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In Brief

Saturday is the date for gospel event at park

The Elgin Community Christian Church is putting on a Gospelfest Revival at the city park on this Saturday, Sept 16. Music, prayers and an open microphone platform will be held, starting 12 noon and continuing on throughout the day. There will be a bounce house for kids. Holy Smoking BBQ will be serving food. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and coolers. Anyone with questions are encouraged to call (402) 843-0288.

District #18 **budget hearings** set for tonight

A small number of budget-related items dot the proposed agenda for the District #18 Board of Education meeting this week. The regular monthly meeting, open to the public, is scheduled for Wednesday night, September 13 (tonight) in the former Spanish room at Elgin High School.

At the start of the meeting (7:30 p.m.) a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget tax asking as well as the proposed tax levy rate. Public comments will be heard in relation to the budget and tax levy.

Following the conclusion of the hearings, and after committee/administrator reports, the board will consider passage of the budget and levy for the 2023/24 Fiscal Year.

Among the other items in the 'action' agenda are: Approval of option

enrollment capacities for the 2024/25 school year.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include: Proceedings — Elgin City

Council (2) Proceedings — Antelope

County Commissioners Notice of Budget Hearing —

School District #18 Proceedings — District #18

Board of Education Ordinance #670 — City of Elgin

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Elgin Joint Property Tax Public

Hearing — Antelope County The Elgin Review is the official legal newspaper for County, Village of Bartlett, Wheeler Central School District #45, Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District, the State of Nebraska, the City of Elgin and Elgin School

Weather

District #18.

The high temperature last week was 93 degrees recorded on September 4. The low during the same period was 47 degrees on September 6. Altogether, 0.35 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last week. Following are the high and low temperatures, and precipitation amounts, as recorded by weather observer Leonard Orlowski

September 4 93 61 September 5 72 September 6 72 September 7 76 0.10 September 8 81 September 9 79 0.17 September 10 66 53 0.08 Total for Last Week...... 0.35 Total for August............ 0.35 Total for 2023



PJCC Homecoming coronation is Sunday

Homecoming coronation at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic will be held this Sunday night, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. Boniface Auditorium. Royalty candidates are (seated, I-r): Ashlynne Charf and Brooklyn Meis. Back row: Ellie Ruterbories, Jack Barlow and Jazmine McNally. *E-R photo/LMorgan*

UENRD offers modified irrigated acre expansion

Groundwater sign-up to be based on ranking criteria

The Upper Elkhorn NRD will be taking applications for the expansion of new groundwater irrigated acres during the month of October for the 2024 growing season. According to Beth Walsh, there will be up to 150 new groundwater irrigated acres allotted for the purpose of increasing irrigation efficiency.

She said the focus of the 2023 sign up will be to finish off pivots with 15 acres or less that have to reverse due to an obstruction not allowing the pivot to complete the circle.

The sign up is not on a first come first served basis; but, based on a ranking criteria sheet that focuses on current water quality and quantity concerns within the district. Applications will be accepted from the landowner or their power of attorney from October 1 through October 31, 2023.

The criteria ranking sheet has been updated to further meet the Board's focus for this year's expansion which also affirms that meeting the minimum score does not guarantee that the acres will be approved. Due to drought conditions, water quality issues and water quantity issues the Upper Elkhorn NRD reserves the right to deny any expansion if it might be in conflict with the Upper Elkhorn NRD Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations. Application information will be posted at www.uenrd.org when available.

Elgin, Antelope County officials to face public on tax requests

Antelope county residents have been notified that a special public hearing will be held later this month in regards to property tax increases.

The meeting, to be held in the commissioners' meeting room at the Antelope County Courthouse, will be held Thursday night, September 21. Scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., representatives from the City of Elgin, the City of Neligh and Antelope County will participate in a joint public hearing to obtain public input on proposed property tax increases.

The afore-mentioned tax subdivisions and their proposed property tax requests are:

• Antelope County — \$8,724,064.99. The tax request is up 12 percent from one year

ago.
• City of Elgin — \$199,980. The tax request is up 15 percent from one year ago.

• City of Neligh — \$621,227.77. Tax request information not available at press time.

There is no item on the agenda for this joint public meeting other than discussion of each political subdivision's intent to increase its property tax request by a percentage greater than the "allowable growth percentage" defined in § 77-1633. Accommodations for the disabled are available upon re-

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Burglary case case bound By Sandy Schroth

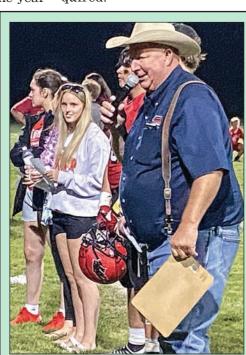
Court reporter

Christopher W. Robinett, 20, appeared in front of the Honorable Donna Taylor in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on Sept 6, set for preliminary hearing on a Class 2A felony burglary charge.

Robinett, accompanied by his courtappointed attorney, Martin Klein of Neligh, waived his right to the preliminary hearing and Taylor bound the case over to the Antelope County district court, where he is set for arraignment Sept. 27. Bond is continued, in the amount of \$10,000, 10% cash.

Shane L. Krebs, 52. of Clearwater faced Taylor for sentencing

> See CASES, Page 11



"Once, twice ... sold!"

Elgin auctioneer Ted Baum was busy Friday night, auctioning more than 40 FFA students as part of their annual labor auction. Proceeds from the event raised approximately \$20,000 for the statewide 'I Believe in Ag' campaign, according to FFA Advisor Julia Schwartz. E-R photo/DMorgan

Commissioner Heithoff to resign in 2024

It could be weeks, it could be months for a search to begin for a new person to fill the position Antelope County Commissioner for District #5.

Earlier this month, current District #5 Commissioner Keith Heithoff of rural Elgin informed the other commissioners that he will

be resigning the post. On Monday, he told The Elgin Review it's likely he won't resign til early in 2024.

He said once the sale of farm land he owns is completed (see ad in this week's newspaper), he



Keith Heithoff

plans to move to Arkansas to a ranch which he purchased.

According to County Clerk Lisa Payne, no action will be taken until Heithoff submits a letter of resignation. Once that happens, the county will advertise for persons wishing to fill the position. Interviews will then be conducted and a successor appointed by the remaining commissioners to fill out the remainder of Heithoff's term. The seat on the county board would come up for election in 2026.

Heithoff was elected to the position in 2022.



EHS Homecoming Royalty Candidates

Homecoming royalty candidates this year at Elgin High School are (front row, I-r): Gage Thiessen, Abriel VonBonn, Keyera Eisenhauer, Brenna Martinsen, Baylee Busteed and Brian Heithoff. Back row: Blake Henn, Myles Kittelson, Dylon Lueking, Nick Anderson, Dylon Parks, Steve Nelson and Samuel Hemenway. Coronation will be held Wednesday night, Sept. 20, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

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Cinnamon Roll Topping and Peach Syrup

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Good day,

This week we are sharing a couple of

easy recipes that my friend Mary Ann from Pilger passed onto She says this

peach syrup

is really good over ice cream. If you're doing some canning and have some extra peaches maybe you would like to try this. Would make a great little Christmas gift to share with a friend.

You can't go wrong with any cinnamon roll topping and this recipe is another

really good one. Anything with real butter, brown sugar, and cream has to be delicious. Another recipe to add to vour current collection of toppings.

Enjoy. JoAnn



PEACH SYRUP

Peel and mash enough peaches to make 8 cups, then add 3 cups sugar and 4 Tbls real lemon juice.

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Needless to say, when things are chaotic and life throws curveballs, it is very overwhelming. I often feel out of control, and I tend to respond in less than healthy ways. Right now, nothing is in order, and I can feel the stress building.

Last week, our dog was attacked by a German Shepherd. Supposedly, our dog started it. But the other dog finished it. He's in bad shape and requires a lot of care right now between the medications and cleaning the wounds. It adds a lot of extra stress and expense that wasn't planned for.

TALES OF A

TIRED MAMMA

Columnist

Katherine Cobb

On top of that, our house looks like a construction zone right now. I wish it were due to some really fancy upgrade or beautiful redesign. Unfortunately, it's because we have to re-pipe our house. There are holes in walls, ceilings, floors. There's dust everywhere and people constantly in and out of every room. It's loud and dirty and just an all-around mess.

Add on the fact that work has been stressful, our exchange student is still trying to get things situated so she can possibly graduate, and all the kids are back in school. Everyone leaves and returns at different times, making the mornings especially hectic.

So, what do we do when things feel out of our control? I know what we should do. We should take comfort in knowing that God is ultimately in control. In fact, we actually control very little of our lives. I just like to think that I control more than I do. I should rest in His perfect peace and timing and just do what I can with what I can.

Is that what I'm doing? Not exactly. I'm stressing out, losng patience with my children, and pouting that my house is a wreck. Last night, I grabbed my phone and holed myself up in my bedroom watching Netflix. Honestly, not interacting with my family was probably best for everyone. I should have opted for reading my Bible but I'm human.

Am I the only one that struggles with this? Does everyone handle chaos better than I do? I think many of us, especially moms, are used to "taking care of everything". We plan dinners, do laundry, and keep the house clean. When we are unable to do those things or feel like we're not taking care of the house or our families, it can be demoralizing.

Today is a new day and I'm going to try harder to give myself more grace. It's important to remember that life is going to throw curveballs, it's inevitable. Nothing is guaranteed and I can have peace even amidst the chaos. I can still play board games, eat dinner as a family, and spend time with those I love. Lord, help me relinquish control and remember what's truly

> Comments are welcome and can be sent to talesofatiredmomma@gmail.com.

Substance abuse coalition meeting to be September 29

The North Central Community Care Partnership (NCCCP), a local non-profit organization, and the Area Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) coalition would like to notify and invite community members to the September 29, 2023 meeting, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at North Central District Health Department Office in O'Neill.

Please contact the coalition coordinator Kelli Dempster at 402-336-2406 if interested in attending the meeting later this



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Community News

Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago September 12, 1963

Farmers and ranchers may hunt on their own land without a permit, according to a new law going into effect on October 19. The law states that any bona fide farmer or rancher who owns or leases farm or ranch land, and who actually resides on such land, together with members of his immediate family also residing on such land, may hunt, take and possess, within duly established season bag and possession limits, upland game without the necessity of paying a fee and obtaining a hunting permit or an upland game bird stamp.

Ron Anderson, Review printer, escaped injury Wednesday night of last week when his car struck a bridge railing east of town on the Cedar Creek. His car is believed to be a total loss. He was alone. The mishap occurred on the east of the three bridges in Cedar Creek

The 1917 sophomore class of Park Center held a class reunion in the Jas. Squire home Tuesday evening with all members and their teacher present. They were: James Squire, Leland Clark, Evelyn Unthank Clark, Ruth Clark Mason, Lillian Adams and Laura Kinney Elliot. The teacher was Miss Edith Kinney. The evening was spent reminiscing and viewing old pictures. Pictures were taken and lunch was served.

