





*Assisted Living =  
Peace of Mind.*

We offer independent living with assistance when you need it.

To find out more if The Willows is right for you or your loved one, contact Jayne at

**THE WILLOWS**  
Assisted Living

Neligh, NE 402-887-9059

**It Pays To  
Advertise!**

**JORDAN SCHINDLER**  
Heating & Air, LLC

**SALES • SERVICE  
INSTALLATIONS**

*Fast & Reliable Service!*

Call us for all  
your furnace,  
air conditioning  
& water heater  
needs.

**402-  
843-6197**



From Jo Ann Baum's Kitchen

**Delicious Chicken Salad**

For a quick and easy lunch, serve on your favorite bread roll or croissant.

Good day,  
Summer time is here!



Hope you're  
enjoying all  
the fun things  
that comes  
with it!

The next  
few weeks,  
I have got  
some really  
yummy and  
easy recipes to  
share with you  
all!

This week is one of my all  
time favorite sandwiches.  
I this it's perfect to eat just  
about any where you need  
something quick and easy for  
lunch or anytime.

On a croissant is my

favorite way to enjoy it! Make  
some to take to the lake or to  
work or for a lunch!

Bet you will enjoy it.

Have a great week!

JoAnn

**DELICIOUS  
CHICKEN SALAD**

3 cups cooked chicken,  
chopped  
1 cup red grapes, halved  
2 stalks celery, diced  
2 stalk green onion, diced  
1/2 cup cashew or walnut  
halves

1 cup plain Greek yogurt  
1 Tbls lemon juice  
1 tsp Dijon mustard  
1 Tbls fresh parsley, chopped  
1/2 tsp sea salt  
1/2 tsp black pepper

Chop the chicken, place in a mixing bowl and add the  
grapes, celery and green onion.

In a small bowl, whisk the Greek yogurt, lemon juice,  
mustard, parsley, salt and pepper. Pour over the ingredients  
and mix. Add the nuts and stir in.

Mix well and chill. You can serve on a croissant, crackers  
or on a bed a lettuce.

So yummy! Delicious!

**Court News**

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

Guillermo R. Vagras,  
Fl River MIs, CA 5/16/23  
speeding 78/65 mph+excess  
windshield and/or window  
tinting, fined \$100 -  
Duhsman.

Katharine A. Stuthman,  
Neligh, NE 3/8/23 speeding  
78/65 mph, fined \$75 - Dostal.  
Sara A. Mullins, Elgin, NE

4/30/23 speeding 75/65 mph,  
fined \$25 - Dostal.

David M. Trujillo, Stratford,  
TX 5/17/23 overtaking/  
passing prohibited, fined \$25 -  
Kavan.

Elijah L. Pellatz, Royal, NE  
5/26/23 speeding 75/65 mph,  
fined \$25 - Detlefsen.

Dad T. Fredrick, Newton, IA  
5/30/23 speeding 79/65 mph,  
fined \$75 - Detlefsen.

Francis L. Brundle, Jr.,  
Page, NE 2/17/22 littering-1st

offense, fined \$100 - Lawson.

Kelcie M. Ferry, Creighton,  
NE 4/29/23 speeding 75/65  
mph, fined \$25 - Miller.

Taylor J. Parks (Dan  
Murray Construction LLC),  
Hoskins, NE 6/1/23 CMV-  
Marking/Overweight capacity  
plates/CMV-Brake general,  
fined \$500 - Asche.

**Card shower for  
'Lee' Sullivan**

The family of Leora "Lee"  
Sullivan are requesting a  
Card Shower in honor of her  
90th birthday on July 18,  
2023.

Cards of birthday and well-  
wishes may reach her at: PO  
Box 66, Elgin, NE 68636-0066.

**Shop at Home!**

**Gateway Theatre**  
136 South 4th Street  
(402) 395-3394 Albion, NE  
<http://ms2.esu7.org/bcsbusiness/about/>  
Stop in & pick up a  
**POP & POPCORN TO GO**  
even if you're not viewing the movie.  
Show Time...7:30 pm  
Ticket sales begin at 7:00 pm  
Concessions begin at 7:00 pm  
Thurs., Fri., & Sun.  
**July 14, 15 & 16**  
**SPIDER-MAN**  
Across the Spider-Verse  
Rated PG  
Next Weekend: Transformers - Rise of Beasts

**Elgin Community Calendar**  
July

**16** Deacon Dennis Wiehn 40th  
Ordination Anniversary @ St. Boniface  
Catholic Church in Elgin.

**17** Elgin EMTs meeting @ Elgin Fire  
Hall.

**18** Card shower for Leora "Lee"  
Sullivan 90th birthday\* • Mobile food  
pantry at the American Legion Club in  
Neligh\*.

**19** Antelope County Board of  
Equalization protest hearing @ the  
Antelope County Courthouse in Neligh  
• Thanksgiving in July fundraiser @  
Elgin Community Center\*.

**19 - 21** Wolfpack Football Camp  
(Grades 7-12).

**22** Annual Pope John Alumni Softball  
Tournament @ Petersburg ball fields •  
Advance Care Planning at Boone  
County Health Center (Albion)\*.

**25** Start of Bud's Sanitation TOTERS  
ONLY for garbage service in Elgin\*.

**29** Antelope County Trail Ride,  
starting @ Neligh Airport Road to  
Oakdale and back.

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

Events listing is courtesy of  
**ELGIN VETERANS' MEDICAL CLINIC**  
an Outpatient Department of Boone County Health Center  
116 N 2nd Street, Elgin  
**402-843-5910**

**Surf  
Into  
Summer**

Sign up for Internet Service today-  
your first month is free!

**STEALTH**  
Broadband

402.347.1010  
[www.stealthbroadband.com](http://www.stealthbroadband.com)

**Weathering the Storms**

We are all dealing with storms right  
now as Elgin and the surrounding areas  
have seen sudden storms blow up with  
some rain, some hail and a lot of wind.  
These storms have impacted our crops  
and our property.

We also have "storms" that are  
affecting our financial security.  
Between fluctuating fuel prices,  
grocery prices and about everything  
else, our dollars are stretched.

Don't just "hunker down", be  
pro-active.

Talk to us today  
about how you and  
your operation can  
best "weather the  
storms".

**bank of  
ELGIN**

**Draper  
Insurance  
Agency**

402-843-2228



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

Elgin, NE

**NOTICE FROM  
BUD'S SANITATION:**

NO ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE  
TOTE WILL BE PICKED UP.

If you would like  
to dispose of your  
"old trash cans"  
please set the  
EMPTY CANS  
by your totes on  
July 25 with  
a note to  
dispose  
of them.

We will do our best  
to have 1 tote placed  
at each residence by this  
Friday, July 14.

**AS OF JULY 25:**  
it will be BUD'S TOTER  
pickup only curbside.  
**ALL TRASH MUST BE  
IN THE PROVIDED  
TOTE(S).**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
COOPERATION!

**DEF-INITE  
SAVINGS**  
at Sapp Bros!

**DEF**  
BULK  
PURCHASES  
available.

Call our  
office for  
the current  
pricing.

**Ameri/  
BLU 32<sup>®</sup>**  
DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID

"Protecting Tomorrow's Air Today"

Great savings. Great service.  
**SAPP BROS. PETROLEUM**  
(402) 843-5621 or toll free 1-866-927-3775

302 North Myrtle  
Elgin, Nebraska

We'll do the  
hard work  
for you.

**View & Purchase**

our photos online.

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

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

**The  
Elgin Review**



Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

July 11, 1963  
Tom Demark, baseball talent scout from the Philadelphia Phillies, was in Elgin Tuesday and formulated plans with Coach Jerry Mundorf for a future training school and tryout camp to be held here. Demark said that with a few minor improvements that the Elgin ball park would need to be satisfactory for the camp. He expressed an interest in the local team and plans to return to Elgin this summer to watch the local team in action and promised to spend several hours working with the local Midgets.

Barbara Fangman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fangman, won a Shetland pony in a Rex Allen coloring contest July Fourth. The contest was sponsored by the two Neligh veterans organizations during their annual Independence Day celebration.

George Ward, longtime businessman here, passed away rather unexpectedly Saturday after entering the hospital at Neligh. George had undergone lung surgery in May at Omaha and seemed to be improving until around a week ago. For a number of years he was a barber in Elgin,

and for the past 25 years has been in the appliance and propane gas business.  
**Fifty Years Ago**  
July 12, 1973  
The Bank of Elgin will hold an “open house” next Saturday from two to five o’clock to enable patrons and friends to tour their remodeled interior. Refreshments will be served in their basement with gifts for everyone.  
Elgin firemen were summoned Tuesday afternoon around 3:50 to the Tom Schindler farm southwest of town. Musk thistles had been cut, piled and were being burned when the fire got out of control.

All Elgin baseball and softball teams were in action during the past week. The Girls Junior Softball team is 1-1 and the Senior Girls are 0-2 after opening their season with a home and home series with Petersburg. The Little Leaguers suffered their second loss but all other baseball teams won. The Pee Wees and Ponies conquered Brunswick and Neligh while the Midgets defeated Neligh and Albion. The Elgin Men’s softball team upped their record to 11-1 as they handled the Petersburg Leftovers to complete action for the week.

Thirty Years Ago

July 21, 1993  
Mike Beckman and Dave Schiltmeyer, two local men who were injured in a fall from scaffolding on July 13 at Beckman Lumber, are recuperating at home. Beckman was released from the hospital last Friday, and Schiltmeyer was released on Sunday.  
Large crowds of spectators attended the second annual Vetch Days Stock Dog Trial on Friday and Saturday, and the contest attracted 54 entries this year. It was by far the largest U.S. Border Collie Association-sanctioned trial ever held in Nebraska, according to Jim and Chris Redding, who chaired the

stock dog trial. Entries this year came from many communities in Nebraska, as well as the states of Kansas, Arizona, Montana, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin.  
Although weather conditions could be described as “uncertain” in Northeast Nebraska throughout the past weekend, all of the Elgin Vetch Days Celebration events were held as scheduled. Attendance was very good at all events this year, including two new events on Sunday - a Fly-In Breakfast and Motorcycle Poker Run. A total of 37 warrants were issued for the Elgin Young Men’s Club “Jail and Bail” on Friday. A total

See BACK, Page 10

Young N’ Lively asks for City’s help for ‘Treasures’ event

Representatives from the local Young N’ Lively club met with the Elgin City Council last week in preparation for the upcoming ‘Treasures in the Park’ (TIP) event.  
Deb Warren, Kathy Dinslage and Lynell Morgan spoke to the council about the availability of certain camp sites for exhibitors who need electricity (ice cream, coffee, etc.).  
Mayor Mike Schmitt said unless there is an overabundance of campers in the park, that shouldn’t be a problem.  
Held the second Sunday in September, TIP has grown every year to become a popular attraction for the community.  
Dinslage then raised a question about campers who may have dogs. She said TIP would like to make sure, since there are kids and adults in the park at that time, no camper lets their dog out without it being on a leash.  
“It’s a concern for short and long term campers,” she said.  
City Clerk Kristin Childers said there are no stipulations on dogs in the campgrounds, but it is noted on the sign about how dogs need to be kept on a leash.  
Dinslage said campers have, in the past, let their dogs out to run in the park without a leash. One suggestion was made that, if there are campers in the park that weekend, a note be placed on their door on Friday about the need to leash their pets as TIP will be held on Sunday. “We will ask them, we will do whatever we have to,” Schmitt said.

