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## In Brief

### School board to consider addition to bus barn

Meeting to begin at 7 p.m.

The District #18 Board of Education will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13 (tonight) at 7 p.m. Among the items on the 'action' agenda are:

- Approve the second reading of the Perry Firm recommended policies on: Community Relations; Business Operations; 5000 Series Table of Contents; 5209 Students - School Library Materials and Parent Access; 5601 Students - Asthma, Anaphylaxis, and Allergic Reaction Protocol; 7050 New Construction.
  - Approve change in the daily bell schedule
  - Approve the bus barn addition as well as necessary electrical work
  - Approve change to the Activity Bus Driver Pay Schedule
- Also, textbook rotation will be discussed.

## Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:  
 Proceedings — The Elgin City Council  
 Proceedings — Antelope County Board of Supervisors  
 Notice — Estate of Marcella Schiltmeyer  
 Notice — Estate of Pamela R. Meis

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## Weather

The high temperature last week was 78 degrees recorded on May 9. The low temperature during the same period was 29 degrees recorded on May 6. No precipitation was recorded during the seven day period ending on May 9. Following are the high and low temperatures, and precipitation amounts, as reported by the National Weather Service.

Date	High	Low	Prec
May 3	72	45	.00
May 4	73	49	.00
May 5	71	39	.00
May 6	71	29	.00
May 7	66	38	.00
May 8	75	38	.00
May 9	78	43	.00
Total for last week			0.00
Total for May			0.00
Total precipitation 2026			3.09



## Council approves June 1 for opening of pool

Meeting Wednesday night, the Elgin City Council received an update on the progress being made towards an eventual vote on implementing LB840 as an economic development tool here.

Todd Heithoff, a member of the committee which has done much of the leg work up to this point with collecting surveys regarding Elgin's future needs, told the council two public information meetings are planned for the coming weeks.

The first will be on Sunday night, May 17 at 7 p.m., and the second one will be Monday, June 8 with the time to be announced.

Titled 'Growing Elgin Together,' the LB840 economic development meeting will be held at the KC Hall.

The theme is 'Gathering voices, building community.'

Topics of the conversation will be:

- What is LB840?
- How does it impact Elgin?
- How can we grow Elgin together?
- How can we make Elgin better?

"We'll be explaining what LB840 can do (for Elgin) and what other towns are doing with it," Heithoff told the council.

Last month the Elgin Review ran a front page story about information gleaned from the surveys as well as other data.

Heithoff said he wanted the council to be in agreement before moving forward.

The end goal is to have LB840 on the ballot for the general election in November.

On a side note, Heithoff said 10 persons have expressed interest in serving on the committee promot-

ing LB840 in the coming weeks and months.

### Vetch Days

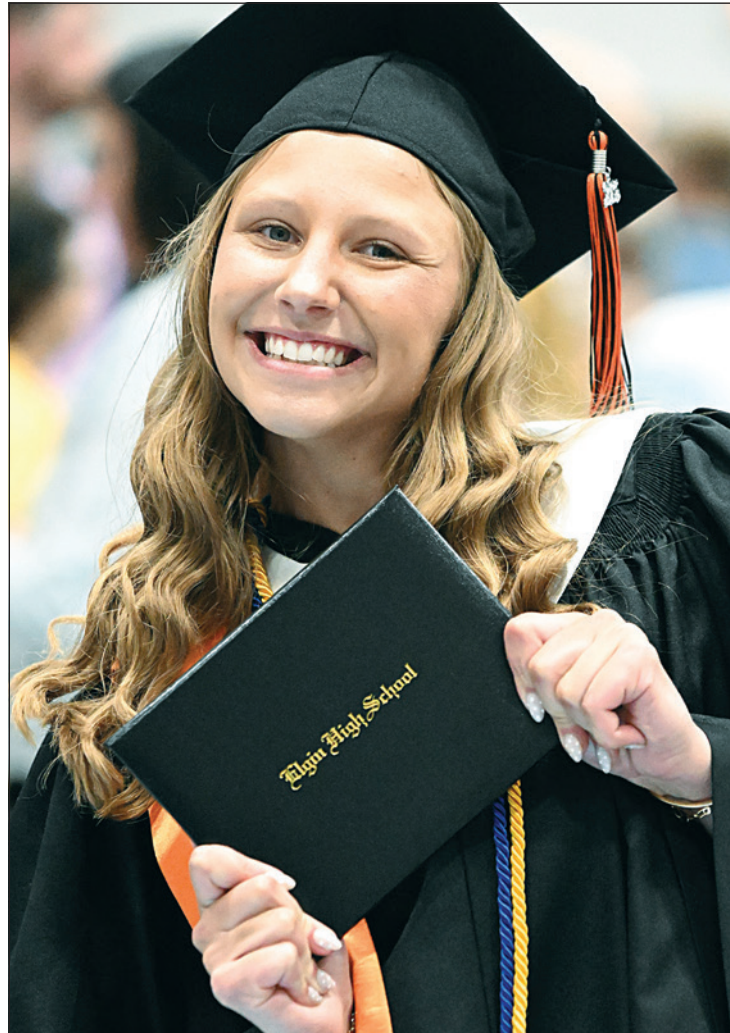
Brenda Ruhner, sister of Elgin Community Club President Bruce Clark, asked the council about having a free pool party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elgin Swimming Pool on Tuesday, June 2, as part of the Vetch Days annual celebration.

"We (the ECC) were just asking if that was possible," noting that many of the other Vetch Days events are free.

In past years, participants in the pool party have always paid admission and will do so again this year. What makes this year unique is June 1 will be opening day at the pool.

In other action:

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New EHS alum Kayton Zwingman

## EPS hands out 13 diplomas

From seniors to alumni, all in the space of an hour. That's how Saturday afternoon unfolded as graduation commencement was held at Elgin High School.

Thirteen seniors had diplomas conferred upon them by District #18 Board President Lisa Welding.

Moments before that, Valedictorian Jarek Erickson spoke to a gathering of graduates' family and friends which filled much of the seats available in the gym.

Erickson spoke about a quote which made more sense now than it ever did before - 'The windshield is bigger than the rearview mirror for a reason.'

"This quote reminds us that even though reflection and looking back can be important, the events and actions lying ahead of us matter even more. Today, as the Class of 2026, we have the opportunity to do both — first, glance back through the rear view mirror at the moments that brought us together, and then focus on what lies ahead for each of us."

The windshield, he said, is bigger because our futures deserve way more attention and focus than our past. Our past includes fond memories and fun times that we will never forget, but the windshield holds opportunities to grow, learn, chase dreams and explore possibilities unimaginable to us at this point in our lives."

He closed saying, "Let's adjust our mirrors, set our eyes ahead, and drive toward the place where our goals and dreams are waiting. Step on the gas. Take the risk. And don't be afraid to move forward even when the road feels uncertain."

Salutatorian Creighton Harkins opened Saturday's commencement by saying "today (graduation day) many hearts may be shattered, eyes opened, or even some voices heard. But everyone must always remember, especially the Class of 2026, that it is in the name of progress."

Over the years, he said everyone's goals have changed.

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## Ten graduate on Sunday

St. Boniface Auditorium has been the scene of many programs throughout the years. On Sunday, the latest installment in the facility's long history took place — the 59th graduation commencement for seniors at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School.

They marched down the middle aisle as seniors and less than an hour later, marched back as the latest alumni of the proud school.

With their parents sitting directly in front of them, class members performed music, gave a speech, exchanged hugs and flowers, then saw their past and present pass before their eyes before walking across the stage to accept their diplomas from Fr. John Norman.

Performing special music fitting for the occasion were the six senior girls — Reese Stuhr, Camry Kittelson, Tessa Barlow, Quinn Hoefer, Jovie Borer and Harlie Tyler.

Then, Aiden Klein spoke to the audience on behalf of his classmates. "Today, we celebrate the many accomplishments of this senior class," he said.

"Our class has participated in everything you can imagine. Volleyball, wrestling, football, basketball, track, cross country, golf, musical, speech, one act and quiz bowl. Every member of this class has been to a state event at least once.

"Although the size of our class has fluctuated over the years, with classmates coming and going, the heart of our class has remained. This class is one of the most competitive but supportive groups this school has ever had, from fighting it out in senior assassin to dreading English comp papers, we have been there for each other and made some pretty great memories. We are a class of achievers and waffle makers, people who are the first to volunteer and the quickest to complain about it."

In closing his brief remarks, Klein said he would like to leave the underclassmen with these words of advice. "There is nothing you cannot do without the support of your class-

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Class Speaker Aiden Klein

## Seven county road projects set to begin next week

By Greg Tharnish  
Special to The Elgin Review

Antelope County Commissioners (ACC) held a rare Monday meeting on May 11th as Tuesday, May 12th, was Election Day.

In the absence of Road Superintendent Leigh Kluthe, Road Foreman Duane "Buck" Jones reported that seven road projects throughout the county were in the works this summer.

The Road Department will use the upcoming week to prepare cold and hot mix, with work to begin next week.

County Clerk Lisa Payne reported to the commissioners that Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) paid the \$180 road permits to install underground fiber between Hoskins' and Neligh's substations.

Some legal saber-rattling had been taking place between the ACC and NPPD for the last few months, with NPPD relenting and paying the required permit fees.

The ACC held a lengthy discussion concerning a Conditional Use Permit filed by Old Mill Sales and Repair (OMSR). OMSR purchased the former Ag Agronomy property north of Oakdale on highway 275 and is requesting to sell vehicles on this property.

Part of the permit stated that "no vehicles that were salvaged or wrecked could be on the property."

The ACC felt this verbiage was too limiting for OMSR and changed the language to "no dismantled vehicles are allowed on the property for more than 90 days."

OMSR and the ACC all came to an agreement on the permit and it passed unanimously.

Health care options for county employees took up much of the meeting with questions about premiums, spousal coverage, dependent coverage, out-of-pocket cost and type of coverage.

The ACC decided to stay with the current provider while continuing to hear from competitors for any sort of cost savings for employees and taxpayers.

Finally, Weed Superintendent Bryan Cornett reported to the ACC that weed spraying has begun with two property owners receiving letters concerning lack of control of noxious weeds.

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# From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen Barbeque Sauces



Good day, "It's Cook Out Season" This week I am sharing a couple of meat ideas. This sauce for chicken is something a little different. It's not your sweet BBQ

sauce a person is used to, but it's still very tasty. Do you marinade before grilling? Lots of people just season with their favorites and grill. To me, it depends on my cut of meat and what I am cooking. This is my go-to, if I need a good recipe. Give these a try sometime.  
JoAnn

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1/4 tsp pepper  
2 Tbs oil

2 Tbs vinegar  
1 tsp garlic powder  
1/3 cup ketchup or BBQ sauce

Mix ingredients and pour over meat. Allow to marinate several hours or overnight in the fridge. Turn the meat several times as it marinates.

