



Wheeler County Fair to observe centennial
See page 7



Steubenville youth conference a 'great experience' See page 3

SERVING ANTELOPE, BOONE, and WHEELER COUNTIES, NEBRASKA SINCE 1883

The Elgin Review

Wednesday
July 23, 2025

Volume 142, Number 44

1 Section, 12 Pages

USPS Number 172-8220

\$1.00

In Brief

ECCC youth to hold car wash fundraiser

On Saturday, July 26.

The Elgin Community Christian Church Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser this Saturday, July 26. On that day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., youth group members will hold a car wash fundraiser. The location will be at the farmers market building north of Jerry's Feed.

Airplane crash claims life of Tilden man

On Saturday, southwest of Pierce.

Airplanes crashing into farm fields don't end well. A Tilden man died Saturday after a plane crashed into a field on Saturday, July 19. Daniel Kuether, 66, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to published reports. Responding to the accident were the Pierce County Sheriff's Department as well as Meadow Grove Fire/Rescue. The crash is believed to have happened just before 9 p.m. The location was a farm field approximately 15 miles southwest of Pierce. The Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board will investigate crash.

Martinez, Finazzo fail to show for court hearings

Two hearings for individuals charged in separate theft cases took place during the July 16 session of Antelope County Court in Neligh.

In both cases, the defendants failed to appear before the Honorable Donna Taylor. Angel Martinez, 30, of Huron, South Dakota, faces one count of theft by unlawful taking, \$5,000+, a Class IIA felony. Due to his failure to report to court, Martinez's attorney, Martin Klein, requested to withdraw, due to lack of contact with his client. Taylor approved of Klein's request.

Martinez was arrested June 7, after Antelope County Deputy Steven Mills stopped a gray Mazda 3, driven by Martinez. According to the probable cause affidavit, a plate check instigated by Mills led to discovery that the vehicle was stolen out of South Dakota.

Once stopped, Martinez allegedly told Mills the vehicle belonged to his cousin. While at the location of the traffic stop, on Highway 14 in the Elgin business district, Mills contacted the police chief of the Lake Norden, South Dakota, police department, who had entered the stolen vehicle report.

Chief Mark Morgan alleged that Martinez obtained the vehicle from another party to purchase it, did not pay any money, and had no further contact with the seller, which prompted the seller to report the stolen vehicle.

Martinez posted bond - 10 percent of \$2,000, on June 9. On June 18, Martinez requested a continuance and asked for bond to be modified to allow him to continue to reside and work in South Dakota. He was scheduled to appear for a hearing on July 2 and failed to appear. A warrant was issued that day, with bond set at \$20,000, 10 percent.

Harley J. Finazzo faces a charge

See **COURT**, Page 11 ►



E-R photo/DMorgan

'Soaking up' the love

Elgin residents turned out Thursday evening with their water hoses to celebrate the 10U girls softball team winning the Class D Tournament earlier this month. All along the parade route, fans made the team feel appreciated.

Antelope County Fair set to begin

We're less than one week away from the one event that brings together all of county - The Antelope County Fair!

Officially, the fair begins on Monday, August 28 and concludes on Sunday, August 3. That's seven days of non-stop activities, something for everyone!

On Thursday, July 24, the dog show will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the cat show at 1 p.m. at the new Youth Enrichment Center on the fairgrounds.

The Horse Show will get things going on Monday, July 28 at 9 a.m. with the Horse Show. This will include all classes except for speed events, working ranch and roping.

Tuesday, July 29 will begin with the Open Class Entry from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Exhibit Building (North Door).

The Horse Show will continue at 9 a.m. with events not held the day before.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be the favorite foods entry/interviews. The cake decorating interviews will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The food and nutrition entry/interviews will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Starting at 3 p.m. and going til 7 p.m. will be the Clover Kids entry/interviews.

Entry Day for all other static exhibits that are not already entered will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. At the same time will be the Bucket Calf interviews. At 7 p.m. will be the Early Livestock Entry and the Team Penning at the Horse Arena.

On Wednesday, July 30 is the Open

Class Judging which will be from 9 a.m. to noon at the Exhibit Building. It is not open to the public.

The 4H Static Exhibit Judging will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and it, too, is not open to the public.

The first year bucket calf interviews will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

At noon will be the Dairy Show and the milkers will be released after the show.

The second year bucket calf record books are due no later than 1 p.m. The Open Class set up of displays is from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and it is not open to the public.

At 4 p.m. is the first year bucket calf show. Check in for all 4H/FFA Live-

See **FAIR**, Page 8 ►

WC '2011' class holds benefit ranch rodeo



Photo submitted

Some of the 2011 Class of Wheeler Central helped put on a benefit ranch rodeo for the Jordan Pella family of Exeter, Nebraska. Shown are (l-r): Goober Snider, Hilary Ferguson, Jake Kasselder, Lane Day, Jenna Perez, Chelsea Smith and Chantz Shermer.

See **RODEO**, Page 3 ►

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice of Liquor License — KNBB Enterprise LLC dba/City Limits

Notice of Liquor License — The Windmill

Notice of Salaries — Village of Bartlett
Proceedings — Village of Bartlett
Proceedings — District #18 Board of Education

Notice of Meeting — Antelope County Historical Society

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

Weather

The high temperature last week was 89 degrees recorded on Monday, July 14.

The low temperature during the same period was 59 degrees recorded on Wednesday, July 16.

Altogether, 1.37 inches of precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
July 13	85	64	.00
July 14	89	67	.00
July 15	86	63	1.24
July 16	66	59	.00
July 17	70	60	.00
July 18	81	67	.10
July 19	84	67	.03
Total for last week			1.37
Total for July			7.66
Total precipitation 2025			18.72

Two new **MELONS** to try!

Pure Sunshine®
Firm yet juicy & sweet with a tropical flavor.

Pure Sweetness®
Extra-sweet melon that's juicy....melt-in-your mouth soft and flavorful.

USDA Inspected Pork

Sirloin Chops or Pork Cutlets
\$2.99 lb

Boneless, Skinless

Chicken Tenders
\$3.99 lb

Welcome Back

Pope John/Wolfpack Alumni Softball Teams...


It's good to have you back **HOME**

Stop in for your **SNACK, BEVERAGE** and **ICE** needs for this coming Saturday's tournament.

DEAN'S MARKET
downtown Elgin
402-843-5300
Ad prices good through 7/29/2025

From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen

Snicker® Salad & Sour Cream Grapes



Good day, Summertime is here! I hope you all enjoy the fun times that come with summer. This week I have a casserole the whole family will enjoy and you may even have some leftovers to feed the kids a second meal. If there is something your family doesn't like - leave it out. This recipe does freeze well if you need to do that. It is super easy to make the night before and have ready when you get home from work. Just pop it in the oven. Enjoy! It's yummy!

JoAnn

SNICKER SALAD

6 regular size Snicker® bars (cut up)

1 large box instant vanilla pudding

1 cup milk

1 12 oz container Cool Whip®

2-3 apples diced in pieces

Mix 1 cup of milk with the pudding mix. Add Cool Whip®. Add the Snickers® and the apples that are cut in bite size pieces. Mix well and chill!

SOUR CREAM GRAPES

2 large bunches of grapes washed and cut in to bite size pieces

1 (8 oz) sour cream

5 Tbls real maple syrup

2 cups pecans

Clean the grapes. Mix the sour cream and maple syrup. Mix in grapes and pecans until coated with the mixture.

Stay Informed By Reading The Public Notices This Week In The Elgin Review

GROW YOUR SAVINGS WITH OUR CD SPECIALS

7-MONTH 11-MONTH





GPSbank

GREAT PLAINS STATE BANK


140 Main | Petersburg


(402) 386-5297

MON-FRI 8:00 AM-5:00 PM



GPSbanks.com







Elgin Public Schools

is currently accepting applications for an

ASSISTANT COOK

Interested candidates can contact Mr. Mike Brockhaus at mike.brockhaus@elgineagles.org or **402-843-2455**


Happy 75th Birthday!

Celebrating this Sunday, July 26th

With love — your family



YOUR VISION IS OUR TRADITION — SINCE 1949.



To learn more and schedule an appointment:

Alison Kuester, O.D.
402.395.2082 | PalmerEyeCarePC.com
313 W. Church St., Albion, NE 68620

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!


ANNUAL END-OF-SUMMER STEAK FRY

Open to adults and kids!
\$40
RIB EYE MEAL
includes a drink ticket.
Bring your ID for alcoholic drinks!

KIDS
Wolfpack Dance Team offering on-site babysitting with games & food also available.


FRIDAY, AUG. 8
ELGIN CITY PARK

TICKETS ON SALE AT:
Dean's Market, Bank of Elgin, Hometown Station & Elgin Review




FREE Wifi

on the grounds



BEER GARDEN



Follow us on Facebook at **Wheeler County Fair & Rodeo, Bartlett, NE** for times of events or contact a fair board member.

FREE ADMISSION TO THE 100th WHEELER COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO

JULY 28-AUGUST 3

BARTLETT, NEBRASKA

GATE ADMISSION is FREE!!

Includes rodeo, entertainment, BOUNCY Houses and kids foam machine.

MONDAY JULY 28

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Fair Grounds Clean Up

TUESDAY JULY 29

6:00 pm Parade: for more information contact Jessie Swick at 308-201-0038 or Makayla Reiter at 402-843-0212

6:00 pm CWC Sand Volleyball Fundraiser Tournament – for more information contact Amber Marcellus 605-641-2758 or Jerilee Wright 402-340-7138

WEDNESDAY JULY 30

8:00 am Horse show begins. Show order will be posted

3:00 pm GLW Roping, Working Ranch Horse & Goat Tying (after the horse show)

7:00 pm That Hypnotist

THURSDAY JULY 31

9:00 am Interview judging of static exhibits.

9:00 am- 12:00 pm Open Class Entries

6:00 pm Wheeler County Roping (youth followed by adults) must enter by 6 pm. Buckles to the Top Header, Heeler and Top Junior Roper

FRIDAY AUGUST 1

8 am Livestock Weigh-In

9:00 am Small Animal Show

1. Cats

2. Small Animals

3. Rabbits

4. Poultry

All livestock weighed and in place except stocker feeders and lactating dairy

2:00 pm Watermelon Feed. Sponsored by Country Partners

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Fireman's BBQ at the new Firehall

6:30 pm Sheep riding

7:00 pm Rodeo, Ranch Bronc Riding, Kids Events during rodeo, slack after rodeo

After the rodeo listen to the Loose Cannon

SATURDAY AUGUST 2

8:00 am Livestock Show: Show order will be posted.

1. Swine

4. Beef

2. Dairy Goats

5. Sheep

3. Dairy

6. Meat Goats

5:30 pm Livestock Premium Auction

5-7:30 pm Steak Feed, \$25 a Steak Dinner

6:30 pm Wheeler County Foundation Scholarship and Awards, Herb Mignery Good Hand Award

7:30 pm Rodeo, Ranch Bronc Riding, Kids Events during rodeo (Hollenbeck Rodeo Stock)

9:00 pm BJ Jamison Band in the beer garden

SUNDAY AUGUST 3

Community Day

12:00 pm Draft Horse Show

1:00 pm Turtle Races \$1 per turtle

3:00 pm Cornhole Tournament \$10 a team


6:00 pm Community Pot-Luck

6:30 pm Ranch Rodeo - Limited Entries \$300 a team. Entries Close July 31st for Ranch Rodeo, contact Clint Dexter @ 308-870-0380

LIVE MUSIC

The LOOSE CANNONS

FRIDAY



BJ JAMISON

SATURDAY

CONCESSION STANDS

furnished by Bartlett Lions Club

The ups and downs of having a student driver

It feels like yesterday that I was holding my newborn son. I can still remember everything about the day he was born. I's hard to believe that it was over 15 years ago. Now I'm navigating all new territory. Too bad there's no GPS to navigate life situations. I have a student driver!!!

