

# The Elgin Review

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## In Brief

### Veterans Day program to be held November 10

Will begin at 11 a.m. in school gym.

Once again, Veterans Day will be observed with a program open to the community on Friday, November 10. The annual observance will begin at 11 a.m. at the Elgin High School gymnasium. Elgin Public, St. Boniface and Pope John students will participate in the program being put on, in part, by Legion, VFW and their auxiliaries.

### Popular shirts on sale again to support campaign

Deadline is November 7 @ 10 a.m.

Not long ago, the Antelope County Youth Enrichment Center Capital Campaign had a successful event, selling Howdy Doody shirts. It was so popular that another round of shirt sales is now taking place. Persons who missed out on the popular shirts can order through the link now through Nov. 7 at 10 a.m., according to Rhonda Meyer. Go to <https://howdy-doody-apparel-2.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



## Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice of Informal Probate — Dennis Suhr  
Semi-Annual Report — City of Elgin  
Notice of Meeting — Antelope County Board of Equalization  
Notice of Meeting — Antelope County Historical Society  
Notice of Meetings — Antelope County Board of Commissioners  
Notice — Estate of Laverne L. Hoefer  
Notice of Organization — KJ SCHINDLER FARMS L.L.C.

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## Weather

The high temperature last week was 81 degrees recorded on Friday and Saturday, October 20-21. The low during the same period was 35 degrees on Monday, October 16. No precipitation was recorded last week. Following are the high and low temperatures, and precipitation amounts, as recorded by weather observer Leonard Orlowski.

Date	High	Low	Prec
October 16	60	35	.00
October 17	73	44	.00
October 18	62	45	.00
October 19	73	42	.00
October 20	81	45	.00
October 21	81	39	.00
October 22	60	37	.00
Total for last week			0.00
Total for October			3.00
Total precipitation 2023			27.36



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### Wolfpack hoist hardware from NVC Tourney

**Surrounded by** her teammates and coaches, Wolfpack libero Kate Furstenau holds up the NVC runner-up plaque they received Friday. EPJ lost a heartbreaker in five sets to O'Neill St. Mary, the final score in the fifth set was 20-18. Postseason play has begun this week with the goal of reaching the state tournament to be held in Lincoln next week.

### Briese to begin new duties as state treasurer

By Tom Briese

State Senator, District #41

On September 16, Governor Pillen announced that he is appointing me to fill the unexpired term of former State Treasurer John Murante. I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to serve the people of Nebraska in this role. But I want to start this column by expressing my gratitude to the people of the 41st district for twice electing me to serve our communities in the Nebraska Legislature. It has been the honor and privilege of a lifetime. This will be my last column as state senator in our local papers, and I want to thank the editors and publishers of those local papers for publishing my columns during the legislative session, and for keeping you informed of state



State Senator Tom Briese

and local happenings. October 31st will be my last day as the Senator for District 41, and I will be sworn in as State Treasurer on the 1st of November. I wish to express my gratitude to Governor Pillen for entrusting me with this role. As of the writing of this column, it is not known who the Governor will appoint to replace me in the Legislature, but my staff and I will work closely with my replacement and his or her staff to make sure that your constituent service requests, ideas for legislation, and concerns and comments on state government are passed on. You may continue to contact me at [tbriese@leg.ne.gov](mailto:tbriese@leg.ne.gov) until October 31st, and my office phone number, (402) 471-2631, will continue to be the phone number for the 41st district after my replacement takes office. I look forward to continuing to serve the great state of Nebraska helping citizens from all across the state. Thank you again for your trust and confidence in my service as your State Senator.



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### One size fits all?

**Members of** the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad spent one day last week educating pre-schoolers and elementary students in Elgin about fire prevention. Here, fireman Adam Veik allows EPS preschooler Blair Hoefer to try on a helmet at the fire hall.

### Ethan Clark applies for open District #41 legislative seat

Last week, Ethan Clark of Ord, a candidate for the Nebraska State Legislature in the 41st Legislative District, officially applied for the open seat vacated by Senator Tom Briese. "I am pleased to say that I have officially submitted materials to Governor Jim Pillen's office to apply for the open seat in LD41," said Clark. "Since the launch of my campaign in February, I have worked tirelessly to meet with voters and community leaders across the district to listen to the issues they are facing. Based on these conversations, I know I am qualified to represent District 41 and be their voice at the Legislature." Through his efforts, Clark has knocked on over 3,000 voters' doors, attended events in every county in the district, fundraised over \$30,000, and received multiple endorsements. These endorsements include State Attorney General Mike Hilgers, Former State Treasurer John Murante and numerous state senators including Julie Slama. "I want to congratulate Senator Briese on being selected by Governor Pillen to become our next State Treasurer and thank him for his service to District 41," said Clark. "Throughout his career at the Legislature, Senator Briese has been a staunch advocate for fiscal responsibility, and I will do the same." Clark will continue to campaign for the position regardless of the results of the appointment process. Legislative District 41 includes Boone, Greeley, Howard, Sherman, Wheeler, and Valley counties and portions of Buffalo County and Hall County.

### Wolfpack netters advance with win over North Central

Elgin Public-Pope John won their opening match in the D1-8 Subdistrict volleyball tournament Monday night. The Wolfpack defeated North Central 25-13, 25-5 and 25-16 to improve their record to 25-5. Next up, a rematch with O'Neill St. Mary's (29-1) on Tuesday night (too late for press time). A complete recap of subdistrict play will be in next week's issue of *The Elgin Review*.

### 2023 Halloween activities start on Saturday at county museum

A wide array of Halloween activities are on tap for the coming days. Beginning Saturday at noon and going to 3 p.m., the Antelope County Museum (410 L Street in Neligh) will offer a program for all ages, especially kids! There will be ghost stories, fun games and surprise guests. Also, the museum will be serving attendees hot dogs, chips, popcorn, ice cream, dessert and drink at no charge! Sponsors for the event are Dean's Market of Elgin, Thrivent Financial, Thriftway Market and Bomgaars. The Elgin Public Library annual hayride will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29, beginning at 2 p.m. in front of the building. Rides will be given every half hour until 4 p.m. At least one parent must accompany their child under the age of 6. S'mores will be served after the hayride. On Halloween day, Trick or Treaters will be welcome at a number of Elgin businesses. Most will begin handing out candy after lunch until they close for the day. Look for a sign on the door/window of the participating businesses. A separate event, a Trunk Or Treat will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot south of the Elgin Community Christian Church near Elgin Public School. Members of the Elgin EHCC will be assisting the event

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enjoy a hot meal at least once a day.

Be safe everyone!  
JoAnn

BEAN AND BISCUIT

1 lb hamburger  
3/4 cup barbecue sauce (any kind)  
16 oz can pork and beans (any kind)  
3/4 cup cheddar cheese

10 oz can biscuits  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 Tbls brown sugar (optional)

Pre heat oven to 375°.  
Brown hamburger with chopped onion and drain well.  
Stir in sauce, beans, brown sugar and heat until bubbly.  
Pour into a 2 quart casserole dish.  
Cut the biscuits in half and arrange around the edge of the dish.  
Sprinkle the cheese on top of the biscuits.  
Bake 22-27 minutes. Delicious.

## Christman joins BCHC Foundation

ALBION — Boone County Health Center (BCHC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Lindsey Christman to its Foundation Board. Christman brings a passion for forward progress to meet the changing needs in healthcare.

As a member of the Foundation Board, Christman will join a dedicated group of individuals committed to promoting philanthropy and community involvement in healthcare.

The Foundation Board is crucial in helping the hospital secure funding for state-of-the-art medical equipment, education programs, and patient-centered initiatives.

"I am honored to join the board," said Christman. "I look forward to collaborating with my fellow board members to enhance the hospital's impact in the community and ensure that high-quality healthcare remains accessible to all."

Christman officially assumed her position on the Foundation Board in late September.

Her appointment signifies BCHC's ongoing commitment to improving patient care and addressing the evolving healthcare needs of the community.

"Boone County Health Center has played a vital role in safeguarding my family's health, offering quick access, expert care during emergencies, and access to specialists when needed. It is exciting to serve on the Foundation board and support such a committed organization," said Christman.

Christman is employed at Black Hills Energy. She is married with three young children and resides in St. Edward.

Lindsey Christman

## Pope John Alumni Memorial Mass to be November 3

The annual Pope John Alumni Memorial Mass will be held Friday, November 3 at 8:15 a.m. in the St. Boniface Church, Elgin.

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FFA STUDENT of the MONTH

Blake Henn



Blake Henn

Blake Henn is this month's FFA student of the month.

Blake is a senior member and the son of Marty & Stacy Henn of Elgin.

Blake has been a FFA member since his freshman year. He has participated in numerous FFA activities such as range and livestock judging, natural resource career development events (CDE), and lots of chapter events.

This year, Blake is taking Welding I and has shown that he is really great at it and enjoys doing it. In Welding class, Blake has been a quick learner and is focused and driven to develop his welding skills to get better every day.

We are looking forward to what Blake could do with his welding skills in the shop as the year progresses. Great job Blake!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Very few of us thrive on instability

I happen to believe learning patience in this day and age, is much harder than it used to be. Our kids are growing up in a world of instantaneous gratification.

A world that doesn't require them to wait and therefore, doesn't breed patience.

Our children don't know the pain of having to wait for Saturday cartoons, or waiting a week for the next episode of a show to see what happens next.

Today, they use streaming services to watch what they want and when they want.

