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## In Brief

### Farewell open house to be held for Fr. Norman

From 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Catholic Parishes in Partnership announced last week plans to hold a Farewell Open House for Fr. John Norman.

The event will be held Sunday, June 28 at Rural St. John's Catholic Church - Deloit.

The open house will run from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the open house.

Fr. Norman announced last week that he will be leaving the area as he has been reassigned to a new parish. As of July 1, he will begin duties as Associate Pastor at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Omaha.

The move will allow him to be closer to his parents who live in Papillion, and better serve their needs.

He has spent the last eight years serving parishes in the partnership.

At press time, a replacement has yet to be announced.

### Time to make appointments for bloodmobile

To be held Wednesday, June 17.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be coming to Elgin this month.

It has been announced that the Wolfpack Scholarships Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, June 17. It will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

For an appointment, please contact Kyle Jensen at (402) 910-0681 or schedule online at 222.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome!

### District #18 School Board to meet tonight

Starting time will be 6 p.m.

The District #18 Board of Education will hold their regular meeting tonight (June 10).

Open to the public, the meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Following the conclusion of the meeting, the board will hold their annual retreat.

## Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:  
None this week.

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## Piecing it all together

Fifteen teams of four puzzle enthusiasts converged on the KC Hall on the first night of Vetch Days for the Elgin VFW Auxiliary's jigsaw puzzle competition. Among the teams competing were this foursome of Sharon Lilli, Bernice Siems, Al Hagemeister and Margaret Jensen.

## Much is planned for Antelope County Museum this summer

By Jane Schuchardt

Special to *The Elgin Review*

There is treasure in Antelope County, down the road north from Elgin, just waiting for you and your's to discover this summer.

Did you know that the Antelope County Museum (ACM) complex, located along Highway 275 going through Neligh, is packed with everything Antelope County? This is your museum, Elgin, along with all the other towns in the county - Neligh, part of Tilden Brunswick, Clearwater, Oakdale, and Orchard.

Mark your calendar for the July 4th weekend events sponsored by the

Antelope County Historical Society (ACHS). The board is responsible for maintaining the ACM's 7,480 square-foot main building at 410 L Street and the rest of the ACM complex which is an easy walk on the pedestrian crosswalk across the highway. There you'll find the historic church, formerly St. Peter's Episcopal which is on the National Registry of Historic Places; a reproduction log cabin, plus the fully restored District 70 one-room country schoolhouse complete with outhouse. Though located adjacent to the historic church, the Pierson Wildlife Museum and Learning Center isn't part of the ACM complex.

Vice President of the ACHS Board of Directors, Cindy Hild, a half-century resident of Neligh and active with the museum for about a fifth of that time, said each year there is an 'Evening at the Museum' event. Elgin was featured in 2021. Elgin's Lynell Morgan filmed and produced the video highlighting our town. See Elgin Evening at the Museum on YouTube. Libby Evans, Elgin, illustrated a detailed walking tour map showing high points of Elgin's history.

This year, Brunswick, along with the unincorporated town of Copenhagen, will be in the spotlight on Saturday, July 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the main museum building. You won't want to miss Nebraska storyteller and author Dick Haskin, appearing in vintage attire, who will make history come alive at this event.

Additional events this year organized by the museum board honor the 250th year of our Nation. A Quilts of Valor display will be at the church from 10 am to 7 p.m., Saturday, July 3. ACHS President Rick Schuchardt, Elgin, is especially proud of the sparkling new paint job on the church and encourages you to have a look outside before appreciating the fine needlework by local residents inside.

On Saturday, July 4, at 10:45 a.m., before the Noon siren starts the parade, there will be a patriotic sing-along on the Antelope County courthouse west lawn. Bring your lawn chair. Schuchardt will pull the museum's antique John Deere wagon with his 1937B John Deere tractor in the parade.

In addition to participating in these events, make summer plans to come on by to discover the artifacts on display in the museum complex buildings. Hild said, "I believe that a visual is much more important than reading about it; it becomes alive in your mind, such as visualizing living in a log cabin. Well-known city museums tell the stories of our country, but our Antelope County museum tells a story of us that you can't find anywhere else."