When I learned to drive (more than 25 years ago), I lived in a small town in Nebraska. I'm sure my parents weren't thrilled with the idea of me

being behind the wheel. But when the speed limit doesn't go above 30 anywhere in the town, it's a little less nerve wrecking. We live in a suburb of Houston, Texas and I can't imagine letting my teenager anywhere near a ten-lane highway.

This is our second week of Driver's Ed and thankfully, he hasn't gotten behind the wheel yet. He must finish a third week of classroom material before he's able to get his permit and start the driving lessons.

Right now, it's all textbook and head knowledge. Of course, teenagers think they know everything so it will be interesting to see what happens when it's time to start putting that head knowledge into use. On the one hand, I'm actually excited for him to drive. It will be less schlepping around for me. Theoretically, he could run to the grocery store for me someday. He could drive himself to events at school. Perhaps one day I'd be comfortable with him taking his siblings to things such as swim team practice. Imagine the possibilities with another driver in the house!

On the other hand, it's scary to think about him driving around without me in the car. I would like to think that I'm a pretty good driver, but that has come with decades of experience. You learn to anticipate what other drivers are going to

do after hours on the road each day.

This is knowledge that's hard to teach others. It's not just about knowing the rules of the road or obeying the laws, it's looking ahead and seeing things that others don't notice.

Of course, my teenager isn't very keen on listening to all the wisdom I have to impart on him.

Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist Katherine Cobb

See DRIVER, Page 6 ▶

OBITUARIES

Christina D. Weidner, 36

December 14, 1988 - July 20, 2025

A2007 graduate of Elgin High School, she went on to have a career in broadcasting and journalism while living in Fairbury.



Christina D. Weidner, 36, of Fairbury, NE

passed away Sunday, July 20, 2025, at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln, NE.

Funeral Services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2025, at Elgin Community Christian Church, with Pastor Jonathan Braden officiating.

Interment will follow at West Cedar Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Levander Funeral Home of Elgin is in charge of the arrangements.

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

Christina Day Weidner, daughter of David Eugene Weidner and Noreen Kay (Peters) Weidner, was born December 14, 1988, at Rock County Hospital in Bassett, NE. She attended Cedar Rapids Elementary, O'Neill Public, and finally Elgin Public where she graduated with the class of 2007.

Following high school, Christina went on to Western Iowa Community College and Southeast Community College where she earned a degree in broadcasting and journalism. After graduation, Christina made her

home in Fairbury, NE.

Christina worked for Fairbury Journal News and News Channel Nebraska. She was primarily a director and producer and would occasionally report the news. More recently, she had worked as a clerk at the K&D Liquor Store.

Christina enjoyed listening to music and journalism. Once she had her son, Sterling, he became her whole world. He was the light of her life, and she was very proud of all he accomplished.

Christina is survived by her son: Sterling Schmidt of Fairbury, NE; fiancé: Santana Schmidt of Fairbury, NE; father: David (Tonya) Weidner of Fairbury, NE; mother: Noreen Weidner of O'Neill, NE; three sisters: Kerri Weidner of Lincoln, NE; Cammie (LeRoy) Cuhel of O'Neill, NE; Alicia (Sean) Weidner of Beatrice, NE; two brothers: Nickolas (Crystal) Weidner of Beatrice, NE; Jacob Weidner of Lincoln, NE; stepbrother: Nestor Conato of Lincoln, NE; along with numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Kenneth and Norma Peters; Leon and Bertha Weidner; stepfather: Frank Franzen; three uncles: Myron, Gaylen, and David Peters.



Courtesy photo

Among the many local students attending at Steubenville, MO., were (l-r): Juliana McNally, Olivia Klein, Samantha Stuhr, Jovie Borer and Reese Stuhr.

Steubenville conference a great experience for all

By Olivia Klein Student intern

Editor's note: This essay includes opinions of the author.

The Steubenville Youth Conference is a Catholic Conference that has the aim of giving youths across America a personal encounter with God. This year I went along with a group of about 40 other high schoolers, young adults, and adult chaperons to experience the Mid-America Steubenville

Youth Conference in Springfield, Missouri. There we got to experience a variety of different activities such as the celebration of the mass, keynote speakers, and adoration along with 5,000 other people.

We left on Friday, July 11 at around 6:30 in the morning after a early morning mass. After a long bus ride, we finally made it to the MSU campus and unloaded all of our belongings into the dorms before we headed over to the arena for the first session of the Conference. To start off the weekend, we listened and sang along to a live band. Then our keynote speakers were introduced. The speakers included Fr. Brian Fallon, Josh Blakesly, Lisa Cotter, Matt Regitz, and our host was Kris Frank. The speakers explained to us the purpose of the Conference. They explained that the theme of this year's Conference was "Consumed." This theme was inspired by the bible verse "For the Lord, your God, is a consuming fire, a jealous God." Deuteronomy 4:24. It was explained throughout the weekend that we should allow ourselves to be consumed with God's love. After this session there was an opportunity to receive the sacrament of confession. There were more opportunities for this sacrament on Saturday as well.

The next day we went deeper into the meaning of the theme through the different sessions. We were taught different prayer strategies, and other ways that we can deepen our relationship with God. In the evening we got to experience adoration. At adoration Fr. Brian Fallon processed around with the Monstrance. This was a very powerful moment in which everyone got to have a personal experience with our Lord.

Our last day was Sunday. In the morning we had a mass to end off the weekend. It was so cool to be able to celebrate the mass with that many people. After that we packed up our stuff and loaded the bus to head home.

On the way home many of us shared our favorite experiences from the weekend with everyone. We all felt like family after this special experience.

As someone who has attended Steubenville twice, the experiences that come along with attending Steubenville never get old. You feel more connected to God and get a new perspective on how to worship and grow in a relationship with Him. The community of people that you get to be with is a truly special thing. My friends and I are already excited to attend next year.

Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

July 22, 1965

Donald Meis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meis, left June 7 for Germany. He took boot training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and finished special schooling at Ft. Rucker, Ala. before being sent overseas.

Hopes for a good crop, plus the good small grain harvest, soared here with the addition of nearly three inches of rain the past week. A total of 2.55 fell here Sunday—.25 Sunday morning and 2.30 inches that night and early Monday morning.

Two ladies from the trade area surrounding Elgin have indicated their willingness to become news correspondents for the Review. One, Mrs. Roy Schmidt, will write Antelope Creek area news. Mrs. Dewey Carr will compile the happenings of residents southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kallhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan and John Fangman attended the American Legion Convention held over the weekend in Omaha. The convention was held in the Paxton Hotel.

Elgin's municipal swimming pool was put to good use Friday by youngsters when the mercury climbed to 99 degrees, our hottest day this year.

Fifty Years Ago

July 17, 1975

Francis Schwarting of Omaha, son of Mrs. Edna Schwarting, has received the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the end of the first summer session at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He was one of 26 graduate students at UNL.

Kristine Draper, Kathryn Jillson and John Miller were the Elginites at the fourth week of orientation at Kearney State College. These incoming freshmen arrive on campus daily to preregister for fall classes and to become familiar with academic policies, college services and facilities during the summer orientation sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schindler of Omaha have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Ann, to Kent Joseph Zimmerman. Miss Schindler and her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Zimmerman of Omaha, are planning a Sept. 27 wedding at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Newest improvement among Elgin's businesses is the Sugar Shack owned by Jerry Mundorf. The new structure is located west of his present business on Highway 14 and 70.

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Raeville was the setting for the July 5th wedding of Nancy Knust and Robert Luettel. Rev. Dennis Hanneman of Elgin officiated at 1:00 p.m. double ring ceremony and Nuptial mass.

Thirty Years Ago

July 19, 1995

"Elgin Day" was successful at Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park last Saturday, July 15, despite rain that kept many visitors away during the morning and early afternoon hours. Elgin representatives were at Ashfall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., providing refreshments and handing out promotional materials on Elgin and its Vetch Days Celebration.

Last week's heat wave resulted in temperatures of 100 degrees or more on Wednesday and Thursday, July 12 and 13, but temperatures were cooler for the weekend and early this week. Elgin received .67 of an inch of moisture from a rain storm Friday evening, July 14.

Parents of the players on Elgin's girls T-ball teams played their daughters in "fun day" games last Sunday afternoon on the local baseball field. There were some special rules for parents. They had to close their eyes while hitting the ball from the tee, and had to run around the tee twice before they could proceed to first base.

Friends of the Elgin City Park last week received the needed funds to complete the new restroom/shower building in the city park. The group received a donation of \$1,500 from Alice E. Draper and family in memory of R. K. Draper, Jr. An additional \$100 was received from the combined donation of Tom Meis, Rev. Owen Korte and an anonymous donor.

Jeff and Sandy Bode of Petersburg are the parents of a eight pound, 13 ounce son, Ross James, born Thursday, July 13 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Norfolk. Grandparents are Delbert and Delores Bode of Elgin and Bernard and Rose Wirges of Petersburg.

Twenty Years Ago

July 20, 2005

Nearly 400 people were served breakfast at the 15th annual Elgin Fly-In Breakfast last Sunday, July 17, at the Koinzan Flying Service airport. Breakfast was served by members of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA).

Hot and dry conditions remain in the forecast for the Elgin area

See BACK, Page 11 ▶

Rodeo

◀ FROM Page 1

attend.

Others participating in helping with the event were Al Snider, rodeo announcer; Chelsea Smith, singing our National Anthem; Lions Club, providing insurance; Bartlett Fire and Rescue, providing an ambulance; and Wheeler County Ag Society donating use of rodeo grounds.

Fourteen teams participated in the ranch rodeo. The events were 3 in 1 with the top five coming back for the final round.

Wheeler Central 2011 graduates participating were Lane Day, Goober Snider, Chantz Shermer and Jake Kasselder.

The 'Top Horse Award' went to Wyatt Killian, 'Top Hand Award' to Lane Day and 'Hard Luck Award' to Garrett Renner.

Even though the arena was muddy and sloppy participants were 'troopers' and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Included in the events was a free will offering meal which consisted of sloppy joes, macaroni salad, potato salad, corn, ice tea and coffee.

Sara's family members attending the benefit were Lynn and Ella Lincoln of Ashby, Nebraska and Jesus and Jenna Perez of Wheatland, Wyoming. They were overwhelmed by the kindness and love shown them and extremely grateful.

Submitted by Sherry Tetschner

Elgin Community Center Menus

Monday, July 28: Bacon cheeseburger, potato salad, lettuce salad w/tomatoes, pineapple, bread & butter, milk.

Tuesday, July 29: BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, creamy cucumbers, peaches/strawberry mix, bread & butter, milk.

Wednesday, July 30: Hot beef sandwich w/mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, pears, bread & butter, milk.

Thursday, July 31: Goulash, harvard beets, lettuce salad w/tomatoes, plums, bread/butter, milk

Friday, August 1: Not available.

All meals served with bread & butter.

Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change).

Suggested price is \$7 per meal for persons 60 years of age and older.

Under 60 is \$10.

Serving starts at approximately 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.

Meals are served Monday thru Friday.

Takeout starts at 11:30 a.m. Please call 843-5757 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal for that day.

For a great meal, come to the community center!

Make the Most of Your Summer with

Stealth Backyard Living

Outdoor Wi-Fi Solution

Upgrade today & get free installation.
That's the Nebraska Way.

STEALTH Broadband

Super-Fast • Reliable • Affordable
www.stealthbroadband.com • 402.347.1010

FULL SERVICE PRINTING

ENVELOPES • LETTERHEAD • BOOKLETS • CUSTOM BUSINESS FORMS
BUSINESS CARDS • LABELS • STATIONARY • INVITATIONS • WEDDING
AND SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAMS • DIRECT MAILINGS • MUCH MORE.

T&A TIMELY AND ACCURATE.

P&A PROFESSIONAL AND AFFORDABLE.

F&A FONTS AND ARTWORK TO FIT YOUR CUSTOM DESIGN.

