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In Brief

Petersburg Legion Hall to be site of Vet's Day program

Starts at 5 p.m. with pork dinner.

A special Veteran's Day event will be held at American Legion Post #334 in Petersburg.

Veterans will be honored on Tuesday evening, November 11, starting at 5 p.m.

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., a meal consisting of homemade pork cutlet steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll and the auxiliary's famous salads will be served. Tickets for adults are \$20 per person; kids ages 6-10 are \$10 and children 5 and under eat free.

Tickets can be purchased at Great Plains State Bank, Cedar Rapids State Bank or from any Legion, Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion member. They may also be purchased on Sunday, November 9, at the legion hall

Walk-ins are welcome!

A Quilt of Valor ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Recipients this year will be Doug Rueth and Ralph Pelster. Cake will be served following the ceremony.

Throughout the evening there will be a silent auction. All proceeds from donated basket items will go to club improvements and adding items to the Veterans Memorial. Persons wishing to donate basket items should do so no later than 3 p.m. on Nov. 11 at the legion hall.

Signup begins for Thanksgiving Turkey Trot

Begins at 9 a.m. on November 25

Registration is now underway for the St. Boniface Parish Elgin Turkey Trot.

The 5K and 1K fun run/walk will be held on Thanksgiving morning, November 27, starting at 9 a.m. Check in/registration will begin at

8 a.m. at the St. Boniface rectory.
Registration fee is a can of food for

the Antelope County Food Pantry.
Participants can register at runsignup.com

T-shirts are available for purchase and must be preordered by noon on November 14.

Weather

The high temperature last week was 56 degrees recorded on Sunday, October 26.

The low temperature during the same period was 26 degrees recorded on Sunday, October 26. Altogether, 0.18 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
Oct 26	56	48	.00
Oct 27	54	43	.18
Oct 28	54	33	.00
Oct 29	51	26	.00
Oct 30	55	32	.00
Oct 31	47	30	.00
Nov 1	45	29	.00
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Total precip	25.59		

Elgin FFA members earn honors at national convention



American FFA Degree recipient Samuel Hemenway

Kierstyn Eisenhauer and Samuel Hemenway represented the Elgin FFA chapter in Indianapolis last week at the 98th National FFA Convention.

Kierstyn was able to take part in her award ceremony on stage in Lucas Oil Stadium, earning ninth overall in her agriscience division. She is the daughter of Randy and Krista Eisenhauer, and a junior at Elgin Public School (EPS).

Samuel, a 2024 graduate of EPS, made the trip out with his parents, Ed & Anne Hemenway, to receive his American FFA Degree. He was one of 162 Nebraska FFA members to receive this degree.

Although not able to make the trip to Indianapolis, Aubrie Parks and Brooke Kinney were recognized, placing ninth overall in their Agriscience Division.

Gage Thiessen and Nick Anderson were also Elgin FFA recipients of the American FFA degree, according to FFA Advisor Julia Schwartz.



Kierstyn Eisenhauer

After 58 years, MIA designation changes to KIA as remains are identified

Shipley family members will attend service honoring their long-missing relative

By Jane Schuchardt Special to the Elgin Review



The late Capt. Thomas Scheurich When the taps sound for his uncle at Arlington National Cemetery on November 14, 2025, Douglas (Doug) Shipley, rural Elgin, admits the tears just might, well, likely will, flow.

Doug plans to

attend services for Capt. Thomas Edwin Scheurich, along with some of his siblings and other family

members, to honor, remember, and give thanks that these 58 years of struggle from not knowing will finally be resolved. On April 23, 2025, Capt. Scheurich's remains were identified by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

Doug was 15 years old when his mom learned that her brother was missing in action (MIA). Doug and his younger brother, David (Dave) of Lincoln, both recall their uncle's visit to the Shipley family home in Sydney, NE, prior to his

deployment to Vietnam in 1967.
"Such a wonderful, fun guy," Doug recalled, and "so musical" both Doug and Dave recounted. "He sang, played the banjo and the accordion. The

whole family was musical," Dave said. With Capt. Scheurich's U.S. Navy commitments in California and Virginia, the Shipley family didn't see him much though, whenever possible, he came to Nebraska to catch up with all the relatives. And then, nothing, no communication from one of Nebraska's revered sons born in Norfolk on

August 19, 1933.

Doug said that when the family got word the plane his uncle was piloting got shot down on a mission in North Vietnam, and then he was listed as MIA, there was always this nagging hope that he'd come home one day. "So many stories would get back to the family, and it was devastating," Dave said. "There was always hope he might still be alive, maybe in a prison camp; so many highs and lows for the family."

When Doug graduated high school, he took a trip with cousins to see Capt. Scheurich's wife, Eileen, out east. "The cousins all decided we were going over there to find him," Doug said admitting that this teenager desire was not realistic.

In May, the family learned about the remains being found and identified. Though a relief to get closure, Dave said, "It's all so very sad since Capt. Scheurich's parents died not knowing this (the recovery of his remains) would eventually happen."

"Think about how an experience like this can affect a person."

Doug added, "Through it all, my mother was crushed and my grandpa turned into a bitter man. Think about how an experience like this can

affect a person.' Doug Shipley The Shipley's uncle obtained the rank of captain after being identified MIA. According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, he "entered the U.S. Navy from Nebraska (in 1955) and was a member of Attack Squadron 35, Air Wing embarked aboard the USS Enterprise." With one other crew member, Lt. Richard C. Lannon, he took off from the Enterprise on a night strike mission against enemy targets northeast of Haiphong, North Vietnam. The accounting agency further reported, "The last radio and radar contact with the aircraft was near the Gulf of Tonkin, five minutes from the intended target, after which all contact

was lost."

According to military accounts, the low-level night missions flown over Hanoi and Haiphong were amongst the most demanding missions asked of aircrews to fly.

Amongst Capt. Scheurich significant awards are Purple Heart, Air Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Star, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. In addition to other remembrances, he is honored on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (VVM Wall), Panel 42E, Line 24, in Washington, DC.

As Doug attends the service to honor his uncle who gave the ultimate sacrifice, he will see that the etching on Capt. Thomas Edwin Scheurich's headstone at Arlington National Cemetery will change from MIA to KIA (Killed in Action). As the taps echo in somber tones across the more than 400,000 graves there, this family can feel at peace knowing their loved one is finally home. Freedom isn't free.



Schmitt to be guest speaker at Elgin Vets Day program

Veterans Day will be observed in Elgin with a special program next week.

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month (11 a.m. Tuesday, November 11), the annual observance will be held in the gymnasium at Elgin Public School.

The event, will feature presentations and music from students at Elgin's schools as well as participation from the VFW and American Legion posts and their auxiliaries and will begin at 11 a.m. in the school gym. Giving the Veterans Day Address will be Michael Schmitt.

The son of Mike and Jan Schmitt, he graduated from Elgin Public Schools in 2000 and, later, Wayne State College.
During his eight years of service



Michael Schmitt Michael served one tour in South Korea and two combat tours in Afghanistan. After completion of military service, Michael has continued his service to our country with the Department of Justice.

At the conclusion of the program, the Elgin Community Center will offer a free meal veterans. The meal

to all military veterans. The meal will consist of smothered pork steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, lettuce salad and pumpkin cake.