Disturbing the peace costs Stromsburg woman \$1,000

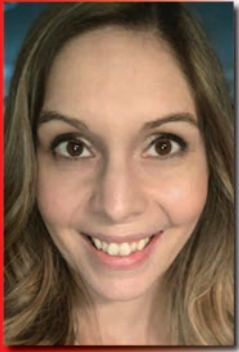
By Sandy Schroth  
Court reporter  
Katelynn Westley, also known as Katelynn Marker, 25, of Stromsburg waived her right to a jury trial and changed her plea to guilty on each of three counts of disturbing the peace, committed Jan. 26. Taylor fined Westley \$250 on each count, placed her on probation for six months, including \$220 in fees, and assessed \$50 costs. Probation terms included letters of apology to be approved by probation officer.  
Westley was represented by Dennis Morland of Norfolk.  
Morgan K. Anson, 25, of Orchard faced Taylor on a single count, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor or committed May 18. Anson waived her right to counsel and pleaded guilty. She was fined \$100 and assessed \$50 costs.  
Gaylen L. Dredge, 60, of Neligh faced Taylor for further arraignment, accused of driving during revocation, a Class 2 misdemeanor committed March 20. Dredge pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and assessed \$50 costs.  
Dalton C. Hurlburt, 22, of Norfolk appeared on three infraction counts, Count I, possession of marijuana, less than one ounce; Count II, possession of drug paraphernalia; and Count III, speeding, 75 miles per hour in 65 mph zone. Hurlburt waived his right

See CASES, Page 10

The great debate

The decision on whether to stay at home or continue to work is one of the toughest choices a mother will make. It also comes with a lot of scrutiny and societal pressures. I’ve seen people on both sides who were very opinionated about either choice. It’s a topic that stirs up a lot of emotions and isn’t something that should be taken lightly.  
I was pregnant with my first child and at the time, my husband and I barely made ends meet and my insurance was the better option. As much as I wanted to stay home with our son, we couldn’t make it work financially. So, I made the tough decision to go back to work. The first time I took him to daycare, I only left him for a few hours and I cried the whole time. I was heartbroken.  
When our second son was born, we had just bought a house, and staying home just wasn’t an option. Many of my friends stayed home, which just fueled my jealousy. I had one friend that also had a job, but when the time came, she ended up staying home and I was devastated. I cried in the bathroom at church because I felt like no one knew what I was going through.  
My sister stayed at home with all three of her children. One time she made the comment, “I’m a stay-at-home mom so my job never ends.” What?! Did she think that I came home from work, put my feet up and cracked open a cold beverage? I still had to get up in the middle of the night for nightmares, I still had to make dinner and do laundry. No matter what happened that evening, I still had to get up and go to work the next day. I was so frustrated that I began to resent all those that were able to stay home and care for their babies.  
Then there are those that truly enjoy being working mothers. They want to have an identity outside of being a mother and they enjoy contributing financially. Many feel a sense of purpose or have a calling to do their jobs. I know of some that absolutely cannot fathom life at home. I also know stay-at-home moms that judge any mom that works outside the home because “that isn’t her place.”  
Why do we do this to ourselves? Why are we, as women, judging each other for making decisions that best suit our family and our unique circumstances? I’m guilty of it and I think many of us are. The stay-at-home mom is jealous of the “break” the working mom gets, oftentimes greater financial stability, and experiences that come with professional development. Those at work are jealous of the quality time and witnessing all the milestones. Both options present challenges and both are hard.  
I learned the most from my best friend who has worked and has stayed at home. She can attest that they are both hard, just in different ways. Instead of resenting others for their choices or the opportunities they have, why don’t we lift each other up? Why don’t we encourage each other to do our best each day for our kiddos?  
It’s not a competition. If it was, I’m not even in the running. Although I still get jealous from time to time, I’m starting to feel comfortable with my role and I’m making the most of it. I encourage all of us to be more understanding of each other and respect one another.  
Comments are welcome and can be sent to talesofatiredmomma@gmail.com.

TALES OF A TIRED MAMMA



Columnist  
Katherine Cobb



**Farmers National Company**  
Your Local Real Estate and Farm Management Specialist

Are you....

- Earning a fair return on your farmland?
- Unsure of your land value in today’s market?
- Considering selling your farmland, pasture, and/or recreational property?

Contact me today to learn how we can assist you!

**Tim Johnson, AFM**  
Area Vice President - West Central  
Phone: (402) 762-5040  
Tim.Johnson@FarmersNational.com

**www.FarmersNational.com**

Real Estate Sales • Farm and Ranch Management • Energy Management • Appraisals Insurance • Consultations • Forestry Management • Hunting Lease Network • FNC Ag Stock

**LOOKING FOR CHANGE? WE GOT OVERTIME!**

**Columbus Hydraulics**

> 50 Hour Weeks w/ Overtime = Extra Cash!  
> 3 Shift Offerings - Retention Bonus  
> Welders, CNC, Maintenance, and Material Handler

On The Spot Interviews -  
Apply Within  
Call: 402-564-85444



**COLUMBUS HYDRAULICS**  
FLUID POWER IN ACTION.



SCAN ME

2645 East 27th St, Columbus, NE | columbushydraulics.com

**Community Center Menus**

Elgin Community Center meals next week are:  
Monday, July 17: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, pineapple, garlic stick, milk.  
Tuesday, July 18: Chicken & rice casserole, mixed vegetables, pears, milk.  
Wednesday, July 19: (Thanksgiving in July evening meal fundraiser), Turkey-stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, pumpkin dessert, milk.  
Thursday, July 20: Liver & onions OR ham, baked potato, creamed peas, cantaloupe, milk.  
Friday, July 21: BBQ riblets on bun, potato wedges, carrots, fruit cocktail, 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 \$8.50. Serving starts at 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.

**Martinsen Appraisal**  
Specializing In Ag & Residential Appraisals  
Visit us at: [www.martinsenappraisal.com](http://www.martinsenappraisal.com)  
P.O. Box 182 • Elgin, NE 68636  
Phone & FAX: 402-843-5791



KEEP YOUR SMILE BRIGHT!


**ALBION + DENTAL**  
— CLINIC —  
Katherine A. Kusek, DDS, PC

305 W. Church St. Albion, NE  
402-395-2211 | [www.albiondentale.com](http://www.albiondentale.com)

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




To learn more and schedule an appointment:  
**Alison Kuester, O.D.**  
**402.395.2082 | [PalmerEyeCarePC.com](http://PalmerEyeCarePC.com)**  
313 W. Church St., Albion, NE 68620




LEARN ABOUT LOSS PREVENTION.  
GAIN CONFIDENCE IN YOUR FUTURE.

Protecting you doesn't begin and end with a policy. Our loss control and safety resources help customers learn how to be safer every day. Trust in Tomorrow.™ Contact your agent today.



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




GRINNELL MUTUAL MEMBER  
Agents Eric, Marla, Megan and Steve

"Trust in Tomorrow" and the "A Grinnell Mutual Member" mark are property of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. © Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, 2017.

Creep feeding is a

**“profit builder”**

for your cattle operation!




**ACCU-CREEP**

**MAKES PRODUCERS MORE MONEY!!**

Purina Accu-Creep is a self-limiting, balancing protein and energy product that effectively limits intake for optimal feed efficiency. The Purina Accu-Creep program fills the hungry calf gap, permitting the calf to express its full genetic potential.

**CREEP FEEDERS for SALE & RENT**  
Call and reserve your's today!

**Jerry's Feed Service**  
“Where FEED is Our Business.”  
**843-5622 Elgin, NE**



**CEDAR COUNTY Fair**

**CEDARSTOCK MUSIC FEST HARTINGTON, NE**

THURS 20 JULY **PRCA RODEO**

FRIDAY 21 JULY **CARLY PEARCE**

SATURDAY 22 JULY **GABBY BARRETT**

SUNDAY 23 JULY **COOPER ALLEN**

**WWW.CEDARCOUNTYFAIR.NET**



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

Edward R. Murrow

# Opinion

Read. Reflect. Respond.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I hope you and your families had a wonderful Independence Day! Amid the fireworks and celebrations, there's exciting things happening in telecommunications, right here in Nebraska.

News broke last week that Nebraska is primed to receive \$405 million in a federal grant from the Broadband, Equity, Access and Deployment Program (BEAD), funds which will be used to deploy high-speed, high quality internet services to the state's under-served communities. Then, just days later, Governor Pillen announced his appointment of the State's first broadband director to oversee Nebraska's broadband efforts and its use of the federal funds. Governor Pillen is set to further highlight the importance of broadband this Thursday, embarking on a state tour dedicated to this very subject.

These announcements signal the importance of broadband to Nebraska's economic competitiveness and growth, and clearly align with recommendations from a previous Platte Institute study. In our 2022 whitepaper titled "A Blueprint for Better Broadband in Nebraska," we underscored the critical importance of high-speed broadband, and outlined potential funding structures, regulatory changes, and partnerships that could transform Nebraska's digital landscape.

At the Platte Institute, our mission has always been to remove barriers to growth and opportunity. Now, we are presented with a monumental opportunity to achieve this in the realm of broadband access. However, the challenge lies in effectively directing these resources to maximize benefits for all Nebraskans.

First, we must use this influx to stimulate private-sector investment in Nebraska's broadband infrastructure. Broadband expansion in Nebraska to date has been driven largely by private-sector action, motivated by prospects of financial returns, and regulated by the scrutiny of shareholders. These private entities, equipped with their risk management expertise, must continue to play a significant role in our digital journey.

Next, we must ensure the prudent and effective use of the federal funds. Transparency, accountability, and the reduction of regulatory barriers should be the foundational principles of this effort. We need a robust and coordinated strategy between providers and public entities to maximize the impact of this investment.

Broadband, in today's interconnected world, is not merely a service. It is the lifeblood of our education, healthcare, government services, business operations, and personal lives. It's the key to unlocking limitless potential and opportunity for individuals and communities alike.

As we navigate this digital revolution, it's crucial that we guide this influx of resources responsibly and strategically. Only then can we fully empower all Nebraskans with high-speed broadband access, fueling growth, innovation, and prosperity across our great state.

Jim Vokal, CEO of the Platte Institute and host of Nebraskanomics.

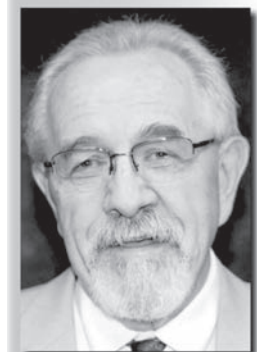
## Hold on, motorcycle helmets required until January 1

Disclaimer: I have never owned, driven, or ridden a traditional two-wheel motorcycle. I sat on one owned by my late brother. But in more than five decades as a reporter

I have covered numerous accidents involving motorcycles with any variety of other vehicles. I have seen dead bodies and spent time waiting and praying in hospital emergency rooms. I have also covered countless hours of debate about repealing the helmet law.

### CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent  
J.L. Schmidt

That said, I must admit I was surprised that the 2023 Legislature passed such a bill (LB91 amended to LB138) to remove the state's helmet law for riders aged 21 and older who have completed a motorcycle safety course and agree to wear shatterproof protective eye equipment or have a windshield on their bike.

But I shouldn't have been, given that this Legislature appeared to collectively bristle at laws being shoved down their throats by government. Remember abortion and transgender health care?

Giving riders the option of wearing a helmet beginning January 1, 2024, probably didn't seem out of line to them. Chief sponsor Sen. Ben Hansen of Blair said states surrounding Nebraska already have adopted similar measures, many with even lower age requirements, without negative consequences.

