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## In Brief

### Community-wide garage sales to be May 31-June 1

Map to be in May 29 newspaper.

The Elgin Chamber of Commerce/Community Club, in cooperation with *The Elgin Review*, are sponsoring the annual community garage sales in Elgin. Garage sales will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 31st and June 1st. Individuals should set their times and days, then contact *The Elgin Review* (402-843-5500) or [elgin-review@yahoo.com](mailto:elgin-review@yahoo.com) to be included on the printed and online map. The deadline to be included on the map printed in the newspaper is 3 p.m. on May 27.

### Diamond Boosters receive City sales tax funds

Donation made annually

The Elgin City Council, at their regular meeting earlier this month, approved a number of donations. The council approved a donation of \$1,500 in sales tax funds to the Elgin Diamond Boosters for expenses for the summer ball programs. On a related matter, a lease agreement was approved with the St. Boniface Ball Diamond Association for \$3,000. Payments — Plants for Centennial Gardens \$400; and \$80 for a spider web saucer swing were approved. In other action: Building permits — New building permits sought by Shirley Nissen, KNBB Enterprise, LLC and Michael Bartkovak were approved. Up and running — Shut down for months due to needed repairs, Elgin's wastewater treatment plant is now back in operation.

## Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

- Notice of Organization — 118 Insurance LLC
- Notice — Estate of Raymond L. Crosier
- Proceedings — Antelope County Board of Equalization
- Proceedings — District #18 Board of Education
- Proceedings — Antelope County Commissioners
- Proceedings — Village of Bartlett

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## Weather

The high temperature last week was 87 degrees recorded on May 17-18. The low during the same period was 42 degrees recorded on May 13-14.

Altogether, 0.13 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last week. Following are the high and low temperatures, and precipitation amounts, as recorded by Elgin weather observer Leonard Orlowski.

Date	High	Low	Prec
May 12	70	53	.07
May 13	71	42	.00
May 14	76	42	.00
May 15	70	47	.00
May 16	78	47	.00
May 17	87	59	.00
May 18	87	51	.06
Total for last week			0.13
Total for April			7.21
Total precipitation 2024			11.73

## BCHC tabs Schindler for CK Award

Boone County Health Centers (BCHC) announced last week Courtney Schindler, RT, as the esteemed recipient of the Caring Kind award presented by the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA).

This prestigious accolade underscores Schindler's exceptional commitment to patient care, and her outstanding contributions as a respiratory therapist within BCHC.

The Caring Kind award, bestowed by the Nebraska Hospital Association, holds a special significance in the healthcare community, recognizing individuals who demonstrate extraordinary compassion, dedication, and professionalism in their service to others. Courtney Schindler exemplifies these qualities in every aspect of her work, earning the admiration and respect of her peers.

Nominated by her colleagues for her unparalleled kindness and willingness to go above and beyond for both patients and co-workers, Schindler's impact extends far beyond her role as a respiratory therapist. Her unwavering dedication and expertise not only benefit the patients she serves but also contribute to the overall well-being of the BCHC team.

Dr. Bridgette Pudwill, of BCHC medical staff, lauded Schindler's exceptional qualities: "Courtney is a shining example of what it means to embody the spirit of the Caring Kind award."

"Her genuine compassion and willingness to support others make her an invaluable asset to our healthcare community. Whether in the ER, clinic, OB, or outpatient settings, Courtney's presence makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those she encounters."

Caleb Poore, President and CEO of BCHC, expressed his profound admiration for Schindler's character and professional dedication: "Courtney's selfless commitment to her patients and colleagues is truly inspiring."

"She consistently demonstrates the highest standards of excellence and compassion, serving as a role model for all of us at BCHC. She is incredibly deserving of this prestigious recognition."



Photo submitted

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## Welcome Home Elgin High Alumni!

More than 150 alumni expected to attend Saturday festivities

The Elgin High School Alumni will be celebrating the 150th year (1874-2024) of their alma mater this Saturday, May 25th. The High School building is also 100 years old this year. (1924-2024).

Organizer Laurie Waterbury said the school open house with tours will take place from 4-7 p.m.

Plans are to serve a (Free Will Donation) meal to more than 150 alumni and their guests from 5-7 p.m. in the gym.

Socializing, music and a silent auction will begin at the KC Hall from 6-midnight.

Silent auction items will go to the highest bidder at 9:30 that evening.

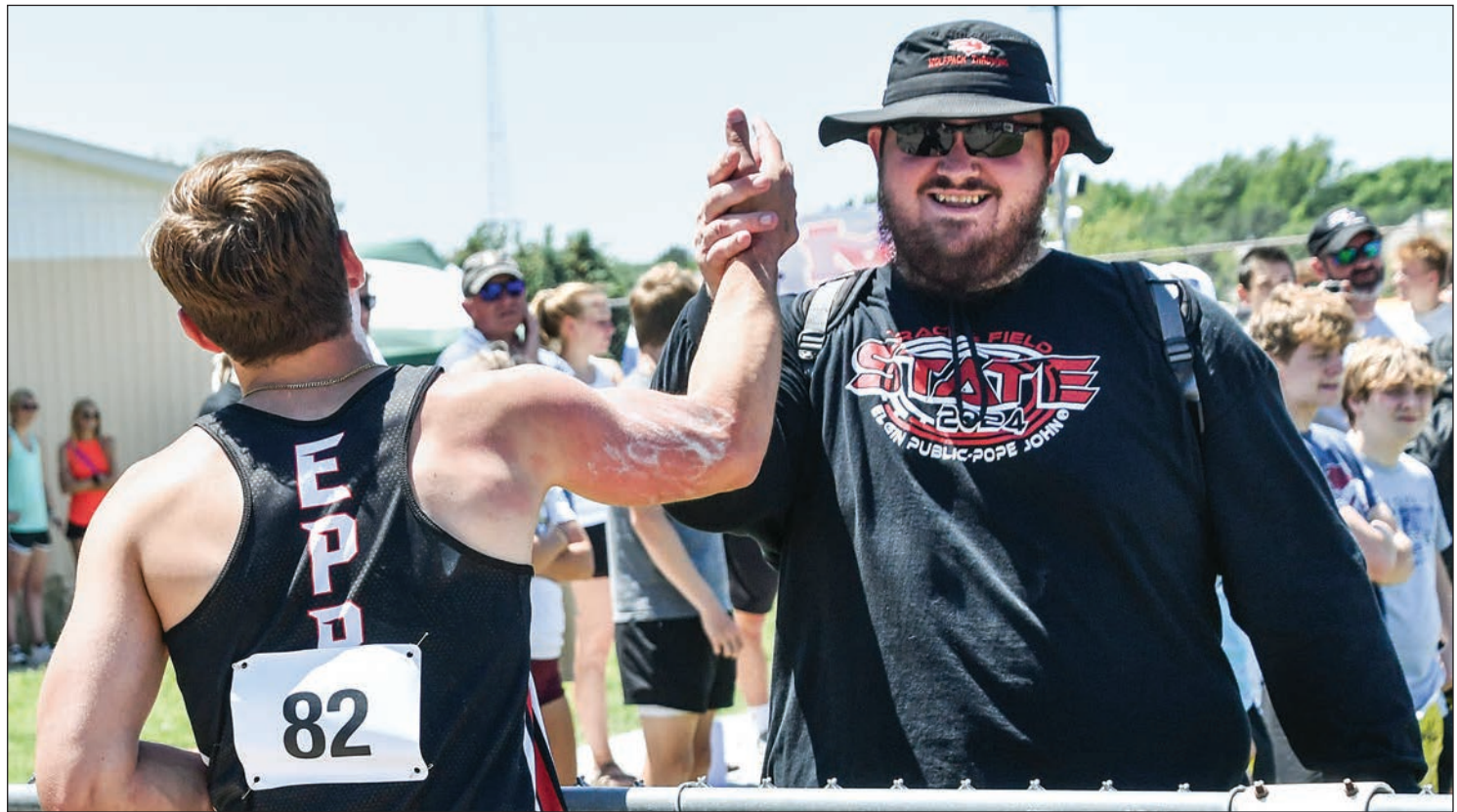
There are almost 20 items to bid on. Cash or checks will be accepted and funds will go towards scholarships for graduating seniors from EHS.

Items include 2 VIP Passes to the 2025 Nascar Cup Race in

Kansas or Texas, an autographed Michael McDowell Nascar gift package, a Badboy leaf blower, a Badboy weed eater, (each with a battery and charger), a guided walleye fishing trip to Lake McConaughy in Ogallala, Nebraska with Lake Big Mac, Spoiled Guide Service for 2 people, Elgin Eagle Gift Basket, a "Taste of Wisconsin" Basket, a Waukakee Leaf Blower with battery and charger, a Fila Taos 10 speed bike, a Large Elgin Eagle Quilt/Pillows, a 66 in. x 96 in. Quilt, plaques and framed pictures from the late 80's and early 90's.

"We have alumni attending from many different graduation years from the late 1940's to the early 2020's. Socializing and music at the KC Hall is open to the public from 6 p.m. to midnight so all are invited to help us celebrate 150 years of the Elgin School District," Waterbury said.

The bar will be open for purchase of refreshments.



E-R photo

## Henn, Callahan find plenty to smile about Friday

Three-sport letter-winner Blake Henn had plenty to celebrate with Coach Brandon Callahan on Friday. Competing in the Class D Shot Put, Henn again broke the Wolfpack record in the event and, this time, earned the sixth place state medal competing at Burke Stadium.

## Times, locations announced for Memorial Day programs

On Monday, May 27, Elgin residents will once again renew a tradition that generation after generation has done dating back decades.

Known then as Decoration Day, its now known as Memorial Day.

What once was observed on the final day of May is now formally recognized on the fourth Monday of



Rev. Jonathan Braden

the month.

The Elgin American Legion Post and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and their Auxiliaries will participate in local services Monday morning at three separate cemeteries.

Legion Commander Gary Hoefler said the local services are:

- Rural St. John's (Clearwater) Cemetery — 9 a.m.
- Park Cemetery — 10 a.m.
- West Cedar Valley/St. Boniface Cemeteries — 11 a.m.

All veterans wishing to attend the service at Rural St. John's should

arrive at the legion office adjacent to Elgin City Hall between 8:15 and 8:20 a.m.

At Park Cemetery, giving the Memorial Day Address will be Paige (Redding) Ringhoff.

At the cemeteries north of Elgin, scheduled to give the Memorial Day Address is Rev. Jonathan Braden of the Elgin Christian Community Church.

Immediately following the conclusion of the Elgin program, all are invited to the Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall. A free lunch being served by auxiliary members.

## Oakdale man faces felony domestic violence charge

By Sandy Schroth

Court reporter

Christopher Brady, 33, of Oakdale appeared in the Antelope County courtroom for first hearing on a Class 3A felony, third-degree domestic assault, second offense, alleged May 13.

If convicted of the felony, Brady faces up to a \$10,000 fine and/or up to three years of incarceration. He requested court-appointed counsel. The Honorable Donna Taylor appointed Antelope County public defender Pat Carney and set preliminary hearing for June 5. Bond was set at \$10,000, 10% cash, with order for no contact with the alleged victim.

"You can't live with her," Taylor told Brady. He must also provide written

permission to the court from any person he resides with.

Preliminary hearing is set June 5. Brady was remanded to the custody of Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore, pending posting of bond.

Initially, according to an arrest affidavit filed by Nebraska State Patrol Trooper Raymond Johnson, both Brady and Jamie Hawkins, were placed under arrest May 13 in Elgin, after a passer-by reported an altercation.

Hawkins was released after she answered questions at the county jail and charges were filed against Brady.

Janine L. Trobee, 54, of Johnstown appeared for arraignment on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, a Class W misdemeanor alleged May 2. If convicted of

the offense, Trobee faces a potential \$500 fine, from 30 days to six months in jail and 18-month revocation of driver's license.