## Mobile food pantry coming to Neligh on May 19

The mobile food pantry, sponsored by the Neligh Faith Community Church as well as other businesses, churches, and individuals will be dispersing food on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm at the American Legion Club in Neligh.

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**Diann Arehart**, LPN/Population Health Coordinator of AMH Family Practice Clinics (on right), is shown accepting the ACO Most Improved Performance Award from Michaela Geiser, Population Health Quality Improvement Advisor of Bryan Health.

### AMH Receives Most Improved Performance ACO Award

On April 28, Antelope Memorial Hospital received the Most Improved Performance Award for 2025, as a member of the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) coordinated by Bryan Health. The award was presented during the annual Bryan Health Connect Conference held at the Holthus Convention Center in York. An Accountable Care Organization (ACO) in Nebraska is a group of doctors, hospitals and healthcare providers who voluntarily work together to provide high-quality, coordinated care to patients. These networks aim to lower costs for the patient and improve health outcomes, primarily by focusing on value-based care rather than volume-based payments. A key purpose of an ACO is to prevent medical errors, reduce unnecessary duplicate tests and to improve patient health. The 2025 ACO performance awards were based on ACO participants' performance in key

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 CAMRY KITTELSON PJCC	

Over the past nineteen years, a total of 185 scholarships totaling \$163,700 have been given by the community through this program of the Elgin Area Community Foundation.

A sincere *Thank You* to everyone who gave.

The Community Foundation offers an opportunity to everyone who wants to "give back" to the community for future development or for scholarships. We invite you to remember your community with a charitable gift or estate gift to the foundation. If you have any questions about the Community Foundation, contact any of the directors or members:

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They may start as fantastic or they may never change. "The future is bright for each and every one of us here today. Some of us already know what we want to do. Others still need time to process. But you should figure that one out quickly."

Congratulating his classmates for having arrived on this special day. "We are finally here. The goals each and every one of us have, have shaped us to be who we are today," he said.

Class Charge

Giving the 'Charge to the Class' was Dr. Jared Mundorf, former EHS graduate and now Superintendent of Kearney Public Schools. "If you're going to chase big dreams, you need something to keep you grounded," Mundorf told the graduates. "That's where I believe in the concept of '3 Fs' - family, friends and faith."

Faith, he said, is your foundation. "They are the people who knew you before you had goals, before you had plans, before you even knew who you are becoming ... And when the road gets hard, and it will, they're the one who steady you, support you and who believe in you even when you doubt yourself."

Friends are the people who you surround yourself with matter more than you think. "What matters," Mundorf said, "is that your friends align with the direction you're going, not just the place you've been."

Faith can mean different



Jarek Erickson accepts the valedictorian award from EPS K-12 Principal Greg Wemhoff.

things to different people.

"At its core, it's about believing in something bigger than yourself. "Chasing big dreams requires a certain kind of belief - the belief that your effort matters, your future can be different, your life can expand beyond the boundaries you started with. When you combine these three ... you create a support system that allows you to aim higher without losing yourself in the process."



Salutatorian Creighton Harkins

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mates and friends. Pope John is an incredibly special place. Remember to keep your faith and remember where you came from."

Principal Lisa Schumacher inspired the seniors with the following words:

"You started this journey with a book of empty pages. You had no idea what school, or the future, would bring you. Had some amazing adventures and learned the most amazing things. Growing up is scary, but it's also really fun, especially with your friends beside you. There are piles of dreams to come true and an avalanche of feelings. You don't know where you're going, but you do know

where you've been," she said. "You are writing the story of your life. Standing here today, I don't just see students. I see authors. For many years, you've been writing your chapters on elementary, junior high and high school life. There are chapters on late night studying, championship games and the friendships that defined you. But today that chapter ends. Tomorrow, you start a new journey with a book of empty pages. "Here's what it means to write your own story. Number one, you own the pen. Until now, the story was co-authored by parents and teachers. But moving forward, you are the sole author. You decide your values, your career and your character.

Don't let anyone else hold the pen.

"Number two, drafts are necessary. Every great writer knows that the first draft is never perfect. Setbacks are not failures. They build your character. They build your story. When the plot gets difficult, don't close the book. Turn the page.

"Three, edit for impact. A story is measured by how you affect the characters around you. Be kind to those you meet. Be brave in your choices, and above all, be authentic. Class of 2026 we are proud of the story you wrote here at Pope John Central Catholic. Now go show the world what happens in the next chapter of your story."

Scholarships, plans announced for PJCC grads

There were 10 highly talented seniors at Pope John this year. At current count, these students have been offered \$279,570 in scholarships. Here is a bit about each of their future plans and the scholarships they have earned.

\*\*Tessa Barlow plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in advertising and public relations. She has been awarded the Nebraska Emerging Leaders scholarship at UNL, Erickson Family scholarship, Dick & Chris Draper scholarship, Nancy Lehr scholarship, Nathan P. Dicke Memorial scholarship, Elgin Community Foundation scholarship, and Shari Schiltmeyer Memorial scholarship.

\*\*Jovie Borer is planning to attend the Mount Marty University for environmental science and will be a member of the cross country and track teams. She has received the Mount Marty Merit scholarship, Mount Marty Scholastica scholarship, Mount Marty STEM scholarship, Mount Marty Heritage scholarship, OACCW Rural Central Deanery scholarship, Erickson Family scholarship, Nathan P. Dicke Memorial scholarship, and Elgin Community Foundation scholarship.

\*\*Grady Druke plans to attend Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis to obtain his degree in Animal Science - Livestock Management. He has received

the Rawlson Estate Scholarship at NCTA, the Lawrence Goscha Memorial scholarship, the Louis Lehr scholarship, and the Mark Schindler Memorial scholarship.

\*\*Quinn Hoefler's future plans include attending Northeast Community College and major in accounting. She has received the Barbara K. Kanter Annual Scholarship at Northeast, the Erickson Family scholarship, Lambert & Marion Podany Memorial scholarship, and the Elgin Community Foundation scholarship.

\*\*Karson Kallhoff plans to attend Northeast Community College and then transfer to Wayne State College and major in accounting. He has been selected to receive the Dean's Scholarship at Northeast, the Dr. Allen & Gertrude Burkhardt Scholarship, the Elgin Community Foundation scholarship, the EKG scholarship, and the Erickson Family scholarship.

\*\*Camry Kittelson is planning to attend the University of South Dakota at Vermillion majoring in health science. She plans to continue her education and pursue a doctorate degree in Occupational Therapy with long-term goals of becoming a Pediatric Occupational Therapist. Camry received the KHOP Learning Community Scholarship alternate at UNK, the NPAIT scholarship, the Coyote Beginnings Scholarship at

USD, the Health Science Scholarship at NCTA, the Bargain Box scholarship, the Antelope Memorial Hospital Jody Asmusen Memorial scholarship, the Elgin Community Foundation scholarship, the Sydney Looft Memorial Scholarship, and the Shari Schiltmeyer Memorial scholarship.

\*\*Aiden Klein plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in accounting. He was awarded the High Scholars scholarship at UNL and the Presidential Scholarship at Benedictine College.

\*\*Reese Stuhr is planning to enlist full-time in the United States Air Force following graduation. She has received the job of Aircraft Armament Systems and will leave for basic training on July 7th.

\*\*Harlie Tyler plans to attend Northeast Community College and major in early childhood education. She is receiving the Ken & Anne Echtenkamp Memorial Scholarship from NECC.

\*\*Landyn Veik is planning to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with a major in mechanical engineering. He has been awarded the Regent's scholarship and the Nebraska Housing Credit at UNL, the Peter Kiewit Foundation Engineering Academy Cohort Alternate, the School of Mines Silver Scholar scholarship, and the Louis Lehr scholarship.

Submitted by Pope John School



Graduating EPS seniors awarded scholarships

Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors at Elgin Public Schools have been announced.

Receiving scholarships were:

**Kyndal Busted**  
TeamMates National Office Scholarship; TeamMates Jaci McKeever Scholarship; University of Nebraska Kearney College Access TeamMates Scholarship; TeamMates Mentoring Program Award; Wayne State College Dean's Excellence Scholarship; Wayne State College Joseph & Emily Bigge Reestman Scholarship; Wayne State College Cooperating Schools Scholarship; Wayne State College Career Scholarship; Dick & Chris Draper; Mundorf Family Scholarship; Dalmont Erickson Family Scholarship; Todd Quick Scholarship; Elgin Community Foundation; American Red Cross Blood Drive; Elgin TeamMates Chapter

Jarek Erickson

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Andrea Hansen

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**Creighton Harkins**  
University of Nebraska Lincoln David Distinguished Scholarship; University of Nebraska Lincoln Nebraska Opportunity Scholarship; American Red Cross Blood Drive; Paula Jen-

sen TeamMates Scholarship; Elgin TeamMates Chapter; Elgin Alumni Scholarship

Halle Lueking

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Trey Rittscher

Chadron State College Eagle Scholarship; Chadron State College Rangeland Management Career Scholarship; University of Nebraska Lincoln Nebraska Emerging Leaders Scholarship; James M. & Martha J. Perry Agricultural; Lawrence Goscha Scholarship; Dalmont Erickson Family Scholarship; American Red Cross Blood Drive; Elgin TeamMates Chapter; Lewis Lehr Scholarship

Kayton Zwingman

Northeast Community College Deans Scholarship; American Red Cross Blood Drive; Elgin Youth Basketball Scholarship; Dalmont Erickson Family Scholarship

# Opinion

READ, REFLECT, RESPOND.

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

Edward R. Murrow

## 'Hall of hot winds' gasses up for election season

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

Rumors are as common around the State Capitol as brome grass in a roadside ditch.

It's not called "The Hall of Hot Winds" for nothing.

And that rumor mill gets cranked up big time during election season, when there's speculation aplenty about who is running and who is not, and who can win and who cannot.

By the time you've read this, you've probably already voted in the May 12 primary.

The rumor mill had Falls City businessman Charles Herbster as a likely primary challenger to incumbent Jim Pillen, who had edged Herbster in the GOP primary four years ago.

But Herbster opted out, likely because he saw the size of Pillen's campaign war chest (\$10 million) and because President Trump had endorsed the incumbent governor instead of Herbster (who, four years ago, was Trump's favorite).

That has led speculation that Pillen's re-election as a foregone conclusion.

He's a Republican in a state where the GOP enjoys nearly a 2-to-1 advantage over registered Democrats. Pillen hasn't committed any horrendous errors while in office, though there's grumbling about sluggish job growth, and the loss of 3,000 jobs when Tyson's huge plant shut down in Lexington.

And we're still waiting to see if anything comes of his awarding a no-bid, \$2.5 million contract to a favorite lobbyist.

At press time, the Lincoln Police were still investigating if any laws were broken.

It's been a long time since an incumbent governor in Nebraska has been defeated.