I can hear my mother asking, "If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you do it too?"

"The bill is more conservative in nature so that we can make sure we are doing our due diligence to protect [riders] as best we can, but also give them the freedom and liberty to choose to wear a helmet or not," Hansen said during floor debate. Interesting that conservative and carrot both start with "c."

Bennington Sen. Wendy DeBoer admitted that helmets save lives and riders should opt to wear them, but "the government should not be involved in these personal decisions."

North Platte Sen. Mike Jacobson, a banker, said the state loses out when riders traveling to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota avoid Nebraska, taking significant economic activity with them.

That event is August 4-13 this year, four months before the repeal takes effect.

Brainard Sen. Bruce Bostelman spoke in opposition to the proposal saying that over the years there has been significant opposition from a variety of medical associations and health professionals.

Data shows that the number of deaths and significant injuries has increased in states that removed helmet requirements.

Columbus Sen. Mike Moser said the Legislature should encourage people to wear helmets for their own safety by maintaining the legal requirement to do so.

"Government tells us to wear seatbelts. Government tells us to obey speed limits. They tell us to obey stop lights," Moser said. "Government tells us what to do all the time."

Hansen said the choice to wear a helmet is an issue of freedom and individuals who are in favor of it support the right to take responsibility for their own safety.

OK senator. Then perhaps we should amend the law next session to require riders to provide proof of health insurance and long-term disability care so the state doesn't have to pick up the tab for those freedom riders who are head injured but can't pay for their own care.

For years, the chief opponent of the measure was a now-deceased Omaha senator who brought his motorcycle accident head-injured adult son to the hearing in a wheelchair.

The son didn't have to say much, couldn't say

much.

But the pain in the face of that broken body spoke volumes.

During the committee hearing on Hansen's bill, Dr. Daniel Rosenquist representing the Nebraska Medical Association said helmets reduce serious injury and lower health care costs, saving taxpayers' money.

"While there are inherent risks in riding motor-

cycles, helmets are the single most effective way to save lives," Rosenquist said.

So, senators, consider proof of health insurance and long-term disability care to get a waiver on helmet wearing, because you can't fix stupid.

\*\*\*\*\*

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



## Country founded on the belief that people, not a monarch, would rule

This past week, Americans celebrated the anniversary of the founding of our country. The Fourth of July is a day we reflect on our independence – freedoms that have been hard-fought since the inception of our nation.

### FROM THE HILL



Congressman  
Adrian Smith

that still guide us today.

All men are created equal and endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

America is, truly, the land of opportunity. Through hard work and determination, some-

thing Nebraskans know well, we've taken an experiment that began on July 4, 1776 and turned into a prosperous, free nation.

Our best days are still ahead of us, and our past and present challenges remind us of the responsibility we each hold to treasure and protect the freedoms we hold dear.

We've got work to do, but America is still the best country in the world. In his farewell address, President Ronald Reagan famously elaborated on his vision of America as the shining city on a hill. America as the shining city was and is not new concept, but Independence Day is a fitting time to reflect on just what it means.

In his address, Reagan said, "After 200 years, two centuries, she still stands strong and true on the granite ridge, and her glow has held steady no matter what storm."

And she's still a beacon, still a magnet for all who must have freedom, for all the pilgrims from all the lost places who are hurtling through the darkness, toward home."

The United States is our home, and we are fortunate to be able to say that. We've weathered many storms, but our glow is steady and our people are strong.

Serving as your congressman is a great honor, and I will always take seriously the responsibility to preserve liberty.

May God bless you and may God bless the United States of America.

thing Nebraskans know well, we've taken an experiment that began on July 4, 1776 and turned into a prosperous, free nation.

Our best days are still ahead of us, and our past and present challenges remind us of the responsibility we each hold to treasure and protect the freedoms we hold dear.

We've got work to do, but America is still the best country in the world. In his farewell address, President Ronald Reagan famously elaborated on his vision of America as the shining city on a hill. America as the shining city was and is not new concept, but Independence Day is a fitting time to reflect on just what it means.

In his address, Reagan said, "After 200 years, two centuries, she still stands strong and true on the granite ridge, and her glow has held steady no matter what storm."

And she's still a beacon, still a magnet for all who must have freedom, for all the pilgrims from all the lost places who are hurtling through the darkness, toward home."

The United States is our home, and we are fortunate to be able to say that. We've weathered many storms, but our glow is steady and our people are strong.

Serving as your congressman is a great honor, and I will always take seriously the responsibility to preserve liberty.

May God bless you and may God bless the United States of America.

## Nebraska's farm families need college to stay affordable

### WASHINGTON REPORT



State Senator  
Pete Ricketts

The deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms for the 2023-2024 academic year recently closed on June 30th. FAFSA is the form students and prospective students fill out to apply for grants, work-study, and low-interest loans from the U.S. Department of Education. Before the next FAFSA application cycle opens up on October 1, there is a critical error that Congress must fix to ensure farm families can continue to receive fair consideration of their applications for aid.

In 2022, over 80,000 Nebraskans filed for federal financial assistance

for higher education through the FAFSA form. Millions of American families, including tens of thousands in Nebraska, rely on federal financial aid to afford college. The once 108-questions-long form was overly complex. Efforts under both Presidents Donald Trump and Joe Biden have worked to simplify it.

During the most recent simplification effort last year, however, The FAFSA Simplification Act changed the way a family's assets, income and debt are calculated. As written, the rule unfairly assumes that small businesses and family farms can liquidate assets quickly to pay for college. This is despite the longstanding FAFSA process exclusion of non-liquid farm assets, such as farmland and equipment. These exclusions protected our farm families' access to federal student aid. The repercussions of this new rule would be devastating for farm families and other similar family-owned small businesses across the country. The most significant change to FAFSA included altering the federal needs analysis formula used

to determine students' financial aid eligibility. Without being fixed, this change could force small businesses and family agriculture operations to choose between sending their children to college and liquidating assets or dismantling their businesses.

I'm a big believer in making government services as easy for taxpayers to access and navigate as possible. I commend the previous Congresses for working to simplify and streamline the FAFSA application. However, the negative impact last year's changes will have on farm families must be addressed swiftly before applications open with these new mandates on October 1.

I'm often reminded in Washington how easy it is for government bureaucracy to fall out of touch with the very people it is supposed to serve. This FAFSA situation is yet another reminder of how critical it is to stay vigilant and ensure we are constantly sharing the reality facing agriculture families. Agriculture is the heart and soul of what we do in Nebraska,

and I'm honored to fight for our family farms, ranches, and other agriculture-based businesses in Washington.

It is our duty to make sure farm families aren't punished for the essential job they do to feed and fuel our nation. There are 44,800 farms and ranches in Nebraska and small businesses represent 99.1% of all private enterprises in Nebraska. That's why I'm proud to be an original co-sponsor of Senator Joni Ernst's (R-IA) Family Farm and Small Business Exemption Act. The bipartisan bill would exempt family farms and small businesses from the new requirements in the FAFSA form. It is my hope Congress and the administration will work together quickly to protect these families' access to federal aid.

Along with Senator Fischer and the rest of my colleagues in the Nebraska delegation, my team and I are here to serve you. Contact my team and I anytime by phone at 202-224-4224 or on my website at [www.ricketts.senate.gov/contact](http://www.ricketts.senate.gov/contact).

## Numbers To Know

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## About Us



NPA Award  
Winning  
Newspaper  
2023

**Volume 140, Wednesday, July 12, 2023 Number 42**

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

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

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY MAIL

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

## ATTENTION POSTMASTER:

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

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



Obituaries

Lois Rose Kumm, 87

She was a member of the Class of 1952 at Brunswick High School.

Funeral services for Lois Rose Kumm, age 87, of Brunswick were held at 10:00 A.M.



Thursday, July 6th at the Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview. Officiating the service was Pastor Scott Kirchhoff. Interment followed at the Brunswick Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5-7 P.M. Wednesday, July 5th at the Zion Lutheran Church.

Lois passed away July 2, 2023 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Ashburn Funeral Home in Plainview is in charge of arrangements.

\*\*\*\*\*

Lois Rose Kumm was born July 6, 1935 in Brunswick to Lovern & Helen Snodgrass. She was baptized on July 26, 1945 at the Plainview Country Club by Rev. A.W. Marts and was confirmed on March 25, 1956 by Pastor Marcus Gerike at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Osmond, NE.

Lois attended school at Brunswick Public School and graduated in 1952. She married John J. Kumm on March 15, 1955 by Pastor Easterday at the Community Church in Brunswick.

Lois & John were blessed with two children, Janelle Gilpin & Randy Kumm of Brunswick.

Survivors include her husband, John Kumm; daughter Janelle Gilpin of Norfolk and her children Kristy (Eric) Matson of Smithville, MO, Kim (Justin) Bruha of Plainview, NE, & Brian (Chenae) Gilpin of Heartford, S.D.; Son

Randall (Lorri) Kumm of Brunswick and their children Sarah (Phil) Rasmussen of Wahoo, NE and Amanda (Brauk) Thomas of Yutan, NE; great-grandchildren: Noah & Kaitlin Matson; Brodi, Brayden, Brysen & Breanna Bruha; Chay-Lee & Leim Gilpin; Taylin and Cooper Rasmussen; and Ryland Thomas. Also surviving her are brothers and sisters-in-laws Gerald & Hazel Kumm and Dale & Verona Howard.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents Lovern & Helen Snodgrass and a brother and sister-in-law, Marvin & Janice Koehler.

Donna (Welding) Longanecker, 89

Born in Elgin, she was a small town farm girl who truly saw the world.

Donna (Welding) Longanecker, 89, of Tucson, Arizona passed away on May 4, 2023.



Donna was born on August 29, 1933, in Elgin, Nebraska, the daughter of the late Gilbert and Ava Clare (Josten) Welding, the oldest of eight children. She married Robert Longanecker (Neligh, Nebraska) in 1952, and then started her journey to see the world. Robert was in the US Navy, and later the Air Force. They traveled to Morocco (Africa), Montana, Tucson, Mississippi, Germany, then back to Tucson where they retired. Donna has been a resident of Tucson for the past 50 years. From a small town farm girl from Nebraska, she truly saw the world.

Donna worked as a secretary in various squadrons at Ramstein Air Force Base (Germany) and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base (Tucson). She later worked as a legal secretary and real estate agent for many years in Tucson. She volunteered as a tax preparer for senior citizens and at St Cyril's Church office. She

loved to putter in her garden, cook family dinners, and complete the daily newspaper crossword puzzle.

Family was the most important to Donna. She raised four children throughout those Air Force years of moving. Donna is remembered by many family and friends for her 'gift of time' to others. Everyone will truly miss her.

Donna is survived by her four children and their spouses (all of Tucson) - Anita Messier and her husband Paul; Tom Longanecker; Dan Longanecker and his wife Natasha; Sarah Walcott and her husband Robert; grandchildren Rachael Longanecker, Kelsey Walcott and her husband Rufe Bynum; great granddaughter, Maya Andrysiak; siblings Barbara Kiley (Orchard, Nebraska), Phillip (Pete) Welding (Grand Island, Nebraska), Bob Welding (Morrison, Colorado), Joyce Knievel (Neligh, Nebraska), Keith Welding (O'Neill, Nebraska).

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 60 years, Robert Longanecker; grandson Justin Longanecker; and brothers Derald Welding and Kenneth Welding.

Donna was laid to rest May 19th, next to her husband, Robert, in East Lawn Palms

Mortuary & Cemetery, Tucson, Arizona.

