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Library News

By Barb Bode and Dianne Gunderson
Co-Librarians
What time is it? LEGO time. Elgin Public Library will be starting LEGO league on Monday, September 11, for children in grades Kindergarten through second grade. It will be from 4:00 to 4:45. Then the following week on Monday, September 18, children in grades third through fifth will have LEGO league from 4:00 to 5:00. We hope to see you there. Book Club will also be starting in September. The book for this month is *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton. If you haven't gotten your book yet, stop by the library and pick up your copy. Book Club will meet on Wednesday,

September 27 at 4:00. New books at the library are: *The High Cheese* by Lane Walker, *Hang the Moon* by Jeanette Walls, *Save What's Left* by Elizabeth Castellano, *Where Are the Children?* by Mary Higgins Clark, *None of This Is True* by Lisa Jewell, *The 9th Man* (Luke Daniels, 1) by Steve Berry, *An Evil Heart* (Kate Burkholder, 15) by Linda Castillo, *Dead Fall* by Brad Thor, *Out of Nowhere* by Sandra Brown, *The Collector* by Daniel Silva, *The Golden Couple* by Greer Hendricks, *Everyone Here is Lying* by Shari Lapena, *Leigh Howard and the Ghosts of Simmons-Pierce Manor* by Shawn M. Warner, *Obsessed: A Psychological Thriller* by James Patterson, *Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini. *The*

High Cheese by Lane Walker is a new juvenile book. To keep up with all the activities at the library visit us on our website at <http://libraries.ne.gov/elgin> or on Facebook. Our regular hours are Monday 4-7 p.m., Tuesday 1-5 p.m., Wednesday 1-7 p.m., Thursday 1-5 p.m. and Friday 9 - 12 p.m.

Court arraignment postponed for man who fails drug test

By Sandy Schroth
Court reporter
Three defendants, who had previously waived their rights to preliminary hearings in county court, were set for arraignment in the Antelope County district courtroom in Neligh, last week, by the Honorable James Kube. Two entered pleas and had pretrial hearings set while a third had his arraignment delayed after he tested positive for THC. Jay L. Herrera, 22, of Vermillion, South Dakota, appeared in front of Kube on a Class 3A felony, terroristic threats, alleged June 7 in Neligh. However, after arraignment proceedings began, Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith requested the defendant be tested for drugs, citing behavior in the courtroom and inappropriate responses to the judge. Kube ordered Herrera be tested. He eventually was able to produce a urine sample, which tested positive for THC. Kube revoked Herrera's bond (\$10,000, 10% cash) and postponed arraignment until the following day, in the Madison County courtroom, with the defendant and his court-appointed attorney, Martin Klein of Neligh, ordered to appear via Zoom. Herrera was remanded to Antelope County Sheriff Bob Moore's custody. ***** Kailee M. Davis, 37, of Neligh was arraigned on one count, tampering with physical evidence, a Class 4 felony alleged July 17.

If convicted, Davis faces a possible penalty of up to two years of incarceration and/or up to a \$10,000 fine. She pleaded not guilty. Pretrial hearing is set Sept. 27, with a jury trial set for Dec. 12. Antelope County public defender Pat Carney informed the judge that Davis had been subpoenaed to testify at the preliminary hearing of a codefendant in Antelope County court. He made an oral motion to grant immunity to Davis regarding testimony she may make at the Sept. 5 hearing, state vs. Christopher Barta. Kube sustained the motion. Davis was remanded back to Moore's custody, pending posting of bond in the amount of \$5,000, 10%. ***** Kaitlyn C. Dozler, 33, of Norfolk was arraigned on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol, .15 or more, fourth offense. If convicted of the Class 2A felony, Dozler faces a potential penalty of up to 20 years in prison and a 15-year revocation of her driver's license. Dozler pleaded not guilty. Pretrial hearing is set Sept. 27 with a jury trial set Dec. 12. She was remanded back to Moore's custody, pending posting of bond in the amount of \$50,000, 10%. Dozler is represented by Carney. She was arrested July 22, following a head-on collision on a curve east of Neligh on 525 Road.

Starman wins first ER Football Contest

Phil Starman is the winner of the Elgin Review Football Contest. Starman won \$20 worth of Elgin Bucks in the first contest of the year. He missed just three games. Fr. Ross Burkhalter, Jack Stoltz and Kurt Blair tied for second place, each missing four games. In the tiebreaker, total yards between TCU and Colorado were 1,106. Burkhalter guessed 800, Stoltz guessed 732, Blair picked 678. Burkhalter wins the \$10 runner-up prize of \$10. Results of the games were: UCLA over Coastal Carolina Rutgers over Northwestern Wyoming over Texas Tech Colorado over TCU Florida State over LSU Houston over USTA USC over Nevada Louisville over Georgia Tech Florida International over Maine Texas over Rice Iowa over Utah State Penn State over West Virginia North Carolina over South

Carolina Washington State over Colorado State Tennessee over Virginia Ohio State over Indiana Iowa State over Northern Iowa Entries for the next contest are due at the newspaper office by 5 p.m. Friday. Out-of-town entries must be postmarked by Friday to be eligible. Save a stamp, take a picture of your entry with a camraphone and send it to elginreview@yahoo.com. Good luck!

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Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago
September 5, 1963

Lewis Edwards nosed his airplane over Friday afternoon at the Koinzan airport while attempting to land. Apparently the plane landed just east and short of the runway. Local firemen, rescue squad and ambulance answered the fire alarm at around 4:40 p.m. Lewis was not injured. The propeller was bent, some wing damage and oil was reported leaking from the plane's engine.

Several girls who were members of Home Economics Clubs in Elgin territory are taking part in activities at the State Fair this week. Diane Bennett and Norene Schindler judged clothing on Monday. Diane rated highest in the county in judging of clothing and Norene also received a high rating. Alice Totten, who was first in the county in modeling, will wear her school dress in Style Revue at the Fair Grounds Wednesday. Lois Ann Edwards, Ruth Eischeid, Gloria and Kathleen Robertson, Diane Bennett and Carol Totten had clothing taken to the fair. Their garments received purple and blue ribbons in the county.

Webworms have made their appearance in Antelope County. These very hairy, pale yellow black spotted caterpillars are up to 1 1/4 inches in length. They feed on foliage without leaving their

tent. These tent-like webs are loosely woven webs of silk enclosing branches of the tree and may be up to several feet across.

Fifty Years Ago
September 6, 1973

Returning senior football lettermen at Elgin High School are Joe Bauer, Dennis Blair, Jim Kuester and Scott Beckman. The coaching staff are Jim Smith and Glenn Fiihr, assistant coaches and head football coach Stan Labertew.

Pope John's football coaching staff are Darrell Fenton and Mike Barada, head football mentor. Team co-captains are Norm Ridder, Bill Shell, Jim Pelster, Mark Schmitt and Tom Borer.

Grand larceny charges were filed by Antelope County Attorney Stephen Finn last Wednesday in District Court against Terry McCoy, 18, and his mother, Mrs. Lois McCoy of Neligh. The McCoys pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing antique personal property in the aggregate of more than \$100 from a vacant farm house near here belonging to Lettie Jean Coulthard on Aug. 10, 1973.

Elgin winners in the recent Antelope Country Club league match play tournament are: Second flight, Kenneth Bennett, first; Fourth flight,

Merlin Faubel, first, Willie Bennett, fifth; Sixth flight, Herman Ridder, third, Duane Johnson, seventh; Eighth flight, L.D. Pierce, sixth; Ninth flight, Dick Draper, third; Tenth flight, Dean Henn, sixth; Eleventh flight, Ray Elston, first.

Thirty Years Ago
September 15, 1973

Elgin High School will be celebrating its Homecoming next week. Seniors who were recently nominated as 1993 Homecoming royalty are Terrill Beel, Michelle Dietz, Teresa Kallhoff, Nicole Von Bonn, Justin Wilkinson, Ryan Kittelson, Chad Schmitt and Tammy Henn. The Homecoming Parade will be held downtown on Friday at 2 p.m.

Jim Redding and his dog, Lad, placed second in the Nursery Division at the National Stock Dog Trials held recently at Meeker, CO. Redding and Lad had scores of 62 in two separate runs. Lad, a 3-year old border collie, will move to the Open Division next year.

