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In Brief //

Popular IZ soup supper to be held

on November 5

Plan on November 5, 2023 to savor

tantalizing chili, vegetable beef,

chicken noodle, and cheeseburger

soups, plus homemade pies and des-

serts, at the annual Soup Supper of

the Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church

(IZ), rural Albion. Serving begins at 4

p.m. and continues to 7:30 p.m. Except for years skipped during the

Covid pandemic, this will be the 40th

year for this church to offer its soup

is no charge.

rural Albion.

supper to friends near and far. There

All freewill donations, totaling

\$140,700 to date, are given away. This

year, 10 percent goes to Evangelical

Lutheran Church of America World

Hunger, with the remainder going

life-changing stroke in December

2022. His wife, the Rev. Elizabeth

IZ is located at 1726 310 Avenue,

Goehring, is IZ's pastor.

This year marks 40th year.

Wednesday

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It's all about the legal description

Extraterritorial jurisdiction now on hold

By Dennis Morgan

co-publisher

The issue of extraterritorial jurisdiction appears to be no closer to being resolved than it was last month.

The Elgin City Council met last week and members again kicked around the idea of what, if anything, they can do. The answer may involve finding, of all things - a map.

City Clerk Kristin Childers said she reached out to officials at the county courthouse and they replied they do not have a map with the boundaries identified with a legal description.

She also contacted Advanced Consulting Engineering Services (ACES) and they said they had a map but it was not 100 percent accurate

"We need a map with boundaries defined to establish a one mile radius," she said, adding if they hire an abstractor to do the necessary work it will be expensive and time consuming.

Council President Mike Dvorak asked if the city pursues annexation sometime in the future, would they need a legal description map?

Childers said the council could proceed with the matter, but at the current time the only useful purpose would be to enforce following existing building codes because the city has no zoning codes. At the present time, any business wanting to locate outside the city limits would only be required to meet existing county-wide zoning.

Councilman Jim Kittelson suggested reaching out to an abstractor to see how much it would cost to produce a map which could be used to establish the one mile radius.

So, at the present time, establishing extraterritorial jurisdiction remains in neutral.

In other action:

Parade permit — The council approved a request from the Elgin Chamber/Community Club to close off Highway 14 for 30 minutes on Wednesday night, December 13, for a lighted Christmas parade. The parade route would be along Highway 14 from Cedar Street to North Street. The council approved the request.

Sold — The council accepted the high bid of \$801.01 from Rowdy Burke to purchase the City's 2004 Ford Ranger pickup.

Payment — The council approved a final payment of more than \$10,300 to Rutjens Construction for Pine Street drainage improvements.

Opioid presentation coming to EPS

Public welcome to attend on Wednesday, October 25 at 9 a.m.

and poor. It doesn't matter if you skin is black or te, it simply destroys lives.

It's an epidemic that affects young and old, rich 25. The program will be held at the school gymnasium, beginning at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend



E-R photos/DMorgan

Wolfpack fans given volleyballs in recognition of support

The Wolfpack volleyball team gave something more than just a victory over Humphrey St. Francis last week. During team introductions, players tossed miniature volleyballs to fans in the stands. (Clockwise from upper left). Senior Brenna Martinsen's long fingernails embrace the ball which had a personal 'thank you' message. (Upper right) Callie Heithoff sent her volleyball towards the student section. (Lower right, I-r) Elise Hoefer, Tenley Schindler, Kinley Selting and Emery Borer admire the gifts, looking forward to the day when they will play on the varsity.

Judge binds child abuse charge over to district court

to defray long-term medical expenses for Tim Peterson who suffered a

PJCC to host Red **Cross Bloodmobile** on October 18

At KC Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming once again to Elgin. Sponsored this time by Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School, the bloodmobile will be held on Wednesday, October 18.

To be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the bloodmobile will be here from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Persons wishing to donate blood can schedule an appointment by going to www.redcrossblood.org.







Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Proceedings - Elgin City Council Proceedings - Antelope County Board of Commissioners

Notice - Estate of Laverne L. Hoefer Notice of Organization - KJ SCHINDLER FARMS L.L.C.

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



The high temperature last week was 88 degrees recorded on Monday, October 2.

The low during the same period was 34 degrees on Friday, October 6. One 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 | High | Low | Prec | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|--|
| October 2 | 88 | 66 | .00 | |
| October 3 | 76 | 50 | 1.00 | |
| October 4 | 67 | 50 | .00 | |
| October 5 | 65 | 41 | .00 | |
| October 6 | 53 | 34 | .00 | |
| October 7 | 65 | 39 | .00 | |
| October 8 | 70 | 37 | .00 | |
| Total for las | t week | | 0.00 | |
| Total for Oc | tober | | 1.00 | |
| Total precipitation 2023 | | | 24.56 | |

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

The Honorable Donna Taylor, presiding from the bench in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on Oct. 4, found enough evidence to bind an Elgin man over to the district court on an allegation of felony child abuse.

Robert J. Suhr, 26, of Elgin faced Taylor, alongside his attorney, Brad Ewalt of Norfolk, for a preliminary hearing on the Class 3A felony alleged Sept. 2, in Elgin.

A bond hearing was held with Taylor again denying a defense request to amend a condition for no contact with the juvenile victim's mother or her two children, except for the purpose of counseling.

Suhr is set for arraignment in the Antelope County district court Oct. 25. Bond is continued in the amount of \$10,000, 10%

Christopher Barta, 29, Irene, South Dakota, appeared for preliminary hearing on two felony counts, conspiracy to commit theft by unlawful taking and conspiracy to commit criminal mischief, alleged between April 1 and July 17. Taylor granted a defense motion to continue. The preliminary hearing is continued to Nov. 1, and bond was reduced to \$25,000, 10% cash, and removed a condition not to leave the state of Nebraska. He was remanded to the custody of Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore.

Patrick S. Murphey, 62, of Norfolk appeared for pretrial hearing on three counts, Count I, driving under the influence; Count II, refusal to submit to test; and Count III, third-degree assault, all alleged June 16. Murphey changed his pleas to guilty to counts I and III and Smith dismissed Count II and agreed to recommend a fine only on Count III. Taylor ordered Murphey to obtain a substance abuse evaluation, with credit, up to \$250, to be applied toward a mandatory \$500 fine on Count I. Sentencing is set Nov. 15, with \$1,500, 10% bond continued.

Juan A. Ascencio, 25, of Fremont waived his right

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Opioid overdose epidemic is a serious problem across the United States - in large urban areas as well as small villages and all towns in between.

As little as two years ago, 220 people die each day from an opioid overdose.

Elgin Public School in conjunction with the North Central District Health Department (NC-DHD) will present a program called "Understanding the Opioid Crisis in Nebraska and what you need to know to stay safe" on Wednesday, October

Opioid overdoses are happening every day and killing thousands of people. Persons attending will learn about the dangers of opioid misuse, fentanyl poisoning and how to access the life-saving drug NARCAN.

The program will also be live-streamed. Tune into the NCDHD Facebook page for the live stream (www.facebook.com/NCDHD.

To learn about the opioid crisis visit WWW. STOPODNE.COM.



Photo courtesy of Elgin Public School

EPS Band 'tak'in it to the streets'

Saturday may have started chilly but it warmed up quickly for the EPS Marching Band. Under the direction of Eric Heithoff, the band participated in the Wayne State Band Day Parade. The band earned top marks from the judges.



serving a bread with my

BUTTERMILK

BISCUITS

2 cups buttermilk

PEAR BREAD

1/4 tsp baking powder

2 tsp vanilla

1 tsp salt

3 beaten eggs

1 tsp sugar

1 cup butter

soups I serve. "Bet you would

love em". Delicious. JoAnn

From JoAnn's Kitchen

Pear Bread & Buttermilk Biscuits

Give the family a different, moist quick bread and try these buttermilk biscuits!

Good morning,



The days are getting cooler and the nights crisp, it's my favorite time of the year. I love Fall -- all the pumpkins and fall decorations, see ing the

harvest being done, enjoying football and volleyball season. Not having to

mow the lawn anymore! This week I have a bread recipe you just have to try. It's something different, it's

really moist and you can leave the pecans out if it's what you wish. It makes two loaves. Maybe share one with a friend. Give it a try! Here's also an easy cut-out

biscuit recipe you could make to go with a nice bowl of your favorite soup. I love

4 cups flour

4 tsp baking powder

- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt

Cut the butter into all the dry ingredients with a pastry cutter.

- Add buttermilk and stir until just moistened, turn out on a floured surface and knead gently for 15 minutes. Roll 1 inch thick and cut with a cutter. Place on a un-
- greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 18-20 minutes.

3/4 cup vegetable oil

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 15 oz can pears (mashed) 1 cup chopped pecans
- Beat all this really well.
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- Tbls cinnamon

Mix all the dry ingredients really well then add to the

above mixture and again mix well. Spoon batter into two well-greased loaf pans. Bake a 325° for one hour and 15 minutes.



Club in Neligh. Organizer Jeanie Juracek

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Court News

Tuesday, October 17, from 3:00-

4:30 pm at the American Legion

All fines in addition to \$49 court costs. *Denotes an amendment of original charge(s). Rachel L. Collatos, Long Pine, NE 8/27/23 speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Hartley.

Alan A. Enriquez Varela Plainview, NE 9/24/23 count 1) speeding 75/65 mph; count 2) no valid registration-car/pickup/ stepvan fined \$50 - Hartley Ruben Gallegos-Trevizo, Hastings, NE 9/24/23 no operator's license, fined \$75 - Hartley. Scott J. Hughes, Norfolk, NE 9/17/23 speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Kavan. Wilmer R. Alegria Reyes, Pico Rivera, CA 9/19/23 count 1) no operator's license; count 2) speeding 76/65 mph, fined \$150 -Detlefsen. Nathan J. Allen, Plattsmouth, NE 9/25/23 speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Detlefsen. Clifford J. Corn, Plainview, NE no operator's license, fined \$75 - Sanne



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Upper Elkhorn NRD To Hold Modified Groundwater Irrigated Acre Expansion Sign-Up In October



The Upper Elkhorn NRD will be taking applications for the expansion of new groundwater irrigated acres during the month of October for the 2024 growing season. There will be up to 150 new acres allotted to increase irrigation efficiency. The focus of the 2023 sign up will be to finish off pivots with 15 acres or less that

have to reverse due to an obstacle not allowing the pivot to complete the circle. The sign up is not on a first come first served basis; but, based on a ranking criteria sheet that focuses on current water quality and quantity concerns within the district. Applications will be accepted from the landowner or their power of attorney from October 1 through October 31, 2023. The criteria ranking has been updated to meet the Board's focus for this year's expansion which also affirms that meeting the minimum score does not guarantee that the acres will be approved. Due to drought conditions, water quality and quantity issues the Upper Elkhorn NRD reserves the right to deny any expansion if it might be in conflict with the Upper Elkhorn NRD Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations.