The meal for the veterans is being sponsored by Thunderhead Energy Center. Please call (402) 843-5757 by November 10 to reserve a meal (eat in or carry out). The cost of the meal for all others will be over 60 - \$7; under 60 - \$10.

Beverages for Veterans

The Elgin VFW Auxiliary Post #5816 will be doing a special event to recognize veterans next week. From Monday through Friday, November 10-14, the auxiliary will 'Buy a Veteran a Beverage.' Veterans can stop in at Elgin One-Stop to get your beverage.

School board to meet next week

The regular November meeting of the District #18 Board of Education will be held Wednesday night, November 12.

To be held in the board meeting room at Elgin High School, the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.





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In 2024, Mosley released his current album, "Long Days & Short Stories." The project is

in a way that few artists can.

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cords and features the #1 songs

"Me and Mr. Howard," "When

The Good Old Days Were New,'

and "When I Can't Reach Up."

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Community Calendar

Monday, November 10 Regular meeting of the Antelope County Board of Commissioners at the county courthouse.

Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day program starting at 11 a.m. @ Elgin High School*, meal at the Community Center • Veterans Day Dinner & Program at Petersburg Legion

Wednesday, November 12 #18 School board regular meeting . Mid Plains Ag Open House.

Friday & Saturday, November 14-15 'Shop The North Pole' at three locations in Elgin.*

Thursday, November 20 Antelope County Ag Society Open House & Elections @ the Antelope County Events Center in Neligh.*

Sunday, November 23 PJCC Annual Dinner Theatre @ St. Boniface Auditorium.*

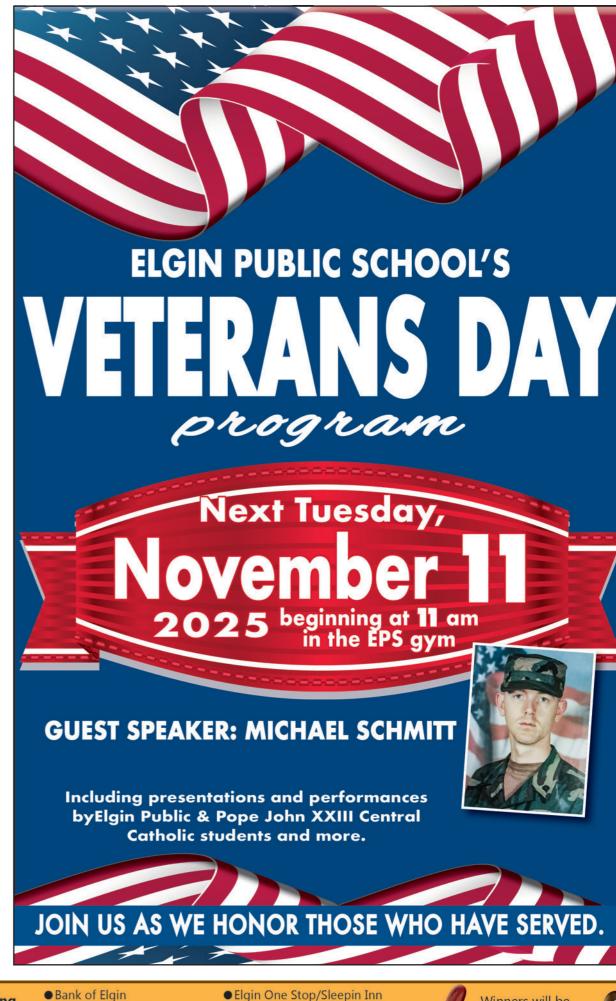
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21st. Turkeys can be picked up at Dean's Market the following

Winners will be

drawn on Friday

afternoon,

November week.

Farming is much more than a job

"It's not what I do. It's who I

The billboard along I-80 into Omaha loomed along the passenger side of our pick-up truck. On it was a photo of a woman with the pronouncement - "I am a Nebraska farmer.'

Couldn't tell what organization sponsored the sign.

It's a fact. Farming is much more than a job; it's a lifestyle -- one that takes passion, long hours, strong backs, resiliency, and creative minds. Farm businesses are complex, risky, and generally take a year-long effort to get a paycheck, hopefully reflecting a positive financial return.

Have you noticed the trucks lined up at the Elgin grain elevator; the pot loads of cattle moving in and out of the sale barn, and the safe, accessible,

Monday, November 10:

sandwich, cheese/crackers,

butter, milk.

& butter, milk.

Chicken noodle, ham & cheese

carrots, tropical fruit, bread &

Tuesday, November 11:

broccoli, strawberries, bread

Smothered pork cutlets,

mashed potatoes & gravy,

and, compared to other countries, affordable food filling the shelves of our town's fabulous Dean's Market? Thank the American farmer, and especially your neighbors next door you see every day.

About the woman pictured on the billboard, according to the most recent data available from the U.S. Census on Agriculture released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service in 2022, the 1.2 million female producers account for 36% of the country's 3.4 million producers. Percentage data is similar for Nebraska.

As this writer sits in a comfy house on our farmstead that looks out across our organic corn, hopefully to be harvested soon, a popular WWI-era song comes to mind - How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the

Wednesday, November 12:

Shepherds pie, pears, bread &

Thursday, November 13:

Lemon pepper fish, rice, green

beans, raw carrots, apricots,

Friday, November 14:

corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

Chili cheese dog, french fries,

bread & butter, milk.

butter, milk.

Farm After They've Seen Paree. That's me.

Just couldn't wait to get off that farm where I grew up in southeast Nebraska and was never, ever coming back except to visit. Never say never.

Interesting how even living in big cities for decades, the word farm, though thoroughly misunderstood by most who think food just magically appears on the shelves, came into conversation. Such-and-such was going to a fat farm to take off a few pounds. Back when mental illness was more stigmatized, another would comment about a co-worker needing to go to the funny farm. Others would bet the farm, actually risk everything, to have a deal go their way.

Farm out is another common phrase. We'll just farm out the children to grandma for the weekend. Or we'll farm out that job of tree trimming to another since we don't have the proper equipment. Or exclaim how that operator is farming out the place, meaning the practice of excessive grazing or tilling leaving the land infertile. Even in baseball, a less-than-optimal major league player can be farmed out to the minors.

Once while employed at USDA in DC, a fish farm tour in Arkansas was on the agenda. Fascinating.

There are even fish vets! While in New Zealand, we visited an aqua-farming operation for green mussels (much bigger and tastier than the black variety we see here). Ropes were "seeded" with the green mussels that fed on phytoplankton,

plant-like microscopic organisms that live in seawater, until harvest.

We have wind farms around here, and factory farms where animals are fed in tight spaces to promote rapid growth.

Say What?

Especially in areas along the Gulf Coast where refineries are common, you'll see tank farms, otherwise known as oil storage facilities.

Likely the most Elgin Columnist recent type Jane Schuchardt of farm cropping up

all over the world are "server" farms where thousands of computers are interconnected, allowing for data sharing.

These farms are located in large, secure buildings called data centers. While computers are necessary for progressive and lucrative farming operations, they won't lay an egg or grow a field of oats for your morning oatmeal.

Just as our whole Elgin neighborhood, we're farmers and proud of it. We're trying to continue the Schuchardt family's 140 years of farming on this precious land. My dad always said if you take care of the land, it'll take care of you. It's who we

Comments welcome at jane. schuchardt@gmail.com.