I remember the first time visiting my parents and having to explain the concept of commercials. The kids didn't understand why we couldn't fast forward through them.

We didn't grow up with free two-day shipping. If we or-

dered something, we waited, oftentimes without knowing exactly when it would arrive. At the doctor's office or on long car rides, we didn't have phones or iPads to keep us entertained.

You read. Or, if you got car sick like me, then you listened to music until the Walkman ran out of batteries.

I can't exactly blame my children. I don't think any of us enjoy waiting for things. Who doesn't like instant gratification?

I preach the importance of being patient but recently, I've found myself in a situation that demands patience, and I'm seriously lacking in this department.

Last Friday, I lost my job. After 7.5 years at a company, I was let go with little notice. I've spent the last week wallowing, crying, and pretty much throw-

ing myself a pity party. I want this hurt to be gone instantly and for another job to fall into my lap. We literally lost half of our income so I'm going into freak out mode and wanting to "fix it".

This is where patience comes in. Right now, more than ever, I need to be placing my trust in God and having faith that He is in control of this situation, as unsettling as it may be. I need to do my part in looking for a job. But I also need to let things happen in His perfect timing. What I need is patience.

I want the hurt to instantly disappear. I want the fear of the future to be gone and I want security back, knowing when my next paycheck will come. I'm sure most can relate. Very few people thrive with instability.

However, this is a great lesson for me and a great opportu-

nity to demonstrate what true patience looks like.

The truth is, I haven't been happy for a long time and was already looking for work. Although this break in employment scares me, I honestly think it will be good for my mental health. I've always worked, so having some time to reflect and spend time with my family will be a nice change of pace.

Instead of concentrating on all the negatives, I'm trying to look at the benefits of some extra time off. At the end of the day, worrying isn't going to change my situation.

Rushing things to have "stability" could land me back in an unpleasant situation. So, I'm going to practice patience. I'm going to wait on the Lord, trusting in Him, and enjoying this unexpected gift of time.

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Audiology	Dr. Foss	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>
Behavioral Health (Telehealth)		Call for appt.
Bryan Heart Institute		Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
Endocrinology	Dr. Brau/Dr. Al Zaghal	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
General Surgery	Dr. Schneider/Dr. Luebbe	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
Heartland Radiology		Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>
Nephrology (Telehealth)	Dr. Weitzmann	No Set Date
Neurosurgery	Dr. Bixenmann	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>
Norfolk Cardiology		Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>
OB-GYN	Dr. Albin	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>
Orthopedics	Dr. Rickert/Dr. Ochs	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
Otolaryngology	Dr. Jazwick/Amber Citta	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>
Otolaryngology	Dr. Bliss	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>
Physical Medicine & Rehab	Dr. Kaner	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>
Podiatry	Dr. Borer	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Pulmonology	Dr. Stritt	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>
Urology	Dr. Hill/Dr. Davies	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>
Wound	Dr. Kohl/Candance Schnoor	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>



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## Looking Back

The Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago

October 24, 1963

The Union Oil Company this week started work to install a new bulk LP gas tank on land they have leased from Bernard Selting. The tank will be located on the northwest corner of Ben's farm, adjacent to Highway 14 and 70. Workmen were pouring the piling for the tank Tuesday. Work is expected to be complete by the first of November.

The Clark Produce milk truck from Loretto upset in a ditch a half mile north of the Matt Wylie farm around 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Charles Tiede, driver, was passing a tractor and two wagons on a narrow stretch of country road. The truck slid off the soft shoulder, went into the ditch and rolled over partially on its top and then settled back on its side. The stainless steel milk tank holds from 14,000 to 16,000 pounds of milk and was nearly full. Around 2/3 of the milk was lost, according to the driver. The milk is taken to the Orchard cheese factory. Mr. Tiede was not injured.

Nine corn pickers and 31 men made short work Saturday of 130 acres of corn at the Mrs. J.G. Dozler farm. The corn was picked, cribbed and piled in the one day. Two lunches were prepared and served with the assistance of five neighbor ladies. These 31 men, who extended a helping hand to Mrs. Dozler in the recent loss of her husband, "Lefty," by picking her 1963 corn crop, were Delbert Salber, Jack Dinslage, Lenny and Gary Hoefer, Jack Kunzman, Joe Liebel, Harold Benda, Delbert Heithoff, Bill Starman, Bill Knust, Sam Meis, Jerry, Dennis, "Butch", Allen and Glen Dozler, Joe Pelster, Lenny Borer, Rudy Heithoff, Nick Henn, Jackie Benda, Burton Dozler, Jack Moser, Herb Josten, Frank Leibel, Alfred Josten, Tony Reuss, Harry Heithoff, Marvin and Art Meis and Melvin Salber.

Fifty Years Ago

October 25, 1973

Elgin High School hosted the Ewing Tigers here Friday night, Oct. 21, and swooped down on their visitors for an upsetting 30-22 victory over the highly ranked Holt County team. With the score 24-22 in the fourth quarter, the Eagle quarterback, Rollie Huffman, connected with Ken Reestman, to score the last touchdown of the game. After missing the PAT the Eagles came out with a 30-22 victory and evened their season record at 3-3.

The Pope John Crusaders came back from a disappointing loss to Norfolk Catholic with a 20-7 victory at Osmond Friday. A balanced rushing and passing attack led to two first quarter scores and the Crusaders were never in serious trouble after that. In the fourth quarter, Osmond moved to the PJ 29 on their next possession but were held on downs and that was as close as they came to scoring for the rest of the game.

Eight of Elgin's Boy Scouts and their leader, Ron Connick, attended a fall campout at Grove Lake the past weekend. Attending were Steve Scholl, Jim Ollendick, Bob Bauer, Steve and Casey Tobias, Rick White, Gary Iburg and Kevin Wilkinson.

Thirty Years Ago

November 3, 1993

Pope John Central Catholic Drama Department, in conjunction with the Pope John Booster Club, will present the annual Pope John Dinner Theatre, Nov. 19-21, at the Raeville Parish Hall. Plays to be presented this year are "A Game," "The Antiques and the Valentine Card," "Happily Never After," "Sherlock Meets the Phantom" and "Amy Goes Army." A total of 41 students are cast in the plays.

Bruce Anderson, 40, of rural Elgin was listed in serious condition Tuesday morning at University Medical Center in Omaha after falling from a grain bin at his farm Monday night, Nov. 1. The accident occurred after Anderson had climbed to the top of a grain bin during a light rain Monday night. He was attempting to use a tarp to cover an opening in the top of the bin. He slipped from the ladder and fell about 35 to 40 feet to the ground. He was unconscious for several minutes after the fall, but had regained consciousness by the time the ambulance arrived.

Twenty Years Ago

October 22, 2003

Elgin Volunteer Fire Department was called to a combine fire east of town last Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18, at 2:09 p.m. The combine, owned by Mel Heithoff, was operating in a field six miles east of town when the fire apparently started in the engine compartment. The machine was involved in flames when firemen arrived, and was extensively damaged. Firemen were recalled to the scene at 6:23 p.m. when the fire ignited a second time.

Brackets have been set for the NVC Volleyball Tournament. East Division first round matches will be played at Orchard and Wheeler Central. West Division first round matches will be played at Chambers and Spencer-Naper. In first round matches at Wheeler Central, Elgin (1-14) will play Wheeler Central (15-2) at 5 p.m. Monday, while Verdigre (3-12) will play Pope John (16-3) at 6:15 p.m.

By Betty Kallhoff

## Halloween

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which has been organized by Lisa Welding.

The Bartlett Lions Club will participate at Wheeler Central's Trunk Or Treat on Halloween. Elementary students will attend from 2:45 to 3:20 p.m. followed by junior-senior high students from 3:20 to 3:40 p.m.

At Petersburg, a Trunk or

Treat Halloween will be held Tuesday at the downtown park, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Petersburg Community Club, treats will be available for the children inside the trunks or in the back of cars/pickups or at tables up and down Main Street.

Participants are asked to check in at the downtown park.

## Keys for Kaleo Halloween

Ready for "Music for an Eerie October Evening?" The Benchmarkers Piano Duo, Patricia Miller and David Shipley will perform on Sunday, October 29, 7 p.m., at the Peace Church parlor in Tilden. A variety of music, all with a

slightly "creepy" mood, from classical Baroque, to pop, to movie themes will be presented, with even a chance for a little audience participation (not required). A free will donation will be taken to benefit Kamp Kaleo in Burwell. Feel up to wearing a costume? Go for it! Costumes are permitted, but also not required.

At the beginning of October, during the State of the Kamp Address, Brad challenged the Kaleo Community with an end of the year fundraising goal of \$50,000. A steep goal for sure, but he is more than confident that this community will once again SHOW UP for Kaleo the way they have in the last year. To sweeten the deal, Brad has agreed to get into a dunk tank next summer and offer EVERY camper the chance to dunk him ONLY IF we reach that goal by the end of the year! Help contribute to the fund so local campers can show off their pitching arms.