If sentenced to probation, she would still face a \$500 fine, 10 days in jail and the 18-month revocation.

Trobee requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor appointed Carney and set further arraignment June 5. Bond was continued, in the amount of \$1,500, personal recognizance.

Marta Yanes-Cambara, 54, of Neligh, appeared for further arraignment on offenses in two cases, a Class 4 felony, issue bad check-aggregate, alleged June 2, 2023, and a Class 3 misdemeanor, disturbing the peace, alleged Jan.

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# Cinnamon Delights, Chocolate Fluff



Good day, In my office this morning with my pen and paper and favorite cup of coffee, thinking about

sharing something yummy and easy. These cinnamon delights would go good with any cup of coffee. You can use any kind of biscuits. My kids loved these for an after school snack. Bet there won't be leftovers! This chocolate fluff is a sweet dessert for any occasion.

If you're a chocolate lover, you will enjoy this. Need something for a special occasion? Give this recipe a try! Delicious. JoAnn



## CINNAMON DELIGHTS

- 1 can of canned biscuits
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 Tablespoons butter

- Icing:
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
  - 1 tsp milk
  - Splash of vanilla

Preheat oven to 350°. Put melted butter in a sprayed 9x9 baking dish. Cut the biscuits in quarters or bite size pieces. Combine sugars and cinnamon put it in a zip bag and mix. Add the cut up biscuits, shake and coat the until coated well. Arrange them in the melted butter. Bake for 15 minutes. Make the icing and drizzle on the biscuits out of the oven while still warm. Yummy!

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick)
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 8 oz pkg. cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar

- 1 8 oz container Cool Whip®
- 1 box instant vanilla pudding
- 1 box instant chocolate pudding
- 3 cups milk

Mix flour, butter, and pecans with a pastry cutter until crumbly. Press in a 9x13 pan. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Beat the cream cheese and powdered sugar until creamy. Fold in 1 cup of Cool Whip®. Spread on a cooled crust. Mix the puddings with the milk. Spread on the next layer. Let set. Put on the remaining Cool Whip® when it's set. Refrigerate and serve. Delicious.



Photo submitted

## On the run again

Earlier this month, these ladies competed in the Lincoln Half-Marathon. They were (l-r): Cassie Schindler, Kari Schindler, Corrine Friesen, Shanda Schindler and Kelsey Selting.

## Hughes chosen for AMH Caring Kind Award

Charlene Hughes, RN, is the 2024 Caring Kind Award Winner of Antelope Memorial Hospital. Charlene was recognized for this prestigious award on Tuesday, May 14th during National Hospital Week.

Each year, the Nebraska Hospital Association honors employees from hospitals across the state as "Caring Kind" employees. The honored employee must exemplify the spirit of someone who gives that "something special" to others.

Charlene began her career in 1971 at Antelope Memorial Hospital as a nurse aid. In 1972, she attended college for a year at Pierre School of Practical

Nursing in Pierre, South Dakota where she acquired her LPN degree. Afterwards, she returned to work as a LPN at AMH. In 1986, she and five other LPN co-workers began additional training to become registered nurses

(RNs) through the College of St. Mary's nursing program, offered at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. During this time, Charlene worked her open weekends at AMH. Charlene began working as an RN on the nursing floor at Antelope Memorial Hospital in Spring 1989. In 2016, she started working primarily in the clinic while also filling in as needed on the floor. In 2023, she began serving PRN at both the clinic and hospital.

Charlene was nominated and selected by her fellow employees to win this year's "Caring Kind" award. Her nomination describes her as a very loyal employee and great nurse while being very knowledgeable in her profession. She is very pleasant and works well with her co-workers. She is always willing to help when needed both on the nursing floor and in the clinic. She takes very good care of her patients while always being kind and caring towards them and their families. In addition, she is very active in the community and church. She also participates in the Nurse Honor Guard, honoring nurses at the time of their

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## Fallen But Never Forgotten.

This Monday - May 27, 2024 - we remember those who served for us, fought for us, fell for us. Take the extra time to honor their service & sacrifice.



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We will be **CLOSED** Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

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we should all take time to remember  
and honor our fallen who have served.



# Memorial Day



Monday,  
May 27

Have a safe  
Memorial  
Weekend!

Plan to attend at least one of the three  
programs in the immediate Elgin-area:

- 9 a.m. St. Patrick's at rural St. John's
- 10 a.m. Park Center Cemetery
- 11 a.m. West Cedar Valley/  
St. Boniface cemeteries

All are then invited to the annual lunch  
at the Elgin Knight's of Columbus Hall.

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Veterinary Clinic

# Opinion

READ, REFLECT, RESPOND.

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

Edward R. Murrow

## Editorial

### Teach your children why we observe Memorial Day

Memorial Day is less than a week away. It's a time to remember the sacrifice made by men and women in the armed forces to keep our country free during times of peace and war.

Adults more easily understand, better than children, why wars must be fought and the human carnage which results from these battles. Especially in rural America where so many sons and daughters step forward to serve, knowing full well there's no guarantee should war erupt that they will come home.

It's important for parents to help their children understand the price of freedom.

Whether raised in a military family or not, children have questions and deep concerns when a parent leaves home in a uniform and never returns. Childhoods are disrupted.

That's why it's important to help them understand on this holiday why we honor, whether it be the placing of flags or flowers on graves, the importance of the occasion.

The reason is simple - our nation honors the men and women for serving their country for service and, in some cases, the ultimate sacrifice on a special day, Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.

Teach your children well.

By Dennis Morgan, co-publisher

### A solution for our swamped police departments

For sixteen hours in 1969, Montreal, Canada was a Defund the Police experiment. The city's whole police force went on strike, giving rise to what is now called Montreal's "Night of Terror."

#### WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator Deb Fischer

Just three hours after the police strike began, the first bank was robbed. Robbers stormed nine more before officers returned. There were 450 break-ins and over 30 armed holdups. The result of Montreal's Night of Terror was two dead men, dozens of injuries, over a hundred arrests, and close to \$3 million in property damage.

Less than a day without police was a nightmare for Montreal. But in some areas of our country, we are inching closer to that nightmare. Portland, Oregon cut almost \$16 million from its police budget in July 2020. Over the following eight months, murders more than tripled, increasing from 17 in July 2019 to February 2020 all the way to 63 in July 2020 to February 2021. Minneapolis, New York City, and Los Angeles experienced similar trends.

Defund the Police created chaos in those cities. But police forces are not only shrinking because of government cuts. In 2022, almost 50 percent more

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## Pushing back on unworkable executive mandates

In 2014, President Obama famously said, "I've got a pen and I've got a phone," telling the American people he didn't care whether Congress had provided legislative authority for his favored policies—he would go it alone whenever he felt like it. Ten years later, Obama's then-Vice President, now-President Joe Biden has been ruling in the same fashion daily. President Biden's executive actions don't just ignore congressional intent; they are expensive, unwise, and unworkable.

From backwards economic policies to rules restricting consumer choice

on everything down to gas stoves and dishwashers, the Biden administration seems intent on trading commonsense for a pricey, overbearing agenda. Among the most shortsighted are crushing energy industry mandates, another scheme to "forgive" student loans on the backs of taxpayers, and an effort which would increase pressure on nursing homes struggling to fill staffing vacancies.

According to the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, Biden's latest attempt to transfer student debt onto taxpayers will cost up to \$1.4 trillion. Rather than putting a tril-

lion-dollar band-aid on broken aspects of our higher education system, we should be asking hard questions about the effectiveness of universities to educate and prepare students for the workforce even as they leverage their own non-profit tax status to accrue enormous endowments all while tuition costs rise. As a cosponsor of the Student Loan Accountability Act, a bill to prohibit the mass cancellation of student loans, I am working to hold both universities and the Biden administration accountable.

Knowing the growing problem of long-term facility closures, I have

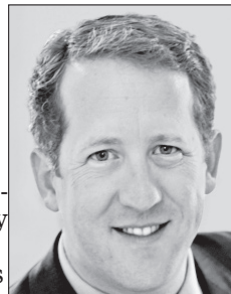
worked hard to cut red tape for nursing homes, and I am a cosponsor of the Protecting America's Seniors' Access to Care Act (H.R. 7513) which would block this mandate's implementation. We voted to move this bill out of the Ways and Means Committee in March.

Earlier this month, the President continued his war on American energy as the EPA handed down rules impacting fossil fuel power plants. Nearly half of Nebraska's electricity comes from coal, and restricting affordable energy production is a one-way ticket to exorbitant costs for consumers and undermining grid reliability.

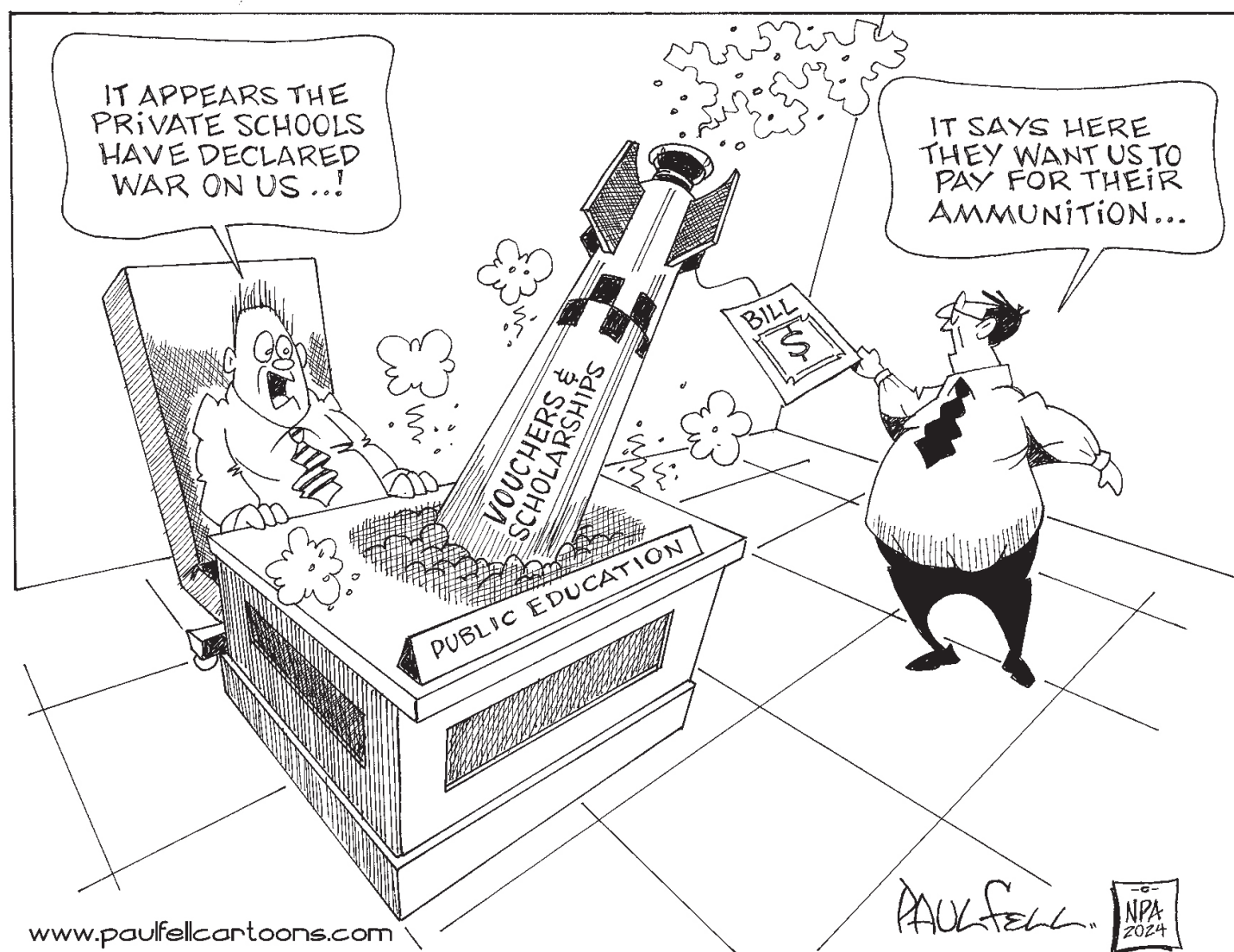
At the same time, the Biden administration is making it harder for American biofuel producers to participate in the tax credit for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF). Even though language in the bill creating the tax credit was intentionally written to ensure American-produced biofuels could qualify for the SAF credit, the Treasury announced nonsensical new rules which demonstrate an ignorance of how sustainability practices utilized by our producers work and the supply chain through which feedstocks like corn get from the field to the refinery. With the threat of increased dependence on foreign SAF imports, we should be striving to level the playing field for our farmers, not stunting domestic biofuel supply for SAF use.

