# In Brief

# Scholarship fund drive raises close to \$9,000

The Elgin Area Community Foundation scholarship drive has collected close to \$9,000 in donations.

Treasurer Anne Parks said Monday that donations have reached \$8,965.

Recent donations to the scholarship drive came fron Elkhorn Rural Public Power District, Ray & Peggy Payne, John & Tracy Beckman, Dave & Janice Eischeid, Jim & Betty Getzfred, Richard & Donna Uhrenholdt, Mike & Connie Dvorak and Sharon Wilkinson, all from Elgin; and Roger & Barbara Meyer, Wayne.

Ten students, five from Elgin Public and five from Pope John, were announced last week as scholarship recipients. For Elgin High School: Corbin Kinney, Ethan Hinkle, Madelynn Kolm, William Heilhecker and Jack Wemhoff. For Pope John — Sharon Bartak, Carter Beckman, Paiton Hoefer, Cale Kinney and Emma Lea Ruterbories.

Persons wishing to make a donation can still do so at the Bank of Elgin or mail to Elgin Area Community Foundation, PO Box 345, Elgin, NE 68636-0345.

Members of the foundation's scholarship committee are Lisa Schumacher, Dean Schrage, Greg Wemhoff, Anne Parks, Vicki Miller and Dennis Morgan.

The foundation would like to say 'thank you' for all who contributed to this year's successful fund drive.

# **Public Notices**

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice — School Dist. #18 Notice of Incorporation — Hilltop Sub Shop

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Proceedings — District #18 Board of Education

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School District #18.

# Weather

The high temperature last week was 81 degrees recorded on May 8. The low during the same period was 48 degrees on May 14.

Altogether, 3.03 inches of precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date Η Prec. May 8 May 9 79 59 .26 May 10 1.23 May 12 72 55 May 13 56 Total for Last Week...... 3.03 Total for May ...... 4.71 Total for 2023.

# Seniors awarded diplomas at EPS

ELGIN — Every life lived is marked by chapters. One door closes and another one opens.

For the graduating seniors at Elgin Public School such an event occurred late Saturday afternoon.

Years of public education came down to one final moment, graduation.

The gymnasium, for close to an hour was full of words, warm embraces and a few tears, all wrapped up in the



**Valedictorian William** Heilhecker (I) and Salutatorian Ethan Hinkle (r).

awarding of diplomas.

Giving the 'Charge to the Class' was 2014 graduate Ivy Prater. Having flown home from her home in Arlington, VA., Prater put the day in perspective for this year's graduates.

"I know you're all excited to toss those graduation caps and never look back at textbooks again, but I have some news for you: you're not done learning," she said. "You'll learn plenty from your experiences, your coworkers, your mistakes ...you'll also learn from leaps of faith for better or worse."

She urged each to live in the moment. "Take this memory (graduation) and store it to look back on. We know memories, both good and bad, can be used as treasures ... As you figure out your journey, just remember that it's the moments that truly matter.

She closed by stating three important lessons she hopes all will remember: "Be a lifelong learner, be adaptable and live in the moment."

Giving the Valedictorian Address was William Heilhecker. He used anecdotes from his years at school to show how each was a lesson to learn from.

"With each challenge passed, you surmount another hurdle in your way,

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**Mother Joyce** Wemhoff and sisters Baylee Ostransky and Ally Wemhoff along with Brooklyn Meis and Hunter Reestman watch Jack Wemhoff walk towards the stage. *E-R photos/D&L Morgan* 



**As classmates** look on, Carter Beckman receives his diploma from Fr. John Norman. *E-R photos/D&L Morgan* 

# PJCC seniors celebrated Sunday

The 56th graduation ceremony at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School was held Sunday afternoon for nine seniors.

It marked a day of celebration, having finished the journey, having completed the race to then be rewarded with a diploma and a strong foundation built on Catholic principles.

Following special music befitting the occasion performed by seniors Emma Lea Ruterbories, Linus Borer, and Taylynne Charf, attention then turned to remarks from Class Speaker Skyler Meis.

Miss Meis said the class quote from former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt was fitting for the moment. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

"I think that this quote perfectly captures the determination and drive that each of us seniors possesses. We have all dreamed big and have set a plan for ourselves to carry out, and that next milestone in our futures happens today ... I hope that you will keep that driving force and hopeful spirit at the forefront of all that you do in life, it will carry you far."

In closing, she said, "Today, as you walk out of this gym, I hope you chase your dreams, give thanks to God during the best and worst of times, and live your life to the fullest."

Before the awarding of diplomas, Principal Lisa Schumacher delivered some staggering facts about the class of 2023 - "These young men and women have done every possible activity at school! They have accumulated countless service hours and been involved in their churches and communities. This senior class has

### See PJCC, Page Three



**Chosen as** class speaker was Skyler Meis.

# District #18 board okays purchase of new activity bus

May means the end of the school year is in sight for students.

For administration and school board members, May means starting the process of getting ready for a new school year.

The District #18 Board of Education last week took a number of steps, some which will be noticeable in the coming weeks and months and another may take close to a year to be noticed.

The biggest step taken by the board was approving the purchase of a new diesel activity bus. With their current activity bus aging, the board approved the expenditure of \$133,550 to purchase a 21-passenger bus from Cornhusker International.

The current fleet of school buses operated by the school district are Blue Birds, this marks the first International to be added to the mix.

It was noted that by going with the International brand, the school would save between \$13,000 to \$15,000 compared to the cost of the Blue Bird bus.

Among the many features, the new bus will have air conditioning as well as air brakes.

Superintendent Mike Brockhaus said the school will have to wait nine to 12 months for delivery. The school plans to trade in the old activity bus, which will lessen the final

cost.
In other action:

Bid approved — Needing repairs to be made to various doors and classroom cabinets, the board approved a bid from Cedar View Carpentry in the amount of \$6,250.

Espanol — The board approved the purchase of an online Spanish Classroom for one year at a cost of \$23,000.

Demolition — The board approved a bid just short of \$6,000 for Environmental Services for the demolition of the kitchen ceiling, lobby and restroom ceilings in the gymnasium.

For sale — With a number of surplus iPads and other technology devices, the board approved the sale or, if necessary, disposal of such items.

Approved — Handbooks for teachers, students, employee and elementary, all having been updated, have been approved with changes for the

2023/2024 school year.

Cement replacement — B&S

Construction will be doing
work on school property
in the coming weeks. The
board approved a cement
replacement bid for \$5,816.



# EHCC donates \$4,000 to ambulance fund drive

The Elgin High Community Club (EHCC) has been working very hard the past three years. Besides volunteering their time at holiday events such as Trunk or Treat and the Easter Egg Hunt, they raised money by working a lunch stand at Treasures in the Park/Car Show and sold candygrams for Valentine's Day. Last year they donated \$1,000 to the library addition. Half of their profit from the lunch stand this year went to the senior center. According to EHCC Advisor Crystal Borer, this May, they donated \$300 to the Animal Shelter of Northeast Nebraska and \$4,000 to Elgin Rescue for their new ambulance and equipment. EHCC will continue to give back to the community each year. She said they appreciate everyone's support! Participating in the check presentation were (front row, I-r): Trissa Russell, Callie Heithoff and Samantha Durre. Back row: Sara Bode, Advisor Crystal Borer, Rescue Squad members Vicki Miller and Jessica Niewohner, and Chloe Henn. *E-R photo/L Morgan* 



# More Front Page News

# **Bartlett News**

By Sherry Tetschner

The Bartlett Lions Club met Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the old fire hall in Bartlett with eight members attend-

The club will once again decorate a float for the July 4 parade in Ericson. It was moved and seconded to spend up to \$200 for float decorations and candy for the parade.

An Autumn Maple tree purchased by the Bartlett Lions was planted near the Bartlett Elementary playground in honor of Arbor Day.

Wheeler Central 6th graders who helped plant the tree were Casey Freouf and Hunter Renner.

Lions members moved and seconded the motion to

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# May

**17** Sue Vanis Retirement Open House @ Elgin Public Schools\* ● Elgin Community Center Evening Meal ● Last day of school at EPS (11 a.m. dismissal) . Special meeting of the District #18 Board of Education

18 Last day of school at PJCC/St. Boniface (11 a.m. dismissal)

19-20 State Track @ Omaha.

21 Diane & Bernard Kluthe 55th Anniversary Open House @ Elgin Community Center\*

26 NVC/NCC All-Star Basketball Games at O'Neill High School \*

29 Memorial Day programs at area cemeteries • Opening date (tentative) for Elgin Swimming Pool.

### June

2 NECC Boys All-Star Basketball Game @ Cox Activities Center in

3 Elgin Public Schools Alumni Golf Tournament @ Antelope Country Club 
Northeast Pullers/Antique Tractor Pull.

2-4 Elgin Vetch Days\* 5 Elgin City Council meeting.

Every Sunday - Youth Group at Elgin

Christian Community Church, 6:30 pm

Events listing is courtesy of ELGIN VETERANS' MEDICAL CLINIC

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# sell peaches again this sum-

In case you haven't noticed, we are in storm season!

In the city of Elgin, the fire siren is used to alert citizens of immediate severe weather dangers. Three 30-second

blasts from the siren indicate that residents should take immediate cover as a tornado may be approaching. Citizens should remain in their place of safety until they hear the

How severe weather sirens are used in the city of Elgin

one minute-long blast which tells them that the danger has passed.

Emergency personnel will be testing the sirens in the coming weeks.

From Jo Ann Baum's Kitchen

# Coffee Cake, Butterscotch Rolls

Sweets for friends, guests and family

Good day,

due to all the tornado activity. Last year we were in the same place for a severe storm. Hopefully this weather pattern will change for the better

We are very thankful that everyone was kept safe during this storm.

mer. Orders need to be in

Bartlett Lions Club Presi-

dent Kay Reineke will attend

Lions State Conference in

Grand Island on June 2-4,

Thank you God for the

wonderful rains. Who would

have believed, even a month

ago, that ditches would be full

Wheeler Central students

school shelter Friday, May 12

spent nearly two hours in

before July 31.

next May 12.

2023.

My son Andy, his wife Nikki and children Ty and Hannah were visitors in our home this weekend.

I fixed one of my favorite meals for Saturday at noon which was cube steak, mashed potatoes with milk gravy, lettuce salad and chocolate cake with ice cream.

Supper that evening was a Mother's day meal at Pizza Palace in Burwell.



Good morning from my your's! Hope you enjoyed some of those beautiful sunny days before the rain moved in. I have been thinking seriously

about planting my garden. I need to do my flower pots and do some yard work. Thing in our house have been pushed back.

These butterscotch rolls are amazing and so so delicious. I promise you will make them more than once. Give them a

try! This coffee cake is made with a pie filling so you can use any kind of pie filling you want. The topping is like a crunchy cookie crumble. It's making me hungry telling you about it. Make it and invite family or friends over.

Grease a 9x13 pan.

2 cups flour

stick butter

Happy baking -Jo Ann

# COFFEE CAKE

1 cup white sugar

2 tsp baking powder

1 egg and milk to equal 1 cup

Mix the above ingredients (the batter will be thick) and spread in the pan. Top with 2 cups of apple pie filling. Make a mixture of 1 stick butter, 1 cup flour and 1 cup sugar and use a pastry cutter to make it crumbly. Spread

over top of the pie filling. Bake at 350° for 60-70 minutes.

### BUTTERSCOTCH ROLLS

1 pkg frozen rolls (Rhodes) 1 pkg butterscotch pudding (NOT instant) 1/2 cup brown sugar

Nuts, if desired 1/4 cup melted butter

Grease a bundt pan slightly.

Place 1/2 of the nuts in bottom of the pan. Place the frozen rolls in the pan. Sprinkle on brown sugar and the remaining nuts, then sprinkle the dry pudding mix over the top. Drizzle on the melted butter.

Cover and let stand in the refrigerator overnight. In the morning, bake in a 350° oven for 30-35 minutes

# **Court News**

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

Taylor L. Studer, Mitchell, SD 4/23/23 speeding 75/65

mph, fined \$25 - Hartley. Dominic D. Ottis, Meadow Grove, NE 4/5/23 speeding

78/65 mph, fined \$75 - Dostal. Christopher Brady, Elgin, NE 5/20/22 domestic assaultintl cause body injury, intimate partner, 6 months jail/probation revoked/ drug testing+probation administrative enrollment+probation fees

Nicole J. Von Holtum, Mitchell, SD 11/22/22speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - McHale.

\$570 - Doggett.

William T. Brehm, Rapid City, SD 3/10/23 no valid registration, fined \$25 -Howard. Tyler J. Paskach, Omaha,

NE 4/23/23 speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Collins.

Rochelle L. McElhaney, Royal, NE 4/11/23 sell tobacco/ elec nicotine-under 21, fined \$100 - Higgins. Deric J. Sayers, Orchard, NE

4/18/23 speeding 82/65 mph, fined \$125 - Detlefsen. Kimberly M. Crabtree,

Tilden, NE 4/3/23 sell tobacco/ elec nicotine-under 21, fined \$100 - Viterna.

Gregory V. Suhr (Frahm Trucking LLC), O'Neill, NE 4/22/23 overweight on axle or group of axles/overweight capacity plates, fined \$75 -

to an amazing person,

incredible grandpa,

excellent father and the best

husband a wife could ask for.