The family invites friends and family to join them on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 8 a.m. at the daily mass at St. Cyril's Catholic Church, 4725 E. Pima Street, Tucson, AZ

Looking Back

From Page Four of 577 persons were served at the Vetch Days Burger Fry on Sunday afternoon.

Twenty Years Ago July 9, 2003

Hail and damaging winds accompanied a strong thunderstorm that hit much of Antelope County Saturday evening, July 5. The area hardest hit was west of St. John's Church, where some fields were totally wiped out by hail. Some center pivot systems were also overturned by the storm in that area.

Elgin area children have been attending story hours at the Elgin Public Library on Monday and Wednesday mornings. On July 2nd, 4-H member Ben Beckman read a story about sheep, and his dad, Scott Beckman, brought a sheep to town for the children to see.

Two Elgin girls, Amanda Miller and Tara Hutchinson,

85712.

A celebration of her life will immediately follow at East Lawn Palms Mortuary, 5801 E Grant Road, Tucson, Arizona, 85712. You are welcome to attend one or both remembrances.

were co-winners of a local qualifying talent competition Saturday July 5 at Norfolk. They will be competing in the "Siouxland Idol" final competition on August 9 in Sioux City, IA. The winner will be flown to Hollywood to audition for "American Idol".

Donations totaling \$950 to Elgin organizations and programs were made Tuesday July 8, by the Kinder Morgan Foundation's KM for Kids program. KM for Kids contributed \$200 to an Artist in Residence program for Elgin Public Schools, \$200 for an Artist in Residence program for St. Boniface and Pope John schools, \$200 to the Summer Accelerated Reading Program, \$200 to the Elgin Public Library Summer Reading Program as well as \$150 to the Elgin Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

By Betty Kallhoff

CONNECTING YOU TO NEBRASKA

Place your 2x2 display ad in over 150 Nebraska newspapers and get your message to over 483,000 readers!

— Statewide coverage for \$6.41\*/publication — Regional ads also available in central, southeast, northeast or western Nebraska. Additional sizes available. \*Statewide cost is just \$975.

Contact this newspaper for more information or call 1-800-369-2850. OnePress 2x2 Display Ad Network

ONEpress

DISABILITY: You're Not Alone

Who better to give you the support you need than people with similar disability who has found success at living independently.

The League of Human Dignity is skilled at helping people overcome barriers to independent living. Call today and see how we can help.

LEAGUE OF HUMAN DIGNITY



Phone 833-800-5643

WE'RE HIRING

New Starting Wages!

Production starting wages are \$20.50 for 1st shift and \$21.50 for 2nd shift.

apply at gerkin.com



GERKIN WINDOWS & DOORS BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH US

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*God's Presence Means Life And Peace*  
We can receive the Holy Spirit, the presence of God.



BETHANY LAIRD

Jesus wanted that for His followers.

He breathed on them and urged them to receive the Holy Spirit.

They did. Then, they changed the world.

After church this week, go thou and do likewise.

...to set the mind on the Spirit is life.... Romans 8:1-11

Genesis 25:19-34 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Psalm 119:105-112

Revised Common Lectionary © 1992 by the Consultation on Common Texts for  
Sunday, July 16, 2023  
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cattle Sales on Mondays, 1 p.m.**  
Ted Baum 843-8370  
Jo Ann Baum 336-7218  
Chris Baum 649-9875  
Dan Baum 843-6815  
Dave Baum 649-4616  
Office 843-2275

**ELGIN Livestock Sales**  
PO Box 100 • 100 S Myrtle  
Elgin, Nebraska 68636

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

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

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

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

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

**Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church**  
ELCA  
Rural Albion, NE  
Pastor Elizabeth Goehring  
Worship Service: 9:30 am.  
Coffee following services  
Sunday School: 10:30 am.  
Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays  
(facility is handicap accessible plus Facebook Live and broadcasts on cable channel 65, Tuesday at 10:30 am.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Two-year-old warrants served, others issued

By Sandy Schroth  
*Court reporter*

The Honorable Donna Taylor heard two old Antelope County court cases, that included several arrest warrants when she presided from the bench at the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on July 5.

Taylor issued a time-pay warrant for Lucan Coronado, 45, of Lincoln for his failure to pay fines for two infraction counts committed in 2021.

Coronado was cited Aug. 6, 2021, for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia found when he was arrested in Neligh on an active Lancaster County warrant. An Antelope County warrant was subsequently issued by Taylor on Sept. 1 and served at Lancaster County Corrections on Sept. 3. He pleaded guilty by waiver, agreeing to pay \$451 by Nov. 3. Another warrant was issued Nov. 8, 2021, when he had not paid the fine/costs. The warrant was served June 3 this year, in Lincoln, and Coronado posted \$150 (15% of \$1,500) bond and was ordered to appear in court July 5 to show cause why fine and costs were not paid. When he failed to appear, Taylor signed yet another warrant for his arrest.

Antoine J. Edwards Jr. 29, of Omaha, waived his right

to counsel and entered a no contest plea to a Class 3 misdemeanor charge of driving during suspension, before reinstatement, committed Sept. 6, 2021. Taylor fined him \$100 and ordered him to pay \$54 costs of prosecution.

Edwards had failed to appear in court Oct. 6, 2021, and a warrant was subsequently issued Nov. 15, for his arrest. A \$25 fine for speeding, charged as Count II, was paid by waiver in November 2021 but a December 2021 attempt to handle the DUS charge by waiver was denied. The warrant was served in Richardson County on Aug. 7, 2022. Again, he failed to appear Sept. 6, 2022, with another warrant issued Sept. 22, 2022. That warrant was served June 14, this year, in Sarpy County. \*\*\*\*\*

Pepper W. Marchant, 24, of Neligh faced Taylor on an allegation he had violated probation. Marchant requested court-appointed counsel. Taylor found him indigent and appointed Antelope County public defender Patrick Carney. The case is continued to July 19.

Information to revoke probation, filed by Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith on June 21, alleges Marchant violated a

requirement for drug testing. His probation officer reported Marchant had received seven administrative sanctions for failing to report for chemical testing as directed and had been referred for evaluations, programming and additional monitoring. Since his latest sanction in April, he had allegedly failed to report for chemical testing May 12, May 23 and June 7.

Marchant was placed on a 24-month term of probation Feb. 17, 2021, on four Class 1 misdemeanors, Count I, assault public safety officer with bodily fluid, counts II and III assault and Count V, obstructing a peace officer.

Austin R. Bertschinger, 30, of Oakdale failed to appear for sentencing on a charge of attempted possession of a controlled substance. Carney appeared on Bertschinger's behalf and asked for continuance. Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith objected. Taylor noted his failure to appear and rescheduled sentencing, indicating, "If the defendant appears on Aug. 2, at 11 a.m., the court won't issue a warrant." Bond posted Dec. 11, 2022, in the amount of \$1,000, 10%, is continued.

See WARRANTS, Page Eight



Nebraska's largest operating solar farm is an 8.5 megawatt facility on the west side of Norfolk that went on line in 2022. It is a partnership between Norfolk and Nebraska Public Power District and can power about 1,250 homes when operating at full capacity on a sunny day. Trees, shrubs and other landscaping are planned as a screen between the panels and the public's view. Next year, a facility in Saunders County will go on line and become the largest operating solar farm in the state. *Photo courtesy of the City of Norfolk*

## Arrival of large-scale solar projects in Nebraska met with resistance

By Nancy Gaarder  
*Flatwater Free Press*

Dan Griffith is just scraping by.

His work restoring windmills and the income from his farmland has kept the lights on, he said, but not much more.

That could change – if Griffith's plans survive one of the latest controversies to grip rural Nebraska.

Griffith's 160 acres in Lancaster County, typically planted with corn and soybeans, are prime real estate for Nebraska's newest "cash crop": solar power.

"I've been working dead-end jobs since I got out of college," said Griffith, 40. "With the solar farm, once it gets going, I could see maybe in excess of six figures a year — steadily."

Long after wind power arrived in the state, large-scale solar energy is reaching Nebraska, with the first major project going on line next year. The 81-megawatt project will supply power to the Omaha Public Power District through solar panels situated across 500 acres. Six other large-scale projects are in the works, including the one Griffith is banking on in Lancaster County.

But where Griffith and others see opportunity, even necessity, some rural residents see betrayal. And it has sparked a backlash across the state, resulting in a lawsuit in Lancaster County, the recall of an elected official in Saunders County and solar zoning regulations in Kearney and Gage counties that are among some of the most restrictive in the nation.

The resistance factored into an OPPD proposal to back off its explicit commitment to add significant amounts of solar power. Instead the utility proposes to commit to "non-emitting" fuel, a change that it says will also give it more flexibility in responding to market conditions.

With solar, as with wind, Nebraska is at a crossroads: How — and whether — to integrate large-scale solar energy into the fabric of rural life? The issue is dividing communities in Nebraska and nationally as it raises larger questions about land rights, economic growth and the health of the planet.

Solar is not new in Nebraska. There are numerous small projects across the state and about 20 that generate at least 1 megawatt, according to the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy. That includes Norfolk's 8.5 megawatt site, currently Nebraska's largest.

But the seven projects in the pipeline are exponentially larger than existing ones. If all materialize, they would generate about 1,900 megawatts of solar power, enough to equal about 18% of Nebraska's electric generation capacity as of 2021, based on state and federal data.

Whether they all materialize in light of the coalescing opposition remains to be seen. The soon-to-be-completed Saunders County project and a much larger one getting underway in Cass County withstood challenges by some residents.

In Lancaster County, landowners opposing the \$320 million, 1,800-acre Salt Creek Solar project have filed a lawsuit seeking to stop it. They argue that they purchased their acreages based on documents indicating that the adjoining land would remain agricultural.

"The lawsuit brought by the homeowners is not in opposition to solar power or the planned solar facility as a whole," said their attorney, Damien J. Wright. "Rather, the lawsuit relates to whether solar-related equipment can be installed on outlots located within the subdivisions that were specifically reserved for agricultural and rural use."

Attorneys representing the solar developer and four landowners contend that solar is indeed an agricultural use: "Salt Creek's project will harvest a natural resource, the sun," the attorneys wrote in court documents.

A judge is currently considering the case.

In Saunders County, Teresa Akeson and some of her neighbors tried to stop the project being developed for OPPD.

"The desire by big-money business to do and get what they want overruns local governments — all the way down to the little guy just trying to do the best they can for their families," said Akeson. Like many of those on both sides of the issue, Akeson's family has farmed in Nebraska for generations.

OPPD is experiencing unprecedented growth, and its leaders say it must double its output in the next decade. Renewable energy is among the most cost-effective solutions, according to OPPD.

When opponents failed to stop the project, they turned their attention to longtime Saunders County Board Member Doris Karloff, whose family owns property where the solar farm is being built. Karloff recused herself from the board discussion and the vote, which was unanimous. Still, her neighbors vented their anger by recalling her from office in 2021. Karloff could not be reached for comment.

Opposition in a few counties has been so intense, officials have enacted extensive buffer zones between solar panels and the homes of nonparticipating landowners.

Kearney County has required a quarter-mile buffer for several years. At the end of May, Gage County adopted regulations that include a half-mile buffer.

Emily Haxby, a Gage County board member who has worked for stricter regulation of renewables, said solar developers can "shrink" the setbacks by securing waivers from neighboring landowners, including, possibly by paying those landowners.