Rickie Henn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Henn, cut his right ankle severely Sunday afternoon on a pop bottle and was taken to Antelope Memorial Hospital for treatment. Five stitches were required to close the wound. He was able to return home the

Pope John XXIII CCHS

Homecoming Coronation Cere-

monies will take place on Sun-

day, September 17 at 7 p.m. in

the St. Boniface Gymnasium.

Guests are welcome to attend.

• Jack Barlow, son of Mike

and Rachael Barlow, members

of St. Peter's parish in Ewing.

Council, Jr. Right to Life, One

Act, wrestling, speech, musi-

hobbies include reading and

learning about history, cook-

Queen candidates include

ing, and weapon typology.

Schueths to

wedding

observe 50th

anniversary

The family of David and

shower, honoring their 50th

Wedding Anniversary. They were married on September 12,

1973, at Saint Francis Catholic

Vanessa Schueths (Beyer) invite you to join in a card

the following:

Jack is involved in Student

All members of the senior

class are 2023 candidates.

The king candidate is:

same day.

Frank Sprout has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association. He was one of 13 breeders elected to membership the past month.

Fifty Years Ago September 13, 1973

Louis Ganskow has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the School Dist. 18 Board of Education left by the death or Bob Bergman. He will serve the balance of the vacant term. Board officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Lee Koinzan, chairman. Delbert Beckman, vice chairman. Kenneth Peters, secretary. Harold Miller, treasurer.

The old theatre seats at the west end of the Elgin Bowl alleys have been removed and the area carpeted and new tables and chairs installed The renovation has added color and style to the alley

Elgin received \$4,664.55 from the Nebraska Public Power District which represents the first half of the payments made annually under the system's lease agreements. Payments totaling \$851,948.49 were distributed to 232 cities and town in the state. Thirty Years Ago

September 22, 1973 A simulated bus accident on the street west of the Elgin Public School Gym provided valuable training for area EMTs, firemen, law enforcement personnel and school officials last Sunday afternoon. As Elgin Fire Chief, Duane Miller was incident commander and had the job of organizing the rescue effort at the accident scene. About 20 Elgin Public School elementary students served

PJCC Homecoming King and Queen

• Ashlynne Charf, daughter

of Stacy and Danelle Charf,

parish in Elgin. Ashlynne

Jr. Right to Life, National

is active in Student Council,

Honor Society, volleyball, One

Act, Speech, basketball, and

musical. Her hobbies include

sleeping, shopping, playing the

ukulele and piano, swimming,

watching movies, eating plain

noodles, and raising wild ani-

· Jazmine McNally, daughter

St. Boniface in Elgin. Jazmine

cil, Jr. Right to Life, volleyball,

One Act, speech, and musical. Her hobbies include shopping,

camping, hanging out with

friends, watching movies, go-

• Brooklyn Meis, daughter

ing on late-night walks, and

are members of St. Boniface parish in Elgin. Brooklyn is

active in Student Council. Jr.

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of Eric and Brenda Meis,

spending money.

participates in Student Coun-

mals, especially raccoons.

of Joe McNally and Jill M

Nally, whose home parish is

members of St. Boniface

coronantion to be Sunday night

as "victims," along with bus driver Alan Beckman, inside the school bus. The simulation was over in a couple of hours, but rescue personnel spent more time both before and after the exercise reviewing procedures.

Tim Liewer of Hershey, NE, stopped in Elgin Monday afternoon with his 1943 Boeing Stearman Navy primary trainer airplane. Liewer visited with a friend, Tim Grothe, during his stop at the Koinzan Flying Service Airport. The airplane is a veteran of World War II. Liewer purchased the airplane, which had been converted into a crop duster, in 1983 and restored it over the next 6 1/2 years.

Homecoming week is underway at Elgin High School this week. Eight seniors have been nominated as Homecoming Royalty. Queen candidates are Michelle Dietz, Tammy Henn, Teresa Kallhoff and Nicole Von Bonn. King candidates are Terrill Beel, Ryan Kittelson, Chad Schmitt and Justin Wilkinson. Crown bearers will be Stephanie Koinzan, daughter of Lynn and Karen Koinzan, and Adam Stottler, son of Dan and Darla Schiefelbein and Mark Stottler.

Twenty Years Ago September 10, 2003

Homecoming Week is now underway at Pope John Central Catholic High School, and all 21 seniors are royalty candidates. Candidates for king and queen are: Scott Bauer, Ashley Baum, Christina Beckman, Meredith Beckman, Danielle Bode, Keith Borer, Amanda Dinslage, Garrett Dwyer, Benjamin Kuhlman, Katherine Linnaus, Christi Lodge, Alex Luettel, Jennifer Mlnarik, Rachel

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Society, One Act, speech, and

musical. Her hobbies include

cooking and baking, hanging

of Paul and Erin Ruterbories

of St. Francis of Assisi parish

in Neligh. Ellie's extracur-

ricular activities include Jr.

Society, volleyball, One Act,

basketball, speech, musical,

working in the garden with

her grandma, watching Sein-

and track. Her hobbies include

Right to Life, National Honor

money she doesn't have.

out with friends, and spending

· Elise Ruterbories, daughter

Moser, Bridgette Nelson, Denice Pelster, Eric Sauser, Brad Schmitt, Laura Starman, Justin Stoltz, and Chris Vacha. Senior class members chose Anna Luettel and Shane Beckman as crown bearers.

Rev. Mary Avidano of Elgin was named the first place winner of the 2003 Kathy Gibson Short Story Contest, sponsored by the FreeLance Writers Club of Norfolk. Her story, "City Lights," was read at an awards presentation on Monday, Sept 8, in Norfolk.

An estimated 40 to 50 county residents attended the 2003-04 county budget hearing in the supervisors' meeting room. Faced with state funding cuts estimated at \$250,000, along with the first year of bond payments on the new courthouse addition, the supervisors acknowledged that this will be a tough budget year and that cuts will be made. Several in the audience questioned the need for the addition project. Supervisors responded that the courthouse is in use as a public building, and handicapped access is required for all public buildings under federal law. They also noted that the

Community Center Menus

The Elgin Community Center meals next week

Monday, September 18: Chicken alfredo, broccoli/ cauliflower mix, lettuce salad, strawberry/banana mix, garlic stick, milk.

Tuesday, September 19: Baked steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, September 20: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic stick, lettuce salad, green beans, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, September 21: Liver & onions OR ham, baked potato, creamed peas, cantaloupe, milk.

Friday, September 22: Chicken strips, tator tots, green beans, peaches, 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.

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feld with her mom, and taking starting at 11:30 a.m. naps with her cats.

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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 honor them by showering them with anniversary cards or notes

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courthouse is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Interest income from the county's invested funds has declined by about \$70,000 per year compared to past years. Supervisor Ed Schindler stated that the county did not increase its budget last year, which will make the revenue declines even more difficult to deal with this year.

By Betty Kallhoff



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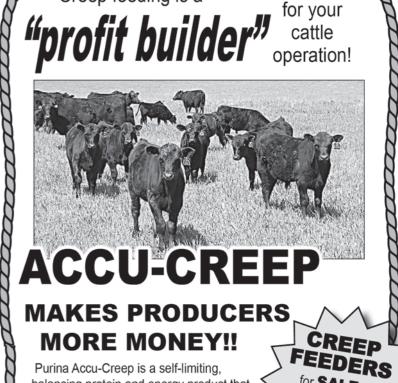


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Bonehead move by State's AG should not stand

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The office exists to promote accountability in government by independently and impartially investigating issues related to state agencies and

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Statehouse Correspondent J.L. Schmidt

employees. The departments of Health and Human Services and Corrections, which are subject to this oversight and often make headlines because of their actions, requested the

Since Hilgers' opinion was issued, Corrections and DHHS have limited information being provided directly to the Ombudsman's office.

Specifically impacted are the Inspector General for Corrections and the Inspector General for Child Welfare.

For 10 years, the inspector general for child welfare has issued reports of

youth suicides, sexual abuse of foster children and the most memorable report on the conditions at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Geneva, a residential mental health treatment center, which was ultimately closed.

The inspector general for corrections was established in 2015 following a series of scandals including the wrongful release of numerous offenders, the troubling use of solitary confinement for the mentally ill, and lack of oversight for people who complete their sentences. Remember the storied case of Nikko Jenkins who "jammed out" and then killed four people in the Omaha area? Don't forget the riots, which killed several inmates in the first months of then-new Corrections Director Scott Frakes' tenure.

Full disclosure, I've read several excellent opinion pieces since Hilgers' action and my thoughts agree with those of the authors, state Sen. Danielle Conrad of Lincoln and the Lincoln Journal-Star Editorial Board

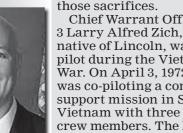
POW/MIA families deserve answers

Over a half a century ago, President John F. Kennedy once said, "A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers." National POW/MIA Recognition Day on September 15 is an opportunity to honor and remember the women and men who may be missing but must never be forgotten. Americans who are Prisoners of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA) deserve to be honored and recognized for their sacrifices on behalf of our nation. Their families – who sometimes go the rest of their lives waiting for news of their loved ones - also de-

serve special recognition and our deepest apprecia-WASHINGTON tion. This year, I want to highlight a Nebraska REPORT story that reminds us of

> Chief Warrant Officer 3 Larry Alfred Zich, a native of Lincoln, was a pilot during the Vietnam War. On April 3, 1972, he was co-piloting a combat support mission in South Vietnam with three other crew members. The Huey helicopter they were

State Senator Pete Ricketts



from again. It was Zich's 24th birthday. For fifty-one years, Zich's family and friends have lived in a world of

flying went off the radar

and was never heard

unknowns. Neither his remains nor the helicopter were recovered. For fifty-one years his family had to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays with no news.

Last year, that finally changed. In 1988, a Vietnamese refugee turned over human remains from individuals who had allegedly died in a plane crash. It wasn't until nearly 35 years later, on October 25, 2022, that the U.S. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) conclusively confirmed some of the remains belonged to Zich.

In March of this year, DPAA announced the identification of Zich's remains. When his widow Debbie Jensen saw the news in Nebraska, she had no idea how to get ahold of the Department of Defense. She reached out to my office for help getting in touch to ensure he would

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Conrad noted that Hilgers' opinion talked about separation of powers but forgot the checks and balances for which the Ombudsman's office and the special counsels were created. The Legislature's oversight and investigation powers are undeniable and were negotiated among policymakers and lawyers in Nebraska when the watchdog positions were created, she said. She was serving in the Legislature when it happened. I was observing and

She takes issue with the attorney general's "callous disregard of the shameful and uncontroverted facts that led to the creation of the inspectors general, his disregard for their professional, objective work and the ongoing crises plaguing these agen-

Conrad cautions that Hilgers "should not manufacture a constitutional crisis. However, his opinion is now being weaponized by lawyers at HHS and corrections to subvert existing law, which allows access for independent watchdogs to do their work." Both counsels have openly reported the frustrations caused by such action.