Research your family tree. Find out how students were taught without electronic devices. See artifacts from pioneer farm homes, churches,

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Cindy Hild, Neligh, is Vice President of the Antelope County Historical Society. She points to a section of the museum at 410 L Street, Neligh, specifically for Elgin. Other displays throughout the museum complex make Elgin's history come alive.

## June 30 deadlines approaching

State Senator Barry DeKay is reminding constituents that two very important deadlines will occur later this month.

"Summer is right around the corner, so this week, I would like to provide a reminder of two important deadlines that occur on Tuesday, June 30," he said last week.

First, June 30 is the last day for individuals to file for a Homestead Exemption for property tax relief.

The Homestead Exemption is a state-funded program that lowers or eliminates property taxes on a primary residence.

Applications (known as Form 458) must be filed with the local county assessor between February 2 and June 30 each year. Homeowners can qualify if they fall into one of these groups and occupy the home from January 1st through August 15th: (1) be age 65 or older before January 1st; (2) have a qualifying medical or developmental disability; or (3) be a qualified disabled veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran.

Relief is offered on a sliding scale. To qualify for 100% relief, single applicants must earn less than \$37,001 annually while married applicants must earn less than \$43,401 annually. Additionally, for full relief, the assessed value of the home cannot exceed 200% of the county's average single-family home value. Income limits and assessed value limits are different for disabled individuals and veterans.

Occasionally, situations occur where an individual is unable to timely submit their application for a Homestead Exemption. He said he wanted to highlight that those individuals can still file a late application if they experienced a qualifying medical condition or the death of a spouse during the tax year.

Late applications must be filed with the local county assessor by June 30th of the following year. Additionally, due to the passage of my bill, LB826, Nebraska will begin allowing late filing of veteran homestead exemption applications if the delay is caused by the late receipt of the certification of disability status from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The process for a late veteran homestead application is modeled off the process for late filing due to a medical condition or death of a spouse.

Second, June 30 is the last day individuals can formally contest their property's assessed valuation. If you disagree with the assessed valuation, you may file a formal written protest with the County Board of Equalization in the county where your property is located, typically through the county clerk's office. Protests (known as Form 422 or Form 422A), along with any supporting evidence, such as recent appraisals or comparable sales, must be submitted or legibly postmarked by the June 30 deadline.

Late submission will result in the protest being dismissed. After filing, individuals will usually be given an opportunity to present evidence or meet with a county property appraiser or referee before the Board of Equalization makes its final decision.

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State Senator Barry DeKay



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From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen

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JoAnn

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# A book and a chocolate bar works just fine

Change is inevitable. It's just a fact of life. It's navigating some of life's physical changes that are a challenge in my household right now.

Other than my husband, who is just an innocent bystander, the rest of us are going through it.

Puberty has hit our home in various stages and I'm trying my best to help them navigate

it. There are emotional changes that require support and understanding.

For example, a teen boy hulking out over something insignificant. Intellectually, I understand what's happening. They get a fresh wave of testosterone, and they don't always know how to handle it.

However, the illogical side of my brain wants to yell at

them to get it together, but I know that wouldn't exactly help things.

I must keep my cool and stay level-headed even when it goes against my instincts.

Then there are the physical changes that require lots of deodorant and showers (looking at you boys). I literally had to roll down the window on the way home from church because the smell was giving me a headache.

My daughter (the youngest) has started getting acne and wanting facewash and other products to help. It's all natural, but none of it is fun.

What I wasn't expecting was to be going through my own changes at the same time. I'm finding myself in this new fun phase referred to as perimenopause.

As a kid, I remember my mom going through "the change", as it was commonly referred to. We would be in sweatshirts and blankets with blue lips while she walked around sweating and complaining that it was hot. She had a sign in her office that said, "I don't have hot flashes, I have mini personal vacations in the tropics."

It was funny then but now, I'm getting a little sneak peak,

and I have a whole new respect for all the women who have gone before me.