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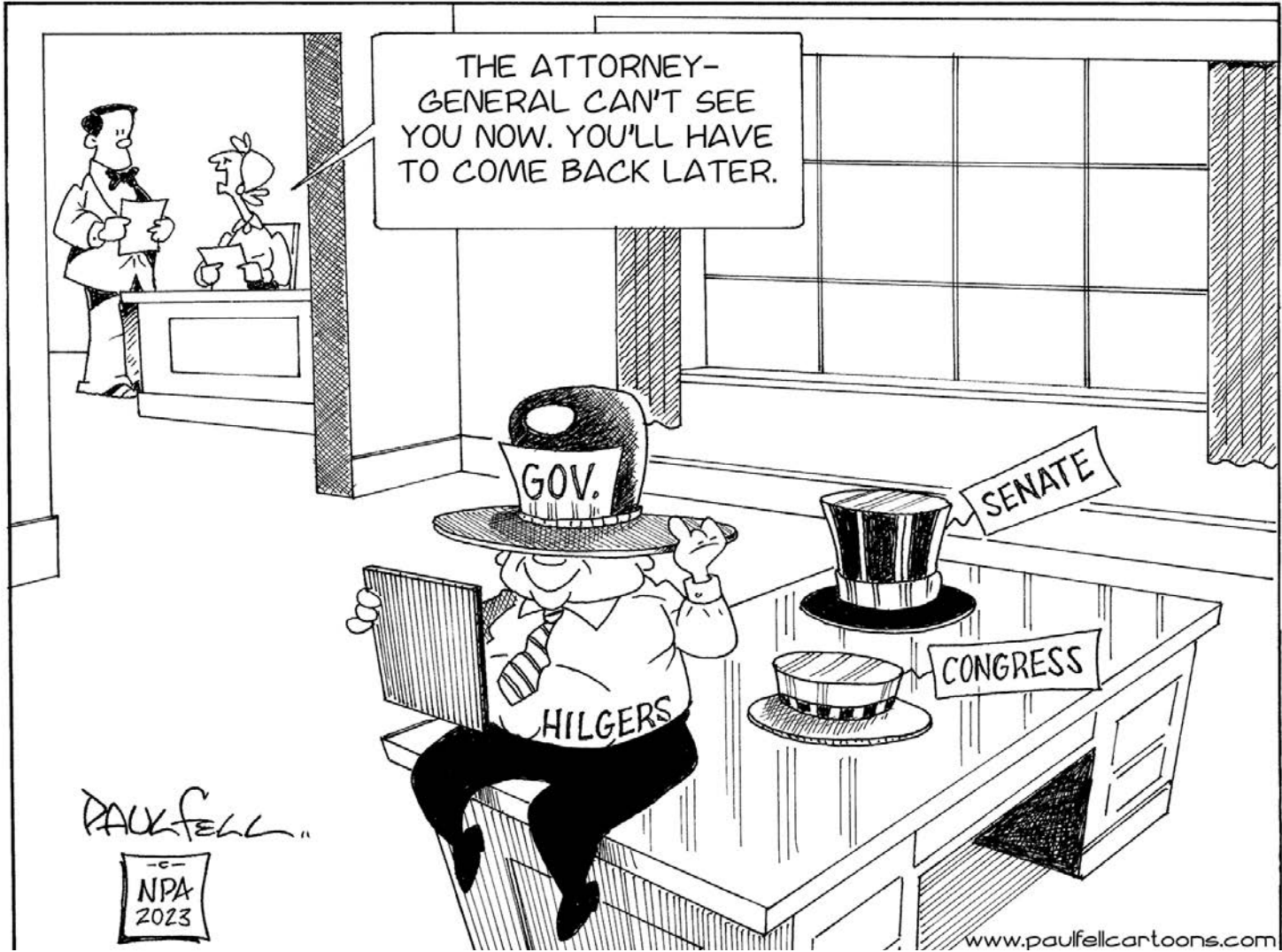
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Edward R. Murrow



# The time is now to focus on some real Nebraska issues

There are plenty of distractions. Ukraine vs Russia, Israel vs the Palestinians, Republicans vs Other Republicans. The list is endless.

But let's turn our attention to a couple of Nebraska issues about which we can possibly do something.

I'm talking about civility and transparency, or the lack thereof. Civility

## CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent  
J.L. Schmidt

was cited in the recently released Nebraska Rural Poll. A number of court filings for public records and a pending legislative bill speak to the transparency issue.

Most rural Nebraskans see the lack of civil discourse in the political system as at least a somewhat serious problem, according to the 2023 Nebraska Rural Poll conducted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Department of Agricultural Economics. About one-third of the 1,100 rural Nebraskans surveyed rate this lack of respectful discourse as either a very serious (32%) or somewhat serious problem (33%). Only 5% say it is not a serious problem.

As for the transparency issue, Sen. Danielle Conrad of Lincoln, a member of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, has worked on open government issues for most of her career. She said she has found a commitment to transparency and facilitating citizen engagement. But in recent years, she has seen major shifts in local school boards, city and state agencies, law enforcement and the governor's office.

"I have become increasingly concerned in recent years at increasing levels of hostility from all branches of government in Nebraska," Conrad told the Lincoln Journal Star. "I've really seen a move away from transparency and open government and the trend toward obfuscation and really kind of playing fast and loose with open meetings laws and public records laws."

It has manifested itself with government bodies either refusing to comply with open records, public records requests, or replying and putting forward ridiculous price tags or ridiculous deadlines or timeframes for responding. Her bill (LB366) addresses

those issues and will likely be debated during the upcoming legislative session.

Conrad said her proposal would: prohibit entities from charging Nebraska residents for the first eight hours of searching, identifying, physically redacting or copying public records, so long as that work is being completed by existing staff members. Currently government agencies can charge an hourly fee after the first four hours of preparing those records. In addition, the proposal requires police body-camera videos that involve police custody deaths to be considered public records after the statutory-required grand jury concludes.

Good for her. Let's keep government honest and say "no" to the game playing.

Back to civility. Most respondents to the Rural Poll (1,100 people in 86 of Nebraska's 93 counties) think Americans are more divided over politics than they were 10 years ago. Seventy-two percent believe Americans are much more divided, and 22% say more divided.

"A lack of civil discourse is a problem we are seeing across the country, and it's possible this will get worse as we approach the 2024 national elec-

tions," said Heather Akin, assistant professor in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication.

Rural Nebraskans surveyed have the most faith in local community leaders. Two-thirds believe community leaders do at least moderately well at overcoming differences while 40% believe the same about Nebraska's political leaders and only 9% believe the same about America's political leaders. Most respondents (69%) believe people in their local community do at least moderately well at overcoming differences to get things done.

"It's not hard to find examples of political divisions playing out in state and national legislative bodies," said L.J. McElravy, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication. "The results reinforce just how palpable these divisions are for rural Nebraskans. But what do we do about it?"

One suggestion, look at social media. Most respondents have a negative opinion about social media and its impact on civil discourse. Fifty-five

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## ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW ...

### Medicare Advantage is no advantage for rural Nebraskans

For the very first time, Medicare Advantage (MA) plans covered the majority (51%) of all Medicare eligible individuals. This figure is up sharply from five years ago when just over one-third of seniors chose Advantage plans. Due to the lure of lower out of pocket costs and aggressive sales tactics, even more enrollees are expected to forgo their benefits of traditional Medicare and enroll in MA plans in 2024.

While some enrollees are likely to see savings, many living in our rural Nebraska communities will be left with plans that erode our state's rural health care infrastructure, decrease access to vital services, and, ultimately, negatively impact our seniors' pocketbooks.

Nearly all of Nebraska's rural hospital leaders and physicians have voiced their frustrations about how MA plans decrease access to care because of low reimbursement rates, high prior authorization denials, and higher out-of-pocket costs for their family members, neighbors, and patients. Ask a health care provider next time you are in a clinic or hospital – most, if not all, will recommend steering clear of MA plans.

Here's why Medicare Advantage is hurting rural health care delivery in our state:

Medicare Advantage plans rarely reimburse hospitals for the cost of care. And none of these plans recognize rural hospitals such as Falls City, Cozad,

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## Our response to the tragedy in Israel

Last week, tragedy struck in Israel. The Iran-backed terrorist group Hamas brutally attacked men, women, and children in a hateful act of war. The butchering of babies, the burning of human bodies, the kidnapping, rape, beating, and murder of Israelis is despicable and shocking to the core.

This news was saddening and horrifying for us all. Israel has the right — and the responsibility — to defend itself against this aggression. The

### WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator

Deb Fischer

United States will stand with Israel. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Senate Appropriations Committee, I am working with my colleagues and the administration to ensure that the United States is able to provide them with the support and resources they need to address this threat.

Both our allies and partners, but also our adversaries, are closely watching how the United States responds to the atrocious Hamas attack on Israel. Allies and partners should be encouraged to follow our actions in supporting Israel and denouncing terrorism. Adversaries must be deterred from taking advantage of this situation and further destabilizing the region.

One way allies and partners can support Israel is by withdrawing support from the Iranian regime, which gives money and resources to terrorist groups like Hamas. This week, I joined

several of my Senate Republican colleagues in a letter calling on the Biden Administration to take action against Iran. We urged President Biden to immediately convene the G7 nations — which include several close allied nations — and take coordinated action to isolate Iran using severe sanctions. These sanctions restrict Iran's ability to fund regional terrorist groups.

Our letter also called on the president to reverse a decision to allow Iran to access \$6 billion — which had previously been frozen under sanctions — that the administration announced in August. Instead, we urged President Biden, as the leader of the free world, to lead America's partners and allies in securing agreements from as many nations as possible to take the most severe economic and diplomatic action against Iran possible under the law.

In response to this letter, reports emerged that the White House had agreed to deny Iran further access to that \$6 billion. This is a first step; however, I'm introducing legislation with Senators Cotton and McConnell this week to make this policy law. We must prevent funds from flowing to a regime that bankrolls terrorist activity throughout the Middle East.

