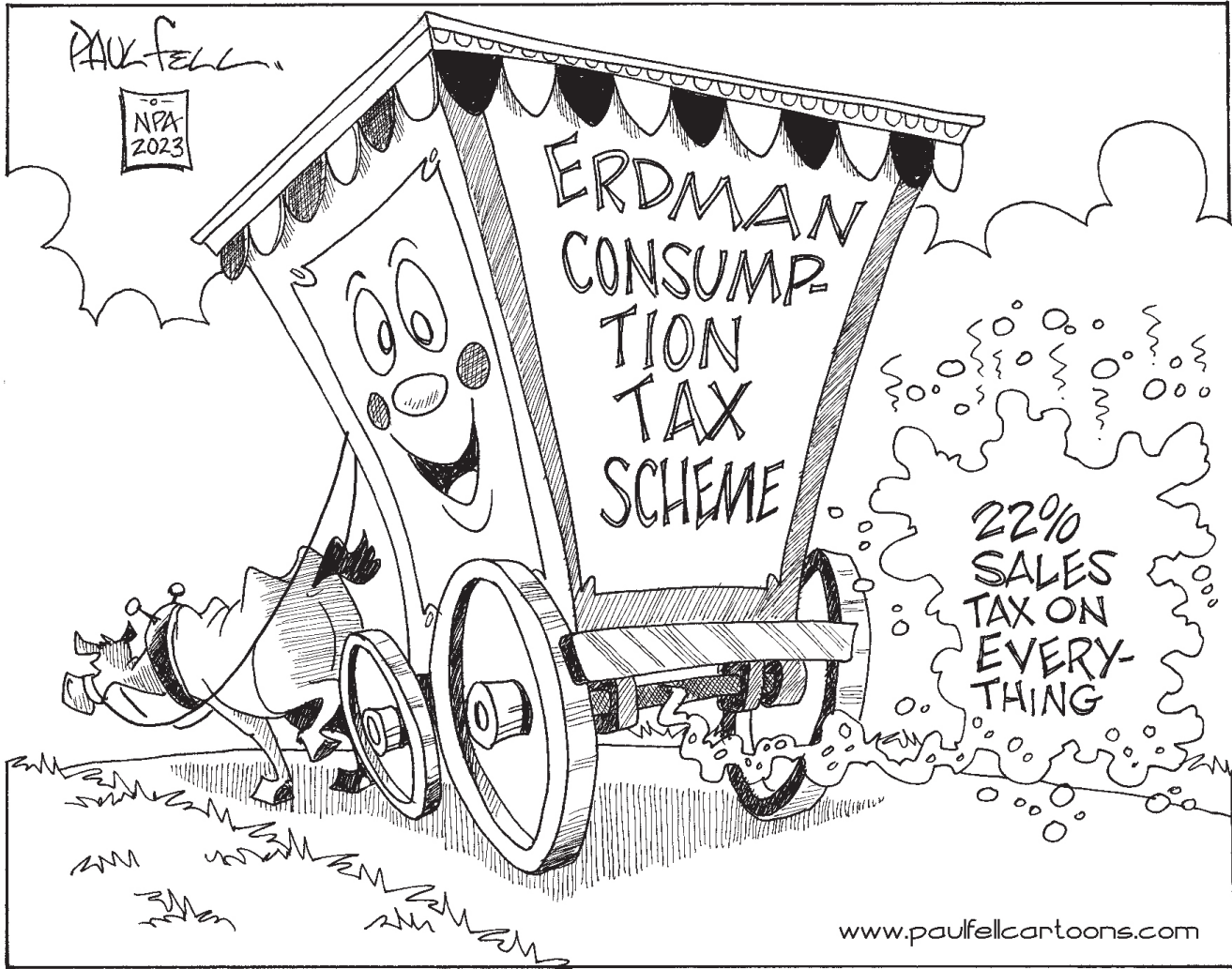
The Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce spokesman said a consumption tax system would be complex to administer and require a much higher rate than proposed to fund state and local

services.

Rebecca Firestone of OpenSky Policy Institute said a consumption tax rate of approximately 22 percent would be necessary to generate as much revenue as the state’s current tax system. It would fall most heavily on low- and middle-income Nebraskans, who spend a greater proportion of their income on goods and services

than those with higher incomes. Bottom line here folks, let’s let this one die again. I’m all for desperately needed tax reform, but this is not the answer.

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



Public hearings held on DeKay bills

The Legislature is now halfway through the current Legislative session. Public hearings were held this past week on two bills that I introduced in the Appropriations Committee. As amended, LB 766 would appropriate \$1.625 million annually in American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, dollars over the next two fiscal years to the Department of Environment and Energy, or NDEE, as a follow-up to the reverse osmosis grant program created by the Legislature with last year’s LB 1014. Under LB 766, NDEE would award a grant to any individual to install reverse osmosis systems if a test result finds nitrates in the person’s drinking water pumped from one or more of such person’s private wells is above ten parts per million. I introduced this bill to help address access to clean drinking water, especially with the nitrate issues impacting many parts of the state. This bill would provide a short-term solution for nitrates while the Legislature and other stakeholders work to create longer-term solutions.

LB 768 asks for a one-time transfer of \$30 million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Infrastructure Facilities Cash Fund in the Department of Natural Resources to fund a critical – and growing – concern for access to safe water for the residents, farmers, and tourists in our rural district in northeast Nebraska.

The Cedar-Knox Rural Water Project is over-seen by the Lewis and Clark NRD and serves over 7,000 users, including those in two sanitary improvement districts, three housing developments, five campgrounds, and four communities – Crofton, Fordyce, St. Helena, and Obert. This regional system treats surface water from the Lewis and Clark Lake. However, the intake structure is expected to be inundated by sediment over the course of 20 years, and the approaching sediment is causing an increase in organic material drawn into the intake that must be treated. Furthermore, the production capacity of the treatment plant and portions of the distribution system are at or near their maximum sustainable levels.

Former Senator Gragert was able to obtain \$7 million in ARPA funding for the Cedar-Knox Rural Water Project through a successful amendment to LB

1014 last year.

This money helped get the project off the ground. I am seeking additional funding to complete the final testing and actual construction. The Lewis and Clark NRD has spent considerable time and effort to study multiple options and perform testing, with more work still needing to be completed in the coming months.

I am hopeful that from these efforts, a proposal can be found that meets the needs of existing users, factors in potential growth on the system, and holds harmless non-users should a groundwater source be selected moving forward.

When I ran for the Legislature, water quality was one of my top priorities. I emphasized to senators the importance of having an adequate drinking water supply, not just for increased agricultural production, but for economic viability, long-term food security, and quality of life.

If another flooding event like 2019 happens or the intakes silt in, the entire system is at risk of not being able to supply all the connections, potentially leaving thousands without adequate drinking water. The high rates water users pay, viability of investments in the STAR WARS projects along the Lewis and Clark Lake, and inadequate water pressure and fire-fighting facilities to contain wildfires in the area are additional concerns. For these reasons, I have designated LB 768 as my personal priority bill for the year. I welcome your thoughts, comments and ideas. Feel free to call my office anytime to (402) 471-2801 or email me at bdekay@leg.ne.gov.

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Obituaries

Merle Sehi, 83

A 1957 graduate of Clearwater High School, he went on to be a teacher at rural schools.

Merle J. Sehi, 83 of Elgin, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21, 2023



at Rural St. John's Catholic Church, rural Clearwater, NE with Rev. John Norman officiating. Interment followed at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

rural Clearwater. Visitation was Monday night at the church with a 7 p.m. wake service. Levander Funeral Home of Elgin, NE is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.levanderfuneralhome.com.

Merle John Sehi, son of Albert J. and Erma (Zegers) Sehi, was born March 29, 1939 on the family farm near Deloit, NE. He was baptized

and confirmed at rural St. John's Catholic Church and graduated from Clearwater High School with the class of 1957. He attended Chadron State College and earned his degree in education from Wayne State College.

On August 4, 1960, Merle was united in marriage to Lois Ann Saltz at rural St. John's Catholic Church. They returned to the Deloit area where they both taught school at rural schools in Antelope, Wheeler and Holt counties. They were blessed with three children: Tim, Renee and Brett. Merle taught school at several school districts in the area including District 60, 14, 100 and the longest tenure at District 146 near Goose Lake. He had a passion for teaching his students and found unique and creative ways to keep their interest and arrange their school programs.