I often find myself waking up in the morning completely drenched in sweat, which then leads to me becoming very cold because of the air conditioning. It's a fun back and forth game throughout the day. Sweater goes on, sweater goes off. Sweater goes on, sweater goes off. And then repeat for all eternity.

I also feel like hulking out for no apparent reason. Or, at the very least, stuffing my face with chocolate. The sleep disruption often leaves me feeling completely drained and my focus isn't what it used to be.

Sometimes I feel like I'm in a fog and I walk into a room and have zero clue what I'm doing or what I was going to get. Good times.

There are probably days when my husband wishes he could retreat into a safe haven away from his crazy family.

But I find it almost comforting that we're going through these changes together. I try to have open, honest conversations with my kiddos on what's happening to all of us and to encourage them to talk things out if they need.

And when that doesn't work, cozying up in my bed with a book and a chocolate bar works just fine too.

Comments are welcome and can be sent to [talesofatiredmom@gmail.com](mailto:talesofatiredmom@gmail.com).

## Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist Katherine Cobb

# Looking Back

The Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago

June 16, 1966

The Elgin Mills grain truck rolled over and landed on its wheels when it struck the driveway and culvert at the Ralph Rodgers farm northwest of town Saturday. The driver, Joe Vanderheiden, received severe cuts and bruises while trying to avoid a collision with a tractor loader driven by Ervin R. Menebroker. Joe was rushed by ambulance to Antelope Memorial Hospital for treatment and examination. County Sheriff Lawrence Rittscher investigated the accident.

Eldon Krebs of Neligh was the outstanding exhibitor at the Nebraska Junior Shorthorn show and field day at York Sunday. He will be awarded a purebred Shorthorn heifer.

Duane Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pierce, has been accepted to work on the summer staff of the Silver Bay Association, a summer conference center related to the Y. M. C. A. He is to report for work June 22 and plans to board the train at Columbus Thursday night for New York.

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## Elgin Community Center meals

**Monday, June 15:** Baked chicken, bread stuffing, mixed vegetables, peaches, bread/butter, milk.

**Tuesday, June 16:** Pork chops, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, pears, bread & butter, milk.

**Wednesday, June 17:** Lasagna, lettuce salad, peas, garlic stick, tropical fruit, milk.

**Thursday, June 18:** Liver & onions OR ham, scalloped potatoes, harvard beets, tropical fruit, bread & butter, milk.

**Friday, June 19:** Hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, apricots, bread & butter, milk.

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

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## Community Calendar

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**Wednesday, June 10**  
Regular meeting of the District #18 Board of Education beginning at 6 p.m. followed by a board retreat.\*

**Saturday, June 13**  
Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department Cruise Night/Dance.\*

**Sunday, June 14**  
Flag Day observance at the Elgin Public Library.

**Tuesday, June 16**  
Economic Development/LB840 meeting at Elgin KC Hall beginning at 7 p.m.\*

**Wednesday, June 17**  
Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Elgin KC Hall.\*

**Sunday, June 28**  
Farewell Open House for Father John Norman at St. John's Catholic Church-Deloit.\*

**Saturday, July 4**  
Independence Day Holiday observed across the nation.

**Monday, July 6**  
Regular meeting of the Elgin City Council.

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*Thank You!*

The family of Linda Buelt would like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to the Elgin community, family, and dear friends for the overwhelming kindness, love, prayers, and support shown during Linda's visitation and funeral. Your generosity and compassion brought us comfort during a difficult time and reminded us how blessed we are to be surrounded by such caring people.

We are especially grateful to Father John Norman and Deacon Dennis Wiehn for the beautiful service, comforting words, and warm prayers shared with our family.

A very special thank you to Mark and Julie Dwyer for the beautiful music that added warmth and meaning to Linda's memorial Mass. It was a touching tribute that Linda would have truly loved.

To everyone who shared memories, stories, condolences, hugs, and prayers – thank you. Hearing your stories and seeing the love so many people had for Linda brought us comfort and reminded us of the lasting impact she had on those around her.