The last time was in 1990, when Republican Gov. Kay Orr was upset by Democrat Ben Nelson.

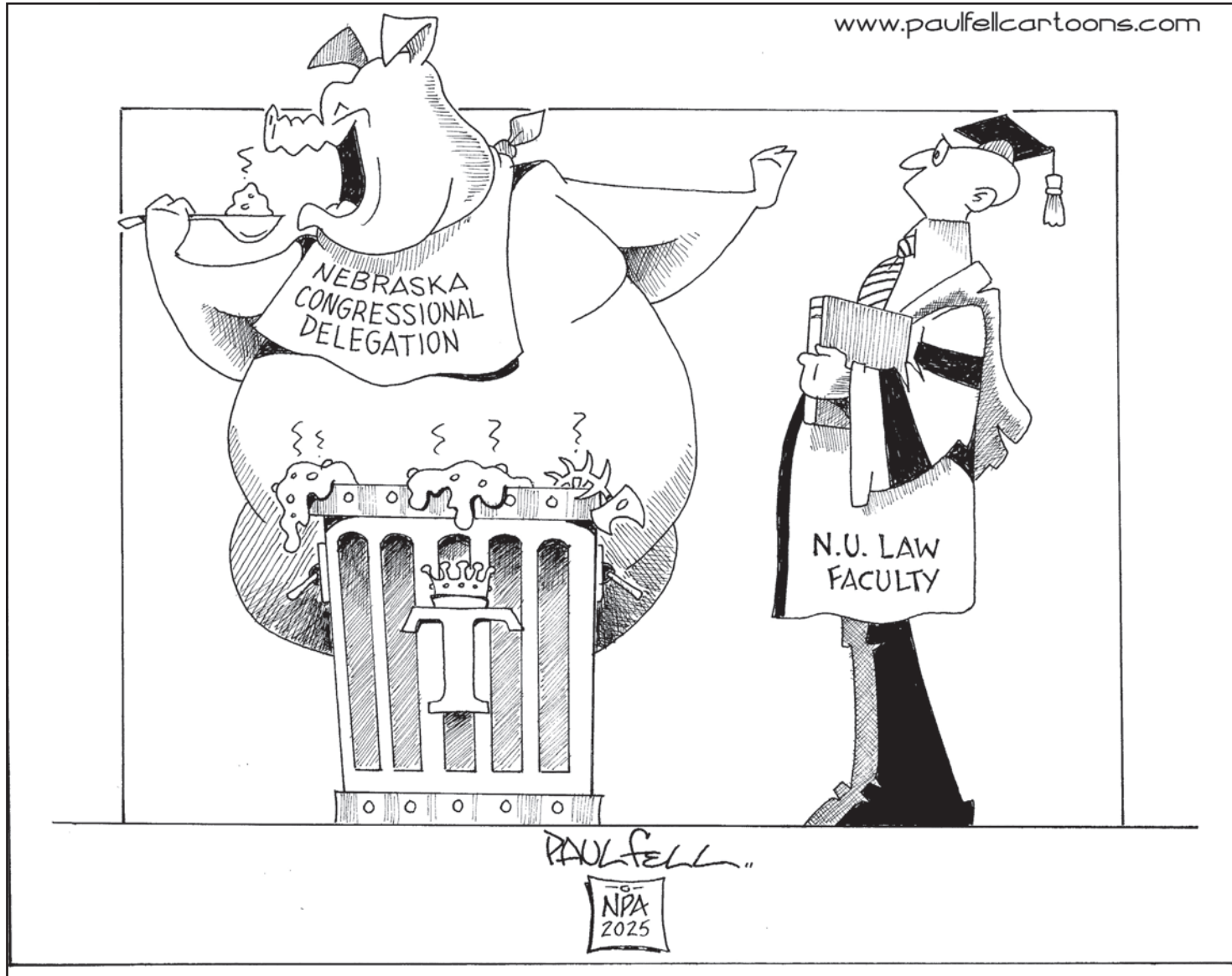
But back then, registered "Ds" were about as common as registered "Rs" in the state.

(That was when a gallon of gas cost about 90 cents a gallon. Boy, wouldn't we like to see that again?)

### ALL THINGS NEBRASKA



State Correspondent  
**Paul Hammel**



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Anyway, when people ask me if the Democratic challenger to Pillen, former State Sen. Lynne Walz, has a chance, my answer is "why not?"

Elected officials are about as unpopular as a cold sore these days. Just ask Donald Trump and, a couple of years ago, Joe Biden.

Voters seem as uneasy as ever about things like the economy (shaky), consumer prices (going up instead of down) and world affairs (really, we needed to go to war in Iran?). So challengers who offer a legitimate promise of change have a pathway to beat an incumbent.

Of course, we might see another challenger to Pillen besides Walz.

Brett Lindstrom, a former state senator and ex-Nebraska quarterback reserve, is kicking tires about a run for governor as a nonpartisan.

Lindstrom had mounted a campaign for the Republican nomination in the 2nd Congressional District, but dropped out in January, saying he didn't want to be a part of a horribly divided Congress.

Interestingly, Lindstrom changed his party registration to "nonpartisan" two months later, which would allow him to run for governor as an independent.

Can a nonpartisan win? Two years ago, a nonpartisan, mechanic/labor leader Dan Osborn put a scare into U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer, who was supposed to be a shoo-in for re-election. So you gotta think an independent candidate could win.

But Lindstrom, as well as Walz, face plenty of questions. Could they raise enough money to mount a strong campaign against Pillen? Wouldn't they just split the votes of those who don't want another Pillen term?

There's word that the Columbus hog producer/veterinarian is not universally loved around Omaha, the state's largest city and home to some major political campaign donors. But would

those interests take a risk and support a non-incumbent?

You gotta admit, Lindstrom certainly looks the part of a governor. He's a tall, slim, blond dude who appears ready to sling a pigskin. And Walz is a smart, former teacher. Either might present a more upbeat image in recruiting new businesses than Pillen, who has never won accolades for his oratory skills.

So there you go. A lot of hot wind from the Capitol, that might never come true.

Personally, I'd rather see something other than hot winds, like some soaking rains..

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*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.*

## DeKay explains bills he introduced which became law

In this most recent legislative session, I introduced a total of sixteen bills and one constitutional amendment resolution. Additionally, the Agriculture Committee, of which I chair, introduced two committee bills. Last week, I covered seven of these bills which became law. This week, I would like to outline the other seven of these bills which became law.

My bill LB869 expands the number of local newspapers that publish the notice of unclaimed property and provides the State Treasurer's Office with flexibility by allowing the notice to include either the names of the owners of unclaimed property listed by county or a display ad that covers at least twenty-five percent of a standard newspaper broadsheet and includes a description of how to search for unclaimed property. This is a good reminder that people interested in searching if they or someone they know has unclaimed property can visit [www.nebraskalostcash.gov](http://www.nebraskalostcash.gov). Searching the site is easy, free of charge, and secure.

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



District 40 Senator  
**Barry DeKay**

LB894 and LB895 are two measures I worked on in collaboration with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

The bills give the Commission additional regulatory measures to ensure grain warehouses and grain dealers in Nebraska are subject to minimum state standards for accountability, financial integrity, and producer protections. In particular, LB894 simplifies rules for grain sellers to make a claim against a dealer's security, establishes deadlines for dealers to pay for delivered grain if payment terms are not otherwise specified by contract, and imposes an obligation on dealers to pay interest from the date the payment obligation occurs. Both bills were brought in part to respond to recent failures in the grain industry, such as the bankruptcy of the Nebraska-based grain dealer Hansen-Mueller Co. last year.

LB947 and LB948 are two measures introduced by the Agriculture Committee in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture. LB947 makes a series of adjustments to fees charged under programs administered by the Department and eliminates obsolete programs. LB948 expands the Nebraska Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners Act to include additional agronomically beneficial products, not just limited to soil conditioners, to provide regulatory consistency across the agricultural industry.

LB1187 amends the Livestock Brand Act and was covered at length in a

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# ELGIN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL



# Class of 2026

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Eleanor Roosevelt

DeKay

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previous newsletter a few weeks ago.

LB1261 is my bill which would create a narrow, carefully defined statutory exception permitting a private industrial entity to interconnect with public power if it builds out its own electrical generation of 1000 MW or greater.

Spring Academic All-State includes student athletes from EPS, PJCC

LINCOLN - The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) is teaming up with the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (NCPA) to annually recognize thousands of Nebraska high school students through the NCPA Academic All-State Awards program.

Each year the Nebraska School Activities Association and the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association will recognize students, who have been nominated by their schools, for their individual academic excellence, leadership, and significant contributions in their NSAA activity.

nominate two students for each NSAA-sponsored activity. Nominated students must be a varsity player or organizational leader who has played a significant role on the team or group in a school activity.

Recognized from EPS were Jarek Erickson, boys golf; Libby Evans, music; Trey Rittscher, boys track; Gemma Miller, girls track; and Kayton Zwingman, girls track.

Selected from PJCC was Karson Kallhoff, boys golf.

City

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Insurance - Following a presentation from Megan Beckman, owner of 118 Insurance in Elgin, the council approved insurance for city property for the next 12 months.

Approved - Tenley Schindler was approved to work as a summer intern at the Elgin Public Library.

Permits - Approved were building permits for Alyssa Koinzan, Dorothy Einertson and Sue Vanis.

Sales tax funds - Per a request from the Elgin Diamond Boosters (EDB), the council approved \$1,500 from sales tax funds for equipment for the summer ball program.

Dancing through life is all about steps

determination.

Think of recent conversations about basketball. So proud of the Wolfpack, Elgin's combined team from the public and Catholic high schools. Scoring number one out of 54 Class D2 teams in the state championship would have been a sweet last step.

Same goes for the UNL Huskers, this one on the national basketball stage. Reaching the Sweet 16 in the NCAA tourney was a valid goal, realistic or not, for all of the 1,000-plus college basketball teams, not including junior and community colleges.

Just think of all the steps in a sports season - demanding physicality, mental acuity, astute coaching, overcoming illness and injury, grueling schedule, and embracing team cohesiveness.

Seems every task and related accomplishment in life requires steps. Take the garden you're planting. There's tilling the soil, choosing the seeds, planting, deciding if and when to fertilize, watering, and weeding.

takes daily steps walking the floor to sooth them as babies and continued pacing wondering about their whereabouts and relationships as they grow to teens and adults.

Same for work outside the home. Going through formal education requires stepping through curriculums building knowledge one step at a time.

Some people think they're a step above the rest and don't mind stepping on other people's toes to reach their goals.

'Watch your step' is a common phrase on unexpected, uneven surfaces, or on icy terrain, or, frankly, continuously on life's journey.

Blended families result in all kinds of step this and that.

There are stepparents, and step-children, and step-relatives. All need to step a bit differently until they get the hang of these new relationships.

Say What?