Along with teaching, Merle farmed, raised hogs and grew his cattle herd from nothing to be a reputation herd, often bringing top dollar at the

Norfolk sale. He, along with his good friends Leonard Kerkman and Phillip Thiele, were instrumental in starting the Clearwater Rodeo. The trio also won the first Wild Cow event held at the Clearwater Rodeo.

Merle was a life-long member of rural St. John's Catholic Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his younger years, and spent many years playing poker with his neighborhood friends in the Sandhills, taking turns hosting at each other's houses. He always enjoyed giving a hard time to his family, friends and anyone else when he had the opportunity. In later years, he enjoyed spending time with his special friend Pat Evans, stopping by the Elgin One Stop to visit friends and driving around to "make sure people were working."

Merle is survived by his special friend Pat Evans of Elgin; two children: Tim Sehi (Lori Ratigan) of Omaha; Renee (Michael) Riesberg of Waukee, IA; grandchildren:

Megan (Chris) Beckman of Elgin; Laci (CJ) Fries of Sioux City, IA; Tyler Sehi and Dylan Sehi of Omaha; great-grandchildren: Cora, Connor, Ainsley and Maisy Beckman; Skylar and Kaleb Fries; step-children: Amy (Lynn) Selting of Elgin; Andy (Ashley) Evans and Matt (PJ) Evans of Norfolk; Robbie Evans, Brian (Abby) Evans, and Jay (Kristen) Evans, all of Elgin; step-grandchildren: Liz Selting (fiancé Collin Martinsen), Ally and Michael Selting; Paula, Ashley (fiancé Zach Schindler), Hunter, Sierra, Kayden and Rylee Evans; Ashton, Gage and Maddie Evans; Victoria and Libby Evans; Harper, Jackson and Kayson Evans; two sisters: Pat (John) Hruby of Elgin and Kathy Dubas of Fullerton; along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Erma Sehi; wife Lois Sehi in 1995; son Brett Sehi in 2010; grandson Kyle John Riesberg in 2020; along with other family.

Betty Jo Davidson, 85

An Elgin native, she and husband Rollie made Columbus their home for 63 years.

Betty Jo Davidson, age 85 of Columbus, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2023, at home surrounded by her loved ones.



Her Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 (today), at St. Isidore's Church in Columbus.

Burial will be held at All Saints Cemetery.

Betty Jo Penne was born on December 30, 1937, in Elgin, Nebraska to her parents Richard and Marie Penne. Betty grew up on a farm near Elgin

and graduated from St. Boniface High School. After high school, she worked for Elgin Farmers Coop Bank until she met her lifelong partner and spouse Rollie Davidson. They were married on February 6, 1960, and moved to Columbus. They made their home in Columbus for the last 63 years raising five children Debbie, Shelly, Christy, Brian and Suzanne.

Spending time with family and her faith in God was of utmost importance to Betty. She made sure holidays were special for all, enjoyed cooking family dinners and encouraged everyone to attend annual family vacations to Minnesota. Watching Grandkids' and Great Grandkids'

activities was pure enjoyment for her. Rollie and Betty were blessed with the opportunity to travel abroad to Europe and many countries, but their utmost enjoyment was their 31 annual fishing trip they took with family and friends to Canada.

Serving others was a priority in Betty's life as she opened her home to many children, was a member and past president of the Columbus Mrs. Jaycee's, 4-H Leader, directed funeral dinners at St. Isidore and chaired the Scotus Mothers' fundraiser dinners. Past-time activities included fishing with Rollie, dancing, golfing, playing cards and making the best dill pickles around.

Betty is survived by husband

Rollie, their children Debbie Wissler, Shelly (Jerome) Stolinski, Christy (Dave) Insinger, Brian (Della) Davidson, Suzanne (James) Davis. Sister Joan Kallhoff, Sister Laverna (Dave) Edmister, Sister-in-law JoAnn Penne, Brother Rick Penne and Sister Phyllis Hyde. 11 Grand Children and 19 Great-Grand Children. Preceding Betty in death are her parents, Son-in-Law James Wissler, Sister and Brother-in-law Ella Mae and Don Dozler, Brother-in-law Ray Kallhoff, Brother James Penne, Sister-in-law Mary Ann Penne, and infant sister Melinda Penne.

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Gehl 1410 manure spreader, tandem axle, skidplate, poly floor, double chain, single beater, 16.5L-16.1 tires, 1000 PTO, SN 7336 Henke 3 auger mixer wagon, conveyor unload, scale, 540 PTO; Kelly Ryan 5x12 feed wagon, left hand unload, 540 PTO; Kelly Ryan 4x10 feed wagon, left hand unload, 540 PTO; Powder River squeeze chute; Creighton Post and Pipe 20' alleyway, fully adjustable; 8 24' freestanding panels; 80 6x20 continuous fence panels; 20 10' portable corral panels; 10 20' free standing panels; 2 bale hog feeders; 2 calf creep feeders; 2 steel call feed bunks; 4T bulk bin; Foremost head gate; AC Smith 420 stationary mixer with 30' of trough; 8 corner posts; 85 line posts; 100 steel T posts; 7 stainless steel hog feeders; Hanging horse feeders
Planting & Attachments
ADS bulk seed buggy, poly cup auger, 2 box capacity, electric spout, hyd fold, tandem axle, Honda engine; Port-C-Seader with Gandy box, 540 PTO, double spreader, pull type; IH 510
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2022-2023 EPPJ Lady Wolfpack End-Of-Season Stats

NAME	PTS	TOTAL FG	2PT FG	3PT FG	FTS	REB (O/D)	T	ASST	BLK	STL
Kayton Zwingman	9	3/10	3/10	0/0	3/10	7 (3/4)	5	2	1	4
Ellie Ruterbories	28	10/24	10/23	0/1	8/15	31 (7/24)	8	14	3	18
Taylynnne Charf	78	26/73	12/31	14/42	12/17	37 (10/27)	26	13	0	26
Ashlynnne Charf	372	150/257	148/243	2/14	70/108	292 (55/237)	84	77	60	171
Skyler Meis	142	56/186	49/154	7/32	23/49	120 (66/54)	78	53	5	56
Brenna Martinsen	125	41/145	27/93	14/52	29/41	75 (25/50)	83	29	2	37
Kate Furstenau	182	56/162	40/112	16/50	54/73	67 (41/26)	59	23	2	33
Callie Heithoff	14	6/23	4/15	2/8	0/2	18 (3/15)	6	4	1	2
Keyera Eisenhauer	379	126/260	65/111	61/149	66/80	56 (20/36)	45	56	4	39
Maddie Kolm	76	27/73	25/64	2/9	20/36	96 (49/47)	94	34	3	34
Laia Domingo	16	8/18	8/18	0/0	0/2	5 (4/1)	10	3	1	7
Seli Tadesse	0	0/3	0/3	0/0	0/0	1 (0/1)	1	0	0	0
Sara Bode	90	26/76	17/44	9/32	29/38	81 (30/51)	45	30	15	51
TEAM TOTALS	1472	530/1312	405/924	125/388	313/472	896 (316/579)	560	338	97	478

Numbers tell the story for one of the best seasons for EPPJ girls basketball

ELGIN — Putting up numbers. That's what winning basketball teams do over the course of a season. And, when your team qualifies for the NSAA Girls State Basketball Tournament, that means there are some impressive numbers to review with the season now that the basketballs have been put away for another season. In a 27-game season which began in early December and concluded in Lincoln in March, the Wolfpack amassed a 22-5 record.

Coach Randy Eisenhauer's team played a style of basketball which few opponents could keep up with. An offense quick to shoot when they had an open shot; and a defense that swarmed the ball like a bunch of angry bees, opponents stood little chance once they took to the floor.

The team was led during the course of the season by two juniors, Keyera Eisenhauer and Ashlynnne Charf. Together, when both were at the top of their games, they proved to be unstoppable. Eisenhauer led the team with 14 points per game (379 points). Charf scored 372 points to average 13.8 per game.

Eisenhauer made 41 percent of her three-point shots (61/149). The next closest was Kate



Keyera Eisenhauer

Furstenau who sank 16 treys. Charf did most of her scoring inside the key. She made 148 of 243 two-point shots (61 percent). Eisenhauer was second on the team in two-point baskets with 65.