Nearly **40 years** of design experience.

THE ELGIN REVIEW

CUSTOMERS:
Due to supply shortages, completion times can vary and some stock is no longer available. Please consult with us well in advance of your needed date.

With rare exceptions, all work is done in-house, allowing us to oversee your order for quality control every step of the way.

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

Edward R. Murrow

OBBBA is a ‘win’ for taxpayers

It’s rare to have the opportunity to set an entire nation on a better course for generations. The One Big Beautiful Bill does just that. It is truly a win for America and Nebraska. It preserves, protects, and fosters growth. It strengthens what makes America great. It reforms and reduces the waste and inefficiencies that weaken us.

One of the most important parts of this bill is lowering taxes. It extends and makes permanent the 2017 Trump tax cuts. It leaves more money in the wallets of Nebraskans. It prevents a \$2,443 tax increase on the average Nebraska family. It gives Nebraska families and businesses financial freedom and the ability to grow. It avoids a \$4 trillion tax increase on all Americans. Across the country, the average family of four would have seen a \$1,700 tax increase without the One Big Beautiful Bill.

In the bill, the highest percentage of tax cuts goes to people making less than \$50,000 a year. Firefighters, nurses, factory workers, and servers who make money on tips or overtime will be the biggest benefactors. Now, these workers won’t be taxed on the tips and overtime pay that they work extra hard to earn.

Their employers—whether corporations or small businesses—receive incentives to provide workers with childcare. That’s in addition to a child tax credit that’s being raised to \$2,200 per child. It’s combined with enhancement of the dependent care assistance program, which excludes up to \$7,500 of dependent care assistance expenses from income each year. That is up from a previous limit of \$5,000. Additionally, the child and dependent care tax credit increases the maximum credit rate from 35% to 50% of care costs. This means that families are supported as they raise their children and other dependents.

More money for Nebraska families and their needs is a win for America’s future. Supporting small business and expanding job opportunity is another win for Nebraska’s future. The One Big Beautiful Bill also permanently extends the immediate deduction of research and development costs. It allows business owners to fully expense heavy machinery and equipment while increasing the dollar limits of expensing for business assets. These

WASHINGTON REPORT

U.S. Senator

Pete Ricketts

credit rate from 35% to 50% of care costs. This means that families are supported as they raise their children and other dependents.

More money for Nebraska families and their needs is a win for America’s future. Supporting small business and expanding job opportunity is another win for Nebraska’s future. The One Big Beautiful Bill also permanently extends the immediate deduction of research and development costs. It allows business owners to fully expense heavy machinery and equipment while increasing the dollar limits of expensing for business assets. These

See RICKETTS, Page 5 ►

In summer, corn sweat raises humidity, but it could be worse

We appear to be done bombing Iran, and to be back to helping Ukraine repeal invaders from Russia. Plus, it looks like the trade war we started is going to raise our cost of buying coffee from Brazil and beer from Mexico.

Great, huh? So maybe it’s time to talk about something really important – corn sweat.

We’re entering the peak of corn sweat season, when the thick, green fields of corn that blanket eastern and central Nebraska start to emit their highest levels of moisture. It’s called “evapotranspiration,” according to Eric Hunt, an agriculture meteorologist with the University of Nebraska Extension Service.

One acre of corn can transpire or sweat 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of water a day. That can up the dew point by a sticky 5 to 10 degrees, turning a 90-degree day into a soggy slog that feels like 100.

(To be fair, concrete and asphalt parking lots and roads in cities also contribute to hotter weather. Combined with heat generated by vehicle engines, it can raise temperatures by as much as 22 degrees, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. But hey, this is a column about corn sweat.)

For the next three weeks or so, corn is the sweatiest of the season. In August, soybeans take over as the top contributor to humidity.

“It is what it is,” Hunt said. As we get older – and I’m part of that crowd – it’s harder for us to fend off humidity and higher temperatures, according to those who study such things.

We have fewer active sweat glands and we just don’t sweat as much, according to a report in the academic publication, Environmental Health Perspectives. And the more humid it gets, it’s harder for sweating to cool us off.

I don’t do “steamy” very well. Give me a cold day – you can dress for that.

If you ask me (and no one really is) it’s the hot, sticky weather in summer that is driving some people to move out of Nebraska (along with living closer to family). It’s not taxes, as many politicians keep maintaining.

Anyway, humidity has gotten worse over the past 40 to 50 years, according to Hunt, in part because there’s just more corn out there.

Over the past 25 years, the amount of acres planted with corn has risen

ALL THINGS NEBRASKA



State Correspondent Paul Hammel



substantially, in part to produce supplies for ethanol plants. In 1990, about 74 million acres of corn were planted, a number that rose to about 95 million acres this year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

And those fields of corn are thicker than they used to be.

Back in 1996, a typical corn field in Iowa had about 23,000 plants per acre. By 2023, that number was about 31,000 plants per acre, according to a report by the University of Illinois.

My guess is those baseball playing ghosts from “Field of Dreams” would have a hard time walking through today’s fields of corn.

Thicker stands or corn means more biomass to transpire moisture, Hunt said, thus contributing to higher humidities.

Like humans, corn uses sweat to stay cool. The higher the soil moisture, the more it can sweat.

Back in the day, when I used to travel the state for the Omaha World-Herald, I’d hear people in central and western Nebraska blame center pivots for the steamier weather.

According to Hunt, that’s partly right – it will be more humid near a

pivot – but there’s other contributors. Soupy winds from the Gulf Coast help push humidity higher in eastern and central Nebraska, he said.

So what can we do about it? Not much, he said, other than to be prepared and take precautions.

I’ve always thought the state motto should be “It could have been worse.” You’d pull up to a farmstead that had been flattened by a tornado, and the owner would be there shaking his head, saying that luckily, no one got hurt.

“It could have been worse,” he’d say. I’m thinking we’ll deal with the summer soupiness the same way. It could have been worse.*****

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

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

Keeping Nebraska safe and secure

Last week, I shared how the One Big, Beautiful Bill delivers for Nebraska’s hardworking producers — the farmers and ranchers who feed and fuel our nation. Today, I want to detail another top priority: how this new law keeps Nebraskans safe and our communities secure.

From modernizing our military to strengthening our southern border, this legislation marks a significant investment in national security. It sends a clear message: the United States will defend its people, protect its homeland, and support the men and women who serve in uniform.

I’ve heard directly from Nebraskans across the state that our homeland security and public safety are some of the top issues most important to them. Recently, we saw two MS-13 leaders – who were illegally in our country – removed from the streets of Omaha. I am grateful to our federal law enforcement agencies who work around the clock to keep our communities safe – this is a prime example of the Trump administration delivering on its promise to take border security seriously.

The Senate is doing its part to fulfill the American people’s mandate to reverse the Biden administration’s disastrous open border policies by directing critical resources to our border. That’s why the One Big, Beautiful Bill invests \$46.5 billion in U.S. Customs and Border Protection to build the border

wall and associated infrastructure. It allocates \$45 billion to increase detention capacity for illegal migrants and \$6 billion to enhance surveillance along the border using the latest technologies. It also boosts funding for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to hire more personnel and improve screening and vetting processes. These investments help reestablish control over our border and send a clear signal that the United States is serious about enforcing its immigration laws and keeping dangerous individuals out.

Beyond the border, the bill makes a generational investment in our national defense. It includes over \$150 billion for critical military priorities, including \$15 billion to modernize our nuclear arsenal and rebuild the infrastructure needed to manufacture nuclear weapons. Another \$23 billion will accelerate the production of key munitions, while an additional \$25 billion is devoted to building a robust missile defense

WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator

Deb Fischer

See FISCHER, Page 5 ►

Reviving energy affordability

Access to healthcare is a major challenge for patients and providers alike in rural communities across America, including in small cities and villages across Nebraska’s Third District. Families face long driving distances when they need care most, and a lack of patient density impedes the finances of providers striving to serve expansive areas. Doing all we can to promote economic growth, attract and support healthcare professionals to live and work in our state, and encourage healthy lifestyles are essential components of advancing solutions for Nebraskans.

In Congress, I have fostered support among my colleagues for legislation to modernize payments for health providers, reduce regulatory burdens, and update telehealth rules to strengthen Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) to better serve their communities. The Third District is served by over 50 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and over 100 RHCs, among the most of any congressional district, and I have led legislation to successfully repeal regulatory burdens on these hospitals and modernize Medicare payments

to ensure RHCs can continue providing frontline care.

Leveraging technology can open new ways for providers to reach and improve outcomes for rural patients. I am grateful the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which I supported in the House and President Trump signed into law earlier this month, lowers barriers to telehealth services through a permanent provision based on my Telehealth Expansion Act. This ensures the millions of Americans with High-Deductible Health Plans can access affordable telehealth options before meeting their full deductible.

The reconciliation package provides an additional \$50 billion to boost rural health providers and ends unworkable Biden-era nursing home staffing requirements which would have endangered the 90 percent of skilled-nursing facilities in Nebraska which already have a difficult time filling job openings.

Additionally, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act takes steps to address the sustainability of programs such as Medicaid by ensuring states prioritize and preserve coverage for mothers, children, disabled Americans, the elderly, the working poor, and others such programs have always been intended to help. Through policies proven successful during the 1990s, able-bodied adults are given modest requirements to

See SMITH, Page 7 ►

Numbers to Know

President Donald J. Trump, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20510; phone (202) 456-1111.

U.S. Senate Website: 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

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/>.

Nebr. Unicameral Website 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.



Volume 142, Wednesday, July 23, 2025 Number 44

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



SERVING ANTELOPE, BOONE, AND WHEELER COUNTIES, NEBRASKA SINCE 1883

ER Publishing LLC Dennis L. & Lynell M. Morgan Publishers and Editors Kari Schindler - Office Manager Annual Subscription Rates by Mail

Antelope, Boone, Wheeler counties (except Ewing and Tilden)\$50 Elsewhere in NE\$55 Out Of State\$60

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

Email: elginreview@yahoo.com

Online: www.elginreview.com

LAND FOR SALE

LOCATED IN Holt County, NEBRASKA

- 160+ Acres near Ewing in Holt County: 135.01 Irrigated Acres
- 157.06+ Acres between O'Neill and Creighton (Farm Headquarters): - 57.53 Cropland Acres with balance in Grass (Call Agent: Matt McKay (402-340-1209))
- 160+ Acres near Page: 135.14 Irrigated Acres *SALE PENDING
- 639.48+ Acres near Chambers: 381.64 Irrigated Acres *SALE PENDING

Land Marketers Realty

TRAVIS DOUGHERTY Broker

Office (402) 336-4444 • Mobile (402) 336-7612

www.LandMarketers.com

MUSEUM of NEBRASKA ART

NEBRASKA

Visit us Mona.unk.edu

art GROWS here

WOW!

Visit us Mona.unk.edu

art GROWS here

Facebook

Instagram

TikTok

NOW OPEN

IN KEARNEY NEBRASKA

New Exhibitions & Modern Gallery Spaces, Studios & Interactive Galleries, Expanded Indoor & Outdoor Event Spaces & More!

SHARE YOUR STORY.

GET A FREE SHIRT.

TELL US WHY YOU'RE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROUD!

Share your story through a short video, text and/or photos telling us why you're public school proud and we'll send you a FREE t-shirt.

GET STARTED AT

PublicSchoolProudNebraska.org

Ricketts

◀ FROM Page 4

enhancements for investments toward innovation, equipment, and tools will help American manufacturers remain the world leaders. It also permanently raises the death tax exemption, allowing ranches and farms to stay in the family. These changes make it easier for Nebraska businesses to reinvest in their companies and pass them on to the next generation. This helps everyone from farmers and ranchers to manufacturers and restaurant owners.

The One Big Beautiful Bill encourages investment so America stays the leading innovator. This creates jobs and innovation. It rewards ingenuity and entrepreneurship. It makes Nebraska companies more competitive on the global stage.

