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LOCAL NEWS

## Water leak identified in Elk Horn

**ELK HORN** – City officials in Elk Horn said they had found the source of the water leak that has caused numerous issues, resulted in repeated boil orders and conserving water, according to a post on the City of Exira Facebook Page.

“The source of our major water leak has been located,” city staff said on the post from July 12. “Repair crews are scheduled to begin work on-site tomorrow.”

City staff asked residents to continue to conserve water to increase levels in the

water tower.

Last month, the city lost pressure in the water system due to a water leak, and while city officials thought the leak was found and fixed, residents reported a few days later they had little or no water pressure and water in the tower was dropping.

Elk Horn City Clerk Chelsea Jacobsen said last month that they were working with two leak detection companies and officials with Shelby County Emergency Management, and using drones with thermal imaging learned that the

water tower was not full, even though a sensors was showing that it was.

City staff said they appreciate residents’ patience and help during the past couple of months.

“We sincerely thank all residents for their patience during this challenging month,” city staff said in the post. “We understand the inconvenience of repeated boil advisories and unexpected outages. We are also grateful for the leads and support provided by our community—your efforts have not gone unnoticed.”




**Today's Obituaries**

- Patricia Ann Winchel
- Carol Marie Plowman

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**Weather Forecast**




**Tuesday** Sunny with highs in the upper 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night** Mostly clear in the evening, then mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Humid with lows in the upper 60s. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

**Wednesday** Partly sunny with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Humid with highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph, becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of rain 40 percent.




**Wednesday Night** Partly cloudy in the evening, then becoming mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 50 percent.



**Thursday** Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. A chance of thunderstorms, mainly in the morning. Highs in the upper 70s. Chance of rain 50 percent.

**Thursday Night** Mostly cloudy in the evening, then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 60s.

**Friday** Partly sunny. A slight chance of showers in the morning. Highs around 80. Chance of rain 20 percent.



**Friday Night** Partly cloudy in the evening, then mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 30 percent.

**Saturday** Partly sunny with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 40 percent.



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## Our Town

Celebrating the people and events that make our community great

### Camblin settles in Iowa after life takes her around nation

By Diana Kia  
Special to the NT

With the recent groundbreaking of the future Camblin Hills housing development, I took the opportunity to visit with Judy Camblin, surviving spouse of Bob Camblin, for whom the development is named.

Judy Camblin was born and raised Judy Regier in Buhler, Kan., a small town in south central Kansas, with one brother, Jim, and one sister, Linda.

“You could say I had an ‘idyllic childhood’” she said, “growing up on a town of about 800 in the 40s and 50s. We could pretty much come and go as we wanted, as long as we showed up at noon for lunch and 6:00 for supper. Of course, we first had to do our assigned tasks for the day!”

After high school, Judy attended Bethel Bethel College in Newton for two years, and then transferred to the University of Kansas to earn her Elementary Education degree.

“We often vacationed in Colorado in the summers,” she recalled. “We stayed at the YMCA Camp near Estes Park where we took all our meals in the dining hall. We noticed that all of the wait staff were college students. I liked the idea of having a job like that!”

Judy’s mother had a cousin who was the librarian at a junior college in Hutchinson, Kan. She knew of college students who worked at George Williams College at Lake Geneva, Wis. She suggested that Judy apply for a summer job there, in a similar summer camp setting. Judy followed through, applied, and got the job.

“I traveled to Wisconsin on a train,” she said, “and when I got to the station around 7 a.m. it was empty and deserted. I wondered if I was at



(photo contributed)

**Judy Camblin has traveled around the United States and eventually settled in Iowa.**

the right place! Someone from the camp was supposed to pick me up! To my relief, eventually, they showed up.

“The cabin I was assigned to was quite rustic, screens on the windows, but no glass — warm in the daytime and chilly at night! But I made friends and had a good time. I waited tables in the dining hall for lunch and suppers. The year was 1957.

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NATIONAL NEWS

### Trump threatens Russia with tariffs if war on Ukraine isn’t resolved within 50 days

By CHRIS MEGERIAN and ILLIA NOVIKOV — Associated Press

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Donald Trump on Monday threatened Russia with steep tariffs and announced a rejuvenated pipeline for American weapons to reach Ukraine, hardening his stance toward Moscow after months of frustration about unsuccessful negotiations for ending the war.

The latest steps reflect an evolving approach from the Republican president, who promised

to swiftly resolve the war started by Russian President Vladimir Putin when he invaded Ukraine three years ago. Trump once focused his criticism on Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, whom he described as unwilling to compromise, but more recently has expressed growing irritation toward Putin.

“My conversations with him are very pleasant, and then the missiles go off at night,” Trump said. He complained that “it just keeps going on and on and on.”

Trump said he would implement “severe tariffs” unless a

peace deal is reached within 50 days. He provided few details on how they would be implemented, but he described them as secondary tariffs, meaning they would target Russia’s trading partners in an effort to isolate Moscow in the global economy.

In addition, Trump said European allies would buy “billions and billions” of dollars of U.S. military equipment to be transferred to Ukraine, replenishing the besieged country’s supplies of weapons. He made the announce-

**Trump**.....page A8