Eisenhauer led the team in free throw percentage, making 66 of 80 (82.5 percent). Charf made the most free throws 70/108 for a percentage of 64.8. Two Wolfpack players pulled down more than 100 rebounds during the season. Charf led with 292 and teammate Skyler Meis pulled down 120, Maddie Kolm was close behind with 96.

The team amassed 338 assists during the season (21 per game). Dishing out the most assists was Charf with 77 followed by Eisenhauer with 56 and Meis had 53.

Maybe Charf's most impressive statistic for the season didn't involve scoring or rebounding. She recorded 60 of the team's 97 blocked shots. The only other player with double-figure blocks was Sara Bode with 15.

The team had 478 steals during the season, Charf led with 171.

The Wolfpack should be one of the top teams in the state heading into the 2023/24 season as most of their statistical leaders return. Seniors completing their eligibility this year were Meis, Kolm and Taylynnne Charf along with foreign exchange students Seli Tadesse and Laia Domingo.



Ashlynnne Charf led the team in two-point field goals, rebounds, assists, steals and blocked shots during the season. *File photo*

Questioning our ancestors decision to put down roots here

As I write this collection of words, I look outside and the wind is blowing more than 30 miles per hour with an occasional gust. Earlier in the day, rain followed by sleet, then snow accumulated just enough to make roads and sidewalks dangerous.

It's Thursday. Schools are closed. Our best thespians are in Kearney awaiting to compete for state honors and the arrival of consistent, day-to-day spring weather seems distant.

All this is in stark contrast with one day earlier. Late Wednesday afternoon, the temperature on the bank sign said 68 degrees. Track team members could be seen running in shorts, making an effort to get into shape for the start of the season at the end of the month.

Reflecting on this, I've been asking those I come into contact with a simple question - why did our ancestors decide to settle here?

I know we're an agricultural community, the land here produces bountiful crops, due to irrigation some years, ample rainfall in other years. Yet, no one will disagree that the weather can be harsh, it's not for the faint of heart.

One thing is for certain, our ancestors didn't choose to come or stay here because of the weather.

Consider those pioneers who paused in Nebraska before moving on to California. Their reward, once they got through the desert, was warm sunshine almost year-round. There's the ocean and everything else which the Golden State has come to be known for.

Today, they have the sunny beaches year round, we have green cornfields for four months. They have Hollywood where celebrities are everywhere, we have venues where singers come and go.

Our ancestors could have gone south to Texas. They have longhorn cattle, but we are the 'Beef State.' They have ranches where the owner can get in his pickup and drive all day and still not leave his property, we have pickups like that too, many don't run very well. Texas has the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, we have the Scarlets who dance at every Husker home football game.

They have armadillos and oil, we have deer and the Ogallala aquifer.

Our ancestors could have chosen to never leave the East Coast, settling somewhere in Georgia or Florida. Those states have gators and boa constrictors, we have a few mountain lions who keep to themselves. Speaking of Florida, they have humidity you can cut with a knife almost year-round, we have humidity due to irrigation systems. Their humidity never stops, ours seems to disappear once the sun starts to go down.

They have hurricanes which last for hours and cause multi-million dollars in damage, we have tornadoes which, only in rare instances, are life-threatening.

I think our ancestors decided to stay here for the following reasons we now enjoy:

- Steaks, Valentino's Pizza and Runzas. Bernie's homemade peach pie, JoAnn's sunflower cookies and Mom's fried chicken.
- Us. Nebraskans are some of the most friendly people to be found. Where else can you go when, meeting someone on a gravel road, do you get a friendly wave? Here, neighbor helps neighbor, communities rally for each other in troubled times. There, you don't know your neighbors.
- The seasons. Winter brings bitter cold temperatures and piles of snow. Temperatures like these last for days, not months. White snow looks better than brown grass. Spring brings green. Trees, grass and rows of crop change the color of the land. Green grass on the Sandhills can look as beautiful as any mountain range. Summer heat turns into outdoor evenings perfect for grilling burgers, steaks, kabobs, etc. Fall brings football on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons, and the changing of colors. The leaves on our trees provide a kaleidoscope of color as September turns into October.

There are other answers to our ancestors staying here. Opportunity, freedom and safety come to mind.

The way the country is now, is there really any other place one would rather live? I think you know my answer...

SPINNING TALES

Dennis Morgan
Publisher



EPPJ track team begins season at Stanton

The Wolfpack track team will open the season Tuesday, March 28, at Stanton. Members of Wolfpack track team this season are (top row, l-r): Kaeden Schwarting, Karson Kallhoff, Hudson Napier, Kaiden Bode, Myles Kittelson, Dylan Lueking, Blake Henn, Nick Anderson, Jarek Erickson, Camryn Pelster and Landyn Veik. Middle row: Grady Drueke, Jayda Chessmore, Halle Lueking, Kyndal Busteed, Chloe Henn, Brenna Martinsen, Ashlynnne Charf, Camry Kittelson and Landon Kallhoff. Front row: Harlie Tyler, Autumn Forbes, Trissa Russell, Baylee Busteed, Kayton Zwingman, Kaitey Schumacher and Stephanie Gutierrez. Not pictured: Corbin Kinney, Reese Stuhr, Jovie Vaisvilas, Callie Heithoff, Taylor Beckman, Tessa Barlow and managers Sharon Bartak and Keyera Eisenhauer. *E-R photo/LMorgan*

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2023 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK

VARSITY

March 28	V @ Stanton	11:00
April 4	V @ Battle Creek	11:30
	JH @ Plainview	4:00
April 11	V @ Neligh	12:30
April 13	V @ O'Neill	9:00
April 18	JH @ Burwell	1:00
April 19	V @ St. Mary's	9:00
April 25	V @ Creighton	2:30
	JH @ Genoa	9:00
April 27	V @ Norfolk Classic	TBA
April 29	V & JH @ Atkinson (NVC)	9:30
May 2	JH @ Creighton	2:30
May 3	V @ Humphrey	9:00
May 9	JH @ Plainview	12:30
May 10	Districts @ Plainview	TBA
May 19-20	State Track, Burke Stadium (Omaha)	TBA

These schedules are subject to change - many times on short notice. Be sure to check the weekly

SCHOOL BOOSTERS

sport activity listing.

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GOLF

VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY

April 5	JV/V Quad @ Ewing	1:00
April 12	V @ Ewing	9:00
April 15	V @ Plainview	8:30
April 20	V @ Scotus	9:00
April 25	V @ ? (EPPJ hosts NVC)	
April 29	V @ West Holt	9:00
May 1	V @ Albion Tri	4:00
May 3	V @ Niobrara	9:30
May 8	V @ Bassett	9:00
May 9	V @ Fullerton	10:00
May 11	V Dual vs EV @ Neligh	2:00
May 15-16	District	TBA
May 23-24	State	TBA

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

March 22	Scholastic contest @ NECC • Elgin FFA meeting
March 23	8 th Grade Career Day
March 24	St. Boniface/Pope John Visitation Day
March 25	EHS/PJCC Junior Senior Prom
March 27	EPS Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup
March 29	State FFA • Quiz Bowl @ NECC
March 31	Elgin KC Fish Fry
April 5	EPS 5 th Grade Field Trip
April 7 & 10	No School - Easter Break
April 12	EPS School Board meeting
April 14	PJCC Musical "Singin' in the Rain", 7 pm
April 15	ACT, So/Jr
April 16	PJCC Musical "Singin' in the Rain", 7 pm
April 21	District Music @ Norfolk
April 24	EHS Spring Concert
April 26	Elgin FFA Banquet
April 27-28	NVC Art Show, St. Boniface Auditorium
April 29	Neligh-Oakdale 5 th /6 th Honor Band
May 4	EPS Elementary Spring Concert
May 8	PJCC/SB Spring Concert