"I'm a fifth-generation farmer and I want to protect what I'm going to be passing along to my, hopefully, next generation," she said. "I want to make regulations based on community decisions."

The Gage and Kearney County setbacks are among the strictest solar buffer zones in the nation, said Matthew Eisonson, an attorney who leads the Renewable Energy Legal Defense Initiative at New York's Columbia University.

Outside of those two counties, Eisonson said Nebraska "appears to have relatively few serious restrictions on solar energy."

One of the primary criticisms of solar power is the amount of land it requires and whether renewable energy is a proper use of that land.

"(Solar) doesn't produce electricity 24 hours a day, and they are trying to put it on the best

dryland ag land in the state," said Duane Murdoch, who is in his third term on the Cass County Board. "If you put it on poor land, I'm all for it."

Utilities say solar is valuable because it generates power during the day when electrical demand is highest and it does so at a lower cost than building a coal or nuclear plant.

Some opponents go a step further than Murdoch and say large-scale solar doesn't belong in rural areas.

"When you move out to the country, ag is there, it's not a new industry," said Haxby. "You're making an informed decision that farming will occur in the place you are choosing to live. When you bring in a new industry, that's not something you choose to live next to."

Griffith, one of the landowners hoping to lease his property for the Lancaster County project and whose land is not a target of that lawsuit, said neighboring acreages shouldn't be able to dictate how he uses his land.

"(Neighbors) are fighting it tooth and nail because they think they have more say over it because of their 5 acres, quite honestly," he said.

Murdoch was among those who lobbied for stricter setbacks when Cass County wrote zoning rules that would govern a solar project NextEra Energy Resources is developing near Murray.

NextEra has leased 3,000 acres. About 40%-50% of that will be for setbacks from roads and adjoining properties, riparian areas, drainage and trees, said Matthew Jones, project developer.

NextEra plans to invest about \$476 million in the site, which would generate about 320 megawatts of electricity, enough to power as many as 66,000 households. The Florida-based company has, or is developing, wind projects in eight Nebraska counties.

NextEra chose the site for the solar farm, in part, because of its proximity to the grid. It would use less than 1% of farmland in Cass County.

The Engelkemier family, who trace their Nebraska farm roots to 1875, wrestled for a year with whether to lease some of their land to NextEra.

"We spent about 11 months with an attorney," said Larry Engelkemier. "It was a decision that was not made quickly."

They ultimately decided: Yes.

"One of the reasons I wanted to go into solar was to diversify our agricultural income source and allow the land to naturally rejuvenate during the solar lease," he said. "We want to keep the farms in the Engelkemier name for future generations."

The family sees solar as ag-based energy production, similar to ethanol and biofuels.

"If you take a look at the current agricultural situation, a lot of it is green energy," Engelkemier said, pointing to corn and soybeans.

Currently, solar makes up less than 1% of the state's electricity, while coal constitutes almost 50% and wind about 25%. The rest is largely nuclear and hydropower, according to the state energy department.

See SOLAR, Page Eight

## UNMC announces spring 2023 dean's list

The University of Nebraska Medical Center has announced its spring 2023 dean's list for students enrolled in nursing, dentistry, pharmacy and the allied health professions.

To qualify for the dean's list, nursing and the allied health students must be enrolled for 12 or more hours during the

semester and have a grade point average of 3.75 or above. To qualify for the pharmacy dean's list, students must place in the top 20 percent of their class and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Dental students must be in the top 10 percent of their class for the semester.

**COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
Radiography  
Petersburg -- Caitlin Nelson  
**COLLEGE OF NURSING Lincoln Division**  
Tilden -- Amber Miller  
**Kearney Division**  
Petersburg -- Faith Kinney

IT'S FREE! • IT'S EASY! • IT'S THE LAW!

**ALWAYS**  
CALL OR CLICK AT LEAST  
2 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF  
ANY DIGGING PROJECT!

**811**  
Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

Facebook Twitter  
netcall.com  
**Nebraska 811**

**LEVANDER**  
FUNERAL HOME OF ELGIN


**When your family has a time of need,**  
count on our family to guide and serve you.






Tony Levander, Dee Schalk and Drew Schaefer  
Funeral Directors

**402-843-5400**  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
www.levanderfuneralhome.com

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



**Join Our Team**

 **402-395-3178**  
 **hr@boonecohealth.org**  
 **boonecohealth.org/careers**  
*EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled*

- Director of Surgery Services
- Speech Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- RN - Cardiology
- RN - Room Care
- RN - Specialty Clinic
- RN - Surgery
- Respiratory Therapist (RRT)
- Ward Secretary
- Housekeeper\*
- CNA\*
- Cook\*
- Clinic Nurse
- Clinical Informatics Associate
- Specialty Clinic Coordinator
- Insurance Clerk - Medicare Advantage

*\* Open to high school students, at least 16 years of age.*

**ADVANCE CARE PLANNING**

*Sessions*

Who will make medical decisions for you if you no longer can?  
Make sure your health choices are known.

**START THE CONVERSATION NOW, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.**



Learn what to talk about, how to start the conversation, and more!

30 minute sessions available @ 10:30AM & 5:30PM | Kvam Room

**JUL | 26th | 2023**

Free Admission - Open to the Public  
No registration required.

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



## Pasture monitoring

Are your pastures better off or worse than they were this time last year? How about the year before that? And before that? As humans, long term memory has never been a strong suite. Maybe you were able to answer a simple better or worse question 3-4 years out, but when we start getting more detailed in our analysis, answering gets even harder. Did the species present change in any way? How much difference was there in yield between years? Has any production been lost due to invasive species like spurge or cedar?

Finding answers to these questions is hard to do, but can provide a lot of insight to our management decisions if available. On the livestock side of our operation, tracking weaning weights and calves born, can tell us what direction the operation is headed and where to focus time and labor. Having records for our grazing lands can play a similar role. How do we do it? By implementing a pasture monitoring and record keeping system.

Regular pasture monitoring can be divided into two basic groups, numbers and photos. Numbers are hard data we collect, lbs. of forage produced per acre, grass height, number of species in a given area. These typically take a bit more effort on our part to collect, but can offer solid information to make decisions on. One of the most difficult to collect is production or yield, which often requires clipping a certain area, then drying and weighing the harvest to get an estimate of production. While hand clipping a pasture is not on the top of anyone's to-do list, being able to look and say that production was down 27% from this time last year could be an invaluable asset when making decisions in a drought.

The second group of monitoring information is photos. Visual assessments don't provide the hard and fast data that other collection techniques may provide, but they are able to provide great insights on pasture health trends over time. For these assessments, a location that is easy to find again, offers a good view of the pasture, and can capture a relatively static landmark is selected. It might be a marked fence post or a dedicated spot on a hill that overlooks a good percentage of the pasture and has a lone tree or uniquely shaped hill in the background.

Once selected, a photo is taken from this same spot, at the same time of year, facing the same direction, and

preferably at the same angle and height (this is where the fence post really shines), year after year. With the landmark to act as a point of reference, these photos can be compared over years to see how management has affected the pasture. Slow changes like a different grass species taking over, encroachment by weeds or trees, or even overall production trend can be seen as they shift over time. These are not hard numbers we can readily utilize like the sampling, but are invaluable in of themselves.

The last portion of this puzzle is storing and using this information. For the technology savvy, phone apps and computer record keeping software are available, but honestly a notebook in the office can do just as well. The key is maintaining the records and then using the information. If the data collected isn't being used, then it doesn't matter how it's stored.

Monitoring pasture health and trend through a dedicated monitoring system can seem like a daunting program to get started with. It doesn't have to be. Start small and easy, maybe with a single photo point and work out from there. You'll find that the added insight this information provides to guide management is well worth the time and effort.

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

### IT'S ALL ABOUT BEEF



Beef Systems  
Asst. Ext. Educator  
Ben Beckman



## Be careful what you pray for...

A fast-moving severe weather cell caused some flooding in the Elgin area late Monday afternoon. The rain came down hard and was accompanied with high winds and periods of hail. Here, Jack Wemhoff stepped out on to Cedar Street in Elgin. He said that, at one point, the water was knee high on him. This portion of Cedar Street, along with several other areas around Elgin, are prone to flooding during heavy rains. *E-R photo/DMorgan*



Contact us when you're moving. The USPS only forwards newspapers and magazines for 60 days. After that time, they dispose of them and you will no longer receive your issues.

[elginreview@yahoo.com](mailto:elginreview@yahoo.com)

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE:

**TO ORDER** Colorado peaches and pears, call or text Jim Fredrickson at 402-843-0135. Peaches: \$37 - 20# lug; \$19 - 1/2 lug. Pears: \$31 - 20# lug; \$16 - 1/2 lug. 1/2 Peach-1/2 Pear lug - \$36. Order by August 1st 41-44c

### SERVICES:

**PASSPORT PHOTOS:** Official U.S. and foreign passport and Visa photos available here. Available in under ten minutes. \$10 plus tax. Appointments highly recommended. The Elgin Review, 116 South 2nd St, Elgin NE. 402-843-5500. tfn

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Janet Klein, of Spalding, NE, would like to extend their heart-felt gratitude to the outpouring of support and caring from friends and family, during our family's time of loss. Your expressions of support will never be forgotten.

Sincerely, The Klein Family

**Facebook** The Elgin Review  
**Twitter** @theelginreview



### CARD OF THANKS

We thank our relatives and friends for the cards, phone calls and best wishes on our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We appreciate your thinking of us. All truly added to making the day very special.

Ray and Janice (Benda) Pelster

**Real News.**  
**Reliable News.**  
The Elgin Review

## HELP WANTED:



### Wheeler Central Schools

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

**Elgin Public Schools** is currently taking applications for the following positions:

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**  
**ONE ACT COACH**

Interested candidates may contact Mr. Mike Brockhaus at the school at [mike.brockhaus@elgineagles.org](mailto:mike.brockhaus@elgineagles.org) 402-843-2455

6	7						
		8				1	6
		2	9	3			
					1		2
	4			7			
5		9				8	
		4			8		9
2	9	3	5				
			7			3	

Level: Intermediate

### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

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

### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

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

### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

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

### STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

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

### FOR SALE - INSURANCE

**DENTAL INSURANCE** from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 350 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-490-4149 [www.dental50plus.com/81#6258](http://www.dental50plus.com/81#6258)

### FOR SALE - SENIORS

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

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

### HOME SERVICES

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

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

**THE BATHROOM** of your dreams for as little as \$149/month! BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Limited Time Offer - FREE virtual in-home consultation now and SAVE 15%! Call Today! 1-855-451-2244

### KEITH G. HEMMER, CPA, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
104 South 2nd Street - Elgin, NE

**Tax Planning and Preparation for Individuals and Businesses.**

Open Mondays: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Evenings by appointment. For appointments call:

**Office Phone: (402) 843-2380**

**Home Phone: (402) 843-5562**

If no answer at our office, call (402) 371-7058 after 5 p.m. or email at [keithcpa@cableone.net](mailto:keithcpa@cableone.net)

## It's GRASS time!!

Get your vaccinations taken care of today.  
Let us help you get your cows ready for the season.