Pha Reh, Omaha, NE 4/29/23 take-possess fish w/o permit/

violate hunting-fishing regulations (2 counts), fined \$300 - Johnson. Devan M. Nel, Toronto, SD

4/29/23 take/possess fish w/o permit, fined \$100 - Johnson. Asher L. Biggs, Toronto, SD

4/29/23 take/possess fish w/o permit, fined \$100 - Johnson. Christopher M. Liberti, Fremont, NE 3/12/23 take/

possess fish w/o permit, fined \$100 - Gill & Bauer. Jennifer L. Trease, Orchard, NE 11/14/22 maintaining a dangerous building, fined \$100

- Moore. Geoffrey A. Carr, Oakdale, NE 2/19/23 reckless driving-1st offense/possess.consume open alcohol container,

fined \$525/eight months probation/offender assessment screening+drug testing+probation administrative enrollment+probation fees of \$280 - McHale.

Christopher A. Palmer, Lincoln, NE 3/15/23 no proof of insurance, fined \$100 -McHale.

Jana L. Smith, Norfolk, NE 4/20/23 speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Howard.

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Sixty Years Ago May 16, 1963

The Elgin High School senior class left here Thursday afternoon on the traditional "sneak day" excursion. This year's class went to the Lake of the Ozarks and returned Sunday evening. Chaperoning the group were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capler and Jerry Mundorf. Like many such trips this one had its exciting moments. The two cars became separated at a Kansas City interstate intersection. The state safety patrol was notified and the party was reunited at the entrance to the Lake of the Ozarks after one group did some back-tracking.

Nine civic leaders in this community of 881 persons have completed a comprehensive survey concerning every phase of the city's economic, business, industrial, civic, cultural and recreational climate. The survey book, complete with maps and pictures, points up the fact that Elgin is located in a highly successful agricultural area: is provided with good transportation; has access to many recreation facilities; and is provided with an ample supply of low-cost electrical power and natural

First Holy Communion services were held Sunday morning, May 12 at St. Boniface church for 41 young boys and girls. An older group dedicated their future days and years to God and country when they formally renewed their baptismal vows. Admitted to First Holy Communion were Gary Arehart, Daniel Baum, Janet Beckman, Mark Dwyer, George Eischeid, Ruth Baum, Ronald Getzfred, Alvin Hoefer, Gerald Heithoff, Barbara Hoefer, Kenneth Jochum, Laurie Jochum, Doris Josten, Michael Kerkman, Allan Kouri, Jolene Kerkman, Jean Kerkman, John Moser, Carol Meis, Marlene Mooney, Janet Meis, Paul Oberbrockling, Steven Roth, Janet Parilek, Susan Payne, Jean Pelster, Phyllis Pelster, Michael Selting, David Schueth, Dennis Starman, Timothy Sullivan, Marie Seier, Jane Schrage, Jean Schrage, Susan Ridder, Sharon Schrage, Karen Spieker, Linda Starman, John Stoltz, Daniel Vanourney and Kevin Wiehn.

Fifty Years Ago May 17, 1973

exercises.

A total of 82 seniors will be honored at graduation exercises in Elgin this month, 18 from the Elgin Public School and 64 from Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School. At Elgin High School, Principal Rodney Garwood will present the class and Board of Education chairman Lee Koinzan will hand out diplomas. Judy Hoefer is valedictorian and Diane Kittelson is salutatorian. At Pope John High School, Sister Mary Ellen Quinn, academic dean of the College of St. Mary in Omaha, will be the commencement speaker. Steve Roth was chosen by his class to speak for the commencement

The stage is set for the 6th annual Pride of Progress Beef Review to be held at Elgin on Tuesday, June 12. A judging contest will be held before the show. 4-H and FFA members and adults will have an opportunity to try their judging ability. Also new will be three classes of showmanship. Trophies will be presented to the winners. After these contests, the livestock judging will get

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underway. The event is held in connection with the Elgin Vetch Days and is sponsored by the Elgin Chamber of Commerce.

Three ladies from Elgin and a former Elginite were among the 554 Kearney State College students to receive Bachelor degrees at the Spring Commencement Friday morning May 11. They were: Bachelor of Arts in Education, Janet Currie; Bachelor of Science in Education, Alice Schindler; Bachelor of Arts, Sally Taylor; Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Larry Paul of Norfolk, son of Mrs. Vonnie Dufphey. Thirty Years Ago May 26, 1993

Elgin's swimming pool is scheduled to open for the summer season this Saturday, May 29, weather permitting. The pool is staffed this year by co-managers Deb Stoltz and Amy Evans, and by lifeguards Nicky Pofahl, Jenny Schindler and Chris Mack.

A new flagpole and flag were installed at the local baseball field last week. The pole was installed by the Elgin Ball Diamond Association, and the flag was donated by Harold and Marjorie Beeson.

Dorothy Borer of Elgin sustained minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident last Wednesday, May 19, at 12:30 a.m. about 4 1/2 miles south of Elgin on Highway 14. The passenger side wheels of her car dropped off the pavement onto the shoulder of the highway. She apparently oversteered, and the vehicle slid into the east ditch and rolled onto its top. She was taken to Antelope Memorial Hospital by the Elgin Rescue Unit and released from the hospital the next afternoon. **Twenty Years Ago** 

May 14, 2003 Student speakers Kassie Ketteler and Thomas Dwyer at Pope John Central Catholic's commencement Sunday afternoon focused on the value of their high school educations in helping them meet future goals. Dennis Cannon, principal, introduced the speakers and presented the graduates to receive their diplomas from School Board President Robert Moser.

The 2003 inductees into the Dr. W.W. Graham Chapter of the National Honor Society at Elgin High School on May 6 were Stacy Hoefer, Whitney Sprout, Kelcev Fredrickson. and Danielle Reich.

Six new members were confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church last Saturday evening May 10, by Rev. David Kuhfal. The new confirmands are Cierra Marshall, Wes Prater, Dana Uhrenholdt, Anthony Kittelson, Jake Bode and Nathan Codr.

By Betty Kallhoff

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# AI (pronounced Aye Eye) Talk

Take the letters A and I. Together, they stand for artificial insemination around Elgin, and now, with the onset of computers touching nearly every part of our lives, artificial

SIRI, or ALEXA. Ask about anything and get a sensible nently, according to our son Philip, a software engineer. cherish as encyclopedias lining the bookshelf.

In my most convincing mom voice, Philip was asked to run the following paragraph through one of those crammedwith-every-word computer programs. Just for fun, two examples are shared here. And, by the way, please know this column, short of using a spell and grammar checker, will come out of my head only. Period.

May 18th. It's hubby Rick and my wedding anniversary. Forty-nine precious years. When you find the right one, it's a beautiful thing. We met as incoming freshman at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln the day before classes started

No, it wasn't love at first sight. We were helping to fulfill a dating dream of two others from western Nebraska, one a high school cheerleader, and the other, a football star in a neighboring small town. Their story ended abruptly on that double date. Thankfully, ours continued into a deep friend-

we've been together for 49 amaze years! Like, when you find your person, it's just perf. So we met, right, when we were like, freshies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, like, the day before classes started in August 1970.

I mean, it wasn't insta-love or anytrying to play matchmaker for these last long after that date. Ours, tho? It we've been like, serious huggers ever

have orbited around each other for 49 solar cycles, demonstrating that when two life forms share an enduring bond, it can resonate across the cosmos. The genesis of their union can be traced back to their time as younglings at an Earth educational institution called the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, just before the commencement of knowledge transmission in

At first encounter, their hearts did not synchronize, but the cosmic forces had a grander scheme in motion. They found themselves engaged in a social custom known as a "double date," intending to forge a connection between two other beings from a region called western Nebraska—one imparting wisdom as a high school teacher, and the other a revered athlete from a smaller settlement. Alas, the celestial alignments did not favor their union, and their story disintegrated that

partner embarked on an interstellar journey of companionship, creating a constellation of trust and collaboration that has remained luminous throughout their passage of time. Their story serves as a beacon to other spacefarers, reminding us of the transcendent power of love and camaraderie as we navigate the vast expanse of the universe.

Happy anniversary, Rick! Here's hoping for many more face-to-face years, as opposed to online, learning, loving, and creating together.

Comments welcome at jane.schuchardt@gmail.com.

There are all kinds of intelligence computer programs out there. Some you may use every day. Think Google, iPhone's answer. Can you trust it? Is it ethical? Important questions these days. When it comes to writing, AI is out there promi-Give a computer command and get back results drawn from a database of tons of words, including from what we used to

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WHAT?

Elgin Columnist

Write like a teenage girl -- OMG, so like, May 18th is Rick and my wedding anniversary, and like,

thing, but we were on this double date two peeps from western Nebraska. One was a high school pepper, and the other was this total football star from a small town nearby. But like, their story didn't turned into this incred friendship, and

Write like an intergalactic explorer -- Stardate: May 18th. Today, we commemorate a terrestrial ritual known as

lane Schuchardt a "wedding anniversary" for the Earthlings Rick and his life companion. They

However, from the stardust of that encounter, Rick and his

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but life is a long race with plenty of hurdles in your path, and some hurdles may seem large and foreboding.

"You can, however, find comfort that each hurdle you pass acts as a building block for your future, and if you happen to fail or trip over and fall, there will always be another hurdle there, so you can try again."

Salutatorian Ethan Hinkle, too shared memories of days gone by, of how parents and teachers and coaches were always supportive.

# **McGill achieves** certification in hand therapy

Boone County Health Center (BCHC) proudly announces that Tonia McGill, Director of their Occupational Therapy Services, has completed the Certified Hand Therapy (CHT) examination and Virtual Hand Fellowship program. This certification is recognized as the highest level of competency in the field of hand therapy.

To become a CHT, candidates must meet stringent eligibility

requirements, including a minimum of three years of clinical experience in hand therapy, 4,000 hours of direct hand therapy practice, and pass a rigorous examination. Achieving this

certification demonstrates a high level of knowledge, skill, and expertise in hand therapy. By completing the Virtual Hand Fellowship program, Tonia has gained an in-depth understanding of the latest techniques and technologies in hand therapy, enabling her to provide even higher-quality care to patients.

Tonia

McGill

"Obtaining the CHT and completing the Hand Fellowship program is a significant accomplishment and a testament to Tonia's dedication to her profession and patients," said Cindy Lesiak, VP of Patient Services at BCHC.

Hand therapy is a specialized field that focuses on rehabilitating upper extremity injuries and conditions. With this certification, Tonia has demonstrated a deep understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the hand and upper extremities, as well as expertise in evaluating and treating a wide range of hand and upper extremity conditions.

The demand for hand therapy services has been steadily increasing due in part to an aging population and a rise in workplace injuries. As a result, there is a growing need for trained hand therapists who can provide specialized care to patients with hand and upper extremity conditions.

"I would also like to thank all of the staff and faculty here at Elgin Public for providing us with a great learning environment where we can all thrive," Hinkle told the audience.

He then turned his thoughts to his family.

Thank you for always being my number one supporters," he said. "It was also always very comforting knowing that I could come to you (Mom and Dad) with anything I needed and get the best advice I could ask for."

And to his classmates, he closed by saying, "I know every one of you will go out and do great things in your

# PJCC —

From Page One

collectively earned over 100 college credit hours and received over \$850,000 in college scholarships. They scored higher on the ACT than the Nebraska average and as seniors have an average GPA of 4.1. Congratulations seniors on these accomplishments, we are very proud of you.'

Diplomas were then conferred by Fr. John Norman, President of Pope John XXIII Central Catholic.



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# State budget drags forward as session days dwindle

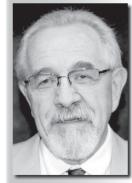
With less than two weeks left in the session, the 108th Legislature is dragging an overburdened \$12.975 billion budget to the finish line

Passing the budget is the only thing lawmakers are constitutionally required to accomplish. As introduced by the Appropriations Committee, the budget proposal would result in a projected ending balance of almost \$715 million above the 3 percent required minimum reserve. This amount would be available to fund proposals pending before the Legislature this session.

That would leave almost \$990 million in the Cash Reserve Fund, said committee chair Sen.

Robert Clements of Elm-

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Statehouse Correspondent J.L. Schmidt

wood.

He said the budget reflects a two-year average spending growth rate of 2.3 percent and would leave approximately 16 percent or two months' worth — of the state's annual expenditures in the Cash Reserve Fund as a buffer against potential future economic downturns.

Sounds good, right? But don't forget that this budget includes more than \$300 million for a new prison and nearly \$575 million for a long-discussed canal in Perkins County to divert water from the South Platte River for Nebraska irrigators relying on a 1923

interstate compact with Colorado.

Can't say that I'm warming up to the prison idea because it will simply be a replacement for the more than 100-year-old Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln and do little or nothing to alleviate overcrowding in the nation's most crowded

By the time it is open, there will be a need for a second new prison.

Several senators have tried to amend that expenditure by requiring extra review of the funds before they are spent on bricks and mortar. But so

Judiciary Committee Chair Sen. Justin Wayne of Omaha said the state's focus on building a new facility without a comparable focus on programming for incarcerated individuals or assistance with their reentry into society is not fiscally

"Our prison system is overcrowded," he said. "We are going to spend over \$300 million to build a new prison and nobody in this body can find me any data point that says that prison will not be full the first day it is open.