"Sunday Night Live," a variety show fundraiser for the Pope John Endowment Fund, will be held this Sunday at St. Boniface Auditorium. Masters of ceremonies will be "Al and Al," also known as Alvin Hoefer and Alan Reicks.

Performing as the "Sunday Night Live Band" will be Gloria Christiansen, Roxanne McNally, Jerry Schrader, Mark Dwyer and Walt Koziol.

Twenty Years Ago
September 3, 2003

Heat and lack of rain during August have taken a heavy toll on dry land crops in the Elgin area. Dryland crops suffered the most in the area from Elgin south to Petersburg. Irrigated crops still look good in the Elgin area, but the heat has taken a toll on the yield and is forcing the crop toward early maturity. Some irrigators had trouble applying enough water to meet the needs of the crops during the heat wave of the last two weeks of August.

Among the improvements this year at Pope John Central Catholic is the installation of a new networked telephone system. A telephone was installed in each classroom and office.

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Bartlett News

Our thoughts and prayers are lifted up for the family of Wilmaadeen Yenne Kugler Cramer, formerly a Wheeler County resident. She died at the age of 90, August 18, 2023. Visitation and a Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday morning at the Bartlett Church of Faith.

We also lift up the family of Dale Dallege, a long time Bartlett resident. Dale died August 19 at the age of 94.

A Bridal shower honoring Hannah Rogers, future wife of Will Burtwistle will be held September 10 at 2:00 p.m. The shower will be held at the new fire hall in Bartlett.

Chambers/Wheeler Central Varsity Boys Football played at Wausa, Friday evening. The final score was Wausa-28, CWC 24.

CWC Girls Varsity Volleyball played Stuart at Stuart Thursday evening. 1st set was Stuart 25- CWC 10, 2nd set was Stuart 25- CWC 10. The CWC volleyball team attended the Nebraska Volleyball Day at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln on Wednesday. What a privilege to be part of this record breaking event with an attendance of 92,003.

Ben and I did up some tomatoes this past week turning them into tomato soup to have on a cold winter day with grilled cheese sandwiches. It's always nice to have something for an easy meal when time is short or the cook is just tired.

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From Page One

reputation for compassionate care and clinical expertise will continue to flourish under his leadership.

Poore and his wife Anna will reside in Albion with their three young children, Evelyn, Rosalie, and Elijah.

Weather

The high temperature last week was 97 degrees recorded on September 2. The low during the same period was 53 degrees on August 29-30. No precipitation was recorded last week. Following are the high and low temperatures, and precipitation amounts, as recorded by weather observer Leonard Orlowski.

Date	H	L	Prec.
August 28	82	57	
August 29	82	53	
August 30	83	53	
August 31	84	61	
September 1	89	65	
September 2	97	65	
September 3	95	62	
Total for Last Week.....	0.00		
Total for August.....	1.37		
Total for 2023.....	21.85		

Every day is a gift

Someday is not a day of the week. Saw this on a big sign recently while driving through Lincoln. So true.

Put off seeing a dying friend and someday may be too late. Put off telling your child how proud you are of them and someday may be too late. You get the drift.

Every day is a gift. Such was the case with Volleyball Day in Nebraska last Wednesday (August 30, 2023). Historical. Magical. Record-breaking. It was a powerful experience to be amongst the 92,003 fans in Memorial Stadium who share a love for Nebraska, want to see women's sports excel, and are driven, as time and resources allow, to be part of something big.

Gaining national attention, it's as clear as day that Volleyball Day in Nebraska brightened the day of many who took the day off to make history together. Honestly, many thought they would never see the day. Proud to be a Nebraskan.

Hubby Rick and I, no longer bound by strict job schedules, often start the day over morning coffee. What do you have going today? Compare notes and off we go. Sometimes together, sometimes separately, and always with an eye toward checking off a thing or two on the to-do list while enjoying our numbered days to the fullest.

"A day in the life of fill-in-the-blank name" often is the hook for stories about famous people. If given this assignment, who would you want to write about, get to know better?

Ever wonder why there are seven days in a week. It all started around 2300 BCE (Before Christian Era) when the sharp astronomers of the Middle East identified seven celestial bodies – Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. Seven was a revered number, so let's have seven days to a week, which don't line up one bit with the cycle of the moon.

Loved dropping by the Elgin pre-school classroom recently when the littles were working on the days of the week – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and so forth.

"Have a great day" is a common tag line for cheery folks amongst us. Or they might inquire "how's your day going?" to which we reply "good" or "fine" since sharing the real truth would take much too long.

My Dad always taught me to save for a rainy day, and not to get bent out of shape about a bad hair day. Further, his priorities in life were as clear as day – faith, family, farm, and as a WWII vet, love of country. A real jokester, he often said that a stopped clock is right twice a day.

Any day now, harvest will be in full swing, pumpkins will be an emblazoned orange, and our lush green surroundings will turn to winter brown. In the meantime, there is a field day near Grand Island, otherwise known as Husker Harvest Days, to enjoy; a day designated for spooks and goblins; a day to give thanks for our bounteous gifts, and a day to commemorate the birth of our Lord. It will take forever and day before spring returns.

Ever notice how people are as different as night and day. Some toil diligently for a day's pay and are as honest as the day is long. For others, it would be a cold day in hell before they'd give someone the time of day.

Even on birthdays, holidays, and other special days, some might say it's just another day. Beg to differ. Sure one can sleep the day away or not be in a mood to celebrate. Maybe a better choice is to be energized by the light of day to learn something new, do a good deed for the day, and save the day.

P.S. – I used the "day" topic back in late October 2021. This column is different even though I didn't have all day to dream up another idea.

P.S.S. – Thanks to all those who made my day by encouraging me to continue writing beyond my 100th column. Here's to another 100 and to The Elgin Review readers -- have a great day!

Comments welcome at jane.schuchardt@gmail.com.

SAY WHAT?



Elgin Columnist
Jane Schuchardt

Community Center Menus

The Elgin Community Center meals next week are:

Monday, September 11: German 'Runza' casserole, corn, lettuce salad, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, September 12: Tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, September 13: Baked pork cutlet, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, September 14: Creamed chicken over biscuits, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, applesauce, milk.

Friday, September 15: Breaded pork tenderloin sandwich, french fries, pea salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

(All meals served with bread & butter. Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change)

Suggested price is \$6 per meal for persons 60 years of age and older. Under 60 is \$8.50.

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

Meals are served Monday thru Friday.

Takeout or curb side starting at 11:30 a.m.

Elgin **Community calendar**

September

6 Elgin City Council regular meeting/ budget public hearing.

8 Elgin FFA Labor Auction (following football game)*.

10 Treasures in the Park/Show N Shine at Elgin City Park*.

11 Red-E-4-Fun/Red Hatters, noon at the ECC, please RSVP • EVFD meeting • No school (PJCC/St. Boniface) inservice.

11-13 & 15 FFA Mums Sale @ EPS*.

12 Antelope County budget public hearing/regular meeting*.

13 District #18 School Board/budget public hearing meeting*.

14 Wolfpack Volleyball Senior Night.

17 PJCC Homecoming coronation • Knights of Columbus Breakfast @ KC Hall.

18 EVFD meeting.

19 No school at EPS (parent-teacher conference/teacher in-service).


20 EPS Homecoming coronation @ 7 p.m.


26 FFA State Range Judging.

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

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Opinion

Read. Reflect. Respond.

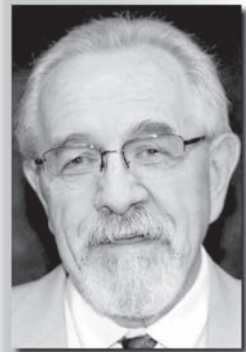
Is prison siting a matter of executive privilege too?

We've known for some time that the state wants to build a new prison because it has the most overcrowded corrections system in the country.

It's a given that state lawmakers agreed to spend at least \$350 million on such a facility. A narrative change in recent months has shifted from "additional" space to a "replacement" for the existing Nebraska State Penitentiary, which has been in southwest Lincoln since the 1860s.

CAPITOL VIEW

Nebraska Press Association



Statehouse Correspondent
J.L. Schmidt

The unknown was how the siting for the new prison would be done. Rumor had it that some 70 locations were under consideration. That is until Governor Jim Pillen and his recently appointed State Corrections Director Rob Jeffreys, chose a 305-acre site just a mile outside Lincoln's city limits in a fast-growing neighborhood of \$500,000-plus homes.