Elgin Columnist Jane Schuchardt

It's baseball season and batters step to the plate. As a kid we played the game of stepping over sidewalk cracks so we wouldn't break our mothers' backs.

We step on it to beat the yellow light in traffic. We count our exercise steps sometimes on a step machine.

Marching bands and honor guards stay in step. We try to stay young by keeping some pep in our step.

No matter our life stage, we continue stepping and deciding, consciously or not, how and where to step.

Comments welcome at jane.schuchardt@gmail.com.

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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Petersburg, NE Fr. John Norman, Pastor Fr. Frank Baumert, Associate Pastor Weekend Mass: 2nd & 4th Sunday, 8 am. cppnebraska.org

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Immanuel-Zion Lutheran Church ELCA Rural Albion, NE Pastor Elizabeth Goehring Worship Service: 9:30 am. Coffee following services Sunday School: 10:30 am. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays (facility is handicap accessible plus Facebook Live and broadcasts on cable channel 65, Tuesday at 10:30 am.)

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# Pope John XXIII Central Catholic's Spring Concert



Music was in the air last Monday as PJCC music students held their Spring concert!  
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## Bartlett News

The Wheeler Central Accelerated Reading Program Celebration, coordinated by staff member Kimmie Reed, was held Thursday afternoon to celebrate students' reading goals for the year.

This year at the beginning of the school year K-6th grade students set a goal of reading

a total of 3,500 books over the school year. They exceeded the goal by reading 4,324 books.

Reading goals are set by each student per quarter. They meet these goals with points earned from taking tests on books. If they meet these goals, 3 out of 4 quarters, they are able to participate in the Accelerated

Reader Program Celebration. Not all students met that goal, but all participants were given the opportunity to have a snow cone and a cup of ice cream.

Those students that met their goals earned the privilege of spending time outside Thursday on bounce houses and playing outdoor yard games which included: cornhole, frisbee and Connect 4.

The Bounce Houses were furnished from "Space Walk" of Holt County. Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ericson,

Cornerstone Bank of Bartlett and the Bartlett Lions Club gave donations to help with expenses.

Elementary Track and Field Day was held Friday. Coordinators and helpers were Wheeler Central Staff and Jr. and Sr. High Students. Lunch was provided by the Wheeler Central Booster Club with a free will donation. The day ended with a water balloon fight.

I hope the moms who read this column had a wonderful Mother's Day!

By Sherry Tetschner



Wheeler Central's accelerated reading program celebration was held May 7. Students who reached their reading goals thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of bounce houses and games.

# Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

May 19, 1966

Robert Getzfred A. X. 2, received his discharge from the U. S. Navy at Moffett Field, Calif. on Monday, May 9th. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Getzfred met him in Columbus on Tuesday and he is spending some time in their home. He plans to return to California after his visit here.

Lloyd Smith, employee at the Elgin Lumber and Grain Co., reports finding a mother opossum and six young ones in a hole in the roof of the former Dave Short residence. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caldwell, present owner, are having the house reshingled. Mr. Smith allowed his children to adopt the young opossums thinking they would not survive, but their children have been doing the feeding with eye droppers and have been highly successful. Therefore, Mr. Smith is anxious to know if anyone is interested in adopting the young animals.

Marine Private David H. Knust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knust of Petersburg, Nebr., has completed individual combat training here. The four-week course included over 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions, covering squad tactics, guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, patrolling and the use of infantry weapons. His next stop is four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field. Marines to be assigned to infantry units will be taught infantry sub-specialties, such as the machine gun, grenade launcher, rifle or mortar. Marines to be assigned to tightly technical specialties will be sent to military technical schools for their specialist training. Leathernecks bound for the Pacific will receive more training when they report to the Staging Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif. This training will emphasize jungle warfare, patrolling, and civic action based on experiences gained in Vietnam.

Fifty Years Ago

May 19, 1976

Announcements were made Sunday afternoon at the Elgin Public High School baccalaureate and commencement exercises held in the gym of the school's valedictorian and salutatorian. Receiving top scholarship honors were Karen Reestman (valedictorian) and Steve Heithoff (salutatorian) respectively. Karen was also the recipient of a one-year Board of Regents scholarship to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a four-year Board of Trustees scholarship to Wayne State College. Steve was awarded a one-year State of Nebraska Tuition scholarship to Wayne State College. Kent Beckman received a four-year Board of Trustees scholarship

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Ann Mescher, 90

June 26, 1935 — May 6, 2026

She devoted her life to caring for her family and helping alongside her husband on the farm.



Mary Ann Mescher, 90, of Albion, NE, passed away on

May 6, 2026, surrounded by her children and grandchildren at the Good Samaritan Society in Albion, NE.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Albion, with Fr. Frank Baumert and Deacon Paul Weeder officiating. Following the service, a luncheon was held, after which the procession went to St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Petersburg, NE, where interment took place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family for a later designation. Levander Funeral Home of Albion is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.levanderfuneralhome.com](http://www.levanderfuneralhome.com).

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Mary Ann Mescher was born on June 26, 1935, in Albion, NE, to Ralph J. and Mary G. (Niemeyer) Simons. She attended District #84 country school north of Albion and later helped on the family farm until her marriage. On May 25, 1955, Mary Ann was united in marriage to Anton John Mescher at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg. Following their wedding, they lived in Newman Grove for a short time before moving near Albion, where Mary Ann devoted her life to caring for her family and helping alongside her husband on the farm, including milking cows and tending to daily farm life. Following Anton's passing, Mary Ann moved into town in 1988.

Mary Ann was a faithful member of St. John's and St. Michael's Catholic Churches and was active in their respective altar societies, the Petersburg

American Legion Auxiliary, and the Corner Quilters in Albion.

Mary Ann enjoyed playing cards with friends and family, quilting, gardening, and caring for her flowers. One of her greatest joys was making each grandchild a special baby blanket and afghan, gifts that will continue to be treasured for years to come. Mary Ann was a very dedicated Nebraska Cornhusker fan, never missing a volleyball or football game. She also enjoyed planting and caring for her garden and flowers as well as. Her family fondly remembers her tamale and pickle wraps which she always made for special occasions and gatherings.

Mary Ann is survived by her children: Jim (Alice) Mescher; Nancy Reicks; Kate (Dave) Seier; and Fred (Connie) Mescher all of Albion, NE; 14 grandchildren: Amy (Brett) Freudenburg; Angie (Al) Primrose; Jenna (Troy) Watson; Jamie (Blake) Steinkruger; JoLynn (J.R.) Kahlant; Shannon (Mike) Tupe; Kim Reicks; Buddy (Shalysse) Reicks; Shelly (Ryan) Fisher; Jeremy (Nicole) Seier; Melanie (Jason) Rankin; Megan (Brian) Kollmorgen; Matt (Dani) Mescher; McKenzie (Jacob) Salter; 34 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Carol Mescher of Elgin, NE; Mary Ann Mescher of Albion, NE; close niece: Jeanette Simons of Albion, NE; along with other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Anton John Mescher; brothers: Leonard Simons; Jim (Harriet) Simons; Donald (June) Simons; Stanley (Clara) Simons; sister: Marie (Ralph) Borer; Regina (Mike) Dohmen; friend: David Arends; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Edward Mescher; Viola (Leo) Swanson; Alvina (Cliff) Lodge; Ray Mescher; and Robert Mescher.

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## Elgin Community Center meals

**Monday, May 18:** Chicken alfredo, broccoli/cauliflower mix, apricots, garlic stick, milk.

**Tuesday, May 19:** Smothered beef cutlets, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, pears, bread & butter, milk.

**Wednesday, May 20:** BBQ meatballs, cheesy hash browns, peas, peaches/strawberry mix, bread & butter, milk.

**Thursday, May 21:** Liver & onions OR ham, au gratin potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit, bread & butter, milk.

**Friday, May 22:** Lemon pepper fish, baked potato,

green beans, mixed fruit, bread & butter, milk.

Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change.

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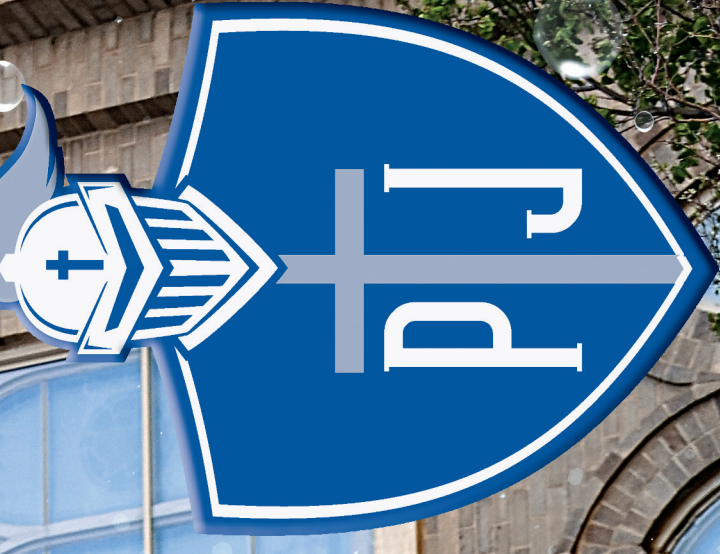


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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY 6, 2026 MTG.**  
THE ELGIN CITY COUNCIL

**ELGIN CITY COUNCIL**  
**Proceedings**  
**May 6, 2026**

The Elgin City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 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.

Council members present were Craig Niewohner, John "Mike" Dvorak, Leigh Kluthe, and Jeremy Young.

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:

- April regular and special meeting minutes, treasurer's report, transaction report, and paying the claims

- **General Checking:** Black Hills Energy, util, 984.35; U.S. Post Office, postage, 400.00; APPEARA, srv, 180.04; Albion News - Boone Co Tribune, print, 42.00; Amazon Capital Services, sup, 1,055.28; Antelope County Sheriff, srv, 2,850.00; Applied Connective Technologies, srv, 245.00; Barbara A. Held, sup, 12.59; Biblionix, sup, 800.00; Bradley Bode, util, 150.00; Bud's Sanitary Service LLC, srv, 6,972.00; Danko Emergency Equipment, sup, 15,860.34; Eakes Office Solutions, sup, 534.22; Elgin Body and Glass, srv, 66.87; Elgin One Stop, fuel & sup, 316.95; Elgin Public School, licenses, 1,130.00; Elkhorn Rural Public Power District, util, 3,359.21; Fitzgerald, Veter, Temple, Bartell & Henders, srv, 350.00; Great Plains Communications, util, 351.30; Jose Mendez, reimb, 200.00; League of NE Municipalities, training, 443.00; Midwest Laboratories Inc., srv, 560.37; Nebraska Rural Water Association, dues, 300.00; Northeast Nebraska Economic Development, dues, 967.95; One Call Concepts, Inc., srv, 5.70; Sapp Bros, Inc - Elgin, sup, 73.00; The Elgin Review, print, 449.46; Thrift Books Global, LLC, sup, 15.83; USABlueBook, sup, 436.03; Verizon Wireless, util,

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- Charge regular admission to the Elgin Vetch Days pool party
- Accept the insurance renewal through 118 Insurance, LLC
- Sign the lease agreement with the St. Boniface Ball Diamond Association for a cost of \$3,000.00
- Donate \$1,500.00 in sales tax funds to Elgin Diamond Boosters for expenses for the youth summer ball program
- Set the pool opening date for June 1, 2026
- Approve Tenley Schindler as the library summer intern
- Utilize the debit card for the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln for a June conference
- Building permits: Alyssa Koizan, Dorothy Einertson, Susan Vanis

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Notice is hereby given that on April 22, 2026, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR26- 13, James B. Schiltmeyer, whose mailing address is 84146 524th Ave., Elgin, NE 68636, and Robert J. Schiltmeyer, whose mailing address is 52136 835 Rd., Elgin, NE 68636, have been appointed as co-personal representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 28, 2026 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.