Sen. Terrell McKinney of Omaha brought an amendment, adopted 29-8, to address the current grant reimbursement process for nonprofits that provide reentry services for individuals transi-

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tioning back to communities from the state's correctional system. McKinney explained that many such organizations operate on tight margins and cannot afford to provide extensive services upfront and then wait to be reimbursed by the state. The amendment would require that grants not be funded through a reimbursement process

Senator John Cavanaugh of Omaha tried to reduce the amount of money earmarked for the canal.

The state Department of Natural Resources originally requested \$449 million for a 500 cubic feet per second canal. The committee increased that request to \$574.5 million for a 1,000 cfs canal but Cavanaugh wanted to go back to the lower expendi-

He said, and I agree, that the expanded project could jeopardize the state's ability to exert its rights under the compact by provoking backlash from Colorado over expanded eminent domain claims. Additionally, the department has failed to explain why the larger canal is necessary, he said, and building it likely would result in extensive

In my humble opinion, either amount is likely just enough to line the lawyers' pockets before a shovel of dirt is turned. Senators rejected the Cavanaugh amendment.

An even bigger budget burden is the \$1 billion in state general funds to provide foundation aid and additional special education funding for K-12 students through creation of the Education Future

"We funded a lot of good programs," said Revenue Committee Chair Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn. That includes hundreds of millions of dollars for economic development aid to east Omaha and increases in Medicaid provider rates.

"I'm tired of hearing that we don't take care of people here," Linehan said.

"The largest part of our budget is aid — by far

My observation, it all sounds great until they money runs out and future Legislatures have to cut programs and services to make the cashflow work. Promise me that you'll remember my caution a few years from now.

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

# Confronting the crisis at our border

The lack of security at our southern border is deeply troubling, and the crisis continues to worsen. According to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), March encounters on our southern border rose nearly 25 percent over February. This crisis brings serious risks to our homeland security, grows fentanyl's scourge on our public health, and has led to a massive humanitarian crisis that has only been made worse by the policies of the Biden administration.

In the first six months of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, CBP arrested 80 in-

dividuals listed on the terrorist watchlist who were attempting to cross our southern border and 2 attemptour northern border. These encounters total more than the number of terrorist watchlist encounters in the five years between FY17-FY21 combined. With four months remaining in FY23, we

Congressman Adrian Smith

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are projected to far outpace the number of watchlist encounters at our southern border from FY22. Furthermore, human trafficking has become an estimated \$13 billion revenue source for cartel smugglers according to the Homeland Security Investigations division of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). In March, CBP fentanyl seizures increased by 25 percent over the previous month. The lack of security at the border is affecting the security of every community around the country.

Action must be taken to confront these concerning trends, yet the policy of the Biden administration has neglected the problem and adopted a posture that incentivizes abuse of our immigration system. Since President Biden took office, CBP has recorded 1.3 million known "gotaways" at the border and over 5 million encounters. Border officials are overwhelmed and under-resourced. Referring to the expiration of Title 42 this week. Biden admitted, "It's going to be chaotic for a while." Yet the president refuses to fill the gap being left by his administration's decision to let this effective policy lapse.

House Republicans' Commitment to America prioritizes a nation that's safe because we have a responsibility to act to protect American citizens from the inflow of lethal drugs such as fentanyl, which has become the leading cause of death for Americans ages 18-45. This week, we delivered on that commitment by passing the Secure the Border Act, a legislative solution to the ongoing gaps in our nation's border enforcement. The Secure the Border Act would boost manpower at the border, authorize investment in security enforcement technology, and mandate the resumption of border wall construction.

Although President Biden has been slow to act, maintaining homeland security - at the border and otherwise – does have some bipartisan support. This week, a bill I introduced alongside a bipartisan group of colleagues advanced out of the House Agriculture Committee with unanimous support. If enacted, the bill would reinforce the program that trains detector dogs to assist CBP agents at the border in identifying and stopping prohibited agriculture items that could carry foreign pests and diseases before they enter our food supply. Protecting American consumers and producers against these threats is of the utmost importance. I'm pleased to see this bipartisan bill advance in the legislative process, and I am eager to see its passage by the full House

The federal government cannot sit by while American lives are lost because our borders are not secure. The Secure the Border Act and my agricultural security bill are strong, commonsense bills. To confront our border crisis, we must act on solutions to counter the administration's ongoing failure to address this issue.

# Bill to create Nebraska Broadband Office amended

The Legislature gave second-round Medicaid service providers. week. This effort will allow the budget to be read on Final Reading next

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** 



District 40 Senator **Barry DeKay** 

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major legislation was considered by the Legislature. LB 705 is one of the Education Committee's priority bills for the year.

The underlying bill would distribute over \$24 million in state lottery funds to various education sources, including college access and opportunity grants. LB 705 was amended to include provisions from 22 other bills which cover a broad range of subjects such as mental and behavioral health resources, credentialing, and teacher recruitment and retention.

The latter is a concern for lawmakers since the state is experience a worsening shortage of educators, particularly in rural Nebraska. According to the Nebraska Department of Education, unfilled teaching jobs across the state increased by nearly 60% over last school year, going from 482 vacancies at the start of the 2021-22 school year to about 768 at the beginning of 2022-23. Following a filibuster in protest of LB 574, LB 705 was advanced to Final Reading on a 39-4 vote.

LB 683, which would create the Nebraska Broadband Office, was amended to include provisions of LB 63 to prohibit a telecommunication company from receiving support from the Nebraska Universal using or providing any communications equipment or service deemed to pose a threat to national security. A rising concern is the presence of Chinese equipment on Nebraska telecommunications infrastructure, which could allow China to monitor domestic communications and collect intelligence near sensitive sites such as the missile silos in the Panhandle.

An amendment was brought forward to make this prohibition immediate. Senators supported the amendment on a 40-0 vote.

LB 562 would create the E-15 Access Standard Act and increase consumer access to E-15 fuel. An amendment was offered by the Agriculture Committee to address concerns raised by distributors and the petroleum industry.

This amendment would clarify the waiver requirements for distributors and increase a refundable income tax credit program to retailers for every gallon of E-15 and higher blends sold to minimize the burden on gas stations as they make the transition.

During debate, Senators attached provisions to LB 562 which would expand the eligibility requirements for the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Program and standardize the permitting and inspection processes for food trucks. The Agriculture Committee amendment was adopted on a 41-0 vote before lawmakers advanced LB 562 to Final Reading on a voice vote, a rarity in this year's legislative session.

LB 583 would increase state aid to public schools by ensuring the state provides eighty percent of a school

district's special education funding funding.

Additionally, school districts would receive \$1,500 per student as foundation aid as a component to the TEEOSA school funding formula. This bill would also provide an additional \$300 million in aid to public schools on top of the \$1 billion currently provided by the state.

LB 583 was advanced to Final Reading on a voice vote.

Taxes were also a topic of discussion. LB 243 would increase the minimum amount of relief granted under the Property Tax Credit Act and makes other changes aimed at easing the financial impact of increasing property tax valuations on Nebraska's local property taxpayers.

LB 754 would reduce the state's personal income and corporate income tax rates as well as accelerate the phasing out of income taxes on Social Security. Work continues on both bills, but they are on hold final consideration until the budget passes.

Looking ahead, the Legislature will take up the budget bills on Final Reading before sending them to the Governor's desk for approval. Additionally, debate will begin on amendment AM 1658 to LB 574 which would combine restrictions on gender-altering surgeries with a revised version of LB 626 that creates a 12-week abortion ban with exceptions for rape, incest, and life of the mother.

Feel free to call my office anytime at (402) 471-2801 or email me at bdekay@leg.ne.gov.

My mailing address is: Senator Barry DeKay, District #40, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE

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tor' in next week's issue of The Elgin Review.

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# Juan E. Hoefer, 92 -

# Her love for the Elgin community was endless, participating in school, church and other activities.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 19, 2023 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin, with the Rev. John

Norman officiating. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7p.m. Thursday at the church,

with a 7 p.m. wake service. Levander Funeral Home of Elgin is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www. levanderfuneralhome.com.

Juan Elizabeth Hoefer,



# **Confirmation held**

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Elgin held Confirmation Day on Sunday, April 23. Joining the church was Kierstyn Eisenhauer. She's shown here with Pastor Norlyn Bartens. Confirmation was on Sunday, April 23. Photo submitted

daughter of Albert and Anna (Overmohle) Fritz, was born on October 5, 1930. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Church in Elgin. She graduated from St. Boniface high school with the class of 1948.

On April 17, 1951, Juan was united in marriage to Leonard Joseph Hoefer at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin. The couple made their home south of Elgin where they were blessed with seven children. Together they raised their family, livestock and farmed the land they loved. In 1988, Leonard and Juan moved to their home in Elgin where Juan remained until 2021, when she moved to Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Albion.

Juan was a homemaker, farm wife and a loving mother. She took pride in a bountiful and beautiful garden. She enjoyed making a family event out of freezing sweetcorn and taught many how to can or preserve the products she grew. She was happy to share her produce with her children and neighbors. Juan had a special love for baking, Fruit pies, cinnamon rolls and cookies were among her favorites and enjoyed by many. Her kitchen filled with music and the aroma of fresh cookies was a favorite place for many grandkids to visit. Her sewing machine seldom had a rest as she had a never-ending supply of jeans to mend for her sons and grandsons.

Juan loved being involved in the community. She was a willing hand and took pride in working with the Elgin Centennial Book Committee, an-

nual Memorial Day Military Service luncheon, and many other school, church and community events. She was a lifelong member of St. Boniface Church, a member of the Choir, Christian Mothers, and Quilters. She was a member of the Nebraska Cattlewomen, Elgin VFW Auxiliary, the Domestic Arts Club, and Elgin Chamber of Commerce. Juan and Leonard received the Aksarben Pioneer Family Farm Award in 2001 and the Pope John High School Roncalli Award in 2016. She was also honored with the Good Neighbor Award, and the Volunteer of the Year Award by the St. Boniface Parish in 2011-2012.

Juan is survived by six children: Gary Hoefer (special friend Ronni Henn) of Elgin; Marlene (Stephen) Hughes of Lakewood, CO; Tom (Bon-

nie) Hoefer, David (Tracy) Hoefer, Duane (Shelia) Hoefer, all of Elgin; Steve Hoefer of Lincoln, NE; daughter-in-law Sally Hoefer of Fremont, NE; 21 grandchildren: 44 greatgrandchildren; one great-great granddaughter: a brother Paul (Joan) Fritz of Owensboro, KY; a sister-in-law Lois (Bill) Williams of Chandler, AZ; a brother-in-law Bob Medcalf of Norfolk, NE; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Leonard Hoefer in 2000; son: Alvin Hoefer in 2003; granddaughter Faith Hoefer in 2003; five great-grandchildren: Lainey Knapp, Landyn Hoefer, Jackson Hoefer; Addison Hoefer, and Benson Hoefer; along with many other beloved family members.

# - Marilyn J. Schrad, 85

### A dedicated wife, mother and grandmother, she loved her moss roses.

Marilyn J. Schrad, 85, of Petersburg, NE, passed away on Monday, May 15, 2023, at her home in Petersburg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (today), at



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg, NE with Fr. Joseph Sund officiat-

Burial will follow at St. John's Catholic Cemetery,

Petersburg, NE. Visitation will be one hour prior to service.

Levander Funeral Home of Albion, NE is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.levanderfuneralhome.com.

Marilyn Jean Schrad, daughter of Marcellus and Kristine (Week) Henn was born on July 14, 1937, at Los Angeles, California. She was Baptized

on July 18, 1937, at St. Joseph's Church and Confirmed on June 9, 1946, at St. Boniface in Elgin.

She went to schools: St. John Berchman in Raeville and St. John the Baptist in Petersburg. Following high school, she attended Wayne State College.

On December 29, 1958, Marilyn was united in marriage to David Schrad. The couple lived in Pilger, Elgin, Raeville and Petersburg. She taught for three years at District #75 east of Raeville and District #45 in Raeville for one year. She also worked at Coast to Coast in Albion for six years and the Petersburg Locker for 13 years.

Marilyn was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, and was an active member of the community. She taught CCD for many years and was the St. John's Altar Society Officer.

She was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. Marilyn helped put up hay on the farm and enjoyed gardening. She loved her moss roses.