Looking Back Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago

November 4, 1965

The automobile keys stolen Saturday night, Sept. 18 from cars displayed by Contois Motor Co. on their used car lots have been recovered, according to Jack Blair, manager of the business. Recovery of the keys, unfortunately, did not lessen the expense and trouble caused to Contois, due to the fact that they already had new locks installed in the cars.

Bruce Van Ostrand, formerly of Neligh, has been hired as the new manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, seed division, and assumed his duties Monday, Nov. 1. Bruce has been employed by the Antelope County Weed District at Neligh for the past eight years and has experience in seed and seed cleaning.

The Elgin Eagles finished their 1965 football season on a winning note with a 14-13 upset win over Orchard. The Eagles pushed across the winning tally and extra point in the fourth quarter to win the game. The win left the Eagle season record 4-3 and a tie for second place in the conference standings.

San Āntonio, Tex—Airman Thomas J. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schultz of Clearwater, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist. The airman, a 1965 graduate of Neligh Public High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Dan Wiehn was taken by Brooks Ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha on Thursday of last week. He was scheduled for surgery to be performed Tuesday. Mrs. Wiehn accompanied him to Omaha and is spending the time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitchell.

Fifty Years Ago

October 30, 1975

A creaking noise overheard caused Maurice Borer, employee at the Farmers Cooperative Exchange Elevator, to make a fast exit from the structure around 1:15 p.m. Wednesday seconds prior to its collapse. Firemen were called to the scene at the time that it happened. There were approximately 12,000 bushels of grain in three tanks above the elevator driveway and this spilled out over the ground when the elevator gave way.

Theresa K. Schmitt became the bride of Monty Lee Reicks of Petersburg on Saturday, October 24, 1975. The 2:00 p.m. double ring ceremony was performed in St. Boniface Church with Rev. Hugh Schwartz, pastor, officiating.

The Pope John Crusaders were defeated 56-6 by the unbeaten Battle Creek Braves on October 24. The Crusaders now 1-6 will play the final game of the season against Tilden Elkhorn Valley there, on Friday, Oct. 31.

Elgin High School's football team continued to play top notch

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

Edward R. Murrow

Where's the beef? Right here with Nebraska cattle producers

Editor's note: Opinions expressed here are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of The Elgin Review.

Nebraska is cattle country. We used to be known as "The Beef State" – a nickname I always liked.

But recently, cattle producers have raised a beef with the president over his ideas to reduce the cost of beef at the grocery store.

Every media has covered the cattle kerfuffle: President Trump proposed

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to quadruple beef imports from Argentina, so that record-high prices in our country might come down.

(He also sent a \$40 billion bailout to the struggling South American country – a country that is selling soybeans to China, soybeans that used to be purchased from U.S. farmers. "Make Argentina"



Great Again" hats went on sale. And Brazil sold all of its soybean crop to China. But that's another story for another day.)

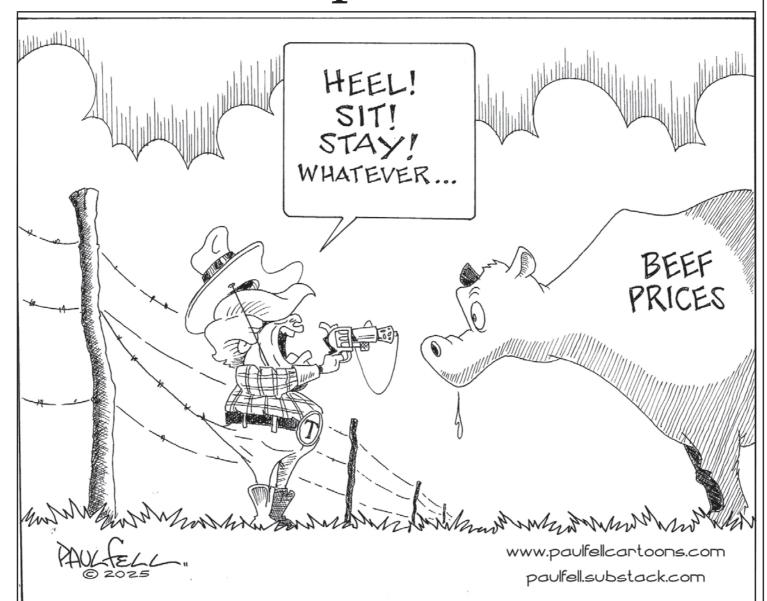
The president also said that the tariffs that he's imposed on beef imports have helped livestock producers.

That analysis and his proclamation to buy more beef from Argentina brought a sharp response from farm groups that typically support Trump. It was a complete about-face from his oft-repeated mantra of "America First," which is about increasing sales and production of U.S. products by imposing stiff tariffs on other countries.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association said that the president's comments "undercut" America's beef producers and threatened their liveli-

Another group, Farm Action, called Trump's actions "a betrayal" of ranches and farmers. And the president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau and incoming head of the Nebraska Cattlemen both said the ideas were wrong headed.

U.S. Rep. Don Bacon, who has criticized Trump's tariff policies, told the *Omaha World-Herald* that his analysis



of high beef prices was a "bit of false

"Even U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer, whose criticisms of the president are as rare as a five-legged horse, called on Trump to rethink his position.

Another consistent Trump supporter, U.S. Rep. Adrian Smith said that he was encouraged that talks were underway with China to get them to resume purchases of U.S. products. Well, duh, let's hope so.

Now, I haven't slept in a Holiday Inn recently, but I do have some crude understanding of how beef markets work. And beef prices are high now because

there's fewer cattle out there to meet demand. It's the old supply and demand system

Beef prices are very cyclical, and when there's too many cattle out there – as happened a couple of years ago – prices are low, and ranchers tend to reduce their herds. But when there's fewer cattle out there to turn into steaks and hamburgers, prices go up, as they are now.

Tariffs, all the farm groups pointed out, don't have much to do with that. (And some economists told the Associated Press that boosting beef imports from Argentina -- because they're only a fraction of U.S. consumption -- won't do much to lower prices.)

High prices for cattle are one of the few bright spots out in farm and ranch country right now. Producers are finally making some money, after some lean years.

Meanwhile, prices for corn and soybeans are, shall we say, in the toilet, in part because countries that used to buy our crops, like China, aren't buying now because of Trump's new

This is a hard topic to write about,

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Standing up for state's ranchers and producers

As the farm economy continues to struggle – exacerbated by the ongoing government shutdown – Nebraska's agricultural producers are feeling the strain. Agriculture is the economic backbone of our state, and when our farmers and ranchers suffer, so does the entire Nebraska economy.

That's why I voiced concern about the administration's announcement to import foreign beef. Since then, I've been in contact with the administration and my colleagues in Congress to seek clarity and express my deep concerns.

If the goal is to address rising beef prices at the grocery store, this is **WASHINGTON**

cery store, this is not the way to do it.

Government intervention in the beef market would only make matters worse for American producers. The United States already has the safest, most reliable beef supply in the world — and it remains one of the few bright spots in a challenging ag-



Deb Fischer

ricultural economy. Nebraska's cattle ranchers simply cannot afford to have the rug pulled out from under them when so many are just starting to get ahead or simply breaking even.