Unfortunately, the unworkable policies of the Biden administration do not reflect full consideration of the impact on hard-working American families and producers battling the cost of inflation. Through legislation to strengthen our workforce, protect consumer choice from President Biden's product bans, and embrace all-of-the-above energy flexibility, House Republicans are fighting back against the Biden administration's counterproductive agenda.

#### FROM THE HILL



Congressman Adrian Smith



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## Hammel 'shaking in his sandals' as new columnist

Welcome to a new corner of your newspaper.

For years, this column has been called "Capitol View" and for the past several years, it's been written by J.L. Schmidt, an old buddy and former Associated Press reporter at the Lincoln Bureau who could turn a phrase or two.

Before that, it was written by someone named "Melvin Paul," who was really a long line of state-house reporters (including me) who penned a weekly missive using the nom de plume about happenings from the "Hall of Hot Winds," an old nickname for the State Capitol.

Eventually, the governor and other politicians began to wonder "who is this Melvin Paul guy and why is he writing that stuff?"

The griping led to retiring "Melvin," and bringing in an old pro like J.L. to write a column under his real name.

Well, now it's my turn, and I gotta say, I'm kinda shaking in my sandals (it is almost summer).

Since 1990, I've covered the state-house and all things state government, from the chronic overcrowding of our state prison system to the yearly battles, often lost, to reduce property

taxes.

I've gotten a few state officials in hot water, which I always figured was major part of the job of a government watchdog.

But I also had the pleasure of traveling the state as a roving reporter for the Omaha World-Herald for several years.

I got a wonderful, front-row seat to the trials and triumphs of the state's communities, from tiny Monowi, population 1, to hamlets like Haigler, Holstein and Hartington.

(As a young kid living on a farm outside Bancroft, I considered any town with more than 1,000 residents to be a "big town." I've never gotten over that.)

Over the years, I've also been a reporter/editor for the Omaha Sun, the Papillion Times, The Lincoln Journal Star and, most recently, the nonprofit Nebraska Examiner.

I've written sports columns (interviewed Bear Bryant once), covered more murder trials than I want to admit, and penned countless stories about floods, tornados and wild fires, as well as missives about ground-breaking legislation and both failed and successful state policies.

Covering news is not the easiest job in the world, but stories tend to write themselves -- you gather facts, interview folks, boil it down into a readable dispatch that you're hoping covers all the bases.

Writing a column, meanwhile, is more of a blank slate, and you fill in the blanks. Yikes.

With a new laptop jockey saddling

up comes a new name: "All Things Nebraska."

I considered "Wondering and Wandering" because there's a lot of news these days that makes me wonder, and I do like to wander across the state.

But let's settle on "All Things Nebraska" because that's the landscape I'm hoping to cover with this column. There's plenty of statehouse news to chew on, but there's more out there than just whether we need to tax hemp gummies or wear helmets when riding a motorcycle.

I like history, and there's plenty of that in our vast state.

Newsmakers are fascinating people, and we might have to learn more about what makes them tick.

And I'm a sucker for a good "success" story, of all kinds.

Life's many mysteries confound me. Such as why is gasoline so much cheaper in Omaha than Lincoln?

Why do we go outside when the tornado siren sounds?

And why don't those plastic spray bottles that contain spot remover work anymore?

So buckle up. Let's enjoy the ride.

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*Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. He retired in April as senior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun.*

*A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and writing about the state.*

#### ALL THINGS NEBRASKA



State Correspondent Paul Hammel

### Fair elections being put at risk

In the last year, President Biden has allowed 1.2 million illegal aliens into our country through parole. For comparison, the Obama and Trump administrations paroled 5,600 people on average per year. The current administration's refusal to secure our southern border has far-reaching consequences.

It's killing our young people by allowing fentanyl to pour into our communities. It's risking our national security as border encounters with known terrorists soar. It's also going to have major ramifications on our elections.

Right now, illegal immigrants are counted in the Census. That data is used to decide how many congressional districts and Electoral College votes a state gets. The Electoral College is how we elect the president. The number of congressional seats can impact which Party controls the House of Representatives. The data is also used for the formula that determines where federal dollars get spent across the country.

By counting illegal immigrants in the Census, we're rewarding

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#### WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts

## Numbers to Know

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**Jeffrey "Jeff" James Bode, 67**

April 29, 1957 - May 11, 2024

A 1975 graduate of Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School, he enjoyed working in his garden and flower beds.

Jeffrey "Jeff" James Bode, 67, of Omaha, passed away

Saturday, May 11, 2024, at his home.

Jeffrey, son of Delbert and Delores (Jochum) Bode, was born April 29, 1957, in Tilden. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin, NE. He attended grade school at St. Boniface and later graduated from Pope John XXIII High School with the class of 1975. He then attended the University of Lincoln.

On September 29, 1984, Jeff was united in marriage to Sandra Wirges at St. John's Catholic Church in Petersburg NE. To this union three children were born: Cecily, Breanna, and Ross. They eventually made their home east of Petersburg, NE.

Jeff farmed at home and went to work for Sand Hog

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Confinement. From there he then worked at IBP Pork Plant in Madison, Packers Sanitation Services Inc, and retired at Tyson Foods, in Madison, Nebraska. He enjoyed being outside and working in his garden and flower beds. He loved to can anything he planted.

Jeff is survived by his daughters: Cecily (Scott) Thiele of Clearwater, NE; Breanna (Justin) Robinette of Union, Washington; and son Ross (Richard Fuentes) of Bellevue, NE and six grandchildren. Brothers and sisters: Doris Bode Of Milltown WI; Patricia (John) Burgert of Table Rock, NE; Ken (Barb) Bode of Elgin, NE; Stanley Bode of Elgin, NE; Clay Bode of Ord, NE; Charlie (Shelley) Bode of Elgin, NE; Doug (Jean) Bode of Burwell, NE; along with many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents and brother Delbert Jr. In infancy.

**Delores T. Welding, 80**

July 21, 1943 - May 16, 2024

She showed unconditional love, acceptance and selflessly gave to others.



Delores T. Welding, 80, of Elgin, NE passed away

peace-fully Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Antelope Memorial Hospital in Neligh, NE.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at St. Boniface Church in Elgin, with Rev. John Norman and Father Patrick Niels officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery. Visitation was held Monday from 5-7 p.m. at the church with a 7 p.m. wake service.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated toward local rescue unit fundraisers.

Levander Funeral Home of Elgin is in charge of arrangements.

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Delores Theresa Welding, daughter of Theodor and Theresa (Reuss) Kallhoff was born July 21, 1943, at the family home in Elgin.

Delores attended St. Boniface School in Elgin through the eighth grade.

After finishing school, she lived on the family farm helping with chores and raising her siblings.

On January 20, 1962, Delores was united in marriage to Kenneth J. Welding at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Elgin. From this union Delores was blessed with five children.

The couple made their home in Elgin where they worked and raised their family. Delores worked at various jobs throughout her life including the Farmers grocery store, steakhouse, senior center, and Pronto.

After Ken's retirement, the couple delivered the Omaha World Herald and Norfolk Daily News to the Elgin customers.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Mark Andrew Komisky, 58**

May 13, 1965 - April 17, 2024

He was a dynamic force who left an indelible mark everywhere he worked.

Mark Andrew Komisky was born on May 13, 1965, in Tullahoma, Tennessee. He died on April 17, 2024, in Baltimore, Maryland, after an 18-month struggle with prostate cancer.

After spending his early years in Nashville, Mark moved to Minneapolis. He graduated from the Academy of the Holy Angels, where he was president of the senior class and editor of the school newspaper. He attended Johns Hopkins University and majored in Political Science. At Hopkins, he became student body president—a position he started networking for as a curly-haired freshman. He earned his J.D. from Georgetown University School of Law. According to those closest to him, Mark was quirky with an irreverent sense of humor, smart as hell, interested in everything, and the greatest friend.

Combining his legal, business, and technology expertise, Mark carved out a unique professional life. His boundless energy, innovative thinking, and entrepreneurial spirit inspired countless companies and individuals throughout his career. He was co-founder and CEO of Bluefire Security Technologies, served as COO of Oculus Labs, and mentored many technology startups in the Baltimore region, including BaltiVirtual and RedShred.

Through his consulting firm, Inclings, Mark provided his expertise to entrepreneurs and investors. He taught the capstone course for aspiring entrepreneurs in the Masters in Technology Entrepreneurship program in the A. James Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland, and he advised the Hexcite Digital Health Accelerator at Johns Hopkins. He founded and was the program director of the Chesapeake Digital Health Exchange, and he was the

Inaugural Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the Whiting School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University. Most recently, Mark was the Director of Technology Development at Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures, a role he loved because he could engage and guide faculty through creative pathways for commercializing their discoveries. He was a dynamic force who left an indelible mark everywhere he worked.

The family Mark created with his wife, Kim, and son, Nick, was a loving, intellectually curious, and adventurous partnership that brought him immeasurable joy. Priceless family memories were forged while queuing at Wimbledon, exploring caves in the Dordogne, hiking in the Alps and Adirondacks, and relaxing lakeside in Vermont.

Whether at home or abroad, Mark's knack for languages and unerring sense of direction always kept his family on track. Mark relished celebrating every holiday with family, especially Halloween at home and Thanksgiving with his extended family in Nashville. He carved the most extraordinary Halloween pumpkins, created the cleverest Halloween costumes (ten-month-old Nick's vampire costume was unforgettable), and cooked the tastiest post-Thanksgiving turkey soups.

Mark is survived by his beloved spouse, Dr. Kim Klein, and treasured son, Nicholas James Komisky. He is survived by siblings John (Dee) Komisky, Mount Joy, TN; Phillip Komisky, Manchester, NH; Dennis Komisky, Manchester, NH; and Judy (Jay) Orr, Nashville, TN. He is also dearly missed by seven nephews, one niece, and many friends and colleagues. He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Catherine Komisky Barcomb and brother, Stephen Komisky.

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# Wolfpack Sports



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Setting a new Wolfpack record, Blake Henn placed sixth in the Class D Shot Put Friday.

## Henn medals in Class D Shot Put


*Lueking among athletes who competed in Class D Discus Saturday*

OMAHA — Two Wolfpack seniors entered Burke Stadium, one left with a state medal. Blake Henn and Dylan Lueking capped their high school athletic careers Friday and Saturday, competing at the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) State Track & Field Championships. Henn reached the finals of the shot put competition early Friday afternoon and finished sixth. Moments later he was on the medal stand to receive his medal as family members looked on. His best toss of the day measured out to 48'11.5" (a new Wolfpack school record). It marked the third time this spring that Henn


(Left) Dylan Lueking was a man-in-motion Saturday, competing in the Class D Discus.

broke the Wolfpack record. Winning the event was Boone Snyder of Sutherland with an impressive toss of 55'6". Then, on Saturday, Dylan Lueking competed in the discus. Wearing the Wolfpack black uniform as he has throughout the season, Lueking's best throw on the day was 115'11". He did not advance to the finals. Winning the Class D discus was senior Xander Brown of Osmond with a throw of 163'3". The athletes were coached this season by Sandi Henn, Matt Euse and Brandon Callahan.