We're told the state is willing to pay \$17 million for the property, which is also adjacent to a nature preserve and within a mile of an elementary school

and similarly close to the well-established Lancaster Event Center.

The city has long projected housing growth in that area of northeast Lincoln.

Maybe somebody forgot to tell the governor. No, wait; according to information that has come out since the Pillen announcement, it was the state that failed to notify the Lincoln City Council until moments before the announcement.

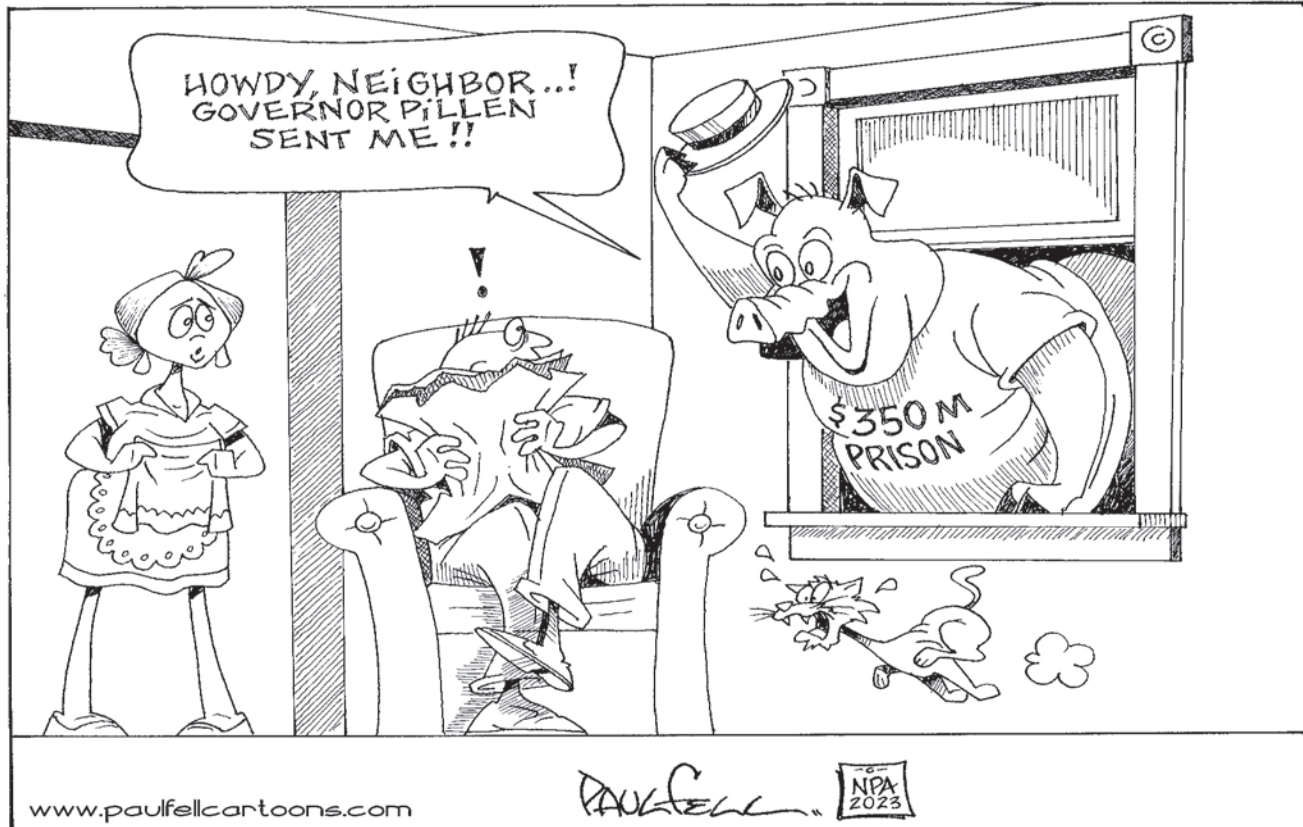
The Lancaster County Board was told nothing and neighbors in northeast Lincoln were not notified.

Pillen and Jeffreys cited the location's proximity to workforce and inmate families for being chosen. Interstate 80 is also close by, they said, easing visits by family and commutes for workers.

It's not being built anywhere near Columbus where the governor lives and has his pig farm. Perhaps if he lived in Lincoln and had a sense of community. Maybe if Jeffreys had been in Lincoln longer.

But, given that Pillen and his cronies are claiming executive privilege in a news media request for some e-mails, maybe that's the new game plan. Ask yourself if prison siting is a similar matter of executive privilege.

It's not that there are worries that the incarcerated will be scaling the fences and wriggling through barbed and concertina wire. Prisons are



basically unsightly, and they are noisy and brightly lit at night. To say nothing of the traffic. Oh, and property values. The negatives go on and on.

So it is that Lincoln City Councilman James Michael Bowers has written an open letter to Pillen inviting him and other state and local officials to come to a town hall meeting to answer questions about the plans to build about a mile northeast of the city.

Kudos to him for trying to get the horse back in front of the cart, something the Pillen crew should have done to begin with. It'll be interesting to see if the state shows up at the meeting planned for September 21.

Construction on the multi-custody facility will begin in the fall of 2024, Pillen has said. Right, and the big ditch to take water from the South Platte River in Colorado will be built and that bigger than Lake Okoboji project between Lincoln and Omaha will be started. More likely, attorneys for all three will be in court for the next few years.

Neighbors of Waterford Estates and other new northeast Lincoln neighborhoods have expressed their opposition to a prison. They would have done it earlier if they had been informed. Look for a very strong Not In My Backyard (NIMBY) response to develop.

In his invitation, Bowers wrote "we respectfully request more information and a stronger commitment to transparency and dialogue about this issue with you in the coming weeks and months." The letter said leaders and the general public want to learn more about how this decision was made and hope the governor would reconsider the decision to place the prison, which is "misaligned with our fast-growing and vibrant North Lincoln neighborhoods."

Bowers said the meeting would allow residents an opportunity to share their concerns.

"Our voice and participation in this process have been taken away from us," he wrote. "You, and your team's presence at this event would demonstrate a commitment to hearing the voices of Northeast Lincoln residents and allow us to work together to find a solution that addresses both your plans for a prison and the concerns of Northeast Lincoln families."

There's a concept. Don't cram it down our throat, work with us.

Give it a try Governor..

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

Unprecedented hardships facing American families

The back-to-school season has arrived, and families across the country are busy with all the anticipation, activities, and new learning opportunities that come with it. However, on a wide range of issues – from the cost of supplies to lagging student proficiencies – many Americans are facing unprecedented hardships resulting from the anti-growth, anti-parent policies of the Biden administration.

Inflation is still hitting households hard. According to estimates from the National Retail Federation, average households will have to spend \$100 more on back-to-school necessities than they did in 2020. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Producer Price Index shows the cost of pens, markers, and mechanical pencils is up 13 percent from 2019. Additionally, NielsenIQ data shows binders and folders cost 48.5 percent more than last year, and crayons and highlighters are up 18.5 percent.

The Biden administration's record on consumer costs is disappointing to say the least, and its failures to support parents and students are glaring. Under President Biden, the reopening of schools after devastating COVID closures was slow-walked, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) allowed teachers unions – not science – to dictate CDC COVID guidance. We're now seeing a disturbing trend of learning lagging well behind.

According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, also known as the nation's report card, test results for elementary schools have dropped by 5 points in reading and 7 points in mathematics compared to 2020. This is the worst score decline in reading in three decades, and the first ever score decline in math. Just 33 and 36 percent of fourth graders are proficient in reading and math, respectively. Sadly, proficiency for eighth graders is worse, with just 31 percent having reading proficiency and 26 percent having math proficiency.

To make matters worse, President Biden recently downplayed the role of parents in their child's education, saying "There's no such thing as someone else's child." After the Department of Justice villainized parental involvement at school board meetings in 2021, it is clear we need to stand up for the rights of parents. No one cares more about the development and success of their children than parents, and parents should have the ultimate decision-making power when it comes to what is best for their children.