"Nebraskans should pay careful attention to bureaucrats who seek to hide their work from other branches of government and from the people of Nebraska and to the elected officials who facilitate obfuscation," she said.

Perhaps that will be the guiding light as lawmakers seek to address Hilgers concerns. Imagine,

bureaucrats seeking to hide their work - or lack thereof - from citizens and we didn't have to go to Washington DC to experience what's crooked about

I like the way the Journal Star editorial summed it up. "Nebraska has seen a slow and disturbing erosion of government transparency and accountability, even as politicians tout their devotion to those pillars of our government while on the campaign trail.

"Public records requests are denied on broad grounds they involve pending litigation, ongoing investigations, or 'executive privilege.' If they are granted, entities claim great difficulty in gathering them and charge exorbitantly for them. Government at all levels appears to believe that public records requests and open meetings laws are hardships that are better avoided than endured rather than an essential part of public service.

Conrad and the newspaper concluded that taxpayers deserve a window into how their government carries out its duties and as clear of an understanding as possible of how it treats the people placed in its care or custody. I agree.

Real solutions, not legal shenanigans and political posturing.

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

State has plenty of entreprenuers

Earlier this year, I had the pleasure of meeting with Candice Price, the owner of Home Team Auto Sales in Omaha. Candice traveled out to Washington to speak with her federal representatives about the challenges she's faced as an entrepreneur and business owner. She and I hit it off immediately, and I was grateful for the many insights she shared with me. During that meeting, we came up with the idea to organize a roundtable with other female business owners in Omaha.

A couple of weeks ago, that idea came to fruition. Candice organized an amazing event with a detailed agenda and a cohort of impressive businesswomen. It was a great opportunity for me to hear about their work, their successes, the challenges they face, and how I can help them as their Senator.

Each of these women shared her story, including the obstacles she's faced over the years of starting and running a business. The business owners discussed how difficult it can be to apply for loans and the challenge of being awarded loans after applying for them. One of the businesswomen shared that she struggled to find mental health resources tailored to the high-stress environment of running a business. The pandemic especially affected small businesses, placing new strains on their operations and creating new mental health challenges.

Many of the roundtable participants' concerns revolved around the existence and accessibility of resources, whether for the health of business owners or the growth of their businesses. One woman commented that the biggest problem facing entrepreneurs is a lack of resources.

At the roundtable, we brainstormed ways to remedy these problems. Earlier this summer, I reintroduced the Achieving Thorough Transparency & Accessibility for Information Navigation (ATTAIN) Mental Health Act with my colleague Senator Tina Smith (D-Minn.). This legislation would create a user-friendly online dashboard that would help prospective applicants identify federal grants that support mental health and

address substance abuse. A streamlined online dashboard of resources would go a long way in making it easier for people to find the help they

The roundtable attendees agreed that a dashboard system similar to this could aid business owners in locating their own resources, ranging from loans to mental health resources. A tool like this would get rid of some of the unneces-

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U.S. Senator

Deb Fischer

sary obstacles entrepreneurs and business owners face in Omaha, throughout Nebraska, and across the country. I look forward to keeping in contact with these businesssavvy, experienced women and hearing more about what we can do in the Senate to support entrepreneurship. In fact, one of them is visiting me in Washington this fall to continue the conversations we began at the roundtable.

I'm confident that this event will produce constructive results that help the women who sacrificed time and effort to visit with me. Each of them cares deeply about the Omaha community and focuses on accomplishing goals that will have

ripple effects on others around them. My time with them was inspiring, and I know many more are being inspired by their leadership.

As your Senior Senator, the most important part of my job is meeting and listening to Nebraskans. This roundtable was just one of the great opportunities I had this August to hear local

During my time in the Senate, I will always continue listening to and working for the people of Nebraska, from Omaha to Scottsbluff and everywhere in between.

Nebraska's people make state great

Over the last month. I've had the opportunity to meet with constituents in many of the Third District's 80 counties. It has been a busy time with many hours spent behind the windshield, and I'm encouraged by the Nebraskans doing so much to help our communities thrive. From farmers and ranchers to entrepreneurs and small businesses to educators and families preparing the next generation, Nebraskans are working hard to support their families, serve their neighbors, and make our state

I enjoyed visits to the Cooksley Ranch near Anselmo, the University of Nebraska's Barta Brothers Ranch in the northeastern Sandhills, and Clay Center's USDA Meat Animal Research Center. Animal science is a dynamic field undergoing constant change and Nebraskans are ensuring producers across the United States are on the cutting edge of efficient rangeland management and animal health.

Food safety and supply chain security are major components of a strong agriculture industry, which is why I'm working in Congress to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center to train dogs and handlers to detect invasive pests and diseases before they enter our food supply chain.

FROM THE

Congressman

Adrian Smith

As Congress continues to work toward Farm Bill reauthorization and consider trade issues impacting market access for producers, I will continue to fight for Third District interests.

In Scottsbluff, I met with Nebraska State Irrigation Association leaders to discuss infrastructure needs. Through



I was also grateful to connect with leaders in the biofuels industry on visits to the renewable diesel facility in Gage County and KAAPA Ethanol in Kearney. Biofuels are an essential part of an all-of-the-above strategy for American energy dominance, and I will continue to be a strong and vocal supporter of biofuels in Congress.

Manufacturing is also a substantial component of the Third District economy. I was delighted to make stops at the CNH Center of Excellence for Grain Harvesting in Grand Island and Klute Steel in York. The Grand Island plant manufactures industry-leading harvest equipment for use around the globe. Over the last six decades, the Klute family has built a steel fabrication business operating a complex with more than 200,000 square-feet of manufacturing and shipping facilities and plans for

Additionally, I enjoyed speaking with constituents about economic development in Bayard, Holdrege, Nebraska City, Bassett, and several other communities. It's important we address our country's workforce shortage and foster a predictable regulatory environment through tax reform and elimination of red tape. Together, we can advance solutions to encourage economic growth and secure prosperity for our future.

Highlights of my travels were seeing Nebraskans at the Nebraska State Fair and many places around the district. Volleyball Day at Memorial Stadium was an extraordinary event that will go down in history as a record-breaker for attendance. Nebraska will continue to be a stage for firsts in the athletic world this weekend as my hometown of Gering

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Wheeler Central High School students Aidan Maddux and Jailynn Harrison performed the National Anthem in Bartlett, Friday afternoon at the CWC Varsity football game against the Palmer Tigers. Photo

Bartlett News

By Sherry Tetschner

Chambers/Wheeler Central faced Ainsworth Thursday night in girls varsity volleyball. Ainsworth won 25-12, 25-10.

The CWC Renegades, playing at Bartlett on Friday afternoon, defeated Palmer 36 to 28. I'm sure the Renegades were excited about their first win of the season. They will next play Elgin Public/Pope John Friday night in Chambers. Kickoff will be at

Guest speaker at The Bartlett Church of Faith Sunday, Sept. 10. was Sibvl Olson Spahn. She attended the Bartlett Methodist Church while growing up in Wheeler County. Her message was based on 'Ways and places God intersected her life', drawing her into a closer relationship with Him.

Next week's speaker will be Mary Doremus from Benedict,

Map testing began at Wheeler Central last week and will continue this week.

Bartlett had a nice gentle rain Sunday morning and early evening. What a blessing! The tomatoes in our garden have ripened a great deal this past week which means 'Project Salsa' will soon be in the works for Ben and I.

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Ricketts

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be brought back home to Nebraska. Our team of dedicated casework staff connected her with the appropriate contacts at the Department of Defense. As a result, Chief Warrant Officer Zich was properly laid to rest with full military honors at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery on June 6, 2023.

Zich is just one of the tens of thousands of service members who have not come home and whose status remains unclear. As of May 2023, there are more than 81,000 Americans missing from conflicts dating back to WWII. The friends and family of these women and men deserve our prayers and our thanks for the sacrifices they have made.

Nebraska has a rich history of supporting our military. Offutt Air Force Base is home to one of three Defense POW/ MIA Accounting Agency labs in the U.S. These labs analyze and inventory skeletal remains, identify bones, and determine a biological profile to identify unknown service members who died in previous wars. The National Defense Authorization Act I recently supported would authorize funding for the planning and design of a new lab facility at Offutt so more families like Zich's can get the answers they

As governor and now Senator I am constantly fighting to keep our state one of the best for active and retired military to live, work, and raise a family. I signed paperwork naming Nebraska's section of U.S. Highway 20 as the "Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway." The NDAA also secures a 5.2% pay raise for servicemembers. I'm also a supporter of the Major Richard Star Act, which provides injured combat veterans with their full benefits.

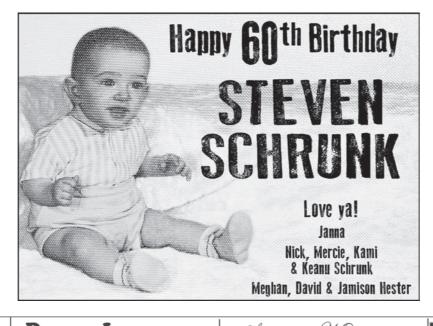
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hosts the inaugural USA Cycling Gravel National Championships, featuring a 131-mile course running through the Panhandle's Wildcat Hills.

The character and work ethic of the Nebraskans I've had the opportunity to speak with leaves me very optimistic about the future.

At a groundbreaking event for the Grand Island Public Library in 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt noted his pride in Nebraskans' care of the land and added "what really counts in any state and in any time is the character of the men and the women whom the state produces." In addition to the abundant crops and goods grown and made in our great state, our people stand out above all.



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Passing (Att/Comp/Int/Yds) -

Rushing (Att/Yds) - Gage

Thiessen 14/45, Taylor Beckman

8/43, Dylan Kolm 4/4, Grady

Drueke 9/52, Karson Kallhoff

Receiving (#/Yds) — Blake Henn

Gage Thiessen 3/1, Blake Henn

0/3, Nick Anderson 2/3, Dylon

Lueking 5/2, Taylor Beckman 5/4, Dylan Kolm 5/4, Grady

Drueke 3/1, Jarek Erickson 0/3,

Landon Kallhoff 0/1, Landyn Veik

1/2, Sam Hemenway 1/2, Trey

Tackles for loss - Taylor

Beckman 1, Dylan Kolm 1

Interceptions by

Individual Statistics

Karson Kallhoff 4/5/0/223

3/161, Dylon Lueking 1/62

Tackles (Solo/Assisted)

Fumbles/lost

Rittscher 0/1

ELGIN — In the simplest of terms, it was a blowout.