As Americans, we must come together in a bipartisan way to keep terrorism in check and stand with our ally Israel. I call on my colleagues in the Senate, as well as the administration and people across our country, to unequivocally condemn the evil acts committed by Hamas and their primary sponsor Iran. We must work together to support Israel and protect both Americans and Israelis who are being affected by the instability in the Middle East.

## Prioritizing security

Recent world events have highlighted the need to ensure America is secure and stands ready to respond to aggression from rogue actors that threaten Americans. Along with reinforcing the readiness of our military and standing firmly with allies like Israel, a significant aspect of safeguarding the American homeland is securing our borders.

Sadly, we see the crisis on our Southern border worsening as the Biden administration seemingly turns a blind eye to the national security threat and humanitarian cost of ineffective border policy. According to statistics from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), authorities have encountered more than 2.8 million individuals seeking to cross the border in Fiscal Year 2023, including over 150 individuals on the federal terror watchlist and more than 210,000 apprehensions in the month of September. This increase in apprehensions is not a marker of success for CBP; unfortunately, it corresponds with an increase in illegal crossings which have gone unapprehended. Realizing the severity of the crisis, a number of high-profile Democrats have joined the calls for increased security. In addition to the historic number of migrants seeking shelter and straining local resources across the country, the risk of our adversaries taking advantage of an overwhelmed border must not be overlooked. The risk of escalation of tensions around the world is serious, and the United States must do everything possible to ensure vulnerabilities on our borders are addressed and our allies are supported.

Considering the support Iran has supplied to Hamas terrorists who perpetrated the recent attacks on Israel, the United States must be hypervigilant in its approach to Iran. October 18 marked the day when certain restrictions on Iran's nuclear and missile programs were due to be lifted under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). The agreement the Obama administration entered with Iran in 2015 was misguided from the start. Additionally, the Biden administration should have never moved forward with

unfreezing \$6 billion for Iran. I am a cosponsor of legislation to block Iran from accessing these funds. The United States must never again show weakness where its adversaries have shown a desire to increase aggression.

After 20 months since Vladimir Putin's illegal invasion of Ukraine, fighting rages on. The fact that Russia has not been able to overwhelm Ukraine and extend aggression further into Eastern Europe is significant; however, this conflict continues to have the potential to escalate as Putin attempts to involve other nations. This week, for example, Putin visited Beijing to meet with Chinese head of state Xi Jinping. Since the Russian offensive began in February 2022, Putin has also personally met with the leaders of North Korea, Syria, Turkey, and Iran. This is very concerning.

At the same time, China continues its aggressive posturing. This week, 13 Chinese military aircraft passed through Taiwanese airspace. Because of the importance of the United States' relationship with Taiwan, I recently joined with a bipartisan group of members from the Ways and Means Committee, on which I serve, to introduce legislation to strengthen ties with Taiwan and encourage economic development by relieving double-taxation on investments between our countries.

Unrest globally reminds us peace and freedom are delicate and do not come without cost. This is why it's so disappointing the House has not been able to come together and elect a speaker. I supported Kevin McCarthy when he was the nominee, I would have supported Steve Scalise had his nomination for speaker come to a vote, and I supported Jim Jordan on the House floor — three times. We must

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### FROM THE HILL



Congressman  
Adrian Smith

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Alliance or other Critical Access Hospitals in Nebraska as being any different than a hospital in San Francisco, New York City, or any metro area. With over 50% of Medicare eligible patients now enrolled in MA plans, this means fewer local dollars for your clinic, hospital, and community.

MA plans and their low reimbursement rates are a contributing factor to the large number of hospital and clinic closures we have seen in Nebraska and across the nation.

More importantly, enrollment in a MA plan often means less choice for rural residents. To receive discounted pricing from MA plans, most will require you to see an in-network provider as part of their Home Medical Office (HMO) or Preferred Provider Organi-

zation (PPO). Many times, the HMO and PPO plans exclude the physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, and hospital in your community. To receive “cheaper” care you’ll now have to travel to a different town and see a new doctor. This also means, unlike traditional Medicare, you may not have full insurance coverage when you visit the grandkids in another area of the state or country – leaving MA enrollees with added financial risk just for wanting to spend time with family.

MA plans also have a high rate of prior authorization denials. Last year 13% of all medication and procedure requests were denied by MA plans. This compares to nearly 0% denials for traditional Medicare. A denial means that a patient has to either pay the full out-

of-pocket cost of treatment or forgo recommended medical care altogether. Prior authorization denials have become so common that many healthcare watchdog organizations now classify them as a barrier to receiving care similar to a patient that doesn’t have a car to get to an appointment or the money to pay for insulin. Many MA plans do not cover cancer and infusion treatments and have high per visit costs for commonly utilized services like physical therapy.

Most MA plans also don’t participate in Swing Bed programs which are vital to ensure individuals can continue care in their local hospital.

MA plans have created such a financial burden for rural residents that when they get sick, MA “covered” individuals represent the largest growing

segment of charity care for Nebraska’s rural hospitals. This cost born by our neighbors and local hospitals comes on the heels of a \$12.8 billion bonus insurance companies will receive in 2023 for converting patients to MA plans.

Additionally, 77.5% of Nebraska hospitals report that the cost to comply with MA plans has increased; 70% say the increased administrative barriers in MA plans to provide care contribute to physician burnout. While MA plans may be a good option for some, as open enrollment begins in October, for many in rural Nebraska the real health and financial advantage is to stick with traditional Medicare.

*Jed Hansen, Executive Director, Nebraska Rural Health Association*

*Jeremy Nordquist, President, Nebraska Hospital Association*

OBITUARIES

Diane K. Kerkman, 76

December 10, 1946 - October 18, 2023

A member of the 1965 graduating class at St. Boniface High School.



Diane K. Kerkman, 76 of Raeville, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Raeville, NE, with Rev. Joseph Sund officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. A Memorial visitation was held Monday at the church, with a 7 p.m. wake service.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

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Diane Kathryn Kerkman, daughter of Robert Norbert and Marie Josephine (Petsche) Schrage was born on December 10, 1946, at the Tilden Hospital in Tilden, NE. She was baptized at St. Bonaventure in Raeville, NE and was confirmed at St. Boniface in Elgin, NE. She graduated with the class of 1965 from St. Boniface. Following graduation she attended College of St. Mary’s in Omaha, NE for one year.

On July 29, 1967, Diane was united in marriage to Gary Lee Kerkman at St. Boniface in Elgin, NE. The couple lived and raised their children in and around the Elgin and Raeville area.

Diane was a member of the St. Bonaventure parish and member of the Christian Mothers. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and was an active supporter of her grandchildren’s activities. She loved to host family gatherings. Diane also enjoyed quilting, gardening, flowers, playing cards, and board games. Gary and Diane were members of several card clubs and loved to visit with their neighbors.

Diane is survived by her husband Gary Kerkman of Raeville, NE; three children: Jacquelyn (Kevin) Kathol of Hartington, NE; Kimberly (Randy) Buschkoetter of Kearney, NE; Gregory (Dottie) Kerkman of Vermillion, SD; grandchildren: Ashley (Tyler) Hefner and their three boys Hunter, Trey, and Camden of Norfolk, NE; Zachary Kathol of Sioux Falls, SD; Danielle (Logan) Burke of Garden City, KS; Grant Buschkoetter of Kearney, NE; Morgan and Kenzie Kerkman both of Vermillion, SD; sisters and brothers: Pamela (Charles) Meis of Albion, NE; Gary Schrage of Omaha, NE; Paul (Jolene) Schrage of Elgin, NE; Jeanne (Steve) Stokes of Petersburg, NE; Jayne (Gary) Arehart of Elgin, NE; Dan (Deanne) Schrage of Yankton, SD; along with many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.


She was preceded in death by her parents: Robert and Marie Schrage; parents-in-law: Joe and Isabelle Kerkman; and other extended family members.

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stop the nonsense and immediately elect a Speaker of the House so we can get back to work. It’s important in a time like this for the federal government to come together and show a united front. Our adversaries around the world are closely watching our response.



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# Wolfpack Sports

## Cardinals outlast EPPJ for NVC crown in 5-set thriller

By Dennis Morgan

co-publisher

BARTLETT — In a match which could have gone either way, St. Mary’s had to go extra points in the fifth set to defeat the Wolfpack in the championship match of the NVC Volleyball Tournament.

Elgin Public-Pope John won the first two sets 25-22 and 25-20, then dropped the final three sets by the scores of 18-25, 19-25 and 18-20. St. Mary’s went to 5’9” senior Lorissa Reiman and she delivered on the final two points of the match to give the Cardinals their second victory of the season over EPPJ.

“It was a battle and I expected nothing less,” Wolfpack Coach Jordynnn Luettel said just moments after the match concluded. “I’m very proud of how our girls played tonight. We came out strong, we didn’t give up and we battled.”

The final set was a microcosm of the entire match as each team took the other’s best shot and then raised their level of play another notch.

Server Baylee Busted gave the Wolfpack an early 3-0 lead as she contributed an ace serve and junior Chloe Henn had a kill and solo block.

St. Mary’s came back with four straight points before Camry Kittelson got a sideout with a kill.

The teams traded points before EPPJ put together a four-point run to lead 10 to 7. During the run the Wolfpack capitalized on kills from Ashlynnne Charf and Sara Bode.