This is why House Republicans have passed the Parents' Bill of Rights Act (H.R. 5), a bill to assert the rights of parents to know what is being taught in schools, be heard by school administrators, see school budgets, protect their child's privacy, and be updated on any violent activity at school. This is commonsense, but the Senate has refused to bring H.R. 5 to the floor for a vote. The House passed H.R. 5 in March of this year, and the Senate has had more than enough time to act. It's time for President Biden to acknowledge the rights of parents to be involved in the education of their own children.

I have also introduced legislation, the Educational Choice for Children Act (H.R. 531), which would expand families' access to high-quality education. Every child deserves a chance to succeed no matter their ZIP code or socioeconomic status. H.R. 531 would create a pool of annual tax credits for private, non-profit scholarship granting organizations, or SGOs. These SGOs would then

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FROM THE HILL



Congressman
Adrian Smith

From bad to glad

Ever have one of those days?

I had one recently – on a Monday, of course.

Pull up a chair (and maybe grab a beer?) and I'll tell you about it.

I woke up groggy and grumpy as usual that day but managed to get my high-schooler to class on time. On the way, though, I briefly turned into the wrong lane of a construction project but quickly adjusted. Still, I could feel a teenager judging me and my driving for at least half the ride.

Once I dropped him off at school, I decided to grab breakfast before work and chose the healthiest, least expensive breakfast I could find at a drive-through restaurant: oatmeal and a diet pop.

But when I pulled up to the pay window, I

discovered I didn't have my wallet. It's OK, the cashier said. She'd cover the \$5.14. "Just pay it forward," she said.

So back home I went to retrieve the wallet, feeling embarrassed and discouraged on the way. What else was going to go wrong today?

To combat those thoughts, I decided to pray and had a Rosary half-completed by the time I got back home. It was there that I discovered that I had my pants on backwards, as I tried to shove the car keys in a pocket. At least I didn't find out about the backwards pants at work, right?

I drove almost all the way back to work – and

was almost done with the Rosary – when I found my chance to "pay it forward:" a panhandler on the side of the road with a sign saying "anything helps."

I gave the man the only cash I had on hand, a crumpled \$5 bill, almost the price of breakfast.

I was starting to see how God was working through my prayers that day.

When I got to work, I tried starting my computer four or five times before giving up and calling IT. David, the technician, needed a little time at my desk, though.

So I walked off to do some errands. But he still needed more time. So I went to a Eucharistic cha-

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August spent criss-crossing the state

As part of the August state work period, I've had the pleasure of working back home in Nebraska and traveling the state. All month, I've been hearing from my fellow Nebraskans about what they want to see happening in the U.S. Senate. August is always the best month of the year for me, because my favorite part of being your Senior Senator is getting to hear about Nebraskans' lives and priorities. I take each of these conversations back to Washington with me and factor them into my legislative work.

Early this month, I had the pleasure of sharing an update on my work in Washington at the annual Federal Legislative Summit organized by the Nebraska, Lincoln, and Omaha Chambers of Commerce. In Falls City, I visited with a group of local stakeholders. We had an engaging discussion that touched on housing access, technical education, and infrastructure. Each of these events was a great opportunity to discuss how to boost Nebraska's economy and keep our workforce strong.

At a community leader roundtable in Nebraska City, I learned more about workforce shortages and how they are affecting our state. In St. Paul, I heard about local economic development efforts and rental needs. We discussed ways to meet these needs, as well as increase access to affordable child care so that parents are able to support their families.

I especially enjoy visiting local Nebraska businesses when I am back home. AKRS Equipment gave me a tour of the company's Ord store, where we talked more about approaches to workforce challenges. We discussed my efforts in the Senate to pass legislation expanding broadband access from the last mile to the last acre of farmland, which will help producers make use of farming equipment. We also talked about the importance of broadband at Mobius Communications in Hemingford, an internet technology company that provides excellent service to Nebraskans.

In Beatrice, I visited with workers at the Marathon Petroleum Facility to discuss the need for year-round E15. I'm proud of the renewable fuel producers who work every day to fuel our nations. I also toured the Fast Global Solutions facility in Auburn, where workers produce top-of-the-line equipment that keeps our packages moving and our supply chains running. I enjoyed meeting staff from Adams Industries, a leading transportation and logistics company in the Sidney area. They're doing exciting work in their field. In Hemingford, I visited Dave's Pharmacy, a small business that provides indispensable medication

and health services to local seniors. While I was there, I stopped by Treasured Grounds, a great coffee shop, for a treat!

Across the state, I was glad to visit the health facilities keeping Nebraska going. The Valley County Hospital in Ord boasts an impressive facility, and I enjoyed learning more about the important work its staff does for patients. I also visited with staff at Chadron Hospital, where we discussed the challenges faced by critical access hospitals. The many Nebraskans living in rural areas deserve excellent health care, and these facilities are making great strides.

I enjoyed visiting the VA Medical Center in Grand Island as well, where I was encouraged by the important work being done for our veterans. We discussed ways to improve care in Nebraska and give back to those who have given so much for our country. In Omaha, it was a pleasure to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, developed by the Mental Health Innovation Foundation and Children's Hospital. I also stopped by Mark's Pharmacy in Cambridge to speak with owner Mark McCurdy and his wife Sheryl. Pharmacists provide easy access to quality care in rural areas like Cambridge, and it was a pleasure to hear about the work Mark and Sheryl are doing.

As part of my ongoing work on the 2023 Farm Bill, I've continued to meet with ag producers across Nebraska. I was glad to participate in a roundtable discussion with producers in the Scottsbluff area, where we heard about priorities like crop insurance, disaster relief, and access to precision ag technologies.

People all across Nebraska are doing good, important work to give back to our state's communities – whether that's fashioning new ag equipment, addressing workforce challenges, or providing health care. Learning more about their work this month was a privilege. As I return to Washington after Labor Day, I'll keep Nebraskans' needs in mind and continue to work hard for our state as a member of the Senate.

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Faith

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pel to pray. (Having a Eucharistic chapel at work is one of the most unbelievable work perks!)
I don't remember what all Jesus and I discussed that morning. But I do remember borrowing one of my daughter's favorite prayers, asking for a Divine appointment, for the Lord to send you someone who needs His help.
When I got back to my desk, and my computer was fixed. I reached for a pamphlet with a Surrender Novena, a beautiful series of prayers to hand over all your worries (and bad days) to Jesus. He promises to "take care of everything."
And indeed He does.
My day became better, and went on as usual, until I got my first Divine appointment: a loved one who needed a ride. It was late in the afternoon, but I hadn't taken my lunch break yet.

Smith

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allocate one-for-one tax credits to donor families and businesses and grant scholarships to families.
The scholarships could be used to pay for traditional tu-

ition costs as well as tutoring, supplies, and other needs for families in rural areas where their local district cannot fully meet their needs and where traditional school options don't exist.

Perfect. I could provide the transportation! Once again, I could see God at work.
Jesus does truly "take care of everything." He turned the bad events of my day into opportunities of grace. Forgetting my wallet meant a chance to be humbled and accept some kindness, in addition to a drivetime worth of prayer.
By praying, the Lord showed me how to pay it forward.
Computer problems became a chance for a personal visit with Jesus and a way to ask for Divine appointments.
A Divine appointment gave me a chance to bring the presence of Christ to someone in need.
Perhaps most importantly, the whole day humbled me. My "bad day" was nothing. Forgetfulness, backward pants and computer issues pale in comparison to real problems.
The Lord taught me to quit complaining and appreciate the

abundance of what I do have: health, family, friends – and a God I can always count on.
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Romans 13:8-14

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Wolfpack runners (l-r) Emma Kinney, Jovie Borer and Samantha Stuhr stride out at the start of Friday's race. *E-R photo/DMorgan*

CC team shows promise at season opener Friday

ALBION — September 1 marked the beginning of cross country competition among area schools.

EPPJ, fielding a full girls team in just their second season, was among the teams competing Friday morning at



Isaac Hemenway gives a 'thumbs up' midway through his race Friday morning. *E-R photo/DMorgan*

the Albion Country Club.

The golf haven of many was transformed into a cross country course. Sophomore Jovie Borer, junior Emma Kinney and freshman Samantha Stuhr started and finished the race. Borer finished the race with a time of 25:58.60 which placed her 58th in a field of 88 runners who crossed the finish line.