There will be a \$50 application fee for anyone wishing to sign up to expand new acres; and, if the application is approved there will be an acre fee of \$5 per acre or a minimum of \$125 to proceed with the application. The application and supporting information is available on the UENRD website (www.uenrd.org) for review. Appointments for the Expansion of Groundwater Irrigated Acres are required and you will need a map showing where you would like to expand the acres and how many acres you would like to expand.

For further information or to make an appointment, contact the Upper Elkhorn NRD at 402-336-3867 or visit the Upper Elkhorn NRD website at www.uenrd.org.



To learn more and schedule an appointment: Alison Kuester, O.D. 402.395.2082 | PalmerEyeCarePC.com 313 W. Church St., Albion, NE 68620



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The BCHC Radiology Team, pictured l-r: Radiology Technologist Laura Nelson, Rose Fangman and Caitlin Olson.

To schedule your next breast exam or follow-up care appointment, call Radiology 402-395-313

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Finding affirmation in my son's essay assignment

A lot of parents spend a lot of energy on affirming their children. Most parents want their children to know that they love them, they're accepted, they are doing something right, etc. However, if you're like me, you want to get some indication that you're doing things right as a parent. It's not often that

Tales of a Tired Momma

Elgin Columnist

Katherine Cobb



constantly overthink things and worry if my efforts as a parent are going to yield any sort of results.

How do we know we're doing a good job and not raising future serial killers? I recently had one of those rare validating moments and it took me by surprise.

Apparently, my 8th grader was tasked with writing an essay on something that has most inspired his life. It could be a thing, a person, an activity. Anything at all. I didn't know he was even writing it. He's been self-sufficient with his homework so as long as he continues to do well, I don't keep up with all his assignments. The other night as I was tucking him in, he told me about the essay, and he told me that he chose me.

His essay is about how I've taught him the value of hard work and practicing at anything in which he wants to get better. He discusses the chores I make him do such as making his bed, cleaning his vanity, helping to vacuum, and so on. He then talks about how I make him practice cello daily and he used to fight me, but it allowed him to make Chamber Orchestra and he now sees the benefit of it.

I was shocked. I couldn't believe the words coming from my teenager. We have a good relationship but lately we argue a lot. He knows everything and I know nothing. You know, the typical parent/teenager disagreements. I want to pull my hair out when I must remind him to do things every single day - literally. The same rules, every day! You'd think after all this time, it would sink in.

These are the days where I think I must be doing something wrong. Clearly, I'm not being effective if he can't remember to turn off lights and put away milk after he uses it. This conversation gave me a little glimmer of hope that maybe I am not the worst mom in the world.

If you've ever felt like maybe you're not the best parent or if you've ever wondered if what you're doing is making a difference, I hope this encourages you. Children do not tend to be vocal when it comes to things like this. It's not often they give us any positive reinforcement and some never do. We just have to trust that all the little things, the ones that we think go unnoticed, are actually making a difference.

They say the days are long, but the years are short. It won't be long before they leave our homes and are off on their own. Don't give up hope, don't get discouraged, just keep fighting the good fight. In the end, it will all be worth it.

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

Looking Back Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago

October 10, 1963

Chamber of Commerce president, Jerry Sheets, and "Dick" Draper were in Lincoln Wednesday to build a display in the State C. of C. window. Each member of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce is entitled to display and advertise their town or city's facilities which will attract industry to Nebraska. Jerry plans to photograph the window display.

State Highway Engineer, John W. Hossack, in speaking to around 250 persons at the annual Highway 70 Association banquet in Elgin Tuesday night, stated that the first dustless surfacing on present Highway 70 was completed in 1932. This was a ten mile stretch from the junction of Highway 20 south to about four miles north of Neligh. A comparison of costs for the initial project was \$55,180 while ten miles completed last year west of Elgin to the Wheeler County line cost \$353,122, stated Mr. Hossack. From these figures it is quite evident that highways were cheaper to build in the "good old days" than they are today.

The word "BINGO" has been a naughty word as far as newspapers are concerned, according to law, for a number of years. Bingo privileges in Nebraska did not change this matter and we are not permitted to accept advertising which uses this word, promotes the game or names winners. The quirk in this law appears to be the fact that bingo can be played on TV and is being promoted by some business firms through their advertising in daily newspapers. The public is invited to obtain complete details from the respective businesses. Is this a technicality that sharp lawyers have detected in our newly enacted legislative law?

Assistance offered for Medicare drug plan enrollment

The Homestead Service Coordinator's office will again be offering Medicare Prescription Drug Plan counseling and enrollment. Assistance is available thanks to funding from the Elgin Bargain Box and individual donations. Patrons are asked to donate to the program if they are financially able.

Open Enrollment runs from October 15th through December 7, and seniors are strongly encouraged to check their drug plans during this time. The plans premiums, deductibles and copays can change each year, and cost differences may be significant. Seniors should have recently received their Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) from their drug plans, and it is very important that they read and understand the changes being made to their plans. The notice contains the 2023 premium, deductible and copays for the plan they are currently in. Appointments can be made by calling Connie Dvorak at (402)843-8769.

While traveling is a bit tricky right now, don't let your passport expire. It will cost you more in time and money for your next trip!

Get your

Wheeler Central Band students traveled to Grand Island with band instructor Sherry Tetschner and bus driver Karen Pokorny to watch the annual Harvest of Harmony Parade. The parade began at 8:15 a.m. a bit chilly, but not bad with gloves and plenty of blankets. The parade consisted of 90 large, medium and small bands.

along with floats, fancy motorcycles, the Shriners, 'Big Foot,' and much more.

BARTLETT NEWS

The band students enjoyed watching the bands and scooping up candy thrown by those participating in the parade.

After the parade the Wheeler Central van, by majority vote, headed to Subway for a noon lunch. *****

Our thoughts and prayers are lifted up for the Phillip Mann family of Burwell. Phillip died October 6 at the age of 79.

Justine Smith delivered a thought provoking message at the Bartlett Church of Faith, Sunday morning. Laura Sheldon will present a message next Sunday, October 15th.



Photo submitted

Fifty Years Ago

October 11, 1973

A loaded cement truck failed to navigate a curve near the Cedar Creek on the county road 5 1/2 miles southeast of here Monday and upset in the lefthand ditch. The driver, Dick Wright, received a cut on his head but otherwise was unhurt. Elgin firemen were called to wash out the cement to help in uprighting the machine. The load was being taken to the Jim Meis farm.

Seventy-two registered for the annual Pass, Punt & Kick contest held Tuesday after being postponed on the regular scheduled date of Sept. 29. Participating were 68 youths. In order of their placing: 8 years, Calvin Heithoff, first; Mark Welding, second; Edward Madsen, third. 9 years, Dale Mackel, Douglas Sullivan, Tom Henn. 10 years, Mark Schindler, Tim Grothe, Gene Selting. 11 years, Bill Armstrong, Steve Schindler, Roger Meis. 12 years, Tim Sehi, Pat Schmitt, Randy Henn. 13 years, Tom Starman, Richard Carr and Dan Schrage.

Harold's Shoe Service - Men's and Ladies' Bowling Shoes \$11.95; 29 Styles of Bona Allen Saddle Shoes 25% Off - Buy now for Christmas-kids saddles-girls saddles and men's saddles.

Thirty Years Ago

October 20, 1993

Alissa Evans, daughter of Joe and Nancy Evans of Oakdale, and Patrick Stuhr, son of Ken and Joan Stuhr of Raeville, were crowned the 1993 Pope John Central Catholic Homecoming Royalty during ceremonies last Saturday event, Oct. 13, at St. Boniface Auditorium. Returning to crown their successors were the 1992 king and queen, Mike Stuhr and Tammy Klabenes.

A 35-yard field goal in the final minute of play provided a onepoint victory margin for Leigh and handed Elgin's football team its first defeat of the 1993 season last Friday night on the EHS field. The Eagles had come back from a 19-13 deficit to score the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter, but Leigh put together a drive in the final minutes and scored on Cattau's field goal with 49 seconds left for the win.

A pair of missed PAT attempts in the second half spelled the difference for the Pope John Crusaders in their 22-20 Homecoming loss to Niobrara/Santee on the Elgin field last Thursday night. The Crusaders had an 8-0 lead in the first quarter and a 14-8 lead in the third quarter, but could not contain the Lions' slippery running back, Jason Jones, who scored all but two of the N/S points and carried the ball on 33 of 41 rushing attempts.



Wheeler Central band students (I-r) Corbin Kasselder, Franklin Schmidt, Dawson Kluver, Aidan Maddux, Jerrin Kleeb and Casey Freouf traveled to Grand Island Saturday to watch the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand

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Twenty Years Ago

October 8, 2003

Kate Clouse of rural Loretto was a big winner in a Nebraska Lottery scratch-off game last Saturday, Oct. 4. Kate was an instant winner of a \$50,000 grand prize in the Gold Rush scratchoff game. She purchased her \$5 ticket at Pronto Travel Plaza in Elgin Saturday morning. It's certainly not enough to retire on. Kate said she plans to keep her job as a waitress.

Students at St. Boniface School last week contributed a total of \$201.71 toward new children's books at the Elgin Public Library, in response to a challenge from Elgin Public school. Money from both schools will be used in conjunction with a Libri Foundation grant. The St. Boniface third grade raised the most money, \$67, and had the honor of presenting the donation check.

Farmers and ranchers are heading into the fall season with the cattle market at one of its highest points in recent history. During the past week, fed cattle prices have ranged from \$91 to \$92 per hundredweight in the south and \$95 in the north. The extra boost in the U.S. cattle market has connections to the closing of the border with Canada due to an outbreak of Mad Cow disease last spring. This has reduced beef imports at the same time exports were increasing. While prices are high and the outlook is optimistic, future profits in the cattle business could be hard to come by. The cost of replacement cattle is high, and profits for cattle feeders could depend on sustaining high prices.



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READ, REFLECT, RESPOND.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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

Edward R. Murrow

The days dwindle down to a precious few

"For it's a long, long while from May to December

But the days grow short when you reach September

And the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame..."

-- September Song

Things are very

very brown in

As Summer

I decided it was time to get out of the office and go see Nebraska. It's been a post-pandemic while since I have done so. I jumped at the chance to ride to Chadron with a friend with numerous stops along the way.

Call it a visual check-up to see how the Cornhusker State is holding up amid almost daily reports of increasing drought and the uncertainty of crop yields.

CAPITOL VIEW



forges ahead with Statehouse Correspondent J.L. Schmidt completely replac-

ing long random sections of Interstate 80, taking it down to grade and starting over

The resultant crossover lanes, generally in double-digit miles, provide a break from the monotony of straight flat roadway.

It can also be terrifying watching the big lumbering semis come at you with only flexible rubber tall cones to separate eastbound from westbound traffic

But, from a quickie-mart in Kimball to a Chinese restaurant in Chadron, it's the people that make the difference. Friendly, helpful, for the most part relaxed, people care.

They may recognize strangers and wonder what brings them to their community, albeit briefly, but they rarely treat one differently.