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## ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

 **MYLES KITTELSON**  
TRACK

### Q & A

**Where is your favorite place to eat in Northeast Nebraska?** I'm a Raisin' Canes lover.

**What is your favorite track event to compete in?** Either the 100 meter dash or the long jump. I just love to compete.

**Where is your favorite location to compete?** Burke Stadium in Omaha. The state track meet was awesome.

**What is the most common quote or phrase you heard from your coaches?** "Give it your all".

**Besides your own, what school has the best uniforms?** West Holt - blue and yellow, they always looked sharp.

**If you had your own warning label on your track uniform, what would it say?** "About to smoke."

**Who is the funniest person on the Wolfpack this season?** It's a tie between Dylan Lueking and Dylan Kolm. DK, he's an underclassman who I could have a good laugh with. With Lueking there wasn't a day we weren't messing around cracking jokes, like upsetting the girls about the track tent, they wanted the tent up and the guys didn't care.

**Where is your favorite place to eat in Northeast Nebraska?** I'm a Raisin' Canes lover.

**What is your favorite app on your phone?** Instagram, I spend maybe an hour or so a day on it. Normally I'm pretty busy.

**If you had to sing karaoke in front of your classmates, what song would you pick?** "Nutshell" by Alice n' Chains, it's an "oldie."

**If you could have any superpower, what would you want?** To be able to fly.


**You've literally flown while competing in the long jump and now you plan to pursue a career as a pilot, compare the feeling of flying?** It's kinda like hitting a big '3' during a basketball game. The feeling goes the whole time. I'm so passion able about flying, to be able to see the world from up above.

**If you had your own personal action figure, what three accessories would it come with?** An airplane, some sunglasses and a toy pickup.

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# Pope John XXIII academic awards handed out

On Thursday morning, May 9, academic awards were presented to Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School students during a special program at St. Boniface Auditorium.

Award recipients were for the 2023/24 school year were:

NVC Scholastic Recognition Award (Jrs and Srs with ACT score of 28 or above) — Junior — Kaitey Schumacher

NVC Principal's All-Academic Team (Jrs & Srs GPA of 3.5 or above) — Seniors — Ashlyne Charf, Brooklyn Meis & Elise Ruterbories; Juniors - Natalie Burenheide, Olivia Klein &

Kaitey Schumacher  
Outstanding Crusader Athlete — Ashlyne Charf  
Omaha World Herald All Academic Program Honorable Mention — Ashlyne Charf & Elise Ruterbories  
Delbert Salber Scholarship — Chloe Kieley and Carter Selting  
Sister Leta Heese Scholarship — Raaf Klein  
KCAU Best of the Class 2024 for Area Top Academic Achievers — Ellie Ruterbories

**Academic Awards**  
Theology 7-Raaf Klein  
Theology 9 — Brooke Kinney  
Theology 10 — Camry Kittel-

son & Reese Stuhr  
Theology 11 — Kaitey Schumacher  
Theology 12 — Brooklyn Meis  
Choir — Jack Barlow  
High School Band — Jovie Borer  
JH Music — Sydney Niewohner  
JH Band — Lillian Moser  
Outstanding Music Student — Jack Barlow  
7th Pre-Algebra — Sydney Niewohner  
Geometry — Brooke Kinney  
Algebra II/Trig — Camry Kittelson  
Advanced Math — Olivia Klein  
Business Finance — Jovie Borer  
7th World History — Sydney Niewohner  
Geography — Brooke Kinney  
10th World History — Camry Kittelson  
American History — Olivia Klein  
Government — Jack Barlow  
Current Event Champs — Natalie Burenheide & Julianna McNally  
Spanish I — Jovie Borer & Landyn Veik  
Spanish II — Juliana McNally  
Spanish III — Ellie Ruterbories  
English 7 — Sydney Niewohner  
English 9 — Brooke Kinney  
English 10 — Camry Kittelson  
English 11 — Olivia Klein  
Science 8 — Kinley Druieke  
Freshmen Biology — Brooke Kinney  
Sophomore Physical Science — Camry Kittelson  
Chemistry — Kaitey Schumacher & Ashlyne Charf  
Forensic Science/STEM — Juliana McNally  
Art 7 — Sydney Niewohner  
Art 8 — Kami Carstens  
Art I — Elizabeth Moser & Aubrie Parks  
Art II — Harlie Tyler

**One Act**  
Best Actor — Jack Barlow



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**Student/Athlete of the Year** was Ashlyne Charf.



**Jack Barlow** displays the honors he received at the academic awards program held earlier this month.

**Drama Letter Winners** — Jack Barlow, Ashlyne Charf, Jazmine McNally, Brooklyn Meis, Ellie Ruterbories, Natalie Burenheide, Darby Carstens, Olivia Klein, Juliana McNally, Kaitey Schumacher, Tessa Barlow, Jovie Borer, Grady Druieke, Camry Kittelson, Aiden Klein, Reese Stuhr, Landyn Veik, Gavin Kallhoff, Brooke Kinney, Elizabeth Moser & Samantha Stuhr.

**Crew Recognition Awards** — Darby Carstens, Stephanie Gutierrez, Quinn Hoefler, Harlie Tyler, Brayden Burenheide, Cameron Kallhoff & Aubrie Parks.

**Speech**  
Speech Student of the Year — Jack Barlow

**Speech Letter Winners** — Jack Barlow, Ashlyne Charf, Jazmine McNally, Brooklyn Meis, Ellie Ruterbories, Olivia Klein, Juliana McNally, Kaitey Schumacher, Tessa Barlow, Jovie Borer, Stephanie Gutierrez, Quinn Hoefler, Camry Kittelson, Aiden Klein, Reese Stuhr, Harlie Tyler, Brooke Kinney, Elizabeth Moser, Aubrie Parks and Samantha Stuhr.

**Musical**  
Musical Letter Winners — Jack Barlow, Brooklyn Meis, Jazmine McNally, Natalie Burenheide, Olivia Klein, Juliana

McNally, Kaitey Schumacher, Tessa Barlow, Jovie Borer, Stephanie Gutierrez, Aiden Klein, Reese Stuhr, Brayden Burenheide, Gavin Kallhoff, Elizabeth Moser, Michael Selting & Samantha Stuhr.

**Crew Recognition Awards** — Quinn Hoefler, Harlie Tyler, Brayden Burenheide, Matthew Kerkman, Joseph McNally, Raaf Klein, Sydney Niewohner and Lillian Moser.

**Best Actor** — Jack Barlow  
**Best Actress** — Tessa Barlow  
**Best Supporting Actor** — Gavin Kallhoff  
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**Student Council Co-Presidents** — Ashlyne Charf & Brooklyn Meis  
**Student Council Secretary** — Kaitey Schumacher  
**National Honor Society Co-Presidents** — Ashlyne Charf & Ellie Ruterbories

## School board approves wiring project

One bid was approved Tuesday night when the District #18 Board of Education held their monthly meeting.

Meeting on May 14, the board approved a bid of just over \$61,000 from Applied Connective Technologies for the CAT6 wiring project to be completed before the start of the 2024/25 school year in August. The vote was 5-0 (board member Eric Beckman abstained).

Towards the end of the meeting, the board went into closed session for 38 minutes for the discussion of employee classified agreements.

No action was taken in closed session. Upon returning to open session, the board approved the employee classified agreements on a 5-0 vote (Beckman abstaining).

**In other action:**  
First reading — The board approved on first reading updated Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) recommended policies dealing with workplace privacy, assignment of new students to classes and grade levels, questioning of students by outside agencies, suicide awareness and assessment, ChildFind, individualized education program and family services plan, annual emergency safety plan and safety drills.

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## FFA STUDENT of the MONTH Kylee Lichtenberg

Kylee Lichtenberg is the FFA student of the month! Kylee is the daughter of Ryan & Becky Lichtenberg of Neligh.

Kylee has finished her first full year of being a chapter FFA member. She began her membership as an 8th grader.

Kylee has been a very active freshmen member this past year. She has participated in every contest available to her as a freshmen; range & livestock judging, agricultural demonstration LDE, agriscience CDE, & agriscience fair. She was able to compete at the state level in the agriscience CDE and with her and her partner's agriscience fair project! Kylee has also been great about



Kylee Lichtenberg

volunteering for chapter activities throughout the year. Recently, Kylee applied for a chapter officer position. This is a big undertaking for a freshman, but she gave it her best. She was elected the chapter Secretary for the 2024-2025 school year!

Thanks Kylee for all your contributions and work you put into this chapter. We are excited to see you grow in the next three years!

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## Basketball medals handed out

**End-of-the-season** Wolfpack boys basketball awards were handed out last week. Earning medals were (front row, l-r): JV MVP Dylan Kolm, Most Improved Kellan Hoefler, Teammate of the Year Taylor Beckman and Varsity MVP Jarek Erickson. Back row: Defensive MVP Blake Henn. Presiding over the awards program were Head Coach Matt Euse and Ass't. Coach Liam Heithoff.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY 14, 2024 MEETING SCHOOL DISTRICT #18 BOARD OF EDUCATION

### ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD Regular Meeting EPS Board Room May 14, 2024, 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, Todd Heithoff, Luke Hinkle and Lisa Welding. Also present were Superintendent Mike Brockhaus and Principal Greg Wemhoff.

Todd Heithoff motioned to excuse Steve Busted, seconded by Ron Bode. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

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

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

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

AKRS Equipment, Maintenance, \$197.22; Appera, Maintenance, \$598.30; AtoZ Vac & Sew, Maintenance, \$575.50; Beckman Lumber, Instru Expense, \$403.58; Black Hills Energy, Maintenance, \$1,397.62; BrainPOP, Instru Expense, \$3,276.00; Brockhaus, Mike, Transportation, \$37.00; CashWa, Instru Expense, \$470.67; Cengage, Instru Expense, \$865.25; Central NE Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$2,130.27; City of Elgin, Maintenance, \$182.22; COR Therapeutic, ESSER III, \$2,275.00; Corner Service & Tire, Transportation, \$100.00; Dean's Market, Maintenance, \$7.98; Instru Expense, \$76.43; Eakes, Mainte-

nance, \$1,397.85; ESU #8, SpEd Expense, \$46,008.70; Instru Expense, \$232.50; Elgin Hardware, Maintenance, \$503.52; Elgin One Stop, Transportation, \$1,868.17; Elgin Review, Business Expense, \$132.72; Elite Office Products, Business Expense, \$397.27; Elkhorn RPPD, Maintenance, \$2,429.37; Environmental Services, Maintenance, \$297.04; Floor Maintenance, Maintenance, \$252.08; GP Communications, Business Expense, \$394.88; Growing Leaders, Instru Expense, \$688.85; HW Wilson, Instru Expense, \$495.00; Hometown Station, Transportation, \$1,342.83; Insight Enterprises, Instru Expense, \$497.00; Island Supply, Instru Expense, \$493.30; John's Disposal, Business Expense, \$20.00; Jonny Dodge, Transportation, \$1,169.88; KSB School Law, Admin Expense, \$77.00; Lakeshore, Instru Expense, \$147.75; MidAmerican Research Chem, Maintenance, \$305.61; MSM Enterprises, SpEd Expense, \$380.04; NCSAdmins, Admin Expense, \$75.00; NAEA, Instru Expense, \$275.00; Olson's Pest Technicians, Maintenance, \$137.40; Overland Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$1,815.38; Platform Athletics, Instru Expense, \$1,300.00; Precision Repair, Transportation, \$291.05; Really Good Stuff, Instru Expense, \$200.05; School Specialty, Instru Expense, \$2,225.64; SectorNow LLC, Instru Expense, \$1,350.00; Stuhr, Clyde, Instru Expense, \$100.00; Teacher Direct, Instru Expense, \$932.64; Textbook Warehouse, Textbook Loan, \$322.82; TMS, Business Expense, \$66.00; Themes & Variations, Instru Expense, \$200.00; Tween Publishing, Textbook Loan, \$86.25; US Bank, \$4,197.99; Veik, Meghan, SpEd Expense, \$112.56; Verizon Business, Business Expense, \$96.50; Verizon Wireless, Business

Expense, \$240.96; WageWorks, Instru Expense, \$144.50; Wells Fargo, \$693.97; West Music, Instru Expense, \$305.18; zSpace, Inc., Title IV Expense, \$750.00

Total Board Bills: \$88,043.29  
Payroll: \$255,202.71

Total Board Bills/ Payroll: \$343,246.00

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

There were no committee reports or correspondence.