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Proceedings — Bartlett Village Board			
<div><div>VILLAGE OF BARTLETT</div><div>VILLAGE BOARD MEETING</div><div>March 13, 2023</div><div>The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on March 13, 2023. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Williamson. The members present were Williamson, Nichols, Plugge and Nordhues. Also present: Emma Smith, village clerk and Jerry Koinzan. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Chairman Williamson proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.</div><div><div>MINUTES:</div><div>It was moved by Nichols , seconded by Plugge to approve the February 13, 2022, regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Yes—Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and Plugge. No: None. Absent: Einspahr.</div></div></div>			
<div><div>Abstained: None. Motion Carried. Einspahr arrived at 7:03 pm.</div><div><div>STREETS:</div><div>Jerry Koinzan came to discuss the possible closing of 6th street. Long discussion followed. This issue was tabled for now. Discussion of the potholes in the streets followed. It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Plugge to get asphalt grindings to fill in the potholes until the weather warms up. Roll call vote: Yes—Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, Einspahr and Plugge. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. The choosing of the engineering firm for the street grant was then discussed. It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Einspahr to hire JEO Consulting Group. Roll call vote: Yes—Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, Einspahr and Plugge. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.</div><div><div>WATER:</div><div>It was moved by Plugge, seconded by Einspahr to put in a new water line on Commercial St. between Vine</div></div><div><div>and East Street to repair leak. Roll call vote: Yes—Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, Einspahr and Plugge. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.</div><div><div>SEWER:</div><div>Was discussed.</div><div><div>KENO:</div><div>Was discussed.</div><div><div>USER FEES:</div><div>Were discussed.</div><div><div>FEBRUARY CLAIMS:</div><div>It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Plugge to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of \$200 and to Kurt Einspahr for repair of the snowplow bracket for \$180. Roll call vote: Yes—Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, Einspahr and Plugge. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Plugge to pay Mark Nordhues’ and Kurt Einspahr’s claims. Roll call vote: Yes—Williamson, Plugge, Nichols, No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: Nordhues and Einspahr. Motion carried.</div><div><div>GENERAL:</div><div>Internal Revenue Service, Payroll Taxes, \$140.94;</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>			
<div><div>Elgin Review, Publication of minutes, \$120.71; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Telephone & internet, \$136.70; Eakes Office Supplies, Printer Ink, \$105.78; Postmaster, stamps, \$62.00; Valley Title & Abstract, 1/2 Wagner Bill, \$87.50; Jerry Koinzan, Burned Tree Pile, \$200.00; L & L Sanitation, Garbage pick-up, \$1,627.75; Municipal Code Services, 2nd payment for Ordinance Book Update, \$12,250.00; Letti Nichols, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Mark Nordhues, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Kurtis Einspahr, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Vicki Vannier, Mileage for Consult, \$48.34; Scott Plugge, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Vicki Vannier, Salary, \$131.64; Emma Smith, Salary, \$266.89; UNO, Clerk Conference Fee, \$323.00. TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES: \$15,751.25</div><div><div><div>KENO: TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: \$0.00</div><div>SEWER: Loup Valley RPPD,</div></div><div>Electricity, \$37.99; Sapp Bros Petroleum, Propane, \$165.00. TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: \$165.00</div><div><div>STREETS:</div><div>Loup Valley RPPD, Electricity, \$1,100.54; Kurtis Einspahr, Repair of Snow Plow Bracket, \$180.00; Plugge’s Rod Shop, Truck Repairs, \$911.81; WE Mart, Fuel for snow removal, \$135.04. TOTAL STREET EXPENSES: \$2,327.39</div><div><div>WATER:</div><div>Loup Valley RPPD, Electricity, \$580.00; Mark Nordhues, Professional Fee, \$200; NE Pub. Health Environ. Lab, Water testing, \$19.00. TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: \$779.00</div><div><div>GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES: \$19,022.64.</div><div><div>OTHER BUSINESS:</div><div>Nichols moved to give approval and clearance to Industrial Tower West to remove and replace Viaoero antennas and radio and microwave equipment on their tower. Roll call vote: Yes—Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, Einspahr and Plugge. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion</div></div></div><div><div>Carried. The bank account papers were signed to add Emma Smith as the village clerk to the accounts. A motion was made by Nichols to purchase and install a new heater in the village shop. It was seconded by Einspahr. Roll call vote: Yes—Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, Einspahr and Plugge. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. Board members will look into the possibility of purchasing a pickup with a blade for the village. The rest of the repairs needed on the snowplow bracket was tabled for now.</div><div><div>There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.</div><div><div>The next regular meeting will be Monday, April 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.</div><div>Dated this 13th day of March 2023</div><div>Emma Smith</div><div>Village Clerk</div><div>PUBLISH: March 22, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>			