We are also sincerely thankful to the Christian Mothers Society for the wonderful lunch and to Levander Funeral Home for your guidance and support throughout the process.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended the services or honored Linda's memory through flowers, cards, memorials, gifts, food, and prayers. Every gesture touched our hearts.

With sincere thanks from the families of Sandy Heller, Dick, Tom and Michele Buelt.

# 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

## Mental health awareness falls on all of us

May was Mental Health Awareness Month. We recommit to helping one another and fighting against social isolation.

### WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator  
**Pete Ricketts**

No one should feel lonely. Every Nebraskan and American should feel supported. When I was Governor, we worked to strengthen mental health care in Nebraska. As a result of these efforts, U.S. News and World Report ranked Nebraska as having the fourth-best mental health in the nation.

A lot of this success was due to acknowledging and confronting the challenge of mental health. We built a behavior health System of Care to support Nebraska youth battling mental illness in a less restrictive setting.

We trained educators and school personnel in best mental health practices and Mental Health First Aid. We also invested over \$30 million in ARPA funds for youth care at CHI Immanuel, Boys Town, and Children's Hospital. We prioritized early intervention and resolution to immediate crisis. This strategy reduced the percentage of youth needing in-patient or residential treatment from 6.7% to 3.3% in two years.

I launched the Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families to help Nebraska's heroes.

The call to defend our country comes with a cost. Many of our veterans bear the physical or psychological scars of service.

Working with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, we encouraged those in need of care to receive help.

We also rolled out the 988 Suicide Prevention Lifeline. It's patterned after 911 and gives callers a simple, easy-to-remember number to dial for

assistance during a mental health crisis.

We partnered with the Boys Town National Hotline to help de-escalate crises. Their team de-escalated over 97% of callers to the Suicide Prevention Lifeline without requiring external emergency intervention.

Still, about a third of Nebraskans report feeling lonely at some point throughout the year.

I know many families are increasingly spread apart — that's true for mine. Digital connections are good, but it's not the same thing as being there in person.

Nebraskans of all ages are becoming more isolated as a result. A study conducted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln found that 21% of young Nebraskans feel lonely some or all the time.

Another 24% reported feeling lonely a little bit of the time. These numbers are way too high.

It's time to address loneliness like any other issue.

We need to know what is causing

this increase in loneliness so we can tackle the problem and improve lives. We must invest resources to improve our understanding of the rise in social isolation. Only then can we implement common sense policy to address loneliness.

That's why I introduced the bipartisan Improving Measurements for Loneliness and Isolation Act. Representative Mike Flood introduced the companion bill in the House.

This bill would establish a working group that standardizes the measurements of loneliness and isolation. This would allow experts to target the root causes of loneliness.

Another way to combat the loneliness epidemic is to spend more time together.

We can be proactive in uniting as communities. That's why I led an effort to create the National Day of Play.

There's nothing better than a day well spent with family and friends. Play builds social connection, sharpens the mind, and keeps us young at heart.

Across our churches, schools, and communities we should enjoy our neighbors and remember to have fun.

As we reflect on Memorial Day, it's also important to remember the invisible wounds so many veterans feel.

I'm fighting to improve mental health care for our servicemembers and veterans. One of the ways I'm doing this is with the MIND Our Veterans Act.

This bill would ensure that servicemembers receive effective, evidence-based mental health screenings prior to separation from active duty.

We must recognize and address the rise in mental health issues in America.

Across Nebraska mental health care providers are hard at work to address the growing problem of loneliness. I'm supporting these providers, raising awareness of the growing epidemic, and fighting for improved care for our veterans.

This month and every month, check in with friends, family, and neighbors. Let them know you care.

## An agreement worth strengthening

Six years ago, Washington managed to do something many people thought was impossible. Amidst President Trump's first term and Democrat leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives, Republicans and Democrats came together to enact the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

In today's political environment, that kind of bipartisan accomplishment feels increasingly rare. However, it happened because lawmakers on both sides recognized how important trade with our North American neighbors is to American workers, manufacturers, and farmers.