Then the Cardinals put together a run of their own to reach match point at 14 to 13 on a kill by Mya Hedstrom. On match point, EPPJ stayed alive when Henn and Bode teamed up to stuff Hedstrom at the net. Then, Henn and Kittelson repeated the feat to give the Wolfpack a match point.

Hedstrom had back-to-back kills to reach match point at 17-16. A Cardinals’ hitting error made the score 17-all.

The Wolfpack survived one match point, thanks to a kill by Charf, before Reiman closed out the match.

“We played a lot more defense the third and fourth sets than we did the first two sets when we were controlling the tempo and controlling the net,” Luettel said.

The Wolfpack started the match strong, winning the first two sets, keeping the Cardinals from gaining any momentum. EPPJ led by eight points midway through the first set. The closest Cards would get was three points before EPPJ closed out the set with kills from Kittelson, Charf and a perfectly-placed tip by Kayton Zwingman.

Set #2 was tied at 13-all when the Wolfpack put together a 12 to seven run to win the set.

EPPJ was up 11 to seven in the third set when St. Mary’s finally caught fire, capitalizing on the strong net play of Pypier Ickes. St. Mary’s won the set 25-18, closing out the set with an 18



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Chloe Henn (12) and teammate Camry Kittelson put up a ‘wall’ against St. Mary’s hitters during Friday’s championship match.

to seven run.

St. Mary’s never trailed after tying the score at 4-all in the fourth set, setting the stage for the winner-take-all final set.

EPPJ had 59 kills on 171 swings. Charf had 24 kills, Henn added 18 and Bode produced 11. Busted had 53 set assists. Zwingman and Henn each had three solo blocks while teammate Kate Furstenuau had a stellar performance in the back row, leading the team with 46 digs and also serve receive (26).

Charf and Furstenuau both agreed, “we’ll get them next time.”

### St. Mary’s 3, EPPJ 2

Cardinals.....22 20 25 25 20  
Wolfpack.....25 25 18 19 18  
Attacks (K/Att/E) — Camry Kittelson 3/13/2, Baylee Busted 1/2/0, Kayton Zwingman 2/11/0, Breanna Martinsen 0/1/0, Ashlynnne Charf 24/61/3, Sara Bode 11/47/5, Chloe Henn 18/36/6. Team totals: 59/171/16.

Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 0/13, Kaitey Schumacher 0/9, Busted 1/20, Charf 6/26, Bode 0/19, Furstenuau 1/18. Team totals: 8/105.

Blocks (Solo) — Kittelson 2, Busted 1, Zwingman 3, Charf 2, Bode 2, Henn 3. Team totals: 13  
Digs (D/DE) — Brenna Martinsen 8/7, Kittelson 0/1, Schumacher 1/0, Busted 13/5, Zwingman 2/0,

Bra. Martinsen 14/2, Charf 17/8, Bode 1/4, Henn 4/4, Furstenuau 46/14. Team totals: 106/45  
Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Busted 53/134/1, Charf 0/1/0, Furstenuau 2/7/0. Team totals: 55/142/1  
Serve Receive (SR/SE) — Br. Martinsen 13/9, Bra. Martinsen 1/1, Charf 13/4, Bode 24/4, Henn 0/1, Furstenuau 26/6. Team totals: 77/25

## Wolfpack avenge early loss to Stuart

SPENCER — Stuart claimed an early season victory over the Wolfpack in a hot gymnasium. On Tuesday night, EPPJ put the ‘heat’ on Stuart, sweeping them in the semi-final round of the Niobrara Valley Conference Volleyball Tournament.

Playing at a faster pace than the Lady Broncos might have been used too, EPPJ won the match 25-12, 25-16 and 25-22.

For fans there witnessing the match and those at home watching on Hudl, they witnessed a Wolfpack team doing what they have done through the years - play their best volleyball of the season when it matters most in late October.

The match could be broken down in numbers:

- 44 — The number of kills the Wolfpack had at the net on 106 swings. The trio of Ashlynnne Charf, Sara Bode and Chloe Henn combined for 37 kills. Stuart had just 24 kills in 98 swings, hitting .122.
- 70 — The number of digs by the Wolfpack. In contrast, Stuart had 52.
- 41 — The number of Wolfpack set assists, 38 by senior Baylee Busted. Stuart had just 23 set assists.
- 6 — The number of serve receive errors by EPPJ. Stuart had 23 errors.

In the end, the Wolfpack had way more weapons, in both the front and back row, than the Lady Broncos.

### EPPJ 3, Stuart 2

Bobcats.....12 16 22  
Wolfpack.....25 25 25

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Taylor Beckman (44) got out in front of the Raiders and his teammates on a 49-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

## Raiders upset Wolfpack 24-14 in opening round of playoffs

By Dennis Morgan

co-publisher

ELGIN — Costly miscues by the Wolfpack allowed Lawrence-Nelson to escape with a 24 to 14 victory in the opening round of the Class D2 State Football Playoffs.

The Raiders scored 16 points off of Wolfpack turnovers and used their running attack in the second half to drain the clock to win the game.

“This is a good football team (Lawrence-Nelson) we lost to tonight,” Coach Greg Wemhoff said, noting how it’s hard to win against good teams when you have turnovers and a blocked punt, even harder against a great team like the Raiders. “They took advantage of our mistakes.”

Early in the game, the Wolfpack defense made two big plays. After EPPJ lost a fumble on their first snap of the game, the Wolfpack got the ball back on the very next play when Raiders signal-caller Connor Janda fumbled and EPPJ stand-out Taylor Beckman recovered

the ball.

The Raiders had another scoring chance four plays later when Rocky Miller came up the middle and blocked a Wolfpack punt. The Raiders took over on EPPJ’s 20-yard line. Moving the ball down to the five-yard line, the Raiders faced a fourth and goal. On the snap, Blake Henn’s pressure forced Janda to pass to Nolan Ostdiek but Dylan Kolm was there to defend the pass as the ball fell incomplete.

The teams then traded possessions. Just before the end of the first quarter EPPJ went 60 yards in two plays. Quarterback Karson Kallhoff connected with Dylan Lueking for 12 yards. Then, on the next play, Beckman took a handoff, broke through the middle of the line and raced 48 yards to pay dirt. The two-point PAT was no good, making the score 6 to 0 with 1:29 left in the opening quarter.

Kolm ended the Raiders ensuing drive when he recovered a fumble at the Wolfpack 32-yard line.

After the Raiders forced a Wolfpack three-and-out, they went 34 yards in six plays to

take the lead. Janda connected with Clay Williams who eluded tacklers into the end zone. The two-point conversion made the score 8 to 6 with 3:58 to go before halftime.

The Wolfpack moved the ball to midfield on their next possession. A pass intended for Blake Henn ended up in the arms of Williams who ran it back to the endzone for a 16 to 6 lead right before halftime.

The game changed in the third quarter. Raiders Coach Brian Blevins elected to utilize the running game to take time off the clock. With Janda running the ball on almost every down, the Raiders kept the ball away from the Wolfpack. They took the second half kickoff and ran eight minutes off the clock before the Wolfpack forced a turnover on downs deep in their own territory.

The Wolfpack had the ball for just three plays before fumbling the ball away. The Raiders then went 19 yards in seven plays to score on a touchdown pass to Ostdiek with 11:11 left in the

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Samuel Hemenway (55) had his ‘eyes on the prize’ - a quarterback sack of Raiders quarterback during first half action Thursday.



Kayton Zwingman (5), Ashlynnne Charf (7) and Baylee Busted (4) show the look of determination staring across the net at the Cardinals.



Junior high netters take 4th at Summerland

SUMMERLAND — The Wolfpack junior high volleyball team capped their season Saturday, October 14, competing in the Summerland Tournament.

They opened tournament play that morning with a 25-21 and 25-16 victory over Summerland 'B'. EPPJ had eight kill in the match, led by Kinley

Miller and Kinley Drueke with 2 apiece, Gentry Zwingman, Lilian Moser, Jael Lammers and Sophia Burke each had 1. Zwingman had 14 ace serves in the match, Burke had 4, Drueke 2, Anna Dworak and Miller 1 apiece. Drueke and Zwingman each had 2 set assists. Against Neligh-Oakdale, EPPJ fell 24-26, 25-23 and 9-15. The Wolfpack had seven ace serves led by Zwingman, Moser and Lammers with 2 apiece, Dworak had 1. Drueke had five of the team's seven set assists. Moser led hitters with 5 kills, Zwingman, Drueke and Lammers each had 2, Miller and Sydney Niewohner each had 1. Drueke and Miller tied for the team-high in digs with 7 apiece. In the consolation finals, Boyd County defeated EPPJ 25-9 and 25-20. Moser had 3 ace serves, Zwingman added 2 and Miller had 1. Zwingman had two of the team's three set assists. At the net, Dworak led hitters with 2 kills, Burke, Lammers, Moser and Miller each had 1. Drueke led the team in digs with 5, Miller had 3.