She constantly baked loaves of bread every week and baked for her family. Marilyn enjoyed sitting outside looking at the lake with all the waterfowl

Marilyn is survived by her husband: David Schrad of Petersburg, NE; three children: Chervl (Pat) Veik of Elgin, NE; Mike Schrad of Petersburg, NE; Maureen (Jim) Henn of Petersburg, NE; five grandsons: Adam (Heather) Veik of Elgin, NE and family: Landyn, Sawyer, Myles and Adalyn; Danny (Meghan) Veik of Elgin, NE and their children: Chase and Caden; Cory (Ashleigh) Henn of Albion, NE and family: Austin, Brady and Javce; Joseph (Rachel) Henn of Hickman, NE and children: Alvina, Brinley and Paetyn; Edward (Lacey) Henn of Albion, NE and family: Cullen and Noah; granddaughter: Mariah (Shayne Kimbrough) Henn of Albion and children: Ty and Harper; two brothers: Duane Henn of McCook, NE and Gerry (Mary Kay) Henn of Elgin, NE; four sisters:

Deanna Stokes of Petersburg, NE; Shirley (Vet) Stuhr of Petersburg, NE; Bev (Mike) Seier of Neligh, NE; Jody (Les) Daniels of Petersburg, NE; Sisters-in-law: Vickie Henn of Omaha, NE; Terri Schmitz of Albion, NE; Rosemary Heying of Petersburg, NE; Carol (Dave) Scheffler of Albion, NE; brother-in-law: Ken (Doris) Schrad of Elkhart, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Marcellus Sal" Henn and Kristine (Week) Henn; brothers: Richard Henn and Norman Henn; sister-in-law: Margurite Henn; brothers-in-law: Walter Stokes and Robert Heying; greatgrandson: Kane Henn; great grandbabies Kimbrough and

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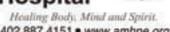
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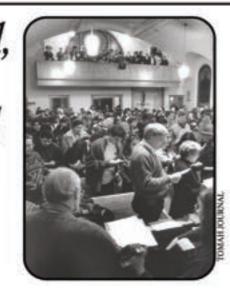
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# Awesome is God in His sanctuary. Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Acts 1:6-14

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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The Pope John Academic Awards program was held at St. Boniface Auditorium. Among the many awards passed out were:

**NVC Scholastic Recognition** Award (Juniors and seniors with ACT score of 28 or above) Seniors - Carter Beckman, Linus Borer & Skyler Meis

NVC Principal's All-Academic Team (Jrs. & Srs. GPA of 3.5 or above) — Seniors - Carter Beckman, Linus Borer, Taylynne Charf, Paiton Hoefer, Cale Kinney, Skyler Meis and Emma Lea Ruterbories; Juniors - Ashlynne Charf, Samuel Hemenway, Brooklyn Meis & Elise Ruterbories Outstanding Crusader Ath-

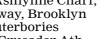
lete - Skyler Meis Omaha World Herald All Academic Program: Second Team - Linus Borer; Honor-

able Mention – Skyler Meis Delbert Salber Scholarship - Sara Hemenway, Raaf Klein, Lillian Moser and Sydney

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ship - Tessa Barlow KCAU Best of the Class 2023 for Area Top Academic Achievers – Skyler Meis **Academic Awards** 

Theology 7 - Amelia Borer



7th Pre-Algebra – Amelia

Geometry – Landyn Veik Algebra II/Trig - Eliza Borer Advanced Math - Samuel

Algebra I - Brooke Kinney Business Finance – Eliza

Accounting - Paiton Hoefer 7th World History - Amelia

8th Grade History - Eliza-

Geography – Aiden Klein 10th World History - Eliza

American History - Jack Barlow

Government – Skyler Meis Spanish I – Juliana McNally Spanish II – Ashlynne Charf Spanish III - Cale Kinney 7th - 12th Outstanding English Student – Amelia Borer, Christian Preister, Olivia Klein, Eliza Borer and Juliana McNally

Science 7 - Matthew Kerk-

Science 8 - Michael Selting Freshmen Biology - Tessa

Sophomore Biology - Natalie

Chemistry - Elise Ruterbo-

Physics - Skyler Meis Forensic Science/Stem -Samuel Hemenway

Art 7 - Amelia Borer & Mat-Art 8 - Brooke Kinney &

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Linus Borer was chosen as the 'Music Student of the Year.' E-R photo/LMorgan





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Best Actress – Skyler Meis Best Actor – Matthew Dilly Most Improved – Ashlynne Charf

**Crusader Commitment** Award - Samuel Hemenway

Drama Letter Winners -Tessa Barlow, Isaac Hemenway, Quinn Hoefer, Camry Kittelson, Aiden Klein, Reese Stuhr, Jovie Vaisvilas, Eliza Borer, Olivia Klein, Kaitey Schumacher, Jack Barlow, Ashlynne Charf, Samuel Hemenway, Jazmine McNally, Brooklyn Meis, Elise Ruterbories, Carter Beckman, Linus Borer, Taylynne Charf, Matthew Dilly, Cale Kinney, Skyler Meis and Emma Lea

Ruterbories. Crew Recognition Awards -Grady Drueke, Quinn Hoefer, Landyn Veik, Natalie Burenheide, Darby Carstens and Juliana McNally.

Quiz Bowl Letter Winners - Linus Borer, Matthew Dilly, Jack Barlow, Samuel Hemenway, Eliza Borer, Kaitey Schumacher and Aiden Klein. Speech

Speech Student of the Year -Matthew Dilly

Outstanding Speech Students - Linus Borer, Matthew Dilly, Cale Kinney, Skyler Meis and Emma Lea Ruterbories

Speech Letter Winners -Linus Borer, Matthew Dilly, Cale Kinney, Skyler Meis, Emma Lea Ruterbories, Jack Barlow, Ashlynne Charf, Jazmine McNally, Brooklyn Meis, Eliza Borer, Olivia Klein, Juliana McNally, Kaitey Schumacher, Tessa Barlow, Stephanie Gutierrez, Camry Kittelson, Aiden Klein, Reese Stuhr, Harlie Tyler and Jovie Vaisvilas.

Musical

Musical Letter Winners -Tessa Barlow, Aiden Klein, Reese Stuhr, Jovie Vaisvilas, Eliza Borer, Natalie Burenheide, Olivia Klein, Juliana McNally, Kaitey Schumacher, Jack Barlow, Ashlynne Charf, Jazmine McNally, Brooklyn Meis, Elise Ruterbories, Carter Beckman, Linus Borer, Taylynne Charf, Matthew Dilly, Cale Kinney, Skyler Meis and Emma Lea Ruterbories.

Crew Recognition Awards -Gavin Kallhoff, Brooke Kinney, Elizabeth Moser, Grady Drueke, Stephanie Gutierrez,

Harlie Tyler, Landyn Veik and Darby Carstens.



'Speech Student of the Year' was Matthew Dilly. E-R photo/ LMorgan



'Student Athlete of the Year' was Skyler Meis. E-R photo/LM-

Outstanding Actor - Linus Borer

Outstanding Actress -Emma Lea Ruterbories **Outstanding Supporting** Role - Jack Barlow Student Council Co-Presidents - Carter Beckman & Skyler Meis

Student Council Secretary -Kaitey Schumacher

National Honor Society Co-Presidents – Linus Borer and Skyler Meis



Recognized as 'Drama Students of the Year' were Linus Borer (r) and Emma Lea Ruterbories (I). E-R photo/LMorgan

# Scholarships offered to PJCC students surpasses \$851,000

There were nine extremely talented seniors at Pope John this year. At current count, students have been offered \$851,338 in scholarships. Here is a bit about each of their future plans and the scholarships they have earned.

Sharon Bartak plans to attend Wayne State College and major in 7-12 Special Education. She has been awarded the Nebraska Wesleyan President's Scholarship, the Nebraska Wesleyan Achievement Scholarship, the UNO University Assistance Grant, the UNO University Tuition Grant, the Wayne State Dean's Commitment Scholarship, the Peru State College Nebraska Career Scholarship, the Elgin Community Scholarship, the Nathan P. Dicke Scholarship, and the Rural St. John's Christian Mother's Scholarship.

Carter Beckman is planning to attend the University of Nebraska - Lincoln for agronomy. He has received the Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship, the Darline Ingredients Inc. Scholarship, the Northeast Nebraska Ag Banquet Scholarship, the Husker Traditions Scholarship at UNL, the Antelope County FFA Alumni Scholarship, the Erickson Family Scholarship, the Elgin Community Scholarship, the Duane Childers Memorial Scholarship, the EKG Scholarship, and the Lawrence Goscha Scholarship.

Linus Borer plans to attend the University of Nebraska -Kearney with a major in chemistry comprehensive. Linus has been awarded the Nebraska Career Scholarship at UNL, the Regent's Scholarship at UNL, the UNK Honor's Program Room Scholarship, the UNK Honor's Program Cash Scholarship, the UNK Board of Regent's Scholarship, the President's Scholarship at Concordia, the Chemistry Scholarship at the Samuel Alexander Scholarship at Hastings College, the ACT Incentive Scholarship at Morningside, the Presidential Scholarship at Morningside, the Monte Award at Morningside, the St. Benedict Scholarship at Benedictine College, the Board of Regent's Scholarship at UNO, and the Erickson Family Scholarship.

Taylynne Charf's future plans include attending Kansas State University and major in pre-veterinary medicine. She has received the UNL Husker Power Scholarship, the Wildcat Non-Resident Award A at Kansas State, the College of Agriculture Scholarship at Kansas State, the Distinguished Scholar Award at UNK, the Northeast Nebraska Ag Banquet Scholarship, the Shari Schiltmeyer Memorial Scholarship, and the Erickson Family Scholarship.

Matthew Dilly plans to attend Mount Marty with a major in Art Education. He has been selected to receive the Seton Education Scholarship at Mount Marty, the Merit Scholarship at Mount Marty, the Gregorian Theatre & Talent Scholarship at Mount Marty, the Heritage Award at Mount Marty, the Mission Award at Mount Marty, the Pro Rege Scholarship at Hastings College, and the Wildcat Promise Scholarship at Wayne State College.

Paiton Hoefer is planning to attend Wayne State College and major in accounting. Paiton has been selected for the Career Scholars Program. He has received the UNL Husker Power Scholarship, Wayne State College Career Scholars Scholarship, the UNL Tuition Assistance Program Scholarship, the Great Plains Communications Customer Scholarship, the Elgin Community Scholarship, the EKG Scholarship, the Nathan P. Dicke Scholarship, and the Erickson Family Scholarship.

Cale Kinney is planning to attend Wayne State College majoring in business administration with a focus in sales & marketing. He has been selected for the Career Scholars Program. Cale has received the Wayne State College Career Scholars Scholarship, the Antelope County 4-H Scholarship, the Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship, the Dick & Chris Draper Scholarship, the Elgin Community Scholarship, the EKG Scholarship, and the Erickson Family Scholarship.

Skyler Meis plans to the University of Nebraska - Kearney, has been selected as a Kearney Health Opportunities Program recipient (KHOP), and will major in pre-pharmacy. She has been awarded the Wayne State College President's Excellence Scholarship, the UNK Distinguished Scholar Award, the UNK Regent's Scholarship, an RHOP recipient, the UNL Husker Traditions Scholarship, the We Are Nebraska Commitment Scholarship, the Creighton University Founders Award, the Creighton University Pharmacy Early Assurance Program recipient, the Creighton University Roman Shaffel SJ Award, the Great Plains Communications Customer Scholarship, the Nancy Lehr Scholarship, the Sydney Loofe Memorial Scholarship, the Erickson Family Scholarship, the Elgin Bargain Box Scholarship, the Shari Schiltmeyer Memorial Scholarship, and the AMH Jody Asmussen Memorial Scholarship.

Emma Lea Ruterbories' plans are to attend Wayne State College with a major in pre-medicine. Emma Lea has been selected as part of the Wayne State College Honor's Program. She has been awarded the Wayne State College Dean's Excellence Scholarship, the Bargain Box Scholarship, the Erickson Family Scholarship, the Mark Schindler Memorial Scholarship, and the Elgin Community Scholarship.

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# **EPPJ** qualifies four for State Track Meet

# Action gets underway Friday

 ${\tt PLAINVIEW-Wolfpack}$ track athletes will be competing in four events at the State Track & Field Championships later this

By virtue of their performances Wednesday at the District Track Meet held in Plainview, Myles Kittelson, Dylon Lueking, Corbin Kinney and Camryn Pelster will be headed to Omaha to compete against the best of the best at Burke Stadium.

Kittelson, a junior, will compete in four events. At the district meet, he qualified for state by placing second in the long jump, 100 and 200 meter dash events. He will also be a member of the Wolfpack record-setting 400 meter relay team which also includes Pelster, Lueking and Kinney.

The only other Wolfpack athlete to qualify in an individual event was Pelster who won the 100 meter dash.

On the girls side, the 3200meter relay team finished second. Only the winning team gets an automatic berth and the Wolfpack's time did not qualify as one of the fastest seconds.

Individual results were:

Girls

Long jump — 1. Abbie Kromarek, Plainview, 15'10.75"  ${\bf Triple\ jump-1.\ Abbie}$ Kromarek, Plainview, 34'3.5" Discus — 1. Urte Noreikaite, Cody-Kilgore, 126'9' Shot put — 1. Amelia Hoffman, Boyd County, 33'11" High jump — 1. Aubree

Johnson, Cody-Kilgore, 4'9" Pole vault — 1. Olivia Kuhlman, Creighton, 9' 3200 meter relay — 1. Plainview, 8:48.14; 2. EPPJ (Tessa Barlow, Baylee Busteed, Kaitey Schumacher, Jovie Vaisvilas), 12:18.30 100 meter hurdles — 1.