Now, six years later, the joint review of USMCA is upon us — a moment of particular importance for Nebraska. While the agreement benefits the entire nation, its impact on Nebraska's economy is especially significant.

More than 90 percent of Nebraska's annual corn exports go to Mexico and Canada. From corn and soybeans to beef and ethanol, our producers rely on strong export markets to keep operations running and rural communities growing. In 2024 alone, Nebraska exported more than \$1.6 billion in agriculture products to our North American trading partners.

This is why USMCA mattered then — and why it still matters now.

When the agreement was negotiated, it modernized outdated trade rules and included stronger labor protections, updated digital trade standards, and important safeguards for agricultural biotechnology. It was a major step forward and continues to serve as a model for future trade agreements.

But here is the reality: trade agreements only work when every country follows the rules.

As we approach the six-year review of USMCA this July, it is clear there is still more work to be done. Canada continues to create unfair trade barriers for American dairy producers, while Mexico has imposed restrictions and policies which create uncertainty for American agriculture and businesses. Recently, I became concerned by reports that Mexico's tax authority — known as SAT — has adopted aggressive enforcement practices targeting American companies operating there. These actions reportedly include retroactive tax interpretations, arbitrary audits, and burdensome appeals processes.

That is why I recently led a letter with 19 of my Republican colleagues to U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer and Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, urging the administration to hold Mexico accountable ahead of the USMCA review.

The message was simple: Mexico should not be allowed to balance its budget on the backs of American companies while ignoring commitments made under USMCA. If the agreement is going to succeed long-term, enforcement must be taken seriously.

I also traveled to Mexico to meet directly with Mexican officials during the first round of bilateral negotiations relating to the Joint Review. These conversations are important because strong relationships matter, especially when discussing trade issues affecting millions of jobs and billions of dollars in commerce between our countries.

I believe there is a real opportunity to strengthen USMCA for the future — but only if all parties are willing to live up to the commitments they made.

As Chairman of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade, I will continue working to expand markets for Nebraska agriculture and manufacturing, push back against unfair treatment of American producers and businesses, and ensure trade agreements work for the people who depend on them every day.

Nebraska producers compete with the best in the world, and I will keep working to ensure they have the opportunity to succeed.

## Keeping Nebraska residents connected and protected

One of the most important parts of my job is ensuring that federal regulators in Washington understand Nebraska's unique needs.

This past week, I made sure a key federal decision-maker got to hear these needs firsthand.

I was proud to welcome Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Commissioner Olivia Trusty to the Good Life for a tour that took us from Offutt Air Force Base to Boys Town to Lincoln.

We even hosted a roundtable with some of our state's most integral telecommunications leaders.

The FCC is the federal agency that regulates how Americans communicate, including by radio, television, telephone, satellite, and cable. In sum, the FCC's decisions have real consequences for Nebraskans in every corner of our state.

Our first stop was Offutt Air Force Base, home to U.S. Strategic Command, where I introduced Commissioner Trusty to Admiral Richard Correll, STRATCOM's commander, and Major General AnnMarie Anthony, director of STRATCOM's Joint Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations Center.

We discussed how critical the electromagnetic spectrum is for our service members to carry out their duties and defend our nation. The intersection of communications infrastructure and national security is playing out right here in our backyard, and it was important for Commissioner Trusty to see that up close.

From there, we headed to Boys Town, joined by representatives from Cox Communications. The conversation there centered on how we can meet youth where they are, including through texting and connecting through new technologies.

We also discussed the national 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, which Boys Town is connected to and contributes to. Back in 2020, I cosponsored the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act, which designated 988 as the universal telephone number for the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system.

I was proud to see this important legislation become law. I am constantly impressed by how Boys Town partners with all levels of government to get vulnerable individuals the help they need so quickly.

Next, we traveled to Lincoln for a roundtable with leaders from the Public Service Commission and the Nebraska Telecommunications Association, which represents our state's top telecom companies.

The discussion was candid and wide-ranging — touching on reforming the Universal Service Fund, which helps keep rural phone and internet service affordable; broadband mapping accuracy; and the challenges facing smaller rural carriers trying to serve communities that larger providers often overlook.