/s/ Martin V. Klein  
Martin V. Klein, #22220  
Attorney for Applicant

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Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 2026, in the County Court of Antelope County, Nebraska, Case No. PR26-14, Joseph M. Meis, whose mailing address is 83530 526 Ave., Elgin, NE 68636, and Aaron T. Meisenheimer, whose mailing address is 4962 B Street, Omaha, NE 68106, have been appointed as co-personal representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 5, 2026 or be forever barred. Creditors shall submit their claims to the Antelope County Court, P.O. Box 26, Neligh, Nebraska 68756.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY 5, 2026 MTG.**  
ANTELOPE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Neligh, Nebraska**  
**May 5th, 2026**

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

Approved agenda. Approved minutes of April 14th, 2026 Board of Commissioner Meeting. Public comments. Correspondence was reviewed.

No report for Zoning Administrator. Heard from Bold Nebraska regarding CO2 Pipeline.

Interlocal agreement with Village of Clearwater and BCBS renewal were tabled until next week.

Approved Viking Fire Protection Group to continue Fire Suppression System, and Protex Central for inspections of fire alarm.

Approved change order, certificate of substantial completion, and application for payment for Brunswick NW & Royal North Bridge Projects.

Road Superintendent Report: denied NPPD ROW permits; approved 30 oversized permits, and four (4) access permits. Approved temporary road use agreement. Held pay increase for Road Foreman.

Meeting Adjourned.  
Antelope County Board of Commissioners

CHARLIE HENERY  
Chairman of County Board  
Attest: LISA PAYNE /s/  
Antelope County Clerk  
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*Pillen assures safety of Nebraskans against hantavirus*

OMAHA — Nebraska Gov. Jim Pillen tried to assure the public that a "strong" plan is in place to safely handle 16 American passengers of the hantavirus-stricken cruise ship who arrived early Monday to the University of Nebraska Medical Center campus in midtown Omaha.

Of the group brought to Nebraska, 15 who have shown no symptoms of the disease are being monitored in the hotel room-like quarters of a quarantine unit.

That unit is the only federally funded facility designed to safely house and observe people who may have been exposed to high-consequence infectious diseases.

Another of the group who had tested positive for the virus, which killed three passengers while they were on the ship, is in a more intensive care appropriate biocontainment unit, also at the UNMC campus. Officials said that person currently was not showing any symptoms, but was handled differently out of an "abundance of caution."

Pillen, who was among a slate of federal and state officials speaking at a Monday press conference, called the handoff of passengers from the Canary Islands dock to Nebraska facilities a "highly coordinated effort" that has gone "incredibly smoothly."

He said it was not the first time the state has been called upon for critical medical situations, referring to the UNMC involvement in Ebola and COVID-19 outbreaks. He tried to allay public concern of spread.

"We're working diligently to ensure no one leaves this security in an unsecured way at an inappropriate time," Pillen said. "No one who poses a risk to public health is walking out the front door (to) the streets of Omaha or beyond."

*The men who signed the Declaration of Independence*

*Editor's note: This week marks the second installment of a new series tied to our nation's 250th birthday in July 2026.*

*As time draws near to Celebrate 250 years of Independence, it seems appropriate to review the Declaration of Independence and to explore the background of those who created and signed the most important document in our country's history. It is written by Caroline Epp of Giltner, Nebraska.*

John Morton (1724-1777) was less than 1 year when his father passed. His mother, Mary Archer Morton, soon remarried an English gentleman, John Sketchley, who graciously took on the responsibility to raise and educate John as his own. Mr. Sketchley was a surveyor, so it was natural for him to teach John Morton the skills of surveying, along with reading, math and morality (an eventual specified requirement in schools for territories to become states; still in the Nebraska Constitution). Law was intricately involved with surveying to which he also excelled. John Morton, due to his good character yet only 31, was elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly. (It was said of John that he was a man of sound judgment and pleasant temperament, very involved with his church.) He held that position ten years until the local sheriff died and Mr. Morton was appointed and re-elected as sheriff of Chester County for 3 years, then returned to the Pennsylvania Assembly by re-election in 1769. He was a busy man! In the years of 1757-1774 he also held these positions: Justice of the Peace, Judge of the Court of General Quarters Session, Common Pleas of the County of Chester, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Justice of Orphan's Court from 1770-March 25, 1774. He had a common-sense approach to legal matters which the public respected.

While a representative to the Pennsylvania Assembly, Mr. Morton was a delegate to the Stamp Act Congress. It was interesting when time came for the Stamp Act to begin, no 'stamp masters' were found to distribute the stamps which England had provided for this Act. Those who were to do the job resigned or wouldn't do as the British had asked due to pressure from the people. It was soon repealed. But at the same time, Parliament in England passed a Declaratory Act stating they had "full power and authority to make laws and statutes of sufficient force and validity to bind the colonies and people of America, subjects of the crown of Great Britain, in all cases whatsoever." (americanhistorycentral.com)

In 1774, when Speaker of the Assembly, he was chosen as a delegate to the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia, as well as the Second and Third Continental Congresses in the following years. As July 1776 rolled around, Pennsylvania was still split on how they would vote regarding Independence. Even John Morton questioned if total separation was the answer, but when time for the vote, he was affirmative. Two delegates who did not agree abstained from voting.

John Morton was put on a committee to write the Articles of Confederation. This, unfortunately, was one of his last accomplishments. He died in 1777 of tuberculosis.

Some other items of interest: John was married to Anne Justis from a neighboring farm. Together they had 8 children. Two of their sons and a son-in-law fought in the Revolutionary War.

One, a surgeon for the Continental Army, was taken captive, placed on the British prison ship Falmouth and from there never returned. He basically was starved to death. After the Battle of Brandywine, the British destroyed much of the late John Morton's property which then belonged to his wife and children.

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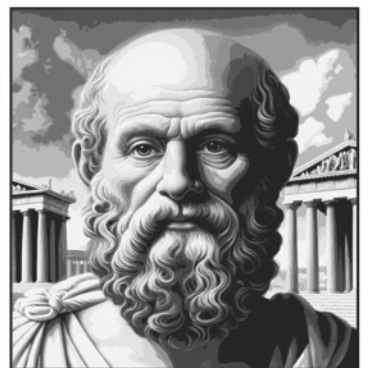
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Thank you everybody who helped make my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday very special. Lois Schrunk



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Dear Elgin Community, I wanted to thank you for awarding me this scholarship. I am deeply honored to be a recipient of the Elgin Community Foundation Scholarship. Your generosity will help me financially with my schooling, and allow me to focus fully on my studies and education. As you already know, I will be attending Northeast Community College for Business Management. My goal is to pursue a career in the finance field, and to help others with their finances. This scholarship that you have awarded me will help me cover my tuition and other fees, which will help me with affording other necessities like living and traveling expenses. I want to thank you again for all your generosity and support. I hope to honor your investment in my education by working hard, making good grades, and helping others in my community now and in the future. Sincerely, Quinn Hoefler

## Elgin Community Center fund drive receives a boost

Elgin's American Legion Post #229 presented a \$500 donation to the Elgin Community Center last week, continuing a local tradition of giving back to needy causes.

The Community Center recently began the fund drive to help cover the costs of some much needed items. Among them are a handicap accessible back door entrance, automatic door closer for their back door, repairs to their exterior, a closure mechanics for the front entrance door, a mini-split (HVAC system) and a new office computer PLUS other needs which seem to crop up on a regular basis! With this donation, they have raised \$15,600.00

Gary Hoefler, the post Commander, is pictured presented the donation to Janna Schrunk, manager of the Elgin Community Center.

The Center is not only a hub for our local senior citizens but the also provide noon meals



for people of ALL ages (call by 9:30 am if you want that day's meal!). It is a favorite meeting

place that can also host a variety of parties and events. E-R photo/LMorgan



May 31-June 2

## 2026 Vetch Days events announced

Elgin will be celebrating America's 250 years of Freedom this year during Vetch Days.

Kicking off on Sunday, May 31st, it will also feature two nights of FREE carnival rides on June 1 & 2, 6-11 pm, provided by River City Carnival.

The always "tentative" schedule of events is:

**Sunday, May 31**  
8 am-Noon Pancake Feed, Free Will Donation, Elgin KC Hall  
11 am Tractor Pull FREE East North Street Bruce Clark

6:30 pm Puzzle Contest\*, VFW Auxiliary, \$50 per 4-person team, Elgin KC Hall. Contact Kim Schrage for more details & to sign up!

5 pm Kid's Kickball Tourney, grades K-5 @ Ball Fields  
9 pm JH/HS Kickball Tourney, @ Ball Fields. Contact Jill McNally

**Monday, June 1**  
10 am-4 pm Sidewalk Chalk Art ~FREE~ Downtown Elgin

11 am-1 pm Meal at the Elgin Community Center (Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookies/Bars, Water \$12)

5-7 pm Community BBQ, Elgin Firehall Elgin Rescue squad is planning to make FREE blood pressure checks!

7 pm Parade (250/Patriotic Theme), 6:15 lineup, east side of Elgin City Park (come in from the north)

8 pm Duck Races hosted by the Elgin Community Center At 3rd & Maple St intersection. Contact Janna Schrunk to "buy" your ducks

6-11 pm Carnival is open & rides are FREE

**Tuesday, June 2**  
10 am-Noon Petting Zoo (Way Out West 4H Club) & Balloon Animals for kids at the City Library FREE

11 am-1 pm Meal at the Elgin Community Center (Walking Tacos, Cookies/Bars, Water \$13)

1-4 pm Pool Party at the Elgin City Pool-first 40 kids get in FREE (daily pass - \$5)

6-8 pm Karaoke Big A building FREE  
5:30 pm-??? Burger Feed by the Elgin KCs at the KC Hall  
7-9 pm Cruise Night  
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# Things to consider when dealing with pasture die-off after Fall stress and a long, dry winter

This spring, some producers are seeing cool-season pastures that are slower to green up than expected. In some cases, it is more than just slow growth. There are large dead patches where old litter is still present, but very little desirable grass is coming back underneath. A few weeds may be coming through, but much of the grass itself is thin, weak, or dead.