There was a homemade sign in a fencerow west of Chadron that simply proclaimed "Trump Lost." Several other signs along the way promised an "end to property taxes" by supporting the "Epic Tax." That's Sen. Steve Erd-man's proposal formerly known over the decades as the transaction tax or

from Colorado by pointing west. We made it back to Lincoln in time to miss a massive prairie fire near Milford that closed the highway for a time and avoided heavy traffic that had culminated at Memorial Stadium on the University of Nebraska campus. For the most part, Nebraska looks good as the days dwindle down and we turn our thoughts to possibly hunkering down for a cold and dry winter. If you get a chance, try to enjoy it before

then!.

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



Next steps for the House of Representatives

This week, the House was set to continue its work on the twelve annual appropriations bills to ensure the government is responsibly funded. Unfortunately, our legislative work to cut wasteful spending was disrupted when a small handful of Republicans voted with Democrats to remove the Speaker of the House I voted against vacating the chair because it sets a disruptive precedent and because the House should be focused on delivering results for the American people. House Republicans already have a record of success in the 118th Congress, and I believe we should be building on that record as a team united, not fighting amongst ourselves. It's unfortunate we are in this posi-

Privacy & social media

By Mike Hilgers

Nebraska Attorney General

Identity theft remains the number one consumer fraud report category nationally, according to the Federal Trade Commission. Consumer fraud is made easier the more our personal information is available to potential scammers—the more they know, the more damage they can cause This is particularly true with social media. Social media use is a significant part of many people's day-to-day activities, and there is a rising concern over consumer privacy and social media companies' capacity to protect our data. It's no secret the more personal information you share about your life on social media, the more information about you can be stolen. Using social media will always be a trade-off between connection and protection. Finding the proper balance between the two is challenging. But there are simple things everyone can do to protect their personal information when using social media. First, it is important to know what "personal information" means since we all publish some amount of personal information on social mediaknowing what kind of personal data cybercriminals value and use helps us understand what we should and shouldn't post. Personal information is any data that can be reasonably linked to a particular person, computer, or device. That includes your full name, date of birth, home address, email address, Social Security number, credit or debit card number(s), and bank account number(s). Here are some practical steps you can take to protect your personal information on social media: • Share less in the "About" Section. Just because a field is offered doesn't mean you must fill it in. Consider leaving some profile information blank or only giving a broad, general answer. For example, you can list the industry you are in rather than your specific employer. Seemingly harmless information-your maiden name or hometown-can help hackers crack your security questions.

• Only accept friend requests from people you know. Fake social media profiles are rampant online. Scammers look to get your personal information by connecting with you. If you encounter a fake profile, report the account to the social media platform.

• Create strong, unique passwords. asswords are your first line of defense against hackers. Make them as secure as possible. Longer is stronger. Passwords should have a minimum of 12 characters. Consider using mixed case letters and adding a number or symbol or two. • Use two-factor authentication (2FA). Two-factor authentication is a security measure that, in addition to your password, requires one of the following: a security code, an answer to a security question, or, if using a smartphone, voice print, fingerprint, or facial recognition. Most major social media accounts now include this feature. Use it! Tighten your profile's privacy settings. Most of us leave the default privacy settings on our accounts. But in just 15 minutes, you can quickly review and significantly increase the effective security for social media accounts. These settings also allow you to deliberately choose what different user groups, e.g., friends, friends-offriends, or everyone, can see. This allows you to decide what you do and don't want to share. Keep a clean machine. Scammers often succeed in stealing your personal information by exploiting bugs in your computer, phone, or tablet. Protect yourself from cyberattacks by consistently updating to the most recent software available. This is simple if you choose the "automatic updates" setting, available on most devices. For additional protection, use and regularly update antivirus and anti-malware through a trusted provider. With social media, security is in your hands. Being informed and taking action can help protect both your privacy and security.

Finding a responsible way to fund government

This weekend, Congress narrowly avoided a government shutdown. After a turbulent week, the House of Representatives passed a short-term bipartisan spending bill. The Senate approved the bill hours before the deadline of October 1.

From 2005 to 2013, I served as a member of the Nebraska Legislature. During that time, we ran into a major budget shortfall. All of us in the Unicameral worked together and compromised to find solutions to that fiscal crisis. We were legislators, so we legislated. In the end, we made tough decisions and funded government in Nebraska.

As your U.S. Senator, I'm committed to working hard to ensure that we get our job done here in Washington, D.C. and fund the U.S. government. That's why I voted in favor of this weekend's bill that gives Congress more time to work through the regular appropriations process without a government shutdown.

The negotiations we're having in Washington are important. But political fights shouldn't hurt the average American by shutting down access to vital government services, or forcing our military and border patrol agents to work without

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pay. In Congress, we need to make tough decisions to ensure that our government stays funded for the long term.

Instead of going on TV or Twitter to fight, my priority is working with my colleagues to find real solutions. We need to do more

than just keep the



U.S. Senator **Deb Fischer**

government open - we also need to address our overwhelming \$33 trillion national debt. Our debt keeps climbing, putting our children's futures in jeopardy. More than that, it's putting our national security in jeopardy.

As a senior member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I take our national defense extremely seriously. The United States is facing two peer nuclear adversaries, China and Russia, for the first time in history — so now is not the time to shut down operations. By shutting down our government, we are projecting weakness to our adversaries. The national debt is already threatening our national and economic security, but a government shutdown would exacerbate those issues. That's one reason I cosponsored the Pay Our Military Act last week. This bill, led by Senator Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), ensures that members of our military branches — Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard, and Space Force — will be paid in the event of a government shutdown during Fiscal Year 2024. Our dedicated military men and women shouldn't miss a paycheck because of political fights in Washington. Congress needs to take action to protect this nation's military readiness and make sure members of our Armed Forces receive the pay they have rightfully earned. Congress will have to make some tough decisions as we near the new deadline of November 17. It's vital that we address the crisis at our southern border and limit our spending to what needs to be addressed. But if we are ever going to seriously address our nation's financial crisis, Members of Congress must work together on responsible policies. Governing by crisis management may be popular here in Washington, but it hurts the people of this country — and it's not the Nebraska way. Instead, I want our work in Con-

the consumption tax. Just say "no."

I listened to a history professor from Southern Methodist University in Texas tell an audience at Chadron State College that he thinks a controversial book from the 1930s titled "Great Plains," was still relevant and could as easily be redeemed as it has been dissed. I must admit that the title, "What's So Great About the Great Plains," caught my interest.

With a goal of reaching Sidney on our return trip, I took great glee as I saw a sugar beet dump operating near Hemingford. I am still puzzled about the train laden with full coal cars traveling north into Alliance. I thought the coal came from mines in the west and traveled to ports and plants to the east.

After breakfast at the motel in Sidney, I encountered a friendly couple that was just entering the breakfast area. The man stopped and asked me, "on a scale of 1-10, how was the breakfast, a minus 3?"

I was pleased to report it was a 7 or 8. The patty sausage and gravy were both quite good. The folded egg and cheese omelet resembling a taco was a bit chewy, but edible. We shared a laugh and he thanked me.

Yes, all is still right with the world. Pardon my excitement over this next revelation. I guess it has been around since last December, but the I-80 eastbound rest area near Brule is a site to behold. A wall of glass windows under a radically peaked roof is breath taking.

Our friends at NDOT tell us it features 61 truck-parking stalls, 54 passenger stalls and 6 RV stalls. They describe it as having a unique design that serves as a gateway into Nebraska **FROM THE** tion, but we must come together, HILL

elect a new speaker, and get back to doing the People's business. I thank former Speaker Kevin McCarthy for his service and will continue speaking with my colleagues and Nebraskans as I consider which of my House Repub-

Congressman **Adrian Smith**

would most effectively lead the House as Speaker.

Over the last 275 days, our Republican Majority has delivered meaningful wins for all Americans. We started with reopening the House to the American people, ending proxy voting, and forcing the Biden administration to end the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. House Republicans have worked hard to return to normalcy and get our country back on track since retaking the majority. With millions of families and small businesses depending on us, we cannot let off the gas.

To push back on the Biden ad-

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lican colleagues

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Dennis J. Suhr, 77

OBITUARIES

David L. Schrad, 87



December 18, 1935 - October 6, 2023

After graduating from St. John Berchman High School, he served in the U.S. Army.

liked hunting, trapping and

fishing. He enjoyed dogs and

cats, watching wildlife, and in

his later years, watching the

tune and The Price Is Right.

Most of all, he loved when his

children, grandchildren and

come out to the farm to visit.

children: Cheryl (Pat) Veik of

Elgin, NE; Mike Schrad of Pe-

Henn of Petersburg, NE; five

grandsons: Adam (Heather)

Landyn, Sawyer, Myles and

Veik of Elgin, NE and family:

Adalyn; Danny (Meghan) Veik of Elgin, NE and their chil-

dren: Chase and Caden; Cory

(Ashleigh) Henn of Albion, NE

and family: Austin, Brady and

Jayce; Joseph (Rachel) Henn

of Hickman, NE and children:

Alvina, Brinley and Paetyn; Edward (Lacey) Henn of Albi-

on, NE and family: Cullen and

Noah; granddaughter: Mariah

Henn (Shayne Kimbrough) of

Albion and children: Ty and

mary Heying of Petersburg,

NE; Carol (Dave) Scheffler of

Albion, NE; one brother: Ken

(Doris) Schrad of Elkhart, IN;

Henn of McCook. NE and Ger-

ry (Mary Kay) Henn of Elgin,

NE; five sisters-in-law: Deanna

Stokes of Petersburg, NE; Shir-

of Albion, NE; along with many

He was preceded in death by

his wife Marilyn in May 2023;

his parents Alvin and Marie

Schrad; infant brother John;

Kane Henn, Great-Grandbaby

Kimbrough and Great-Grandbaby Henn; four brothers-in-

law: Norman Henn, Richard

Henn, Walter Stokes and Bob Heying, Sr.; and a sister-in-law:

Margurite (Stuhr) Henn.

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three great-grandchildren:

lev (Vet) Stuhr of Petersburg,

NE; Bev (Mike) Seier of Neligh, NE; Jody (Les) Daniels of Petersburg, NE; Terri Schmitz

nieces, nephews, other rela-

tives and friends.

two brothers-in-law: Duane

Harper; two sisters: Rose-

tersburg, NE; Maureen (James)

Dave is survived by his three

great-grandchildren would

gameshows Wheel of For-

David L. Schrad, 87 of Petersburg, NE, passed away on Friday, October 6, 2023, at

his home near Petersburg. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg, NE with Fr. John Norman officiating. Burial followed at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, NE. Visitation was Monday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church with a 7:00 p.m. wake service. Levander Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to www.levanderfuneralhome.com.