These are daily issues for many Nebraska families, and I was glad that Commissioner Trusty could hear directly from the people living and working with these realities.

We wrapped up at the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency on the Lincoln Air National Guard Base, where Lt. Governor Joe Kelley joined us alongside representatives from the Nebraska State Patrol, the Nebraska Department of Transportation, and other important stakeholders. Our conversation was especially timely, given that Nebraska had just been hit hard by devastating wildfires this spring.

As chair of the Senate Commerce Committee's Telecommunications and Media Subcommittee, overseeing the FCC is part of my job. A large part of conducting oversight involves making sure the people writing the rules in Washington understand what life looks like outside of the capital.

For Nebraska, this means understanding that our military installations depend on secure communications, our rural communities need reliable broadband, and our families in remote areas need to be able to pick up the phone and reach someone in case of an emergency.

I'll keep making that case and continue bringing the right people to Nebraska to see it for themselves.

### WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator  
**Deb Fischer**

### FROM THE HILL



Congressman  
**Adrian Smith**

## Strong hospitals start with strong leaders

Healthcare leadership has never been easy. But in Nebraska today, particularly in rural and community hospitals, it has become significantly more complex.

For more than 15 years, I've worked with emerging healthcare leaders through the Nebraska Hospital Association's Leadership Institute. Over that time, I've watched hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the state navigate this transition — representing hospitals large and small, urban and rural alike.

That experience has given me a clear view of how healthcare leadership is changing and what Nebraska needs if we want our hospitals, clinics and communities to remain strong. **Leadership today is less about titles and more about people**

Many healthcare professionals step into leadership roles because they are excellent clinicians, technicians or operational experts. What often surprises them is how different leadership feels once they are responsible not just for tasks, but for people.

Today's hospital leaders spend much of their time navigating conflict, managing performance and guiding teams

through constant change. Whether it's staffing shortages, reimbursement pressures, regulatory shifts or new technology, leaders are expected to make sound decisions while keeping patients, employees and communities at the center.

That reality has reshaped what effective leadership education looks like. Over time, effective leadership development must favor practical, applied skills over abstract theory. Capabilities like deescalation, emotional intelligence and change management directly affect the experiences of patients, families and employees.

The most in-demand competencies that consistently rise to the top include conflict management, performance management, emotional intelligence, change leadership and the ability to give and receive meaningful feedback.

These are not "soft skills." They are core leadership capabilities that directly affect patient care, employee retention and organizational stability. **Many new leaders don't know where their gaps are**

Another lesson I've learned from my work with current and emerging administrators is that new leaders often

don't know what they don't know.

Many enter leadership roles confident in their technical expertise, but often less prepared for the human side of leadership. This becomes especially clear when leaders receive structured feedback from colleagues, supervisors and direct reports.

Hospital leaders can get help through feedback assessments and working one-on-one with an executive coach to interpret the results. For many, it's the first time they've seen how others truly experience their leadership.

The insights can be uncomfortable, but they are also transformative. Leaders discover hidden strengths, blind spots and gaps between their intentions and their impact. Just as important, they learn how to respond to feedback productively rather than defensively.

That kind of learning is difficult to replicate on the job, especially in small hospitals where leaders may not have access to coaching or peer support. Providing a safe, structured environment for reflection is one of the most

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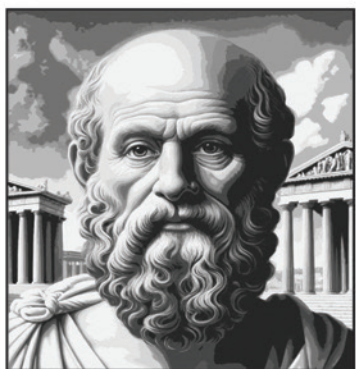
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## Hospitals

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valuable aspects of leadership development. Leaders of rural hospitals face unique leadership pressures. Leadership challenges look different in rural Nebraska – and they deserve specific attention.