Service Available 24 Hours A Day

Full Service  
Large & Small  
Animal Hospital

~ ELGIN OFFICE ~

**402-843-5756**

Appointments and supplies or

**1-800-657-2119**

Jeremy Young  
DVM

Lance Dahlquist  
DVM

Mara Thiessen  
DVM



## ELGIN LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

### SPECIAL FEEDERS /SOME PAIRS

**MONDAY, JULY 17 1 PM**

**King Farms** - 350 Black Angus, BWF, Red Angus, RWF & a few Charolais cross open heifers, 875-900#.

**King Farms** - 200 Black Angus, BWF, Red Angus, RWF & a few Charolais cross steers, 925-950#.

**C Bode Family** - 400 Black Angus & BWF open heifers, 900-950#.

**A Pitts** - 300 Black Angus, BWF, Red Angus, RWF & Charolais cross open heifers, 875-95#.

**M & K Pelster** - 90 Black Angus & BWF steers, off grass, 900-925#.

**C & C Lemberg** - 73 Red Angus, RWF & a few Black Angus open heifers, 925-950#.

**JKT Reestman** - 60 Black Angus, BWF & a few Red & RWF steers, 940-950#.

**G Mach** - 8 5<sup>th</sup>-calf Black Angus cows with March & April calves at side, calves worked.

**Wright** - 2 Crossbred steers, 800-900#.

**Staub** - 1 Charolais heifer pair.

Expect more cattle by sale time.

**View & bid on**  
**LMAuctions.com**

visit us online at:  
**elginlivestock.com**

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



PO Box 160 • 100 South Myrtle  
Elgin, Nebraska

**FREE HIGH** speed internet for those that qualify. Government program for recipients of select programs incl. Medicaid, SNAP, Housing Assistance, WIC, Veterans Pension, Survivor Benefits, Lifeline, Tribal. 15 GB internet service. Bonus offer: Android tablet FREE with one-time \$20 copay. Free shipping & handling. Call Maxsip Telecom today! 1-855-646-1256

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

### FOR SALE - INTERNET



Proceedings — The Elgin City Council			
<div><div>ELGIN CITY COUNCIL</div><div>Proceedings</div><div>July 3, 2023</div><p>The Elgin City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., pursuant to posted notice.</p><p>Mayor Schmitt called the meeting to order, and announced the location of the Open Meeting Act.</p><p>Councilmembers present for regular meeting were Mike Dvorak, Jim Kittelson, Leigh Kluthe, and Craig Niewohner.</p><p>A complete and accurate copy of the minutes is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City Clerk’s office.</p><p>The following agenda items were approved:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June regular &amp; special meetings minutes, treasurer’s report, transaction report, and paying the claims</li></ul><p><b>GENERAL:</b> ERPPD, se, 109.84; Great Plains Communications, se, 82.87; APPEARA, su, 56.68; Brenda Reikofski, se, 143.00; Dean’s Market, su, 23.54; Eakes, su, 4.79; Fitzgerald, Vetter, Temple, Bartell &amp; Henderson, se, 350.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 86.61; Prudential, retirement,</p></div>	<div><p>326.66; American Funds, retirement, 184.58; US Treasury, tax, 4657.40; NE Dept. of Revenue, tax, 1704.04; Payroll, 3354.94</p><p>Transfers: 15000.00</p><p><b>SALES TAX:</b> Pool Fund: 2399.64</p><p><b>STREET:</b> ERPPD, se, 915.24; Verizonwireless, su, 75.22; Elgin One Stop, su, 25.57; Home-town Station, fuel, 513.62; Advanced Consulting Engineering Services, se, 1250.00; Albracht Disposal Service, se, 1386.00; Econo Signs, su, 83.40; Bader’s Highway &amp; Street, se, 6874.00; Corner Service &amp; Tire, se, 473.30; Bomgaars, su, 29.99; Jonny Dodge Chrysler Jeep, 2023 pickup, 36250.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 36.80; Payroll, 1734.95</p><p><b>WATER:</b> ERPPD, se, 1235.17; Great Plains Communications, se, 54.37; Verizonwireless, su, 75.22; NE Health Lab, se, 18.00; Rutjens Construction, rpr, 2102.09; US Post Office, postage, 218.20; NE Dept. of Revenue, tax, 26.63; Payroll, 3469.89</p><p><b>SEWER:</b> ERPPD, se, 832.95; Great Plains Communications, se, 51.28; Midwest Laboratories Inc, se, 234.45; Sapp Bros, Inc,</p></div>	<div><p>su, 468.38; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 273.57; US Post Office, postage, 96.00; Payroll, 1310.96</p><p><b>FIRE:</b> ERPPD, se, 146.29; Great Plains Communications, se, 58.47; APPEARA, su, 56.68; Lordemann Insurance, ins, 2070.00; Heartland Fire Protection, equip, 5000.00; Midwest Automatic Fire Sprinkler, rpr, 291.50; Black Hills Energy, se, 154.66</p><p><b>POLICE:</b> Antelope Co Sheriff, se, 2,700.00</p><p><b>TRASH PICKUP/RECYCLING:</b> Bud’s Sanitary Service, se, 5265.75; Betty Moser, rent, 100.00; US Post Office, postage, 96.00</p><p><b>POOL:</b> ERPPD, se, 226.58; Great Plains Communication, se, 57.97; Elgin One Stop, su, 31.35; MARC, su, 131.61; Bomgaars, su, 164.51; Pettitt Plumbing Heating &amp; A/C, rpr, 3906.55; Dean’s Market, su, 45.19; Black Hills Energy, se, 465.84; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 11.84; Bank of Elgin, loan, 2227.79; Payroll, 7004.29</p><p><b>PARK:</b> ERPPD, se, 161.81; Judy Johnson, refund, 38.70; Koinzan Enterprises, rpr, 58.95; Elgin One Stop, su, 12.99; NE</p></div>	<div><p>Dept. of Revenue, tax, 50.62; Payroll, 1748.83</p><p><b>LIBRARY:</b> ERPPD, se, 60.69; Great Plains Communications, se, 58.48; Eakes, su, 281.96; Rutjens Construction, se, 550.00; Koinzan Enterprises, capital, 5266.85; Dean’s Market, su, 11.44; Black Hills Energy, se, 51.54; Payroll, 1199.52</p><p><b>YOUTH:</b> ERPPD, se, 222.56</p><p><b>RESCUE:</b> Quick Med Claims, su, 213.44; Jessica Niewohner, su, 619.84; Emergency Medical Products, su, 180.88; Casey’s General Store, su, 4.79</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contract with Bud’s Sanitary Service effective August 1, 2023</li><li>• Move forward with the Nebraska Game and Parks Land and Water Conservation Fund grant application for new playground equipment</li><li>• Donate \$1,500.00 in sales tax funds to Elgin Diamond Boosters</li></ul></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send out postcards to residents to get opinions on keeping or allowing removal of sidewalks within Elgin</li><li>• 20 year term life insurance quote for \$20.32 per month for BJ Bode</li><li>• Building Permits: Craig Niewohner, Central Valley Ag, Eric Schiltmeyer, Duane Miller, U.S. Post Office</li></ul><p>The following agenda items were discussed:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Young ‘N Lively Treasures in the Park event</li><li>• Greenfiber discontinuing recycling program in Elgin</li><li>• Replacing emergency sirens</li><li>• Street sweeper is being repaired</li><li>• Creating a planning commission for Elgin</li><li>• Lines will be re-painted in July</li><li>• Nuisance properties</li></ul></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pump issue at the pool is being fixed</li><li>• Red Cross numbers are good</li><li>• EMT’s will be doing training at the pool July 17th</li><li>• Test well is approximately 30-45 days out</li><li>• Materials have been ordered for additional storm sewer on W. Pine St.</li><li>• Review of 1 &amp; 6 Year Plan</li><li>• Diverting water near the CVA driveway on Beech St.</li><li>• Culverts in ditches are filling up and not draining properly</li><li>• Budget preparation is beginning</li></ul><p>Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023</p><p>Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.</p><p>Mayor Mike Schmitt City Clerk Kristin L. Childers PUBLISH: July 12, 2023 ZNEZ</p></div>

Road Closing Resolution — Antelope County			
<div><p><b>Road Closing RESOLUTION 858th Road between 521st and 522nd Avenue ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA</b></p><p>WHEREAS, the Antelope County Board of Commissioners directed the County Highway Superintendent to study the use of the county road (858th Road) located between Sections 1, Township 26, Range 7 and Section</p></div>	<div><p>36, Townships 27 North, Range 7 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Antelope County, Nebraska.</p><p>WHEREAS, a written report of the use of the road has been completed by the Highway Superintendent and is filed with the County Clerk.</p><p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Antelope County, Nebraska, that a public hearing</p></div>	<div><p>date be set for 9:30 A.M. the 1st day of August 2023 to consider whether or not to vacate or abandon the road. The County Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution by registered or certified mail to the abutting and adjacent landowners.</p><p>PUBLISH: July 12, 19 &amp; 26, 2023 ZNEZ</p></div>	

Liquor License Renewal — Boomerangs			
<div><p><b>NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE</b></p><p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2023 for the following retail Class C licensee to-wit:</p><p>Boomerangs 108 North Second Street,</p></div>	<div><p>in Elgin, Antelope County, Nebraska.</p><p>Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal license may be filed by any resident of the City of Elgin, on or before Aug. 10, 2023, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event pro-</p></div>	<div><p>tests are filed by three or more such persons, a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.</p><p>Kristin L. Childers, City Clerk PUBLISH: July 12, 2023 ZNEZ</p></div>	

Notice — Estate of James T. Meyer			
<div><p><b>NOTICE</b></p><p><b>Estate of JAMES T. MEYER, Deceased</b></p><p>Notice is hereby given that on June 20, 2023, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR23-21, Cheryl Marie Watson, whose mailing address is 380 Robert</p></div>	<div><p>Rd., Malcolm, Nebraska 68402, has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 28, 2023 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the</p></div>	<div><p>Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.</p><p>/s/ Martin V. Klein Martin V. Klein, #22220 Attorney for Applicant PUBLISH: June 28, July 5 &amp; 12, 2023 ZNEZ</p></div>	

Court News

Judge Kube sentences Sioux City man for possession despite testing hot

**By Sandy Schroth**  
*Court reporter*

Brent A. Jonas, 46, of Sioux City, Iowa, appeared in front of the Honorable James Kube in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on June 28, for sentencing on his conviction of a Class 4 felony, possession of a controlled substance, more than one pound of marijuana.

For the second month in a row, pre-court drug test was positive for THC. A May 31 positive test resulted in a 24-hour jail sanction and a one-month continuance of sentencing. This time, after discussion with counsel and Jonas, Kube proceeded to sentencing.

The judge ordered a 90-day jail sentence, with credit for 20 days previously served. Jonas was also ordered to pay \$148 costs and was remanded to the custody of Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore for execution of sentence. Jonas was represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney.

Ryan Brummels, 22, of Ewing, represented by Frederick Bartell of Norfolk, appeared for pretrial hearing and evidentiary hearings. Brummels is charged with first-degree sexual assault of a minor, a Class 2 felony alleged Dec. 26, 2022.

Bartell withdrew a motion for Rule 414 hearing. Kube heard arguments on Rule 104 motion, subsequently ordering the state to submit briefs by July 17 and the defense, by July 31.

He will take the matter under advisement after Aug. 7, the deadline set for state to file any reply/rebuttal. Pretrial hearing is continued to Sept. 27. Bond is continued at \$50,000, 10%.

Two women faced Kube to explain failure to follow schedules of restitution payments.

Megan L. Brandt, appeared, without counsel, for a hear-

ing to show cause for not paying restitution in amount previously ordered. Kube questioning Brandt regarding payments toward more than \$25,000 restitution to Village of Oakdale ordered in her June 2015 sentence. She was convicted of a Class 3 felony, theft by unlawful taking. Kube ordered her to pay \$300 per month toward the \$17,000 balance and continued the show-cause hearing to Nov. 29.