I commend President Trump for continuing his fight to secure America-first trade deals in Southeast Asia and working to end China's economic aggression against the United States. His administration has already made progress on several trade agreements that strengthen America's position abroad. This includes China's recent purchase of U.S. soybean cargoes - the first purchases from our harvest this year. I support these efforts, especially when they lead to long-term, fair trade relationships that benefit U.S. agriculture. I am optimistic he will secure more of these deals soon.

I am encouraging the administration to also work for positive trade agreements for our livestock producers. We can and should work together

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because by the time you read this, there might be some complete-

grain. Maybe. That seems to be the nature of news these days. It's

drug boats blown up in the Caribbean, and threats, made and with-

support from ranchers and farmers, better sit down, have a burger,

and rethink and reverse what he's pondering about beef and trade.

state for decades. Prior to his retirement, he was senior contributor

with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha

World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun. A native of

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

Everyone to the Table

Stay connected with the ones

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the

ly different news about tariffs and trade for American beef and

helter-skelter – peace in Gaza then fighting resumes, purported

drawn, about sending the National Guard into American cities.

But the president, if he wants to retain his typically strong

competitiveness. According to

ness Index from the Tax Foun-

the country in property taxes,

corporate and sales tax place

Wyoming and South Dakota

respectively. It is important

to note that Nebraska's poor

to taxpayers since proper-

ty tax credits and education

ranking in property taxes does

not reflect the true tax burden

funding help offset some of the

cost. Nonetheless, the ranking

indicates Nebraska's very poor

competitiveness nationally

hold the top two overall spots,

it at 22nd overall. Neighboring

but its higher rankings for

the 2026 State Tax Competitive-

dation, Nebraska ranked 46th in

Throughout the year, vari-

ous advocacy groups and think

tanks offer opportunities for

senators and legislative staff

perspectives on policies in

to hear from different experts'

Nebraska and nationally. This

past week, I had the opportu-

nity to attend this year's Platte

Institute's Annual Legislative

Summit. The Platte Institute is

an advocacy group and think

tank headquartered in Oma-

free markets and individual

liberty.

ha, Nebraska which primarily

advances policies that promote

At this event, national ex-

perts presented their thoughts

on Nebraska's current tax

Hammel

Legislators hear 'experts' at legislative summit

when it comes to property taxes

and structural issues with the

overall national ranking is also

braska is only one of five states

and state senators had the op-

tive on where the Legislature

should go when it comes to tax

Speaker of the Legislature

John Arch said in his remarks

system in the state is currently

need to raise an additional \$250

burden flat, let alone reduce it.

With what will likely be another

million in revenue each year

just to keep the property tax

very tight budget year on the

horizon, it will be difficult to

find that additional money in a

manner that can secure the 33

spending which causes higher

Additionally, Senator Rob Clements highlighted the need

for Nebraska to repeal the

property taxes.

He noted that the state would

that the current property tax

portunity to offer their perspec-

In response, various experts

current system. Nebraska's

brought down by the fact Ne-

with an inheritance tax.

policy next year.

unstainable.

Commissioners hold public hearing

By Greg Tharnish

Special to The Elgin Review

The Antelope County Commissioners (ACC) met yesterday, November 4, for the first of two November meetings. Commissioner Neal Williby was absent.

Front and center on the agenda was a public hearing in response to a potential road closure. The road in question, 512th Avenue between 846th and 847th Roads, had a petition signed by landowners for closure. The hearing had one party present for closure and another party present in favor of keeping it open and having it fixed.

JEO consultant Brian McDonald urged the ACC to get a signed easement from landowners before closing the road. The easement would allow access to any properties that potentially would be sold and would therefore not become "landlocked."

The ACC decided to table any action until they had a chance to inspect the road with Road Superintendent Leigh Kluthe. There's opposition to the closure from the public and within the ACC. County Clerk Lisa Payne reported to the ACC that upgrades to

the counties' computer and phone systems were underway, with security being a primary issue. She said work continues on the employee handbook update.

Twenty-four oversize permits were presented to the ACC and were passed, mostly for wind farm maintenance and blade upgrades. There's still no official word on a future wind farm in

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> One expert also noted that a broad sales tax or consumption tax base can offset reductions in property taxes which could help Nebraska be more competitive nationally.

I invite you to let me know your thoughts or concerns. My Capitol office telephone number is (402) 471-2801 while my email is bdekay@leg.ne.gov. My mailing address is: Senator Barry DeKay, District #40, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln,

Fischer

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I recently met with the Nebraska Cattlemen's Board of Directors to hear their concerns firsthand. They share the same worries: Nebraska ranchers need stability and fair markets, not competition from imported beef that undercuts their hard

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inheritance tax, a policy which

he argues deters people from

retiring in this state.

Earlier

District 40 Senator **Barry DeKay**

Senator Clements indicated he would be introducing legislation next year to reduce or repeal the inheritance tax. Meanwhile, several experts recommended that Nebraska consider other structural changes to the state's

the Truth-in-Taxation (pink postcard) law that was passed a few years ago to move up the public hearings earlier in the budget process.

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Moone rails at judge during sentencing

A 44-year-old man will spend at least the next 24 1/2 years behind bars after being convicted of several burglaries in multiple northeast Nebraska counties in

In Antelope County District Court on Oct. 29, Judge James Kube sentenced Suni Raine Moone, also known as Jeshua Divis, to 31 to 43 years in prison for four counts of burglary and two theft charges. Since Moone has previously been convicted of felones and sentenced to prison, each of these sentences includes a habitual criminal enhancement, which means Moone faces a mandatory minimum of three years on each charge. He will serve 24 1/2 years before he will be eligible for parole.

The sentence includes five to seven years of jail time for each of the four burglary counts and one theft charge. In the second theft charge, Kube announced a six-to eight-year jail term. The judge ordered the sentences to run consecutively.

Before sentencing, Moone railed against Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith, Kube, and law enforcement officers. According to Moone, officers lied while under oath during his trial. He also said Kube lied in rulings made prior to trial, and Smith is "full of it."

In August 2024, Moone stole a 2000 Ford Mustang, a 2007 GMC Yukon Denali, tools and a toolbox from storage units and residences in Antelope County.

Smith told Kube, "The defendant made the decision years ago ... to be a professional thief and to burglarize people and to make his living in that way.'

Smith recommended Moone's sentences in each case be served consecutively.

Moone responded that his constitutional rights were violated in the Antelope County

"All of you violate constitutional rights, left and right, with no regard for laws that you pretend to uphold. And the judge who allowed all of this has his own hand in perjury, lying in his own orders written by his own hand and coincidentally retires the day after my sentencing. It's appalling,' Moone said.

Kube announced his retirement earlier in October.

After listening to Moone, the judge told the defendant he felt Moone has potential.

"I'm just really disappointed that you have decided to take your God-given talents and committed yourself to being a thief ... You refuse to take responsibility for the things that you do, and every member of society has to do that," Kube

The judge said he believed Moone likely would reoffend.

"You get convicted, whether you admit this or not, you get sentenced, you get out and you do the same thing over and over and over again," Kube said.

Moone was set to appear in Pierce County District Court on Oct. 30 and awaits trial in Madison County on similar charges.