Beef Systems Asst. Ext. Educator Ben Beckman

When we see that kind of injury, the first question is, "What happened?" Herbicide injury, insects, drought, and winterkill are all worth thinking through. Herbicide injury may fit if the pattern lines up with field edges, sprayer movement, or application history. White grubs can damage grass roots, but that should be confirmed by digging in damaged areas and looking for grubs or sod that pulls up easily and typically occur later in the growing season.

## IT'S ALL ABOUT BEEF

In many cases, though, the pattern points toward a combination of fall stress and winter injury. Pastures that went into winter under stress were already at a disadvantage. Last fall, some acres dealt with armyworm feeding. Others were grazed late, or carried less residual growth than ideal. That matters because perennial cool-season grasses rely on stored energy in crowns, roots, and stem bases to survive winter and push early spring growth. If plants had to regrow after armyworms or late grazing, they may have used reserves when they should have been rebuilding them.

Then we added an open, dry winter. Snow cover acts like insulation, protecting plants from drying winds and sharp temperature swings. In some pastures, that pattern is visible. Grass looks better where snow collected along a fence

line, under trees, in a swale, or in low areas, while exposed sidehills and open areas show more die-off. Dry soil can add to the problem because it allows greater temperature swings around the crown.

At this point in spring, most cool-season grasses should be showing clear growth. That makes now a key time to walk pastures and separate areas that are simply slow from areas that are actually gone. Look for live crowns, new shoots, and desirable grasses actively growing. If all that is coming back is weeds, or if the old sod has no new grass growth, that area likely needs a different plan.

If the stand is thin but still alive, rest is probably the first step. Avoid turning in too early or grazing too hard. Those plants need leaf area to rebuild reserves and recover.

If areas are dead and the goal is to bring cool-season grass back in, the spring seeding window is tight. Even with dry conditions, seed needs to go in as soon as possible to catch spring moisture before summer heat arrives. Another option is to use a warm-season annual forage such as millet, sudangrass,

or sorghum-sudangrass as a short-term bridge. That will not replace perennial pasture long term, but it can provide forage and cover while giving time to decide on a renovation plan.

The main point is that this spring's pasture die-off likely did not come from one single event. Fall armyworms, late

grazing, drought stress, dry soils, and lack of snow cover all stacked together to result in significant loss. Now is the time to identify what is alive, protect what can recover, and take action quickly where reseeding or annual forage is needed.

With Nebraska Extension, I'm Ben Beckman.

## Roast vegetables make a healthy, filling summertime option

When the weather warms up outside, the desire for healthy, lighter fare rises alongside the mercury. That leads many people to turn to vegetables, which can satisfy hunger pangs but do not typically create feelings of sluggishness.

Vegetables can be cooked in myriad ways, and some can even be eaten raw. If raw vegetables don't sound all that appealing, then roasting is a great way to eat healthy without sacrificing flavor. This recipe for "Roasted Vegetables With Pignoli Nuts" from Lines+Angles is sure to please.



Cashew or walnuts can be a substitute

for Pignoli (Pine) nuts.

### Roasted Vegetables with Pignoli Nuts

- Makes 4 Servings
- 2 red bell peppers, seeds removed and sliced lengthwise
- 2 green peppers, seeds removed and sliced horizontally
- 2 large stalks celery, quartered lengthwise, then horizontally
- 8 cloves garlic, peeled, whole
- 2 shallots, peeled, whole
- 2 portobello mushroom caps, cut into quarters
- 7 tablespoons olive oil
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/4 cup pignoli nuts

Preheat oven to 450 F. Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl and toss until well coated. Transfer to a sheet tray and spread vegetables into a single layer. Bake for about 30 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Transfer roasted vegetables to a serving dish, sprinkle pignoli nuts over the top and serve.



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to Chadron State College. Other scholarships were awarded Cary Sutton a one-year State of Nebraska Tuition scholarship to Wayne State College; Christi Sprout, \$100 scholarship for Higher Learning at the Technical College at Curtis by Upper Elkhorn Natural Rescues District; Sheila Iburg, \$100 scholarship to Norfolk Beauty College; Shirley McLain, Board of Governors scholarship to Northeast Technical Community College in Norfolk.

## Thirty Years Ago

May 22, 1996

Mrs. William (Barbara) Dinslage of Omaha, a native of Elgin, selected as one of the winners last week of a Peter Kiewit Foundation Nebraska Teacher Achievement Award. Mrs. Dinslage is the daughter of Bert and Stella Schindler of Elgin and a 1960 graduate of St. Boniface High School. She received her Bachelor's degree at the College of St. Mary in Omaha, and has since earned a Master's degree in Education. She teaches fourth grade at Swanson Elementary School in Omaha. Chosen by an independent panel of judges, the 20 winning programs in the Teacher Achievement Awards represented all regions of the state, and a wide range of curriculum subjects and grade levels. Mrs. Dinslage's program entry was entitled, "Add Pizzazz with Art and Technology." Winning teachers and teams each received prizes totaling \$6,000 to benefit their students, further develop their programs, and enhance their own professional credentials.

Petersburg senior Steve Bottorf earned a pair of medals in the last week's State Track Meet at Omaha Burke Stadium. Bottorf finished fourth in the Class D 200 meter dash with a time of :23.87. In the 400 meter dash, Bottorf finished sixth with a time of :51.20. Petersburg's 4 x 400 boys relay team also competed in the state meet but did not place. Team members were Bottorf, Todd Bode, Galen Beckman and Nick Prothman.

## Twenty Years Ago

May 10, 2006

Shauna Warren of Elgin received the Outstanding Senior award from the University of Nebraska at Kearney Theatre Program during the UNK Fine Arts and Humanities Honors Day Program last Thursday, May 4. The Outstanding Senior award recipient is chosen by faculty members in the Theatre Department, and recognizes one senior from the program who has shown exemplary achievement in both academics and theatre. Shauna is the daughter of Kyle and Deb Warren of Elgin. She will be graduating in December with a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre and a Bachelor of Science degree in speech communication.

Army Major Keith Heithoff was welcomed home Monday, May 8 by his wife, Lynne, and three children after serving a nine-month tour of duty in Iraq. On Tuesday, he was kept busy presenting school programs and visiting with friends and neighbors in Elgin. On Tuesday morning, he visited the second grade class at St. Boniface, where his daughter Lexi is a student. He also visited the fifth grade, where is his son, Beau, is a student. On Tuesday afternoon, Keith moved on to Pope John Central Catholic, where his daughter, Samantha, is a seventh grader. Heithoff presented students with two special American flags that had been flown on combat missions in fighter jets over Iraq. He also presented an Iraqi flag to students. Heithoff talked about the lifestyles of soldiers on his base, LSAA Anaconda, which is located about 45 miles north of Baghdad. He served with the G3 Central Command, which is in charge of planning and operations for the northern section of Iraq. The base has been fired upon often by insurgent mortars.

Prepared by Kari Schindler

# EPS students recognized for academic achievements during 2025/2026

Academic awards for the 2025/2026 school year at Elgin Public Schools were announced last week. They were:

Speech Awards

Letter Winners: Kayton Zwingman, Kyndal Busted, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Gemma Miller, Dannyka Smidt, Kyla Donaldson, Zoey Buechter, Sydney Niewohner, Sophia Burke, Kynlee Tillis, Gentry Zwingman, Braedon Hinkle and John Zwingman

Academic All-State: Kayton Zwingman, Kyndal Busted

State Speech Qualifiers: Kyndal Busted, Gemma Miller, Zoey Buechter, Braedon Hinkle

Rookies of the Year: Sophia Burke and Danny Smidt

Most Improved: Braedon Hinkle

Most Valuable Team Member: Kyndal Busted

Eagle Award: Kayton Zwingman

Excellence in English 9: Kynlee Tillis

Excellence in English 10: Bristol Buschow and Max Henn

Excellence in English 11: Gemma Miller

Excellence in English 12: Isaac Hemenway

Excellence in Speech Class: Kyndal Busted

Excellence in Journalism: Andrea Hansen and Wyatt Paul

Excellence in Introduction to Psychology: Kayton Zwingman

Excellence in 7th Careers & College Readiness - Careers - Charles Miller

8toGreat - Harper Evans

Cornhusker Girls State Delegate Kyla Donaldson

Alternates Braelyn Martinson & Dannyka Smidt

Northeast Community College Scholastic Contest

This year, EPS tied for 8th place with four students bringing home medals.

Isaac Hemenway - 3rd Place in Agriscience

John Zwingman - 1st Place in Geography

Jarek Erickson - 2nd Place in Accounting

Dannyka Smidt - 2nd Place in Personal Finance

In 7th grade Harper Childers received the Excellence in Language Arts award.

In 8th grade, Garrett Busted and Tenley Schindler received the Excellence in Language Arts award.

Five students also placed in the Elks Lodge #653 regional Patriotism essay contest. In the 8th grade division, Braxtyn Eisenhauer received 3rd place, Cara Romej received 2nd place, and Tenley Schindler received 1st place.

In the 7th grade division, Harper Evans received 3rd place, McKenna Sauser received 2nd place, and Harper Childers received 1st place.

Tenley also placed 1st at the state level and she will compete in the national contest as well.

In Spanish 1, Kynlee Tillis received the Excellence in Spanish 1 award.

In Spanish 2, Bristol Buschow, Kaidynce Schrad, Dannyka Smidt, and Molly Thiessen received the Excellence in Spanish 2 award.

**Math and computer Science Awards**

Wyatt Paul - Excellence in Java Programming

Creighton Harkins - Excellence in Advanced Programming Topics

Creighton Harkins - Excellence in Calculus

Kierstyn Eisenhauer - Excellence in PreCalculus and Trigonometry

Kynlee Tillis - Excellence in Geometry

Garrett Busted - Excellence in Algebra I

WSC Math Day Participants:

7th: Harper Childers and Harper Evans - Pre-Algebra

8th: Garrett Busted and Braxtyn Eisenhauer - Algebra I

9th: Gentry Zwingman and Kynlee Tillis - Geometry

10th: Kaidynce Schrad and Molly Thiessen - Algebra II

11th: Kierstyn Eisenhauer and Kylee Lichtenberg - Pre-Calculus

12th: Creighton Harkins - Calculus

CyberPatriot XVI Participants

Creighton Harkins, Zoey Buechter, Kyla Donaldson, Gavin Harkins, Gemma Miller, Dannyka Smidt

Algebra II: Molly Thiessen

Algebra I: Kinley Miller

Pre-Algebra: Tenley Schindler

Math 7: Harper Childers

NMRP: Justice Blecher

Excellence in 7th Computer Applications - Harper Childers and Harper Evans

Excellence in Business Law - Jaydalynn Chessmore

Excellence in Entrepreneurship - Andrea Hansen

Excellence in Personal Finance - Dannyka Smidt

Excellence in DC Personal Finance - Dannyka Smidt

Excellence in Accounting I & II - Jaydalynn Chessmore

Excellence in Accounting III & IV - Jarek Erickson

Outstanding Student-Led Conference Portfolios - Harper Evans and Kyla Donaldson

Excellence in Biology: Kynlee Tillis

Excellence in 8th grade science: Garrett Busted

Excellence in Physical Science: Molly Thiessen

Excellence in Physics: Gavin Harkins

Excellence in Chemistry: Kyndal Busted

Excellence in Environmental Science: Gemma Miller

Excellence in Anatomy and Physiology: Kierstyn Eisenhauer

Participation in Quiz Bowl: Creighton Harkins, Kayton Zwingman, Kyndal Busted, Gemma Miller, Dannyka Smidt, Libby Evans, Kyla Donaldson, Macy Rokahr, and Gentry Zwingman.