Stuhr, in her first varsity competition was just six spots behind, finishing 64th with a time of 26:32.60. Kinney placed 84th in a time of 33:37.50.

Winning the event was senior Hannah Swanson. From Nebraska Christian, she won the event in a time of 20:26.80, nearly 14 seconds ahead of second place Hannah Heinrich who recorded a time of 20:40.40.

Competing in his first cross country race was Wolfpack sophomore Isaac Hemenway. He completed the race in a time of 22:59.50 to place a respectable 87th.

Next up for the Wolfpack will be the Boyd County Invite on Friday, Sept. 8. The race will be held at Butte.

EPPJ crush Longhorns in four sets

ELGIN — The Wolfpack volleyball team got their first 'test' of the season Tuesday night against Burwell. The result? A winning effort, defeating the Longhorns in four sets: 25-19, 26-24, 20-25 and 25-19.

Senior Ashlynn Charf pounded 23 kills and teammates Sara Bode and Chloe Henn combined for 20 more to overpower Burwell on this night.

That's not to say EPPJ wasn't challenged - they were.

Burwell put up a good fight as the Wolfpack were forced to win every point.

EPPJ appeared on the verge of sweeping the Longhorns, winning the first two sets.

In the third set, Burwell capitalized on EPPJ miscues to take a 14 to 10 lead. They wouldn't trail the rest of the way. EPPJ pulled within one point, 13 to 14, when Henn capitalized on an overpass for a kill.

Burwell then put together a seven to three run to lead 21 to 16. Net battles won by Charf and Bode cut the lead to 19 to 21. The Longhorns then closed out the set on a four to one run.

Up two sets to one, the Wolfpack squelched the comeback bid by doing what they do best - attacking. With libero Kate Furstenau serving and Kayton Zwingman and Camry Kittelson producing kills between successful



Front row players Sara Bode (l) and Chloe Henn (r) discuss strategy against the Longhorns. EPPJ had 50 kills in the victory. *E-R photo/DMorgan*

attacks from Charf, EPPJ took a 10 to 6 lead. Then, after the teams traded points, Zwingman served six consecutive points including an ace. Poor serve receive by the Longhorns saw EPPJ's lead to grow to 19 to 11.

Attacks by Kittelson, Zwingman, Henn and Charf spelled doom for Burwell as EPPJ closed out the match.

Charf had a big night, producing 23 kills on 62 swings. Henn had 10 kills on 33 swings while Bode had 10 on 37 swings. Setter Baylee Busted racked up 43 set assists. Bode led the team in solo blocks with three.

The victory boosted EPPJ's record to 2-0.

EPPJ 3, Burwell 1

Longhorns.....19 24 25 19
 Wolfpack.....25 26 20 25
 Attacks (K/Att/E) — Brenna Martinsen 0/1/0, Camry Kittelson 6/18/5, Baylee Busted 0/3/0,

Kayton Zwingman 1/7/0, Ashlynn Charf 23/62/8, Sara Bode 10/37/6, Chloe Henn 10/33/9, Kate Furstenau 0/1/0. Team totals: 50/162/27
 Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 1/14, Busted 0/11, Zwingman 3/20, Charf 2/12, Bode 0/16, Furstenau 1/13. Team totals: 7/86
 Blocks (BS/BA) — Sara Bode 3/0, Chloe Henn 2/0. Team totals: 5/0
 Digs (D/DE) — Martinsen 10/2, Kittelson 7/5, Busted 7/1, Zwingman 2/2, Charf 12/3, Bode 6/3, Henn 3/1, Furstenau 9/2. Team totals: 56/19
 Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Kittelson 0/2/0, Busted 43/126/4, Charf 1/2/0, Furstenau 4/11/0. Team totals: 48/141/4
 Serve Receive (SR/SE) — Martinsen 19/4, Kittelson 15/3, Busted 12/4, Zwingman 1/1, Charf 37/10, Bode 13/4, Henn 3/2, Furstenau 29/5. Team totals: 129/33

EPPJ splits triangular at Stuart

Set #2 saw Busted serve 11 consecutive points, three on ace serves as the Wolfpack jumped out to an 11 to zero lead. Recording kills at the net were Bode and Henn.

Coach Luettel substituted freely the rest of the match as all Wolfpack who suited up saw action in the match. Sophomore Kaitey Schumacher closed out the match with an ace serve. Earlier, freshman Braelyn Martinsen had five service points and sophomore Callie Heithoff posted four set assists.

EPPJ's record now stands at 3-1.

Stuart 2, EPPJ 0

Broncos.....28 25
 Wolfpack.....26 17
 Attacks (K/Att/E) — Brenna Martinsen 0/1/0, Camry Kittelson 0/5/1, Baylee Busted 0/1/0, Kayton Zwingman 0/3/2, Ashlynn Charf 13/32/5, Sara Bode 1/19/6, Chloe Henn 7/13/2, Kate Furstenau 0/1/1. Team totals: 21/75/17

Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 1/5, Busted 0/6, Zwingman 0/4, Charf 0/5, Bode 1/10, Furstenau 0/14. Team totals: 2/44
 Blocks (BS/BA) — Chloe Henn 2/0. Team totals: 2/0
 Digs (D/DE) — Martinsen 1/3, Kittelson 8/4, Zwingman 2/3, Charf 3/4, Bode 3/2, Henn 1/0, Furstenau 9/4. Team totals: 27/20
 Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Kittelson 0/1/0, Busted 18/66/0, Furstenau 0/2/1. Team totals: 18/69/1
 Serve Receive (SR/SE) — Martinsen 2/7, Kittelson 3/0, Zwingman 0/3, Charf 14/3, Bode 6/4, Henn 1/1, Furstenau 13/8. Team totals: 39/26

EPPJ 2, CWC 0

Renegades.....11 4
 Wolfpack.....25 25
 Attacks (K/Att/E) — Camry Kittelson 0/3/1, Baylee Busted 2/2/0, Kayton Zwingman 3/3/0, Ashlynn Charf 6/10/1, Keyera Eisenhauer 1/2/0, Sara Bode 5/7/2, Chloe Henn 8/9/0. Team totals: 39/26

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Libero Kate Furstenau had a team-high nine digs against Stuart. *E-R photo/DMorgan*

It was worth every second

Growing up on a farm northwest of Seward, I was raised by parents whose approach to life was straight and narrow. One of the life lessons my parents taught me was if you want to stay out all night, you be better be ready to work all day the next day.

I learned my lesson by cleaning out the barn following a night of chasing some young ladies from Gibbon. Then, I thought it was worth it. I still do. It's a great memory.

I was reminded of that Thursday night when the Wolfpack volleyball team, short on rest after having been part of the world's largest gathering for a women's sporting event, took the court against Stuart.

The Lady Broncos have a fine team. On this night, playing in a gym which felt more like a sauna due to the 90+ temperatures outside and no air conditioning inside, Stuart manhandled the Wolfpack sweeping them in a best two out of three match.

EPPJ, fighting fatigue, heat and a talented foe, was no match for the Lady Broncos on this night. A well-rested team might have produced a different outcome on the scoreboard.. Player for player, I would take EPPJ over Stuart. But, on this night, under these conditions, the host school was simply better. Blame the loss on 'bus-lag'.

Having said that, I'm sure the Wolfpack will trade the loss for the experience they had the night before at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln. It was worth every second, every minute even if the team didn't get home till 2:30 a.m. Why so late? It seems there was a fender bender which clogged up traffic for awhile.

After all, according to Coach Jordynn Luettel, the team left the stadium at 10 p.m., skipping the concert which followed the Huskers-UNO match. Bus lag will mess you up more times than not.

Coach Luettel took her team to Lincoln to be in the stadium for 'Volleyball Day in Nebraska.' To be present at a once-in-a-lifetime event is an experience which must be taken in, no matter the cost.

Football may still be king in Nebraska, we bleed Husker Red. But, what this celebration of Husker volleyball showed, this round-ball sport is a close second.

Nebraska has produced world-class volleyball players. They come from big towns and small towns like Hooper (Jordan Larson).

The number of olympians the program has produced has made it the #1 destination of every volleyballer who wishes to play the sport at the highest level. These players are every bit as well known as any football player on the team. They are super-athletes performing super-human feats on the court.