In other court news, a plea agreement involving a 30-yearold Tilden man was reached and outlined during the Oct. 29 session of Antelope County District Court.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith informed the Honorable James G. Kube that Hunter E. Ashburn Taylor agreed to enter a guilty plea to amended charges of terroristic threats, a

Class IIIA felony. Kube ordered a presentence investigation and instructed the defendant to meet with the probation officer to complete

the report. Ashburn Taylor will make a return visit to the courtroom for sentencing on Dec. 16.

Bond, previously set at \$50,000-10%, with conditions previously ordered, remains in

Rowdy L. Burke, 54, of Elgin, will be sentenced Nov. 26 following a probation revocation

hearing. Burke's counsel, Martin Klein, acknowledged a plea agreement had been reached. Per the agreement, Burke

agreed to enter a plea of admission to revocation of probation, and the county attorney will not oppose continued probation if recommended by the probation

Kube ordered a presentence investigation and continued Burke's \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

Antwan J. Deleon appeared for a pretrial hearing. The

Neligh man faces two Class IIA felony counts, including unauthorized use of a financial transaction device/\$5,000-plus and theft by deception \$5,000-

Deleon's attorney, Nathan Stratton of Norfolk, requested a continuance of the pretrial hearing, as well as the jury

Smith did not object. Kube continued the pretrial conference to Nov. 26. A jury trial is on the calendar for Feb. 17.

Deleon's bond, in the amount of \$25,000-10%, with previously-set conditions, remains in effect.

Nicholes T. Stewart, 36, of Plainview, requested a continuance in a case where he faces one charge of possession of a

firearm by a prohibited per-

son-1st, a Class 1D felony. Kube continued the pretrial conference to Nov. 26, and continued the jury trial to Feb. 17.

Smith filed a motion to endorse. Preston Koehler, defense counsel, did not object, and Kube sustained the motion.

Stewart was remanded to the Antelope County Sheriff.

A show cause hearing for Jessica T. Mace, 44, of Sioux City, Iowa, was continued to Nov. 26 after the defendant failed to appear in court and was not represented by legal counsel.

Smith advised Kube a \$1,000 payment had been received and requested the hearing be continued in November.

Mace was convicted of theft by deception \$5,000-plus in 2018, was sentenced to a jail term of three to five years and ordered to pay \$8,598.48 in restitution.

Currently, \$6,232.34 remains

Thomas Warnke, 21, of Beatrice requested a continuance of both a pretrial conference and jury trial.

Warnke is charged with two counts of sexual assault - 1st degree, a Class IIA felony, and one count of attempt of a Class II felony, a Class IIA felony.

Kube ordered the defendant to appear Nov. 26 for a pretrial conference and set a jury trial for Feb. 17.

Bond, set at \$50,000-10%, with previously-set conditions, remains in effect.

Charges against a 27-year-old Norfolk man were dismissed. Smith filed the dismissal in a case involving Arnulfo SalasAdame, noting the defense has filed a meritorious motion for discharge.

Salas-Adame faced three counts of deliver/dispense/distribute/manufacture/or possess a controlled substance, all Class IIA felonies.

An attorney representing a 38-year-old Plainview man facing one count of possession of a firearm by a prohibited person - 1st, a Class 1D felony. requested a continuance during Antelope County District Court, on Oct. 29, after his client did

not appear in the courtroom. Attorney James Walz told the Honorable James Kube that Christopher Beltz's failure to appear was due to a family emergency.

Kube called a recess so Walz could contact his client. Following the recess, Walz made a motion to continue the pretrial conference. Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith did not object, but requested that a jury trial date be established.

Kube ordered Beltz to appear Nov. 26 for the pretrial hearing, and announced the trial will begin Dec. 9.

Smith filed a motion to endorse, without objection from Walz. Kube sustained Smith's

Bond for Beltz, set at \$250,000-10%, with previous conditions, is continued.

A 60-year-old Neligh man appeared for arraignment before the Honorable James G. Kube in **Antelope County District Court** on Oct. 29.

Ray M. Connot faces one county of strangulation, a Class IIIA felony, and one count of child abuse, a Class IIIA felony, on charges stemming from a July 5 incident in Neligh.

Connot pleaded not guilty to both charges. Kube set a pretrial conference for Dec. 16, and announced a jury trial will begin Feb. 17.

Bond, set at \$50,000-=10%, remains in effect with several conditions, including the defendant appear as ordered, not leave the State of Nebraska without permission, not violate any law, not use or possess controlled substances, submit to chemical testing by law enforcement, and to submit to reasonable search and seizure by law enforcement.

Kube also ordered Connot not to have contact with Michelle Kreuders or her grandchild.

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football in defeating Loup County there Wednesday night, 52-0. It was a great night for the defense as well as Kent Beckman. The defense held Loup County to 0 yards on offense while Kent Beckman scored 6 touchdowns.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson passed away on October 3, 1975 at Arcadia, Calif. She is survived by her husband and two married daughters, Janelle Nolte, who lives in Kansas City, Mo. and Adilee Settje in Fremont. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were former Elgin resident at which time he was a manager at the Ford Garage.

Thirty Years Ago

November 1, 1995

More winter weather slowed harvest in the Elgin area on Monday, Oct. 30. However, area farmers made good progress during the past week. After snow and rain on the previous Monday, Oct. 23, farmers were able to get back into the fields sooner that expected.

Ella Kinney of Elgin has now officially reached the 100-year milestone. She celebrated her 100th birthday on Monday, Oct. 23, at the home of her son, Roland, with family members. She has the distinction of being Elgin's oldest resident.

A total of 46 children will be confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin next Monday, Nov. 6. Instructors for the students during the past year have been Rev. Korte, Mark and Julie Dwyer, Jim and Mary Baum, Steve and Becky Kerkman, Phyllis Cannon, Kathy Burgett, Carol Eischeid, Steve Heithoff, and Anne Meis.

A Mississippi man was charged with reckless driving after a one vehicle roll-over accident in Elgin last Thursday night, Oct. 26. A 1995 For pickup, driven by Tobby Criddle, 28, of Stearns, MS., and owned by Ford Motor Credit Lease Corp., was westbound on Ivy Street when the vehicle left the north side of the roadway and roles, coming to rest on its top. Criddle was alone in the vehicle.

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Stoltz first; Hoefer takes second in contest

Jack Stoltz was the top prognosticator last week in the Elgin Review Football Contest.

He and Duane Hoefer tied for the top spot, each missing just five games. In the tiebreaker, Stoltz's guess of 6-2 was the closest to the actual figure of 623 total yards between Nebraska and USC and will receive \$20 in Elgin Bucks. Hoefer's will receive the runner-up prize. His tiebreaker guess was 578 yards.

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Antelope County as of yet. A Contractor's Application for Pay totaling \$72,739.29 was approved for the Brunswick Northwest and Royal North road projects.

In other matters, a promotional grant for \$350 was passed for the Neligh/Oakdale Teammates program; and discussion continues with Madison County on maintaining a shared road being used in Tilden for construction of new school athletic facilities.