David Lee Schrad, son of Alvin and Marie (Smith) Schrad, was born December 18, 1935 at Petersburg, NE. He was Baptized on December 22, 1935 at St. John the Baptist Church in Petersburg, NE and was confirmed on June 9, 1947 at St. St. Michael's Church in Albion, NE. He attended rural schools in Boone and Wheeler counties before attending high school and graduating with the last class at St. John Berchman in Raeville, NE. He was inducted into the the United States Army on August 10, 1955 and served his country with the 804th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany, until receiving an Honorable Discharge on July 26, 1957. On December 29, 1958, Dave was united in marriage to Marilyn Jean Henn at St. Bonaventure Church in Raeville, NE. The couple lived in Pilger, Elgin and Raeville before settling on a farm west of Petersburg. He farmed and raised livestock, along with doing carpentry work for several vears.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church, and when not farming or enjoying his time out in the hay field, he



October 5, 2023, at the Arbor Care Center in Neligh, NE.

Thursday,

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2023 (today) at the Elgin Community Christian Church in Elgin, NE with Rev. Norlyn Bartens officiating. Military rites by American Legion Post #229, VFW Post #5816, American Legion Riders and Army Funeral Honor Guard.

Visitation was held Tuesday at the church.

Interment was at West Cedar Valley Cemetery, Elgin.

In honor of Dennis, the family requests those in attendance to wear their Nebraska Cornhusker or Elgin Wolfpack attire.

Levander Funeral Home of Elgin is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www. levanderfuneralhome.com.

Dennis Jerome Suhr, son of Henry William Frank and Betty Jane (Parsons) Suhr, was born April 28, 1946, at Norfolk, NE. In his younger years, Dennis moved around Nebraska with family attending country schools. He graduated with the class of 1964 from Bloomfield High School. Following graduation Dennis served in the United States Army from 1964 – 1967, spending 13 months in Korea. After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Nebraska and worked for the railroad and several other odd

Dennis J. jobs. On December 2, 1967, Den-Suhr, 77, of nis was united in marriage to Elgin, NE passed away

April 28, 1946 - October 5, 2023

He was a manager of the Wagonhammer

Cattle Company for over 30 years.

Margene Rae Wolhoy at the Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD. The couple lived various places around the state of Nebraska while Dennis worked for numerous farms and ranches, including the Wolffs, Hansons and Endicotts. In 1978, he was hired by Jim Wolf to work at Wagonhammer Cattle Company as the manager of the east ranch, west of Elgin, NE. He continued in that capacity for the next 32 years, until his retirement in 2010. Following his retirement the couple moved to Elgin, NE.

Dennis was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and American Legion Post #229 of Elgin, NE. He was a true Husker Football and Elgin Wolfpack fan. Most of all he loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dennis is survived by his three children: Thomas (Heather) Suhr of Norfolk, NE; Joleen (Jerome Sr.) Koenig of Elgin, NE; Todd (Barb) Suhr of Columbus, NE; 10 grandchildren: two step-great-grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; five siblings: Eugene (Lana Jo) Suhr of Dallas, TX; Delwyn (Gabriella) Suhr of Colorado Springs, CO; Eldon (Rhonda) Suhr of Yankton, SD; Mike Suhr of Crofton, NE; Wanita "Cookie" Kubler of Bloomfield, NE along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife Marg Suhr in 2012

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Page 6 Wednesday, October 11, 2023 Wolfpack Sports

Wolfpack fall to Cards, top **St. Francis**

ELGIN — The Wolfpack volleyball team gave undefeated O'Neill St. Mary's their best shot Tuesday night, but it wasn't enough as the Cardinals won in straight sets 25-21 and 25 - 16

Playing a triangular at St. Boniface Auditorium, the night could have been labeled a 'rivals' triangular as EPPJ first battled St. Mary's then faced Humphrey St. Francis in the night cap.

Against the Cardinals, EPPJ just couldn't find any momentum. Time and time again, EPPJ would appear ready to take control of the opening set only to see the Cards' duo of Lorissa Reiman and Mya Hedstrom make the necessary plays to stay ahead.

As a team, EPPJ had just 11 kills against St. Mary's led by Ashlynne Charf with five and Chloe Henn with four. Reiman had 12 kills for St. Mary's.

EPPJ had just nine set assists, all by senior Baylee Busteed.

EPPJ struggled in serve receive with 20 errors.

One thing for certain - it's likely the Wolfpack could face the Cardinals two more times, at the NVC Tournament and subdistricts.

Second match

In the final match of the night, EPPJ defeated the Flyers 25-8 and 25-17.

The Wolfpack attack was 'on' against the Flyers as they had 24 kills in 57 swings. Henn had 11 kills in 14 swings to key the attack

Busteed was credited with 20 set assists in the match.

Serve receive was much improved in this match as EPPJ had just four errors over two sets. Kate Furstenau led the team in serve receive with

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|----------------------------------|----|--|--|
| EPPJ 2, Humphrey SF 0 | | | |
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| Wolfpack25 2 | 25 | | |
| Attacks (K/Att/E) - Br. Martinse | ər | | |
| 0/1/0, Kittelson 3/10/0, Zwingma | ar | | |
| 1/5/0, Bra. Martinsen 1/1/0, Cha | | | |
| 4/7/0, Bode 4/17/1, Henn 11/14/ | 2 | | |



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Sam Hemenway (55) and his teammates limited the Cougars to just one first down in the first two quarters. Ready to assist Hemenway on this play were Blake Henn (13), Dylan Kolm (21), Taylor Beckman (44) and Nick Anderson (15).

Punishing ground game chews up Cougars 60 to 8

EPPJ generates 350 yards of total offense, 333 on ground

VERDIGRE — Fall arrived here Friday and so did the Wolfpack. That proved to be bad for Niobrara-Verdigre's football team as EPPJ prevailed 60 to 8 on the gridiron.

Amassing 333 yards rushing, the Wolfpack built a 60-point lead before the Cougars scored.



The Wolfpack's offensive line opened holes coach Greg Wemhoff could have driven a pickup through.

After a blocked punt gave the Wolfpack the ball on the Cougars' six yard line, fullback Taylor Beckman bullied his way into the endzone for the game's first touchdown.

In claiming their fifth victory of the season, EPPJ scored eight rushing touchdowns. On the other side of the ball, the Cougars were going nowhere for most of the game. The defense, led by senior linebacker Dylon Lueking, held the Cougars to just one first down in the first half. Most of their 105 yards of offense came late in the game against Wolfpack reserves.

A number of reserves had big games in limited action. Sophomore Kaiden Bode twice picked off Cougar passes to end drives. Freshman Brayden Burenheide recorded his first ever quarterback sack.

Blake Henn set up the Wolfpack's second touchdown After the defense forced a three-andout, Henn ripped off a 34-yard run down to the Cougars' 12yard line. Six plays later, Henn took a pitch into the endzone from two yards out.

Wolfpack's third touchdown of the quarter came on a one-yard run by Gage Thiessen. Prior to the score Thiessen had a 19yard run.

Add a Cougar safety and the Wolfpack were up 24 to 0 at the end of the quarter.

The Wolfpack offense kept running the ball, daring the Cougars to try and stop it. They could not as the second quarter showed. Three times the Wolfpack would run the ball into the endzone. Backup tailback Grady Drueke scored on a 16-yard run. Thiessen later tallied a 16-yard touchdown of his own. Then, just before halftime, Beckman powered his way into the endzone from 21 yards out.

Sophomore defensive back Kaiden Bode ended the Cougars' best drive of the first half with an interception just one play after a quarterback sack by Lueking.

Up 46 to 0 with a running clock to start the second half, Coach Wemhoff gave the Cougars and future oppon something to think about as quarterback Karson Kallhoff had big gains with quarterback keepers around the right end. Twice in their opening drive, Kallhoff had big runs. The second run set up a score when Thiessen went in from 11 yards out.

Bode's 13 ace serves lift EPPJ past N-V

match

VERDIGRE — Playing their third match in less than 24 hours, Elgin Public-Pope John made quick work of Niobrara-Verdigre.

The Cougars had no answers against the Wolfpack as EPPJ claimed their 20th victory of the season.

No statistic was more telling than serving. Behind junior Sara Bode's 13 ace serves, the Wolfpack finished with 15 in the



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Keyera Eisenhauer (8) was determined to make a block at the net

Bode's pin-pointing serving included 20 points in a row in the second . By the time she was done, EPPJ had turned an early deficit into a 21 to 2 advantage.

Serve receive continued to be a problem for the Cougars in the third set as EPPJ built up a 16 to 3 lead as junior Chloe Henn had three kills.

Coach Jordyn Luettel elected to clear the bench for much of the final set as Braelyn Martinsen, Brenna Martinsen, Jazmine McNally and Keyera Eisenhauer all made plays to boost the lead.

The Wolfpack (20-4) had 26 kills in 68 swings in the match. Ashlynne Charf led with nine followed by Henn with eight, Bode and Braelyn Martinsen each had three, Kayton Zwingman added two and Camry Kittelson had one. Baylee Busteed led in set assists with 17, Callie Heithoff had four and Kaitey Schumacher recorded two. EPPJ 3, N-V 0

Wolfpack......25 25 25 1/5/1, Kayton Zwingman 2/6/0, Braelyn Martinsen 3/12/2, Ashlynne Charf 9/17/0, Keyera Eisenhauer 0/3/1, Sara Bode 3/11/3, Chloe Henn 8/13/1. Team totals: 26/68/13

Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 1/14, Kaitey Schumacher 0/1, Busteed 1/12, Zwingman 0/1, Charf 0/2, Bode 13/36, Furstenau 0/5. Team totals: 15/74

Blocks (Solo) – Henn 2. Digs (D/DE) – Br. Martinsen 5/0, Kittelson 7/0, Schumacher 0/1, Busteed 2/1, Zwingman 2/1, Bra. Martinsen 3/0, Charf 4/0, Eisenhauer 1/1, Bode 2/0, Callie Heithoff 2/0, Jazmine McNally 1/3, Henn 2/0, Furstenau 22/5. Team totals: 53/12

Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Schumacher 2/7/1, Busteed 17/43/2, Heithoff 4/14/0, Furstenau 1/4/0. Team totals: 24/68/3

Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br. Martinsen 3/0, Charf 8/0, Bode 2/0. McNally 1/2, Furstenau 6/5.

Furstenau 0/2/1. Team totals: 24/57/4. HSF - Anna Stricklin & Nyla Kessler 5 each.

Serving (A/SA) - Kittelson 2/5, Kaitey Schumacher 0/6, Busteed 1/17, Charf 0/4, Bode 0/11, Furstenau 1/6. Team totals: 4/49 Blocks (Solo) - Kittelson 1, Busteed 1, Bode 1, Henn 1. Team totals: 4.

Digs (D/DE) - Kittelson 2/0, Schumacher 2/1, Busteed 1/7, Zwingman 1/0, Bra. Martinsen 2/0, Charf 6/3, Bode 2/1, Jazmine McNally 1/0, Henn 1/0, Furstenau 6/7. Team totals: 24/19. HSF -Kali Jarosz 9/0.

Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Kittelson 1/1/0, Busteed 20/49/4, Charf 0/2/0, Furstenau 1/3/0. Team totals: 22/55/4. HSF - Karly Kessler 13.

Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br. Martinsen 5/2, Kittelson 1/0, Charf 7/1, Bode 2/1, Henn 1/0, Furstenau 8/0. Team totals: 24/4.