The One Big Beautiful Bill will increase the take-home

pay for all Nebraska families. According to the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provided a \$4,000 increase in average household wage and salary income. Now with the One Big Beautiful Bill, the CEA forecasts the average take-home pay will increase \$4,000 to \$7,000. With the average Nebraska family avoiding a tax increase of \$2,443, the average worker can see their take-home pay rise up to \$9,050 in the first four years of this law's implementation. That does not include the provisions that end taxes on tips, overtime, and social security for seniors. This is what real opportunity looks like.

It will ensure that money stays with Nebraska taxpayers. It unleashes American dynamism. It helps Nebraska families and the American worker. It is indeed One Big Beautiful Bill.

Fischer

◀ FROM Page 4

system, the "Golden Dome," to protect both our homeland and our deployed troops. It also includes \$1 billion to support U.S. Department of Defense personnel tied to border security and counterdrug operations.

America's naval strength also gets a much-needed boost, with \$29 billion directed toward shipbuilding and modernizing our maritime industrial base.

These funds will expand the size and capability of our fleet, invest in autonomous naval technology, and improve shipyard infrastructure across the country. China now commands the world's largest navy, and

Russia continues to expand its maritime capabilities.

To keep pace with these growing threats, we must ensure our own Navy remains unmatched. This effort is essential to modernizing and strengthening our naval forces for the challenges ahead.

A strong defense requires both high levels of readiness and constant innovation.

That's why the bill sets aside \$16 billion to improve military readiness, including additional spare parts for aircraft and expanded naval maintenance so our ships and planes are ready to deploy when called upon.

Another \$16 billion is dedicated to getting cutting-edge technologies such as drones, counter-drone systems, low-cost munitions, and artificial intelligence into the hands of our service members more quickly.

Whether it's securing our borders, rebuilding our military, or investing in the people who keep us safe, the One Big, Beautiful Bill delivers. It reflects Nebraskan values — strong defense, smart spending, and support for those who serve.

With this law, we are taking national security seriously and building a safer, more secure future for all Americans.

DeKay explains initiative petitions

As we enter the dog days of summer, organizations and groups are already laying the groundwork to try to place specific policy proposals on the ballot next year. This week, I would like to outline the two initiative petitions filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office that are currently in circulation for the 2026 General Election: the Choose Life Now Constitutional Amendment and the Sales & Excise Taxes Constitutional Amendment.

The Choose Life Now Constitutional Amendment proposes to amend Article I, section 31 of the Nebraska Constitution. This constitutional provision currently reads as follows: "Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual as-

sault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters." The Choose Life Now Constitutional Amendment would eliminate this portion of the constitution and replace it with the following language: "A preborn child is a person at every stage of development, beginning at fertilization. Wherever under Nebraska law the term "person" is used or implied, it shall include such a child." Various news sources indicate this amendment seeks to prohibit abortion outright with no exceptions.

People interested in more information may consider visiting the sponsors' website at www.chooselifenow.net.

The Sales & Excise Taxes Constitutional Amendment proposes to amend Article VIII of the Nebraska Constitution by creating a new section. This new section reads as follows: "No governmental entity in the state of Nebraska shall collect property tax, income tax or inheritance tax beginning January 1, 2028." Various news sources indicate this change would compel the Legislature to find alternative ways to fund state and local government since levying an income, property, or inheritance tax would be prohibited. Potential options could include an expanded sales tax, a broad-based consumption tax, excise taxes, or user fees. People interested in getting more information on the Sales & Excise Taxes Constitutional Amendment may consider visiting the sponsors' website at www.epicoption.info/.

Since these petitions seek to modify the Nebraska Constitution, organizers will need to collect valid signatures from 10% of Nebraska's voters — around 125,000 people. The total is based on the number of registered voters at the time of the filing deadline, which is typically four months before the general election. Organizers will also need valid signatures from 5% of the registered voters in at least 38 of Nebraska's 93 counties.

If you come across a petition circulator, you have the option to either sign or decline to sign the petition. You may also want to be aware that under Nebraska law, petition circulators must read the object statement on the petition to each signer of the petition. This law is in place so that people are aware of the objective of the petition prior to signing. I also want to make a minor correction to last week's newsletter. Syngenta announced the sale of its seed production facility near Phillips Nebraska to the Atlanta, Indiana-based company Beck's Hybrids. Becks Hybrids expanded into Seward, Nebraska in the fall of 2021.

I invite you to let me know your thoughts or concerns. My Capitol office telephone number is (402) 471-2801 while my email is bdekay@leg.ne.gov.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator
Barry DeKay

JONNY DODGE

Chrysler Jeep, Inc.

W. Hwy 275, Neligh, NE

800-510-1303 887-4182

weekly flyer online at 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

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

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.

TONY LEVANDER FUNERAL DIRECTOR

LEVANDER FUNERAL HOMES

402-843-5400

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

ELGIN APPLIANCE & MORE

DIAGNOSIS & REPAIR OF LARGE APPLIANCES, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

402-741-5077

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

"BE WATCHFUL, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, ACT LIKE MEN, BE STRONG. LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE."

bank of ELGIN

Elgin, NE

402-843-2228

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

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

How is your faith? Could it use a boost?

Attending church services has so many benefits...spiritual growth, community connections, and - believe it or not - positive health outcomes. Regular church attendance can also give you opportunities for personal development, service, and a deepening your faith. If your faith could use a booster shot, attend a service of your choice.

Prayer Power

Jesus prayed regularly. He talked and listened to God.

That's prayer.

Jesus' followers saw the results from talking and listening to God.

Praying in the will of God brings results.

Get the help you need: pray: talk and listen to God this week in church.

...Lord, teach us to pray....

Luke 11:1-13

Hosea 1:2-10 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) Psalm 85

Revised Common Lectionary © 1992 by the Consultation on Common Texts for

cpm P.O. Box 301 Siren, WI 54872

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

St. Boniface Catholic Church

Elgin, NE

Fr. John Norman, Pastor

Fr. Frank Baumert, Associate Pastor

Confessions: 5-5:30 on Wednesdays.

Weekend Mass: Sunday, 10 am.

cppnebraska.org

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

Raeville, NE

Fr. John Norman, Pastor

Fr. Frank Baumert, Associate Pastor

Weekend Mass: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday, 8 am.

cppnebraska.org

Park Congregational U.C.C. Church

Elgin, NE

Congregational

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. Frank Baumert, Associate Pastor

Weekend Mass: 2nd & 4th Sunday, 8 am.

cppnebraska.org

Bartlett Church of Faith

Bartlett, NE

Pastor Mark Hoffman

Sunday Worship Service: 9 am.

Sunday School: 10-10:45 am.

Calvary Bible Church

Neligh, NE

Pastor Peter Sample

Sunday School: 9:30 am.

Worship Service: 10:45 am.

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

605-430-9171

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am.

Church Council: 2nd Tuesday of each month.

St. John's Catholic Church

Rural Clearwater, NE

Fr. John Norman, Pastor

Fr. Frank Baumert, Associate Pastor

Weekend Mass: 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday, 5:30 am.

cppnebraska.org

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.)

MidplainsAg

Precision Ag protects the bottom line. We're farmers too.

402.843.5342

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

402-843-2410

Elgin, NE

Good Samaritan Society

ALBION

In Christ's Love, Everyone is Someone.

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 Kohli

Dr. Bridgette Pudwill

Jason Olmes, PA-C

Danielle Krohn, APRN

402-843-5910

116 N. 2nd St. Elgin, NE

GPSbank

GREAT PLAINS STATE BANK

gpsbanks.com

GPS

~ Proverbs 19:11 ~

A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an

Starman Seed & Supply, Inc.

402-843-0445 Pioneer Hi-Breds

402-843-8393 Elgin, NE

PIONEER BRAND-SEED CORN

SUBWAY eat fresh.

Two nearby locations:

Albion: 402-395-6135

Neligh: 402-887-5073

Every Day Values

Featured products

Fresh fit choices

Breakfast

Salads • Fresh fit for kids

THE WILLOWS

Assisted Living in Neligh, NE

806 S St. 402-887-9059

"You'll find peace of mind and companionship at The Willows."

Cattle Sales on Mondays, 1 p.m.

ELGIN Livestock Sales

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 100 • 100 S Myrtle Elgin, Nebraska 68636

Faith

is confidence is what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

Nebraska ag land values fall 2 percent amid lower crop prices, rising costs

Nebraska's average agricultural land value declined in 2025 for the first time in six years, falling 2% to \$3,935 an acre, according to the final report from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 2024-25 Farm Real Estate Market Survey.

The decline comes as Nebraska crop producers face growing financial pressures. Following years of rising farm income, the land market is beginning to reflect recent realities like lower crop revenues, elevated production costs and higher interest rates, according to Jim Jansen, an agricultural economist with Nebraska Extension who coordinates the annual report.

"Crop producers are dealing with pressure on their margins," Jansen said. "The combined effect of softer commodity markets and higher costs is being reflected in what people are willing to pay for different types of cropland."

The report details how land values vary by region of the state and land type. Grazing land showed modest gains, reflecting ongoing demand driven by higher livestock prices, while irrigated and dryland cropland experienced declines in many parts of the state. Jansen said that the differences in crop and livestock profitability may continue to be reflected in the market value of each industry's land classes.

"Higher cattle prices have helped support the value of grazing land, while lower crop prices and tighter margins are putting pressure on cropland values," Jansen said. "We expect these market dynamics to continue influencing land values across different regions and land classes in Nebraska."

Cropland vs. pasture rental rates

Cash rental rates for cropland trended lower across the state, down between 1% and 7% compared to last year. The productivity of rented cropland — including the type of soil, expected rainfall and local market — contributed to regional

Pillen, DeKay and NDA Director Vinton Celebrate new law Addressing Fake Meat

On Friday, Governor Jim Pillen was joined by Senator Barry DeKay and Nebraska Department of Agriculture Director Sherry Vinton at Shamrock Locker in O'Neill to ceremoniously sign LB246. The new law bans the manufacture, distribution and sale of lab-grown or cultivated meat in Nebraska. Passage of the measure during the most recent legislative session builds on the Governor's executive order from last year which prohibits agencies from purchasing lab-grown meat and requires state contractors to certify they will not discriminate against natural-meat producers in favor of lab or cultivated meat producers.

Driver

◀ FROM Page 3

Shocking, I know. I can't get him to listen to simple things around the house so it seems a stretch that he might take my advice to be a better driver.