Proceedings — Antelope County Board of Commissioners			
<div><div>ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS</div><div>Neligh, Nebraska</div><div>March 14th, 2023</div><div>Chairman opened the meeting. Notice of meeting published as required by statute.</div><div>Approved agenda.</div><div>Approved payroll.</div><div>Approved vendor claims.</div><div><div>General:</div><div>AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 17,547.81; ANTELOPE CO COURT ex 384.00; APPEARA ex 34.70; APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECH ex 7,795.69; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 2,678.24; BCBS ins 64,742.94; OLTJENBRUNS INC ex 4,610.43; BOMGAARS ex 35.96; BUTCH’S BODY SHOP ex 259.00; CARHART LUMBER ex 45.99; CARNEY LAW ex 6,123.00; CITY OF NELIGH ut 3,190.29; CITY OF NELIGH-RECY ut 250.00; CITY OF NORFOLK ex 23,127.00; CLEARFLY COMMUNICATIONS ut 155.17; CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT ex 252.00; COLDTYPE PUBLISHING ex 295.55; JUDITH COLE ps 10.00; COLONIAL LIFE/ACCIDENT INS ins 100.88; CONSOLIDATED MNGMT CO ex 10.05; CORNER SVC/TIRE ex 129.00; CUBBY’S ex 596.40; DAS STATE ACCTG ex 723.68; DUSTY’S ex 155.60; EAKES OFC SOL ex 20.29; EGLEY, FULLNER, MONTAG, MORLAND & E ex 692.82; ELECTION SYSTEMS/SOFTWARE ex 5,541.27; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 182.41; ELGIN REVIEW ex 299.11; ELITE OFC PRODS ex 1,691.95; FED W/H tax 9,727.27; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ins 9,684.32; FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON ex 231.00; GRAHAM TIRE ex 621.76; GREAT PLAINS COMMS ut 369.61; DARRELL HAMILTON ex 11.00; DEREK HENN ex 58.00; HI-WAY MART ex 96.59; JACK’S UNIFORMS/EQUIP ex 135.85; KLEIN LAW OFC ex 571.00; KNOX CO TREAS ex 253.75; LIBERTY NATL ins 87.19; MADISON CO JUDICIAL DIST BAR ASSN ex 85.00; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 139.24; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS ex 122.00; DUANE MILLER ps 12.00; MIPS ex 2,985.31; NACO ex 185.00; NEBR ASSN OF CO CLERK ex 50.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 5,146.95; NEBR HEALTH/HUMAN SVCS ex 177.00; NEBR WEED CONTROL ASSN ex 150.00; VSP-NACO VISION ins 533.82; NCPPD ut 34.64; NORTHEAST NEBR RC&D ex 1,500.00; LISA PAYNE ex 70.00; PETTY CASH (CO CLERK) ex 1.00; PETTY CASH (CO SHERIFF) ex 10.05; PINNACLE BANK ex 27.00; PITNEY BOWES PURCHASE POWER ex 864.18; PITZER DIGITAL ex 176.91; QUILL CORP ex 331.41; RE-</div></div><div><div>GION 4 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM ex 6,212.25; JANICE RIDDER ps 10.00; CAROLINE SIEMS ps 25.00; WEX BANK ex 768.00; SIRCHIE ACQUISITION CO ex 170.45; SOC SEC 23,908.80; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 1,130.09; UNIV OF NEBR-LINCOLN ex 2,591.00; UNIV OF NEBR-LINCOLN ex 51.00; UNL EXTENSION HALL COUNTRY ex 5.50; US CELL ut 679.69; WASHINGTON NATIONAL INS CO ins 285.92; LISA WELDING ex 160.56; Payroll 122,505.17</div><div><div>Road/Bridge:</div><div>AKRS ex 1,342.21; AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 10,944.24; BAR U FARMS ex 3,646.40; BAUER BUILT ex 1,486.00; BECKMAN LUMBER ex 190.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 3,352.45; BLACKBURN MFG ex 342.86; BLACKSTRAP ex 390.50; BCBS ins 33,983.90; BOMGAARS ex 3,066.49; DUAINE BRANDT ex 158.00; CARQUEST ex 1,789.80; CITY OF NELIGH ut 10.00; CITY OF TILDEN ut 70.56; COLONIAL LIFE/ACCIDENT INS ins 18.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL COR ex 591.40; CONSTELLATION ut 1,890.24; CORNER HARDWARE ex 12.76; CORNHUSKER INTERNATL TRUCK ex 458.77; CREDIT MGNT SVCS ex 388.25; CUBBY’S ex 660.91; D&M MACHINERY ex 29.35; DUSTY’S ex 70.00; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 194.76; ERPPD ut 641.29; EMME SAND/GRAVEL ex 9,359.68; FARMERS PRIDE ex 27,662.10; FED W/H tax 7,207.06; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ins 8,800.15; FRONTIER COMM ut 325.20; G I TRAILER ex 92.78; G WORKS ex 450.00; GREAT PLAINS COMMS ut 267.92; TERRY HENENWAY ex 98.75; ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO ex 206.08; JEO CONSULTING GROUP ex 11,147.50; JONNY DODGE ex 1,903.63; K&T CENTRAL PLAINS ex 953.74; LEIGH KLU-THIE ex 12.50; LAZY T TIRE/IMP ex 529.29; LIBERTY NATIONAL ins 235.77; LICHTENBERG TIRE SVC ex 3,788.09; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 61.81; MATTEO SAND/GRAVEL ex 4,909.35; MBFS USA LLC (DAIMLER TRUCK FIN) ex 27,938.04; MIDWEST SVC/SALES ex 4,800.00; MURPHY TRACTOR-POWER PLAN ex 6,658.27; N&B GAS CO ex 1,370.78; NACO ex 60.00; NEBR CHILD SUPPORT PMT CENTER ex 153.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 3,492.01; NPPD ut 276.97; NELIGH AUTO/MACHINE ex 452.71; VSP-NACO VISION ins 315.45; NMC EXCHANGE ex 1,581.71; NCPPD ut 290.15; NORTHEAST GLASS ex 610.00; NNTC ut 78.12; ORCHARD LUMBER ex 7.75; QUALITY IRON/METAL ex 1,074.15; QUICK SERVE OIL ex 257.00; RAZOR TRACKING ex 950.00; RDO TRUCK CENTER ex 180.85; ROAD BUILDERS MACHINERY/SUPPLY ex</div></div></div><div><div>1,689.63; ROY RODGERS ex 64.00; ROSE EQUIPMENT ex 4,744.42; ROYAL ONE STOP ex 387.37; SAPP BROTHER PETRO ex 5,811.92; ROBERT SCHLEUSENER ex 60.00; SHUR-CO ex 167.31; WEX BANK ex 901.34; SOC SEC 15,557.54; SPENCER QUARRIES ex 2,695.67; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 94.79; SWITZER WELDING – BRIAN ex 1,354.00; TITAN MACHINERY ex 414.00; VILLAGE OF BRUNS-WICK ut 54.50; VILLAGE OF CLEARWATER ut 75.75; VILLAGE OF ORCHARD ut 55.64; WASHINGTON NATL INS ins 277.90; WELDON PARTS ex 39.37; Payroll 78,156.28</div><div><div>New Law Enforcement Bond:</div><div>BOKF, NA ex 35,782.50;</div><div><div>County Visitor Promotion:</div><div>NELIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ex 350.00;</div><div><div>Register of Deeds:</div><div>MIPS ex 342.80;</div><div><div>Disaster 2019 Flood:</div><div>JEO CONSULTING GROUP ex 1,446.25; JOHN PROUTY CONSTRUCTION ex 173,533.93;</div><div><div>Law Enforcement:</div><div>BLOOD PHARMACY ex 151.59; BOMGAARS ex 83.86; CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING ex 4,120.71; CITY OF NELIGH ut 2,464.76; CULLIGAN ex 78.25; APRIL CURTISS ex 48.00; ELGIN APPLIANCE/MORE ex 310.64; HILAND DAIRY ex 502.47; HILLTOP DRUG ex 123.30; MENARDS ex 10.14; MERIT MECHANICAL ex 3,366.50; MPH INDUSTRIES ex 1,394.00; NELIGH FAMILY DENTISTRY ex 902.00; NORTHLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS ex 3,602.56; ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS CO ex 222.75; PINNACLE BANK ex 62.83; THRIFTWAY MARKET ex 263.23;</div><div><div>Commissary:</div><div>CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING ex 80.19; PINNACLE BANK ex 387.70;</div><div><div>Highway Allocation:</div><div>BOKF, NA ex 13,372.50.</div></div></div></div><div><div>Approved minutes of the March 7th, 2023, BOC Meeting.</div><div><div>Approved Region 11 Interlocal agreement. Set public record request work fee at \$40.00 an hour.</div><div><div>Correspondence was reviewed. Heard update on Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline.</div><div><div>Zoning Administrators Report.</div><div>Approved administrative plat.</div><div><div>Road Superintendent Report.</div><div>Approved temporary weight limits for thaw. Approved John Prouty pay application.</div></div></div><div><div>Met in executive session regarding staffing and personnel issues.</div><div><div>Meeting Adjourned.</div><div><div>Antelope County Board of Commissioners</div><div>CHARLIE HENERY</div><div>Chairman of County Board</div><div>Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/ Antelope County Clerk</div><div>PUBLISH: March 22, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>			


Notice — Estate of Laverne L. Hoefer			
<div><div>NOTICE</div><div>Estate of LAVERNE L. HOEFER, Deceased</div><div>Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 2023, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR23-3 Richard Hoefer, whose mailing address is 51917 834 Road, Petersburg, Nebraska 68652, has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 22, 2023 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.</div><div>/s/ Martin V. Klein</div><div>Martin V. Klein, #22220</div><div>Attorney for Applicant</div><div>PUBLISH: March 22, 29 & April 5, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div>			
Notice of Organization — 3 A CATTLE, LLC			
<div><div>NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION</div><div>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 3 A CATTLE, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The registered agent is Matthew L. Anderson. The street address of the registered agent and designated office is 500 North Street, Elgin, Nebraska 68636. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska; and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on March 4, 2023 and has perpetual existence. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to the Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.</div><div>PUBLISH: March 15, 22 & 29, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div>			
Notice of Organization — Moser Organics, LLC			
<div><div>NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION</div><div>The name of the limited liability company: Moser Organics, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 607 Bowen Street, Elgin, Nebraska 68636. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein, 101 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, NE 68756. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.</div><div><div>This company commenced upon filing the Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State on March 4, 2023, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the members under an operation agreement duly approved by its members.</div><div><div>MOSER ORGANICS, L.L.C.</div><div>Martin V. Klein</div><div>Klein Law Office, P.C.</div><div>P.O. Box 166</div><div>Neligh, NE 68756-0166</div><div>(402)887-4190</div><div>PUBLISH: March 8, 15 & 22, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div></div></div>			
Notice — Estate of Aaron J. Kinnan			
<div><div>NOTICE</div><div>Estate of AARON J. KINNAN, Deceased</div><div>Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 2023, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR23-4, Jennifer L. Kinnan, whose mailing address is 52628 844th Rd., Oakdale, Nebraska 68761, has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 22, 2023 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.</div><div>/s/ Martin V. Klein</div><div>Martin V. Klein, #22220</div><div>Attorney for Applicant</div><div>PUBLISH: March 22, 29 & April 5, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div>			
Notice to Bidders — Antelope County			
<div><div>NOTICE FOR BIDS</div><div>Armor Coating</div><div>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 County 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.</div><div>PUBLISH: March 15, 22 & 29, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div>			
Notice to Bidders — Antelope County			
<div><div>NOTICE FOR BIDS</div><div>Asphalt Oil</div><div>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. Envelope 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.</div><div>PUBLISH: March 15, 22 & 29, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div>			
Notice to Bidders — Antelope County			
<div><div>NOTICE FOR BIDS</div><div>Gravel</div><div>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.</div><div>PUBLISH: March 15, 22 & 29, 2023</div><div>ZNEZ</div></div>			

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Now is the time to plan for drought and how to recover from it

The start of the grazing season is just a few months away. With dry conditions dominating the growing season last year, a lot rests on how much rain we get this spring. Snow this winter has helped, but with winter precipitation making up less than 10% of the moisture typically received in a year, spring and early summer moisture is key. While we can't ever know for sure what Mother Nature has in store, we can do our best to plan ahead and be prepared if the worst case scenario does occur.