In many communities, hospital leaders wear multiple hats. Resources are limited. Staffing is tight. Financial margins are beyond thin. In some cases, sending a leader to a day-long development session means an entire department is shorthanded.

Yet rural leaders often gain the most from leadership development. They bring deep community ties, broad operational knowledge and a willingness to learn from peers facing similar challenges.

One of the most powerful elements of leadership education is peer learning. I've been witness to leaders talking openly with one another about real problems, not hypothetical case studies. Whether it's managing change, addressing performance issues or navigating a crisis that draws national media attention, leaders consistently learn as much from one another as they do from their instructors.

For rural hospitals trying to maintain services, retain staff and remain independent, leadership capacity isn't a luxury. It's a necessity.

### Leadership development must keep evolving

Ultimately, leadership development cannot stand still.

Healthcare is changing rapidly and leadership education must keep pace.

Over the years, leadership programs have evolved based on participant feedback, workforce trends and emerging issues, from adding executive coaching to rethinking how technology and artificial intelligence are shaping healthcare decision making.

The goal isn't to train leaders for the world as it was, but to prepare them for the challenges they are already facing and those still to come.

### Why this matters to Nebraska

Strong healthcare leadership affects all of us. It influences whether hospitals can recruit and retain staff, how they respond to crises and whether communities, especially rural ones, continue to have access to care close to home.

Investing in leadership development isn't just about professional advancement.

It's about ensuring that Nebraska's healthcare systems are led by people who are prepared to make thoughtful decisions under pressure, lead teams through uncertainty and serve their communities well.

As healthcare grows more complex, the need for capable, well-prepared leaders has never been clearer. Preparing the next generation of hospital leaders is not optional. But it is essential to the future health of our state.

Mike Freel, Ph.D., of Omaha, is program director of Bellevue University's Master of Healthcare Administration program and the lead instructor for the Nebraska Hospital Association's Leadership Institute.

## Pillen signs order to track antisemitic behavior

LINCOLN — Nebraska Gov. Jim Pillen signed an executive order Friday that creates a framework for K-12 schools, colleges and universities to track and report antisemitic behavior to the Governor's Office.

Pillen, a former University of Nebraska regent, said during a Capitol press conference that his executive action is meant to "fight antisemitism."

The order would require each public K-12 school district, community college and four-year higher education institution to file an annual report with the state that documents complaints and incidents of antisemitism that occur during an academic year, as well as any findings from investigations of such incidents.

Relatives and friends of hostage Guy Gilboa-Dalal embrace as they learn the news of his release on Oct. 13, 2025, in Ra'anana, Israel. The ceasefire deal between Israel and Hamas has brought an end to the two years of war that followed the attacks of Oct. 7, 2023. A condition of the deal was the immediate return of hostages held in Gaza. (Photo by Dima Vazirnovich/Getty Images)

The order uses the definition of antisemitism from the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, which says "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews." Some have criticized the group's definition as overly broad, especially during a time of war in the Middle East.

Pillen said he is "formally requesting" that schools and higher education institutions around the state fully cooperate with his order and make sure that their institutional policies align with "federal and state civil rights protections."

The IHRA says manifestations of antisemitism might include language targeting the state of Israel. Pillen said he pursued the order, in part, because Legislative Bill 538

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Fifty Years Ago

June 16, 1976

Andrew Henn, 18 has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP). Andrew, a 1976 graduate of Pope John High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Henn of Elgin. Andrew will enter active duty November 1, 1976 and has selected the Aircraft Maintenance career area for training after completing Basic Military Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. According to Sergeant Marshall, Andrew's Air Force Recruiter in Norfolk, the time that Andrew spends in the DEP will count towards his longevity pay raises when he enters active duty.

Gerald Titterton was high bidder on the residence of the late Mrs. Theresa Eischeid. The property, which sold at auction Sunday, brought \$16,000.