St. Mary's 2, EPPJ 0 Cardinals.....25 25 Wolfpack......21 16 Attacks (K/Att/E) - Camry Kittelson 0/6/1, Baylee Busteed 0/1/0, Kayton Zwingman 0/1/0, Ashlynne Charf 5/19/1, Sara Bode 2/15/2, Chloe Henn 4/11/4. Team totals: 11/52/8. St. Mary's Lorissa Reiman 12/17/2. Team totals: 25/63/16

Serving (A/SA) - Kittelson 1/8, Busteed 0/5, Braelyn Martinsen 0/5, Charf 0/6, Bode 0/7, Kate Furstenau 0/7. Team totals: 11/38. St Mary's - Alissa Brabec 1/8. Blocks (Solo) - Zwingman 1, Henn 1. Team totals: 2. St. Mary's Mya Hedstrom 1.

Digs (D/DE) - Brenna Martinsen 6/5, Kittelson 5/7, Busteed 1/2, Zwingman 1/0, Charf 1/5, Bode 1/1, Furstenau 8/5. Team totals: 23/25. St. May's - Hedstrom 11/0. Team totals: 31/3.

Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Br. Martinsen 0/2/0, Busteed 9/52/12, Bode 0/1/0, Furstenau 0/2/0. Team totals: 9/57/12. St. Mary's - Brabec 22/52/1

Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br. Martinsen 3/5, Charf 8/1, Bode 8/8, Furstenau 7/6. Team totals: 26/20. St. Mary's - Hedstrom 8/1.



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Karson Kallhoff (4) guided the Wolfpack to eight touchdowns.

Working with a short field for most of the first half, the



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Unable to wear his #3 jersey, Gage Thiessen (11) scored three touchdowns as the Wolfpack rolled to their fifth victory of the season.

Then, after another Bode interception, the Wolfpack were in the endzone again when freshman Gavin Kallhoff scored on a five-yard run.

The Cougars' lone score came in the waning moments of the fourth quarter when reserve quarterback Kash Nielsen connected with Julius Brandt from five yards out.

The Wolfpack (5-2) trio of Thiessen, Beckman and Drueke combined for 237 yards rushing. The Wolfpack averaged over seven vards per carry, in large part, due to the blocking of center Jarek Erickson and guards Nick Anderson and Sam Hemenway.

On defense, Lueking had a

against the Cougars.

Team totals: 20/7



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Sara Bode's strong right arm accounted for 13 ace serves against Niobr-See WOLFPACK, Page 12 ► ara-Verdigre Friday night.

ELGIN PUBLIC-POPE JOHN A sopho-A junior A sophmore libero, omore, Kaiden Kate is the saac comis finding Wolfpack's peted in himself on back row last week's the field anchor. In NVC CC more as last week's meet at 5 matches the season Summershe led the progresses. land. He In Friday's team with finished 30th with big win, he 35 serve had 2 interreceives & a time of ceptions. 61 digs. 23:03.00 KAIDEN BODE **ISAAC HEMENWAY** KATE FURSTENAU FOOTBALL VOLLEYBALL **CROSS COUNTRY** This week's JONNY DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP OF NELIGH

Wolfpack JV netters continue winning ways

Playing on Monday, October 2, the Wolfpack JV volleyball team posted a 25-9, 25-18 victory over Chambers/Wheeler Central. EPPJ recorded 14 kills in the match led by Braelyn Martinsen with 7, Callie Heithoff and Kaitey Schumacher each with 3 and Halle Lueking 1.

Schumacher had 9 set assists in the match, Elizabeth Moser had 3. Heithoff led the team with 4 ace serves, Lueking and Haley Parks each had 3, Tessa Barlow, Natalie Burenheide, Schumacher and Martinsen each had 1. Parks led the team in digs with 7, Barlow had 4. Reese

Missing just one game, John Stoltz wins contest

Just one game separated the top two entries in this week's Elgin Review Football Contest

John Stoltz took the top honors this week, missing just one game. He will receive \$20 in Elgin Bucks.

Taking second was Melissa Legate who missed two games. She will receive the runner-up prize of \$10 in Elgin Bucks.

Results of the games were: Oklahoma over Texas Iowa over Purdue USC over Arizona EPPJ over Niobrara-Verdigre Iowa State over TCU Colorado over Arizona State LSU over Missouri UCLA over Washington State

Utah State over Colorado State

Michigan over Maryland Ole Miss over Arkansas Nebraska over Illinois Northern Illinois over Akron Texas Tech over Baylor Alabama over Mississippi State

Oklahoma State over Kansas State

NC State over Marshall Entries for the next contest are due at the newspaper office no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Save a stamp, take a picture of your entry with a cameraphone and send it to elginreview@yahoo. com. Good luck!

Stuhr was tops in serve receive with 3.

On Thursday, Sept. 28, EPPJ played in a triangular. In their first match, EPPJ defeated Boone Central 25-20 and 25-17.

Lueking led the team in kills with 6 followed by Burenheide 5, Stuhr 3, Schumacher 2 and Heithoff 1. Moser led the team in set assists with 6, Schumacher had 5. The Wolfpack had 9 ace serves in the match led by Barlow and Parks with 3 apiece. Heithoff 2 and Lueking 1.

Schumacher led the team in digs with 9. Barlow and Parks each had 3. Schumacher was the best in serve receive with 6.

In their second match, EPPJ fell to Battle Creek 23-25, 25-16 and 8-15. EPPJ had 29 kills in the match, led by Burenheide with 9, Parks 7, Stuhr 4, Schumacher and Lueking each with 3, Moser 2 and Heithoff 1. Moser was the team leader in set assists with 11, Schumacher had 7. Parks had the lone ace serve for the Wolfpack.

Barlow was one of two players in double figures in digs. Barlow had 18, Parks had 14. Barlow led in serve receive (13).

Spinning Tales

A great, but bittersweet weekend for Wolfpack sports

VERDIGRE — Has there been a better two-day stretch for sports fans around Elgin than what transpired this past week?

It began Thursday night with the Wolfpack sweeping a triangular at Wausa, then Friday afternoon the football team ran all over Niobrara-Verdigre. And, to wrap things up, Friday night the Blackshirts helped preserve a Husker victory.

And yet, it's bittersweet First, let's talk about volleyball. After Tuesday night's split of a triangular against St. Mary's (loss) and Humphrey St. Francis (win), I think the team had something to prove when the went to Wausa. Watching the matches via Hudl, it seemed that everything the team did was the right thing to do.

They carried on this 'devastation' into Friday's match against the Lady Cougars of Niobrara-Verdigre. Kinda like this verse same as the last. EPPJ put a world of hurt on the outmanned Lady Cougars. Junior Sara Bode found the

zone from the service line and had, what has to be a Wolfpack record, 13 ace serves in one match.

Not once in any of these three afore-mentioned matches did EPPJ's opponents think for one second they would win. That's domination at its finest, that's devastation in its most basic form. Take away a team's confidence and the outcome is already decided.

Then there's the Wolfpack football team. Friday ushered in a cool, stiff breeze and temperatures to remind everyone that it's going to get colder before it gets hotter again.

The Wolfpack provided their own 'heat' in this matchup against a Cougars' team which came into the game with a 3-3 record. The game was 'over' shortly after it began, the Wolfpack were going to win, the only question was by how much.

The big boys up front made it easy for the ballcarriers in the backfield to work their way upfield. On defense, Wolfpack

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senior Sam Hemenway owned the line of scrimmage, tossing the guy blocking him to the side like he was just another square hay bale.

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SPINNING TALES



Publisher **Dennis Morgan**

cap off the Wolfpack victories, the Huskers decided to win one on the road.

If you follow the Huskers (who doesn't), then you know Big Ten road games have not

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| Oct. 20 State CC @ Kearney | ТВА |
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Approved Highway 20 LE Inter-

Discussion with Village of Clear-

Approved two (2) rehires LEC.

water citizens and Village Board on

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local Agreement.

local roads.

PROCEEDINGS

The Antelope County Board of Commissioners

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Neligh, Nebraska October 3rd, 2023

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

Approved agenda Correspondence was reviewed. The Clerk's pledge collateral was

reviewed. County burial agreements.

Zoning Administrator - no report.

Road Super Report. Approved one (1) access permit. No report. Held and approved One- and Six- Year Road Plan public hearing.

Met in executive session, regarding legal issues. Meeting Adjourned. Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY Chairman of County Board Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/ Antelope County Clerk PUBLISH: October 11, 2023 ZNEZ

NOTICE

Estate of LAVERNE L. HOEFER, Deceased

NOTICE Estate of LAVERNE L. HOEFER,

Deceased Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a report of his administration and a formal closing petition for complete settlement after informal probate of Will of said deceased, for determination of heirship, and for

determination of inheritance tax, which have been set for hearing in the Antelope County Court on November 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. /s/ Martin V. Klein Martin V. Klein, #22220 Attorney for Petitioner PUBLISH: October 11, 18 & 25, 2023 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

KJ SCHINDLER FARMS, L.L.C.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the limited liability company: KJ SCHINDLER FARMS, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 406 S. 3rd Street, P.O. Box 419, 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.

This company commenced upon

filing the Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State on October 2, 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. KJ SCHINDLER FARMS, L.L.C.

Martin V. Klein Klein Law Office, P.C. P.O. Box 166 Neligh, NE 68756-0166 (402)887-4190 PUBLISH: October 11, 18 & 25, 2023 ZNEZ

PROCEEDINGS

The Elgin City Council Meeting October 2, 2023

ELGIN CITY COUNCIL Proceedings

October 2, 2023

The Elgin City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., pursuant to posted notice.

Mayor Schmitt called the meeting to order, and announced the location of the Open Meeting Act. Councilmembers present were Mike Dvorak, Jim Kittelson, Leigh Kluthe, and Craig Niewohner.