Spinning Tales

That's just the way it is covering the Wolfpack sports

LINCOLN — I don't consider myself to be a sports addict. Far from it. I don't follow the Major League Baseball, the NFL or the NBA every day. My interest peaks with a casual glance to see who has reached the final round of the playoffs. I don't follow NASCAR or Indy Car Racing, but I will watch the Indy 500 and the Daytona 500 in the final laps just to see the wrecks and who gets the checkered flag. The same can't be said for the teams I do follow - the Wolfpack and the Huskers. As part of what I think makes a good newspaper, we try to be at every varsity matchup, no matter the sport. You really can't get a feel for the match or game unless you've seen it from start to finish. Of course, there are exceptions. Tuesday away games are always a challenge because that's the day the newspaper all comes together. Fortunately, most of our readers understand that, fans

too. We also have to budget our time accordingly in terms of the sports themselves. Some sports just don't draw as many fans as others do. That's just the way it is, I wish it was different but there are only so many hours in the day and just Lynell and I on our staff able to do this kind of work. Last week was a sports week like few others throughout the year. There was the NVC Tournament over three nights, concluding with the championship game Friday night at Bartlett (more on that later). One night earlier, the Wolfpack played Lawrence-Nelson in the opening round of the state football playoffs. As many of you know, Lynell and I work the games as a team. She will chart the action and do some videos, I strap the Nikon around my neck and work the field. Game action is always my top priority. The other things going on are secondary. That's just the way it is. I wish there were more of us. There was just as much to do

after the football game as there was during the game. We almost always are first to do a live interview with the head coach, then we try to add a player or two. Each has their own perspective on the game. Then, our attentions turn to the seniors and, not to be forgotten, their mamas. After all that, it's home to post the interview and, after reviewing all the photos we take, share some of those with our followers (as soon as we can) on Facebook. Friday night's championship match was all any fan could ask for. Two teams evenly matched, See TALES, Page 10 ▶

SPINNING TALES



Publisher  
Dennis Morgan

**Pride of the**

A senior, Dylan & his teammates ended their season last week. He led the team in tackles at 20, had 1 fumble recovery & caught 5 passes.

**DYLON LUEKING**  
FOOTBALL

**PACK**

A senior, Baylee had 146 set assists over 3 matches in the NVC tourney. In Monday night's subdistrict round 1 match, she added 22.

**BAYLEE BUSTEED**  
VOLLEYBALL

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### THE ESTATE OF DENNIS J. SUHR

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS J. SUHR, Deceased.**  
**CASE NO. PR 23-20**  
**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE**

Notice is hereby given that on October 23, 2023, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebras-

ka, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the will of said deceased and that Todd Suhr, whose address is 3164 Fairlane Ave., Columbus, Nebraska 68601, has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 26, 2023, or be forever barred.

Linda Mitchell

Clerk Magistrate  
Prepared and Submitted by:  
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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS A COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners of Antelope County, Nebraska will hold a County Board of Equalization meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room in the Antelope County Courthouse Annex, Neligh, Nebraska on November 7th, 2023, at 10:00 AM, for the purpose of approving tax roll corrections, motor vehicle exemptions, and various

other items which may become necessary to act upon. Meetings will be opened to the public. An agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Antelope County Clerk's Office and may be modified at such meet-

ing to include items of an emergency nature pursuant to Section 84-1411 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.  
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### ANTELOPE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Antelope County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting and election of offices on Sunday, 29, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Antelope County Museum, 410 L Street, Neligh, NE 68756. An agenda is

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## MEETINGS NOTICE

### AC Commissioners

**NOTICE OF MEETINGS**  
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Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners of Antelope County, Nebraska will hold meetings in the County Commissioner's meeting room in the Antelope County Courthouse Annex, Neligh, Nebraska on the following dates and times:

November 7, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
November 14, 2023 at 8:00 AM  
Meetings will be open to the public. An agenda, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Antelope County Clerk's office and may be modified at such meeting to include items of an emergency nature pursuant to Section 84-1411 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.  
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Estate of LAVERNE L. HOEFER, Deceased

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

determination of inheritance tax, which have been set for hearing in the Antelope County Court on November 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.  
/s/ Martin V. Klein  
Martin V. Klein, #22220  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
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# Nebraska Public Service Commission busy during last three months

By Eric Kamler

Public Service Commissioner, Dist. #4

As families are enjoying the Fall sports season and farmers begin to wrap up harvest, things have also been very active and busy at your Nebraska Public Service Commission as well this Fall season.

The past three months have been fast and full of a lot of productive work.

One of the biggest issues of these past three months at the PSC were two major State 911 Network outages that occurred on August 31 and September 2. Both outages occurred in the Lumen and Windstream networks. I joined my fellow Commissioners in voting unanimously to launch two investigations into both outages. The PSC takes the State 911 Network as one of our highest responsibilities as it is the most critical aspect of our public emergency communication infrastructure. We are working through a swift and thorough inquiry into both incidents and will hold these companies accountable if the investigation concludes that either Lumen and Windstream were at fault and find out why there wasn't more network redundancy. The investigation is ongoing with a public hearing expected in the coming weeks.

In addition to the 911 outage investigations, the PSC also approved 911 funding applications for several counties, including Saline & Seward counties for the purchase of new computer servers to operate upgraded mapping software for use in

emergencies. Commissioners also set the 2024 E911 surcharge rate and submitted a letter of support to the Federal Communications Commission regarding rule making for the delivery and allocation of federal resources for the implementation of Next Generation 911 service in Nebraska.

On telecommunications and broadband issues, I joined my fellow Commissioners and voted to extend and increase the state E-Rate Special Construction Matching Program for libraries and schools in Nebraska to help build out new fiber to their facilities.

We as a Commission also voted unanimously to open a docket and are preparing to launch a Capital Projects Fund Round 2 for even more broadband expansion grants allocated to the third congressional district following a first round of funding earlier this year. We

also voted to schedule a hearing for the creation of a \$1 million Precision Ag Grant program funded by the Nebraska Legislature, held a hearing on Dark Fiber Market Rate Setting, and received a status update on the Viaero Rip & Replace program to eliminate Chinese made Huawei telecommunications equipment from use on Nebraska cell phone towers.

We as Commissioners also held hearings to gather industry input on Reverse Auction Procedures to improve how broadband grant funds are distributed to broadband providers and initiated a review of the State Universal Service Fund broadband program to consider changes impacting the pace at which broadband services will be deployed in the coming years with several broadband expansion programs in motion across Nebraska through several different agencies.

## Community Center Menus

**Monday, October 30:** BBQ riblets, potato wedges, broccoli, pineapple, milk.  
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**Thursday, November 2:** Beef stroganoff, cauliflower, fruit cocktail, milk.  
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	10/1/22 Balance	CREDITS	DEBITS	9/30/23 Balance
GENERAL FUND	70,220.78	280,825.09	(283,032.43)	68,013.44
SALES TAX FUND	498,207.90	117,518.60	(41,755.62)	573,970.88
STREET FUND	46,793.31	169,174.46	(160,399.29)	55,568.48
WATER FUND	177,826.58	191,708.19	(202,259.87)	167,274.90
SEWER FUND	66,458.68	105,564.13	(84,745.83)	87,276.98
FIRE DEPT FUND	10,974.98	34,234.22	(36,038.53)	9,170.67
POLICE DEPT FUND	15,688.33	27,110.00	(32,618.94)	10,179.39
RECYCLING/TRASH PICKUP FUND	56,581.95	70,044.38	(66,964.16)	59,662.17
POOL FUND	17,061.46	87,609.98	(78,145.76)	26,525.68
PARK FUND	10,104.26	27,216.12	(24,585.17)	12,735.21
LIBRARY FUND	20,574.80	32,011.79	(33,323.81)	19,262.78
YOUTH FUND	4,274.28	5,000.00	(6,131.36)	3,142.92
PAYROLL LIABILITY	(274.25)	0.00	(19.24)	(293.49)
<b>General Fund Total      222-013</b>	<b>994,493.06</b>	<b>1,148,016.96</b>	<b>(1,050,020.01)</b>	<b>1,092,490.01</b>
Ambulance Funds	143,702.50	105,312.47	(17,361.43)	231,653.54
Sewer Replacement Fund      222-014	27,905.85	6,931.40	0.00	34,837.25
Equipment CD                      58529	7,668.86	30.72	0.00	7,699.58
Police Dept CD                      58530	3,373.30	21.98	0.00	3,395.28
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I, KRISTIN L. CHILDERS, CITY CLERK/TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, NEBRASKA, AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, SUBJECT TO AUDIT.				
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Useful resources to use to help improve your grazing and forage production in the coming year

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Beef Systems Asst. Ext. Educator Ben Beckman

As we rush through fall and edge closer and closer to winter, producers can be forgiven for focusing on the immediate tasks at hand like harvest, weaning, and preparing for winter. That doesn't mean that we can totally neglect looking toward the future. Let's look at a few upcoming opportunities that could help improve your grazing and forage production next year.

First on the list is the 2023 Cover Crop Grazing Conference on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at the UNL Eastern Nebraska Research, Extension, and Education Center near Mead, NE. Registration begins at 8:30 with the program starting at 9:30.

The 2023 conference features annual forage production and grazing strategies with keynote speakers Dr. Bart Lardner (University of Saskatchewan) and Dr. Mary Drewnoski (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) will be discussing grazing of summer annual forages. Preregistra-

tion is required by November 1 online at [enreec.unl.edu/covercropgrazing-conference](http://enreec.unl.edu/covercropgrazing-conference).

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, the UNL Department of Animal Science will host it's annual Nebraska Beef Summit also at the UNL Eastern Nebraska Research, Extension, and Education Center near Mead, NE. This event is planned by the 481 Animal Science Class with support from Nebraska Cattlemen. Beginning at 9 AM and running to 3:30, topics this year include; genetic tools for the cow/calf producer, beef industry dynamics when calf supply is low, grazing corn residue, transition planning, and how to manage severe weather events. Register by October 30<sup>th</sup> at [go.unl.edu/beefsummit](http://go.unl.edu/beefsummit).