As we prepare grazing plans for the upcoming year, having a strategy for drought is essential. Drought plans can have different levels of detail and complexity and should be

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customized to fit the needs of your specific operation. Key considerations should include projected cattle numbers (or stocking rates), turnout dates, the possibility of an extended period of hay feeding, the level of utilization on pastures last year, possible culling and weaning strategies, and a pasture use sequence for multiple pasture rotations. In addition, some farmers and ranchers have the opportunity to use planted annual forages to increase grazing capacity or to provide extra hay. Sourcing seed for this possibility should begin soon.

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Some plans place an emphasis on critical or trigger dates. These are dates where one evaluates their total local precipitation up to that date. On May 1, for example, one could determine their total spring precipitation and compare that to long-term averages for their area. If precipitation totals are significantly below the averages, that could trigger a choice of several possible management actions such as an extended period of feeding hay or culling of some livestock. Remember that no two drought plans are exactly alike and should consider an individual operation's resources and local conditions.

One final thing to take into consideration when planning for drought is pasture recovery. Sometimes, despite our best

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efforts, dry conditions mean we have to push pasture condition further than we'd normally prefer. When overgrazing like this happens, pasture health and productivity can suffer for multiple years as plants build back strength and vigor to previous levels.

Keep this in mind if your pastures were grazed a bit hard last year, even if rain returns this spring. Productivity after overgrazing will be reduced, so ideally stocking rate should be too. If we push a recovering pasture too hard, we are likely to overgraze again, future

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reducing production and providing an opportunity for invasive weeds to establish, both of which will cost us in the long run.

While we always hope for the right amount of rain during the growing season, being prepared for dry weather can help limit drought impacts and make hard decisions easier in the heat of the moment. Take some time now to make sure your drought and recovery

plan is ready for 2023. Hopefully we won't have to use it, but if we do, you won't regret having it prepared.

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

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The Antelope County Road Department Is looking to hire **Part-Time Seasonal Road Employees** in multiple locations around the county.

Responsibilities may include but not limited to: Perform manual labor, trimming of trees with a chainsaw, mowing, applying road patch material by shovel, flagging, assisting other employees with projects, etc. Drug test is mandatory.

Apply in person, on Antelope County Road Department's Facebook page @AntelopeCountyRoadDepartment, or mail application and/or resume to: Antelope County Clerk, 501 M Street, Neligh, NE 68756 Applications on file at Clerk's office 90 days prior to notice will be considered.

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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

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April 2023

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Aesthetics Services	S. Henry PA	April 28 th
Audiology	Dr. Foss	April 7 th & 28 th
Behavioral Health (Telehealth)		Call for appt.
Bryan Heart Institute		April 10 th , 17 th & 24 th
Endocrinology	Dr. Brau/Dr. Al Zaghal	April 11 th & 25 th
General Surgery	Dr. Schneider/Dr. Luebke	April 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th
Heartland Radiology		April 3 rd , 7 th , 10 th , 14 th , 17 th , 21 st , 24 th & 28 th
Nephrology (Telehealth)	Dr. Weitzmann	April 7 th
Neurosurgery	Dr. Bixenmann	No clinic this month
Norfolk Cardiology		April 4 th & 18 th
OB-GYN	Dr. Albin	April 12 th
Orthopedics	Dr. Rickert/Dr. Ochs	April 4 th , 11 th , 13 th , 18 th , 25 th & 27 th
Otolaryngology	Dr. Jazwick/Amber Citta	April 7 th & 21 st
Otolaryngology	Dr. Bliss	April 12 th & 26 th
Podiatry	Dr. Borer	April 5 th & 26 th
Pulmonology	Dr. Stritt	April 19 th
Urology	Dr. Hill/Dr. Davies	April 6 th & 20 th
Wound	Dr. Kohl	April 7 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th

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The Antelope County Road Department Is looking to hire **Equipment Operators** in multiple locations around the county.

Responsibilities include: Perform manual labor and operate heavy equipment in executing a variety of skilled and unskilled tasks necessary in the grading and maintenance of roads. A complete list of duties and job application may be obtained at the Antelope County Clerk's Office. Work hours: 7:00am-5:30pm, 4 days a week. Upon employment, benefit package includes full family health care coverage, 401k retirement, and paid holidays. CDL is preferred but not required at time of hire. New pay rates that include incentives for CDLs and experience. Drug test is mandatory.

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FOUR WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT OUR IRP AND SHARE FEEDBACK



Attend an in-person meeting

Tuesday, March 21 in Kearney
6-8 p.m. CST | Holiday Inn

Wednesday, March 22 in North Platte
6-8 p.m. CST| Best Western Plus Hotel

Thursday, March 23 in York
6-8 p.m. CST | Holthus Convention Center

Tuesday, March 28 in Norfolk
6-8 p.m. CST | Divots Conference Center



Attend a virtual meeting

NPPD teammates will present virtually. The public can watch and participate at one of the meeting locations below.

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Plattsmouth | NPPD Office

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Proceedings — District #45 Board of Education

DISTRICT #45 BOARD OF EDUCATION
March Meeting
March 13, 2023

The Wheeler Central Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held March 13, 2023. Chairperson Kasselder called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Act poster. The roll was called with the following present: Dennis Derner, Andrew Smith, Drew Kasselder, Zach Wright, Adam Freouf, and Jessie Swick. Also present were Dan Kluver, Makayla Reiter, and Andrea Pelster.

Swick made the motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, Nurse Supply, Secondary Supply, Tech Supply, 667.22; AMG O’NEILL, Transportation Labs, 150.00; BARTAK GLASS, Maintenance, 1,387.27; COMPANION, Media Supply, 1,090.00; DAS STATE ACCTG - CENTRAL FINANCE, OCIO, 718.96; EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT # 8, Employee Training, 6,858.30; ELGIN REVIEW, Publishing, 223.43; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, Copier Lease, 437.53; GREATER SANDHILLS FAMILY HEALTHCARE, Transportation Labs, 193.00; HONORBOUND IT, Network Support, 300.00; ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO, Secondary Supply, 787.49; KLUVER, MICHELLE, Transportation Driving, 168.00; LOUP VALLEY R.P.P.D., Electricity, 2,431.14; MCI, Phone Service, 54.72; MSM ENTERPRISES, LLC, OT Services, 1,174.34; NE RURAL COMM SCHOOL ASSOC, Superintendent Fees, 210.00; NEU YOU PHYSICAL THERAPY, PC, Physical Therapy Service, 306.75; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO, Phone Service, 296.51; ONE SOURCE, Background Check, 20.00; PEOPLE’S SERVICE, Transportation Supply, 11.95; QUALITY ALIGNMENT & REPAIR, Transportation Repair, 91.67; QUILL, Office Supply, 631.55; RASSMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICE, Maintenance Repairs, 2,652.41; RODEO MARKET, Early Childhood Supply, 157.43; SAPP BROTHERS, Heating Propane, 3,858.03; SMITH, RUDY, Mileage, 110.04; TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., Time Clock Service, 35.00; TOSHIBA FINANCIAL SERVICES, Copier Lease, 335.00; W E MART, Transportation Fuel, 4,489.94; WELLS FARGO EQUIPMENT FINANCE INC., Transportation Lease, 6,613.00; WILLLOW LANE EDUCATION, Media Supply, 140.94; WINNER’S CIRCLE, Elementary Supply, 46.81

Total 36,648.43
PAYROLL 256,243.11

Chairperson Kasselder welcomed the visitors and opened the floor for public comment. No comment was held.

During the staff report, Teresa Smith and Chelsea Sallach reported on current SPED Services in the district.

Updated quotes were given during the maintenance report.

Trina Pelster gave the transportation report. She gave an update on sports transportation.

Principal Reiter reported on events and organizations within the district. Quiz Bowls teams have gone to competitions with JH Quiz Bowl winning Runner-Up at the ESU competition. Five students qualified for State Speech held on March 17th. Twenty-Four students qualified for State FFA. Northern Tier Enrichment Day for middle school students will be held at Wheeler Central on March 17th. State and ACT testing is fast approaching.

Superintendent Kluver updated the board on various meetings he attended in the past month. He also reported on the Board Retreat that was held.