Elgin Public-Pope John dominated in every meaningful statistic Friday night to defeat Creighton 64 to 8 at Elgin Field.

The Wolfpack scored 44 points in the first half against the undermanned Bulldogs to earn their second victory of the season.

For fans, it may have looked easy, but the

was two weeks in making. Coming off a loss to Humphrey St. Fran-Coach Wemhoff said the team practiced and regained their focus.



sophomore Karson Kallhoff starting in place of injuryed Kellan Hoefer at quarterback, the offense put the ball in the endzone on their first three possessions to start the game. tailback Senior Gage

Thiessen scored the game's first touchdown on a five-yard run. Then, the Wolfpack went to the air to score their next two touchdowns.

The third touchdown of the first quarter came on a bubble screen when Henn hauled in a Karson Kallhoff pass and ran 72 yards.

EPPJ added three more touchdowns in the second quarter. Dylon Lueking went 61 yards with a Kallhoff pass to score.

Then, the Wolfpack capped other drives touchdown runs from Taylor Beckman and Gage Thiessen as the Wolfpack line imposed

their will on the the Bulldogs. Creighton scored their lone touchdown of the game late in the second quarter as quarterback Taylor Nilson success throwing to Isaac Hoferer. The duo connected three times on a 53-yard drive to score with 21 seconds to go before halftime.

EPPJ's defensive stalwarts made big plays in the second half. Lueking ended Creighton's first possession with an interception. The turnover turned into points when Henn went 60 yards on another bubble screen.

Thiessen picked off Nilson one play after the kickoff. EPPJ turned that into points on another Henn touchdown reception.

Up 56 to 6, Thiessen denied the Bulldogs a touchdown with an interception on the Wolfpack two-yard However, Creighton still lit up the scoreboard as, three plays later, Owen Doerr recovered

Wolfpack fumble in the endzone.

EPPJ closed out the game with a Kallhoff four-yard run with 3:19 left on the clock.

Thiessen finished with three Gage interceptions Thiessen in the game,

Lueking two. Beckman and Dylan Kolm tied for the team-high in tackles with nine apiece. On offense, Kallhoff threw for 223 yards on just four completions. Drueke led the team in rushing with 52 yards on nine carries. EPPJ had 399 yards of total offense in the game.

Next up for the Wolfpack is Chambers/Wheeler Central on Friday night. The game will be played at Chambers, starting

EPPJ 64, Creighton 8

Bulldogs......0 6 2 0 - 8 Wolfpack.....20 24 12 8 - 64 EPPJ - Gage Thiessen 5 run (PAT failed)

EPPJ - Blake Henn 72 pass from Karson Kallhoff (PAT failed) EPPJ — Dylon Lueking 61 pass from Kallhoff (Grady Drueke run) EPPJ - Taylor Beckman 4 run (Beckman run)

EPPJ — Thiessen 2 run (Kallhoff pass to Henn) EPPJ - Dylan Kolm 2 run

(Kallhoff pass to Henn) CRE - Isaac Hoferer 9 pass from Taylor Nilson (PAT failed) EPPJ - Henn 60 pass from Kallhoff (PAT failed)

EPPJ - Henn 50 pass from Kallhoff (PAT failed) CRE - Safety, Owen Doerr fumble recovery in endzone

EPPJ - Kallhoff 2 run (Drueke run) **Team Stats**

Rushing Yds 40/176 Passing 4/5/0 Passing Yds



Camry Kittelson (2), her teammates and Wolfpack fans celebrated in unison as EPPJ took the first set and later the match against Summerland. *E-R photo/DMorgan*

EPPJ outlasts Bobcats in thriller

STUART — In crunch time, with a chance to close out the set and the match, Elgin Public-Pope John found a way to defeat Summerland 25-21

and 30 to 28 Thursday night. Playing their second match in the double triangular, EPPJ won the first set, but trailed for most of the second set.

Taking her second timeout with the Wolfpack trailing 22 to 17, EPPJ Coach Jordynn Luettel rallied the team.

'This set isn't over," she told the team in the huddle.

And it wasn't. Three kills in a row by Chloe Henn and an ace serve by Baylee Busteed cut the lead to one point, 22 to 21. The teams traded points before Ashlynne Charf's kill tied the score at 23-all. Then, on the Wolfpack's first

match point, the Bobcats got a sideout.

EPPJ then had a second match point courtesy of another Charf kill, but failed to win the next point due to a net serve.

Summerland got a set point only to be denied by Camry Kittelson's kill at the net. Summerland was denied another set point on a kill by Charf which tied the score at 27-all.

Then, junior Sara Bode delivered one kill for a third match point which Summerland answered to tie the score at 28.

Bode delivered once again and, on their fourth try to close out the match, EPPJ won the final point of the match as Summerland's attack went

into the net.

Charf and Henn tied for the team high in kills with 10 apiece, Bode had nine. The team had five ace serves, two by Busteed and one each from Kittelson, Bode and Kate Furstenau.

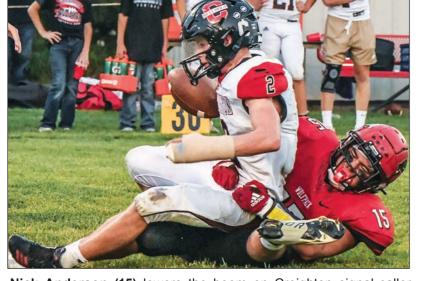
Busteed, having eclipsed the career mark of 1,000 set assists last week, had 28 in the match. Charf led the team in digs with 32, Furstenau led in serve receive with 19.

Cougars crushed

The Wolfpack's first match of the night was a mismatch as EPPJ defeated Niobrara-Verdigre 25-9 and 25-9.

EPPJ used a series of runs to subdue the Cougars and win the match.

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Nick Anderson (15) lowers the boom on Creighton signal-caller Taylor Nilson. He finished with five tackles including a quarterback sack. E-R photo/DMorgan

Netters record 41 kills in victory over Lady Spartans

SPENCER — Elgin Public-Pope John swept Boyd County in volleyball action Thursday night.

Playing another road match, EPPJ topped the Lady

Spartans 25-16, 25-15 and 25-16.

The Wolfpack (6-1) recorded 41 kills in 134 swings at the net. Leading the way were hitters' Ashlynne Charf and Chloe Henn each with 14 kills. Baylee Busteed recorded 35 set assists. Kate Furstenau led in serve receive with 24.

EPPJ 3, Boyd County 0 Spartans......16 15 16 2/14/4, Kaitey Schumacher 0/1/1, Baylee Busteed 0/3/0, Kayton Zwingman 6/16/3, Braelyn Martinsen 0/3/2, Ashlynne Charf 14/48/6, Sara Bode 5/17/6, Chloe Henn 14/31/2. Team totals:

Serving (A/SA) - Kittelson 2/22, Busteed 0/6, Zwingman 1/9, Charf 1/7, Bode 1/18, Furstenau 1/10. Team totals: 6/72 Blocks (BS/BA) — Kittelson 1/0, Zwingman 2/0, Charf 1/0, Henn 1/0. Team totals: 5/0

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Digs (D/DE) - Br. Martinsen 13/1, Kittelson 6/3, Schumacher1/0, Busteed 12/2, Zwingman 4/0, Bra. Martinsen 1/0, Charf 9/2, Bode 5/1, Henn 0/1, Furstenau 23/2. Team totals: 74/12 Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Busteed 35/110/5, Zwingman 0/1/1, Furstenau 3/7/0. Team totals: 38/118/6

Serve Receive (SR/SE) — Br. Martinsen 2/0, Schumacher 2/0, Busteed 1/0, Charf 10/1, Bode 3/0, Furstenau 24/1. Team totals:



Samantha Stuhr leads teammate Jovie Borer during Thursday's cross country meet at Spencer. Stuhr finished 18 and Moser was 19th. Photo submitted

Runners improve times at Spencer **XC meet Thursday**

SPENCER — Five teams competed Thursday at the Boyd County Cross Country meet.

Altogether, 30 girls competed on the golf course, finishing the race.

West Holt claimed the girls team title with a score of 13, one better than second place North Central. Rounding out the field was Niobrara-Verdigre 33, Boyd County 39 and EPPJ 45.

N-V's Delani Runnels, a freshman, won the race with a time of 19 minutes, 15 seconds.

Samantha Stuhr led the Wolfpack, finishing 18th with a time of 25:36. Jovie Borer was one spot behind, crossing the finish line in 25:39. Teammate Emma Kinney finished 25th with a time of 29:20.

In the boys division, junior Drew Martin of West Holt won the race with a time of 16.58. The Wolfpack's lone entry in the race, Isaac Hemenway, finished 21st with a time of

Boyd County won the team competition with 12 points, followed by West Holt 15, North Central 19 and Niobrara-Verdigre 40.

Next up for the Wolfpack is the O'Neill Invite on Friday, starting at 4:30 p.m.



Baylee Busteed

Furstenau

EPPJ sweeps three matches at Howells

HOWELLS — Saturday's alright for sweeping.

For the first time since they started playing in the Howell-Dodge Tourney, Elgin Public-Pope John swept all three opponents they faced. They started the day with a 25-16 & 25-16 victory over NVC foe Elkhorn Valley. Next up was Howells-Dodge which they won 25-18 & 25-13. Then, in their final match of the day, the Wolfpack allowed just 15 points over two sets in defeating Bancroft-Rosalie 15-7 & 15-8.

Now on a seven-match winning streak, the Wolfpack dominated Elkhorn Valley, Howells-Dodge and Bancroft-Rosalie, thus improving their record to 9-1.

Coach Jordynn Luettel's team were better than their opponents in nearly every category. Some important numbers were:

• EPPJ had a combined 59 kills in three matches, led by Ashlynne Charf with 23. · Fifty-eight set assists, led

by Baylee Busteed with 46. · One hundred thirty-eight digs, led by Kate Furstenau with 47.

EPPJ will next play Creighton on Thursday (Parents Night). Seniors and their will be recognized prior to the start of the varsity match.