Another upcoming conference is the Northern Plains Forage Association Annual Meeting on December 1 in Brandon, SD. The program will run from noon to 4 PM, with

Dr. Dan Undersander, emeritus forage expert from the University of Wisconsin featured as the keynote speaker. Dr. Undersander has been a pillar of the forage community for years. An internationally recognized expert in the field Undersander was the developer of the Relative Forage Quality (RFQ) forage test rating and has more than 1,200 publications in the area of forage production.

A formal agenda and registration form will be available soon, however those interested in the conference or the Northern Plains Forage Association can reach out to Sara Bauder, Extension Forage Specialist with the South Dakota State University at [sara.bauder@sdstate.edu](mailto:sara.bauder@sdstate.edu).

One final resource that may be of interest to some comes in audio form. "The Forage Connection: Grazing, Growing, and Feed" is a new podcast collaboration between myself and Sara Bauder, SDSU Forage Extension Specialist. In today's constantly evolving agricultural landscape, the Forage Connection dives into forage production, providing a platform for farmers, ranchers, and experts in

the field to connect, share their insights, and explore the latest developments in the field.

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

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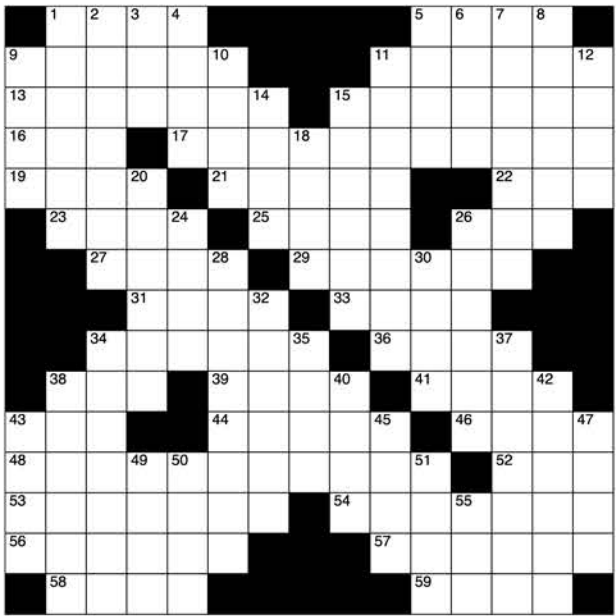
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  - Modes of transportation
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  - Type of torch
  - Piece of merchandise
  - Jump over
  - Wife of Amun

Watch how you celebrate during the upcoming holidays

Law enforcement agencies report an uptick in DUI offenses during celebratory times of year, and particularly during holidays. Based on traffic fatality estimates from the National Safety Council, 518 fatalities are predicted for this year's Thanksgiving period, which consists of the period from Wednesday evening through the Sunday following Thanksgiving; 346 fatalities for Christmas, encompassing December 23 through December 25; and 408 fatalities for the period of New Year's Eve through New Year's Day for the 2022/2023 holiday season. The NSC says historically New Year's Eve has the most DUI fatalities, while the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety wavers between New Year's Day and Independence Day. According to TorontoDUI.com, researchers have noticed that alcohol-related automobile accident fatalities spike during North American holidays. However, data on DUI offenses and attributed fatalities is not consistently collected in Canada. Estimates suggest impaired driving in Canada increases by 32 to 51 percent during holiday periods.

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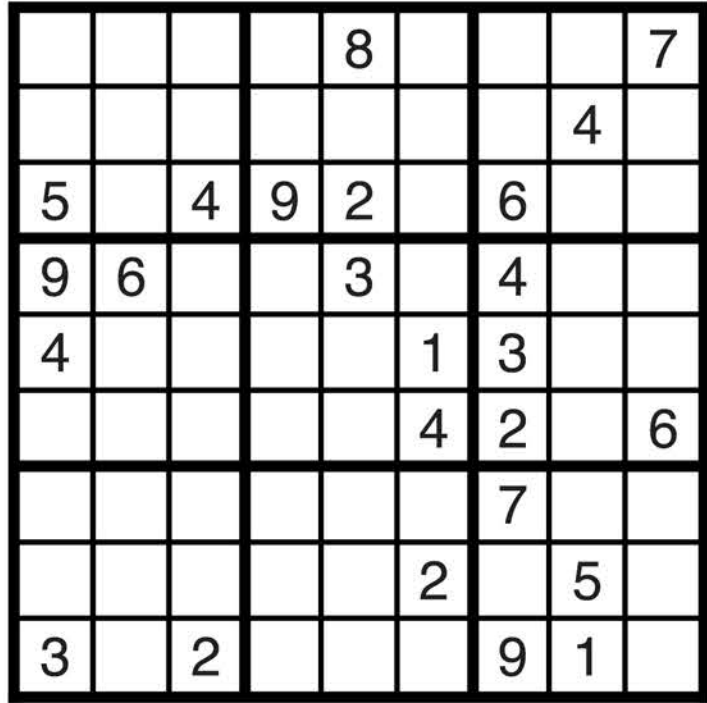
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## Raiders

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game.

Coach Wemhoff then made the decision to bring quarterback Kellan Hoefer into the game. Hoefer hadn't played since sustaining a foot injury after the first game of the season. His right arm connected on back-to-back passes (one each to Lueking and Henn). However, the drive didn't go any farther as the Raiders took over on downs on the Wolfpack 22-yard line.

EPPJ held on defense, getting the ball back with 7:16 left on the clock. Passing on every down, EPPJ went 43 yards on five plays. Hoefer connected with Henn for a 14-yard touchdown, then found Lueking for the two-point conversion with 5:55 remaining in the game.

The Wolfpack would get one last possession which ended up in three incompletions and a quarterback sack. Lawrence-Nelson then closed out the game with two first downs before lining up in the 'victory' formation to end the game.

"I'm always proud of our kids," Wemhoff. "We overcame a lot and made it a game despite of our miscues."

**Lawrence-Nelson 24, EPPJ 14**



**Seniors Nick Anderson (15), Blake Henn (13) and Dylon Lueking (33) combined on this play to stop the Raiders from reaching the endzone.**

Raiders.....0 16 8 0 — 24  
Wolfpack.....6 0 0 8 — 14  
EPPJ — Taylor Beckman 48 run (Grady Dueke run)  
LN — Connor Janda 16 pass to Clay Williams (Janda pass to Nolan Ostdiek)  
LN — Williams 40 interception return (Janda pass to Ostdiek)  
LN — Janda 3 pass to Ostdiek (Janda run)  
EPPJ — Kellan Hoefer 14 pass to Blake Henn (Hoefer pass to Dylon Lueking)

**Team Stats EPPJ**

Rushing 18/50  
Passing 9/17/1  
Passing Yds 109  
Total Offense 159  
Fumbles lost 2

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing (att/yds) — Gage Thiesen 5/5, Dylon Lueking 1/-7, Taylor Beckman 4/55, Grady Dueke 4/12, Karson Kallhoff 2/-5, Kellan Hoefer 2/-10. Team totals: 18/50  
Passing (att/comp/int - yds) — Karson Kallhoff 3/5/1 — 48, Kellan Hoefer 6/12/0 — 61. Team totals: 9/17/1 — 109  
Receiving (#/yds) — Blake Henn 4/57, Dylon Lueking 5/50  
Tackles (solo/asst) — Gage Thiesen 2/2, Blake Henn 1/5, Nick Anderson 4/6, Dylon Lueking 7/13, Taylor Beckman 2/13, Dylan Kolm 7/9, Grady Dueke 2/2, Landyn Veik 0/1, Sam Hemmenway 2/5  
Quarterback sacks — Blake Henn 1, Nick Anderson 1, Dylan Kolm 1  
Fumble recoveries — Dylon Lueking 1, Taylor Beckman 1



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## Tales

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playing a fifth set and going for extra points to crown a champion.

Each team had their chances to win, rewarding their fans with so much to cheer and be proud about.

Two final thoughts about volleyball. The scorebook will say St. Mary's won the match three sets to two.

I say neither team lost, just one team scored two more points in the match. In a nutshell, they both played outstanding volleyball.

And then there's this - Fans have been treated to two fantastic matches between the Cards and Wolfpack and Tuesday night (too late for press time) they will play again for the sub-district title.

It kind of reminds me of the classic fights between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier. In particular, the 'Thrilla in Manila'. There, a boxer and a fighter battled for 14 rounds until Frazier could no longer go on. The fighter, Ali swore he was dying in the ring.

It was the best fight of the trilogy, each man left their heart and soul in the ring.

The same could be said for Friday night's match - each team left their heart and soul on the court.

I suspect the same thing will take place in the third match, this time on St. Mary's home court.

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One last thought — Saturday was what college football is all about in Lincoln. A sun-splashed stadium with a hint of fall in the air and visible on the trees. The Huskers, with a victory over Northwestern, have won four of their last five games. The Blackshirts are playing championship level defense and the offense is finding just enough points to win games.

It's been years since we've had a winning record this late in the season at Memorial Stadium, in stark contrast to the glory years.

I hope they can keep it going and win enough games to qualify for a bowl game.

Then, at the 'Bob', the Huskers (ranked #2) toppled top-ranked Wisconsin in five sets.

It was a great day to be a Husker!

## View

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percent disagree that social media channels are a place for civil and productive discourse. And most agree that social media only reinforces what the user already believes (59%), and that it contributes to division in their community (71%).