Allison Sucha, Niobrara-Verdigre, 16.44 seconds 100 meter dash - 1.Annabelle Barlow, St. Mary's, 12.92 seconds; 4. Camry Kittelson, EPPJ, 13.38 seconds; 5. Ashlynne Charf, EPPJ, 13.50 400 meter dash — 1. Paige Drueke, Boyd County, 1:03.72

Zeisler, Boyd County, 14:00.47 200 meter dash — 1. Teya Boyer, Plainview, 28.15 seconds; 4. Ashlynne Charf, EPPJ, 28.54; 8. Camry Kittelson, EPPJ, 29.48

800 meter run — 1. Paige Drueke, Boyd County, 2:31.86; 4. Kaitey Schumacher, EPPJ, 2:42.18; 8. Tessa Barlow, EPPJ, 3:13.02

300 meter hurdles — 1. Teya Boyer, Plainview, 48.21 seconds; 4. Kayton Zwingman, EPPJ, 50.10

1600 meter run — 1. Hope Williamson, St. Mary's, 6:11.34; 3. Kayton Zwingman, EPPJ, 6:20.18

400 meter relay — 1. Plainview, 52.62 seconds; 6. EPPJ (Ashlynne Charf, Camry Kittelson, Kaitey Schumacher, Kayton Zwingman), 56.47

1600 meter relay — 1. St. Mary's, 4:18.83; 4. EPPJ (Baylee Busteed, Camry Kittelson, Kaitey Schumacher, Reese Stuhr), 4:49.21 **Boys** 

Long jump — 1. Spencer Hill, Plainview, 20'7"; 2. Myles Kittelson, EPPJ, 19'11" Triple jump — 1. Spencer

Hille, Plainview, 42'7"; 4. Kaiden Bode, EPPJ, 37'11.25" Discus — 1. Dylan

Nyasaland, Cody-Kilgore, 153'8"; 6. Dylon Lueking, EPPJ, 123'1"; 7. Jarek Erickson, EPPJ, 121'5'

Shot put — Dylan Nyasaland, Cody-Kilgore, 52'1.5"; 7. Dylon Lucking, EPPJ, 39'4"

High jump — 1. Spencer Hille, Plainview, 6'2"; 4. Kaiden Bode, EPPJ, 5' Pole vault — 1. Matthew

Johnson, Creighton, 13'6' 3200 meter relay — 1. Plainview, 8:48.14; 3. EPPJ (Nick Anderson, Grady Drueke, Kaiden Bode, Landyn Veik), 9:51.62

110 meter hurdles — 1. Taylor Nelson, Creighton, 16.93 seconds; 3. Corbin Kinney, 16.94

100 meter dash — 1. Camryn Pelster, EPPJ, 11.51 seconds; 2. Myles Kittelson, EPPJ, 11.60 400 meter dash — 1. Haden Kaup, Stuart, 54.06 seconds; 4. Corbin Kinney, EPPJ, 56.19 3200 meter run — 1. Jordan

Mosel, Plainview, 10:51.20 200 meter dash — 1. Hudson Hoffman, Boyd County, 23.55 seconds; 2. Myles Kittelson, EPPJ, 24.00; 4. Dylon Lueking,

EPPJ, 24.39  $800 \, \mathrm{meter} \, \mathrm{run} - 1. \, \mathrm{Kyler}$ Mosel, Plainview, 2:04.96; 4. Kaiden Bode, EPPJ, 2:13.31

300 meter hurdles — 1. Spencer Hille, Plainview, 41.27 seconds

1600 meter run — 1. Kyler Mosel, Plainview, 4:47.39; 6. Landyn Veik, EPPJ, 5:29.93; 8. Corbin Kinney, EPPJ, 5:34.75

400 meter relay - 1. EPPJ(Corbin Kinney, Myles Kittelson, Dylon Lueking, Camryn Pelster), 46.28 seconds 1600 meter relay — 1. Stuart, 3:43.86; 5. EPPJ (Karson Kallhoff, Grady Drueke, Jarek

Erickson, Landon Kallhoff),

4:32.02



meter dash. E-R photos/D&L Morgan



Camryn Pelster celebrates after winning the 100 Myles Kittelson leaped 19'11" to qualify for state in the long jump.



400 meter relay team members (I-r): Dylon Lueking, Corbin Kinney, Myles Kittelson and Camryn Pelster.



The Wolfpack golf team with their district runner-up plaque are (I-r): Head Coach Trent Ostransky, Ethan Hinkle, Austin Good, Linus Borer, Paiton Hoefer, Kellan Hoefer and Ass't. Coach Andrew Childers. Photo submitted

# EPPJ golf team headed to State!

BURWELL — The Wolfpack varsity golf team, all season long one of the best in this part of the state, will be taking to the road next week. Competing Tuesday in District #3 competition at Calamus, EPPJ finished second as a team thus qualifying for the Class D State Golf Tournament to be played at North Platte next

Neligh-Oakdale won the team competition with a 348, EPPJ finished second with a 365 and host school Burwell earned the final team spot with a 371.

Coached by Trent Ostransky and Andrew Childers, the Wolfpack competed in near perfect weather.

Senior Paiton Hoefer led the effort, finishing sixth with an 18hole score of 83, Linus Borer shot an 86 and Austin Good posted an 89. Rounding out the team scores were Kellan Hoefer at 107 and Ethan Hinkle shot 111. Medalist at the tournament was Creighton's Gage Burns with a 75.

### on the track PLAINVIEW — It's not often that the moment you've

Pelster delivers

waited for is in front of your eyes. Yet, on Wednesday afternoon, it was all in front of Wolfpack senior sprinter Camryn Pelster.

One hundred meters lay directly in front of him. Cross the finish line in first or second place and qualify for the NSAA State Track & Field Championships.

Pelster, a senior, has spent his varsity years being a sprinter. Lining up in the starting blocks waiting for the starter's pistol to go off, then turn on the iets.

He's probably lost track of the number of 100 meter dash events he's competed in. There's really no reason to count because track isn't about scoring points, runs or goals. It's the simplest form of sports, just beat your opponent across the finish line. It's easier said than done.

First off, the race itself can't be won at the start, but it can be lost. If you are slow out of the

blocks, you fall behind and it's hard to catch up in such a short distance. That's why the first 10 meters are so important. You can't false start or you will be

disqual-



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ified. So, to use a quote first spoken by John Wooden, "be quick but don't rush.' I've watched young Pelster

race for four years now and, on Wednesday, there seemed to be an inner confidence in the young man, not cocky but confident. And it showed in the finals.

Pelster got a great start out of the blocks, something akin to cannonball being fired out of a cannon. Running in lane #4, reserved for the fastest qualifier, Pelster had to his left teammate junior Myles Kittelson. They were side by side at

the start, then Pelster inched his way into the lead. With 10 meters to go, fans could see Pelster was going to win the

As he crossed the finish line, Pelster raised his fist into the air in celebration. He had won the biggest race of his high school career, earning a trip to state where he will now face the best of the best in Class D.

And, in those 10 seconds from the starting gun to the finish line, he had achieved one of his goals.

There's something about being a 100 meter spring champion, a certain attitude of being the fastest man on the track. Call it what you want, whatever it is, he suddenly was in possession of it.

Wolfpack fans were happy for Pelster. I, for one, was elated.

There's nothing more satisfying in sports that to rise to the occasion - to be your best when you need to be your best.

Then, before the end of the day, the Wolfpack's schoolrecord 400 meter relay team of Pelster, Kittelson, Corbin Kinney and Dylon Lueking qualified for state as well, making it a great day for the Wolfpack.

Of all the Wolfpack athletes headed to state, Kittelson will be the busiest.

Not only did he qualify in the 100, he also qualified in the 200 meter dash and in the long jump.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I don't think there has been a Wolfpack athlete who has competed in four different events at the state track meet.

Good luck to all the Wolfpack athletes competing this week at Burke Stadium.

#### Wolfpack senior Paiton Hoefer was medalist, carding a nine-hole score of 40. Finishing second was teammate Linus Borer with a 41. Borer has really come on as

shine at ACC

Thursday

NELIGH — Local high

school golf teams played their final regular season event

Thursday afternoon here at

the Antelope Country Club. The Wolfpack hosted

Elkhorn Valley and Neligh-

and JV, worked their way

a steady breeze.

Oakdale for a nine-hole event.

Conditions were overcast with

The golf teams, both varsity

around the course, starting at

the season has progressed. Three other EPPJ varsity golfers finished in the top 12. Sophomore Kellan Hoefer

finished sixth with a 46, Ethan Hinkle placed 10th with a 48 and Austin Good came in 11th with a 49.

EPPJ finished with a team score of 175.

The Wolfpack JV golfers got a chance to shine on this day

Cale Kinney placed 15th with a 52. Other EPPJ JV golfers and their scores were Jack Barlow 66, Carter Beckman 75, Isabella Martinez 87, Isabella Smidt 90 and Aiden Klein 97.



MYLES



### DYLON LUEKING 4x100 Meter

Relay

Congratulations
and Best of Luck
Dylon! Run

hard boys! Love you, Mom, Halle, Payton

and Riley!

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# **CAMRYN PELSTER**

100 Meter Dash, 4x100 Meter Relay

Congratulations Camryn! We are so proud of you ...

> The Pelster Family

Competition begins
Friday afternoon
for the Wolfpack
and continues on
Saturday



### CORBIN KINNEY 4x100 Meter

Relay
Congrats on
State qualification
Corbin! Keep up
the hard work,
good luck!
Love, Dad, Mom,

Love, Dad, Mom, Emma, Lillie, and Adaleese!



State golf competition beginsTuesday, May 23 and concludes on May 24 at North Platte.

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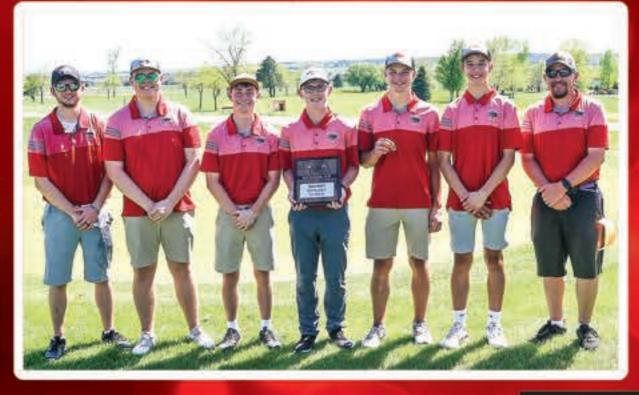
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# Area News

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Niobrara Valley Conference and North Central Nebraska. The pool of players selected for the All-Star Basketball games were drafted by team coaches for the boys and girls. The teams will be split between blue and white teams.

Coaching the girl's White team will be Chris Swalley of Niobrara-Verdigre and Trent Simpson of Plainview. Eisenhauer will be assisted on the Blue team by Coach Riley Bonifas of West Holt. The coaches selected to represent the boy's White team will be Trevor Wright and Cameron Rust of Boyd County. Coaching the Blue team will be Derric Werner and Scott Carlin of Elkhorn Valley.

The North Central Nebraska All-Star Basketball games will be played at the O'Neill Public High School Gymnasium on Friday, May 26. The girls will play at 5 pm with the boys to follow. The 3-point shootout competition will be held between the games. Admission for the All-Star game will be \$5. The All-Star games will be broadcast on 102.9 FM and streamed on KBRX.com.

# Selting to help coach all-stars

Northeast Community College has announced the official rosters for the Northeast Nebraska All-Star Volleyball Game. The event will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk. The coaching staff for the 'Light' team includes head coach Taryn Janke, Howells-Dodge, and assistant coach Liz Selting, Elgin Public-Pope

# All-Stars — Hoefer picked for NECC all-star game

Northeast Community College is thrilled to welcome some of the top high school players in the region to campus next month as part of the Northeast Nebraska All-Star Basketball Games. Wolfpack senior Paiton Hoefer heads up selections to the 'Dark' team.

His teammates will be Diego Gastelum, Madison; Anthony Earth, South Sioux City; Landon Classen, O'Neill; Manny Paul, South Sioux City; Brendyn Ollendick, Elkhorn Valley; Trey Quick, Twin River; Sage Frauendorfer, Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family; Jake Rath, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Jack Borgmann, Norfolk; Jaxon Claussen, Wausa. Coaches are Kevin Manzer, Norfolk Catholic, and Derric Werner, Elkhorn Valley.

Members of the Boys' Light Team include: Isaac Everitt, O'Neill St. Mary's; Tyan Baller, Hartington Cedar Catholic; Austyn Saul, Santee; Schuyler Mustin, Stuart; Alex Christo, Boone Central; Cade Johnson, Wakefield; Jackson Knust, Wisner-Pilger; Dyami Berridge, Winnebago; Jaden Kosch, Humphrey St. Francis; Jaxson Bernecker, Hartington Cedar Catholic; Daniel Judd, Wayne. Coaches are Luke Bulau, O'Neill St. Mary's, and Kevin Janata, Howells-Dodge.

A girls' game will tip-off at 6 p.m. with the boys' game following at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 2 at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for those K-12. Any child below kindergarten age will be admitted for free.

# **EPS seniors awarded numerous scholarships**

Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors at Elgin Public Schools were announced Saturday evening. Recipients were:

Jamie Dozler — Wayne State College Dean's Commitment; and United Church of Christ Elgin.

Austin Good — Lawrence Goscha; Wayne State College Growing Together Career; and Wayne State College Dean's Commitment.

William Heilhecker — Elgin Community Foundation. Ethan Hinkle — Dallmont Erickson Family Memorial; Elgin Community Foundation; University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering; University of Omaha Regents; Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction at University of Nebraska; Samsung American Legion; and Elgin Alumni. Corbin Kinney — American Red Cross; Dallmont Erickson

Family Memorial; Elgin Community Foundation; Wayne State

College Dean's Excellence; Wayne & Dorothy Currie Family; Joseph & Emily Bigge Reestman to WSC; and Alternate winner Peter Kiewit Foundation Enginering Academy.