Principal Wemhoff reported on the completion of NSCAS testing and gave an update on spring activities held and the completion of the school year.

Supt. Brockhaus gave an update on the Alumni Celebration that is being held on May 25th. Also gave an update on the projects that will begin after the alumni celebration.

Steve Busted arrived at 7:45 p.m.

In action items, Luke Hinkle motioned, Steve Busted seconded to approve the first reading of updated NASB recommended Policies 402.17 Workplace Privacy; 502.10 Assignment of New Students to Classes and Grade Levels; 504.17 Questioning of Students by Outside Agencies; 504.23 Suicide Awareness and Assessment; 612.03 ChildFind; 612.05 Individualized Education Program and Family Services Plan; 905.02 Annual Emergency Safety Plan; and 905.07 Safety Drills. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Steve Busted motioned, Todd Heithoff second to approve the handbooks. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Luke Hinkle motioned, Ron Bode second to approve surplus of legal copy paper. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Motioned by Eric Beckman, sec-

onded by Hinkle to approve the purchase of ESports Curriculum and devices for \$12,918.08. Vote 6-0, motion carried.

Bode motioned to approve the bid for the CAT6 wiring project from Applied Connective for \$61,073.66. Seconded by Heithoff. Vote 5-0, Beckman abstained, motion carried.

Luke Hinkle 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. Ron Bode 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 8:28 p.m. The board returned from closed session at 9:06 p.m.

No action was taken in the closed session.

Heithoff motioned; Hinkle seconded to approve the Employee Classified Salary agreements as stated. Vote 5-0, Eric Beckman abstained, motion carried.

Motion by Busted seconded by Beckman to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday June 11, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at Elgin Public School. The annual board retreat will follow the regular July Board meeting.

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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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY 13, 2024 MEETING ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Neligh, Nebraska May 13th, 2024

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

Approved agenda. Tabled minutes of the 5-7-2024 BOC Meeting.

Approved Payroll.

Approved Vendor Claims.

General: AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 20,729.45; ANTELOPE CO COURT ex 89.00; ANTELOPE CO CLERK-REGISTER ex 46.00; APPEARA ex 35.82; APPLIED CONN TECH ex 5,611.30; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 1,129.62; BLACKBURN MFG ex 720.00; BCBS ins 66,227.56; BOMGAARS ex 202.96; BROGAN & GRAY ex 1,494.85; CARNEY LAW ex 3,804.00; CITY OF NELIGH ut 2,639.67; CITY OF NELIGH-RECY ut 1,000.00; CLEARFLY COMM ut 155.17; COLDTYPE PUBLISHING ex 639.48; JUDITH COLE ps 10.00; COLONIAL LIFE/ACC INS ins 100.88; CONSOLIDATED MGT ex 46.40; CUBBYS ex 780.20; DAS STATE ACCTG ex 1,095.35; DUSTYS ex 707.64; EAKES OFFICE SOL ex 62.45; ELECTION SYSTEMS/SOFTWARE ex 4,225.12; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 134.11; ELGIN REVIEW ex 2,050.32; ELITE OFFICE PRODS ex 248.72; EMBLEM ENTERPRISES ex 376.52; FED W/H tax 12,479.72; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ex 2,045.40; FLOOR MAINTENANCE ex 410.37; G WORKS ex 16,934.00; GREAT PLAINS COMM ut 325.53; DARELL HAMILTON ps 11.00; LYLE HART ex 250.00; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION ex 426.00; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS-YORK ex 214.00; HOLIDAY INN ex 921.60; JACKS UNIFORMS/EQUIP ex 197.89; JONNY DODGE ex 809.21; KLEIN LAW OFFICE ex 7,482.52; LAWNS R US ex 700.00; LIBERTY NATL ins 87.19; LICHTENBERG TIRE ex 24.00; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 118.21; DECISION INSIGHT INFO GROUP ex 1,075.40; DANIELLE MORTENSON ex 14.99; MARVIN PLANNING CONSULT ex 2,450.00; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS ex 122.00; MIDWEST RADAR/EQUIP ex 328.00; DUANE MILLER ps 12.00; MIPS ex 3,048.13; KELLY MUELLER-OLTJENBRUNS ex 55.62; NATL INS SVC ins 53.25; NEBR ASSESSOR ASSN ex 300.00; NEBR ASSN OF CO TREAS ex 150.00; NEBR CHILD SUPPORT ex 643.00;

NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 6,192.16; NEBR HEALTH/HUMAN SVC ex 93.00; NEBR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAIN CENT ex 284.00; NELIGHS SHAMROCK GARDEN CENTER ex 3.58; THOMAS NELSON ex 552.63; VSP-NACO VISION ins 564.75; NORTHEAST NEBR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ex 920.00; NORTHEAST NEBR RC&D ex 1,500.00; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA AREA AGENCY ex 5,009.00; LISA PAYNE ex 109.87; PETTY CASH (CO SHRF) ex 30.45; PINNACLE BANK ex 329.86; PITZER DIGITAL ex 1,615.73; QUICK SERVE OIL ex 50.83; QUILL CORP ex 116.69; REGION 4 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM ex 6,197.00; JANICE RIDDER ex 10.00; SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORP ex 1,404.48; CAROLINE SIEMS ps 25.00; WEX BANK ex 903.30; SNIDER MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME ex 2,000.00; SOC SEC 27,966.24; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 1,142.19; STRATTON DELAY DOELE CARLSON & BUET ex 342.74; CHUCK THIEMANN ex 40.00; THRIFTWAY MARKET ex 1.89; THE TILDEN CITIZEN ex 32.00; TYLER TECH ex 449.00; UNIV OF NEBR-LINCOLN ut 45.02; US CELL ut 639.38; WASHINGTON NATL INS ins 285.92; WESTERN OIL II ex 187.10; 319 GRAPHICS ex 85.00; ANTELOPE CO TREAS 200,000.00; Payroll 142,067.86;

Road/Bridge: AKRS ex 719.37; AMERITAS LIFE INS CORP ins 14,662.49; FIRSNET ut 139.98; B'S ENTERPRISES ex 9,538.00; BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODS ex 1,493.24; BAUER BUILT ex 4,036.32; BAUER WELDING/REPAIR ex 994.08; BAZILE AGREGATE ex 1,152.22; BECKMAN LUMBER ex 53.34; BELL BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE ex 27,424.10; BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 1,230.03; BCBS ins 44,821.00; BOMGAARS ex 2,329.51; BUTCH'S BODY SHOP ex 28.00; CARHART LUMBER ex 33.57; CARHART LUMBER-TILDEN ex 20.97; CARQUEST ex 1,646.05; CITY OF NELIGH ut 12.00; CITY OF TILDEN ut 71.11; COLONIAL LIFE/ACC INS ins 18.00; CONSTELLATION ut 405.71; CORNER SVC/TIRE ex 110.00; CORNHUSKER INTERNATL TRUCK ex 17,365.32; CREDIT MNGT SVCS ex 489.70; CUBBYS ex 806.15; DUSTYS ex 172.73; ELGIN ONE STOP ex 8,999.90; ERPPD ut 550.06; EMME SAND/ GRAVEL ex 49,047.41; FARMERS

PRIDE ex 34,607.58; FED W/H tax 9,505.48; FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS ins 610.14; FRONTIER COMM ut 444.93; GREAT PLAINS COMM ut 276.50; GRUBB GRINDING ex 900.00; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION ex 108.00; ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING ex 220.80; JOHN DEERE CREDIT ex 62,665.20; JONNY DODGE ex 6,415.60; K&S DOOR ex 235.00; KAUP FORAGE/TURF ex 885.00; KAYTON INTERNATL ex 1,000.18; KELLY SUPPLY ex 250.48; KNIFE RIVER MIDWEST ex 8,056.80; LAWSON PRODS ex 37.65; LAZY T TIRE ex 72.40; LIBERTY NATL ins 235.77; LICHTENBERG TIRE ex 5,923.60; MADISON NATL LIFE ins 54.76; MARX REPAIR ex 557.00; MATTEO SAND/GRAVEL ex 8,529.75; MURPHY TRACTOR-POWER PLAN ex 7,611.50; NATL INS SVC ins 50.75; NEBR CHILD SUPPORT ex 153.00; NEBR DEPT OF REV tax 4,607.88; NPPD ut 227.41; NELIGH AUTO/MACHINE ex 397.61; VSP-NACO VISION ins 410.68; NMC EXCHANGE ex 3,139.51; NORTHEAST GLASS ex 280.00; NNCT ut 74.41; ORCHARD LUMBER ex 288.72; PLATTE VALLEY COMM ex 1,076.36; QUALITY IRON/METAL ex 1,564.61; QUICK SERVE OIL ex 960.96; RAZOR TRACKING ex 975.00; RDO TRUCK CENTER ex 236.55; ROAD BUILDERS ex 23,492.27; ROYAL ONE STOP ex 1,073.46; RUTJENS CONSTRUCTION ex 741.50; SANDS TRUCK SVC/REPAIR ex 22.86; SAPP BROTHER PETRO ex 14,347.91; SARGENT IRRIGATION ex 150.00; SCHLECHT TRUCKING ex 1,926.75; WAYNE SCHWAGER ex 168.00; WEX BANK ex 749.57; SOC SEC 20,495.00; SPENCER QUARRIES ex 1,302.85; DENNIS STARMAN ex 110.00; STEALTH BROADBAND ut 95.31; TRUCK CENTER OF NORFOLK ex 909.00; VILLAGE OF BRUNSWICK ut 54.50; VILLAGE OF CLEARWATER ut 75.50; VILLAGE OF ORCHARD ut 82.03; WASHINGTON NATL INS ins 277.90; WESTERN OIL II ex 244.16; 319 GRAPHICS ex 700.00; Payroll 102,962.04

County Visitors Promotion Fund: ORCHARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY ex 350.00; YOUNG N LIVELY ex 227.29;

Register of Deeds: MIPS ex 347.80;

Law Enforcement Center: BLACK HILLS ENERGY ut 440.43; BOMGAARS ex 64.18; CARHART LUMBER ex 49.98; CASH-WA DIS-

TRIBUTING ex 4,164.63; CITY OF NELIGH ut 2,438.46; JAN CLAUSEN ex 600.00; CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES ex 500.00; COUNTRY NURSERY ex 400.00; CREIGHTON LOCKER ex 402.00; CULLIGAN ex 92.50; APRIL CURTISS ex 180.00; DOLLAR GENERAL ex 45.00; EAKES OFFICE SOL ex 51.25; ELGIN PHARMACY ex 234.15; FAITH REGIONAL HEALTH SVCS ex 1,116.00; HAROLD KLEIN REPAIR ex 265.66; HILAND DAIRY ex 904.95; LICHTENBERG TIRE ex 59.43; LOU'S GLOVES ex 495.00; MENARDS ex 91.88; RHONDA MILLER ex 45.00; O'NEILL PEST CONTROL ex 95.00; PINNACLE BANK ex 515.17; REINKE'S FARM/CITY SVC ex 4,339.83; BENJAMIN AVE CARPET ex 6,564.30; THRIFTWAY MARKET ex 161.89; ULINE ex 1,756.15; HEATH ZUHLKE ex 150.00;

Commissary: CASH-WA DIS-TRIBUTING ex 332.80; CHARM-TEX ex 304.76; CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES ex 3,252.00; CUBBYS ex 46.46; KEEFE SUPPLY CO ex 245.28; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS ex 192.00; PINNACLE BANK ex 237.46; THRIFTWAY MARKET ex 56.00; 319 GRAPHICS ex 280.00; Building: GUTTER CREW ex 690.00.