Jessica T. Mace, 42, of Geneva also appeared, without counsel, for a show-cause hearing for default on restitution payments. Kube addressed Mace regarding payments on a balance of about \$7,500 owed to Kala Pelster. She was sentenced to pay about \$8,600 restitution when she was sentenced March 27, 2019, for her conviction of theft by deception (+\$5,000), a Class 2A felony committed Jan. 1, 2018. Kube continued the show-cause hearing to Nov. 29.

Two individuals appeared for arraignment on charges after being bound over from Antelope County court.

Ethan B. Moses, 20, of Chambers appeared for arraignment on Count I, a Class 3A felony, terroristic threats, and Count II, intimidation by telephone call, a Class 3 misdemeanor alleged April 1. Moses, who is represented by Carney, entered not guilty pleas.

Pretrial hearing is set Aug. 30, with an Oct. 10 jury trial date. Bond is continued in the amount of \$10,000, 10%.

Jordan J. Kniesel, 21, of Neligh appeared, alongside Carney, for arraignment on Count I, a Class 3A felony, third-degree assault on a peace officer; Count II, false reporting, a Class 1 misdemeanor; and Count III, obstructing a police officer, also a Class 1 misdemeanor, all alleged April 2 in Neligh. Bond

is continued in the amount of \$10,000, 10%.

Kube approved a motion to continue submitted by Carney, on behalf of Jake Short, 23, of Oakdale. Short is accused of a Class 4 felony, possession of cocaine, alleged Feb. 1, in Tilden. Short’s pretrial hearing is continued to July 26, with a jury trial remaining on the Aug. 21 docket. On June 20, Kube ordered Short’s \$20,000, 10% cash, bond modified to \$10,000, personal recognizance, to allow treatment at Sunrise Place in Norfolk. Bond conditions include not leaving Sunrise Place except under the direct supervision of staff or a court order. If he leaves treatment for any reason, he is to report immediately to the Antelope County Jail.

Defendants granted continuances were:

- Morgan K. Anson, 25, of Orchard, represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney; charged with theft by receiving stolen property valued at more than \$5,000, a Class 2A felony, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 4 felony, use of motor vehicle to avoid arrest, a Class 4 felony, possession of burglar tools, a Class 4 felony and obstruction of a police officer, a Class 1 misdemeanor, all alleged Dec. 9, 2022, in Orchard; pretrial hearing continued to July 26, jury trial remains on Aug. 21 docket; \$50,000, 10% bond continued;
- Matthew P. Williams, 51, Neligh, represented by Carney; charged with two felonies and a misdemeanor, Count I, use of a deadly weapon (firearm) to commit a felony, a Class 1C felony, Count II, making terroristic threats, a Class 3A felony, Count III, third-degree assault, a Class 1 misdemeanor, all alleged June 21, 2022, in Neligh; pretrial conference continued to Aug. 30 and jury trial to Oct. 10, \$50,000, 10% bond continued.

their “Book Bucks” they earned by reading. The store will close at the end of the day on July 12.

New books arriving recently include: *Near Miss (A Stone Barrington Novel)* by Stuart Woods, *The Five-Star Weekend* by Elin Hilderbrand, *Cross Down: An Alex Cross and John Sampson Thriller* by James Patterson, *All That is Mine I Carry With Me: A Novel* by William Landay, *Palazzo: A Novel* by Danielle Steel,

with a modification in terms to allow out-of-state travel. Silbernagel is represented by Antelope County public defender Pat Carney.

Michael R. Pulis, 46, of Atkinson appeared on three counts, Count I, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor; Count II, no valid registration, a Class 3 misdemeanor; and Count III, careless driving, an infraction. Pulis waived his right to counsel and pleaded guilty to all three counts.

Sentencing is continued to Aug. 2, at the request of Antelope County attorney Joe Smith, so he can notify a victim. A warrant, issued for Pulis arrest after he failed to appear in court in April, was withdrawn.

According to an affidavit filed by a former Antelope County deputy, he and another deputy responded to the site of a two-vehicle accident Dec. 21, 2022, near the intersection of Highway 275 and 513 Avenue.

The officer reported Pulis had looked down at his phone for a moment and struck the rear of a pickup that had slowed to turn into a driveway.

A preliminary hearing scheduled, for Max S. Kerkman, 34, of Oakdale is continued until Aug. 16, on a pair of Class 4 felony drug charges, possession of methamphetamine and oxycodone.

According to a motion to continue, filed on Kerkman’s behalf by attorney Dennis Morland of Norfolk, he is being detained, until Aug. 10, at North Point Recovery in Omaha. Kerkman is not allowed to leave the facility, pursuant to an order issued by the US district court. He was arrested following a June 6 federal probation search at his Oakdale residence. Kerkman posted 10% of his Antelope County \$20,000 bond June 8.

*Countdown: Amy Cornwall is Patterson’s Greatest Character since Lindsay Boxer* by James Patterson, *Collateral Damage: An Ali Reynolds Mystery* by J.A. Jance, *The Happiness Plan* by Susan Mallery, *Identify: A Novel by Nora Roberts, Her Only Wish* by Shelley Shepard Gray, *I Will Find You* by Harlan Coben, *The Last Sinner* by Lisa Jackson, *My Heart Will Find You* by Jude Deveraux, *The Survivor (Eve Duncan)* by Iris Johansen, *Zero Days* by Ruth Ware, *The Trackers* by Charles Frazier,

We have also received the DVD: *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* with Chris Pratt and Juvenile books *Stink: Superhero Superfan* by Megan McDonald and *Storm Blitz* by Lane Walker

Our Camp Kindness message for everyone is “In A World Where You Can Be Anything – Be Kind”. Enjoy the rest of your summer and keep reading!

## Solar

**From Page Six**

For now, solar and wind are some of the best options for feeding the nation’s growing appetite for electricity, according to utility executives. New nuclear technology is at least a decade away.

Coal plants emit harmful – and economically unsustainable – amounts of greenhouse gasses and other pollutants. Natural gas prices are volatile.

Global greenhouse gas emissions must fall by 43% by 2030 to avoid more devastating changes than ones already occurring in climate and life systems, according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Nebraska’s own climate scientists say it’s possible the state will warm so rapidly that by 2050 Nebraska’s average temperature will be similar to 2012, its hottest year on record. That year extreme drought crippled agricultural output, wildfires consumed a record number of acres and numerous communities restricted water.

Across the board, Nebraska’s major utilities have pledged to reach net zero carbon emissions in the decades ahead. In addition to solar and wind, the state’s utilities are championing research that they hope will eventually lead to affordable nuclear energy.





**H&H ROOFING**  
"We've Got You Covered"

Roofing – Siding – Gutters – And More  
Free Inspections & Estimates  
Residential • Commercial • Agricultural

Locally Owned and Operated  
www.HandHRoofs.com

**Office Locations**  
20214 Veterans Dr. Ste. 600  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-359-2546

434 S. 259th St.  
Waterloo, NE 68069  
402-359-2546

4242 Cornhusker Hwy. #5  
Lincoln, NE 68504  
402-450-7564

602 1/2 W. Benjamin Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68071  
402-910-9498

1913 23rd St.  
Columbus, NE 68601  
402-910-9498



## League champions are all smiles

The Elgin Eliminators were all smiles, donning medals after winning the league championship Saturday in O'Neill. The team went 4-0 in the tournament, beating Summerland in the championship game. Pictured are (Front row, l-r): Rylee Rokahr, Evelyn Johnson, Gentry Zwingman, Emma Horstman, Anna Dworak and Coach Jill McNally. Back row: Coach Jeslynn Beckman, Macy Rokahr, Sydney Niewohner, Kinley Miller, Kinley Druke, Emmy Tillema, Chloe Kieley, Lillian Moser and Coach Dennis Murray. Not pictured: Sara Hemenway. *Photo submitted*

## What goes in must come out

Avant garde artist Andy Warhol once proclaimed everyone would be famous for 15 minutes.

I'm still waiting for my moment of fame, maybe you are too. But there are others who have achieved the ultimate in adulation, who in my opinion, deserve no such honor.

Just what makes me think that? Consider the case of one known as Joey Chestnut.

While many of you were just beginning to seriously consume food and beverage on Independence Day, Chestnut could be found in Atlantic City, N.J. winning his 16th Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest.

One by one, he consumed 62 hot dogs and buns over a 10-minute span to again reign supreme among competitive eaters. That's a bite or two over six dogs per minute being deposited in his stomach. For his effort, he received \$10,000 and all the acclamation any man would want for getting up in the morning and chowing down at noon. What he does afterwards? Do you really want to know? Let's just say he's

probably one son of a gun you don't wanna be too close to. He might be the living, breathing version of a napalm bomb. If you want an auto-graph, you might want to wait till the smoke clears. Oh, and you might want to watch where you step. Comprehend?

He's slowing down. His best effort with the aforementioned tube steak was 76. He's not solely a hot dog eater. Chestnut once ate 16 pounds, 12 ounces of pumpkin pie in 11 1/2 minutes. Other foods he's demolished while the clock ticks away include chicken fingers, red beans and rice, Big Macs, grilled cheese sandwiches, shrimp cocktail, pepperoni rolls, mutton sandwiches, deep-fried asparagus and glazed donuts.

Social media says he worth half a million dollars. That may be so, but I suspect some of his organs might not be of high value.

I just can't believe what he does for money is good for the body? What damage did those mutton sandwiches do? And what about those red beans and rice? Surely his internal catalytic converter can't be worth much on the open (or closed) market.

Then there's the title, competitive eater, which is attached to his name from now til the end of time. Who would believe there would be such a thing anymore? This obviously has to be a sport for a man/woman way younger than I.

See TALES, Page 10

## Public encouraged to take summer turkey survey

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is inviting the public to participate in its annual summer turkey survey July 1-Aug. 31.

The survey provides useful estimates about annual production by wild turkey hens and how many poults, or young turkeys, survive

the summer brood-rearing period. These records and observations inform management decisions regarding wild turkeys, their population size and habitat needs.

During July and August, survey participants are asked to record all turkeys they see. Visit [outdoornebraska.gov](http://outdoornebraska.gov) and search for "turkey brood survey" for instructions and the survey link. The link can be bookmarked on a phone for easy use in the field.

"The results of this survey have been really important in helping us understand our turkey populations," said Luke Meduna, Game and Parks' big game program manager. "While we have seen declines in turkey numbers across the state, brood sizes, hen, poult and tom ratios in recent years have remained consistent with historic rates."

View the 2022 survey results at [outdoornebraska.gov](http://outdoornebraska.gov); search for "wildlife surveys."

## Unlimited permits now available

Hunters may begin purchasing unlimited quota Nebraska antelope permits today.

Hunters may begin purchasing unlimited quota Nebraska deer and antelope permits July 10. Residents, nonresidents and eligible landowners may purchase permits through the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission starting at 1 p.m. Unlimited quota antelope permits are resident statewide archery and youth archery. The remaining purchase periods are:

July 12 – Residents may buy any limited antelope permits.

July 24 – Nonresidents may buy any limited deer permits.

July 25 – Nonresidents may buy any limited antelope permits.

Aug. 7 – Residents and nonresidents may buy any remaining draw unit deer permits.