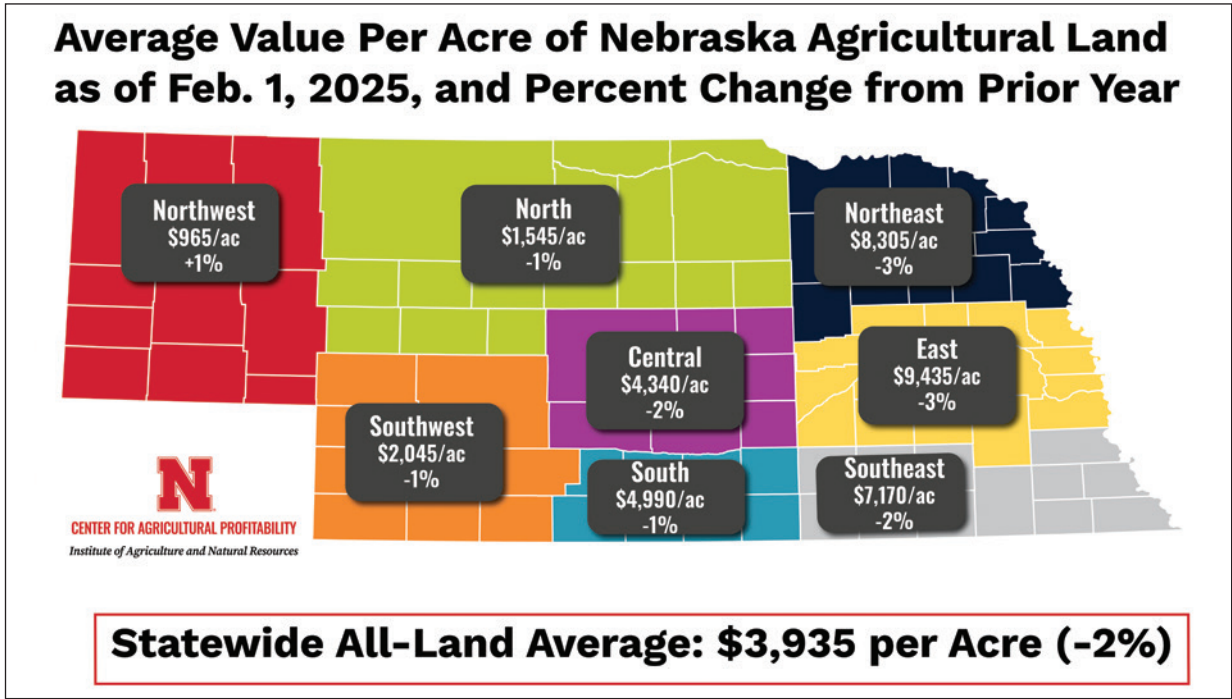
I also wonder how I ensure that he's safe when I'm not there. I know there are things I can put on his phone to alert me if he's speeding or if he's trying to use his mobile device while driving, and other safety measures. However, it's also things like being distracted by music, having friends in the car, or getting on the freeway at night that I can't monitor that makes me hesitant. I think reducing my anxiety will come down to a few things. First, praying over him, and remembering that ultimately, he belongs to God, not me. And second, it will be a matter of time. It will take a while to get used to the idea of him driving and for me to learn to trust him. He will have to earn that trust by proving to me he can make wise choices and show me good driving habits while I'm in the car and that I believe it will continue when I'm not. In the meantime, I suggest you stay off the roads for a while.

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!



Cash rental rates for cropland trended lower across the state, down between 1% and 7% compared to last year, according to the 2024-25 Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Survey. (Craig Chandler/University Communication and Marketing)

cash rental rates, according to survey panel members.

Pasture rental rates declined 1% in the central region but saw modest gains across the rest of the state, increasing between 1% and 5% over the prior year. These rates were driven by stronger cattle markets and demand for grazing land. Cow-calf and stocker monthly rental rates also trended steady to higher across the state in 2025.

The financial pressures for many landowners and tenants from rising crop input expenses, combined with higher borrowing costs, are putting increased emphasis on risk management and lease flexibility. Jansen noted that clear communication between landowners and tenants, particularly about weather-related terms in a lease, is essential.

"Provisions regarding drought in grazing land leases need to be reviewed by the appropriate agency or organization providing disaster assistance for pasture or range to ensure the property remains

eligible in the event of adverse weather patterns," he said.

Hunting leases provide additional income

Each year, the Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Survey report provides a special feature section, analyzing topics related to new or emerging issues in the state's agricultural land industry. This year's report looks at the role of hunting leases as a growing source of income. Landowners who have not already granted hunting rights to their tenant(s) may lease exclusive rights to third parties to hunt certain types of wild game on their land.

About 49% of wild game leases in Nebraska this year were for antelope or deer. Pheasants, turkey, waterfowl and other game constituted 17%, 13%, 19% and 2%, respectively.

Survey panelists reported that hunting lease provisions, contract duration and the type of wild game found on a property all affect the value of a hunting lease. Different types of vegetation, conservation prac-

tices or topography features may also influence it. As for annual income, 62% of hunting leases in Nebraska were reported to generate up to \$2,499 a year; 29% generated \$2,500 to \$4,999; 8% generated \$5,000 to \$9,999; and 1% generated more than \$10,000.

"Recreational leases continue to add value for many landowners, especially in areas with good wildlife habitat," Jansen said. "These leases can help diversify income and offset some of the expenses associated with land ownership."

About the report

The final 2024-25 Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Survey report was published June 30 by the Center for Agricultural Profitability. It features updated land values, cash rental rates and other detailed information important to land industry participants in the state. The report is the final product of an annual survey of land professionals, including appraisers, agricultural bankers and farm and ranch managers.

85% of Nebraskans surveyed are comfortable hiring a business they see advertised in the newspaper.



Get noticed. Be trusted.
Advertise with your local newspaper.

Source: Nebraska Statewide Study 2025, Coda Ventures

heat LAMINATION
Gives you the best seal & the best protection.
From business-card size up to 11x17 sheets.



116 S 2nd Street | 402.843.5500 | elginreview@yahoo.com

ELGIN VETERANS' MEDICAL CLINIC
An Outpatient Department of Boone County Health Center

116 N 2nd St. Hwy 14
402-843-5910

PROVIDER AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY.

- Joel Travis, MD
- Bridgette Pudwill, MD
- Danielle Krohn, APRN
- Sean Kohl, MD
- Jason Olnes, PA-C

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT!

Visit us online at www.boonecohealth.org

One-on-One **PERSONAL TRAINING** is now in Elgin!

FOR - Increased mobility and strength that lasts throughout the day.
- Help with Postpartum fitness.
- Signs of weakness in your child's daily activities or sports.

"With 11 years of Outpatient PT services I utilize Postural Restoration" and traditional exercises to help you achieve better fitness in the gym and at home."



Contact Nicole Starman
402-380-2153

Sessions in 4 1-hour increments. Home exercise programs provided based on progress /assessments during each session
\$200/4 sessions
(Cash, Check or Venmo NO INSURANCE ACCEPTED)
(For 5th grade & older)

HELP WANTED

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST**
Full Time



Scan this QR code for job openings listed at AMH.

STAFF NURSE (RN or LPN)
Full Time

**Antelope Memorial Hospital**
102 W 9th St., Neligh, NE 68756
402-887-4151
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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

My Account This Week's Paper Archives Useful Links About Us Watch Live Streaming From Pope John Central Contact Us

**Elgin Review**
online edition
Elgin's BEST Source for local news.

Get your *Elgin* news in all 3 formats for one low price.
Print (in the mail) • E-edition (online) • Mobile edition

Elgin & Immediate Area: \$454
Rest of Nebraska: \$485
52 issues Out of State: \$595

HOME FEATURED STORIES LOCAL NEWS LOCAL SPORTS BIRTHS DEATH NOTICES LEGALS VIEW & ORDER PHOTOS SUBSCRIBE

We've captured your memories!

View and purchase them through our website
elginreview.com



PROCEEDINGS OF THE JULY 14 MEETING
THE VILLAGE BOARD OF BARTLETT

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
14 JULY 2025

The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on July 14, 2025. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Plugge. The members present were Plugge, Tetschner, Einspahr and Nordhues. Also present: Rick Custard and Emma Smith, village clerk. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Vice-Chairman Plugge proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.

MINUTES: It was moved by Tetschner, seconded by Nordhues to approve the June 9, 2025, regular meeting minutes as written. Roll call vote: Yes—Nordhues, Plugge, Einspahr and Tetschner. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

STREETS: The board discussed a bid from Husker Asphalt Solutions for \$25,650 to fix three holes/bad spots around town and seal the streets that have been resurfaced recently. It was motioned by Einspahr, seconded by Nordhues to accept this bid. Roll call vote: Yes—Nordhues, Plugge, Einspahr and Tetschner. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

The board discussed putting some mud rock on the west side of Randolph street when entering the village. They also discussed Walnut street heading up to Randy McCain's property. These topics will be on the agenda for the August board meeting.

WATER: A water inspection will be done next week.

SEWER: Was discussed.

USER FEES: Were discussed.

MAY CLAIMS: It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Tetschner to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of \$300 and Kick it Spraying for \$225. Roll call vote: Yes—Nordhues, Plugge, Einspahr and Tetschner. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Tetschner to pay Mark Nordhues' claims. Roll call vote: Yes—Nordhues, Plugge, Einspahr and Tetschner. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: Nordhues. Motion Carried.

GENERAL: Internal Revenue Service, Payroll Taxes, \$81.86; Nebraska Northeast Telephone Company, Internet, telephone, \$131.12; Rick Custard, streets, mowing, cleanup, trimming, \$990.00; Plugge's Rod Shbop, Labor on mower servicing, \$61.80; Elgin Review, Newspaper printing, \$78.12; Spalding Farm & Home, Shop & park supplies, \$129.98; One Call Concepts, Call before you dig/811, \$3.67; L & L Sanitation, Garbage pick-up, \$1,742.00; Sherry Tetschner, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Mark Nordhues, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Kurt

Einspahr, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Scott Plugge, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Dan Williamson, Board Member Expense, \$50.00; Emma Smith, Envelopes & ink, \$183.51, Salary, \$494.07

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES: \$4,146.13

TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: \$0.00

SEWER: Loup Valleys RPPD, Utilities- May & June, \$137.46; Kick It Spraying, Lagoon spraying, \$225.00

TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: \$362.46

STREETS: Miller & Associates, Engineer services, \$2,372.00; Central Economic Development District, Grant management, \$4,675.00; Loup Valleys RPPD, Utilities- May & June, \$1,937.80

TOTAL STREET EXPENSES: \$8,984.80

WATER: Loup Valleys RPPD, Utilities- May & June, \$1,200.00; Central District Health Department, Water testing, \$78.00; Wise Waterworks, Water line & curb stop, \$3,173.25; Mark Nordhues, Professional Fee, \$300.00

TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: \$4,751.25

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES: \$18,244.64

OTHER BUSINESS: It was moved by Nordhues, seconded by Einspahr to keep a full route agreement with Sapp Bros. This will keep the well house and village shop full of propane at all times. Roll call vote: Yes—Nordhues, Plugge, Einspahr and Tetschner. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

The board discussed a contract concerning Wilkins Architecture concerning the CCCFF grant the village was awarded in conjunction with the school. This company will evaluate and assess the village's facilities and develop an action plan to present to the community in regard to a community center. It was moved by Nordhues, seconded by Tetschner to approve the contract between Wilkins and the town. Roll call vote: Yes—Nordhues, Plugge, Einspahr and Tetschner. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Nordhues to approve the Wietzki bid to repair the park shelter as soon as possible. Roll call vote: Yes—Nordhues, Plugge, Einspahr and Tetschner. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.

Einspahr made a motion, which was seconded by Nordhues to hire Dave Bloom to spray 3-4 times in town as soon as possible and before fair week. Roll call vote: Yes—Nordhues, Plugge, Einspahr and Tetschner. No: None. Absent: Williamson. Abstained: None. Motion Carried. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, August 11th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 14th day of July 2025. PUBLISH: July 23, 2025

ZNEZ

Emma Smith
Village Clerk
Village of Bartlett

filed by any resident of the Village of Bartlett on or before August 10, 2025 in the office of the Village Clerk that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should allowed.