Correspondence was reviewed. Treasurer's sweep account report and Sheriff's Fee Report for April.

Zoning Administrator Report - no report.

Approved rehire of sheriff dispatch employee. Reviewed 2024-2025 insurance benefits. Approved heating and cooling services/maintenance for summer readiness.

Approved two (2) road closing resolutions for 510th Avenue.

Public comments. Reviewed sheriff follow-up report on distress warrants.

Road Superintendent Report: Approved one (1) access permit and two (2) oversize permits.

Meeting Adjourned.

Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY  
Chairman of County Board

Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/  
Antelope County Clerk

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY 13 MEETING BARTLETT VILLAGE BOARD

### VILLAGE OF BARTLETT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING 13 MAY 2024

The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m. on May 13, 2024. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williamson. The members present were Williamson, Plugge, Einspahr, Nichols and Nordhues. Also present: Bernie Straetker from Miller and Associates, LaNae from CNEED, a rep from Commercial Recreation Specialists, Jay Meyer, various town members and Emma Smith, village clerk. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Chairman Williamson proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. The siren was tested.

MINUTES: It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Nordhues to approve the April 8, 2024, regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Einspahr, Nichols and Williamson. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

STREETS: The engineer from Miller and Associates, Bernie Straetker, discussed the bids received for the Randolph street project. All the bids came over budget, but A+ Contracting is willing to work in budget, if the road is shortened. The board's priority is the road by the school. It was moved by Plugge, seconded by Einspahr to accept the A+ Contracting bid contingent upon a proposed change order and project cost reduction to be considered at a special meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7 pm in the fire hall. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

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Jay Meyer, the street superintendent, presented the new 1 & 6 year street improvement plan. It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Nordhues to approve Resolution 05132024, the new 1 & 6 year street improvement plan. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

WATER: Was discussed. Some water valves will be fixed soon.

SEWER: The weeds were sprayed around the lagoon, and the old fence was rolled up. The board discussed ordering some more chemicals for the lagoon. It was also discussed that the board members would work to put in the new fence.

KENO: Was discussed. The 1st quarter check was received. It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Nichols to allow \$10,000 from the keno account to be given to the Wheeler County splash pad project. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

USER FEES: Were discussed.

MAY CLAIMS: It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Plugge to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of \$300 and Kick it Spraying. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Nichols to pay Mark Nordhues' claims. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Williamson, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Dated this 13th day of May 2024  
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## NOTICE

### ESTATE OF RAYMOND L. CROSIER

#### NOTICE ESTATE OF RAYMOND L. CROSIER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 2024, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR24-13, Steven J. Crosier, whose mailing address is 716 3rd Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104 and Robin E. Eckert, whose mailing address is 204 Grant Street, Oakdale, NE 68761, have been appointed as co-per-

sonal representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 8, 2024 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.

Martin V. Klein, #2220  
Attorney for Applicant

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age Change, \$136.00; League of Nebraska Municipalities, Municipal Accounting & Finance Conference, \$395.00; Edghill Motors, Mower for Village, \$4,680.00; Spalding Farm & Home, Shop Supplies, \$127.33; Norfolk Daily News, Advertisement for Street Bid, \$153.09; Elgin Review, Newspaper Publication, \$218.43; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Telephone & internet, \$129.38; Rick Custard, Pothole repair, park bathrooms, \$420.00; Dan Williamson, Pickup Retrieval & Village Work, \$300.00; L & L Sanitation, Garbage pick-up, \$1,627.75; Letti Nichols, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Mark Nordhues, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Kurt Einspahr, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Scott Plugge, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Emma Smith, Salary, \$447.90

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES: \$8,959.08

TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: \$0.00

SEWER: Kick it Spraying, Spray around lagoons, \$250.00; Loup Valley RPPD, April Utilities, \$55.44

TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: \$305.44

STREETS: Peoples Service, Tire for Truck, \$550.70; State of NE, Ford F-350 Truck, \$13,200.00; Jay Meyer, Street Superintendent Services, \$300.00; Loup Valley RPPD, April Utilities, \$925.42

TOTAL STREET EXPENSES: \$14,976.12

WATER: NE Public Health Environmental Lab, Water Tests, \$135.00; Wiese Waterworks, Leak Fixes, \$2,297.54; Loup Valley RPPD, April Utilities, \$51.22; Mark Nordhues, Professional Fee, \$300.00

TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: \$3,243.76

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES: \$27,484.40

OTHER BUSINESS: The Garden park was discussed in regards to mowing this next year. It was moved by Nordhues, seconded by Plugge that the Garden park mowing would be the responsibility of the village. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

The splash pad was discussed. A representative from Commercial Recreation Specialists was present to answer questions. The water pressure to village residents, circulation system, and maintenance of the splash pad were all discussed.

The park bathrooms were fixed and are open for the season. The board discussed cleaning the culvert on the east side of town. The state was contacted to look at it. There was discussion of getting a swing in the park for the adults. The board is looking into getting a load of mud rock put down on a road by Thorin's house for the help Darrel did in getting the park fixed up.

The citation was discussed concerning the Hoepker dogs.

It was moved by Nichols, seconded by Plugge to approve the May 10-17th village clean up days. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Nichols, and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 10th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 13th day of May 2024  
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# Ricketts

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cities and states that break our immigration laws. States like Nebraska that follow our immigration laws are punished. We would have less representation in Congress, less of a say in who is elected president, and less federal funding. Democrats know this. In fact, they openly admit they are rigging the system. Earlier this year, a video surfaced of Rep. Yvette Clarke, a Democrat from New York, blatantly calling for more illegal immigration to her district.”

The Census policy must change. Only U.S. citizens can vote in federal elections. So it is only right to count citizens in deciding how these Congressional seats, Electoral College votes, and federal funds get divided. To do that, I introduced the Equal Representation Act. It would restore common sense.

I co-lead the bill with Senator Bill Hagerty of Tennessee. It would require the Census Bureau to include a citizenship question on any future census. It would also require them to tell the American people how many citizens there actually are. Our bill would also prohibit non-citizens from being counted for the purposes of congressional district and Electoral College apportionment.

Ensuring that congressional representation is based on citizenship shouldn't be a partisan issue. It's a matter of fairness and respecting the law. Our bill recently passed the U.S. House of Representatives. But in the Senate, every Democrat voted to block it. Every Senate Democrat voted to protect an unfair system because it benefits their party. Every Senate Democrat voted to punish states like Nebraska that follow the law. That's disgraceful. I'm going to keep fighting. Republicans need to have enough votes in the Senate to make this a reality.

Without these changes, the number of illegal immigrants flowing across our border will have a major impact on the next Census. The data will then determine the next decade of congressional seats and Electoral College votes. The border crisis has made it clear that fair elections are at risk. We must stop counting illegal aliens in the Census.

# Prom stress a good reminder about pivotal moments

The dress. The hair. The perfect shoes. All the planning and work culminates on this one big day. No, I'm not talking about a wedding. I'm talking about senior prom.

This past year has been a fun experience with our exchange daughter. It was weird skipping ahead to senior year when our oldest is only in eighth grade. We jumped through high school and landed on one of the most exciting (and expensive) years of school.

Along with senior pictures, sports, and a letter jacket, one of the biggest events

for students is prom. Our daughter doesn't have prom back in Italy. All she knows is what she's seen in movies. Months before prom she was already stressing about "the dress". The other girls at school were talking about their dresses and encouraging her to go early before all the good ones were taken. Considering we live in the fourth largest city in the country with countless stores and malls, I tried to assure her there would still be plenty of options. Despite my best efforts she was convinced we needed to go sooner than later, so it was off to the mall we went.

That day she must have tried on 50 dresses. Of course, they all had intricate straps and practically took an army to get each one on and off. We walked around the mall several times and I got my 10,000 steps for the day. It was all worth it because in the end, we found the perfect dress.

Although the dress is the most im-

portant, you can't forget about shoes, a purse and jewelry. Then, of course, finding someone to do her hair that day. My hair styling skills end at a French braid or a ponytail. I must have called five different places trying to get an appointment for the day and at a time that allowed her to get ready before pictures.

Finally, the big day arrived. She was so nervous. She even drank an energy drink in the afternoon so she could make it through the evening (which probably contributed to the jitters a little as well).

Unfortunately, it was not as smooth as I had hoped. The hairdresser was running behind. By the time she finished we had fifteen minutes to do makeup, put on the dress and all the accessories and get to pictures. We were late, of course, which added a lot of stress. In the end, we were still able to do pictures, she made it to dinner with her friends, and she looked abso-

lutely stunning. While she was stressing, I was trying to reassure her that it would all be ok. Decades later, I barely remember my prom. I have no idea what was served for dinner. I probably couldn't even picture my date if I didn't have a photograph to jog my memory. It all is so important as a teenager, but now it's just a faded memory.

It was a good reminder that since I'm on the other side of it, I forget how much these moments mean. We don't want to downplay some of the pivotal moments in our kids' lives. It's easy to brush off things, telling them it doesn't matter, or not to stress because it's not a big deal. But to them, it is. I'm glad that in the end she had an amazing time and we're past the stress of prom. God willing, I remember this lesson for the next big moment.

Comments are welcome and can be sent to [talesofatiredmomma@gmail.com](mailto:talesofatiredmomma@gmail.com).

## Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist Katherine Cobb



Photo submitted

# Their first diplomas

The Pre-K class of 2024 at St. Boniface Elementary celebrated their graduation on Friday, May 10 in the Pope John Library. Shown with their diplomas are (front row, l-r): June Pelster, Emma Schindler, Britton Schindler, Sawyer Heying, Tess Spieker and Lucy Van Winkle. Back row: Mylah Schindler, Zekkious Hoefler, Westen Childers and Bryce Haselhorst. The students were presented with their diplomas by Mrs. Schumacher and Ms. Zegar. Cookies were enjoyed by all following the ceremony.

# Fischer

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officers resigned than in 2019. Almost 20 percent more officers retired.

The number of police officers nationwide decreased by 4,000 between 2020 and 2023. A study in 2023 found that over the prior two years, at least 12 American towns completely dissolved

their police departments. Law enforcement is experiencing a staffing crisis. I regularly speak with officers and sheriffs back home who tell me these high rates of resignation and retirement are dealing a blow to their departments. My question at each of these meetings is: how can I make

federal tools more supportive of your work at the local level in Nebraska?

Based on those conversations, I introduced the Recruit and Retain Act, which the House passed by an overwhelming vote this week. I'm thankful to the Nebraska officers and sheriffs who collaborated with me to craft legislation with bipartisan appeal.

The Recruit and Retain Act offers our law enforcement better access to resources that can address staffing issues. My legislation improves the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services, or COPS, hiring grant program. The bill extends COPS grants for specific onboarding expenses like background checks and psychological evaluations. These changes will allow departments to consider more applicants and hire more officers. My bill also establishes a program to promote student interest in law enforcement careers, creating a new hiring pipeline.