Madelynn Kolm — Elgin Bargain Box; Elgin Community Foundation; University of South Dakota Grant Scholar; and Elgin Youth Basketball.

Camryn Pelster — Elgin Youth Basketball. Isabella Smidt — American Red Cross; and Wayne State College Dean's Excellence.

Jack Wemhoff — American Red Cross; Dallmont Erickson Family Memorial; Dick and Chris Drager; Elgin Community Foundation; Elgin Youth Basketball; EKG; Jerry & Millie Mundorf Family; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association; Wayne State College Dean's Excellence; Alternate Winner Elgin Bargain Box Scholarship; Wayne Multi-Activity; and Elgin Alumni.

# Vicki Rother named 2023 recipient of Caring Kind Award at Boone County Health Center

Vicki Rother, payroll clerk at Boone County Health Center (BCHC), has won the prestigious Caring Kind Award for 2023. The Caring Kind Award is presented to healthcare professionals who demonstrate excellence and dedication to their profession.

Vicki was nominated for the award by her colleagues for going above and beyond in her daily work. She has been described as being loyal, diligent, kind, and positive. Vicki's co-workers have noted she is not only exceptional at her job but does it with a smile on her face. Her dedication to her responsibilities is truly

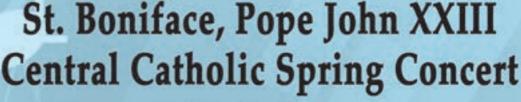
"Vicki is very deserving of this recognition. Year after year, she has shown an unwavering commitment to getting our employees paid on time even if that means working some crazy long hours," said her supervisor, VP of Human Resources Jennifer Beierman.

For nearly 50 years, the Caring Kind Award has been given to Nebraska's most caring and compassionate hospital employees. The award honors outstanding healthcare employees who have demonstrated compassion, cooperation, and dedication to excellence in their job responsibilities. The Nebraska Hospital Association will honor winners from across the state at a luncheon in the fall.



BCHC Caring Kind Recipient Vicki Rother. Photo submitted







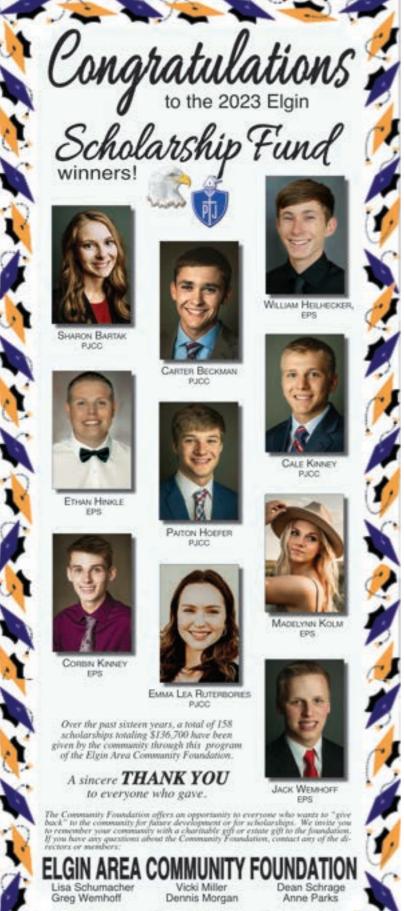


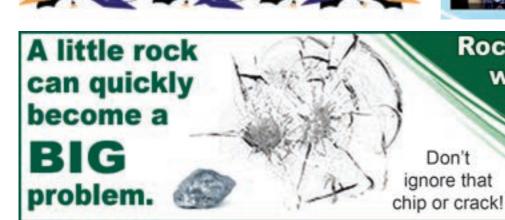




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May 9, 2023 Chairman opened the meeting. Notice of meeting published as required by statute.

Approved agenda. Discussed various building and maintenance issues.

Approved payroll. Approved vendor claims. General: AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 17,266.35; AN-TELOPE CO COURT ex 85.00: ANTELOPE CO SHERIFF ex 174.17; APPEARA ex 34.70; AP-PLIED CONN TECH ex 5,028.70; BEAR GRAPHICS ex 982.76; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 1,728.05; BCBS ins 61,691.80; BOMGAARS ex 92.97; CAR-HART LUMBER ex 136.46; CAR-NEY LAW ex 7,606.00; CASEYS ex 234.88; CITY OF NELIGH ut 5,265.00; CITY OF NELIGH-RECY ex 250.00; CLEARFLY COMMS ut 154.01; CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT ex 36.00; COLDTYPE PUBLISH-ING ex 226.11; JUDITH COLE ex 10.00; COLONIAL LIFE/AC-CIDENT INS ex 100.88; COR-NER SVC/TIRE ex 209.29; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SVCS ex 750.97: CUBBYS ex 207.00: DAS STATE ACCTG ex 723.68; DUSTYS ex 322.26; EAKES OFFICE SOL ex 34.29; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 359.16; ELGIN REVIEW ex 395.76: ELITE OF-FICE PRODS ex 3,393.91; FED W/H tax 10,113.93; FIRST CON-CORD BENEFITS ins 15,417.59; FLOOR MAINTENANCE ex 454.20; GREAT PLAINS COM-MS ut 368.51; DARRELL HAM-ILTON ps 11.00; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION ex 1,225.57; HI-WAY MART ex 80.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP 940.60; JONNY DODGE ex 733.64; KLEIN LAW OFFICE ex 446.50; KOINZAN ENTERPRIS-ES ex 727.17; DENISE KURP-GEWEIT ex 12.29; LA QUINTA INNS ex 588.00; LIBERTY NATL ins 87.19; MADISON CO DIST COURT ex 50.00; MADISON CO SHERIFF ex 29.65; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 134.64; MARVIN CONSULTANTS **PLANNING** ex 2,250.00; MAXIMUS CON-SULTING SVCS ex 923.42; ME-NARDS ex 158.55; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS ex 122.00; DUANE MILLER ps 12.00; MIPS ex 3,545.11; NACO ex 2,300.21; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 5,237.46; NEBR HEALTH/

HUMAN SVCS ex 93.00; NEBR

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CENT ex 216.00; THOMAS NELSON ex 46.31; VSP-NACO

VISION ins 514.23; NCPPD ut

30.69; NE NEBR ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT ex 915.00; NE

ING ex 5,009.00; ONE OFFICE

SOL ex 257.95; LISA PAYNE

78.06; PINNACLE BANK

311.10; PITNEY BOWES

6,000.00; PITZER DIGITAL

807.15; QUILL CORP ex

280.99; JANICE RIDDER ps

10.00; CAROLINE SIEMS ps

25.00; WEX BANK ex 360.61;

SNIDER MEMORIAL FUNERAL

HOME ex 440.00; SOC SEC

Diane Landers, outreach

clinic coordinator, is the 2023

Caring Kind Award Winner

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23,688.28; BRITTANY SPIEKER ex 533.28; STEALTH BROAD-BAND ut 1,135.20; STOP STICK ex 4,045.00; TINSLEY GRAIN ex 735.49; TYLER TECHNOLO-GIES ex 449.00; UNIV OF NEBR-LINCOLN ut 45.02; US CELL ut 4,827.39; WASHINGTON NATL INS CO ins 285.92; ANTELOPE CO TREAS ex 1,000,000.00;

Payroll \$120,259.01 Road/Bridge: A&R CON-STRUCTION ex 515,351.30; AGRI DRAIN ex 370.74; AKRS ex 508.73; AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 12,327.55; B'S EN-TERPRISES ex 4,410.00; BAR U FARMS ex 582.40: BAZILE AG-GREGATE ex 5,984.84; BELL BANK EQUIP FIN ex 27,424.10; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 1,885.27; BCBS ins 33,983.90; BOMGAARS ex 3,226.75; CAR-QUEST ex 1,940.85; CEDAR CO ROAD DEPT ex 582.45; CERTI-FIED TESTING SVC ex 3,161.60; CITY OF ELGIN ut 60.00; CITY OF NELIGH ut 861.00; CITY OF TILDEN ut 70.03; COLONIAL LIFE/ACCIDENT INS ins 18.00; CONSTELLATION ut 251.65; CORNHUSKER INTL TRUCK ex 679.88: CREDIT MANAGE-MENT SVCS ex 447.16; CUB-BYS ex 412.93; DIXON CON-STRUCTION ex 172,226.85; DUSTYS ex 163.66: ELGIN ONE STOP ex 14.77; ELITE OFFICE PRODS ex 130.59; ERPPD ut 558.40; EMME SAND/GRAVEL ex 22.415.35: FARMERS PRIDE ex 35,680.01; FED W/H tax 8,030.96; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ins 4,204.54; ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING ex 220.80; FRONTIER COMM ut 322.03; GREAT PLAINS COMMS ut 267.33; LYLE HART ex 500.00; JOEL SINCLAIR ex 13,339.20; JEO CONSULTING GROUP ex 37,185.75; JOHN DEERE CRED-IT ex 62,665.20; JONNY DODGE ex 3,727.12; K&S DOOR-OVER-HEAD DOOR ex 3,641.00; KAY-TON INTL ex 2,022.10; LAWSON PRODS ex 723.44; LIBERTY NATL ins 235.77; LICHTEN-BERG TIRE SVC ex 4,419.18; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 61.81; MATTEO SAND/GRAVEL ex 17,991.75; MURPHY TRACTOR-POWER PLAN ex 1,217.28; N&B GAS CO ex 1,393.39; NEBR CHILD SUPPORT PMT CNTR ex 153.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 4,005.30; NPPD ut 182.85; NELIGH AUTO/MACHINE ex NELIGH CLINIC ex 158.00; VSP-NACO VISION ins 315.45; NMC EXCHANGE ex 36.35; NORFOLK AREA SHOP-PER ex 444.20; NCPPD ut 192.49; NORTHEAST GLASS ex 425.00; NNTC ut 76.40; POL-LOCK REDI MIX ex 28,302.83; QUALITY IRON/METAL 1,583.25; QUICK SERVE OIL ex 2,189.06; RAZOR TRACKING ex 900.00; RDO TRUCK CEN-TER ex 2,826.24; ROAD BUILD-ERS MACHINERY/ SUPPLY ex 6,364.71; ROSE EQUIPMENT

**SPENCER QUARRIES** 4,061.17; STEALTH BROAD-BAND ut 95.01; VILLAGE OF BRUNSWICK ut 54.50; VILLAGE OF CLEARWATER ut 78.75; VIL-LAGE OF ORCHARD ut 55.64; WASHINGTON NATL INS CO ins 277.90; WINSUPPLY NOR-FOLK NE CO ex 1,241.00; Pay-

**County Visitor Promotion:** ROYAL ONE STOP ex 100.00; Register of Deeds: MIPS ex 342.80;

Disaster Flood 2019: JEO CONSULTING GROUP 2,388.75;

Enforcement: AMH Law FAMILY PRACTICE ex 167.00; ANTELOPE CO TREAS ex 3,043.00; BLOOD PHARMACY ex 39.38; CASH-WA DISTRIB-UTING ex 1,723.38; CITY OF NELIGH ex 412.35; CULLIGAN ex 97.50; APRIL CURTISS ex 105.00; ELECTRONIC SYS-TEMS ex 128.00; HILAND DAIRY ex 507.08; HILLTOP DRUG ex 117.96; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ex 265.90; JACKS UNIFORMS/ EQUIPMENT ex 1,919.25; ME-NARDS ex 880.78; NETCOM ex 130.00; PINNACLE BANK ex 46.43; SANNE REPAIR ex 5,939.66; AMBER SCHEER ex 52.50; THRIFTWAY MARKET ex 322.84; TRANE U S ex 6,111.00; ULINE SHIPPING ex 30.21; Commissary: CASH-WA DIS-TRIBUTING ex 488.59; KEEFE SUPPLY ex 308.64; OMAHA WORLD HERALD ex 441.79; PINNACLE BANK ex 624.43; PITZER DIGITAL ex 40.00; 319 GRAPHICS/T'S ex 783.00.

Approved one (1) promotional grant.

Heard talk on Carbon Capture Pipelines.

Approved minutes of the Mav 2nd, 2023, BOC Meeting.

Approved BC/BS insurance benefit. Approved participation in VSP.

Correspondence was viewed. The Clerk of District Court, Treasurer's Fund Balance, Treasurer's Miscellaneous Revenue Report, Sheriff's Fee Report and Zoning Permit Report for April were presented.

Pledge Collateral reviewed. Discussion of human resource benefits with Zelle representative.

Discontinued 'Zoom'ing of future Commissioner meetings.

Zoning Administrators Report. Approved update on Antelope Country Club Liquor License.

Discussion and approval of opioid payment disbursement. Approved pay application Dix-

on Construction. Road Superintendent Report. Approved establishing AC Ac-

tion Plan. Purchased milling macnine and paver Met as BOE.