The ACC will meet Monday, November 10 (due to Veterans Day) with a possible decision on closing 512th Avenue to the

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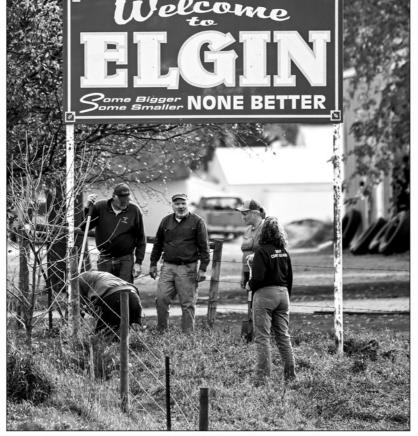
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Use of late Fall alfalfa

Harvesting alfalfa this late in the season, either mechanically or with livestock, is typically safe from a plant's perspective. We are past the point where alfalfa plants will have any significant regrowth, which would deplete the reserves already stored for overwintering. Removal of any lasting stubble can have some negative consequences on the crown though. The ability for snow to be trapped on the field, insulating the crown

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looked lightly. If we do decide that use is worth the risk, we first need to decide how we plan on harvesting the stand. Harvest for hay this late in the season days, lower temperatures, and increased risk of precipitation mean drying cut hay can be almost impossible. For this reason, if we want to mechanically harvest, feeding as green chop, ensiling, or wrapping as high moisture bales are probably better options.

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dry a bit faster, with the added benefit of some of the crown protection we talked

time of the year can cause compaction from equipment harvesting, while hoof action from grazing can damage crowns, especially in newly established fields. Having a sacrifice area to put animals on during inclement weather to avoid excessive damage to the stand may be a

wet weather could leave areas with high traffic rough for next year's haying season.

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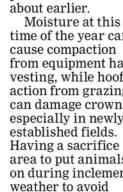
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Annual IZ Soup

Supper draws a crowd

The switch to daylight savings time added an extra hour Sunday, November 3 for 350 people to find their way through rural Albion country roads to attend the 43rd annual Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church (IZ) soup and pie supper.

About \$9,000 added to the \$165,000 contributed in previous years to families struggling with long-term medical expenses, fire- and tornado-ravaged churches and homes, area FFA and 4-H groups, and more. All funds received are donated with 10 percent going to Evangelical Lutheran Church of America World Hunger. The remainder this year goes to Mid-Nebraska Lutheran Home, Newman Grove, for an updated HVAC system.

Church Council President Lynn Bygland, Albion, and women's group president, Sharon Taake, Tilden, who led the organizing team, called the popular effort another example of 'God's Work, Our Hands' in our community.

IZ is an ELCA congregation located at 1726 310th Avenue, rural Albion. Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. at the church are live streamed on Facebook followed by Sunday School and coffee hour. Find IZ on Facebook @Immanuel Zion Lutheran Church, call 402-395-2261, or check the web at http://myizchurch.com where recordings



Joe Seier, second from left, was one of several guests from Elgin at the IZ Soup and Pie Supper Sunday evening. He is joined by his son, Robert, left, of Petersburg, his wife Codie, and their children, unless otherwise noted, left to right, Maisie, Addy Veik of Elgin, Linley, Miranda Arendt of Battle Creek, and Nolan.



IZ Lutheran Church member Rick Schuchardt, left, welcomes Elgin residents John Zwingman and his dad

Oatmeal Cranberry Cookies for the holidays

There's no shortage of holiday traditions, but few may rival the popularity of baking.

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Oatmeal Cranberry Cookies Makes 16 to 18 cookies

cup unsalted butter 3/4cup brown sugar small eggs

teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour teaspoon salt teaspoon baking soda 3/4

teaspoon ground cinnamon teaspoon ground nutmeg

teaspoon ground ginger 1/4 cups rolled oats cup dried cranberries

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease and line a large cookie sheet with parchment paper. 2. Melt the butter in a small

saucepan set over medium heat. Once the butter has melted, pour into a large bowl and add the brown sugar.

3. Mix until well combined.

Add the eggs and vanilla, and continue to mix until incorporated. 4. In a separate bowl, whisk

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5. Drop scant tablespoons of the batter onto the cookie sheet, spaced apart. Press down slightly in the centers.

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Spinning Tales

A long bus ride to end the season

BARTLEY — Saturday was a day that began with optimism and ended with agony.

If you were among the more than 100 Wolfpack fans who spent more than three hours on wide open highways to find Southwest High School, you know what I'm talking about. If you were among those who stayed in Elgin choosing to watch the match on YouTube, you too know what I'm referring to.

On this day, when the Wolfpack's path to the State Volleyball Tournament was within their grasp, the Roughriders' twin towers of Annika and Kyra Nelms and

the rest of

their team

ended EP-

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west did just enough

to advance

to Lincoln. The Wolf-

pack came

on the court and the

up 'short'

with a

sweep. South-

PJ's dreams

SPINNING TALES



Publisher **Dennis Morgan**

scoreboard. Those twin towers, the Nelms

sisters, were good, real good but they weren't great. Each standing near 6' tall, they combined for 39 kills in the match. The Roughriders' attack was the same one they used throughout the season - whichever sister was in the front row that's the one the ball would be set to. There were four other girls on the court next to the sisters, but it was the sisters who beat the Wolfpack. Coming into the match, the

Wolfpack was hoping their balanced attack could offset the Roughriders' duo just enough to scratch out a victory. Three EPPJ hitters each had eight kills, but it wasn't enough to match the twins.

In all my years of covering high school volleyball - dating back to 1981 - I've never seen a team rely on just two hitters to the extent Southwest did and advance all the way to state. But they did and I not only as sportswriter and a fan of good volleyball, have to accept the

As for the Wolfpack? Coming home I had plenty of time to think about what I just watched. I came to the conclusion that we didn't have our 'A' game. It's kind of like a starting pitcher in baseball who goes to warm up and his fastball, normally non-hittable, isn't as good as it normally is; the curveball doesn't have the same bite as it normally does.

We just didn't play our best match of the season, a point reiterated afterwards by Coach Jordynn Luettel.

One thing about schools out in the middle of nowhere, you can drive for miles and miles and never meet a car or truck. Those long stretches give you time to think.

I wonder if the outcome of this match would have been any different if the match had been played on a neutral court halfway in between the two schools. Last year, that's how the match would have been played. But that rule was changed meaning power points decide where the matches will be played, no matter the distance between the two schools. Not just volleyball, football and basketball too.

As for the Roughriders, the players traveled like a normal day going to school. I'm guessing, but maybe the farthest anyone on their team had to travel was 20-30 miles to the gym.

To their credit, Wolfpack players and coaches accepted the loss with grace. Sure, tears flowed from the players. That happens when you pour your heart and guts into a team with

one common goal. Wolfpack seniors have shown the way for underclassman to follow next season. It's not a state title and that hurts, but to be an example of how to play the game the right way is a legacy

one can be proud of. These are the tender years, keep your heads up. Tomorrow is always better than yesterday.

Tickets now on sale for Pope John Dinner Theater on Sunday, November 23

This year, the Pope John XXIII Central Catholic One-Act Team is performing the comedic play "Virgil's Wedding" by Eddie McPherson.