The **ELGIN PUBLIC/POPE JOHN COOP** is currently accepting applications for the following **COACHING POSITIONS:**

- ASSISTANT JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL
- DANCE TEAM

Interested candidates may contact Mrs. Lisa Schumacher or Mr. Mike Brockhaus at the following:

**Mrs. Lisa Schumacher,**  
Principal  
St. Boniface/Pope John  
[lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org](mailto:lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org)  
**402-843-5325**

**Mr. Mike Brockhaus,**  
Supt.  
Elgin Public Schools  
[mike.brockhaus@elgineagles.org](mailto:mike.brockhaus@elgineagles.org)  
**402-843-2455**

## THANKSGIVING

in July fundraiser at the Elgin Community Center!

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Join your friends at our **THANKSGIVING MEAL**

Wednesday, **July 19** serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

Turkey/Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Cranberries, Salads, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Dessert

Musical Entertainment By **Lori Lush**

RSVP to **402-843-5757**

**\$12.00** per person

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**ANNUAL END-OF-SUMMER STEAK FRY**

featuring **LIVE MUSIC** by **Ember & Oak**

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Open to adults and kids!

**FRIDAY, AUG. 11** ELGIN CITY PARK

Tickets on sale **NEXT WEEK!**

**August 2-6, 2023**

- CONCERTS • TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLS
- DEMO DERBY • RODEO • RIDES • CARNIVAL

**SARPYFAIR.COM**

## HELP WANTED

**RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST PRN**

**STAFF RN OR LPN**  
Full- & Part-time

**SURGICAL SERVICES NURSE (RN)**  
Full-time

Scan this

QR code for job openings listed at AMH.

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

Antelope Memorial Hospital  
Healing Body, Mind and Spirit

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**MAKE THIS THE SUMMER EVENT**

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

**2023 RAM 1500 Laramie Crew Cab 4x4**

St. # 6P19  
5.7L Hemi, 12" Radio Display, 20" Wheels.

**2.9% A.P.R.**  
For 72 Months With Approved SFS Financing.

**2023 Dodge Challenger SXT**

St. # 5P02  
V-6, Automatic, 30 MPG Highway.

**6.9% A.P.R.**  
For 72 Months With Approved SFS Financing.

**2023 Jeep Compass Latitude Lux 4x4**

St. # 6P18

**SAVE 10% OFF MSRP!**

**WAS \$36,280 NOW \$32,652**

**2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee L Limited**

St. # 6P33

10.1" Display, Power Seats, Remote Start.

**SAVE \$4,500**

Prices good through July 31, 2023 **NO DOC FEES!!**

**JONNY DODGE**  
Chrysler Jeep Inc.

West Hwy 275 • Neligh NE  
**402-887-4182**  
[www.jonnydodge.com](http://www.jonnydodge.com)  
Salesman: Andy Beyer  
800-510-1303

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

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM



## Tales

## From Page Nine

Imagine telling your spouse you need to go out and train for the apple pie eating contest at the county fair? You leave the house with a 36-inch waist

and come home wearing those extra extra large stretch pants which don't have the tie string working any more cause it snapped due to the pressure. You know, I've seen some

people through the years going through the food aisles at Wal-Mart who look like they are competitive eater wannabes.

Maybe people like Chestnut need to get some kind of corporate sponsorship. They could wear the company logo on the bib worn around their neck, or place it next to the button fly on their Levis. Better yet, tattoo the logo on the area below their lips and above their chin.

What a way to live and what a way to die. Stuffing your stomach with hot dogs, red beans and rice. Oh well, at least the zucchini and rhubarb have yet to be disturbed, right?

\*\*\*\*\*

How bout those Eliminators? After dropping three games at the state tournament, they came back to win the league tournament.

Congratulations!

**Albion Family Dental, PC**

Richard L. Heidemann, DDS  
Jennifer Thieman, Dental Hygienist

402-395-6625

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



## Class reunion held

**Bill & Carol Eischeid** recently hosted the 1961 class of St. Boniface High School. Alumni attending were (back row, l-r): Red (Ron) Eischeid, Jim Mackel, Bill Eischeid and Elaine (Wagner) Frederick. Front row: Helen (Beckman) Preusser, Pat (Knievel) Harmon and Mary (Meis) Henn. *Photo and caption submitted*

## Bartlett News

## By Sherry Tetschner

The Fourth of July in Ericson was, as usual, a grand celebration. Fireworks were fired off on Sunday at dusk over the lake. If you wonder when 'Dusk,' is, well it was at 10 p.m. The 'Official,' fireworks that began at 10 were amazing.

Tuesday featured the downtown 4th of July parade in Ericson. The parade featured some very creative floats, tractors, classic cars and fire trucks from Ericson, Bartlett and the Wheeler County Rural Fire Department. The parade goes around twice. If you don't see something the first time you have a second chance.

My family held their annual family reunion at Pibel Bible Camp June 30- July 3.

Those attending were Andy and Nikki Tetschner of Lincoln with their children Hannah and Ty, Luke and Angela Tetschner of Gilbert, Arizona and their children Mason, Myles and Madelynn, Ben Tetschner of Bartlett and Mike and Angela Keyes of Beatrice and children Sawyer, Winnie and Juniper. Dinner guests on Sunday were Ellis and Lois Schunk of Bartlett.

Afternoon guests Sunday afternoon were Steven and Janna Schunk of Elgin.

Precious family time included canoe rides, slip and slide, a type of baseball game, hide and seek, putting a 1,000 piece puzzle together, playing carpet ball, foosball and pool inside, eating delicious

food and enjoying late night adult conversations with my children. Special memories remain in my heart.

## Cases

## From Page Three

to counsel and pleaded guilty to all three counts. Taylor fined him \$300, \$10 and \$25, respectively. He was taxed \$49 costs. Hurlburt was cited by a Nebraska State Patrol officer May 14, east of Oakdale on Highway 275.

Francis L. Brundle Jr., 35, of Page pleaded guilty, by waiver, to littering, a Class 3 misdemeanor committed Feb. 17. He was fined \$100 and \$49 costs.

Austin L. Brandt, 21, of Orchard pleaded guilty by waiver, to having an insufficient number of life jackets (two jackets for five occupants) in a boat May 26, at Grove Lake's middle ramp. Brandt was fined \$50 and \$49 costs.

## Warrants

## From Page Six

Aaron C. Poellot, 39, of Osmond failed to appear to show cause for nonpayment of a \$200 still owed on a \$300 fine ordered in December 2022.

On June 26, Taylor signed a warrant for the arrest of Patrick Shafer, 44, of Greeley on a complaint charging Shafer with one count of writing a bad check, 0 - \$500, a Class 2 misdemeanor alleged Feb. 13. Bond is set at \$3,000, 10%.

**CRUISE NITE 2023**  
Kearney, Nebraska

**JULY 11-16**  
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA  
COME CHECK IT OUT!

Parade • 5 Show and Shines • Live Indoor Concert  
Drag Races • Classic Car Auction  
PLUS MUCH MORE!

Call Brad at (308) 440-2941 or visit [www.cruisenitekearney.com](http://www.cruisenitekearney.com)

**ACREAGE AND LAND AUCTION**  
\*\*\*LIVE AND ONLINE\*\*\*

**147 Acres Acreage, Pasture and Recreation Property**  
North of Orchard, NE in Antelope County.  
Selling in 4 tracts on **July 14 at 1 p.m.**  
at CVA, Royal, NE location

**Ag Land Realty, LLC**  
Real Estate Land Management Auctions  
Selling Real Estate in Agriculture Communities  
www.aglandrealtyllc.com  
54564 865 Rd, Osmond, NE 68765

**Joe Aschoff, Broker/Owner**  
402-360-4435  
[joeaschoff@aglandrealtyllc.com](mailto:joeaschoff@aglandrealtyllc.com)

**Jeff Temme, Sales Associate**  
402-843-8440

**ANTELOPE County Fair 2023**

Scan this code for the 2023 Fair Schedule

**AUGUST 1-6**  
AT THE FAIRGROUNDS - NELIGH, NEBRASKA

THURSDAY, JULY 27  
5 p.m. Cat Show  
7 p.m. Small Pets to follow  
Dog Show

FRIDAY, JULY 28  
9 a.m. Fashion Show

MONDAY, JULY 30  
9 a.m. Horse Show

TUESDAY, AUG. 1  
8 a.m. Horse Show  
8 a.m.-8 p.m. Open Class Entries  
7 p.m. Team Penning

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2  
8:30 a.m. 4H Entry Day  
7:30 p.m. Ag Olympics

THURSDAY, AUG. 3  
8 a.m. Rabbit Show  
11 a.m. Dairy Show  
1 p.m. Bucket Calf Show  
4 p.m. Best Dressed Goat  
4:30 p.m. Livestock Judging  
6 p.m.-12 a.m. Beer Garden  
7:30 p.m. Extreme Bull Riding-Double S Bulls

FRIDAY, AUG. 4  
8:30 a.m. Chicken Show  
1 p.m. Goat Show | Sheep Show to follow  
6 p.m.-11 p.m. Carnival is OPEN  
6 p.m.-12 a.m. Beer Garden  
8 p.m. Colt Ford Concert

SATURDAY, AUG. 5  
8 a.m. Swine Show  
11:30 a.m. Beef Show  
12 p.m. Cornhole Tournament  
1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament  
3:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade  
4 p.m.\* Premium Livestock Auction  
\*or 10 minutes after the Beef Show  
4:30 p.m. Neligh Chamber BBQ  
4:30 p.m. Brownie & Ice Cream Social  
1-5 p.m. & 6-11 p.m. Carnival is OPEN  
5 p.m. Aksarben & Pioneer Farm Family Awards  
7 p.m. Demolition Derby by Wreckless Promotions

SUNDAY, AUG. 6  
7:30-10 a.m. Pancake Feed sponsored by FFA Alumni  
9:30 a.m. Small Animal Round Robin. Large Animal Robin to Follow  
10 a.m. Church Service at Riverside Park  
11:30 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue & Awards  
5 p.m. Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pullers - MATTPA

**MUST HAVE ID FOR BEER GARDEN**

**AntelopeCoFair.com**

~ Schedule subject to change ~  
Call: 402-887-5252 or Email: [info@antelopecofair.com](mailto:info@antelopecofair.com)

**Happy 80th Birthday Barb Stuhr!**

Your family loves you to the sun, moon and stars - and back!

Cards may reach her at:  
52046 Hwy 70 | Elgin NE 68636

**Nancy Iverson**  
is turning **Ninety**  
on August 5th!

Please send her a card at:  
1150 S. Hwy 80  
Benson AZ 85602

**HELP WANTED**

**ADMISSIONS CLERK**  
Part-time Benefits Eligible

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT**  
Full- or Part-time

**NURSING UNIT COORDINATOR**  
Part-time Benefits Eligible

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**Ophthalmologists**  
everything in sight for your family

**304 N Street  
Neligh, Nebraska**

**Phone 402-887-4506**

**RUSSELL VETICK, OD  
JENNIFER FURSTENAU, OD**

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

Get your **PASSPORT PHOTOS** here!

With 40+ years experience in taking passport photos - we know what we're doing!

**The Elgin Review**

**A little rock can quickly become a BIG problem.**

**Rock damage, a close encounter with deer, racoons or another car?**

Don't ignore that chip or crack!

See me for a **FREE ESTIMATE!**

**Elgin BODY & GLASS**

Like us on facebook  
[elginbodyandglass](https://www.facebook.com/elginbodyandglass)

**Judsen Sehi**  
402.843.2418  
[judd311@gmail.com](mailto:judd311@gmail.com)

Free Estimates  
Auto Body Repair  
Rock Chip Repair  
Glass Replacement

Paintless Dent Repair

518 S. 2nd Street  
Elgin, NE 68636