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

were approved:

budget hearing and 1 & 6 year street hearing minutes, treasurer's report, transaction report, and paying the claims

GENERAL: ERPPD, se, 146.37; Great Plains Communications, se, 46.77; APPEARA, su, 58.38; The Elgin Review, print, 89.55; Brenda Reikofski, se, 165.00; Kristin Childers, su, 255.47; Black Hills Energy, se, 84.25; Bank of Elgin, se, 20.00; Prudential, retirement, 346.24; American Funds, retirement, 192.84; US Treasury, tax, 3104.96; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1832.24; Payroll, 2715.27

Transfers: 66000.00

SALES TAX: Pool Fund: 1938.22 STREET: ERPPD, se, 915.31; Verizonwireless, su, 75.27; Hometown Station, fuel, 465.52; The Road Guy Const. Co., Inc, su, 57012.24; Cordell's ATV Repair LLC, su, 74.36; Heartland Fire Protection, se, 1274.40; Bader's Highway & Street, se, 6874.00; The Elgin Review, print, 24.75; Black Hills Energy, se, 38.60; US Post Office, postage, 8.56; Payroll, 1743.20

WATER: ERPPD, se, 1208.47; Great Plains Communications, se, 54.60; Verizonwireless, su, 75.26; NE Health Lab, se, 33.00; One Call Concepts, se, 11.35; gWorks, dues, 2646.00; Rutjens Construction Inc, se, 981.00; Kristin Childers, dues,

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55.00; US Post Office, postage,

29.90; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 39.84; Payroll, 3486.37 SEWER: ERPPD, se, 754.69;

Great Plains Communications, se, 51.30; One Call Concepts, se, 11.35; Sapp Bros, fuel, 60.47; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 226.32; Payroll, 1337.22

FIRE: ERPPD, se, 215.66; Great Plains Communications, se, 58.49; APPEARA, su, 58.38; Black Hills Energy, se, 83.32

POLICE: Antelope Co Sheriff, se, 2,800.00

TRASH PICKUP/RECY-CLING: Bud's Sanitary Service, se, 6445.00; Betty Moser, rent, 100.00; The Elgin Review, print, 20.42; NE Dept of Revenue, fee, 25.00

POOL: ERPPD, se, 505.56; Black Hills Energy, se, 691.26; Bank of Elgin, loan, 2227.79; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 40.72

PARK: ERPPD, se, 188.92; Elgin One Stop, su, 16.77; Eakes, su, 41.06; Central Valley Ag, su, 122.48; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 52.19; Payroll, 405.98

LIBRARY: ERPPD, se, 79.96; Great Plains Communications, se, 59.35; Central Valley Ag, su, 122.47; Black Hills Energy, se, 43.31; Payroll, 1199.54

YOUTH: ERPPD, se, 44.93

RESCUE: Matheson, su, 191.67; Hometown Station, fuel, 128.02, Mark Schmitt, misc, 25.00; Jennifer Henn, misc, 25.00; Eric Lordemann, misc, 25.00; Patricia Spieker, misc, 25.00; Jed Christensen, misc, 25.00; Seth Bolling, misc, 25.00; Robbie Evans, misc, 25.00; Michael & Gina Moser, misc, 25.00

· Resolution 2023-5, a resolution acknowledging Nebraska Department of Transportation requirements for the temporary use of the state highway system for special events

 Bid from Rowdy Burke for \$801.01 for the 2004 Ford Ranger pickup

 Sign the Interlocal Agreement for Antelope County and Antelope County Library Association

 Final pay application from Rutjens Construction, Inc. for the Pine Street drainage project for

\$10,325.00 Ask Nebraska Rural Water Association to do a rate study for both

the water and sewer accounts Quote from Transamerica for a 10 year term \$50,000.00 life inNOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING

Antelope County Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given that at the County Board of Commissionthe Antelope County Planning Commission meeting on October 5, 2023, the Planning Commission moved to continue deliberation of the Conditional Use Permit 2303-Summit Carbon Solutions/ SCS Carbon Transport LLC for the purpose of a carbon dioxide pipeline to October 12, 2023, in

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er's Meeting Room in the Antelope County Courthouse Annex at 3pm. The public hearing was closed on September 14, 2023. The agenda is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Zoning Office. PUBLISH: October 11, 2023 ZNEZ

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ministration's anti-growth agenda, we passed H.R. 1, the Lower Energy Costs Act which, if enacted, would unleash domestic energy production and restore American energy dominance.

House Republicans also passed H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act. This bill confronts the ongoing gaps in our nation's border enforcement, boosts manpower at the border, invests in enforcement technology, and mandates resumption of border wall construction. The path we are currently on is unsustainable as fentanyl, national security threats, and unprecedented numbers of illegal immigrants exploit border vulnerabilities, exacerbating a humanitarian crisis.

In the Fiscal Responsibility Act, we fought for and delivered the largest deficit reduction in our nation's history, clawed back unspent COVID funds, and passed a version of my bill to repeal IRS funding for its army of agents set to conduct middle-class audits.

By passing H.R. 5, the Parent's Bill of Rights Act, House Republicans took a strong stand for parents everywhere by recognizing the primary role parents play in their children's education and reaffirming their rights to be informed of what students experience at school. A bill I have introduced, the Educational Choice for Children Act would further empower families to make their own educational decisions by increasing access to high-quality education regardless of ZIP code or socioeconomic status.

We still have plenty of work to do to put our country on a path towards prosperity. Securing the border, passing the remaining eight appropriations bills through regular order, bringing much-needed accountability to the Biden administration, and tackling major economic challenges like inflation will require House Republicans to work together as a team. The new Speaker of the House must have a plan to build on our successes, and continue our work to reduce deficits, expand economic opportunity, and protect the freedoms of American families. I look forward to hearing from my colleagues who are seeking the role in the coming days.

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gress to be marked by transparency and accountability to the American people. Over the next few weeks, I'll continue working with my colleagues on a reasonable and responsible spending plan that supports families and addresses the important issues facing our nation.

Court

FROM Page 1

to counsel and pleaded guilty to driving during revocation, a Class 2 misdemeanor. Taylor fined him \$250, assessed \$50 costs and revoked his driver's license for an additional year. He was cited June 6 by a Nebraska State Patrol trooper on Highway 275, near mile marker alleged "on or about the 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th day of June." In the meantime, on Aug. 16, Neligh City Attorney James McNally filed an amended complaint, separating the charge to five individual counts.

After hearing testimony and reviewing evidence Oct. 4, the Honorable Donna Taylor found Mack guilty of Count Land dismissed the remaining four counts. Sentencing is set Dec. 6. Richard C. Jelich Jr., 28, of Neligh appeared, alongside Antelope County public defender Pat Carney, for pretrial hearing on a count of third-degree assault, a Class1 misdemeanor alleged June 14 at a Neligh residence. Jelich changed his plea to guilty, per terms of a plea agreement and Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith agreed not to oppose probation. Carney told the judge his client, anticipating probation, requested sentencing to be held that day due to beginning a new job. However, Taylor denied the request, ordered a presentence investigation and set sentencing Nov. 15. "If he wants to be placed on probation, it is important that we get some information," she said. Jelich asked if he could complete the PSI with probation officials in Columbus, where he now works, and requested his bond (10% of \$10,000) be returned, citing his need to purchase a vehicle. Taylor denied both requests. She said the bond owed him will be returned after sentencing and indicated the PSI needs to be done through the Norfolk probation office but that location of his supervision if probation is ordered would be determined by probation officers. Ronald E. Murray, 60 of Norfolk failed to appear for pretrial hearing on three counts, no proof of financial responsibility, operating an unregistered vehicle and no operator's license. Taylor issued a bench warrant for his arrest, setting bond at \$5,000, 10% On Sept. 18, Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of Newell Douglas, 52, of Petersburg, who failed to appear for arraignment Sept. 6. He is charged with three Class 4 felony bad check counts, totaling \$531.37, alleged May 30, June 3 and June 11, all to Elgin One Stop.

The following agenda items September regular meeting,

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 Building Permits: Diane Landers, Robert Evans, David Henn, KNBB Enterprise LLC, Ray Bellar, Corner Service & Tire LLC

The following agenda items were discussed:

 Wait on implementing extraterritorial jurisdiction

 Leave the sidewalks as they are for now

• Pump motor at the pool

 Emergency siren on Bowen Street not working

 2023 armor coating is complete

 Updates on properties at 306 Elm Street and 304 S. 2nd Street Trees north of campgrounds have been removed and new trees planted and looking into extending irrigation to that area

 Pool has been sandblasted a second time, will wait until spring to power wash with hot water and paint; pool is winterized

 Look into grinding down some sections of streets 2023-2024 Budget has been

submitted Clerk to attend training session November 8th in West Point

 Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023 - Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Mayor MIKE SCHMITT City Clerk KRISTIN CHILDERS PUBLISH: October 11, 2023 ZNEZ

Community Center Menus

Monday, October 16: "Chicken to go biscuits", mixed vegetables, French fries, tropical fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 17: Vegetable soup, ham sandwich, carrots/ celery, cottage cheese, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, October 18: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, peaches, milk. Thursday, October 19: Liver OR ham, baked potato, broccoli, pears, milk.

Friday, October 20: Pork roast, baby bakers, carrots, peaches/ strawberries mix, milk.

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Kami M. Ash, 28, of Wood River pleaded guilty, by waiver, to an amended charge, driving during suspension, a Class 3 misdemeanor. Ash, who had pleaded not guilty to a Class 2 misdemeanor charge, driving during revocation, Sept. 6, was fined \$100 and taxed \$49 costs. Ash was cited July 21 by a Nebraska State Patrol officer.

Jennifer Roberts, 46, of Occidental, California, pleaded guilty, by waiver, to a count of possessing an open alcohol container. She was fined \$50 and \$49 costs for the July 3 offense.

Matthew J. Wright, 48, of Oakdale appeared for a showcause hearing to request waiver of a 30-day jail sentence. Taylor reviewed a letter from his probation officer and other documents, then ordered the jail time be waived.

She reminded Wright that he is still on probation, until mid-November, and is subject to all terms.

Linda Mack of Elgin appeared for trial on five counts of violating Neligh's dangerous building ordinance last week in the Antelope County courtroom.

Mack had waived her right to counsel and pleaded not guilty, when she was arraigned Aug. 2, to a single count of maintaining a dangerous building in the city,

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Nebraska faces a child care crisis

By Stefanie Monge

Silicon Prairie News

In the face of a persistent worker shortage across Nebraska, several companies are pursuing solutions to a problem sidelining thousands of potential workers: a lack of child care.

The pandemic pummeled child care providers in Nebraska and the U.S. Those woes are expected to worsen with the recent expiration of federal pandemic-era funding for providers, which could further pinch working parents.

In that climate, companies are getting creative.

The sports technology company Hudl opened an on-site child care center at its Lincoln headquarters earlier this year. And Omaha-based nonprofit QLI turned to a startup, Swishboom, to connect its staff with vetted on-demand backup child care providers.

"We knew the child care issue is everywhere," said Kiley Armitage, director of operations at QLI, which provides rehabilitation services for people with brain or spinal cord injuries. "It can be expensive, hard to find a trusted carer or when a caregiving family member gets sick."

Affordable and quality child care, according to a 2022 Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry policy brief, is key to keeping parents in Nebraska's workforce during the post-pandemic economic recovery.

Child care challenges started long before COVID-19. Many parents struggled to find and afford it before the pandemic, as annual child care costs often rose past the cost of college tuition. Providers - operating on thin margins - faced financial uncertainty. And those struggles hurt the state: A 2020 study by University of Nebraska-Lincoln economists showed that the state was already losing \$745 million annually when par ents drop out of the workforce or move elsewhere because of a lack of child care.

Then, during the pandemic, things grew more bleak. Nebraska has lost almost

Post-freeze forage hazards

With any forage crop, the risks associated with utilizing them as supplemental forage, especially as our environmental conditions begin to change are important to understand and manage for. This becomes critical as we move into fall. With freezing temperatures making

their way across the plains and Midwest, knowing how they can impact our forage crops is crucial for safe use. Freezing

temperatures cause metabolic and cellular changes to plants we need to be aware of, with prussic acid formation and nitrate poisoning being the biggest concerns.