Meeting Adjourned. Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY Chairman of County Board Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/ Antelope County Clerk PUBLISH: May 17, 2023 **ZNEZ** 

### Notice — Estate of Melvern Heithoff

NOTICE Estate of **MELVERN HEITHOFF.** Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Personal Representatives have filed a report of their 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 has been set for hearing in the Antelope County Court, Nebraska,

on the 7th day of June, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. /s/ Martin V. Klein

Martin V. Klein, #22220 Attorney for Petitioner PUBLISH: May 17, 24 & 31, 2023

### Notice — Estate of Margaret J. Christiansen

NOTICE Estate of MARGARET J. CHRISTIANSEN, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2023, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR23-14, Brad Wagner, whose mailing address

is 1279 North 5th St., Seward, NE 68434, has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 17, 2023 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to

the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756. /s/ Marvin V. Klein

Martin V. Klein, #22220 Attorney for Applicant PUBLISH: May 17, 24 & 31, 2023

the members under an operation

### Notice of Organization — B-6, L.L.C.

### **NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

The name of the limited liability company: B-6, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 84649 524 Avenue, Neligh, Nebraska 68756. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein, 101 W. 4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, NE 68756. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all law-

ful 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 May 12, 2023, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by agreement duly approved by its

B-6, L.L.C. Martin V. Klein Klein Law Office, P.C. P.O. Box 166 Neligh, NE 68756-0166 (402)887-4190

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# Notice — Elgin Public Schools District 02-0018

velopment of a plan for provid-

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

On May 31, 2023 at 10:00 AM, a meeting conducted by Elgin Public Schools District 02-0018 will take place at the Superintendent's Office at Elgin Public Schools. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents and representatives of nonpublic schools to participate in the deing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools which are within the Elgin Public School district for the 2023-2024 school year. If the district has carryover funds that were not expended in 2022-2023, the use of these funds will also be discussed. Parents of a

homeschooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school within the boundaries of Elgin Public School District 02-0018, are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mr. Mike Brockhaus, Superintendent at 402-843-2455. PUBLISH: May 10 and 17, 2023

PUBLISH: May 10, 17 & 24, 2023

### Notice of Incorporation — Hilltop Sub Shop, Inc. — Neligh, NE 68756-0166

(402)887-4190

### **NOTICE OF INCORPORATION** OF

### HILLTOP SUB SHOP, INC.

Notice is hereby given to the incorporation of Hilltop Sub Shop, Inc.

1. The name of the Corporation is Hilltop Sub Shop, Inc.

2. The Corporation shall engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act.

3. The number of shares that the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares, at a par value of \$1.00 per share, which may be issued for such payment in and upon such terms as are directed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

4. The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 108 S. E Street, Neligh, Nebraska 68756 and the name of its initial registered agent at that office is Tiffany Soper.

5. The name and street address of the incorporator is Tiffany Soper, 108 S. E Neligh, Nebraska 68756.

6. The Corporation menced its existence on the 4th day of May, 2023 and its existence shall be perpetual.

Tiffany Soper 108 S. É Street Neligh, NE 68756

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# **CHEMIGATION** RENEWAL DEADLINE June 1, 2023!

The deadline for renewal chemigation applications is June 1! Anyone wishing to run fertilizer/chemicals through their center pivot irrigation system will need to submit an application for chemigation to the Natural Resources District. Renewal pplications will cost \$20; New applications will cost \$40 per site and must be approved by NRD personnel before any chemigation activity; and, Emergency applications will cost \$100. Chemigation forms are available at the Upper Elkhorn NRD office and NRCS Office in Neligh or online at www.uenrd.org. Online forms may be filled out online, printed and returned to the NRD office with the appropriate fee. Remember, it is the responsibility of each chemigator to maintain and permit each chemigation site on an annual basis.

For further information or questions, please contact the **Upper Elkhorn NRD, (402)** 336-3867.



# Dental, PC Richard L. Heidemann, DDS 402-395-6625

# Albion Family 2583 S. Hwy 14, Suite #1 • P.O. Box 508 Albion, NE <u>68620 • Fax: 402-395-2059</u>

# Diane Landers

for the award on Tuesday, May 9th during National Hospital Week. Each year, the Nebraska Hospital Association honors employees from hospitals

of Antelope

Hospital. She

was recognized

Memorial

across the state as "Caring Kind" employees. The honored employee must exemplify the spirit of someone who gives that "something special" to others.

Diane was nominated and selected by her fellow AMH employees to win this prestigious award. Her nomination reflected the many positive qualities she brings to work each day. She has been employed at AMH for over two years, beginning in patient services.

A year ago, she began serving as AMH's outreach clinic coordinator in the surgery department.

Diane's nomination describes her as having a friendly and inviting personality. She is one of the most genuine and kind people at AMH. Her scheduling

in the surgery/OP department is top-notch. She goes out of her way to ensure patients are scheduled with the appropriate specialist in a timely manner. No matter where she's going, she takes the time to greet you and spend a brief moment before moving on to her next task. She works well with others and stays on top of things to provide the best possible care for our patients. She is the epitome of caring and kind and is well deserving

ex 3,909.58; ROYAL ONE STOP

ex 1,323.37; SANNE REPAIR

ex 489.00; SAPP BROTHER

PETRO ex 5,463.19; SEALS/

SERVICE ex 913.13; WEX BANK

ex 692.30; SIOUX CITY TARP

ex 401.60; SOC SEC 17,423.36;

as AMH's Caring Kind Award recipient

Elgin's Diane Landers recognized

"I was very surprised and humbled to be chosen for this special award," said Diane. "It truly touches my heart – as there are many employees at AMH who are deserving. I really enjoy my job and doing my part to help our patients receive the care they need. I consider it a privilege to work with so many wonderful

of this award.

people.3

Diane currently resides in her hometown of Elgin. She has two sons, Colton and Chase Dozler. Colton, and his wife, Katie, have a son, Thomas (age 6), and a daughter, Andie (age 2). Colton is a commercial cattle feed specialist.

They reside near Belleville, Kansas. Chase and his wife, Casity, have two daughters, Payton (age 5) and Sutton (age 7 months). Chase is a linesman. They reside near Abilene, Kansas. Diane's hobbies include visiting her family in

Kansas and walking. On Friday, October 20th the Nebraska Hospital Association will host an award presentation at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in LaVista honoring Diane and other "Caring Kind Award" recipients in Nebraska.



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#### **VILLAGE OF BARTLETT** VILLAGE BOARD MEETING **MAY 8, 2023**

The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2023. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Williamson. The members present were Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and Einspahr. Also present: Emma Smith, village clerk, Vicki Vannier, and Dan Kluver. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Chairman Williamson proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

**MINUTES:** It was moved by Nichols , seconded by Nordhues to approve the April 10, 2023, regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Yes-Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Plugge. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

STREETS: The board discussed the contract and price negotiation with JEO Engineering. Einspahr moved to table the conversation until next meeting when more information could be gathered. Nordhues seconded. Roll call vote: Yes-Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Plugge. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

WATER: Was discussed.

SEWER: The fence around the sewer lagoon was discussed. It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Nordhues to clean out the fence line, and remove and replace the old fence along the south, east and north sides of the lagoon with a 4 barbed wire fence. Roll call vote: Yes-Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and

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Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Plugge. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

KENO: Was discussed.

**USER FEES:** Were discussed. FEBRUARY CLAIMS: It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Einspahr to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of \$200. Roll call vote: Yes-Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Plugge. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Einspahr to pay Mark Nordhues' claim. Roll call vote: Yes-Williamson, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: Nordhues. Motion carried.

**GENERAL:** Internal Revenue Service, Payroll Taxes, \$77.78; Wheeler Central Schools, Forward Tobacco Tax, \$20.00; The Elgin Review, Newspaper Publication, \$56.57; NE Department

of Revenue, 1st Quarter Income Tax, \$110.00; Postmaster, Roll of Stamps, \$63.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Telephone & internet, \$134.15; L & L Sanitation; Garbage pick-up, \$1,627.75; Letti Nichols, Board Member Expense. \$50.00: Mark Nordhues: Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Kurt Einspahr, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Emma Smith, Salary, \$469.44; Emma Smith, Employee Recognition Gift Certificates, \$200.00. TOTAL GENERAL EX-

PENSES: \$2,958.69 **TOTAL KENO EXPENSES:** \$0.00

**TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES:** 

\$0.00 STREETS: Emme Sand & Gravel, Asphalt & Delivery, \$932.78. TOTAL STREET EX-PENSES: \$932.78

WATER: Mark Nordhues, Pro-

fessional Fee, \$200.00. TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: \$200.00

**GRAND TOTAL OF EXPEN-DITURES:** \$4,091.47 Dis-

OTHER BUSINESS: cussion occurred between the board members and the superintendent, Dan Kluver, about the street project occurring. It was moved by Nichols, sec-

onded by Einspahr to approve May 11th-18th as the village clean up days. A large roll off dumpster will be available to the village population. Roll call vote: Yes-Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Plugge. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

A Facebook page for the village was discussed. It was tabled for now.

Next, the board members discussed the playground equipment progress with Vicki Vannier. It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Nordhues to remove the old playground equipment, so the new playground can go in the same place. Roll call vote: Yes-Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Plugge. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

Lastly, it was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Nichols to get a book on chemical spray for mosquitos to be kept at the village office. Roll call vote: Yes-Williamson, Nichols, Nordhues, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: Plugge. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 12th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 8th day of May 2023 PUBLISH: May 17, 2023 ZNEZ

### **ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD** Regular Meeting **EPS Lunchroom** May 9, 2023, 7:30 PM

President Lisa Welding called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Board members present were Eric Beckman, Ron Bode, Steve Busteed, Todd Heithoff, Luke Hinkle and Lisa Welding. Also present were Superintendent Mike Brockhaus and Principal Greg Wemhoff.

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

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

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

Allied Book Company, Instru \$94.54; Appeara, Expense, Maintenance, \$281.86; B.E. Textbook Loan, Publishing, \$1,563.21; Beckman Lumber, Instru Expense, \$100.20; Black Hills Energy, Maintenance,

Beckman, \$1,558.48; Brian Maintenance, \$800.00; Central NE Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$1,585.39; City of Elgin, Maintenance, \$912.96; COR Therapeutic. ESSER III Expense, \$2,675.00; Cornhusker Marriot Lincoln, Business Expense, \$109.00; Custom Sports, Maintenance, \$800.00; Dean's Market, Maintenance, \$40.24, Instru Expense, \$10.98 ESU #8, SpEd Expense, \$48,288.60, Instru Expense, \$28.00, Title IIA Expense, \$100.00; Eakes, Maintenance, \$530.17; Elgin Hardware, Maintenance, \$452.45, Instru Expense, \$144.61; Elgin One Stop, Transportation, \$1,893.77; Elgin Review, Board Expense, \$154.81, Business Expense, \$1,105.00; Elite Office Products, Business Expense, \$354.00; Élite Office Products, Business Expense, \$260.63; Elkhorn RPPD, Maintenance, \$2,639.52; Environmental Services, Maintenance, \$297.04; GP Communications, Business Expense, \$391.59; Hampton Inn - Kearney, Instru Expense, \$239.90; Hometown Station, Transportation, \$1,414.84; Island Supply, Instru Expense, \$148.40; JMC Inc., Business Expense, \$3,793.80; Jonny Dodge, Transportation, \$162.47; KSB School Law, Board Expense, \$55.00; Library World, Instru Expense, \$495.00; MSM Enterprises, SpEd Expense, \$214.68; NCSA,

### **Proceedings — District #18 Board of Education**

Admin Expense, \$1,005.00; Olson's Pest Technicians, Maintenance, \$137.40; Overland Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$1,583.66; Platform Athletics, LLC, ESSER III Expense, \$1,200.00; Precision Repair, Transportation, \$321.12; State of Nebraska, Business Expense, \$2,861.76; TMS, Business Expense, \$66.00; Veik, Meghan, SpEd Expense, \$27.51; US Bank, \$3,253.89; Verizon Business, Business Expense, \$169.37; Verizon Wireless, Business Expense, \$240.77; Wage-Works, Instru Expense, \$139.25; Wheeler Central, High Ability Learners, \$150.00; Y&Y Lawn Service, Maintenance, \$2,180.00

Total Board Bills: \$87,031.87 Payroll: \$247,355.02

Total Board Bills/ \$334,386.89

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

There were no committee reports or correspondence.

Principal Wemhoff reported on spring activities held and the completion of the school year.

Supt. Brockhaus gave an update on the legislation. Also gave an update on the hiring of paraprofessionals and their positions in the library, reading, SPED and Spanish departments.

In action items, Luke Hinkle motioned, and Eric Beckman

seconded to approve extra duty assignments as presented. Vote 6-0, motioned carried.

Ron Bode motioned, Todd Heithoff second to approve surplus technology devices for sale or disposal as stated. Vote 6-0, motioned carried.

Hinkle motioned, Busteed second to approve the waiving of the first reading of revised policy 605.01 Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Beckman motioned, Heithoff second to approve the second reading of revised policy 605.01 Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Heithoff motioned, Busteed second to approve the handbooks. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Motioned by Busteed, seconded by Hinkle to approve Hewlett Packard poster printer purchase with a max spending of \$3000, from Bluum USA. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Heithoff motioned, Hinkle seconded to purchase a 202 71 passenger International Bus from Cornhusker international for \$133,550. Vote 6-0, motion car-

Bode motioned and Beckman seconded to approve cement replacement bid from B&S Concrete for \$5,816. Vote 6-0, motion

Heithoff motioned, Beckman seconded to approve bid from Cedar View Carpentry for various door repairs and classroom cabinets for \$6,250.00. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on replacements cameras around campus. This item was tabled until further information is received.