Wright made a motion to offer half-day 3 yr olds and half-day 4 yr olds Preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion failed due to lack of second. Smith made a motion to offer full-day 4 yr olds Preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. Derner seconded. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Swick made a motion to relocate the new and old gym floors. Seconded by Freouf. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Quotes were presented and discussion was held on backboard straps in the new gym.

Discussion was held on repairing sidewalks.

Brady Firley presented the Board with information regarding Hudl Focus.

Wright made a motion to publish board meeting notices in The Burwell Tribune and The Elgin Review. Seconded by Swick. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Wright made a motion to authorize the Superintendent to dispose of unwanted items. These items include: convection oven, MacBook Air Laptops, wrestling mats, excess classroom desks, old typewriter, and the ‘06 Van. Seconded by Smith. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

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The Board discussed current and future expenditures for the ESSER III funds.

The Board reviewed certified staff compensation.

Smith made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 School Calendar as present. Seconded by Swick. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Wright made a motion to increase the schools bandwidth from 100 MBPS to 150 MBPS for the 2023-2024 school year. Smith seconded. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Smith made a motion to add Financial Literacy (Personal Finance) as a required class for graduation starting in the 2023-2024 school year. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Freouf made a motion to hire Jerilee Wright as the Assistant JH Track and Field Coach. Swick seconded. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Swick made a motion to approve the purchase and implementation of GoGuardian on the new ChromeBooks. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Smith made a motion to approve the purchase and installation of 3 access points (FAP400) and a new switch in the lower and upper Elementary buildings. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Wright made a motion to adopt Board Policies 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4011.1, 4012, 4013, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4034, 4037, 4038, 4038, 4039, 4041, 4042, 4043, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4048, 4050, 4051, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4056, 4057, 4058, 4059, 4061, 4062, 4063, 4064. Seconded by Swick. Roll call vote: Wright– aye, Smith – aye, Kasselder – aye, Swick – aye, Freouf – aye, Derner – aye. Motion carried.

Swick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Smith. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM.

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ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Meeting
EPS ITV Room
March 15, 2023 7:30 PM

President Lisa Welding called the regular March Meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Board members present were Eric Beckman, Ron Bode, Steve Busteded, Todd Heithoff, Luke Hinkle, and Lisa Welding. Also present were Principal Greg Wemhoff and Supt. Mike Brockhaus.

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

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

Todd Heithoff motioned and Ron Bode second to approve the Consent Agenda: #4 - Minutes of Previous Meeting, #5 - Adopt the Agenda, #6 - Financial Report, #7 - Board Bills. Motion carried, vote 6-0.

Appears, Maintenance, \$328.92; Beckman Lumber, Instru Expense, \$248.96; Black Hills Energy, Maintenance, \$6,753.91; Central NE Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$1,177.91; COR Therapeutic, ESSER III Expense, \$4,425.00; Corner Service & Tire, Transportation, \$44.35; Dean’s Market, Board Expense, \$54.43, Instru Expense, \$44.39; ESU #8, SpEd Expense, \$44,890.10, Title IIA Expense \$340.00, Instru Expense, \$9.50; Eakes, Maintenance, \$993.34; Elgin Hardware, Maintenance, \$558.39, Instru Expense, \$59.93; Elgin One Stop, Transportation, \$3,601.18; Elgin Review, Board Expense, \$60.95; Elite Office Products, Business Expense, \$225.14; Elkhorn RPPD, Maintenance, \$2,425.49; Great Plains Communication, Business Expense, \$726.74; Hometown Station, Transportation, \$897.99; Iburg, Sherri, SpEd Expense, \$188.64; Island Supply, Instru Expense, \$149.56; Jonny Dodge, Transportation, \$1,971.58; MSM Enterprises, SpEd Expense, \$624.77; Olson’s Pest Technicians, Maintenance, \$105.00; Overland Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$1,025.32; Precision Repair, Transportation, \$18.00; Protex Central, Maintenance, \$123.30; SectorNow, Instru Expense, \$249.50; TMS, Business Expense, \$63.00; US Bank, \$1,436.54; Verizon Business, Business Expense, \$190.15; Verizon Wireless, Business Expense, \$199.27; Wage-Works, Instru Expense, \$139.25; Wells Fargo, Business Expense, \$73.35

Total Board Bills: \$74,357.85
Payroll: \$244,283.65
Total Board Bills/ Payroll: \$318,641.50

President Welding recognized visitors and asked if the patrons had any comments.

In Committee Reports Americanism Committee reported that they met earlier this evening to review the checklist. Financial Committee previously met, and Mr. Brockhaus gave an update on reports, Mr. Brockhaus also gave an update on the Facilities Committee report.

Trent Ostransky gave the AD report for winter sports.

Principal Wemhoff reported on upcoming calendar events.

Supt. Brockhaus reported on the NRCSA Legislative Forum he attended regarding legislative issues.

Luke Hinkle motioned and Todd Heithoff second to approve the teaching contract of Mrs. Tabetha Jurgens-Frank for 2023-24 school year for preschool. Vote 6-0, motioned carried.

Steve Busteded motioned, and Eric Beckman seconded to regrettably accept the resignation of Mrs. Crystal Borer. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Todd Heithoff motioned and Luke Hinkle second to approve the teaching contract of Mrs. Melissa Buller for 2023-24 school year for 5th grade. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Approval of the 2023-2024 school calendar was tabled to next meeting.

Bode motioned, Beckman second to approve the technology purchases requisition as presented in the amount of approximately \$43,416.44. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Heithoff motioned, Busteded second to approve the offering of teacher contracts to the current staff for the 2023-24 school year. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

In discussion items, Trent Ostransky, Athletic Director, gave a presentation on Hudl Cameras.

Motion by Busteded, second by Beckman to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

The next meeting will held on April 12, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elgin Public School ITV room.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Bode, Secretary
Jessica Niewohner, Recorder

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NVC Quiz Bowl held at EPS

Elgin Public School hosted the NVC Quiz Bowl competition last week. Winning the event was the team from Pope John XXIII Central Catholic. Team members were (front row, l-r): Kaitey Schumacher and Eliza Borer. Back row: Matthew Dilly, Jack Barlow, Linus Borer, Samuel Hemenway and Aiden Klein. Courtesy photo

WIC/immunization clinic in Neligh on April 6

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NEN-CAP) will hold the Neligh WIC and Immunization clinic on April 6 2023 from 10:30am – 2:00pm at the American Legion 115 West 3rd St. For an appointment or for more information please call (402) 385-6300.

NENCAP's WIC Program provides nutrition education and supplemental foods to income eligible pregnant, breast-feeding, or postpartum women, infants, and children to age 5 years.

NENCAP's Immunization Program provides vaccines to adults and children following the recommended schedule from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control. Covid-19 vaccines of Moderna for 18 years and older and Pfizer for those 5 years and older are available at no cost. The Immunization clinic can serve both clients with and without health insurance.

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP) serves over 10,000

Voter fraud film to be shown at Neligh Tuesday

"Standing in the Gap" a documentary film discusses how votes in elections have been stolen and manipulated for decades. The film offers ways to prevent this from happening in the future. A free showing will be held Tuesday night, March 28, beginning at 7 p.m. at Neligh American Legion. The event is sponsored by Antelope County Patriots.

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- Cash receipts per capita, 2021 – \$13,515
- All cattle on feed, Jan. 1, 2023 – 2,780,000 (Tied with Texas)

SECOND

- Beef and veal exports, 2022 – \$1,830,063,046 head
- All cattle and calves, Jan. 1, 2023 – 6,500,000 head
- Commercial red meat production, 2021 – 7,967,200,000 lbs. (3,613,861,130 kg)
- Ethanol production, 2022 – 2,244,000,000 gallons (8,494,460,040 liters)
- Pinto bean production, 2022 – 1,657,000 cwt. 75,160,256 kg)
- Proso millet production, 2022 – 1,725,000 bushels (39,122,342 kg)
- Bison, 2017* – 28,047 head

THIRD

- Corn exports, 2021 – \$2,341,100,000
- Cash receipts all farm commodities, 2021 – \$26,542,962,000, – 6.1% of the U.S. total
- Cash receipts from all livestock and products, 2021 – \$12,922,089,000 – 6.6% of the U.S. total
- Light red kidney bean production, 2022 – 121,000 cwt. (5,488,468 kg)

*Sources: USDA NASS, USDA ERS, USDA FAS, Global Ag Trade System. Information gathered by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 402-471-2341.