First, let's look at prussic acid. Sorghum, sudangrass, sorghum-sudangrass hybrids, and milo following a frost have broken cell membranes that allow the formation of a cyanide compound called prussic acid. Thi is naturally occurring in sorghum species. When ingested and broken down by the digestive system, the cyanide is

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when consumed in high amounts. Monogastric species like pigs and horses can get prussic acid poisoning in extreme cases, but ruminants are more susceptible.

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Levels of prussic acid vary depending on plant species. Lowest risk is sudangrass, with sorghum sudan hybrids of medium risk. High risk are forage sorghums with grain sorghum or milo carrying the highest levels and

Keeping livestock out of fields with these species for five to seven days after a frost can limit the risk associated with prussic acid. Each time a new part of the plant is frozen, this five-seven day timer is reset until the entire plant has been killed. This can make grazing difficult in the fall when freezing events occur regularly but are not enough to fully kill the plant.

New shoots and especially regrowth on previously frost-damaged plants have

should not be allowed to graze until the regrowth is 15-18 inches tall or a frost completely kills the plant. This can be especially tricky when warm temperatures follow a frost.

Unless extremely high levels of prussic acid are present initially, haying or cutting a crop with prussic acid is not a concern. During the drying process, the prussic acid will volatilize and a majority of the initial concentration will be lost. Similarly, the fermentation process for ensiled sorghums will reduce prussic acid levels. If you are concerned about high levels of prussic acid in a silage or hay feed, samples can be sent to a lab for analysis.

Another issue to keep an eye on is nitrate poisoning. Grasses are especially susceptible to nitrate poisoning risks. Slower metabolism following a stress like freezing allows nitrates to accumulate within the plant, specifically oats, sudangrass, and millets. Because nitrates do not dissipate like prussic acid, haying or green chopping is not recommended following a freeze and can be potentially dangerous.

Nitrates commonly concentrate in the lower portions of plant stems. Waiting five days

8 inches will help mitigate risk. Like prussic acid, the ensiling process will lower nitrate levels of plants harvested for silage. If grazing, reducing the stocking rate and increasing the animals' ability to selectively graze can lower nitrate risks. Pull animals off once the upper 2/3 of the plant has been consumed to avoid forcing animals to eat the lower portions of plants where nitrate risk is highest. This is not a good strategy for mixtures with sorghum species due to the prussic acid concerns discussed above

Feeds that may contain high levels of nitrate aren't necessarily unusable as long as proper action is taken to minimize risk. Send samples to a lab for analysis on those forages that are suspected to contain high nitrate levels. With these results, rations can be developed that limit the amount of high nitrate forage being fed, minimizing risk.

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10% of the state's child care programs since COVID-19 hit, according to a recent research brief from the University of Nebraska's Buffett Early Childhood Institute.

The situation could have been worse, the research shows.

Federal COVID-19 relief packages pumped an estimated \$312.1 million into Nebraska. Those dollars "helped providers meet payroll, offer additional slots to children and families, and keep their doors open," according to the Buffett Institute.

But most of those funding packages expired Saturday, after Congress didn't extend them. Child care advocates and others had warned of the socalled "child care cliff" leading up to the Sept. 30 expiration date in hopes of spurring action. They said the loss of federal funds could trigger a wave of closures across the country.

Fewer child care options could carry economic consequences.

In August, nearly 68,000 job openings were posted online in Nebraska. At the same time, the state has consistently had one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country, signaling a mismatch between available jobs and workers to fill them.

According to a statewide survey commissioned earlier this year by Nebraska Extension and We Care for Kids, nearly a third of parents with children 5 and younger said they had left the workforce because they couldn't find affordable child care.

"When you put all that together you can see where the crisis is," said Walter Gilliam, Buffett Institute executive director, at an annual conference held in Kearney last month.

COVID-19 exposed cracks in an already unsustainable child care system, said Kellee Mikuls, founder and CEO of Swishboom, a mobile app that connects families in Omaha with on-demand child care services via its network of vetted local sitters. Low wages and thin profit margins mean few high quality options for families.

"It's not just an Omaha problem — there is a child care crisis happening right now in the United States," Mikuls said.

QLI is partnering with Swishboom to provide free access to the platform for any of its approximately 425 employees



QLI's Armitage said the leadership team considered offering child care stipends or an afterschool program. They ultimately decided to contract with Swishboom because it addressed the challenge they were trying to solve for their employees: Finding a trusted caregiver

for one year.

even if it's last-minute. In July, Primrose School opened as an on-site child care provider for Hudl's headquarters in Lincoln – home to around 600 of the company's 3,500 global workforce.

An annual engagement survey revealed a desire for more benefits for existing and soon-to-be parents at Hudl, said Mark Ketcham, vice president of operations at Hudl.

Primrose School at Hudl features 7,000 square feet of indoor learning and purposeful play space, an outdoor area and multiple age-specific classrooms to serve infants through pre-K. Hudl employees receive subsidized rates.

"I appreciate that I can take advantage of this benefit and better balance growing in my profession without sacrificing being a great mom," said Hudl employee and Primrose parent Marilyn John.

Hudl hopes the on-site child care incentivizes more employees to come into the office as the post-COVID work landscape continues to evolve, Ketcham said.

Both QLI and Hudl hope the child care benefits will help attract and retain talent.

Hudl is partnering with First Five Nebraska, a nonprofit focused on early childhood care and learning, to study the impact of offering on-site care, Ketcham said.

"We want to be able to tell our story and show others what this can provide," Ketcham said. "We have already seen tremendous support from those using (the center), including nursing mothers."

Armitage at QLI said the new Swishboom benefit is highlighted in new employee onboarding, and current employees are starting to download the app.

"It's just nice to have the peace of mind that there's a back up plan."

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EPPJ sweep Wausa, CWC at Thursday triangular | *Tales*

WAUSA — The 'sweep' was on

On Thursday night the Wolfpack volleyball team wasted little time in defeating Chambers/ Wheeler Central and Wausa.

Coach Jordyn Luettel's team allowed CWC just 13 points over two sets as they dominated the Renegades for the second time this season.

Senior Ashlynne Charf led a 'kill party' with seven kills in 13 swings at the net. The team had 23 kills in 49 swings. Teammate Chloe Henn had six kills.

Five players recorded set assists led by Baylee Busteed with 12. Another impressive statistic in the match was blocks. The team had five in the match, led

SUMMERLAND — The Wolf-

pack cross country team was in

action Thursday, competing at

the Niobrara Valley Conference

Holt's Drew Martin won the 5K

race in a time of 17:44.00, seven

seconds faster than Will Nelson

For the Wolfpack, Isaac He-

In the boys competition, West

Meet.

of Boyd County.

by Kayton Zwingman with two. In the other match, Wausa

couldn't keep pace with the Wolfpack as EPPJ prevailed 25-9 and 25-12. Home court meant little for

the Vikings on this night as EPPJ controlled the match from the start.

The Wolfpack had 17 kills in the match. Charf, Henn and Sara Bode combined for 16 of the team's 17 kills.

At the net, Henn had three solo blocks, Zwingman added two.EPPJ had just eight dig errors and two serve receive errors in the match. Kate Furstenau led in serve receive (seven) and digs (10). EPPJ 2, Wausa 0

Runners compete at NVC as

last tuneup before district meet

menway finished a respectable

In the girls division, Delani

Runnels of Niobrara-Verdigre

finished first. In the 5K race,

she crossed the finish line in

19:59.00. Placing second was

at 20:53.00

Angela Frick of North Central

Samantha Stuhr led the Wolf-

pack, finishing 20th with a time

30th with a time of 23:03.00.

Wolfpack......25 25 Attacks (K/Att/E) — Br. Martinsen 0/1/0, Kittelson 0/2/0, Busteed 0/1/0, Zwingman 1/2/0, Charf 6/17/1, Bode 5/14/3, Henn 5/12/3, Furstenau 0/2/0. Team totals: 17/51/7. WHS - Bailey West

5/13/1. Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 0/2, Schumacher 1/9, Busteed 0/7, Charf 3/10, Bode 0/12, Furstenau 2/9. Team totals: 6/49. WHS -Sienna West 0/7.

Blocks (Solo) - Zwingman 2, Henn 3. Team totals: 5.

Digs (D/DE) – Br. Martinsen 2/0, Kittelson 5/0, Busteed 4/2, Bra. Martinsen 2/1, Charf 11/2, Furstenau 10/2. Team totals: 34/8. WHS - Hunter West 8/2.

of 25:15.00. Teammate Jovie

of 27:35.00.

Borer was one spot behind with

Kinney placed 26th with a time

Next up is the district meet to be held Wednesday, October

11 (today) at Ainsworth. The

girls race will begin at 2 p.m.

Good luck Wolfpack runners!

followed by the boys race.

a time of 25:19.00 while Emma

Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Busteed 15/45/1, Furstenau 0/3/0. Team totals: 15/48/1. WHS — Sienna West 9/39/5.

Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br. Martinsen 3/1, Charf 4/0, Bode 2/0, Furstenau 7/1. Team totals: 16/2. WHS - Hunter West 12/3. EPPJ 2, CWC 0

Renegades.....11 2 telson 3/4/0, Kayton Zwingman 1/5/1, Braelyn Martinsen 2/5/0, Ashlynne Charf 7/13/0, Keyera Eisenhauer 2/4/0, Sara Bode 2/9/0, Chloe Henn 6/9/1. Team totals: 23/49/2.

Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 1/5, Kaitey Schumacher 1/4, Baylee Busteed 1/20, Charf 0/1, Bode 2/7, Kate Furstenau 2/12. Team totals: 7/49.

Blocks (Solo) — Kittelson 1, Zwingman 2, Bra. Martinsen 1, Henn 1. Team totals: 5. Digs (D/DE) — Brenna Martinsen 4/2, Kittelson 1/0, Schumacher

1/0, Busteed 5/1, Zwingman 1/0, Charf 10/0, Callie Heithoff 1/0, Jazmine McNally 1/0, Furstenau 15/2. Team totals: 39/5. Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Br. Martinsen 1/1/0, Busteed 12/29/2, Zwingman 1/1/0, Charf 0/1/0,

Heithoff 3/10/0, Furstenau 3/5/0. Team totals: 20/47/2. Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br. Martinsen 1/0. Charf 1/0, McNally 0/2, Furstenau 7/0. Team totals: 9/2.

Junior high netters in action last week

The Wolfpack junior high volleyball teams was busy this past week, competing against two schools.

On Monday, October 3, the Wolfpack 'A' team defeated CWC 22-25, 26-24 and 15-10.

The team had 12 kills in the match led by Jael Lammers with 4, Kinley Miller and Lillian Moser each had 3 and Kinley Drueke added 2. Gentry Zwingman and Drueke tied for the team high in set assists with 3 apiece, Sophia Burke and Lillian Moser each had 1.

Moser and Zwingman each had 3 ace serves, Drueke had 2 and Lammers 1. Miller had a team-high 8 set assists, Drueke had 7.