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be

ANNUAL SALARIES

THE VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT, a Nebraska municipality, ANNUAL REPORT OF EMPLOYEE SALARIES as of July 16, 2025, published per NE §19-1102:

Village Board Chairman & Trust-

ees, \$50/meeting attended; Village Clerk/Treasurer, \$20.00/hour; Water Operator, \$300.00/month. PUBLISH: July 23, 2025

ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

ANTELOPE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOTICE OF MEETING
ANTELOPE COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Antelope County Historical Society will hold their quarterly meeting on July 27, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the Antelope County Muse-

um, 410 L Street, Neligh, NE 68756. An agenda is posted at the museum and may be viewed during regular business hours. The meeting is opened to the public. PUBLISH: July 23, 2025

ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICES

Stay in the know. Read the Public Notices

PROCEEDINGS OF THE JULY 14, 2025 MEETING

THE DISTRICT #18 BOARD OF EDUCATION

ness Expense, \$1,383.00; Great America Financial Svcs, business Expense, \$965.38; Great Plains Communication, business Expense, \$343.72; Island Supply, Instru Expense, \$144.00; Jerry's Feed Service, maintenance, \$25.92; JMC, business Expense, \$3,889.52; Junior Library Guild, Instru Expense, \$2,697.29; JW Pepper, Instru Expense, \$890.75; Kayton International, Maintenance, \$3,000.00; Mid-American Research Chemicals, maintenance, \$3,395.93; NASCO, instru Expense, \$1,448.21; NebraskaLand, instru Expense, \$18.00; NCSA, Admin Expense, \$75.00; NRCSA, Board Expense, \$850.00; Olson's Pest Technicians, Maintenance, \$190.40; Overland Rehab, SpEd Expense, \$1,089.60; Plank Road Publishing, instru Expense, \$516.63; Ramsey, Instru Expense, \$519.82; Renaissance Learning, Instru Expense, \$2,959.00; Sands Truck Service & Repair, Transportation, \$4,592.25; Software Unlimited, Business Expense, \$11,346.00; TMS Business, Expense, \$64.89; US Bank, \$885.37; Vector Solutions, Instru Expense, \$1,060.89; Verizon Wireless, Business Expense, \$65.10; WageWorks, Instru Expense, \$139.25; Waste Connections, Maintenance, \$47.00; Wells Fargo, Business Expense, \$174.06

Total Board Bills: \$107,238.56
Payroll: \$240,588.75
Total Board Bills/ Payroll: \$347,827.31

President Welding called the public hearing to order for Student Fees Policy, 504.19; Bullying Prevention Policy, 504.20; Parent Involvement Policy, 1005.03; Health & Wellness Policy 508.13 at 8:04 a.m. The board reviewed the Student Fees Policy, Bullying Prevention Policy, Parent Involvement Policy & Health & Wellness Policy. There was no comment from the public. The hearing adjourned at 8:12 a.m.

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

There were no correspondence or committee reports.

In the principal's report, Mr. Wemhoff gave an update on the

ELL program. Also gave an update on the start of the school year.

Supt. Brockhaus gave an update on the yearly budget. Also updated the board with Title I, Title IIA and Title IV funds.

In action items, Luke Hinkle motioned and Steve Busted second to approve the Student Fees Policy, 504.19 as presented. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

Steve Busted motioned Todd Heithoff second to approve Bullying Prevention Policy, 504.20 as presented. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

Heithoff motioned Hinkle second to approve Parent Involvement policy, 1005.03 as presented. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

Hinkle motioned, Busted second, to approve the health and wellness policy 508.13 as presented. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

Busted motioned and Heithoff second to approve the second reading of NASB recommended policies 502.01 Resident Students; 502.02 Non-Resident Students/ Option Enrollment; 504.06 Student Dress Code and Grooming; 504.12 Cell Phones and Other Electronic Communication Devices; 506.01 Student Activity Eligibility; 506.10 Student Physicals for Athletics; 604.16 Behavioral Intervention and Classroom Management; 604.16R1 NDE Standards for System of Supports; 604.17 Use of Artificial Intelligence in the School; 605.05 Religious-Based Exclusion from a School Program; 1005.03 Paren-

tal and Family Involvement in the Schools; 1005.13 Parental Access to Library Materials. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

Heithoff motioned and Busted seconded to approve the 2025-2026 Board Goals. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

Hinkle motioned, Heithoff seconded to approve to purchase the 2025 Ford Transit T350 from Courtesy Ford for \$64,112.00. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

The motion to trade in the white minivan for \$1,000 at Courtesy Ford was approved by Heithoff and seconded by Busted. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

Busted motioned to approve the continued contract with Dana F. Cole and Company LLP for years 2027 for \$15,400, year 2028 for \$16,600 and year 2029 for \$17,800. Hinkle seconded. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

Hinkle motioned and Busted second to adjourn the meeting. Vote 5-0, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be August 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Elgin Public School.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Bode, Secretary

Jessica Niewohner, Recorder

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

PUBLISH: July 23, 2025

ZNEZ

NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

KNBB ENTERPRISE LLC dba/City Limits

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF
CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2025 for the following retail Class C licensee to-wit:

KNBB ENTERPRISE LLC
dba/City Limits
200 South Second Street,
in Elgin, Antelope County,
Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that writ-

ten protests to the issuance of automatic renewal license may be filed by any resident of the City of Elgin, on or before Aug.10, 2025, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Kristin L. Childers,
City Clerk

PUBLISH: July 23, 2025

ZNEZ

Court News Fair

◀ FROM Page 1

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

Jeffrey J. Kallhoff, Roca, NE, 5/25/25, Speeding 75/65 mph, fined \$25 - Miller.

Joni K. Poutre, Omaha, NE, 6/13/25, Speeding 80/65 mph, fined \$75 - Ternus.

Eric W Wegener, Bassett, NE 6/1/25 No valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, fined \$25.00 - Downing.

Scott S Schnabel, Tampa, FL 6/27/25 Speeding 75/65 MPH, fined \$25.00 - Detlefsen.

Eberardo Olguin Olguin (Aschoff Construction Inc), Norfolk, NE 6/9/25 CMV-Tire other, fined \$50.00 - Asche.

Austin L Vietor, Elgin, NE 4/13/25 No valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, fined \$30.00 - Barker.

Stephanie A Suhr, Elgin, NE 3/30/25 DUI-alcohol-1st offense, fined \$500.00 + drug testing/probation administrative enrollment/probation/breath test fees totalling \$370.00, probation of 8 months, license revoked for 60 days and interlock device ordered - Barker.

Clarissa A Havemann, Valentine, NE 5/25/25 No valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, fined \$25.00 - Barker.

Carlos Ortuno Perez, Fremont, NE 5/25/25 Speeding 80/65 MPH- fined \$75.00- Barker.

Alexander J Kuhl, Plainview, NE 5/28/25 Speeding 70/65 MPH, fined \$10.00 - Hilliard.

Mason R Siems, Tilden, NE 6/28/25 Possess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50.00 - Valverde.

Joseph H Racheli, Longmont, CO 6/3/25 Speeding 79/65 MPH, fined \$75.00 - Barker.

Kathy L Sterchi, Dalton, GA 6/15/25 Speeding 75/65 MPH, fined \$25.00 - Hartley.

stock is from 8 a.m. to noon. The Bucket Calf Interviews are from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The final event of the day is the Ag Olympics at 7 p.m. in the Livestock Arena.

Thursday activities get underway with the Rabbit Show at 8 a.m. The second year Bucket Calf Interviews are from 9 a.m. until noon.

The Sheep Show starts at 1 p.m.

Livestock facilities will open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Goat Show will be at 3:30 p.m.

The Pavilion will open from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Registration for the Livestock Judging Contest will begin at 5 p.m.

The Livestock Judging Contest starts at 6 p.m.

The Beer Garden will be open from 6 p.m. to midnight. The last event of the day is the Bull Riding which will be at 8 p.m. at the Grandstand.

Friday, August 1 will be the Swine Show at 8:30 a.m. Judging of eggs and poultry caged

classes will be from 8 a.m. until noon.

The Exhibit Building and Livestock Facilities will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. The pavilion will be open from noon until 8 p.m.

The Poultry Show gets underway at 1 p.m.

The carnival will be open from 6 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

From 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. the Beer Garden will be open.

The final event of the day will be Bull Riding at 8 p.m. at the Grandstand.

The busiest day of the fair, the one which brings the most people to the fairgrounds will be Saturday, August 2.

It begins with the Beef Show at 8:30 a.m.

The horseshoe pitching contest will be at 1:30 p.m. east of the tennis courts.

Starting At 4 p.m. will be the Premium Auction.

The Antique Tractor Parade will be at 3:30 p.m. at Riverside Park.

The Antelope County Barbecue and Brownie and Ice Cream Social will be at the Riverside Park at 4:30 p.m.

Norfolk to host ‘drones in ag’ conference

Nebraska Extension and Northeast Community College in Norfolk are hosting the third annual Nebraska Agriculture and Spray Drone Conference, Aug. 21-22 at the college.

As the largest agriculture drone-focused conference in the Midwest, the event brings together industry leaders, researchers, legal experts and

drone innovators for two days of education, collaboration and cutting-edge insights.

Nebraska Extension has long been a leader in drone education, hosting seven statewide events since August 2023 featuring internationally recognized experts,” said Dirk Charlson, extension educator for digital agriculture. Returning ex-

perts include Steve Li, Auburn University; Julius Petri, Pix4D; Jonathan Rupprecht, Rupprecht Law; Al Brunner, Federal Aviation Administration; and Kevin Knorr, Volitant Technologies. New to the lineup are Nathan Stein, AirStrikeAg; Tim Pearson, Taranis; Vaughn Tolbert, VT Insurance; and Joel Jones, Orange Coast College.

Stay Informed! Read the Public Notices
Every Week in The Elgin Review!

When it comes to social media, newspapers are the

OG

Yes, newspapers.

Remember those little news stories about who visited who last Sunday afternoon?

That was us -- doing it long before there was a facebook, X, instagram, snapchat -- all of them.

Pick up our paper today to see where Elgin is going tomorrow.

The Elgin Review

#1 news source for Elgin

CLASSIFIEDS

To place your classified ad, contact us at 402.843.5500 • PO Box 359 • elginreview@yahoo.com

Deadline Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

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

I would like to thank Dennis & Lynn Morgan for giving me the great Open House for my retirement from the Elgin Review. It was so much appreciated. Also, thanks to all who attended to make my day so special. Love you all.
Bernice (Bernie) Siems

CARD OF THANKS

Elgin Community, thank you so much for your donations to the Elgin Community Foundation Scholarship. I am grateful to have been chosen as a recipient, and I appreciate your support and generosity as I work towards my goal of becoming a teacher! Thank you, Kaitey Schumacher

Scan this code to view our photo galleries:



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

Level: Intermediate



National parks continue to draw millions of visitors each year

National parks draw millions of visitors each year. No two parks are the same, and some showcase glacial lakes, vast sand dunes or tree-lined vistas as far as the eye can see. Although the United States National Park Service was not

established until 1916, various departments supervised park operations prior to that. That is how it was possible for Yellowstone, which is located primarily in Wyoming, with portions extending into southern Montana and eastern Idaho, to be-

come the country's first national park in 1872. Currently there are 63 national parks in the

United States, but the National Park Service also manages various additional properties, including seashores and historical sites. Banff National Park is Canada's first national park and the flagship of that nation's

park system. It is part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks UNESCO World Heritage Site, and was established in 1885. Canada has 37 national parks and 11 national park reserves.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEBRASKA

★ STATEWIDE ADS ★

Call 402.843.5500 to place your ad today!

ANNOUNCEMENT

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING in over 150 newspapers. Reach thousands of readers for \$225/25 word ad. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

HELLO NEBRASKA! Introducing www.nepublicnotices.com, a new public notice website presented as a public service by all Nebraska newspapers. Free access, fully searchable - because democracy depends upon open government and your right to know.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEBRASKA

★ STATEWIDE ADS ★

Call 402.843.5500 to place your ad today!

BANKRUPTCY RELIEF! Help stop Creditor Harassment, Collection Calls, Repossession and Legal Actions! Speak to a Professional Attorney and Get the Help You NEED! Call NOW 844-215-3629

AFFORDABLE PRESS Release service. Send your message to 155 newspapers across Nebraska for one low price! Call 1-800-369-2850 or www.nebpress.com for more details.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEBRASKA

★ STATEWIDE ADS ★

Call 402.843.5500 to place your ad today!