Busteed motioned, Hinkle seconded to approve the online Spanish Classroom purchase for one year for \$23,000. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Heithoff motioned Bode second to approve the 2023-2024 teacher requisitions. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Beckman motioned, Busteed seconded to approve Environmental Services bid for demolition of the kitchen ceiling, lobby ceiling and restroom ceilings for \$5,900. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Hinkle motioned and Busteed seconded to approve transfer of \$5,000 into the Wolfpack Coop Account. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Todd Heithoff motioned to enter closed session for Employee Classified Agreements for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting. Luke Hinkle seconded the motion. President Welding restated the motion. Vote 6-0, motion carried. President Welding restated the motion and the board entered closed session at 9:20 p.m. Todd Heithoff motioned and Luke Hinkle second to leave closed session, Vote 6-0, motion carried. The board returned from closed session at 10:31 p.m.

No action was taken in closed session.

Heithoff motioned, Hinkle seconded to approve the Employee Classified Agreements as stated. Vote 5-0, Eric Beckman abstain, motion carried.

Motion by Busteed seconded by Beckman to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday June 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Distance Learning Room at Elgin Public School. The annual board retreat will follow the regular meet-

Respectfully submitted.

Ron Bode, Secretary Jessica Niewohner, Recorder

-This is a draft copy and does not become official Elgin Public Board minutes until approved at the next regular or advertised meeting.

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### WHEELER CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION **May Meeting** May 8, 2023

The Wheeler Central Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held May 8, 2023. Chairperson Kasselder called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Act poster. The roll was called with the following present: Jessie Swick, Adam Freouf, Dennis Derner, Andrew Smith, Zach Wright and Drew Kasselder. Also present were Dan Kluver and Makayla Reiter.

Wright made the motion to omit 6.1, 6.2, and 6.11 from the agenda as there was nothing new to present and approve the consent agenda as presented. Seconded by Swick. Roll call vote: Swick aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye, Kas-

selder - aye. Motion carried. AMAZON CAPITAL SER-VICES, Tech Supply, 330.83; AMG O'NEILL, Transportation Labs, 150.00; BIBS & BOOTS CAFE, Supply, 55.00; BRAND-ING BARN, Supply, 1,411.50; BURWELL TRIBUNE, Publishing, 250.30; DAS STATE ACCTG - CENTRAL FINANCE, OCIO, 718.96; EDUCATIONAL SER-VICE UNIT # 8, Employee Training; SPED, 8,702.80; ELGIN RÉVIEW, Publishing, 170.93; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, Copier Lease, 773.90; ENVI-RONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., Maintenance Repair, 361.80; **GROCERY** KART, Supply, 46.45; HONORBOUND IT, Network, 300.00; ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO, Secondary Supply, 116.56; JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY, Secondary Supply, 198.10; MSM ENTERPRISES, LLC, OT Services, 1,103.48; NE COUNCIL SCHOOL AD-Superintendent Fees, 385.00; NEBRASKA AG ED ASSOCIATION, Professional NORTHEAST Dues, 235.00; NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO,

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visitors were present.

No Staff Report was given.

staff to start building a list due for Report was given.

Principal Reiter gave the Transportation Report: They are working on getting older school vehicles ready to sell as requested by the transportation committee. They are also currently on the lookout for another vehicle to assist with SPED transportation

as a make up day.

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

Principal Reiter stated that they had requested a list from all maintenance. No Maintenance

to Clearwater everyday. Principal Reiter gave the Principal Report: The Jr High track season wrapped up on a good note. Thanks to all the coaches and volunteers for helping out. The Jr High boys won 2 meets during the year. High School track is wrapping up with districts this week. The Spring Concert happened this month and went well. Speech also wrapped up this month and did well sending

#### a few kids to state. The FFA banquet was hosted and had a good turnout, it raised more money than last year. NECC singers came and performed a show choir for the school. Jr and Sr classes attended a career fair in NECC and it was very informa-

tive. The school hosted a Human Traffic Speaker for the public and it was well attended. The academic and athletic banquets were hosted and had good attendance. Elementary field day is May 15th and the last days of school are the 15th with the 16th

Superintendent Kluver gave the Superintendent Report: A budget committee was held on Apr 26th, they are starting to get a way ahead on next year's budget. The County Clerk is estimating a 6-8% increase in valuation. He attended a discussion with local Superintendents about the recent updates in accreditation and what they mean to rural schools. June 7th at 9am they are hosting a home-school consultation meeting as required by the state. Announced that the is planning on working Mon-Thur this summer while taking Fri and

PTO days. Also he is planning on

taking Bereavement time around

July 15th to attend a family fu-

neral. During the Board Report, Derner brought up that there are many activities that the school takes off for this time of year and if they are all necessary. Spring activities (track, golf, speech) are mostly mid-week and during the day. FFA has also taken 26 days this year during the school day where a majority of the secondary attends. Principal Reiter assured that elementary trips must be educational and this year she removed the spring trip for the secondary because the schedule was too full and there wasn't a time. Discussion was held about how to better manage these activities.

Proceedings — District #45 Board of Education Superintendent Kluver presented an update to the estimate on the lunch room bathroom project to be completed with ES-

> SER III dollars. A bid was presented to the board for lawn services per-

formed by the Nordhues family. Swick made a motion to increase the bus route pay from \$33 a route to \$34 a route. Seconded by Kasselder. Roll call vote: Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - nay, Smith - aye, Wright - aye, Kasselder - aye. Motion

carried. Discussion was held regarding Substitute teacher compensa-

Discussion was held on how to use existing School Nutrition funds. A bid was presented for a new mixing bowl. There was also discussion on insurance options for classified staff and current lunch prices.

Principal Reiter presented the

Science Curriculum the teachers have been researching and distributed books for the curriculum they choose to go with. Smith made a motion to approve the Discovery Education science curriculum. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye, Smith - aye,

Motion carried. Freouf made a motion to approve the Pre-School Handbook as presented. Seconded by Swick. Roll call vote: Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye, Kasselder aye. Motion carried.

Wright - aye, Kasselder - aye.

Discussion was held regarding the existing playground fence at the elementary. Bids were presented on options to replace it. No action taken.

Superintendent Kluver presented prices to start using touch screen devices to replace the existing SMART Boards that are currently aging and in need of replacing. Wright made a motion to purchase up to 5 touch screen devices to replace the aging SMART Boards. Seconded by Smith. Roll call vote: Swick - aye, Freouf - aye, Derner - aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye, Kasselder aye. Motion carried.

Swick made a motion to approve Board Policy 5045 as presented. Seconded by Derner. Roll call vote: Swick - aye, Freouf aye, Derner - aye, Smith - aye, Wright - aye, Kasselder - aye. Motion carried.

Swick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Wright. Al in favor. Motion adjourned at 10:28 p.m. The next regular board meet-

ing will be held June 12, 2023 at 9 a.m.

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If your pasture had weed issues last year, chances are that some of those same plants will be making a comeback again. Many times, we fail to notice weeds until they become

a major issue we have to deal with, which is well past the point our control measures are most effective. From ragweed to thistles. being proactive with management can make your weed problems easier to manage this year.

As with any pest issue, the first step for pasture weed management, is proper identification. Often

out in force.

weeds that may have Asst. Ext. Educator been a problem are Ben Beckman annual species taking advantage of weather conditions. We often see this during or following a dry period, where species like ragweed, snow-on-the

mountain, and sunflower come

The cheapest way to deal with these opportunistic invaders is with proper grazing management. Research on ragweed in pastures has shown that numbers are worst in pastures with an open canopy during the late May-June time period. Not only does this provide sun and space for seeds to germinate and grow, but also shows that the surrounding plants are dealing with some sort of stress and will not be as competitive as normal. By providing proper rest and strengthening the health of pasture plants we want, annual

weeds can be out competed. In severe cases, herbicides can help control these problems, but I'm a fan of trying grazing management first. Often annual weeds are a symptom of deeper issues, not the cause. In some cases these species can be beneficial, providing cover and keeping something growing during droughts. We just don't want them to end up taking over.



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lists are on another level of aggression. These plants can establish a foothold and despite our best management, slowly take over a pasture.

While grazing properly can help slow spread, we typically need to take additional control measures to get these problem weeds under wraps. For our thistle species, plumeless, musk, and Canada, herbicide treatment works best when they are still in the rosette stage, which

is right now.

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While they may be a bit more difficult to spot as a low growing rosette, control now means very few plants will live to produce seed this summer. For annual species like plumeless and musk, this can greatly reduce numbers the following year. If this management is repeated for multiple years in a row, infestations can be brought to heel.

Some herbicide options to consider include Milestone, GrazonNext, Gunslinger P+D, Chaparral, Cimarron, Curtail, or a tank mix of dicamba and 2,4-D. Select the herbicide that best fits your operation. Some on this list may have action against other problem weeds, essentially giving you a 2 for 1 deal if applied correctly.

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

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A number of activities have been set for this year's Vetch Days to be held June 2, 3 and 4th in Elgin. Ozark Amusements, based out of Springfield, MO, will be providing carnival rides all three days this year and will be set up on the 100 block of Pine Street.

Here is a look at the current schedule. As always, it is subject to change and we encourage people to check our facebook pages for changes as they happen. Scanning the QR code will take you straight to the listing.

Friday, June 2

9 am - 11 am Coffee and Rolls at the Elgin Community Center 10 am start Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest, Judging at 4 pm "Rural/ Farm life" theme. Pick up chalk & rules at Dean's Market. 1 pm Kids Pool Party at the Elgin Swimming Pool. Sue Vanis

3 pm Kids Games at the City Park. Kim Zwingman

6 pm Putt Putt Golf/Cornhole Tournament behind Boomerangs, Gary

Saturday, June 3 8 am Color Run. Registration begins at 7:15 am at the Elgin City Park. Wear white! Run by the PJCC Spanish Class with proceeds go to the class's Spain trip. Amy Klein 10 am Poker Walk/Run, Register and start at the Elgin Community Center, Cash prizes for

best hands. Greg & Deb Tharnish 11 am - 1:30 pm Walking Taco Meal/Root Beer Floats at the Elgin Community Center.

Tacos-choice of beef or pork. Janna Schrunk 11 am Antique Tractor Pull and Northeast Pullers. Lot east and north of the Elgin City Park. Kiddie Pedal Pull & Bounce House at the tractor pull. Bruce Clark

6 pm - 8 pm Kids Karaoke at Boomerangs. Sponsored by EKG. 8:30 pm - ??? Adult Karaoke at Boomerangs.

11 am - 1 pm Community BBQ, Picnic Shelter at the Elgin City Park, Dean Schrage 2 pm Parade. Rural/Farm life theme. Register (begins at 1:15 pm) and line up at Elgin City Park. Route same as last year - to go west and down 3rd street. The Bank of Elgin

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# **Obituary**

# Eugene T. Coleman, 87-

# A Korean War veteran, he enjoyed golfing, racing motorcycles and raising quarter horses.



Eugene T. Coleman, 87, of Elgin, passed away Friday, May 12, 2023, at his home with family by his

A private

graveside service will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023 at St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, Elgin, with Rev. John Norman officiating.

Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post #229 and VFW Post #5816 of Elgin, NE, Army Funeral Honor Guard, and American

Legion Riders. In lieu of flowers, memorials

are suggested to Elgin Fire and Rescue.

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

Eugene Thomas Coleman, son of Tom and Verle (Pruden) Coleman, was born May 26, 1935, in Alliance, NE. Gene moved with parents from Ewing to West Point, NE in 1945 and later to a farm northwest of Elgin in December of 1949. He attended school in Ewing, West Point and Neligh.

After high school he served

in the United States Army from January 1954 to December 1956 and was stationed in Korea for 18 months. He was Honorable discharge from the army at the rank of Specialist Third Class. Once discharged he farmed on his great uncle, Frank Philben's farm near his parents' farm.

On February 8, 1958, Gene was united in marriage to Bernadine "Bunny" Doran at the rectory of St. Boniface in Elgin by Rev. John McNally Associate Pastor.

Once married the two ventured to Alameda, CA where Gene attended barber college in Oakland. He barbered at numerous shops including one across from the University of California in

Berkeley until 1964. Eventually they bought a barber shop and home in Concord, CA. There they raised their four children: Ken, Lisa, Dan, and David.

In 1992 the couple moved back to Elgin to the house that Bunny's parents built. They enjoyed playing golf and raised quarter horses until 2010. The couple then became snowbirds and enjoyed spending the last 12 winters in Florida. Gene was very active in his community. He was a member of the Barbers Union, American Motorcycle Association, Nor/Cal Golf Association, Antelope Saddle Club, Antelope Country Club, the American Legion Post

Over the years he enjoyed

his family, racing motorcycles, golfing, raising quarter horses and fishing/boating in Florida.

Eugene is survived by his wife of over 65 years Bunny Coleman; three children: Ken (Jeanene) Coleman; Lisa Brooks; Dan (Deb) Coleman; daughter-in-law: Becki Coleman; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters: Luella Ganskow; Linda Camp; Alice (Mike) Hahn; as well as many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son: David Coleman; grandson: Thomas Coleman; sister: Twila (Don) Allemang; brother-in-law: Bill Ganskow and Jim Camp; sonin-law: George Brooks; greatniece: Tabitha Allemang.







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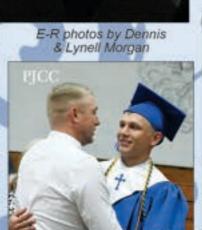




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