The performance will be on Sunday, Novem-

ber 23rd in the St. Boniface Auditorium for the Pope John Dinner Theatre to celebrate with the Hooper and Sludge families as Margaret and Virgil prepare for the wedding of the year in

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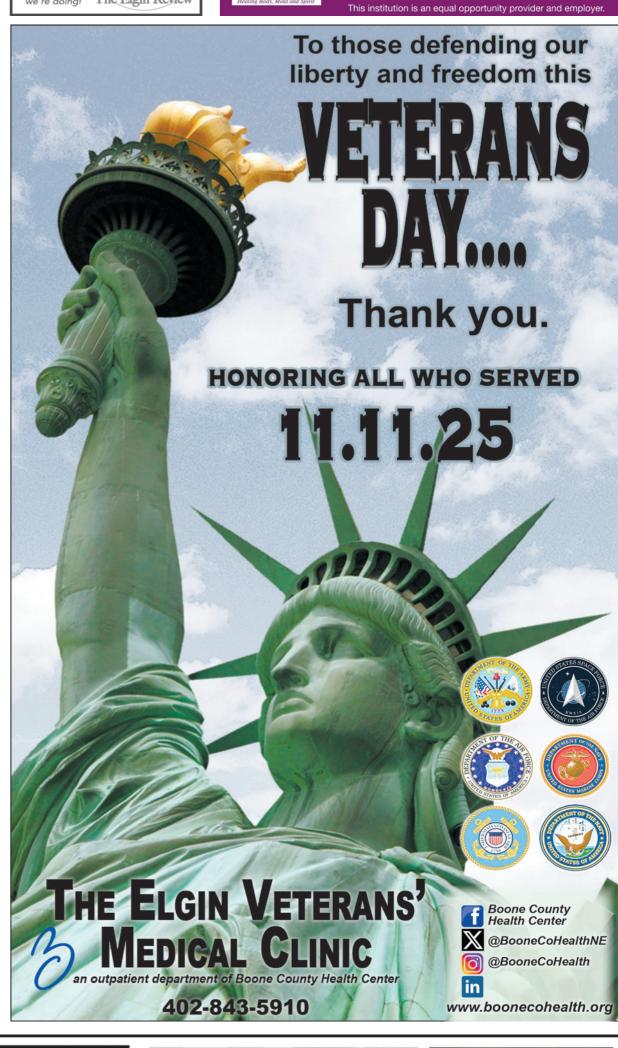
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Roughriders crush Wolfpack dreams of spot in state tournament

BARTLEY — Playing on their homecourt Saturday afternoon, Southwest swept their way to a district championship and a berth in this week's Girls State Volleyball Tournament.

Having posted 21 victories during the season, the Wolfpack (21-11) couldn't slow down the Roughrider twins Kyra and Annika Nelms and lost the match 25-22, 25-22 and 25-19.

The nearly 6' tall twins combined for all of their team's 39 kills in the match to edge EPPJ.

"I think we battled," Coach Jordynn Luettel said immediately after the match. She told The Elgin Review, "A lot of it was us beating ourselves. I think that we had a lot of just unforced errors, balls that went out, balls that went into the net, us hitting the net."

How close were the Wolfpack to winning the match? Close enough that the Roughriders were snapping at each other towards the latter stages of the first two sets, fearing the Wolfpack's balanced attack.

In Set #1, senior Camry Kittelson put together backto-back aces to tie the score at 16-all. The teams then traded points before a net violation cut Southwest's lead to 21 to 20. EPPJ then closed to within two, 24 to 22, before A. Nelms' ace tip won the set.

Then, in Set #2, EPPJ got the upper hand. Freshman Jael Lammers had two kills. sandwiching an ace serve from Sophia Burke, for a 13 to 11 lead.

The lead went from one to two points before Elizabeth Moser pounded an ace serve for an 18 to 15 lead.

Southwest then scored the next three points to knot the score at 18-all, forcing a Wolfpack timeout.

The teams alternated points til the score was tied at 21-all. The closest EPPJ would get the remainder of the set was 22-23 on a kill by Kayton Zwingman. EPPj missed on two tips as Southwest claimed the second

EPPJ had a mountain to climb in the third set. In no five-set match during the season had EPPJ been down two sets to none.

Against Southwest, EPPJ fell behind by as many as nine



Letter of Intent signed

A four-year letter winner on the Wolfpack cross country team, PJCC senior Jovie Borer signed a 'Letter of Intent' recently to attend Mount Marty and compete in cross coun-



Elizabeth Moser dives to keep the ball from hitting the floor. She finished with 11 set assists in the three-set

points. Then the Wolfpack made one final run. EPPJ won seven of the next 10 points as Brooke Kinney, Mady Kurpgeweit and Braelyn Martinsen stepped up and made big plays. A kill by Kurpgeweit pulled EPPJ within four, 22 to 18. Southwest then scored three of the final four points to win the match.

'We didn't adjust as quickly as we needed to to their attack. So they had a lot of those off speed shots that we were just slow to get up and under ...We just weren't executing the way we needed to." Luettel said.

Southwest held an edge at the net with 39 kills to 33 for EPPJ. Kayton Zwingman, Martinsen and Lammers each had eight kills. K. Nelms led Southwest

with 27 on 60 swings. We knew coming in that they (the Nelms sisters) were like the only two people that we had to shut down," Kittelson said. "They're just hard to read here and there. We knew they were going to get the ball but sometimes we couldn't pick up on it."

Kittelson led EPPJ with 17 set assists, E. Moser had 11. G. Zwingman led the Wolfpack in serve receive (28) and digs (16).

Southwest 3, EPPJ 0 Wolfpack......22 22 19 Roughriders......25 25 25 Attacks (K/Att/E) - Camry Kittelson 4/15/1, Gentry Zwingman 1/1/0, Kayton Zwingman 8/18/2, Braelyn Martinsen 8/20/4, Mady Kurpgeweit 3/11/4, Jael Lammers 8/19/3, Lillian Moser 1/1/0. Team totals: 33/85/14. Southwest - Kyra Nelms 27/60/5, Anikka Nelms 12/47/5. Team totals: 39/112/11

Serving (A/SA) - Kittelson 2/16, G. Zwingman 0/11, Brooke Kinney 0/10, Martinsen 1/10, Sophia Burke 1/10, Elizabeth Moser 1/6. Team totals: 5/63. Southwest team totals:

Blocking (BS/BA) — K. Zwingman 1/0, L. Moser 1/0. Team totals: 2/0. Southwest team totals: 3/1 Digs (D/DE) — Kittelson 11/8, G.

Zwingman 16/6, Kinney 4/5, Martinsen 7/1, Kurpgeweit 5/2. Team totals: 48/28. Southwest team totals: 57/0

Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Kittelson 17/45/0, Kinney 2/3/1, Martinsen 0/2/0, Lammers 1/2/0, E. Moser 11/48/1. Team totals: 31/100/2. Southwest Aspen Billeter 32/90/0. Southwest team totals: 36/105/0

Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Kittelson 2/0, G. Zwingman 28/4, Kinney 6/3, Martinsen 8/3, Lammers 1/0. Team totals: 45/10. Southwest -A. Nelms 35/0. Team totals: 57/5





Wolfpack seniors with the district runner-up plaque are (I-r): Kayton Zwingman, Camry Kittelson and Tessa

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Queen Bees collapse as EPPJ hitters dominate in finals

ELGIN — Elgin Public-Pope John took a set to figure out the Bloomfield Queen Bees, then won the next three sets to claim the Class D1-5 Subdistrict title.