EPPJ 2, Elkhorn Valley 0 Falcons.....16 16 Wolfpack.....25 25 Attacks (K/Att/E) — Camry Kittelson 1/5/1, Baylee Busteed 0/1/0, Kayton Zwingman 1/6/1, Ashlynne Charf 11/33/3, Keyera Eisenhauer 0/2/1, Sara Bode 3/21/4, Chloe Henn 4/13/4. Team totals: 20/81/14

Serving (A/SA) - Kittelson 1/12, Busteed 0/4. Zwingman 2/9. Charf 1/4, Bode 2/11, Furstenau 0/9. Team totals: 6/49 Blocks (BS/BA) — Zwingman 1/0, Charf 1/0, Bode 1/0, Henn

2/0. Team totals: 5/0 Digs (D/DE) — Brenna Martinsen 6/2, Kittelson 2/2, Busteed 3/2, Zwingman 1/0, Charf 9/5, Bode

3/1, Furstenau 13/3. Team totals: Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Busteed 18/70/0, Henn 0/1/0, Furstenau

1/4/0. Team totals: 19/75/0 Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br. Martinsen 2/0, Charf 13/1, Bode 2/1, Furstenau 11/1. Team totals: **EPPJ 2, Howells-Dodge 0**

Jaguars.....18 13 Wolfpack.....25 25 Attacks (K/Att/E) — Kittelson 2/11/3, Zwingman 0/6/2, Braelyn Martinsen 1/2/0, Charf 6/26/3, Bode 4/21/0, Henn 9/20/1, Furstenau 0/1/0. Team totals:

Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 0/5, Busteed 2/9, Zwingman 0/4, Charf 1/7, Bode 0/16, Furstenau 2/8. Team totals: 5/49

22/87/9

Blocks (BS/BA) — Kittelson 1/0, Zwingman 3/0, Charf 1/0, Bode 1/0. Team totals: 6/0 Digs (D/DE) - Br. Martinsen

4/1, Kittelson 10/2, Busteed 8/2, Zwingman 2/1, Charf 15/4, Bode 5/0, Furstenau 22/8. Team totals:

Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Busteed 18/71/2, Charf 0/1/0, Furstenau 4/8/0. Team totals: 22/80/2 Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br. Martinsen 3/0, Charf 13/1, Bode

7/0, Furstenau 5/1. Team totals: EPPJ 2, Bancroft-Rosalie 0

Panthers......7 8 Wolfpack......25 25 Attacks (K/Att/E) — Br. Martinsen 0/3/0, Kittelson 1/7/1, Kaitey Schumacher 1/2/1, Busteed 1/1/0, Zwingman 2/5/0, Bra. Martinsen 1/3/2, Charf 6/10/0, Eisenhauer 0/1/0, Bode 1/5/0, Henn 5/10/3, Furstenau 0/1/0. Team totals: 18/48/7

Serving (A/SA) - Br. Martinsen

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Wolfpack volleyball reserves claim victories against Lady Spartans

SPENCER — Once again, Wolfpack volleyball power reigns supreme.

The Wolfpack JV volleyball team defeated Boyd County 25-14 and 25-11 Thursday night.

Howells

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0/1, Kittelson 3/7, Schumacher 0/1, Busteed 0/4, Bra. Martinsen 0/5, Eisenhauer 0/3, Bode 2/14, Callie Heithoff 2/4, Henn 2/6, Furstenau 2/3. Team totals: 11/48 Digs (D/DE) — Br. Martinsen 3/2. Kittelson 4/0, Schumacher Busteed 3/0, Zwingman 1/0, Bra. Martinsen 3/0, Charf 3/0, Eisenhauer 1/0, Bode 1/0, Jazmine McNally 1/1, Henn 2/1, Furstenau 12/1. Team totals: 35/5 Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Busteed 10/23/1, Bra. Martinsen 0/1/0, Heithoff 4/13/0, Furstenau 3/5/0. Team totals: 17/42/0

Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br. Martinsen 2/0, Schumacher 2/0, Zwingman 1/0, Bra. Martinsen 1/0, Charf 4/0, McNally 1/0, Henn 0/2, Furstenau 3/0. Team totals:

Playing their second road game of the season, EPPJ registered 14 kills at the net.

Leading the way was the impressive play of Reese Stuhr with five kills, Natalie Burenheide had 3 followed by Braelyn Martinsen and Halle Lueking 2 apiece, and Callie Heithoff 1. Kaitey Schumacher had 26 of the team's 37 set assists, Heithoff had 6 and Elizabeth Moser added 5.

Fourteen was also the number of ace serves in the match. Stuhr had 7 followed by Burenheide, Heithoff and Martinsen with 2 apiece, Lueking had 1.

Stuhr led the team in digs with 8, Tessa Barlow had 7. Tops in serve receive was Tessa Barlow with 12. 'C' team wins

EPPJ's 'C' team went three sets to defeat the Lady Spartans 25-9, 22-25 and 15-10.

The service line was a friend to the Wolfpack as they produced 13 ace serves. Libby Evans led with 6 followed by Juliana McNally 3, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 2, Mady

Kurpgeweit and Haley Parks 1 apiece. Kylee Lichtenburg and Jaydalynn Chessmore each had four set assists

Stuhr medals Monday at **N-O Invite**

NELIGH — EPPJ'S cross country team competed Monday at the Neligh-Oakdale Invite held at the Antelope Country Club.

the team's first medal, placing 17th in a time of 25:28. Jovie Borer placed 21st at 25:49 and Emma Kinney came in 29th at 28:33. Delani Runnels of Niobrara-Verdigre won with a time of 20:02. EPPJ finished sixth in the team standings.

In the boys division, Isaac Hemenway finished in 23:05 to place 40th.

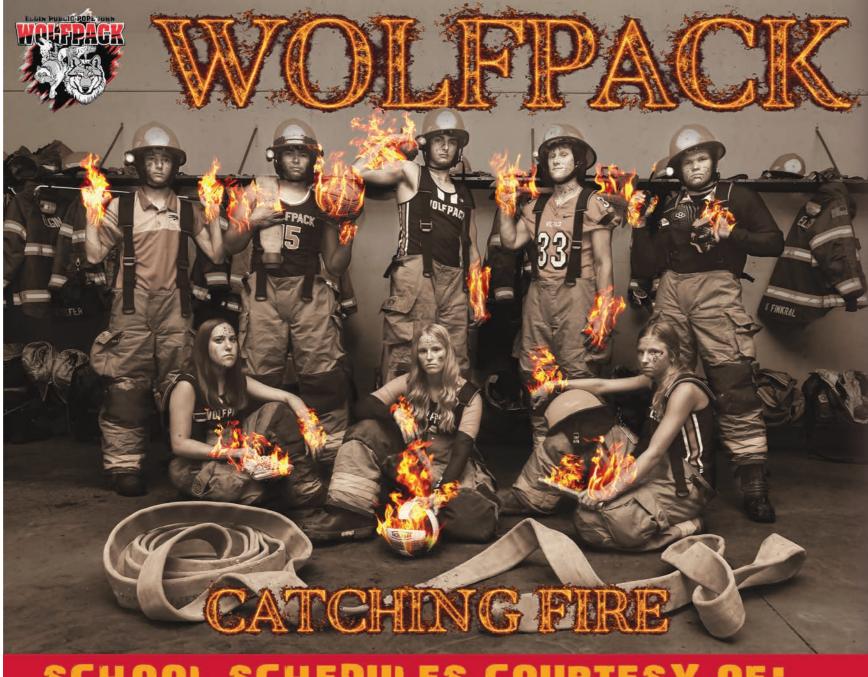
At the net, Kurpgeweit led hitters with 6, H. Parks had 4, Gemma Miller 3, Elizabeth Moser along with Eisenhauer

and McNally each had 2, Chessmore had 1.

The trio of McNally, Lichtenberg and Lillie Kinney tied for the team-high in digs with 2 apiece.

Evans led the team in serve receive with 8.

ELGIN PUBLIC-POPE JOHN A junior, Blake & his Sara's very man. strong play Samantha led the girls helped the Creighton team on Friday. Wolfpack Thursday Samantha Stuhr earned Blake add 6 vicat the Boyd caught 3 tories over County long passthe course Invite. She es for TDs of 5 days. finished 18th with and was a The team terror on record sits a time of defense. **BLAKE HENN** SARA BODE



SCHOOL SCHEDULES COURTESY OF:

Town & Country Vet Clinic 402-843-5756

> Jeff Temme - Ag **Land Realty LLC** 402-843-8440

Switzer Welding/Iron Creations Country Crafts

Tom, Brenda & Brian 402-750--7749, 402-750-7748 & 402-841-8184

Stealth Broadband

402-347-1010

Starman Seed Service, Inc. 402-843-8393

> Snider Memorial Funeral Home

- Jay Snider www.snidermemorialfh.com 402-843-2468

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Ruterbories Construction Paul Ruterbories 402-649-5827

River Mill Coffee Company 402-929-2425

> **Precision Repair** 402-843-2181

Petersburg Building & Supply Monty & Teri Reicks 402-386-5207

> McNally Law Office 402-887-5022

Lordemann Insurance Eric, Steve, Megan & Marla 402-843-5741 **Levander Funeral** Home of Elgin 402-843-5400

Koinzan Enterprises Inc. 402-843-5800

Kittelson's Home Repair Jim Kittelson 402-843-5833

> Jonny Dodge CJ 402-887-4182 or 800-510-1303

Jerry's Feed Service 402-843-5622

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> The Elgin Review 402-843-5500

Elgin Pharmacy and Gift 402-843-5555

Elgin One Stop & Sleepin Inn 402-843-2100

CROSS COUNTRY VARSITY Sept. 15 O'Neill @ O'Neill CC ..

This week's JONNY DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP OF NELIGH

FOOTBALL VARSITY Sept. 15 @ CWC (Bartlett) JUNIOR HIGH/JUNIOR VARSITY

 Sept. 18 vs Central Valley (EPS)
 5:00/6:30

 Sept. 25 vs Riverside (EPS)
 5:00/6:30

 VOLLEYBALL

 Sept. 21 Tri @ EPPJ (PJ)
 5:30

 Sept. 23 Tri @ West Holt
 3:00

 JUNIOR VARSITY & C TEAM

JUNIOR HIGH Sept. 13 vs. Neligh-Oakdale (PJ)......3:00

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

OTHER UPCOMING SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES EPS, Prevention Solutions-Digital Citizenship •

PJCC 9th grade to Ashfalls • FFA Mums for s FFA Area 4 Range Judging, Central City • Sept 14 Wolfpack volleyball SENIOR NIGHT Sept 15 FFA Mums for sale PJCC Homecoming Coronation Sept 17 EPS NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice) Sept 19 Wonderul World of Water • EHS Homecoming Sept 20 College/Career Fair at NECC

Homecoming Pep Sept 21 Rally (EPS Gym) 2:15

EARLY DISMISSALS for schools 1 PM Sept 22 Lion's Club Parade, Norfolk Sept 26-27 FFA State Range Judging at Saline County

Elgin Livestock Sales, Inc.

402-843-2275 Elgin Body & Glass
402-843-2418

Dwyer Manufacturing 402-843-6167

Klein Law Office, PC 402-887-4910

> Dean's Market 402-843-5300

Chilvers Abstract & Title Co. 402-843-5530

> Central Valley Ag 402-843-2416

KT Central Plains Plumbing, LLC 402-608-0105

Beckman Lumber Inc. 402-843-2131

Baum Seed Service, LLC 402-843-5802 or 402-843-8282

> **Bar U Farms** 402-843-8921

Bank of Elgin 402-843-2228

Antelope Memorial Hospital 402-887-4151 Elgin Clinic 402-843-5444

ELGIN CITY COUNCIL Proceedings September 6, 2023

The Elgin City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., pursuant to posted notice.