"It was surprising to find that rural Nebraskans didn't believe that social media helps them feel engaged in their community," said Becky Vogt, the poll's manager. "Many communities use social media to inform their residents of events or updates, so you would think that would make them feel more involved in the community."

More rural Nebraskans surveyed disagreed than agree that people in their community are respectful toward others with differing political views. Forty-three percent disagree with the statement, while 27% agree.

The question is, can we respectfully agree to disagree? Are we listening or just hearing?

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### Rossow wins football contest

Three was a popular number as three contestants tied for the top spot, all missing three games. In the tiebreaker, Rossow guessed 659 total yards

Tim Rossow, Alan Hagemister and Kurt Blair all missed three games. In the tiebreaker, Rossow guessed 659 total yards

### Stuart

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Attacks (K/Att/E) — Camry Kittelson 4/11/3, Baylee Busted 1/6/0, Kayton Zwingman 2/8/1, Ashlynne Charf 14/31/4, Sara Bode 12/27/1, Chloe Henn 11/22/4. Team totals: 44/106/13. Stuart — Reagan Stracke, 9/40/4 Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 0/9, Kaitey Schumacher 0/11, Busted 1/11, Charf 0/13, Bode 0/11, Kate Furstenu 2/17. Team totals: 3/72. Stuart — Addie Ketteler 1/11 Blocks (Solo) — Zwingman 1, Charf 1, Bode 1, Henn 1. Team totals: 4. Stuart — Brynn Almgren 2

Digs (D/DE) — Brenna Martinsen 3/3, Kittelson 2/2, Schumacher 1/1, Busted 7/2, Zwingman 2/0, Braelyn Martinsen 7/1, Charf 15/4, Bode 8/2, Henn 1/0, Furstenu 24/7. Team totals: 70/22. Stuart — E. Steinhauser 3/14 Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Busted 38/92/2, Charf 1/2/0, Furstenu 2/5/0. Team totals: 41/99/2. Stuart — Addie Ketteler 17/52/2 Serve Receive (SR/SE) — Br. Martinsen 6/3, Kittelson 1/0, Busted 1/0, Charf 6/2, Bode 6/0, Furstenu 20/1. Team totals: 40/6. Stuart — E. Steinhauser 26/7

between Nebraska and Northwestern. Blair guessed 603 and Hagemister picked 633. The actual figure was 505 between the Huskers and Northwestern. With all three guesses over the actual figure, the closest two win the money.

Blair will receive \$20, Hagemister gets \$10.

Results of the games were: Florida State over Duke  
BYU over Texas Tech  
Wake Forest over Pitt  
SMU over Temple  
Oregon over Washington State  
Rutgers over Indiana  
Utah over USC  
Alabama over Tennessee  
Missouri over South Carolina  
UCLA over Stanford  
Air Force over Navy  
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### Bartlett News

The Bartlett Church of Faith Women's Fellowship held a fundraising ice cream social and auction Sunday, October 22. Auction items were available for viewing at 2 p.m. The live auction at 2:30 p.m. Also, a silent auction was held. Tanner Olson auctioned off items for the live auction with his assistant and wife Samantha Olson. Samantha gave a very interesting description of each item.

Ice cream, with various toppings, and cookies were served. Donita Hulinsky of Burwell made the cookies..

Karen Kotrc, president of the Women's Fellowship, organized the event.

Please continue to pray for Steven Schunk who was recently mauled by a cow. He is home now and healing day by day. His home address is 50897 Highway 70, Elgin, Neb. 68636

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A tough way to end the season

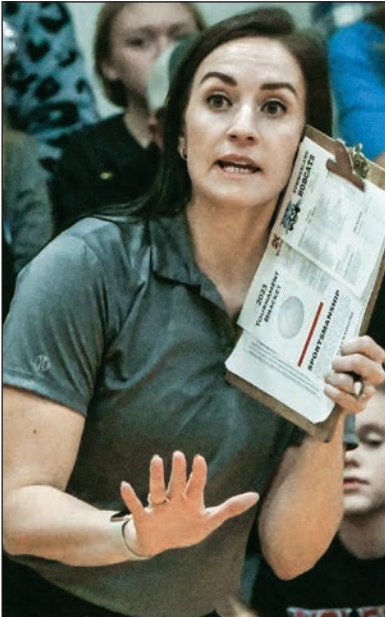
**Wolfpack players** reflect on a season-ending loss to Lawrence-Nelson in the state football playoffs. Blake Henn (13), Sam Hemenway (55), Kaiden Bode (2), Jarek Erickson (67) and Dylan Lueking (33) and their teammates played hard the whole game, making Wolfpack fans proud.

EPPJ edges Summerland in opening round of NVC Tourney

ELGIN — EPPJ's run to the NVC championship game started on Monday night, October 16, with a five-set victory over Summerland.

Twice the Wolfpack trailed by a set before winning the match by the score of 18-25, 25-18, 23-25, 25-20 and 15-4.

Summerland swept Santee in three sets to advance to face the Wolfpack. The Bobcats were



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**Wolfpack Coach Jordyn Luettel** assures her team everything will work out as EPPJ rallied from a two set to one deficit to defeat Summerland.

already warmed up and never trailed in winning the first set. They then split the next two sets. In Set #4, the Bobcats cut EPPJ's lead to 20 to 19. The Wolfpack, behind kills from Ashlynn Charf and Sara Bode, closed out the set with a five-to-one run.

Fatigue finally caught up to the Bobcats in Set #5. EPPJ jumped out to a 10 to one lead. Charf had two kills and a solo block while teammates Bode, Chloe Henn and Camry Kittelson also contributed kills.

EPPJ's final five points include an ace serve by Kate Furstenau, a solo block by Kayton Zwingman and another kill from Charf.

**EPPJ 3, Summerland 2**

Bobcats.....25 18 25 20 4

Wolfpack.....13 25 23 25 15

Attacks (K/Att/E) — Camry Kittelson 5/13/2, Kayton Zwingman 1/14/2, Ashlynn Charf 23/56/2, Sara Bode 11/52/10, Chloe Henn 19/34/3. Team totals: 59/169/19.

Summerland — Alyson Mlnarik 21/44/5

Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 0/14, Kaitey Schumacher 0/7, Busteed 0/14, Charf 1/15, Bode 3/29, Furstenau 3/19. Team totals: 7/98.

Summerland — Lydia Robertson 6/10

Blocks (Solo) — Kittelson 1, Zwingman 3, Charf 4, Henn 2. Team totals: 10.

Summerland (12) C. Schumacher 4

Digs (D/DE) — Brenna Martinsen 5/4, Kittelson 8/1, Schumacher 3/1, Busteed 12/5, Zwingman 2/2, Braelyn Martinsen 3/3, Charf 23/15, Bode 16/3, Henn 3/1, Furstenau 29/13. Team totals: 104/48.

Summerland — P. Robertson 29, Mlnarik 24, Ella Bolling 21

Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Br. Martinsen 0/2/1, Kittelson 0/1/0, Busteed 55/131/3, Zwingman 0/1/0, Charf 0/2/0, Furstenau 3/8/0. Team totals: 58/145/4.

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Serve Receive (SR/SE) — Br. Martinsen 10/5, Bra. Martinsen 0/1, Charf 11/4, Bode 10/5, Furstenau 28/10. Team totals: 59/25.

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Community Calendar

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

**Saturday, October 28**

**Antelope County Museum Halloween**  
@ Neligh from noon to 3 p.m. • NSAA District Volleyball games.

**Sunday, October 29**

**Elgin Community Center** monthly breakfast • Elgin Public Library Hayrides from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.\*.

**Tuesday, October 31**

**Elgin Chamber/Community Club** Elgin businesses downtown welcome trick-or-treaters 1-5 p.m. • Elgin Trunk Or Treat south of Elgin Community Christian Church 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.\* • Wheeler Central Trunk Or Treat\* • Petersburg Community Club Trunk Or Treat begins at 4:30 p.m.\*

**October 17 & 18**

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**Get To Know The OCTOBER Wolfpack**

**ATHLETE OF THE MONTH**  
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**Q & A**

Butter Cups.

**Which feeling is better, catching a touchdown pass, intercepting a pass or making a crushing tackle?** Make a crushing tackle, the rush feels so much better than anything else.

**Aside from your home field, where is your favorite place to play a football game?** Bloomfield. Great memories, playoff game when I was a sophomore.

**What is the most common quote or phrase you hear from your coach?** "Get on the line." Always about energy. Bring the energy.

**If you had your own warning label on the football field, what would it say?** "I hit hard."

**What two NFL teams do you think will play in the Super Bowl this season?** Baltimore Ravens and Philadelphia Eagles.

**What's the story behind your nickname 'Dillweed'?** My family has always called me that since I was born. It's easier to say than Dylan.

**What is the best Halloween candy to receive while trick-or-treating?** Reese's Peanut

**Do you have a favorite Halloween costume you've ever worn?** When I dressed up as Chicago Cubs First Baseman Anthony Rizzo.

**What's the scariest movie you've ever watched?** "The Call"

**What is your favorite app on your phone?** YouTube

**Outside of Northeast Nebraska, what would be the best city or town to live in?** Lincoln.

**If you could have any superpower, what would you want and why?** Super strength because it would be pretty easy to play football.

**If you had your own personal action figure, what two accessories would it come with?** Shoulder pads and helmet.

**If you were stranded on a deserted island with a working television and could only watch two movies the entire time you were there, what two movies would you pick?** "Super-Bad" and "The Wolf of Wall Street"

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