FOR SALE - CELL PHONE

SWITCH AND save up to \$250/year on your talk, text and data. No contract and no hidden fees. Unlimited talk and text with flexible data plans. Premium nationwide coverage. 100% U.S. based customer service. For more information, call 1-877-768-5892

FOR SALE - UTILITIES

PREPARE FOR power outages today with a Generac Home Stand-by Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-402-899-2584 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

HOME SERVICES 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

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

~ ELGIN OFFICE ~

402-843-5756

Appointments and supplies or

1-800-657-2119

Full Service Large & Small Animal Hospital

TC Vet

Town & Country Veterinary Clinics

Jeremy Young, DVM | Lance Dahlquist, DVM | Mara Thiessen, DVM | Ely Morris, DVM

ELGIN LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

NO SALE

MONDAY, JULY 28

Some results from Monday's (July 21) auction:

15 BLK Male Calves	218.....	1725. ⁰⁰ per head
47 BLK Male Calves	313.....	1925. ⁰⁰ per head
55 BLK Male Calves	373.....	2050. ⁰⁰ per head
20 BLK Heifer Calves	227.....	1535. ⁰⁰ per head
39 BLK Heifer Calves	304.....	1785. ⁰⁰
39 BLK Heifer Calves	366.....	1910. ⁰⁰
40 BLK Steers	898.....	312. ⁰⁰ cwt
35 BLK Heifers	861.....	302. ⁰⁰ cwt
65 BLK & Red Heifers	870.....	304. ⁰⁰ cwt
54 Charolais & Red Steers	940.....	307. ⁵⁰
173 BLK Steers	952.....	310. ²⁵
316 BLK Heifers	872.....	301. ⁷⁵
229 BLK Steers	1011.....	302. ⁷⁵

Excellent Weigh Cow & Bull market on short run

Thin Cows	119. ⁰⁰ to 145. ⁰⁰
Average Cows	145. ⁰⁰ to 155. ⁰⁰
Fat Cows	160. ⁰⁰ to 176. ⁰⁰

UPCOMING AUCTIONS:

AUG. 4 - Weigh Cows & Bulls

AUG. 18 - Feeder Auction/Weigh Cows & Bulls

To consign your cattle, call

Ted Baum

402.843.8370

Field Rep. Trey Baum

402.843.6683

Field Rep. Brenden Pelster

308.750.3322

Call us and get your cattle listed on one of our August auctions.

ELGIN

Livestock Sales

PO Box 160 • 100 South Myrtle Elgin, Nebraska

Salvaging a cutting of rained-on hay

Nothing's more frustrating than watching a good cutting of alfalfa get rained on before it's in the bale. While rain on cut hay is far from ideal, it doesn't necessarily mean the crop is worthless. With some management, rained-on hay can still be salvaged and used effectively in your feeding program.

Let's start with the basics. When hay is rained on after cutting, both yield and quality can take a hit. The severity of that loss depends on a few factors: how dry the hay was when the rain fell, how much rain occurred, and whether it was a single event or multiple rounds of moisture.

Wisconsin research found that if 1 inch of rain fell one day after alfalfa was cut, there was about a 22% dry matter loss. Compare that to a 6% yield loss in hay that wasn't rained on, and you see how quickly things can go downhill. If the hay was exposed to 1.6 inches of rain spread over a few days, yield losses nearly doubled to 44%. The longer the hay lays in the field wet, the more potential for damage.

Interestingly, grass hay often fares a bit better. Because grasses have fewer leaves and more

structural stems, they're less prone to loss from leaching and leaf shatter, although they're not immune.

In terms of quality, University of Minnesota research shows that rain on partially dried alfalfa doesn't drastically affect protein levels—unless you lose a lot of leaves, which is where most of the protein resides. What takes a bigger hit are the carbohydrates—those digestible sugars and starches that contribute to the energy content of the hay. Carbohydrate losses can range from 6% to as much as 40%, depending on how wet things get. That means lower energy feed, which might be fine for maintenance but not ideal for lactating cows or growing calves.

Another concern with rained-on hay is the increased risk of mold growth and heat damage during storage. Hay put up too wet can heat up, leading to caramelization which reduces protein content or even spon-

IT'S ALL ABOUT BEEF



Beef Systems Asst. Ext. Educator Ben Beckman

cases, even using it as mulch if it's no longer feed-worthy.

To help the hay dry faster and more evenly, consider turning the windrows once the field dries out. This fluffs up the forage and exposes wetter material to sunlight and airflow. Be sure to keep in mind that even a damp field can suffer from compaction if heavy machinery is brought in too soon. If the hay is severely damaged and can't be baled, chopping may be an option for silage or green feed-

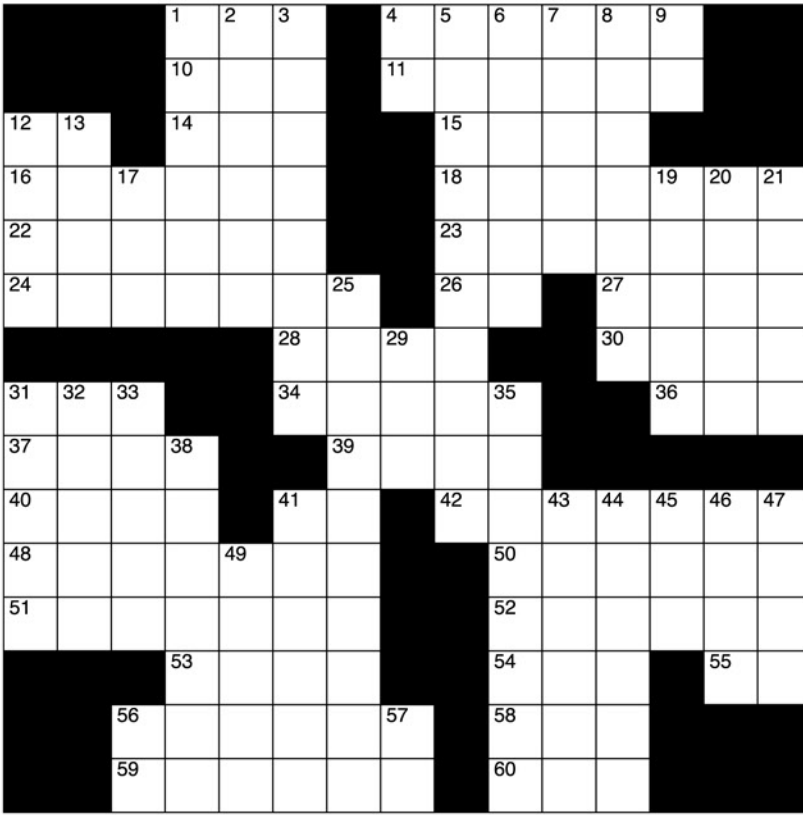
ing—just be sure to account for potential nutrient losses in your ration balancing and bloat risk for green feed.

If you do end up storing rained-on hay, don't guess at the quality. A forage test is your best tool. Lab analysis will tell you what nutrients are actually left in the bale and help you decide where that hay fits in your feeding plan. Don't overlook this step—especially if you're feeding high-value animals or formulating rations.

Finally, don't forget to check those rained-on windrows for pest problems. Wet, stagnant forage can become a haven for insects and weeds. A little scouting now can prevent bigger issues later.

So while a summer rain on cut hay isn't something any of us look forward to, it doesn't have to be a total loss. With some good management and realistic expectations, you can still make the most of a rained-on cutting.

- Ben Beckman is a beef systems Extension Educator serving northeast Nebraska. 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



- 44. Sew
- 45. Belonging to a thing
- 46. Horsley and Greenwood are two
- 47. Scottish language
- 49. Producer
- 56. Exclamation of surprise
- 57. Russian river



ANTELOPE COUNTY & WHEELER COUNTY FAIRS

beginning Monday, July 28

email us at elginreview@yahoo.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEBRASKA

★ STATEWIDE ADS ★

Call 402.843.5500 to place your ad today!

JACUZZI BATH Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waiving ALL installation costs! (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. (Offer ends 3/30/25.) Call 1-888-448-1509

THE BATHROOM of your dreams in as little as 1 day. Limited Time Offer - \$1000 off or No Payments and No Interest for 18 months for customers who qualify. BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Call Today! 1-855-451-2244

WANTED TO BUY

WE BUY 8,000 cars a week. Sell your old, busted or junk car with no hoops, haggles or headaches. Sell your car to Peddle. Easy three step process. Instant offer. Free pickup. Fast payment. Call 1-855-910-0760

Spinning Tales

Hanging out with Fox’s Tyrus, Kat Timpf and the Randolph High School alumni

Let’s just call it a ‘FOX’ weekend. Not for politics, for comedy. Earlier this month, I swept the wife away for a weekend of her favorite things.

First, on a Friday night, in a quick trip to Elkhorn, we had great seats to see Tyrus. No, not a heavy metal band (although he is a BIG man), this man called Tyrus is one of the personalities who appears on the show ‘Gutfeld’ on the Fox News Network.

He’s the voice of common sense for those who don’t let their minds be shaped by ‘talking heads’ who seldom venture away from New York City or Washington, D.C.

Tyrus is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Kearney (Kearney State to us Lopers who graduated in the early 1980s and before).

He may be the most famous UNK graduate of all-time, but you wouldn’t know it because he’s as common as you and I.

During a set which lasted over 90 minutes, he dropped more than 30 F-bombs on the audience, consisting of mostly middle-aged men and women. Funny thing, I don’t think many people noticed the language because it’s become a verb. Oh, you might get a technical foul from an official if you utter the word, you might a look of scorn from a grandpa or grandma, maybe a teacher or a preacher. But, from everyone else, I don’t think you get much of a reaction anymore (there’s not enough soap to wash out everyone’s mouth who crosses that line).

Anyway, Tyrus is a common-sense man who happens to support President Donald

Community Calendar

* See ad/story in this week’s Elgin Review

Saturday, July 26
Pope John Alumni Softball Tournament* ■ Elgin Community Christian Church youth car wash fundraiser*.

Monday-Sunday, July 28-August 3
2025 Antelope County Fair @ fairgrounds in Neligh* ■ 2025 Wheeler County Fair @ fairgrounds in Bartlett*.

Monday, August 4
Elgin City Council regular meeting @ City Hall*.

Tuesday, August 5
Regular meeting of the Antelope County Board of Commissioners.

Friday, August 8
Elgin Community Club/Chamber of Commerce End-of-the-Summer Steak Fry @ Elgin City Park*.

Monday, August 11
District #18 School Board meeting.

Tuesday, August 12
Regular meeting of the Antelope County Board of Commissioners.

Events listing courtesy of
ELGIN VETERANS’ MEDICAL CLINIC
an outpatient department of Boone County Health Center
116 N 2nd Street, Elgin
402.843.5910

THEY’RE BUILDING WHAT?
WHERE?
YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW.
FIND OUT THREE WAYS
EMAIL
WEBSITE
NEWSPAPER
NEPublicNotices.com

SPINNING TALES



Publisher
Dennis Morgan

Trump - the man, not necessarily the politician.

Much of what he said was facts, but half the country won’t listen anymore. That’s where we are now.

One of the stories he told was about having six children, two coming from his wife’s previous relationship. Of the six, he told the story about traveling through an airport where, at customs, he explained three were the same age (13). I guess it was a productive year for the former football player, body-guard, comedian, etc. He said the customs agent gave him quite the hard time, thinking he was a sex trafficker, before sending them all on their merry way.

From Tyrus it was on to Lynell’s 45th class reunion at Randolph Saturday night. The event was held in the refurbished Randolph Auditorium. For a building constructed in the 1930s, it sure looks great on the inside.

There were four or five members of her class that attended the all-school reunion. She had a great time. It’s hard to attend these type of events when you’re not from the area and don’t know any of her classmates. The ones I did know did not attend as there are no connecting flights from Las Vegas to Randolph this time of year.

It’s a two-way street as I know she’s felt the same way when she’s gone to my class reunion. My 50th will be next year, celebrating as the Class of ’76’ at Seward High School.

Yup, we were the Bicentennial Kids. That was a time when classic cars cruised the streets, great music filled the airwaves and, at least in our eyes, the world was ‘young’ and full of possibilities.

The weekend wrapped up in Norfolk in a comedy club being entertained by, of all people, Kat Timpf.

She’s one of the regular personalities on ‘Gutfeld’ and she put on a show typical of a New Yorker suddenly living in rural America.

A libertarian with a sassy mouth, she made us laugh, she made us cringe and, by the end of the show I think she was

ready to go home.