Mayor Schmitt called the meeting to order, and announced the location of the Open Meeting Act. Mayor Schmitt also opened the One and Six Year Street Hearing.

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:

 August regular, budget workshop & special meetings minutes, treasurer's report, transaction report, and paying the claims

GENERAL: ERPPD. 146.55: Great Plains Communications, se, 85.26; APPEARA, su, 58.38; Brenda Reikofski, se, 165.00; Eakes, su, 47.74; Fitzger-Vetter, Temple, Bartell & ald. Henderson, se, 350.00; The Elgin Review, print, 354.05; Dean's Market, su, 40.69; Coast To

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Coast Computer Products, su, 89.99; Kristin Childers, su, 12.00; Nebraska Municipal Clerks Association, dues, 100.00; Nationwide, ins, 100.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 84.88; Prudential, retirement, 350.21; American Funds, retirement, 188.50; US Treasury, tax, 5682.66; Google, se, 6.00; Payroll, 3034.27

SALES TAX: Pool Fund:

3868.28 STREET: ERPPD, se, 913.49; Verizonwireless, su, 76.00; Elgin One Stop, su & fuel, 202.55; Hometown Station, fuel, 702.23; Bomgaars, su, 82.98; Road Builders Machinery & Supply, se, 10355.68; Black Hills Energy, se, 38.60; US Post Office, postage, 8.56; Paving Assessment, paving, 1400.00; Payroll, 1771.62

WATER: ERPPD, se, 1009.33; Great Plains Communications, se, 56.75; Verizonwireless, su, 76.01: NE Health Lab. se. 429.00: To Marcus Suhr Acct., on acct, 13.06: US Post Office, postage, 59.80; Payroll, 3543.23

SEWER: ERPPD, se, 772.66; Great Plains Communications, se, 51.30; Midwest Labs, se, 151.95; Elgin One Stop, su, 20.47; Beaver Bearing Company, su, 1751.72; Neligh Auto & Machine Inc, su, 72.72; Sewer Replacement Account, transfer per ordinance, 6800.00; Payroll, 1356.59

FIRE: ERPPD, se, 194.97; Great Plains Communications, se, 58.49; APPEARA, su, 58.38; Elgin Volunteer Fire Dept, allotment, 4600.00; Black Hills Energy, se, 80.89

POLICE: Antelope Co Sheriff, se, 2,700.00

TRASH PICKUP/RECY-**CLING:** Bud's Sanitary Service, se, 6457.75; Betty Moser, rent, 100.00

POOL: ERPPD, se, 713.37; Great Plains Communication, se, 57.99; Elgin One Stop, su, 12.99; Bomgaars, su, 62.93; Dean's Market, su, 11.07; Black Hills Energy, se, 939.22; Bank of Elgin, loan, 2227.79; Payroll, 5314.10

PARK: ERPPD, se, 126.02; Elgin One Stop, su, 69.86; Payroll, 1349.27

LIBRARY: ERPPD, se, 76.83; Great Plains Communications, se, 58.50; Amazon, su, 721.20; The Pioneer Woman, su, 19.97; Black Hills Energy, se, 43.31; Payroll, 1199.52

YOUTH: ERPPD, se, 184.00 RESCUE: Quick Med Claims, su, 119.92; Dean's Market, su,

20.15; Brody Vandebrug, misc, 25.00; Leah Moore, misc, 25.00; Fundraiser starting cash, misc, 100.00

 Resolution 2023-3, a resolution to sign the municipal annual certification of program compli-

· Suspend reading of Ordinance 670 on three different

 Ordinance 670 passed and adopted

· Suspend reading of Ordinance 672 on three different days

 Ordinance 672 passed and adopted

 Adopt the 2023-2024 budget as proposed

· Resolution 2023-4, a resolution setting final tax request for 2023-2024 at \$199,980.00

· Entered into Closed Session at 8:13 p.m.

· Reconvened in public session at 8:27 p.m.

· Quote from A&M Contractors, Inc. for \$12,339.00 for the repair to city hall roof

· Accept the two year agreement for law enforcement services between Antelope County and the City of Elgin for \$33,600.00 per year

 Removal of trees, grinding the stumps, and planting new trees on the north side of the park for \$8,400.00

 Building Permits: Eric Schiltmeyer, Colton Whitney

The following agenda items were discussed:

 One and Six Year Street plan One and Six Year Street Hearing adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

· Tabled cutting the curb and 306 N 2nd Street

 Incorporating building codes to the extraterritorial jurisdiction Draft ordinance for possess-

ing chickens within city limits Water line at 4th and Pine Street has been repaired

 Initial sandblasting at the pool was unsuccessful and will be redone September 22 and then painted

· Look into possible future annexation

 Grant for playground equipment has been submitted

 Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, 2023 Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Mayor Mike Schmitt City Clerk Kristin L. Childers PUBLISH: September 13, 2023 ZNEZ

NOXIOUS WEEDS MUST BE CONTROLLED

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON YOUR PROPERTY

The noxious weeds are: Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Knapweed (spotted and diffuse), Purple Loosestrife, Saltcedar, Phragmites, Knotweed (Japanese and Giant), and Sericea Lespedeza. Notice is hereby given this 13th day of September, 2023, pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, section 2-955, subsection 1(a), to every person who owns or controls land in Antelope County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being grown, or growing on, such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds

Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent is required to:

- Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds and giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for noncompliance may result in a \$100 per day fine to the landowner, with a maximum fine of
- Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means, as provided by law.

Also, the public is notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

> By Order of Antelope County Weed Control Authority. 1108 L Street Neligh, NE.

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ELGIN CITY COUNCIL Proceedings September 6, 2023

The Elgin City Council met for the 2023-2024 budget hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 7:15 p.m., pursuant to published 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.

Proceedings — Elgin City Council 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 item was discussed:

 2023-2024 budget Budget hearing adjourned at

7:22 p.m. Mayor Mike Schmitt City Clerk Kristin L. Childers

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Proceedings — Elgin City Council

ELGIN CITY COUNCIL Proceedings September 6, 2023

The Elgin City Council met for special hearing to set the final tax request on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, immediately following the conclusion of the budget hearing, pursuant to published notice.

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

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 item was discussed:

 Setting the final property tax request for 2023-2024

Special hearing adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Mike Schmitt City Clerk Kristin L. Childers PUBLISH: September 13, 2023 **ZNEZ**

Proceedings — District #18 Board of Education **ELGIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Budget Workshop** Mr. Brockhaus went over the

August 02, 2023 Elgin Public Budget Workshop

was called to order at 6:00 pm. All board members were present, as well as two members from the

NOTICE

City of Elgin, Nebraska

On the 6th day of September,

023, the City Council of the City

of Elgin, Nebraska, adopted an

Ordinance No. 672

CITY OF ELGIN, ANTELOPE

ORDINANCE OF THE

ordinance entitled:

district finances and the budget for 2023 - 2024 year that he and the budget committee have been working on. After no more dis-

Ordinance #672 — City of Elgin

EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF

WAGES

COUNTY,

SET

NEBRASKA.

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cussion and no action taken the budget workshop was closed at 7:30pm.

Lisa Welding, President PUBLISH: September 13, 2023

Bond remains as ordered for Elgin man accused of child abuse

By Sandy Schroth Court reporter

The Honorable Donna Taylor, presiding from the bench in the Antelope County courtroom in Neligh on Sept. 6, denied both a prosecution motion to revoke bond and an alleged victim's request to amend the bond conditions.

Robert J. Suhr, 26, of Elgin faced Taylor, alongside his attorney, Brad Ewalt of Norfolk, on a child abuse charge.

If convicted of the Class 3A felony, Suhr faces up to three years in prison and/or up to a \$10,000 fine. He requested preliminary hearing, which Taylor set for Oct. 4.

A motion, filed by Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith, to revoke Suhr's \$10,000, 10% cash, bond, was heard by Tavlor. Bond conditions include no contact with the juvenile victim's mother or her two children. Smith called Antelope County deputy Lyle Juracek to the stand. The deputy testified that the mother had agreed to submit a written statement. He said he was sent to her Elgin residence to pick it up Sept. 3, when she had not dropped it off as agreed. The deputy observed Suhr in the house. After Suhr left the home, the woman gave the statement to the deputy.

The woman, who had requested the judge remove no contact conditions from Suhr's bond, was also called to testify. She verified her request to have the no contact order lifted and explained the incident, describing an alleged assault on herself, her special-need child's reaction and Suhr's alleged striking the child. She said her children do not reside in the home but she has visitation.

Suhr's attorney told the judge his client was there just to pick up jackets because the weather was turning cool.

Taylor ordered all bond conditions remain as set and warned Suhr that he was to have "no contact at all" with the woman. She said sometimes the conditions are for the protection of victims but

they also help prevent attempts to influence potential witness' testimony. Ronald E. Murray, 60, of

Norfolk appeared for further arraignment on May 2022 charges, Count I, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor; Count II, no registration, a Class 3 misdemeanor; and Count III, no operator's license, a Class 3 misdemeanor. If convicted, Murray faces penalties of up to six months in jail and/or up to a \$1,000 fine on Count I and up to 90 days and/or up to \$500 fines each on counts II and III.

He pleaded not guilty to all three counts and requested jury trial. Pretrial hearing is set Oct. 4. Bond, in the amount of \$1,500, 10% is continued.

Two defendants, who were scheduled for arraignment, did not show up for court. Taylor noted their failure to appear and ruled Smith may file documents requesting arrest warrants.

Newell Douglas, 52, of Petersburg is charged with three Class 4 felony bad check counts, totaling \$531.37, alleged May 30, June 3 and June 11, all to Elgin One Stop.

The other truant defendant was Kegan J. McAllister, 18, of Tilden. McAllister is charged with a Class 1 misdemeanor count of third-degree domestic assault, alleged July 6.

The following cases were continued to Oct. 4.

·Christopher Barta, 29, Irene, South Dakota, preliminary hearing on two felony counts, conspiracy to commit theft by unlawful taking and conspiracy to commit criminal mischief, alleged between April 1 and July 17; \$50,000, 10% bond continued;

·Julius Tauber, 21, Camp Lejune, North Carolina; arraignment on two counts of intimidation by phone call, alleged Sept. 17 and Sept. 18,

•Richard C. Jelich Jr., 28, of Neligh; pretrial hearing on third-degree assault, alleged June 14; \$10,000, 10% bond continued;

·Patrick S. Murphy, 62, of

Norfolk; pretrial hearing on three counts, driving under the influence, refusal to submit to test and third-degree assault, all alleged June 16; \$1,500, 10% bond continued:

•Ronald E. Murberger, 52, of Neligh; pretrial hearing on one count, third-degree assault, (mutual consent) alleged June

· Melissa A. Murberger, 47, of Neligh; pretrial hearing on one count, third-degree assault, (mutual consent) alleged June

Court trial dates set

By Sandy Schroth Court reporter

The Honorable Donna Taylor

set trial dates in five Antelope County court cases when she presided at the bench in the Neligh courtroom Sept. 6. Kami M. Ash, 29, of Wood

River faced Taylor for arraignment on a count of driving under revocation, a Class 2 misdemeanor alleged July 21. Ash waived her right to counsel for arraignment proceedings. She pleaded not guilty, telling the judge her license was not suspended on July 21. She asked for a trial to the court, which Taylor set for Oct. 4.