In 'B' team action against CWC, EPPJ dropped the first set 23-25 then came back to win Set #2 25-7

Kaidyne Schrad led the team in ace serves with 7, Anna Dworak had 5, Molly Thies-

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been good to the Big Red. After the shellacking Michigan gave the Huskers a week before, I wasn't sure who was gonna show up to face the Illini and Husker nemesis Head Coach Bert Bielema.

The Blackshirts showed up. The offense tried to give the game away late only to see the Blackshirts rise to the occasion.

Hey, the team is 3-3 after six games. The record could be bet ter, but the defense is playing with pride like the Blackshirts used to.

The rest of the schedule isn't easy and there are no sure wins out there, but I think we can find three more wins and become bowl eligible. Wouldn't that be great - to see Nebraska play a bowl game again?

Then there's the bittersweet. Amidst all this athletic success, Wolfpack players lost one of their best fans ever last week. Dennis Suhr passed away last week.

No one was a better Wolfpack fan than he. Seldom was there a Wolfpack game where he wasn't there. Only when his health wouldn't allow it would he not be there, along with his cohorts Burton Dozler and Percy Payne.

His support for the Wolfpack was akin to unconditional love. And the players knew it. Team members always wanted to get their photos taken with these super fans. Just last week I was contacted by a parent whose daughter wanted to give him a mini-volleyball prior to the start of the Humphrey St. Francis game. It didn't happen because he had gone to Arbor Manor. Just days later, he's gone.

Dozler and Payne died earlier this year, now Suhr is gone. I can only hope they're together now looking down from above cheering on the Wolfpack. They're gone, but won't be forgotten.





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with a time of 23:03.00 Thursday at the NVC Invite.





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team-high 10 tackles, Anderson and Dylan Kolm each had six. The pass rush was impressive throughout the game.

EPPJ ·

Aside from Lueking and Burenheide, others with quarterback sacks were Henn and Hemenway.

The Wolfpack's last regular season game will be this Thursday night at O'Neill St. Mary's. The game takes on added importance for playoff seeding which will be announced by the NSAA following the conclusion of Friday night's games. EPPJ 60, N-V 8

Wolfpack......24 22 14 0 - 60 Cougars.....0 0 0 8 - 8 EPPJ – Taylor Beckman 5 run (Gage Thiessen run) EPPJ - Blake Henn 2 run (PAT failed)

EPPJ - Thiessen 1 run (Thiessen run)

EPPJ – Grady Drueke 16 run (PAT failed)

ÈPPJ — Thiessen 16 run (Thiessen run) EPPJ – Beckman 21 run (Drueke

run) EPPJ - Thiessen 10 run (PAT

failed)

EPPJ - Gavin Kallhoff 5 run (Drueke run)

N-V — Kash Nielsen 5 pass to Julius Brandt (Nielsen pass to

EPPJ N-V **Team Stats** Rushing/Yds 47/333 29/30 Passing 2/4/0 7/23/2 Passing Yds 75 17 Total Offense 350 105 Interceptions by 2 0 0 Fumbles lost 0 **Individual Statistics**

Rushing (att/yds) — Gage Thies-sen 12/89, Blake Henn 4/63, Taylor Beckman 7/77, Dylan Kolm 2/14, Gavin Kallhoff 4/8, Grady Drueke 13/71, Kaiden Bode 1/4, Karson Kallhoff 4/7. N-V - Arian Lammers 10/53

Passing (att/comp/int - yds) - Karson Kallhoff 2/4/0 - 17. N-V -Kash Nielsen 4/7/0 - 40. Receiving (#/yds) - Gage Thiessen 1/8, Blake Henn 1/9. N-V -Wyatt Shabram 3/35. Tackles (solo/assist) Blake Henn 1/1, Nick Anderson 2/4, Dy-Ion Lueking 3/7, Taylor Beckman 1/3. Aiden Klein 0/1, Brayden Burenheide 1/0, Dylan Kolm 3/3, Gavin Kallhoff 0/3, Grady Drueke 2/0, Jarek Erickson 1/0, Kaiden Bode 1/1, Landon Kallhoff 2/1, Landyn Veik 2/3, Sam Hemenway 0/3, Trey Rittscher 1/1. N-V

- Cash Wickersham 7/4. Quarterback sacks - Blake Henn 1, Dylon Lueking 1, Brayden Burenheide 1, Sam Hemenway 1. N-V — Westin Bauer 1. Interceptions - Kaiden Bode 2.

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Community Calendar

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Month of October **UENRD** Groundwater Irrigated Acre Expansion application period*.

Wednesday, October 11 District #18 School board regular mtg.

Antelope County Planning Commission meeting @ 3 p.m. at Antelope County Courthouse.

St. Boniface Elementary Cabaret.

Monday, October 16 Elgin EMTs mtg.

Tuesday, October 17 Fire Prevention Day for elementary students.

Wednesday, October 18 Red Cross Bloodmobile from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Elgin KC Hall.

Wednesday, October 25 **Opioid Epidemic** presentation at Elgin Public School @ 9 a.m.

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Music and laughter will be in the air this Sunday night at the Elgin KC Hall.

St. Boniface Elementary School's annual Cabaret will be performed that evening. Due to high demand, no tickets remain for this year's event.

Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. featuring a cash bar and snacks. Then, starting at 6 p.m., an evening meal of featuring windsor loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad and cake will be served.

The theme for this year's cabaret is "Welcome to the Millennium.'

There will be performances by:

• Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School speech 1 and advanced speech students creating and performing jingles led by teacher Amy Klein.

• The PJCC senior choir will perform musical selections from the early 2000's, led by teacher Lowgaen Schmidt.

• To wrap up the evening, Schmitt's band "Ember and Oak" will perform a number of selections.

Thursday, October 12

Sunday, October 15



REAKER: Combined total between USC and Notre Dame

AREA NEWS



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Wheeler Central Homecoming Royalty

Homecoming was held recently at Wheeler Central High School. Members of the Homecoming Court were (I-r) Junior Attendant Jairo Lazos Hernandez, Freshman Attendant Ben Wilson, Sophomore Attendant Aidan Maddux, Crownbearer Russell Wright (partially hidden), King Jayden Sheldon, Queen Chloe Smith, Crownbearer Hazel Sallach, Princess Bobbi Guggenmos, Junior Attendant Makayla McCain, Sophomore Attendant Braelynn Schlenger and Freshman Attendant Jailynn Harrison. The CWC Renegades defeated O'Neill St. Mary's 46 to 20 at Bartlett. The Homecoming ceremony followed the game.

Planning commission to resume deliberations

The Antelope County Planning Commission isn't quite done with deliberations on a conditional use permit.

Zoning Administrator Megan Wingate announced Monday that the commission will continue deliberations on a proposed conditional use permit for

Summit Carbon Solutions/SCS Carbon Transport LLC for the purpose of a carbon dioxide pipeline to run through the county on its way to North Dakota. The hearing, open to the public, will take place on Thursday, October 12, beginning at 3 p.m. in the commissioner's

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meeting room at the Antelope County Courthouse. The public hearing was closed on September 14, 2023 with no action taken. The proposed pipeline is

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Defendants arraigned in Antelope County Court

By Sandy Schroth

court reporter

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Shane A. Sleister, 49, of Oakdale faced the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Antelope Count courtroom in Neligh on Oct. 4, for arraignment on two counts, Count I, resisting arrest, a Class 1 misdemeanor; and Count II, driving under suspension, a Class 3 misdemeanor.

If convicted, Sleister faces up to a \$1,000 fine and/or one year incarceration on Count I and up to \$500/90 days on Count II. Sleister requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Antelope County public defender Pat Carney and set further arraignment Nov. 1. Bond is continued, in the amount of \$4,000, 10% cash.

Sleister was arrested Sept. 20, in Oakdale, after he fled on foot from Antelope County deputies.

Kristopher T. Dorie, 39, of Albion appeared for arraignment on a count of third-degree assault, alleged Aug. 22. If

convicted of the Class 1 misdemeanor, Dorie faces up to a \$1,000 fine and/or one year incarceration. Dorie requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Carney and set further arraignment Nov. 1.

Kegan J. McAllister, 19, of Tilden appeared for arraignment on a charge of third-degree domestic assault, a Class 1 misdemeanor alleged July 6. If convicted, he faces up to a \$1,000 fine and/or one year incarceration McAllister requested continuance to consult with an attorney. Further arraignment is set Nov. 1. On a prosecution motion, Taylor ordered any bond in the case include a condition for no direct or indirect contact with the alleged victim.

Melissa A. Murberger, 47, of Neligh faced Taylor for arraignment on a charge of littering, a Class 3 misdemeanor alleged July 15, and pretrial hearing on a Class 2. Misdemeanor count of third-degree assault (by mutual consent) alleged June 29. Murb-

erger requested court-appointed counsel on the littering charge and Taylor appointed Martin Klein of Neligh, who represents her in the other case.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith indicated the charge was filed incorrectly. "It is actually theft of services," he said.

Klein indicated agreement had been reached in the assault case, "until about two minutes ago." He requested continuance, based on the new charge.

Taylor continued both cases to Nov. 1, as well as the case of co-defendant Ronald E. Murberger, 52, of Neligh, who is also charged with third-degree assault by mutual consent. Murberger is represented by Carney. Michael R. Pulis, 46, of

Atkinson appeared, alongside Carney, for a restitution hearing and sentencing on three counts, Count I, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor; operate an unregistered vehicle, a Class 3 misdemeanor, and careless

driving, an infraction, all committed Dec. 21, 2022, when he was involved in a two-vehicle collision west of Neligh. Carney requested continuance to finish work on restitution amount. Taylor continued sentencing to Nov. 15.

The following defendants had court appearances continued:

Jolene L. Miller, 33, of Hudson. Wisconsin; arraignment continued to Nov. 15 on two infraction counts, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, both alleged July 12 in Orchard;

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• Austin L. McCullough, 30, of Hudson, Wisconsin; arraignment continued to Nov. 15 on two infraction counts, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, both alleged July 12 in Orchard; and

Julius Tauber, 21, Camp Lejune, N.C.; arraignment continued to Nov. 15 on two counts of intimidation by phone call, alleged Sept. 17-18, 2022.

Two nights later, on October 4, EPPJ competed against Riverside.

In the 'A' team match, EPPJ lost by the scores of 22-25 and 18-25. Burke led the Wolfpack with 4 kills, Moser had 3 while Lam-

mers, Drueke, Miller and Zwingman each had 1. Burke also was the team leader in ace serves with 2, Zwingman, Miller, Drueke and Lammers each had 1.

In the 'B' team match, EPPJ lost to Riverside 22-25 and 22-25. Buschow led Wolfpack hitters with 4 kills, Schrad and Dworak

Thiessen and Niewohner each had 3 ace serves, Mortiboy and







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sen and Kyle Tillis each had 4, Sydney Ninewohner added 2 while Brystol Buschow and Makenna Mortiboy each had 1. Thiessen and Dworak each had 2 kills in the match.



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