What I saw in the stands and from my friends on social media, mothers shared the moment there with their daughters. Moms who played in another time, showing

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SPINNING TALES



Dennis Morgan
 Publisher

Pride of the PACK

A senior, Ashlynn was all over the court last week. In 3 matches (2 won), she had 42 kills, 15 digs and 57 serve/receives.

ASHLYNNE CHARF
 VOLLEYBALL

A sophomore, Jovie led EPPJ runners in Albion's BC Invite last Friday. She finished 58th out of 88. Her time was 25:58.60

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2023-2024 Wolfpack Calendars are here!

Just a few of these large wall calendars are still available for purchase.

Athletes on this year's calendar are Jovie Vaisvilas, Baylee Busted, Kayton Zwingman, Kellan Hoefer, Nick Anderson, Blake Henn, Dylon Lueking and Samuel Hemenway.

The calendars contain sporting events and scheduled activities at Elgin Public Schools and St. Boniface/Pope John Central Catholic schools.

Just **\$10** at the Elgin Review office.



Wolfpack JV, 'C' teams see action last week against Burwell, Fullerton

FULLERTON — The Wolfpack JV volleyball team was in action Monday night, August 28, defeating Fullerton 25-8 and 25-16.

Leading hitters were Kaitey Schumacher and Halle Lueking with 4 apiece, Reese Stuhr 3, Natalie Burenheide, Callie Heithoff and Elizabeth Moser each had two.

Heithoff led the team in set assists with 7, Moser had 5, Stuhr added 2 and Tessa Barlow had 1.

Schumacher and Moser each had 3 ace serves, Heithoff had 2, Burenheide and Stuhr each had 1.

Barlow led the team in serve receive with 11, Moser and

Schumacher had 9 apiece. Tops in digs were Barlow and Schumacher, each with 5. Stuhr had the team's only solo block.

'C' team wins

The Wolfpack 'C' team picked up their first victory of the season, topping Fullerton 25-10 and 25-13. Mady Kurpgeweit and Aubrie Parks led hitters with 2 kills apiece, Juliana McNally had 1.

Haley Parks and Kylee Lichtenberg each had 2 set assists.

From the service line, A. Parks had 12 ace serves, Libby Evans had 6, Lichtenberg 2, H. Parks and Kierstyn Eisenhauer each had 1.

Kurpgeweit had the team's only solo block.

Tops in serve receive were H. Parks with 4, A. Parks had 3, Evans 2. Each credited with one serve receive were Jaydalynn Chessmore, Eisenhauer, Kurpgeweit, Lichtenberg, McNally, Moser, Sadie Thiessen and Megan Wright.

Tied for the team-high in digs were Evans and Lichtenberg with 5 apiece.

Burwell matches

Perennial foe Burwell was swept in JV and 'C' team matches Tuesday night, August 29.

Playing in the EPS gym, the Wolfpack JVs beat the

Longhorns 25-18 and 25-13 to stay unbeaten (3-0).

At the net, EPPJ registered 16 kills in the match. Reese Stuhr led the way with 5 followed by Kaitey Schumacher and Natalie Burenheide with 3 apiece, Halle Lueking had 2 while Tessa Barlow, Callie Heithoff and Braelyn Martinsen each had 1.

Elizabeth Moser and Heithoff led the team with eight set assists apiece.

Lueking had 3 of the team's 6 ace serves, Stuhr had 2 and Moser added 1. Tessa Barlow led in serve receive with 16, Stuhr had 5 and Heithoff added 4.

Schumacher and Stuhr tied for the team high in digs with 6 apiece, Barlow, Martinsen and Heithoff each had 5. Burenheide recorded 3 solo blocks.

Kierstyn Eisenhauer and Kylee Lichtenberg each had 2 and Libby Evans had 1. Moser and A. Parks tied for the lead in set assists with 2 apiece, Jaydalynn Chessmore had 1.

The Wolfpack had five kills

in the match, 2 each from Lichtenberg and A. Parks, Chessmore had 1.

A. Parks led the team in serve receive (4) and digs (2). Mady Kurpgeweit was credited with 2 solo blocks.

Tales

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their daughters what they can aspire to. Daughters look on in wide-eyed wonder at the Huskers, moms looked at it in a slightly different way - remembering when they played the game to the cheers of fans in high school gyms from one end of the state to the

other.

NU Coach John Cook was right when he said the day was a celebration not just at the college level, but for school and club teams as well. At every level, you see athletes striving to be better in every aspect of the game - to perfect their swing, to become quicker

and the list goes on and on.

A loss is a loss. Nobody wants to lose. But, if you were to weigh the experience of a regular season loss versus being part of the largest crowd ever for a volleyball match, i'll take the latter every single time.

Go Big Red! Go Wolfpack!

Schueths celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrate with us as we mark the 50th Wedding Anniversary of David and Vanessa Schueths (Beyer), married on September 12, 1973, at Saint Francis Catholic Church in Neligh, Nebraska.

With three children - April Schueths Palmer (Nathan), Brian Schueths (Meg), and Jonathan Schueths - and four adored grandchildren - Isaiah Simon, Lillian Palmer, Reece, and Chloe Schueths - they've woven a beautiful tapestry of family. Having called Gering, Nebraska, home for nearly 30 years, they now enjoy retirement.

Please help us honor them by showering them with anniversary cards or notes at **710 18th Street, Gering, NE 69341.**



Vanessa & David Schueths



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CROSS COUNTRY VARSITY	
Sept. 8 Boyd Co. Invite @ Butte GC	4:30
Sept. 11 Neligh-Oakdale Invite @ Ant. CC	4:30

FOOTBALL VARSITY	
Sept. 8 vs Creighton	7:00
Sept. 15 @ CWC (Bartlett)	7:00
Sept. 22 vs Boyd Co. (Homecoming) (EPS).....	2:00
Sept. 29 vs. Ainsworth (EPS)	7:00

JUNIOR HIGH/JUNIOR VARSITY	
Sept. 11 vs Summerland (EPS).....	5:30/7:00
Sept. 18 vs Central Valley (EPS).....	5:00/6:30
Sept. 25 vs Riverside (EPS).....	5:00/6:30

VOLLEYBALL VARSITY	
Sept. 7 @ Boyd County (Spencer).....	6:30
Sept. 9 Trny @ Howells-Dodge (Howells).....	9:00
Sept. 12 Tri @ Norfolk Catholic.....	5:00
Sept. 14 vs. Creighton (EPS)	7:30
Sept. 21 Tri @ EPPJ (PJ)	5:30
Sept. 23 Tri @ West Holt	3:00

JUNIOR VARSITY & C TEAM	
Sept. 7 @ Boyd County (Spencer)	4:30
Sept. 11 vs. Summerland (PJ).....	6:00
Sept. 14 vs. Creighton (EPS).....	5:00
Sept. 16 Tourney @ Riverside.....	9:00

JUNIOR HIGH	
Sept. 11 vs. Summerland (PJ)	4:00
Sept. 13 vs. Neligh-Oakdale (PJ).....	3:00
Sept. 18 vs Central Valley (EPS).....	5:00/6:30

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

OTHER UPCOMING SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES	
Sept 6	FFA District Range Judging (South) at Sargent
Sept 8	SB only, 1 pm dismissal • FFA Labor Auction
Sept 10	Treasures in the Park
Sept 11	PJCC/SB, NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice) • FFA Mum sales begin
Sept 12	Elgin FFA District X Range Judging (North) at Atkinson
Sept 13	EPS, Prevention Solutions-Digital Citizenship • PJCC 9th grade to Ashfalls
Sept 14	FFA Area 4 Range Judging, Central City • Wolfpack volleyball SENIOR NIGHT
Sept 17	PJCC Homecoming Coronation
Sept 19	EPS NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice)
Sept 20	EHS Homecoming Coronation

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Public Notices

Wednesday, September 6, 2023
The Elgin Review

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Elgin Public School (02-0018-0000) in Antelope County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September, 2023 at 7:30 o'clock, PM, at Elgin Public School Board Room (Former Spanish Room) for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: <https://nep.education.ne.gov>