Shane Sleister, 48, of Oakdale is set for trial Nov. 1, on a Village of Oakdale public nuisance charge, alleged Feb. 1. Sleister is self-represented, while the village is represented by Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith. Gavin Longsdorf, 18, of

Neligh appeared on a Class 3 misdemeanor, minor in possession of alcohol, also alleged June 24 in Clearwater. His attorney, Mark Albin of Norfolk, asked for the case to be set for trial. He estimated the trial would take one day. Taylor set the case for jury selection and trial Nov. 3. Zane M. Herley, 23, of Clear-

water appeared for pretrial See COURT, Page 11

OF THE **CITY OF ELGIN, NEBRASKA** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA,TO

FIGIN: REPEALING THOSE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

Said ordinance was published in pamphlet form and copies thereof are available at the office of the City Clerk.

Kristin L. Childers City Clerk

PUBLISH: September 13, 2023 ZNEZ

Ordinance #670 — City of Elgin

ORDINANCE NO. 670

PROVIDÉ FOR ESTABLISHING AND IMPOSING RATES FOR

GARBAGE TRASH AND PICKUP RATES; REPEALING **ORDINANCES** ALL CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, Subscribe to The Elgin Review



Thursday, September 28, 2023 | 10:30 AM Bidding starts | Monday, September 23, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Bidding closes | Thursday, September 28, 2023 at at close of live event To register and bid go to: WWW.FNCBID.COM -- Great farmland --

-- Great pasture and grassland ---- Sold in six individual tracts --

Wendi Schutte, Broker Phone: (402) 518-0115 WSchutte@FarmersNational.com www.FarmersNational.com/Laurel

For more information on property details, please contact:

NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Chapter 7, Article 4 of the Official Municipal Code of the City of Elgin, Nebraska and Nebraska law, the City of Elgin, Nebraska (hereinafter "Elgin") provides curbside trash and garbage pickup to residents and business

owners of the City. Section 2. That the City herein has established charges to be paid by each person who premises are served by the City solid waste collection system. That the effective date for the application of the charges set forth herein shall be October 1,

2023. Section 3. That such monthly charges shall be as follows:

1. Residential Rates: -----2. **Business/Commercial** Rates:

a. Business once (1) per week pickup: ----- \$20.00 c. Business twice (2) per week

pickup: ----- \$40.00 3. Any location requesting an additional tote/dumpster will be charged an additional \$5.00 per month per additional tote/

dumpster. Section 4. Any other ordinances in conflict with the terms hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by State Law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of September, 2023. BY Mike Schmitt

Kristin L. Childers

City Clerk PUBLISH: September 13, 2023 ZNEZ

ATTEST:

City of Elgin

Budget, One and Six Year Plan public hearings held

Meeting Wednesday night, the Elgin City Council conducted two public hearings.

The first was a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2023/24 budget. No members of the public were present for the hearing. Subsequently, following the hearing the budget was approved. The new budget calls for \$199,980 in property taxes. That number is up from \$174,225 one year ago.

The other public hearing was for the annual 1 & 6 Year Street Plan. Present for the meeting was City Engineer John Zwingman who wasted little time describing the one-year plan. He said it was strictly a 'maintenance' plan as no new projects are planned over the next 12 months. As for the six-year plan, he said there's nothing new in the plan. However, he said the council can always amend the plan, noting it's much easier to add than to subtract.

Ordinances

Two ordinances were approved during the meeting. Ordinance #670 establishes new trash rates - \$20 a month for once a week pickup; \$40 for twice a week.

Also passed was Ordinance #672, the annual wage ordinance.

Another matter discussed was the option of implementing extraterritorial jurisdiction. In doing so, the City would have some say into what could be done with land



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extending a mile from the city limits. However, before an ordinance could be formulated to establish this type of jurisdiction, a map needs to be found to define where the city limits are. This topic is likely to be addressed at the October meeting.

Zwingman said his office should have a map which shows the city limits which he city could use.

Then, before the end of the meeting, the council discussed chickens being raised inside the city limits.

Other discussion

While there is no ordinance on the books right now prohibiting the raising of chickens, the owner could be cited for animal running at

The issue came before the council after City Hall was contacted about chickens being in a neighbor's garden.

"It's a shame we have to have an ordinance," he said, "it's what we have been driven to." He noted when chickens stay

in their pen, the city has no problem. No action was taken on the chickens, but it's an issue that

likely won't go away anytime

In other action

Fee hike approved - A new law enforcement agreement was approved, raising the monthly fee paid to the Antelope County Sheriff's Department from \$2,700 to

Approved — Building permits sought by Eric Schiltmeyer and Colton Whitney were approved.



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person dies by suicide once every 32 hours. Thankfully, many survive their attempts, and it's important to realize that you are not alone, there is help, support, and treatment available.

"Suicide Prevention Awareness Month is a time to remember those affected by suicide, to raise awareness, and to focus on sharing resources that can help someone experiencing a crisis," said Tony Green, Interim Director of Behavioral Health for the Department of Health and Human Services. "Talking about how you are feeling can help alleviate some of your distress. It is important to recognize the value of seeking help from a mental health

professional or a trained crisis counselor at 988.

Suicidal thoughts, much like mental health challenges, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or background. Family and friends are often the first to recognize the warning signs of suicide, and they can take the first step toward helping a loved one find mental health treatment.

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- · Talking about feeling trapped or feeling that there are no solutions
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connection to trained, compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing suicidal, substance use, and/or mental health-related crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress. 988 is available 24/7 and is a free service available to anyone experiencing a mental health-related crisis. Any Nebraskan can call or text 988 and be connected to a trained counselor. If you have a loved one that you are concerned about, 988 counselors can provide assistance. Help is available. You could save a life by making the call.

If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts, please remember that you are not alone and support and help are available. You deserve to feel supported. Some people find it helpful to create a "safety plan". This tool is developed to help you navigate suicidal thoughts or feelings. Visit https://www.mysafetyplan.org/ for

If you have a friend or loved one who is experiencing suicidal thoughts or crisis, it is important to know that there are ways to show that you care by reaching out and supporting them. When someone tells you they are suicidal, you must take them seriously. Try to use clear and direct language, for example, "I care a lot about you, what can I do to help you?" It is not about coming up with solutions, but about listening to the person and supporting them as they explore options for seeking help and safety. Encourage help-seeking behavior and help them get connected to professional support. It is also critical that you look after your own mental health and well-being and seek support of your own if

Help promote and support Suicide Prevention Awareness Month resources to help strengthen well-being across our communities in Nebraska. Downloadable materials for use by the public can be found at https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/988-Suicide-and-Crisis-Lifeline.aspx and at https://988lifeline.org/promote-nationalsuicide-prevention-month/.

Need to talk or get immediate help in a crisis? Help is available. If you or a loved one need assistance, please reach out to:

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The family of Donna Mackel would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits and cards at the time of Donna's passing. Special thanks to the Circle 1 ladies for the luncheon, the St. Boniface Choir for the beautiful music, Fr. Sund, Fr. Burkhalter and Deacon Dennis Wiehn for the service. Tony and staff at Levander Funeral Home and to the ladies who provided coffee after the Wake. Your words of condolences were so appreciated by each of

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, thank you, thank you, for the many Birthday wishes! It was wonderful hearing from everyone! "Life is a garden... Friendships are the flowers! I got a lot of "flowers"! Memories are so precious! I will treasure those for years!

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AMH diabetes program awarded recertification by ADA

Diabetic expertise, personalized care and fewer diabetic complications may all be found at Antelope Memorial Hospital.

This month, the AMH Diabetes Education Program was awarded continued recognition and certification from the American Diabetes Association (ADA). AMH was originally certified for the award in May 2002. The Education Recognition status is awarded for four years. The ADA recognition signifies that Antelope Memorial Hospital meets national standards for diabetes patient education and has dedicated staff members who help people manage their diabetes more effectively.

It offers the hospital access to the latest diabetes research and treatments. It helps patients receive reimbursement for diabetes education from Medicare and most insurance companies. Diabetes occurs when the body is unable to

produce or properly use the insulin needed to convert food into energy. Symptoms include extreme hunger, irritability, frequent urination, weight loss, blurred vision and slow healing cuts or bruises.

"Diabetes in adults and youth is increasing at an alarming rate because our population is more sedentary and overweight," said Shannon Tegeler, RN, diabetes education program director. "According to the Centers for Disease Control, 30.3 million or 9.4% of Americans suffer from diabetes—with over seven million unaware that they even have the disease. On average, it takes seven years to diagnose a new case of diabetes." Diabetes is one of the most serious diseases in America, added Tegeler.

Elevated blood sugar leads to blindness, heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, amputation and death. It is also the major cause of disability studies show that controlling blood sugar levels prevents or significantly reduces the severity of complications. The key is early detection and treatment of the disease.

Education is an essential component of diabetes management. The staff of AMH's diabetes education program consists of Tegeler, registered nurses, Molly Navratil, Liz Furstenau and Michelle Stearns, and Sarah Keegan, registered dietitian and certified diabetes care and educator specialist (CDCES).

Together, they provide a holistic approach in dealing with the physical, social and emotional aspects of the disease for the patient and family. The staff offers a personalized selfmanagement program within a caring, supportive environment—close to home.

For more information, contact the AMH Diabetes Education Department at 402.887-



In August, the AMH Diabetes Education Program was awarded continued recognition and certification from the American Diabetes Association. Pictured above are members of AMH's diabetes education program (I-r): Sarah Keegan, RD, CDCES, and registered nurses, Liz Furstenau, Molly Navratil, Shannon Tegeler (director) and Michelle Stearns. Photo submitted

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Cuffe tops Voborny to win this week's football contest Cuffee will receive the top Utah over Baylor

This week's top football prognosticator is Jeff Cuffe. Cuffe bested David Voborny

(each missing four games) to win the Elgin Review Football Contest.