Urban dwellers don’t quite know how act when they are in a rural setting where everyone says ‘hi’ as you pass them on the street.

The oddness of the occasion I’m sure goes both ways, I wouldn’t know which way to turn if suddenly I was alone in East Harlem near where she once lived.

Kat’s had a heckuva year. She recently gave birth and found out on that same day she had breast cancer. She told everyone at the show that in a few days, upon returning to New York, she was going to have breast reconstruction. Among the other nuggets from her life she shared

was that she met her husband, a military man on Tinder, and her previous boyfriend broke up with her while on a family outing at Coney Island. All these anecdotes drew laughter.

With the weekend, my wife has seen in person four of the five main voices of ‘The Five’ - Jessie Walters, Greg Gutfeld, Tyrus and now Timpf. I’ve seen them too, quite the lineup.

I think the best comedians use their life’s stories to make the best jokes.

It was a wild weekend, complete with a visit to my mother-in-law’s house where all is as well as it can be.

Just livin’ the life, one experience at a time.

ELGIN COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH GROUP
CAR WASH
fundraiser
THIS SATURDAY, JULY 26
10 AM - 2 PM AT THE FARMERS MARKET BUILDING, NORTH OF JERRY’S FEED
FREE WILL DONATION

WHEELER CENTRAL is looking for a
PART-TIME CUSTODIAL
during the school year with **FULL TIME** during the summer. Pay is negotiable.
Call **MR. KLUVER** or **MRS. REITER** at **308-654-3273**.

celerion
HEALTHY ADULTS
NEED CASH? JOIN OUR RESEARCH STUDY
EARN UP TO \$500 PER DAY
OVERNIGHT STAYS AND RETURN VISITS MAY BE REQUIRED

Governor Pillen: Don’t turn your back on Nebraska families with autistic children.
On August 1st the State of Nebraska plans to slash autism services by 48%. These devastating cuts will cripple early intervention programs and leave countless families without critical support. Families deserve better, not less. **Governor Pillen, you have the power to stop this action.**
Contact Governor Pillen today at governor.nebraska.gov/contact-form or call **402-471-2244**. Tell him to stop these devastating cuts.
Autism Family Network

www.nepublicnotices.com
Nebraska Public Notices are now
MODERNIZED
Available in Print & Digital
Free-access | Fully searchable
Brought to you as a public service by your local community newspaper.
Because you have a right to know.

DISABILITY: Advocating for You
No one in Nebraska knows more than the League of Human Dignity about advocating for people with disabilities or about helping them to become advocates for themselves.
Contact the League and see how we can help you get the services you need. We are a partner agency with Nebraska’s Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).
LEAGUE OF HUMAN DIGNITY
Phone 833-800-5643

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE.
Depression • Isolation • Agitation • Talks About Suicide
Acquires Suicide Methods • Previous Suicide Attempts
THERE’S HELP AVAILABLE 24/7.
988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE NEBRASKA
CALL, TEXT OR CHAT 988

Boone County Health Center
OUT-PATIENT CLINIC SCHEDULE
AUG 2025
723 West Fairview
Albion, NE 68620
www.boonecohealth.org
(402) 395-3180
Allergy -- Dr. Kinberg Aug. 11th |
Aesthetics Services -- Dr. Pudwill Aug. 21st |
Audiology -- Dr. Foss..... Aug. 7th, 21st |
Behavioral Health (Telehealth) Call for appt |
Bryan Heart Institute -- Dr. Tessendorf/Dr. Pacini.. Aug. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th |
Dermatology -- Dr. Clarey Aug. 22nd |
Endocrinology -- Dr. Brau/Leah Haak-Beck Aug. 12th |
General Surgery -- Dr. Schneider/Dr. Luebbe..... Aug. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th |
Heartland Radiology..... Aug. 1st, 4th, 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th, 29th |
Neurosurgery -- Dr. Bixenmann Aug. 6th |
Norfolk Cardiology -- Dr. Hartzell/Dr. Rome Aug. 5th, 19th |
OB-GYN -- Dr. Albin..... Aug. 13th |
Orthopedics -- Dr. Ochs/Kendra Thiem Aug. 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th |
Orthopedics -- Dr. Rickert/Sean Craig Aug. 14th, 28th |
Otolaryngology -- Dr. Jazwick/Amber Citta Aug. 1st, 6th, 15th |
Podiatry -- Dr. Borer Aug. 8th, 27th |
Pulmonology -- Dr. Stritt Aug. 20th |
Urology -- Dr. Hill/Stegman Aug. 7th, 21st |
Wound -- Dr. Kohl/Candice Schnoor Aug. 1st, 8th, 55th |
Clip & Save!

WOLFPACK

Wolfpack Sports

EPPJ golf team gets great grades

The EPPJ boys golf team was a recipient of the Nebraska Coaches Association 2024-2025 Currency Academic Excellence Award. They were able to finish the spring semester with a team GPA above 3.30! Just 15 schools in Class D received recognition. Congratulations! Team members this season were (front row, l-r): Gavin Kallhoff, Molly Thiessen, Dannya Smidt and Kellan Hoefer. Back row: Karson Kallhoff, Creighton Harkins, Landyn Veik and Michael Selting.

File photo



Back

◀ FROM Page 3

this week, and there is growing concern about the impact on dry land crops. Elgin received only .09 of an inch of moisture when thunderstorms moved through the area last Sunday evening.

St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin was the setting on April 30, 2005, when Anney Marker and Eric Beckman, both of Bartlett, exchanged wedding vows. The ceremony was officiated by Revs. Tom Bauwens and James Murphy.

Court

◀ FROM Page 1

of theft - shoplifting, \$0-500, a Class II misdemeanor, for a June 14 incident alleged to occur at Cubby's in Neligh.

Taylor said Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith may file an affidavit and order for an arrest warrant.

Courtesy of SAM

ADvertise in over 155 Nebraska Newspapers for only \$225...

It's easy with the...
NEBRASKA
NCLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING NETWORK

Contact your local newspaper or
800-369-2850
www.nebpress.com

POPE JOHN
CENTRAL CATHOLIC
Fundraiser

GOLF
TOURNAMENT

Saturday,
August 16
2025

Antelope Country Club
Neligh, Nebraska

For more information
and to register, contact:

Jake 402-843-8812
Ross 402-843-0232

2025 PJCC Alumni Softball Tournament

This SATURDAY ONLY
July 26
at Petersburg on Ball Field A

2005-2014
10 a.m. G2
2003-2006-2009-2010-2020-2021

2012-2013-2017-Faculty
9 a.m. G1
2000-2016-2024

2002-2004-2007
11 a.m. G3

12 Noon G4
L2

W1
W2
W3
W4
W5
W6
W7
W8
W9

1 p.m. G5
4 p.m. G8
3 p.m. G7
5 p.m. G9*

L1
L3
L4
L5
L6
L7
L8

Champion/W8
Champion

*deciding game if it's the first loss for the losing team in Game 8

LOSER'S BRACKET

2025 ANTELOPE COUNTY FAIR
JULY 29 - AUG. 3
at the fairgrounds in Neligh

TUESDAY, JULY 29
7:00 PM TEAM PENNING-HORSE ARENA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
7:00 PM AG OLYMPICS

THURSDAY, JULY 31
7:00 AM-9:00 AM FARMERS PRIDE PANCAKE FEED
6:00 PM 11:30 PM CARNIVAL OPEN
7:00 PM-12:30 AM BEER GARDEN* OPEN
*MUST HAVE YOUR ID FOR THE BEER GARDEN
8:00 PM BULL RIDING- GRANDSTAND (DOUBLE S BULLS) \$15 ADULTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
6:00 PM-11:30 PM CARNIVAL OPEN
6:00 PM-12:30 AM BEER GARDEN* OPEN
*MUST HAVE YOUR ID FOR THE BEER GARDEN
8:00 PM BULL FIGHTING-GRANDSTAND (DOUBLE S BULLS) \$15 ADULTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
3:30 PM ANTIQUE TRACTOR PARADE, RIVERSIDE PARK
4:00 PM LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION
4:30 PM NELIGH CHAMBER BARBECUE, RIVERSIDE PARK
4:30 PM BROWNIE & ICE CREAM SUNDAES, RIVERSIDE PARK
5:00 PM FARM FAMILY AWARDS, RIVERSIDE PARK
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM-11:30 PM CARNIVAL OPEN
7:00 PM-12:30 AM BEER GARDEN* OPEN
*MUST HAVE YOUR ID FOR THE BEER GARDEN
8:00 PM DEMO DERBY, GRANDSTAND (WRECKLESS PROMOTIONS) \$20 ADULTS
DRONE SHOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
7:30 - 10:30 AM PANCAKE FEED, RIVERSIDE PARK
10:00 AM CHURCH SERVICE-BY THE PAVILION
TBA CARNIVAL OPEN
5:00 PM OUTLAW TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLERS -GRANDSTAND \$15 ADULTS
5:00 PM BEER GARDEN OPEN*
*MUST HAVE YOUR ID FOR THE BEER GARDEN

COMPLETE SCHEDULE & CHANGES - SCAN THIS CODE!

Buy Local to Support Elgin!

The time is right for **INSECTS** and **FUNGUS** to appear in your fields.

This year, let drones make the money you spend work better by pinpointing application sites for insecticides and fungicides.

Call **AUSTIN 402-369-9645**
or **RICH 402-843-8142**
for more details!

MidplainsAg
51556 836 Rd Elgin NE 68636

Volant Agriculture

MAKE THIS THE
SUMMER
EVENT

2025 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4x4

Stk# 6S25
V-6, Remote Start, Dual Power Seats.
SALE PRICE \$41,767

2025 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4

Stk# 6S12
Altitude Appearance Package.
SALE PRICE \$41,885

2025 RAM 1500 LARAMIE CREW CAB 4x4

Stk# 6S16
12" Display, Bucket Seats, Remote Start.
SALE PRICE \$57,737

2025 RAM 2500 TRADESMAN CREW CAB 4x4

Stk# 6S29
6.7L Cummins Diesel, Auto, HD Vinyl Interior.
SALE PRICE \$65,775

Prices Good Through July 31, 2025 ~ NO DOC FEES!!

JONNY DODGE
Chrysler Jeep Inc.
West Hwy 275 • Neligh NE

402-887-4182
www.jonnydodge.com
Jonny Dodge Chrysler Jeep Inc. is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

800-510-1303
Salesman: Andy Beyer

2025 County Fair

ANTELPELPROS FAIRGROUNDS



It takes hard work and dedication to participate in the county fair. It always has and it always will. Whatever your project, your crop, your animal - now is the time you put it all on the line before the judges.

WE ALL WISH YOU THE BEST.

GOOD LUCK!

to all the **YOUTH & OPEN CLASS** entrants in this year's fair. For the residents planning to attend the events – have fun and stay safe!



118 Insurance

Antelope County Veterinary Clinic

Antelope Memorial Hospital and AMH Clinic in Elgin

Bank of Elgin

Beckman Lumber Inc.

Coffeehouse Café

Dean's Market

Draper Insurance Agency Inc.

Dwyer Manufacturing

Elgin Body & Glass

Elgin Hardware & More

Elgin One Stop & Sleepin Inn

Elgin Pharmacy and Gifts

Elgin Livestock Sales Inc.

The Elgin Review

Elgin Veterans' Medical Clinic and Boone County Health Center

Keith Hemmer, CPA, P.C.

Insurance Mart, Inc.

Janet-Tracey

Invenergy

Jonny Dodge of Neligh

Kittelson's Home Repair

Klein Law Office PC/Attny at Law

Levander Funeral Home of Elgin

Midwest Electrical Services

Park Center Daycare

Petersburg Building & Supply

Precision Repair

Sands Truck Service & Repair LLC

Sapp Bros. Petroleum

Starman Seed & Supply, Inc.

Stealth Broadband

TC

Veterinary

Clinic