Finally, Recruit and Retain directs the Government Accountability Office to investigate the causes of recent recruitment challenges and their effects on public safety. We've seen some of these causes and effects already in Portland, Minneapolis, New York, and Los Angeles. The far-left Defund the Police push has demonized law enforcement, and cuts to police funding has resulted in rising crime levels. But we still need comprehensive studies that evaluate all levels of law enforcement across the country. The practical changes in the Recruit and Retain Act will take our law enforcement a step forward in rebuilding their departments, a goal that will serve officers, local communities, and our nation as a whole. Choosing not to support our law enforcement is to choose the chaos and lawlessness of nightmares. But by passing my bill, the House and the Senate have both chosen to support our police as they face these staffing challenges.

I look forward to the president signing Recruit and Retain into law soon.

# Judge urges Oakdale man to obtain work permit

By Sandy Schroth

Court reporter

Austin R. Bertschinger, 31, of Oakdale appeared in front of the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on May 15 for further arraignment on a count of driving under suspension.

He was represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney.

Bertschinger pleaded guilty to the April 5 offense. His license had been reinstated but then was revoked again on points.

Bertschinger said he didn't know it was revoked because he had moved and the address on his license wasn't valid. In answer to a question from the judge, Bertschinger said his grandmother was driving him to work.

Taylor fined him \$100 and assessed \$50 costs.

She told him she wouldn't revoke his driver's license another year.

"I want you to get your work permit," she said. "(Driving you to work) is hard on your grandma. As soon as eligible, I want you to get (license) reinstated."

Travis V. Pike, 35, of Plainview waived his right to counsel and pleaded no contest to two counts committed April 9, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor, and drive under suspension/before reinstated.

A Class 3 misdemeanor. Both had been rectified. Taylor fined him \$100 on each charge and taxed him \$50 costs of prosecution.

Kadyn Fernau of Neligh appeared for trial on two City of Neligh complaints, harboring a dangerous dog, and Count 2, permitting a dog to run at large.

After hearing testimony from Fernau and Neligh police officer Aubrey Miller and reviewing evidence, Taylor found Fernau guilty. She fined him \$50 on each count and assessed \$50 costs. The case was prosecuted by Neligh City Attorney James McNally. Fernau was self-represented.

Matthew R. Thomas, 37, of Neligh, who was accused of a Class 3A felony, child abuse, alleged between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31, 2021, pleaded no contest to an amended charge, third-degree assault, a Class 1 misdemeanor, pursuant to a plea deal with Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith.

There was a joint recommendation for probation at sentencing.

Taylor found Thomas guilty, ordered a presentence investigation and set sentencing July 3.

Thomas is represented by Michelle Schlecht of Norfolk.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY 13, 2024 MEETING ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION Neligh, NE May 13th, 2024 Notice of meeting published as required by statute. A complete record of these min-

utes as well as all resolutions and agreements are on file at the County Clerk's Office and are open to the public. 16 tax roll corrections were approved. Meeting adjourned.

Antelope County Board of Equalization CHARLIE HENERY, Chairman Attest: LISA PAYNE Antelope County Clerk PUBLISH: May 22, 2024 ZNEZ

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Audiology	Dr. Foss	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
Behavioral Health (Telehealth)		Call for appt.
Bryan Heart Institute	Dr. Tessendorf/Dr. Pacini	June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>
Endocrinology	Dr. Brau/Dr. Al Zaghaf	June 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>
General Surgery	Dr. Schneider/Dr. Luebbe	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>
Heartland Radiology		June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
Nephrology (Telehealth)	Dr. Weitzmann	No set days
Neurosurgery	Dr. Bixenmann	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Norfolk Cardiology	Dr. Hartzell/Dr. Rome	June 4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>
OB-GYN	Dr. Albin	June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Orthopedics	Dr. Ricker/Dr. Ochs	June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
Otolaryngology	Dr. Jazwick/Amber Citta	June 7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>
Otolaryngology	Dr. Bliss	June 26 <sup>th</sup>
Physical Medicine & Rehab	Dr. Kaner	June 13 <sup>th</sup>
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# Looking Back

The Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago May 21, 1964

Anna Huffman, eighth grade student at Elgin Public School speaking on the subject "Free Enterprise in America," was judged winner of the Civic Oration Contest finalists Tuesday. Runner-up was Nancy Heckert, also an eighth grade student.

Armin F. Wilgocki, son of the late Henry and Mary Wilgocki was born at the farm home east of Neligh, Sept. 14, 1900 and departed this life at the Tilden Community hospital, May 10, 1964 at the age of 63 years, seven months and 26 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Henn are the parents of a 8 lb. 8oz. son born Wednesday, May 20, 1964 in the Antelope Memorial hospital.

Residents attending the Jubilee auction Monday night in the K. of C. Hall appeared eager to accept parts in Elgin's Diamond Jubilee stage show, "Pioneers and Progress" and bidding was fast and furious. Mr. J. Lee Fowler, of the Rogers Production Company, conducted the auction after having the various parts printed on wrapping paper and these stuck on the walls of the hall.

State Senator Matt Wylie was stricken at his home Monday evening and passed away of a heart attack. He was 74 years of age and had made this community his home all of his life.

Fifty Years Ago May 23, 1974

A trash fire spread to the Ray Seier pickup truck Tuesday morning completely destroying the vehicle and contents. The fire occurred in the Seier yard while Ray was burning some trash. He was filling a barrel with fuel at the time the fire started. Destroyed in the blaze were the gasoline hose, gas, tools and seed.

Verona Henn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Henn, had her big toe on her left foot broken and severely cut Friday afternoon in a lawn mower accident. A number of stitches were taken and she will be bedfast for a week.

Mrs. Victoria Moser was hired to be the Mathematics teacher at St. Boniface Middle School. She is a graduate of Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School and Wayne State College.

Kenneth Hofacker was among the 1,150 graduates this month from Fort Hays, Kans. State College, 15 of whom were from Nebraska. Ken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hofacker, received a BS degree in industrial arts.

Thirty Years Ago May 18, 1994

Elgin Chamber of Commerce members discussed the schedule for the upcoming Vetch Days Celebration and committed \$1,500 for the purchase of new downtown Christmas lights during its regular meeting which was held on Monday night, May 16, at Kate's Kitchen.

## Hughes

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passing. She is a huge asset to Antelope Memorial Hospital! "It's truly an honor to be chosen for this special award," said Charlene. "I began my nursing career at Antelope Memorial Hospital and this is my family here! Through the years, I've enjoyed working here and watching AMH evolve."

It's been a remarkable journey. Plus, it's fun to work here. Our patient rooms are large and aesthetically pleasing with state-of-the-art technology for helping us to provide top quality care. I also enjoy spending time with my patients - it's very rewarding."

Charlene and her husband, Ted, currently reside in Neligh. They have four children. Autumn and her husband, Trevor Colpetzer, and family (Calin, Kiah and Izzy) reside in Wahoo. Nathan and his wife, Brynn, and family (Micah, Molly and Hank) reside in Neligh. Lacey and her husband, Greg Porn, and family (Clara, Edie and Remy) reside in Battle Creek. Alex lives in Neligh. Charlene's hobbies include spending time with her grandchildren, pickleball, flower and vegetable gardening and camping.

## Elgin Community Center Menus

**Monday, May 27:** Closed for Memorial Day.

**Tuesday, May 21:** Oven baked chicken, stuffing, sweet potatoes, corn, peaches, milk.

**Wednesday, May 22:** Big mac casserole, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Thursday, May 23:** Breaded chicken patty, criss cross potatoes, pea salad, broccoli salad, apple slices, milk.

**Friday, May 24:** Philly pork sandwich, potato wedges, green beans, pineapple, milk.

(All meals served with bread & butter. Menus are provided by the Community

Center and are subject to change).

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

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

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## EPS senior & kindergarten graduates celebrate the moment

The Elgin Public senior class and kindergarten class got together for a picture to celebrate their accomplishments this year. Pictured are front row: Dylan Lueking, Robin Heithoff, Emma Kight, Hadley Burke and Steven Nelson. Second row: Callan Schindler and Christopher Hemenway. Third row: Nick Anderson, Lennon Funk, Abriel VonBonn, Easton Bode, Brenna Martinsen, Deen Zawacky, Baylee Busteded, Marie Thomas, Keyera Eisenhauer, Oliver Mork, and Brian Heithoff. Back row: Dylan Parks, Blake Henn, Myles Kittelson and Sam Hemenway. Not pictured: Gage Thiessen

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The deadline for renewal chemigation applications is June 1! Since June 1 falls on a Saturday, please plan accordingly! 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 applications will cost \$30; New applications will cost \$100 per site and must be approved by NRD personnel before any chemigation activity; and, Emergency applications will cost \$250. Chemigation forms are available at the Upper Elkhorn NRD office and NRCS Office in Neligh or online at [www.uenrd.org](http://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.

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66 Charolais Steers	884	249.00
93 Blk Heifers	918	218.75
76 Blk Steers	1022	232.75
67 Blk Steers	933	238.00
56 Blk Steers	1034	234.50
58 Blk Steers	901	243.75
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## National EMS Week Safety Reminder

# Give emergency personnel room to do their jobs - for the safety of everyone

Emergency personnel risk their lives every day to help citizens in their time of need. Sometimes they face that risk just getting there. When you're driving and you see emergency vehicles with their lights and sirens on, time is of the essence - move over quickly and carefully.

Emergency vehicles include **ambulances, fire department vehicles, police vehicles, and privately owned vehicles for firefighter or life support agencies.**

### SIREN

To protect the safety of officers, emergency crews and everyone on the road, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) uses the acronym SIREN:

**Stay Alert** - Pay attention, keep the noise level low in your car and look for more than 1 emergency vehicle approaching when you hear a siren. You may consider driving with your window cracked - that will allow you to hear emergency sirens more clearly. Also, be aware for pedestrians who may be in the crosswalk or at the edge of the roadway.

**Investigate** - Check your rear-view mirror and both sides of your vehicle to estimate the speed of the emergency vehicle and plan your next move. Pull off the highway safely and gradually brake to avoid losing control.

**React** - React quickly and calmly and scan in all directions before pulling over. Always use a turn signal and don't slam on the brakes or pull over suddenly.

**Enter** - Before re-entering the road, look in all directions, turn on your signal and gradually merge back into traffic.

**Never** - Don't stop at a place that doesn't have enough room to pull over safely and never follow or try to outrun an emergency vehicle.

Follow these helpful tips to protect the lives of the people who serve our community. Though you may see them often, it's important to pay attention and move over every time they may be on the way to save the life of someone you love.



### ON THE ROAD WITH EMERGENCY VEHICLES

When you see a stopped emergency vehicle:

Slow down and move over a lane if possible. If traffic or other conditions prevent you from changing lanes, you must slow down and proceed with caution.

When an emergency vehicle is approaching:

Pull over to the edge of the roadway, clear of intersections, and stop.

Remain there until the emergency vehicle has passed.

Watch for others. There may be several other emergency vehicles.

## TWO TIPS FOR KIDS

Parents, be sure your children know the following:

**1.** Follow instructions from police, fire and ambulance/emergency personnel. They have a job to do and shouldn't be distracted from doing that job.

**2. NEVER** follow emergency vehicles to a scene. Often, the scene can be graphic and, in some cases, physically dangerous. Emergency workers have been trained to assess danger factors at a scene and know how to protect themselves. Spectators arriving at a scene can increase potential dangers. Believe it or not, some people use an emergency situation (fire calls, domestic abuse calls, etc.) to inflict harm to personnel and the general public.