Cuffe guessed 786 total yards between Nebraska and Colorado, Voborny guessed 767. The actual figure was 895

between the Buffaloes and Huskers.

prize of \$20 in Elgin Bucks, Voborny will receive \$10. Results of last week's games

Wake Forest over Vanderbilt Miami over Texas A&M Oregon over Texas Tech Kansas over Illinois Cincinnati over Pitt Iowa over Iowa State Notre Dame over NC State

Then, with the score 17 to

eight, Busteed served out the

from Bode and senior Keyera

Bode and Henn tied for the

EPPJ 2, Summerland 0

Bobcats.....21 28

Wolfpack.....25 30

Attacks (K/Att/E) - Brenna

Martinsen 0/1/0, Camry Kittelson

team high in kills each with

set aided by multiple kills

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Texas over Alabama UCF over Boise State Wyoming over Portland State

Washington State Wisconsin Colorado over Nebraska

Mississippi State Arizona Oklahoma over SMU Purdue over Virginia Tech

EPPJ over Creighton Rutgers over Temple

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 on your cameraphone and send it to elginreview@ yahoo.com.

Good luck!

EPPJ

From Page Six

In the first set, capitalizing on net plays by Kayton Zwingman, Busteed and Bode, Charf had seven consecutive points from the service line.

Not to be outdone, Busteed closed out the set with seven consecutive points, the last coming on a service winner.

In Set #2, EPPJ led eight to seven when they began an 18 to two run to close out the set and the match. Zwingman had eight service points in a row, producing two service winners and capitalizing on kills by Charf, Bode and Henn (2).

September

public hearing meeting*

Parents Night (at EPS)

18 EMT meeting.

Neligh*

13 District #18 School Board/budget

14 Wolfpack Volleyball/Cross Country

16 Gospelfest Revival @ Elgin City

17 PJCC Homecoming coronation •

Knights of Columbus Breakfast @ KC

19 No school at EPS (parent-teacher

Town Hall meeting @ Antelope County

20 EPS Homecoming coronation @ 7 p.m. • AC Comprehensive Plan

20 & 22 Antelope Memorial

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3/10/1, Baylee Busteed 1/1/0, Kayton Zwingman Ashlynne Charf 10/37/6, Sara Bode 9/31/4, Chloe Henn 10/19/3. Team totals: 34/109/17.

Serving (A/SA) - Kittelson 1/11, Busteed 2/12, Zwingman 0/6, Charf 0/1, Bode 1/2, Kate Furstenau 1/7. Team totals: 5/56

Blocks (BS/BA) - Charf 2/0. Team totals: 2/0 Digs (D/DE) - Martinsen 8/6, Kittelson 13/3, Busteed 8/1, Zwingman 4/0, Charf 32/3, Bode

Team totals: 83/22 Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Busteed 28/84/1, Kittelson 0/1/0, Team totals: 28/85/1

3/2, Henn 1/1, Furstenau 14/6.

Serve Receive (SR/SE) Martinsen 4/0, Kittelson 4/0, Charf 8/0, Bode 6/0, Furstenau 19/0. Team totals: 41/0 **EPPJ 2, N-V 0**

Cougars......9 9 Wolfpack......25 25 Attacks (K/Att/E) - Kittelson 1/6/1, Busteed 1/2/0, Zwingman 2/4/1, Braelyn Martinsen 0/1/0, Charf 3/9/3, Keyera Eisenhauer

2/2/0, Bode 7/14/0, Henn 7/11/2. Team totals: 23/49/7

Serving (A/SA) — Kittelson 0/3, Busteed 4/20, Zwingman 1/10, Charf 0/8, Bode 1/7, Furstenau 0/2. Team totals: 6/50 Blocks (BS/BA): Zwingman 1/0.

Team totals: 1/0 Digs (D/DE) - Br. Martinsen 4/0, Kittelson 3/2, Busteed 5/2,

Zwingman 2/0, Charf 7/1, Bode 3/1, Furstenau 8/2. Team totals: Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Kittelson

0/1/0, Busteed 20/40/0, Charf 1/2/0, Furstenau 0/2/0. Team totals: 21/45/0 Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Br.

Martinsen 1/0, Charf 3/1, Bode 1/0, Furstenau 10/1. Team totals:

Notice of Joint Public Hearing on Proposed Property -Tax Increases — Antelope County

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASES

Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633, that a representative of the following political subdivisions will meet on the 21st day of September 2023 at 6:01 PM, at the Commissioner Meeting Room, Antelope County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting a joint public hearing to obtain public proposed by the subdivisions: Antelope 402.887.4410, property tax re-

quested: (\$8,724,064.99) City of Elgin, 402.843.5822, property requested: (\$199,980.00)

City of Neligh, 402.887.4066 property tax requested: (\$621,227.77)

Said meeting is open to the public. Accommodations for the disabled are available upon request. Please contact the Antelope County Clerk at

402.887.4410 at least 48 hours County, prior to the meeting if accommodations are required. There is no item on the agenda

for this joint public meeting other than discussion of each political subdivision's intent to increase its property tax request by a percentage greater than the "allowable growth percentage" defined in § 77-1633. The political subdivisions shall make their presentations in the order listed above. PUBLISH: September 13, 2023 **ZNEZ**

Proceedings — Antelope County Commissioners

ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Neligh, Nebraska

input on a property tax increase

September 5th, 2023 Chairman opened the meeting.

Notice of meeting published as required by statute.

Approved agenda. Approved minutes of the August 8th BOC and BOE Meetings and August 29th BOC Meeting.

Correspondence viewed. Treasurer's Fund Balance and Treasurer's Miscellaneous Fee report were

presented. Clerk's pledge collat-

BBB.

eral was reviewed.

Budget reviewed. No action. Zoning Administrators Reportout of town.

Road Super Report. Approved five (5) OS Permit, one (1) access permit and one (1) underground permit. Set One- and Six- Year Road

Plan public hearing date. Approved annual certification

form for buy back funds. Approved agreement and resolution for Stop sign program. Approved renewal of Antelope

Country Club Liquor License.

Update on Weed Superintendent workload and current meetings and trainings.

Payloader – no action taken. Met in executive session, regarding personnel.

Meeting Adjourned. Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY

Chairman of County Board Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/ Antelope County Clerk PUBLISH: September 13, 2023

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Kuhlman granddaughter dances at Kansas Speedway

A group of dancers from Platinum Dance Company located in Marysville, Kansas performed at the Kansas Speedway on Sunday, September 10 before the Hollywood Casino 400 Race. Skyler Kuhlman, daughter of Matthew and Amanda Kuhlman of Beatrice and granddaughter of Paul and Brenda Kuhlman of Petersburg and Brenda Carnes of Beatrice, was one of the performers. Pictured with race car driver Michael McDowell are family members Amanda, Hayley, Matthew and Skyler. Photo submitted

Court

From Page Eight

hearing on a count of contrib-

jello alcohol shot to 18-year-old

minor), a Class 1 misdemeanor

defender Pat Carney, indicated

no resolution was on the table

case for trial. Taylor ordered

set the trial for Nov. 17, with

appeared on a speeding cita-

tion. He waived his right to

Mary Fay Cicero, 24, of

appear for the second time,

to show cause for not filing waiver nor appearing in court

on a May 19 speeding ticket.

Smith dismissed the charge.

From Page One

on a count of driving under the influence of alcohol (+.15),

a Class W misdemeanor com-

Klein requested probation

for his client, asking Taylor

to consider ongoing family

issues. Antelope County At-

no objection to probation.

torney Joe Smith noted Krebs'

alcohol content of .283 and that

it was his first offense. He had

Wausau, Wisconsin, failed to

Kipp V. Polston, 45, of Neligh

counsel and pleaded not guilty.

pretrial hearing Nov. 1.

Trial is set Oct. 4.

Cases

mitted June 9.

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a minor (allegedly provided

alleged June 24 in Clearwa-

and asked Taylor to set the

ter. Herley's attorney, public



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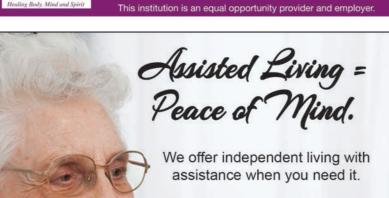
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Taylor ordered a one-year term of probation, including a \$500 fine; payment of \$390 in probation fees; 90 days on a continuous alcohol monitor, 30 days immediately and the remaining 60 days at the discretion of the probation officer; outpatient treatment as recommended in an alcohol evaluation; and two days in the county jail, with credit for one day already served. He is ordered to report to the jail at 9 a.m. Sept. 23. He was taxed \$150 costs and was given \$275 credit on fine for his out-ofpocket payment for the alcohol evaluation.

James A. Swails, 54, of Clearwater waived his right to counsel and pleaded guilty to one count, selling tobacco to a minor, a Class 3 misdemeanor. Taylor fined him \$250 and assessed \$50 costs for the offense committed Aug. 10 at Neligh Vape Shop. Swails told the judge he had asked for an ID

but misread the birth year. Michael R. Pulis, 46, of Atkinson appeared for sentencing on three counts, Count I, no proof of financial responsibility, a Class 2 misdemeanor; operate an unregistered vehicle, a Class 3 misdemeanor, and careless driving, an infraction, all committed Dec. 21, 2022, when he was involved in a two-vehicle collision.

Antelope County public defender Pat Carney, who was appointed to represent him last month, requested continuance. Taylor continued sentencing to Oct. 4.





Cassie Schrad

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3. Elgin Bucks are redeemable at businesses participating in the football contest. Decision of the judge is final. Winners will be announced the week following each contest

4. In the event of a tie, the person predicting the total number of yards without going over will be named the winner

5. Elgin Bucks must be redeemed by March 1, 2024, Contest is open to everyone except employees of the Elgin Review

3 Ways to Enter:

1) Mail entries to: PO Box 359 Elgin, Nebraska 68636-0359 2) Take a cell phone photo of

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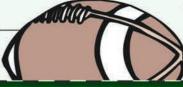
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Lexie, Vincent and Mike Kallhoff with Mike's 63 Chevy Impala

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The early morning rain may have kept some cars and some vendors from the Elgin City Park on Sunday but the shoppers and lookers were out in force. A great day!

Elgin Review photos by Dennis and Lynell Morgan





Best of Show motorcycle, a 1973 Kawaski 500 Mach III owned by Terry Havranek of Spencer.

The Elgin Chamber of Commerce/ Community Club sponsor the car show (organized by Duane Esau) and he Elgin Young N Lively sponsor Treasures in the Park.

Best of Show pickup, a 1949 Chevrolet owned by Ben Schrad of Elgin.



Best of Show car, a tie between the racing cart owned by Jaxson Haddix of Elgin (left) and the Hupmobile Model A owned by Ben and Jamie Hupp



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A huge THANK YOU to everyone in the Elgin and surrounding communities for your endless support to the Elgin FFA Chapter. Whether you have purchased mums (on sale this week!) or a member from Friday night's labor auction, words can not express how thankful and blessed this chapter is to be in a community that supports agriculture education and FFA

> THANK YOU to Ted and JoAnn Baum for their continuing auctioneer services for the the FFA labor auction! Your help is always appreciated!

EVERY MEMBER OF THIS CHAPTER IS GRATEFUL!

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