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
	2021-2022 (1)	2022-2023 (2)	2023-2024 (3)			
General	\$ 3,731,324.00	\$ 4,332,565.00	\$ 4,934,880.00	\$ 1,118,850.00	\$ 2,918,130.00	\$ 3,167,273.00
Depreciation	\$ 54,998.00	\$ -	\$ 518,809.00		\$ 518,809.00	
Employee Benefit	\$ 13,216.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 218,413.00	\$ -	\$ 218,413.00	
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Activities	\$ 192,347.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 329,699.00	\$ -	\$ 329,699.00	
School Nutrition	\$ 160,302.00	\$ 164,000.00	\$ 265,000.00	\$ -	\$ 265,000.00	
Bond	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Building	\$ 105,962.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 1,184,793.00		\$ 987,793.00	\$ 198,990.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Student Fee	\$ 32,281.00	\$ 19,378.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTALS	\$ 4,290,430.00	\$ 4,838,943.00	\$ 7,451,594.00	\$ 1,118,850.00	\$ 5,237,844.00	\$ 3,366,263.00

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			\$ -	\$ 3,366,263.00	\$ 3,366,263.00

Notice of Budget Hearing — District #45 Board of Education

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING OF WHEELER CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DISTRICT #45-WHEELER COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BUDGET HEARING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WHEELER CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD AT THE WHEELER CENTRAL OLD MEDIA ROOM IN BARTLETT, NEBRASKA.ON: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

TIME: 8:30 pm. WHICH MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. AN AGENDA FOR SUCH MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, WHEELER CENTRAL SCHOOLS, BARTLETT, NEBRASKA.

DREW KASSELDER
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION
WHEELER CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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Notice of Regular Meeting — District #45 Board of Education

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF WHEELER CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DISTRICT #45-WHEELER COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WHEELER CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD AT THE WHEELER CENTRAL OLD MEDIA ROOM IN BARTLETT, NEBRASKA.ON: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

TIME: FOLLOWING BUDGET HEARING.

WHICH MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. AN AGENDA FOR SUCH MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, WHEELER CENTRAL SCHOOLS, BARTLETT, NEBRASKA.

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Proceedings — Antelope County Commissioners

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Neligh, Nebraska August 29th, 2023

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

Approved agenda. Correspondence was reviewed.

Reviewed individual office budgets.

Budget discussion. Voted to increase Antelope County Library Association support.

Met in executive session. No action taken.

Meeting Adjourned.

Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY

Chairman of County Board

Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/
Antelope County Clerk
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Proceedings — Elgin City Council

ELGIN CITY COUNCIL Proceedings September 1, 2023

The Elgin City Council met in special session on Friday, September 1, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., pursuant to posted notice.

Mayor Schmitt called the meeting to order, and announced the location of the Open Meeting Act.

Councilmembers present were Mike Dvorak, Jim Kittelson, Leigh Kluthe and Craig Niewohner.

A complete and accurate copy of the minutes is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the City Clerk's office.

The following agenda items were approved:

Submit the Nebraska Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant application for new playground equipment at the City Park

Resolution 2023-2, a resolution on acquisition or development for outdoor recreation

Special Meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Mayor Mike Schmitt
City Clerk Kristin L. Childers
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totals: 25/36/4
Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 0/2, Kaitey Schumacher 1/1, Busteed 2/13, Zwingman 0/7, Braelyn Martinsen 1/6, Charf 0/5, Keyera Eisenhauer 0/2, Bode 0/9, Furstenau 0/3. Team totals: 4/48
Digs (D/DE) — Br. Martinsen 1/3, Kittelson 2/0, Charf 0/2, Eisenhauer 1/0, Bode 0/1, Furstenau 2/0. Team totals: 6/6

Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Busteed 15/26/0, Charf 2/2/0, Sara Bode 0/1/0, Callie Heithoff 4/5/0. Team totals: 21/34/0
Serve Receive (SR/SE) — Br. Martinsen 3/0, 3/0, Kittelson 6/1, Schumacher 0/1, Busteed 2/0, Zwingman 2/0, Bra. Martinsen 2/0, Charf 6/0, Eisenhauer 1/0, Bode 2/0, Henn 1/0, Furstenau 5/5. Team totals: 30/7

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Elgin Public School (02-0018-0000) in Antelope County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of, September 2023 at after the Budget Hearing o'clock PM, at Elgin Public School Board Room (Former Spanish Room) for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Property Valuations	2022-2023	2023-2024	Change
	740,948,257	783,392,234	6%

2022-2023 Budget Information

2023-2024 Budget Information

Fund	2022-2023 Operating Budget	2022-2023 Property Tax Request	2022 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2022-2023 Request Divided By 2023 Valuation)	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2023 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	4,471,300.00	3,088,619.00	0.416848	0.394262	4,934,880.00	3,167,273.00	0.404302	-3%	10%
Special Building Fund	1,089,904.00	202,020.00	0.027265	0.025788	1,184,793.00	198,990.00	0.025401	-7%	9%
Total	5,561,204.00	3,290,639.00	0.444113	0.420050	6,119,673.00	3,366,263.00	0.429703	-3%	10%

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ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statutes 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock, AM, at Commissioner Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements	Actual Disbursements	Proposed Budget of Disbursements	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (6)
	2021-2022 (1)	2022-2023 (2)	2023-2024 (3)			
General	\$ 6,855,858.97	\$ 10,318,074.51	\$ 11,204,253.65	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 3,971,435.19	\$ 8,232,818.46
Road & Bridge	\$ 5,951,367.10	\$ 9,156,864.89	\$ 9,135,506.05	\$ -	\$ 9,135,506.05	\$ -
New Law Enforcement	\$ 487,885.00	\$ 487,715.00	\$ 492,500.00	\$ 425,000.00	\$ 464,536.30	\$ 452,963.70
County Visitors Prof	\$ 4,688.50	\$ 2,974.80	\$ 55,000.00	\$ -	\$ 55,000.00	\$ -
County Visitors Imp	\$ 15,750.00	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -
Reappraisal	\$ 10,350.62	\$ 0.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Register of Deeds F	\$ 4,017.80	\$ 4,113.60	\$ 17,528.28	\$ -	\$ 17,528.28	\$ -
Veterans Aid	\$ 859.00	\$ 3,111.62	\$ 21,442.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 24,442.00	\$ -
Stop Program	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 9,077.08	\$ -	\$ 9,077.08	\$ -
Drug Law Enforcement/Education Fund			\$ 840.86		\$ 840.86	\$ -
K-9			\$ 26,000.00		\$ 26,000.00	\$ -
Federal Grants			\$ 30,000.00		\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
Disaster 2019 Flood	\$ 71,306.24	\$ 269,398.54	\$ 5,950,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,950,000.00	\$ -
ARPA-America Rec	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,221,250.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -
Inheritance	\$ -	\$ 31.17	\$ 11,900,000.00	\$ -	\$ 11,900,000.00	\$ -
Law Enforcement C	\$ 137,004.70	\$ 269,830.55	\$ 878,035.00	\$ -	\$ 878,035.00	\$ -
Commissary - Law E	\$ 27,535.17	\$ 31,624.65	\$ 82,000.00	\$ -	\$ 82,000.00	\$ -
Highway Allocation	\$ 376,450.76	\$ 317,780.00	\$ 322,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 622,000.00	\$ -
Building	\$ 126,303.01	\$ 14,206.54	\$ 181,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 187,717.17	\$ 38,282.83
TOTALS	\$ 14,076,856.67	\$ 22,104,706.03	\$ 40,327,182.92	\$ 1,753,000.00	\$ 33,356,117.93	\$ 8,724,064.99

Breakdown of Property Tax	Bond Purposes	Non-Bond Purposes	Total
	\$ 452,964.00	\$ 8,271,101.00	\$ 8,724,065.00

Unused Budget Authority created for next year	\$ 3,755.46
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock, AM, at Commissioner Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

Operating Budget	2022	2023	Change
	34,979,157.63	40,327,182.92	15%
Property Tax Request	\$ 7,796,868.85	\$ 8,724,064.99	12%
Valuation	2,588,008,992	2,757,034,602	7%
Tax Rate	0.301269	0.316429	5%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.282799		

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They're here - those late summer weeds

Late summer always seems like a time when weeds can become quite noticeable in pastures. While they may be an eye sore, control methods now are limited. Proper ID can help with making the right management call.