Nebraska's 10 leading commodities (in order of value) for 2021 cash receipts are cattle and calves, corn, soybeans, hogs, dairy products (milk), hay, wheat, misc. crops, chicken eggs, and dry edible beans.

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Community
Center Menus

Elgin Community Center meals next week are:
Monday, March 27: Sloppy joes, French fries, creamed peas, peaches, milk.
Tuesday, March 28: Chili, cinnamon roll, cheese/crackers, carrots/celery, pears, milk.
Wednesday, March 29: Creamed chicken over biscuits, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, milk.
Thursday, March 30: Ham balls, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, tropical fruit, milk.
Friday, March 31: Nacho bar with all the toppings, apple slices, milk.
(All meals served with bread & butter. Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change)
Suggested price is \$6 per meal for persons 60 years of age and older.



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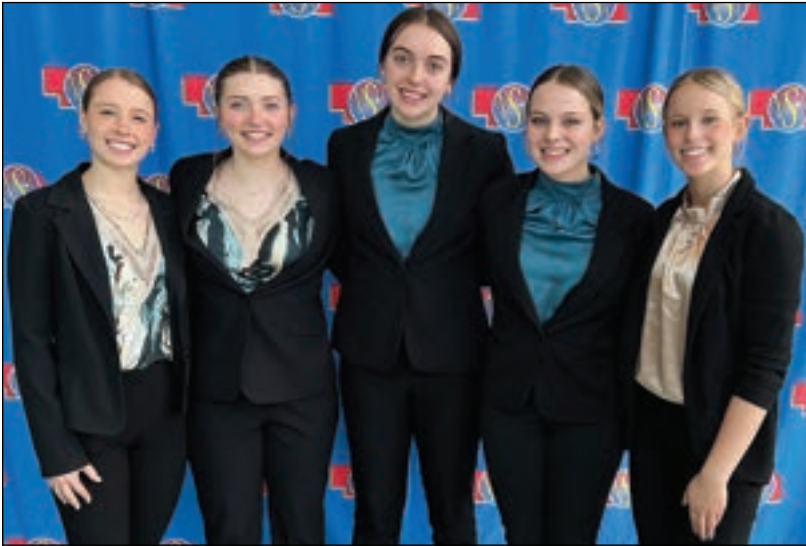
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Defendants face judge on assault, disturbing peace charges

By Sandy Schroth
Court reporter
Brennon J. Coleman, 39, of Neligh appeared in front of the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on March 15 for first hearing on a Class 3A felony, third-degree domestic assault, second offense.
Coleman requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Martin Klein of Neligh. Preliminary hearing is set April 5. Bond was set at \$20,000, 10% cash, with conditions including no contact with alleged victim and written permission from resident where he intends to reside. Coleman was remanded back to the custody of Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore, pending posting of bond.
According to a probable-cause affidavit filed by Moore, a search for the defendant following the alleged March 12 assault was unsuccessful.

Coleman allegedly fled before officers arrived. He was located by Moore the following morning, hiding in a closet at his residence, and was arrested with no resistance.
Katelynn Westley, also known as Katelynn Marker, 25, of Stromsburg faced Taylor, alongside her court-appointed attorney, Dennis Moreland of Norfolk, for arraignment on an amended complaint charging her with three counts of disturbing the peace, all alleged Jan. 26. The amended complaint, filed by Antelope County Attorney Joseph Smith on March 14, added a third count with a third victim. Westley pleaded not guilty to the charges and requested jury trial. Pretrial hearing is set April 19.
Doug E. Lewis, 57, of Norfolk appeared for pretrial hearing, alongside his attorney Ron Temple of Norfolk, on Count I, third-degree assault, a Class 1 misdemeanor, and Count II, disturbing the peace, a Class 3 misdemeanor, both alleged Aug. 21 in Tilden. The hearing was continued to April 19, on a defense motion.
Breanna McNutt, 23, of Norfolk appeared alongside her court-appointed attorney, Frederick Bartell of Norfolk, for a hearing on allegations she violated probation. The hearing was continued to May 17, at the request of both parties. Taylor reminded McNutt that she remained on probation and must comply with all terms and conditions.
McNutt was sentenced to an eight-month term of probation April 6, 2022, for her conviction of third-degree assault and criminal mischief. The violation charge stems from an alleged positive drug test (methamphetamine and amphetamine) on Nov. 9, 2022.
An amended violation document filed Feb. 8 also alleges violations occurred Jan. 30 and Jan. 31. She allegedly tested positive for amphetamines, methamphetamine and marijuana when she appeared in Madison County court for a juvenile matter Jan. 30. The probation officer also alleged she had requested permission, Jan. 31, to go to treatment out of state and was advised to attend her scheduled hearing Feb. 1, to request permission from Taylor. The probation officer indicated he had later learned she did not attend the hearing and had left the state without permission. A warrant was requested for her arrest.
Ryan J. Pelster, 25, of Petersburg did not appear to show cause why Taylor should waive a 30-day jail sentence

set to begin April 1.
Taylor noted a letter was received from Pelster's probation officer indicating no objection to the waiver and she observed he may have mistakenly understood he did not have to appear, based on that letter.
However, she ordered, "In order to have his jail sentence waived, he was required to appear."
The matter was continued to April 5, when Taylor said he must appear.
The waiverable jail time was ordered Oct. 19, when Pelster was sentenced to an 18-month term of probation for his conviction of a Class 1 misdemeanor, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest, and a Class 2 misdemeanor, second-degree trespassing, both committed June 11.
Matthew J. Wright, 48, of Oakdale appeared for a show-cause hearing to have his 30-day jail sentence waived. Taylor found good cause was shown and waived the jail time. He was reminded that he remains on probation and is subject to all terms.
The waiverable jail time was ordered by Taylor Nov. 16, 2022, as part of Wright's 12-month probation for his conviction of two counts of first-degree assault, committed July 2.



Elgin High's OI.D. team members who competed at state were (l-r): Brenna Martinsen, Callie Heithoff, Chloe Henn, Samantha Durre and Baylee Busteded. Photos/story submitted

EPS speech team competes at State

The EPS Speech Team didn't return with any medals, but put in some fantastic performances at the State Speech Championships in Kearney.
The OI.D. of Baylee Busteded, Brenna Martinsen, Chloe Henn, Callie Heithoff and Samantha Durre received a Superior Rating for their performances. They placed 1st, 4th and 3rd in preliminary rounds and ended up one place out of medal contention.
The Duet of Martinsen and William Heilhecker placed 3rd, 4th and 2nd in their preliminary rounds, resulting in being two places out of qualifying for finals. They also earned a Superior Rating.
Corbin Kinney earned a Superior Rating in Program Oral Interpretation, as did Durre in Serious Prose.
Coaches Stacy Shumake-Henn and Jessie Reestman had words of praise for their team's performance.



Also competing at the Class D1 State Speech Contest were Corbin Kinney (l) and William Heilhecker (r).

"It would have been nice to return with some medals, but we also know it's a huge honor to qualify for State Speech. We definitely performed well and received many compliments from judges and audience members alike, so we are proud of the kids for their efforts."

Bartlett News

By Sherry Tetschner
The Bartlett Lions Club met March 9 at 7 p.m. Nine members were present.
Bartlett Lions Club President Kay Reineke attended the Lions Mid Winter 38L and I District Convention March 3-4 in Ogallala. Kay is the Lions Zone Chair President. Ben Apeland from Bozeman, Montana was a guest speaker. As International Lions Club Director (ID), Apeland gave a very informative talk. During his time as ID he has helped give away approximately 7,000 pairs of donated eye glasses around the world.
The Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt will be April 8 in Bartlett. Registration will be at 1:30 p.m. at the old fire hall. The hunt will begin at 2 p.m. Last year's guest Easter bunny will again be there.
Several caps with the Lions Logo were on display for members to purchase. These baseball type caps have been lettered by Katie McDonald. The color selection of caps included black and white and a light pink and white. Also available was a pink visor. There are also options of ordering other colors.
The next Bartlett Lions Club meeting will be April 13 at 7 p.m. The meeting will include the election of officers and reading of Lions scholarship applications for Wheeler Central seniors.
Wheeler Central School Speech Team members attended the State Speech Meet competitions in Kearney this week with three entries. Prom was held on Saturday evening.

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