2nd Place in the Junior High Division of the 2026 Science Fair: Harper Evans

1st Place in the Junior High Division of the 2026 Science Fair: Harper Childers and Makenna Sauser

2nd Place in the Underclassmen Division of the 2026 Science Fair: Gentry Zwingman and Kynlee Tillis

1st Place in the Underclassmen Division of the 2026 Science Fair: Max Henn and Evin Pelster

2nd Place in the Upperclassmen Division of the 2026 Science Fair: Gavin Harkins and Justice Blecher

1st Place in the Upperclassmen Division of the 2026 Science Fair: Kayton Zwingman and Jayda Chessmore

# Academic awards handed out at PJCC

The Pope John Academic Awards Program for the 2025 - 2026 school year were held Thursday morning at St. Boniface Auditorium.

Earning recognition were: NVC Scholastic Recognition Award (Juniors and seniors with ACT score of 28 or above) — Seniors - Jovie Borer, Aiden Klein and Landyn Veik

NVC Principal's All - Academic Team (Jrs. and Srs. GPA of 3.5 or above) — Seniors - \*Tessa Barlow\* Jovie Borer, Quinn Hoefler, \*Karson Kallhoff, \*Camry Kittelson, \*Aiden Klein, \*Reese Stuhler and Landyn Veik (\* indicates repeat from junior year); Juniors - Brooke Kinney, Elizabeth Moser and Samantha Stuhler

Crusader Award - Tessa Barlow

Omaha World Herald All Academic Program — Honorable Mention - Jovie Borer and Camry Kittelson

Delbert Salber Scholarship - Diedrick Klein and Aubrey Starman

## Academic Awards

Theology 7 - Melissa Stuhler

Theology 8 - Carter Selting

Theology 9 - Raaf Klein

Theology 10 - Christian Preister

Theology 11 - Brooke Kinney and Samantha Stuhler

7th Pre - Algebra - Melissa Stuhler

Algebra I - Chloe Kielty

Geometry - Raaf Klein and Lillian Moser

Algebra II - Christian Preister

Advanced Math/Trig - Brooke Kinney

Math 12 - Reese Stuhler and Harlie Tyler

7th History - Benton Tyler

8th History - Anna Stuhler

Geography - Lillian Moser

10th World History - Kinley Druke

American History - Brooke Kinney

Government - Karson Kallhoff

Spanish I - Kinley Druke and Christian Preister

Spanish II - Brooke Kinney

Spanish III - Jovie Borer and

Landyn Veik

English 8 - Anna Stuhler

English 9 - Lillian Moser

English 10 - Matthew Kerkman

English 11 - Cameron Kallhoff

Speech 9 - Raaf Klein and Lillian Moser

Advanced Speech - Matthew Kerkman

Technology - Brooke Kinney and Samantha Stuhler

Science 7 - Jory Druke

Science 8 - Chloe Kielty and Anna Stuhler

STEM/Forensic Science - Elizabeth Moser

A Natural Aptitude for Biology - Cielo Kuhlman

Best Work Ethic in Biology 9 - Lillian Moser

Excellence in Biology 9 - Raaf Klein

Excellence in Leadership in ELA 7 - Jacob Niewohner

Excellence in ELA 7 - Jory Druke

Sophomore Physical Science - Joseph McNally

Chemistry - Brooke Kinney

JH Art - Melissa Stuhler

Art I - Lillian Moser

Art II/Visual Art - Quinn Hoefler

High School Choir - Joslyn Rodriguez

High School Band - Raaf Klein

JH Choir - Kate Barlow and Anna Stuhler

JH Band - Melissa Stuhler

Music Student of the Year - Lillian Moser

Drama Students of the Year - Brooke Kinney, Tessa Barlow and Aiden Klein

Speech Student of the Year - Aiden Klein

Student Council Co - Presidents Recognition - Jovie Borer and Reese Stuhler

Student Council Secretary Recognition - Camry Kittelson

One Act Letter Awards - Raaf Klein, Cielo Kuhlman, Lillian Moser, Kinley Druke, Matthew Kerkman, Christian Preister, Gavin Kallhoff, Brooke Kinney, Elizabeth Moser, Samantha Stuhler, Tessa Barlow, Jovie Borer, Quinn Hoefler, Camry Kittelson, Aiden Klein, Reese

Stuhr, Harlie Tyler and Landyn Veik.

Crew Recognition: Benton Tyler, Myles Veik, Chloe Kielty, Jacob Niewohner, Liam Pelster and Sawyer Veik.

Speech Letter Awards - Raaf Klein, Lillian Moser, Kinley Druke, Matthew Kerkman, Christian Preister, Brooke Kinney, Tessa Barlow, Jovie Borer, Camry Kittelson, Aiden Klein, Reese Stuhler and Harlie Tyler

Quiz Bowl Letter Awards:

Speech Student of the Year went to Aiden Klein.

Music Student of the Year went to Lillian Moser.

Recognized for their excellence in Drama were (l-r): Tessa Barlow, Aiden Klein and Brooke Kinney.

Raaf Klein, Matthew Kerkman, Christian Preister, Cameron Kallhoff, Gavin Kallhoff, Aiden Klein and Landyn Veik.

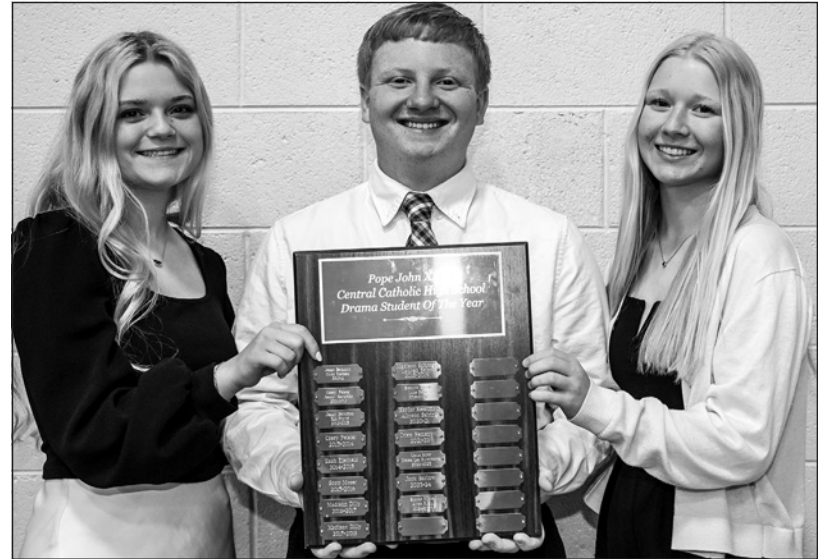
Musical Letter Awards - Raaf Klein, Lillian Moser, Brayden Burenheide, Cameron Kallhoff, Gavin Kallhoff, Brooke Kinney, Elizabeth Moser, Samantha Stuhler, Tessa Barlow and Aiden Klein.

JH Recognition - Melissa Stuhler, Myles Veik, Chloe Kielty, Liam Pelster and Anna Stuhler.



'Speech Student of the Year' went to Aiden Klein.

'Music Student of the Year' went to Lillian Moser.



Recognized for their excellence in Drama were (l-r): Tessa Barlow, Aiden Klein and Brooke Kinney.



Photos submitted

**New inductees** into the National Honor Society at Elgin Public Schools are (l-r): Molly Thiessen, Gemma Miller, Kyla Donaldson and Max Henn.

Science 7 - Harper Childers

Agribusiness - Megan Wright

Animal Science - Isaac Hemenway

Welding - Isaac Hemenway

Agriscience - Macy Rokahr

Junior High Agriculture - Cael Bottorf

Band Letter Winner - Libby Evans

John Philip Souza Award - Libby Evans

Top JH Band Member - Brayden Clark

Top JH Choir Member - Aurora Burke

Top JH Musician - Brayden Clark

Excellence in 8th Grade Music - Garrett Busted

Outstanding American History II Student - Kaidynce Schrad

Outstanding Geography Student - John Zwingman

Outstanding American Government Student - Danny & Kyla

Outstanding World Studies II Student - Harper C. & Harper Evans

Outstanding American History I Student - Garrett Busted

Outstanding Sociology Student - Creighton

Outstanding Modern Problems - Trey Rittscher, Kaiden Bode, Isaac Hemenway, Jarek Erickson

Outstanding eSports Student - Trey Rittscher

Esports Letters - Letters are awarded based on meeting 2 criteria; winning two regular sea-

son games and winning at least one playoff game, or making it to the state tournament - Gavin Harkins, Creighton Harkins, Halle Lueking, Haley Parks, Trey Rittscher, Ticen Sparr, Justice Blecher, Kaiden Bode, Isaac Hemenway and Donnetrious Dredge

Excellence in 7th Grade Art

1. McKenna Sauser (7th)

Excellence in 8th Grade Art

2. Cara Romej (8<sup>th</sup>)

High School Academic awards went to...

Excellence in Art I

1. Molly Thiessen

Excellence in Art II

1. Kamberlyn Carstens

Outstanding Weight Lifter - Jarek Erickson

Outstanding Health Student - Macy Rokahr

NVC Principal's All Academic Team

Seniors — Kyndal Busted, Jaydalynn Chessmore, Jarek Erickson, Creighton Harkins, Isaac Hemenway, Haley Parks, Trey Rittscher and Kayton Zwingman

Juniors — Zevon Buechter, Kyla Donaldson, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Libby Evans, Gavin Harkins, Kylee Lichtenberg, Braelyn Martinson, Gemma Miller, Rylen Schwarting, Dannyka Smidt and Megan Wright

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Omaha World Herald HM Academic All-State: Kyndal Busted and Jarek Erickson

3-Sport letter winners — Gentry Zwingman, John Zwingman, Jayvin Erickson, Ethan Hanson, Max Henn, Evin Pelster, Braelyn Martinson, Justice Blecher, Kayton Zwingman and Jarek Erickson.