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# Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

- Geological time
- Ooze
- A set of eight
- Obstruction
- Swiss mathematician
- Philosophy
- The night before
- A timid person
- Unifies
- Gangs
- Alternative name
- Acumen
- Cathode-ray tube
- Tantalum
- Soluble ribonucleic acid
- Humiliate
- Earthy pigment
- Air Force
- Adult males
- Stiff untanned leather
- Before
- Atomic #18
- Beer mug
- Nostrils
- Type of chef
- Midway between north and east
- They \_\_\_
- Splits
- Walk in a timid manner
- Preserved animal skin with hair
- Popular donut shop item
- You smear it on bagels
- Don't know when yet
- Equal to 10 amperes
- Synthetic acrylic fiber
- One point south of due east

### CLUES DOWN

- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Untangle
- One from the U.S.
- Academic terms
- San \_\_\_ Obispo, in California
- Not healthy
- Self-assessment questionnaire (abbr.)
- Arugula genus
- VIII
- Makes a monarch
- Tormentor
- Commercials
- Sprinkle
- Make a mistake
- Freshwater fishes
- Vermont town
- Man-made device
- Entrap
- Places to store important things
- Accumulate
- Greek mythological nymph
- Gregory \_\_\_ American dancer
- Denotes past
- Becoming popular again
- Indicates position
- Came before
- An extra seed-covering
- Cheerful
- Deli sandwich staple

- Skateboarders love them
- Mandela's party
- Sierra lake
- Nickname for Elizabeth
- Remove from record
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Former NFLer Newton
- Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
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3. Yanes-Cambara is represented by Carney. Perla Alarcon-Flory appeared as interpreter via Zoom. Although no longer in custody, Yanes-Cambara, who has a history of failing to appear in court, was accompanied to court by staff from Antelope Jail. Bond had been modified by Taylor on May 13, from \$10,000, 10% cash, to \$10,000 personal recognizance and Yanes-Cambara was released from jail.

Taylor sustained a defense motion requesting an evaluation to determine her competency to participate in court proceedings. She ordered an appointment be made with Dr. Klaus Hartman from the Lincoln Regional Center, via Zoom at the Antelope County Jail. Taylor instructed the sheriff's office to notify Yanes-Cambara the day before and transport her to the facility for the evaluation.

"I don't know if that's the best way to conduct - we can try and if it doesn't work can order her transported to Lincoln," Taylor said. A status hearing is set July 3.

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Two defendants had their cases continued to July 3.

Ronald Dugal, 61, of Neligh, charged with a Class 3 misdemeanor DUS alleged Feb. 21, said he is still waiting to hear from officials in Massachusetts. He said it is the last obstacle to getting a Nebraska license.

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A joint request for continuance was granted for Kris Sanderson, 57, of Norfolk, on a Class 4 felony, issuing a bad check, alleged Aug. 7, 2023. According to a complaint filed Feb. 14 by Smith, Sanderson is accused of writing a \$36.69 bad check at Mr. S's in Oakdale. The complaint indicated the charge is a felony due to a previous bad check conviction. Smith said he anticipates the case being changed to a misdemeanor and handled in county court.

Personal recognizance bond of \$5,000 is continued. He is represented by Carney.



Photo submitted

Gloria Christiansen, Neligh, presents the 2024 P.E.O. Local Scholarship to Brenna Martinsen, a 2024 graduate of Elgin Public Schools. The local area P.E.O. Chapter CQ presents the scholarship annually.

**Elgin grad wins P.E.O. Scholarship**

Brenna Martinsen, a 2024 graduate of Elgin Public Schools, has been awarded the P.E.O. Local Scholarship for study this fall at the University of South Dakota.

There, she will begin her studies towards her goal of becoming a pediatric occupational therapist.

"Competition was intense," according to Gloria Christiansen, who helped select the winner for local Chapter CQ.

The scholarship, given annually, is designed to recognize young women who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities.

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# Academic excellence recognized at EPS Awards Night

Awards Night was held earlier this month at Elgin Public Schools. Students recognized were:



Recipient of the Craig Keach Award was Keyera Eisenhauer.

**ENGLISH**  
 Excellence in English 9 — Gemma Miller  
 Excellence in English 10 — Jarek Erickson  
 Excellence in English 11 — Callie Heithoff



Baylee Busted was named to the Norfolk Daily News 2023/24 All-Academic Team.

Excellence in English 12 — Abriel VonBonn  
 Excellence in Speech — Baylee Busted  
 Excellence in Journalism — Andrea Hansen  
 Outstanding English TA — Adject Professor Steven Nelson  
**SPEECH**  
 Most Valuable Member — Baylee Busted and Chloe Henn  
 Rookie of the Year — Kyndal Busted  
 Most Improved — Callie Heithoff  
 Eagle Award — Brenna Martinsen  
 State Qualifiers — Chloe Henn, Baylee Busted, Brenna Martinsen, Callie Heithoff,



Blake Henn was recognized as being a 12-sport letter-winner.

Keyton Zwingman, and Kyndal Busted  
**SPANISH**  
 Excellence in Spanish I — Kyndal Busted and Gemma Miller  
 Excellence in Spanish 2 — Andrea Hansen  
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Excellence in Introduction to Psychology — Baylee Busted  
 Excellence in Senior Strategies — Keyera Eisenhauer  
 Excellence in JH Careers & College Readiness — 8th - Bristol Buschow; 7th - Gentry Zwingman  
**HEALTH**  
 Outstanding Health Student — Megan Wright  
 Outstanding Weight Lifter — Taylor Beckman  
**MUSIC**  
 John Phillip Sousa Award — Samantha Durre  
 National School Choral Award — Baylee Busted  
 Outstanding Senior Musician — Brian Heithoff  
 Outstanding JH Band Member — Evin Pelster and Kynlee Tillis  
 Outstanding High School Musician — Samantha Durre  
 Outstanding JH Choir Member — Gentry Zwingman  
 Outstanding JH Musician — Kynlee Tillis  
**MATH**  
 Excellence in Calculus — Baylee Busted  
 Excellence in Pre-Calculus — Jaidyn Schrad  
 Excellence in Trigonometry — Sara Bode  
 Excellence in Geometry — Gemma Miller  
 Excellence in Algebra I — Molly Thiessen  
 Excellence in Computer Science Principles — Creighton Harkins  
 Excellence in Advanced Programming Topics — Emma Kinney  
 Excellence in Foundations of Computing — Kierstyn Eisenhauer  
**MATH**  
 Excellence in Math 7 — Gentry Zwingman  
 Excellence in Pre-Algebra 8 — Evin Pelster  
 Excellence in Beginning Algebra — Kyla Donaldson  
 Excellence in Algebra II — Jarek Erickson  
 Excellence in Nebraska Math Readiness — Kellan Hofer  
**BUSINESS/COMPUTERS**  
 Excellence in 7th Computer Applications — Kynlee Tillis

Excellence in Personal Finance — Callie Heithoff  
 Excellence in DC Personal Finance — Jaidyn Schrad  
 Excellence in Intro to Business — Gemma Miller  
 Excellence in Accounting — Jarek Erickson, Keyera Eisenhauer, and Samuel Hemenway  
 Excellence in Work-Based Learning — Keyera Eisenhauer  
**AGRICULTURE & 7TH GRADE SCIENCE**  
 Excellence in Science 7 — Kynlee Tillis  
 Excellence in JH Agriculture — Bristol Buschow  
 Excellence in Agriscience — Kylee Lichtenberg  
 Excellence in Animal Science — Jaidyn Schrad  
 Excellence in Welding — Dylan Parks and Nick Anderson  
 Excellence in Plant Science — Samuel Hemenway  
**JH LANGUAGE**  
 Excellence in 7th Grade English — Kynlee Tillis  
 Excellence in 8th Grade English — Bristol Buschow  
**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
 Excellence in American History II — Trey Rittscher  
 Excellence in World Studies II — John Zwingman  
 Excellence in American Government — Samuel Hemenway  
 Excellence in American History I — Kaidynce Schrad  
 Excellence in Sociology — Abriel VonBonn and Dylan Lueking  
 Excellence in World Geography — Dannyka Smidt  
**ART**  
 Excellence in Art I — Lauren Vitamvas  
 Excellence in Art II — Trissa Russell, Emma Kinney, Myles Kittelson, and Blake Henn  
 Excellence in Junior High Art — Gentry Zwingman and Kynlee Tillis  
**YEARBOOK**  
 Outstanding Designer — Jaidyn Schrad  
 Outstanding Photographer — Lauren Vitamvas  
**SCIENCE**  
 Excellence in Biology — Gemma Miller  
 Excellence in 8th Grade Science — Makenna Mortiboy  
 Excellence in Physical Science — Jarek Erickson  
 Excellence in Physics — Taylor Beckman  
 Excellence in Chemistry — Dylan Lueking  
 Excellence in Integrated Science — Sara Bode  
 Excellence in Anatomy &

Physiology — Kate Furstenau  
**OUTSTANDING SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS**  
 1st Place Upperclassmen — Sara Bode and Lauren Vitamvas  
 Underclassmen — Kiertsyn Eisenhauer and Gemma Miller  
 JH — Gentry Zwingman and Kynlee Tillis  
 2nd Place Upperclassmen — Chloe Henn, Taylor Beckman, and Austin Hinkle  
 Underclassmen — Jarek Erickson and Trey Rittscher  
 JH — Kaidynce Schrad and Makenna Mortiboy  
 Omaha World Herald HM All-State — Baylee Busted & Samuel Hemenway  
 Norfolk Daily News All-Area Academic Honor — Baylee Busted  
**ACADEMIC LETTERS** (At least a 3.5 GPA for one quarter or one semester)  
 Seniors — Nick Anderson, Samuel Hemenway, Blake Henn, Dylan Lueking, Gage Thiessen, Baylee Busted, Keyera Eisenhauer, Brenna Martinsen, Abriel VonBonn and Myles Kittelson  
 Juniors — Taylor Beckman, Sara Bode, Emma Kinney, Callie Heithoff, Chloe Henn, Austin Hinkle, Jaidyn Schrad, Kate Furstenau, Sam Durre and Lauren Vitamvas  
 Sophomores — Creighton Harkins, Jarek Erickson, Trey Rittscher, Isaac Hemenway, Jayda Chessmore, Kayton Zwingman and Kyndal Busted  
 Freshmen — Gavin Harkins, Justice Blecher, Kyla Donaldson, Gemma Miller, Braelyn Martinsen, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Kylee Lichtenberg, Dannyka Smidt, Zoey Buechter, Libby Evans and Megan Wright  
**NVC PRINCIPAL'S ALL ACADEMIC TEAM** (At least 3.5 GPA or 4.0 scale)  
 Seniors — Nick Anderson, Baylee Busted, Keyera Eisenhauer and Samuel Hemenway  
 Juniors — Taylor Beckman, Sara Bode, Sam Durre, Kate Furstenau, Callie Heithoff, Chloe Henn, Austin Hinkle, Emma Kinney, Jaidyn Schrad and Lauren Vitamvas  
 NVC Scholastic Recognition (At least a 28 on the ACT) — Baylee Busted, Emma Kinney and Jaidyn Schrad  
**SCHOLASTIC DAY**  
 7th Grade Science(4th) — Kynlee Tillis  
 8th Grade Language Arts(3rd) — Bristol Buschow  
 7th Grade Social Studies(1st) — John Zwingman  
**MATH DAY**  
 Pre-Calculus(9th) — Emma Kinney  
 Algebra II(2nd) — Jarek Erickson  
 Algebra II(8th) — Creighton Harkins  
 Algebra I(10th) — Molly Thiessen  
 Pre-Algebra(5th) — Kynlee Tillis  
**CYBER-PATRIOTS**  
 Gemma Miller, Dannyka Smidt, Creighton Harkins, Isabella Martinez and Emma Kinney  
**QUIZ BOWL MEMBERS**  
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- Saturday, May 25**  
Elgin High School Alumni celebration.
- Monday, May 27**  
Memorial Day cemetery programs.
- Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1**  
Elgin Community Garage Sales sponsored by the Elgin Community Club/ Chamber of Commerce.
- Saturday, June 1**  
Tentative date for opening of Elgin Swimming Pool for the season.
- Sunday, June 2**  
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- Monday, June 3**  
Elgin City Council regular meeting @ City Hall.
- Friday, June 7**  
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- Tuesday, June 11**  
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