Playing Tuesday night (Oct. 28) at St. Boniface Auditorium, the Wolfpack won the match 23-25, 25-18, 25-16 and 25-17.

After dropping Set #1, EPPJ came on strong. In Set #2, they had all phases working. Elizabeth Moser and Sophia Burke had ace serves while front row players' Lillian Moser, Braelyn Martinsen, Camry Kittelson, Jael Lammers, Kayton Zwingman and Mady Kurpgeweit made plays at the net when called upon. Kurpgeweit closed out the set with one of her 10 kills in the match.

In Set #3, EPPJ led by just two, 16 to 14, when they pulled away with an eight-to-two run. Gentry Zwingman had an ace serve to start the run and Martinsen closed out the set with another ace serve.

In the 4th Set, EPPJ led 14 to 12, then outscored the Queen Bees 11 to five to finish off the match. Brooke Kinney had an ace serve. Lammers secured match point with a kill down

EPPJ had 51 kills in 154 swings, led by K. Zwingman and Martinsen with 12 apiece, Kurpgeweit had 10.

Kinney led the team with three ace serves. Lammers had three solo blocks.

G. Zwingman led the team in digs (24) and serve receive (33). Kittelson had 24 set assists, E. Moser had nine.

The win boosted EPPJ's re-

cord to 21-10. **EPPJ 3, Bloomfield 1**

Queen Bees......25 18 16 17 Wolfpack.....23 25 25 25 Attacks (K/Att/E) - Camry Kittelson 7/25/2, Kayton Zwing-man 12/27/3, Braelyn Martinsen 12/33/5, Mady Kurpgeweit 10/29/4, Jael Lammers 6/33/4, Lillian Moser 1/7/0, Elizabeth Moser 3/0/0. Team totals: 51/154/18

Serving (A/SA) - Kittelson 0/17, Gentry Żwingman 1/12, Brooke Kinney 3/18, Martinsen 2/26, Sophia Burke 1/14, E. Moser 2/19. Team totals: 9/106

Blocking (BS/BA) — K. Zwingman

2/1, Martinsen 1/0, Kurpgeweit 1/1, Lammers 3/0. Team totals: 7/2 Digs (D/DE) - Kittelson 11/3, G. Zwingman 24/10, Kinney 2/3, K. Zwingman 2/0, Martinsen 21/1, Kurpgeweit 6/2, Lammers 5/1, Burke 1/3, E. Moser 9/1. Team to-

tals: 81/24 Sets (A/BHA/BHE) - Kittelson 23/69/3, G. Zwingman 0/1/0, Kinney 1/7/0, Martinsen 0/4/0, E. Moser 20/55/0. Team totals: 44/136/3 Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Kittelson 1/0, G. Zwingman 33/4, Kinney 8/1, K. Zwingman 1/0, Martinsen 10/2, Lammers 5/0. Team totals:

Wolfpack sweep Creighton in sub-district opener

ELGIN — The Wolfpack's postseason march began at the D1-5 Subdistrict. Elgin opened against Creighton who, earlier in the evening defeated Neligh-Oakdale. The Wolfpack swept the Bulldogs 25-23, 25-14 and 25-16. After a close first set, EPPJ cruised to the victory. Among the key statistics were:

• Kills — EPPJ had 42 kills in 128 swings. Braelyn Martinsen led hitters with 11 kills, Mady Kurpgeweit had 10 and Jael Lammers

 Blocks — The Wolfpack had nine solo blocks in the match, led by Kayton Zwingman with four, Lillian Moser and Kurpgeweit

• Sets — Altogether, EPPJ had 41 set assists in the match. Senior Camry Kittelson led the way with 25 and Elizabeth Moser posted

• Serve receive — Freshman Gentry Zwingman had 19 to lead the team. She also led in digs with 22.

The victory boosted EPPJ's record to 20-10.

EPPJ 3, Creighton 0

Attacks (K/Att/E) - Camry Kittelson 3/15/4, Kayton Zwingman 6/26/3, Braelyn Martinsen 11/29/3, Mady Kurpgeweit 10/33/6, Jael Lammers 9/18/3, Lillian Moser 1/3/1, Aubrie Parks 1/3/0, Elizabeth Moser 1/1/0. Team totals: 42/128/20

Serving (A/SA) - Kittelson 3/24, Gentry Zwingman 0/8, Brooke Kinney 0/13, Martinsen 1/9, Sophia Burke 0/10, E. Moser 1/10. Team totals: 5/74 Blocking (BS/BA) - K. Zwingman 4/0, Martinsen 1/0, Kurpgeweit 2/0, L. Moser 2/0. Team totals: 9/0

Digs (D/DE) — Tessa Barlow 1/0, Kittelson 7/2, G. Zwingman 22/6, Kinney 7/3, K. Zwingman 3/0, Martinsen 9/3, Kurpgeweit 4/0, Lammers 2/0, L. Moser 2/0, Burke 2/1, Parks 2/0, E. Moser 5/0. Team totals: 66/15 Sets (A/BHA/BHE) — Kittelson 25/79/1, G. Zwingman 0/1/0, Kinney 1/4/0, K. Zwingman 0/1/0, Martinsen 2/5/0, Lammers 0/1/1, E. Moser 13/31/1.

Team totals: 41/122/3 Serve Receive (SR/SE) - Barlow 2/0, Kittelson 2/0, G. Zwingman 19/2, Kinney 9/2, Martinsen 9/0, Lammers 4/1. Team totals: 45/5

Open house, elections for Ag Society to be November 20

The Antelope County Ag Society will hold an open house and elections meeting later this month.

The event will be Thursday night, November 20, at the Antelope County Events Center, 709 E. Highway 275.

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served during 'happy hour' starting at 6 p.m.

Elections are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. According to organizers, nominations will be accepted for three positions this year. To be nominated or to vote, one must be a registered voter in Antelope County. To be added to the ballot or to obtain further information, contact Char Carpenter at (402) 841-3798.



Nov. 17th **All Winter Sports Practices Begin**

JH BOYS WRESTLING

Nov. 6Boys @ EPS	5:30
Nov. 13Boys @ Madison	
Nov. 18Boys @ EPS	3:00
Nov. 20Boys @ Newman Grove	4:00

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Nov. 5 FFA Pre-District Livestock Judging @ Neligh
Nov. 7 NO SCHOOL, all schools
Nov. 10 FFA District Livestock Judging @ Ord• NVC
Choral Člinic at Boyd Co.
Nov. 11Veterans Day program at EPS
Nov. 12On-to-College Pep Rally at Elkhorn Valley • EPS
school board meeting
Nov. 13 Cyber Patriot Rnd 2
Nov. 18 NVC One Act @ Verdigre
Nov. 19 PJCC - NO SCHOOL • EPS - 1 pm dismissal •

Nov.	20-21-22	All State Music
Nov.	23	PJCC Dinner Theatre
Nov.	26-27-28N	IO SCHOOL-ALL SCHOOLS
Dec.	1	PJCC Book Fair
Dec.	2 EPS Ar	t Christmas Window Painting
Dec.	3	EPS Prevention Solutions
Dec.	5	EPS Muffins with Moms
Dec.	8EPS	PreK-12 Christmas Concert
Dec.	10 Bloodn	nobile @ KC Hall, 9 am-3 pm
Dec.	17	PJCC Christmas Concert

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