12-sport letter winner — Jarek Erickson

Sportsmanship Award — Kayton Zwingman and Max Henn

Craig Keetch — Jarek Erickson

Niewohner, Macy Rokahr, Kynlee Tillis, Gentry Zwingman and John Zwingman

Sophomores: Bristol Buschow, Max Henn, Evin Pelster, Kaidynce Schrad, Riker Suhr, Molly Thiessen

Juniors: Justice Blecher, Zevon Buechter, Kyla Donaldson, Kierstyn Eisenhauer, Libby Evans, Gavin Harkins, Madelyn Kurpgeit, Kylee Lichtenberg, Braelyn Martinson, Gemma Miller, Wyatt Paul, Rylen Schwarting, Dannyka Smidt and Megan Wright

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# Wolfpack Sports



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**Making up** the Wolfpack girls record-setting 400 meter relay team are (l-r): Braelyn Martinsen, Anna Dworak, Reese Stuhr and Kayton Zwingman.

## Golfers compete twice last week

**NIOBRARA** — The Wolfpack finished in the middle of the pack Wednesday at the Niobrara-Verdigre Golf Tournament. The Wolfpack varsity, consisting of Karson Kallhoff, Gavin Kallhoff, Michael Selting, Jarek Erickson and Landyn Veik, combined to shoot a team score of 351 on this day.

Kallhoff turned in the best round for EPPJ. He went out in 42 and shot a 40 on the second nine to finish with an 82. Other individual scores were Landyn Veik 86, Michael Selting 91, Jarek Erickson 92 and Gavin Kallhoff 102.

CWC team scores were Carter Metschke 77, Daniel Kluver 90, Jasper Metschke 81 and Michael Jesse 87.

Winning a one hole playoff, Wausa claimed the team championship with a score of 331. Bloomfield was second at 331



File photo

**Wolfpack junior** Dannyka Smidt concentrates as she prepares to hit her tee shot.

## EPPJ track team gets final tuneup at Humphrey

**HUMPHREY** — In a season where it seems new school or meet records are often set by Wolfpack athletes, it happened again last week at Humphrey.

Wolfpack junior discus thrower Gemma Miller set a new school record in the discus with a toss of 107'5". The throw beat the previous school record set less than a week earlier when teammate Megan Wright eclipsed the 100' mark.

Miller's effort was the highlight of the day for the girls team which continued to show improvement heading into this week's district meet to be held May 13 (today) at Bassett. She placed fourth in the shot put.

Braelyn Martinsen was a double-medal winner (100, 200). She then teamed up with Reese Stuhr, Kayton Zwingman and Anna Dworak to place fifth in the 400 meter relay.

Other medal winners on the girls side were Reese Stuhr (400) and Gentry Zwingman (3200).

On the boys side, Max Henn won the discus and teammate Trey Rittscher placed second in the shot put. Evin Pelster medaled in both the 1600 and long jump events. Matthew Kerkman placed in the 1600 run while teammate John Zwingman did the same in the 3200.

Elkhorn Valley won the girls team title with 145 points followed by Archangels Catholic 94.5, Clarkson 90, Howells-Dodge 69, Central Valley 68, Riverside 54, Humphrey Lind-

say 47.5, LHNE 41, EPPJ 29 and East Butler 21.

On the boys side, Elkhorn Valley won with 126 points followed by East Butler 97, Archangels Catholic 91, Riverside 76, Howells-Dodge 66, Central Valley 50, LHNE 47, EPPJ 46, Humphrey Lindsay 38 and Clarkson 23.

Individual results were:

### Boys

100 dash — 1. Gavin Geilenkirchen, AC, 12.15 seconds  
200 dash — 1. Gavin Geilenkirchen, AC, 23.37 seconds; 5. Ethan Hansen, EPPJ, 24.88  
400 dash — 1. Grant Kozisek, EB, 50.92 seconds

800 run — 1. Evan Decker, EV, 2:11.19; 8. Matthew Kerkman, EPPJ, 2:17.89

1600 run — 1. Jaiden Anderson, AC, 4:57.21; 4. Evin Pelster, EPPJ, 5:10.07

3200 run — 1. Jaiden Anderson, AC, 10:52.76; 6. John Zwingman, EPPJ, 11:57.23

110 hurdles — 1. Andre Martin, HD, 16.07 seconds  
300 hurdles — 1. Miciah Mohrman, HL, 43.28 seconds

400 relay — 1. East Butler, 46.15 seconds

400 weightmen's relay — 1. Elkhorn Valley, 51.02 seconds; 4. EPPJ (Justice Blecher, Max Henn, Jayvin Erickson, Trey Rittscher), 53.94

1600 relay — 1. Archangels Catholic, 3:41.58

3200 relay — 1. Elkhorn Val-

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**Trey Rittscher** finished second in the shot put at Humphrey last week with a toss of 45'6".

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# Track

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ley, 8:53.48  
 Long jump — 1. Gavin Feddern, LHNE, 20'6.25"; 3. Evin Pelster, EPPJ, 19'6"  
 Triple jump — 1. Jarett Werner, EV, 41'0.5"  
 Shot put — 1. Drew Wachal, EB, 47'3.5"; 2. Trey Rittscher, EPPJ, 45'6"; 4. Max Henn, EPPJ, 44'5.5"  
 Discus — 1. Max Henn, 148'; 5. Justice Blecher, EPPJ, 127'1"  
**Girls**  
 100 dash — 1. Maizie Stoklasa, Clarkson, 12.94 seconds; 4. Braelyn Martinsen, EPPJ, 13.84  
 200 dash — 1. Taylor McIntyre, CV, 26.33 seconds; 5. Braelyn Martinsen, 29.06  
 400 dash — 1. Laurel Mann, CV, 1:02.63; 8. Reese Stuhr, EPPJ, 1:06.30  
 800 run — 1. Cameron Rutjens, EV, 2:30.21  
 1600 run — 1. Mazzy Kuchar, EV, 5:37.04  
 3200 run — 1. Mazzy Kuchar, EV, 12:11.34; 5. Gentry Zwingman, EPPJ, 14:18.59  
 100 hurdles — 1. Kyndal Werner, EV, 16.84 seconds  
 300 hurdles — 1. Grace Mahony, Riverside, 49.50 seconds

# Golf

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400 relay — 1. Howells-Dodge, 52.01 seconds; 5. EPPJ (Anna Dworak, Reese Stuhr, Braelyn Martinsen, Kayton Zwingman), 53.58  
 1600 relay — 1. Elkhorn Valley, 4:15.90  
 3200 relay — 1. Archangels Catholic, 10:39.64  
 Long jump — 1. Maizie Stoklasa, Clarkson, 18'2.75"  
 Triple jump — 1. Maizie Stoklasa, Clarkson, 37'5.25"  
 Shot put — 1. Hallie Reichmuth, HL, 36'10.25"; 4. Gemma Miller, EPPJ, 32'10.75"; 7. Megan Wright, EPPJ, 30'4.5"  
 Discus — 1. Whitney Wegener, AC, 118'10.5"; 5. Gemma Miller, EPPJ, 107'5"  
 followed by CWC 335, Niobrara-Verdigre 345, EPPJ 351, Summerland 351, Stuart 369, Boyd County 389 and Osmond 434.  
 Mason Nipp of Wausa was medalist, shooting a 74, one stroke better than Keldon Loecker of Bloomfield. The Wolfpack's lone medalist was Karson Kallhoff who shot an 82 to finish tenth.  
**Earlier action**  
 On Monday, Wolfpack golfers were at the Albion Country Club for a triangular.  
 The varsity shot a 205, led by Seltung who shot a personal best

nine-hole score of 43.  
 Other varsity scores were Karson Kallhoff 49, Landyn Veik 50, Jarek Erickson 63 and Dannyka Smidt 73.

Coach Trent Ostransky said the EPPJ JV team shot a 227, led by Braedon Hinkle with a personal best nine-hole score of 44. He was followed by Molly

Thiessen 73, Grady Druete 61, Aiden Klein 61, Joseph McNally 62, Raaf Klein 62 and Creighton Harkins 63.


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**LANDYN VEIK**  
BOYS GOLF

A senior, Landyn has steadily improved his game as the season has progressed. At the Highway 20 Invite (at Bassett) last week, Landyn finished with an 18-hole score of 96.



**GEMMA MILLER**  
GIRLS TRACK

A junior, Gemma has become a force in discus and shot put. At Humphrey last week, she broke the newly-set girls school record in discus with a throw of 107'5".



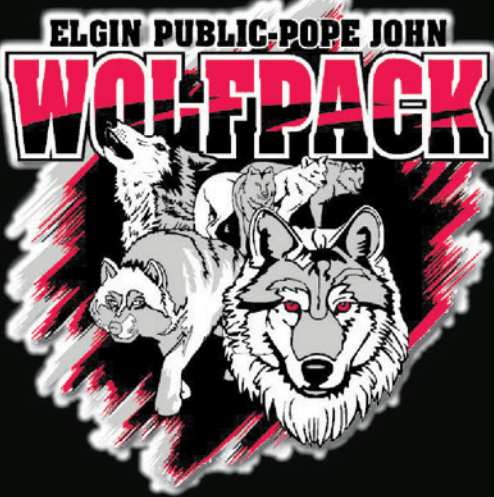
**TREY RITTSCHER**  
BOYS TRACK

A senior, Trey ended the day at Humphrey with a second-place finish in the shot put. He managed to throw that heavy round iron ball over 45 feet (45'6" to be exact).

This week's sponsor: **ELGIN BODY & GLASS OF ELGIN**

**TRACK**  
 BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY  
 May 13... Districts @ Bassett..... 10:00  
 May 22-23... State @ Omaha..... TBA

**GOLF**  
 BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY  
 May 14... @ Antelope Country Club ..... 2:00  
 May 18... Districts @ Ainsworth..... TBA  
 May 27-28 ..... State TBA



**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

May 13..... EPS school board mtg  
 May 14... EPS & PJCC Impact Testing (gr 6-8-10)  
 • EPS Inflatables reward • PJCC Prek graduation  
 May 15..... EPS Elementary Grandparents Day/  
 Field Day • PJCC Horseshoe Hustle rewards  
 May 19..... EPS Preschool & Kindergarten  
 graduations (their last day) • EPS 3rd  
 grade field trip  
 May 20... EPS Burger Bash • Sophomore parent/  
 student prom meeting  
 May 21... EPS & PJCC LAST DAY OF SCHOOL,  
 11 am dismissal  
 May 25..... Memorial Day, EPS band plays  
 May 29..... NVC All Star Basketball Game  
 June 7-12..... EPS Jr. Class Trip  
 June 10..... EPS school board mtg  
 June 12..... Red Cross Bloodmobile

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