Annual weeds like horseweed, sunflowers, snow-on-the-mountain, and buffaloe bur can be plentiful, often showing up in areas of pastures that have relatively thin grass stands, in areas where animals congregate, or if some overgrazing has occurred. These weeds are taking advantage of an open space, providing the sunlight, nutrients, and water to grow. Besides being too large to kill at this point, most annuals have already set seed. Spraying at this point will do nothing to prevent that seed from maturing and starting a new plant next year.

To control the population of annual weeds next year, preventing seed spread is key. At this point the only sure fire tool available is to collect it by hand, a very labor intensive option. Plants that have yet to set seed may be mowed off to improve appearance and stop some seed production. We can also mark the spot as an area to keep an eye on next year. A spring herbicide application when plants are smaller is better for summer annual control and killing plants well ahead of seed set.

Another group of annuals we may run into later on, are winter annuals. These plants sprout in the fall, over winter and initiate growth in the spring. Species like henbit,

downy brome, and mustard are best controlled later this fall in the rosette stage. If a pre-emergent option is available for the species you want to control, make sure to look at the length of residual and time your application to provide protection through the entire fall growing period. Pulling the trigger too soon could leave a window of opportunity for growth before our first hard freeze. Again, marking these locations to come back in early spring and check for any break through plants will provide more complete control.

Perennial weeds like western ragweed, ironweed, and verbena are still noticeable but require different control. Once again, spraying weeds now does little good. Weeds are too large to kill and herbicides may only slightly reduce some seed production. Just like annuals, spring herbicide applications are best when plants are small and young tissues more easily absorb the chemical. However, if additional control is needed, waiting closer to a killing frost is best. This provides the double whammy of stressing the plant heading into winter and allows more product to be translocated down to the shoots and roots as nutrients are pulled down for winter storage.

For all weeds, dry conditions can throw a wrench in our plans as well. Plants that have gone dormant due to drought are not absorbing and translocating herbicide like normal, so little control will come from an application. It's better to hold off until

moisture renews growth either this fall or next spring.

When it comes to herbicides, getting a proper ID is critical for making the correct management decision. If you need a hand, UNL produces two handy plant ID books available in pdf form free online; "Common Grasses of Nebraska" and "Common Forbs and Shrubs of Nebraska". As always, your local extension office is also willing to lend a hand.

The last point to consider for pasture weeds, but arguably most important, is focusing on the grazing management for long-term weed control. This includes using the proper stocking rate and developing a good rotational grazing plan. While this doesn't work for all weeds, especially some of our more nasty perennial species like leafy spurge and Canada thistle, most reoccurring pasture weeds are a symptom of poor grazing management. These plants are opportunistic invaders, taking advantage of an open piece of ground and weakened competition from their neighbors. As such, an important objective is to increase the health, vigor, and density of your grass. Healthy, competitive grass stands are essential to reduce weed populations economically over time.

Pasture weeds may look unsightly now, but hold off on spraying. Improve grazing management and time herbicides for the best window of control so herbicides won't be needed as often in the future.

- 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



Beef Systems
Asst. Ext. Educator
Ben Beckman



Variety of gift cards now available in Elgin

You may not have noticed it yet but, tucked in the corner of the Elgin Post Office lobby is a new display. Elgin residents looking for gift cards now have a good selection of national-chain businesses to choose from. Check them out!

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT:

Elgin FFA Labor Auction following the football game.

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- Approx. 10 hours weekly
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- Contact Dennis Morgan at 402-843-5500 or stop in the office to pick up an application.



Elgin team takes 3rd at state fair's Marathon Relay Race

Four Elgin women earned medals at the Nebraska State Fair. (Left to right) Audra Borer, Kari Schindler, Abby Lodge and Traci Beckman competed in the Fair's Marathon Relay Race, finishing third overall in the female division. Congratulations! Photo submitted

Antelope County case continued, pending possible dismissal

Taylor Schwager, 36, of Orchard appeared in front of the Honorable James Kube in the Antelope County district courtroom in Neligh last week, with his attorney, Ron Temple. Taylor was charged with violating provisions of his post-release supervision. Temple asked for continuance, telling the judge he expected resolution by dismissal. He said no charges had yet been filed in Lancaster County for an alleged DUI. Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith did not object. "I anticipate dismissal," he said. Kube continued arraignment to Sept. 27, unless the case is dismissed. He did not order

bond but reminded Schwager that he remains under provisions of the post-release supervision order. Christopher Robinett, 20, of Neligh appeared without counsel on charges he violated probation. Kube appointed Martin Klein of Neligh, who is representing the defendant on several pending charges in Antelope County court, including a felony burglary charge, leaving the scene of a property-damage accident, driving under the influence and no proof of financial responsibility. The probation violation also includes his alleged failure to show for chemical testing on several occasions. He is set for further hearing Sept. 27. Kube did not order bond in this case but reminded Robinett that he remains on probation and must comply with all its terms.

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Pull Apart Cinnamon Rolls & Yeast Pretzels

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Good day,
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The pretzels are just a fun thing to make with the kids on a day home from school. While they're warm from the oven, open a can of nacho cheese and dip them in. Oh my, your family would love them. They are amazing!

Enjoy!

JoAnn

PULL APART CINNAMON ROLLS

2 loaves frozen bread (thawed)
1 pkg butterscotch pudding (not instant)
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup melted butter

1 tsp vanilla
1 tsp cinnamon
1/2 cup milk

Grease a 9x13 pan.
Pull apart thawed bread dough into small pieces and cover the bottom of the pan.
Mix pudding, brown sugar, melted butter, vanilla, cinnamon, and milk. Pour the mixture over the bread. Let rise for 1/2 hour.
Bake 30 minutes at 350° oven. Turn out on wax paper.
NOTE: Do not mix pudding as directed on the box. Just use dry contents.

YEAST PRETZELS

1-1/2 cups warm beer
1 package yeast
1/2 cup sugar

4-1/2 cups flour
Egg yolk
Course salt

Mix the first 4 ingredients and knead dough for 10 minutes.
Let rise until it doubles in size, Approximately 1 hour.
Roll dough until thin, cut long stripe and roll and make a pretzel shape. Brush with egg yolk and sprinkle with salt.
Bake on a greased cookie sheet at 475° for 15-20 minutes. Keep an eye on them while they are baking. These are fun to make!

Pleas

From Page One

Moses pleaded guilty. Smith told the judge the crimes were a "boyfriend/girlfriend type thing" and involved text messages received in Antelope County, although they may have been sent from another county.

Smith said the texts threatened harm to the victim's family and in one, he "pretended to be somebody else and threatened himself."

Kube ordered a presentence investigation report be prepared by a probation officer and set sentencing Oct. 25. Bond, in the amount of \$10,000, 10% cash, is continued.

Jordan Knievel, 22, of Neligh also appeared beside Carney, charged with a Class 3A felony, assault on a peace officer, along with two Class I misdemeanors, false reporting and obstructing a peace officer.

Carney announced a plea deal. Smith filed an amended complaint, with Count I reduced to a Class I misdemeanor, third-degree assault; and Count II the obstruction of police charge. Kube informed Knievel of the possible penalties for the Class 1 misdemeanors, up to one year incarceration and/or a \$1,000 fine for each. Knievel pleaded guilty to both counts.


Kube ordered a PSI report and, at Smith's request, ordered the PSI include a psychological evaluation, with the cost to be borne by Antelope County. Sentencing is set Oct. 25.

Smith told Kube police were dispatched to a "peacekeeping" call that escalated to the officer being injured.

"No great injury," Smith said. "But (it) was injury as described by statute."

He said the police officer indicated her behavior was out of character and informed the judge that she has a similar case in Madison County, alleging it involved drugs.

Carney indicated Knievel had completed treatment at Valley Hope.



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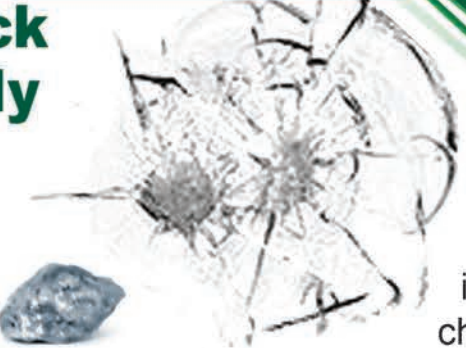
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