Thirty Years Ago

June 19, 1966

Ruth Vacha of Petersburg was awarded special honors at the American Heart Association Delegate Assembly. Ruth was chosen as one of the 11 people in the state to receive the "Volunteer of the Year Award." This year, Ruth was also given an award for "Outstanding Leadership" for the Norfolk Heart Walk. The heart walk was chosen as one of the most successful special events in the state this year. Mrs. Vacha is employed at the Lutheran Community Hospital division of the newly formed Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. She is the current Program Director/Head Nurse of the Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Department. She is the daughter-in-law of Sally Vacha of Petersburg, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Baum of Elgin.

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## Museum

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Native Americans, war veterans, agriculture, framed art using curled human hair, and many other items you'd be hard-pressed to find on display anywhere else.

You can rent a well-appointed meeting room in the back for gatherings and meetings. Or, round up your class or club to reserve time for your back-in-the-day learning experience in the one-room schoolhouse. Or, take a moment to sit on a pew in the pioneer church and appreciate the stained-glass windows.

Efforts by the ACHS are funded by Antelope County government, private donations, and entry fees. Annual membership which includes unlimited admission to the museum, historic church, log cabin, and one-room schoolhouse is \$25 for a family and \$15 for an individual. Business memberships are available for \$150 a year with a sustaining category at \$100. Members get a quarterly newsletter highlighting efforts underway at the museum complex. With-

out membership, the entry fee is \$5 for adults. Children under 12 years old are free.

When you visit the museum this summer, open 1:00 - 5:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday, be sure to check progress on the grounds immediately north of the main museum building. An effort expected to take about three years is underway to establish native grasses and wildflowers to complement the windmill, cows, and child on horseback.

The wall painting next to the greenspace on the backside of the building Hild owns was funded by her. The painting depicts the Nebraska open plains. Appreciate the goldenrod, Nebraska's state flower, and find the antelope. Antelope County, established in 1871, was named for the pronghorn antelope early settlers found roaming the plains.

The ACHS was established in 1886. It maintains an extensive document and photographic collection including genealogical records, historic newspapers, maps, court records, and high school yearbooks. According to the ACHS website at <https://www.antelopecountymuseum.org>, the active board of directors and staff "educate people to encourage even greater efforts to chronicle our unique place in Nebraska's narrative, a story of people and landscape intertwined."

The ACHS website has been recently updated with fascinating details about White Buffalo Girl, inspired by the late LeVern Hauptmann, a long-time ACHS board member and avid historian. White Buffalo Girl died in Neligh in 1877 at 18 months old while her Ponca tribe was forcibly enroute, called the Trail of Tears, from their home in northeast Nebraska to what is now Oklahoma. She is buried at the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Neligh and is consistently honored and remembered (with appreciation by Ponca Native Americans) to this day.

For questions or comments, please call the museum at 402-887-5010 or email [antelopecountymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:antelopecountymuseum@gmail.com). Sitting among priceless relics in the museum, Hild wrapped up with this observation, "... young adults often aren't interested in the old stuff, but later, as it becomes important to them, their best link, their older relatives, are gone."

The Antelope County Museum has displays from all over the county and can help fill that gap.

### WATER AEROBICS

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This Sunday, **June 14, 2026**  
5:00 pm, Elgin Public Library

- Flag Raising
- Veteran **COFFEE DRIVE**  
Please bring cans of coffee (they prefer regular - not decaffeinated) to be given to the Norfolk Veterans Home.

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from State Sen. Brian Hardin of Gering did not pass during the last legislative session.

That bill would have required specific training on combatting antisemitism for public school and university employees.

The international group's definition of antisemitism was the main point of contention during legislative debate, which ended with the bill being passed over after a filibuster threat spurred by an interaction between Hardin and State Sen. Megan Hunt of Omaha, in which she said Hardin made a comment about her being "wet," which he denies.

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# Wolfpack Sports

## Elgin's Summer Ball Teams

### Rittscher, Erickson on White team for all-star game

NORFOLK — Elgin Public/Pope John will be well represented at the 2026 Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Classic in Norfolk.

Jarek Erickson and Trey Rittscher will be member of the White team that takes the field for the annual all-star game.

The game will be played on Friday, June 12. Kickoff will be at 7 p.m.

Chris Koozer of Norfolk High will lead the White Team and Johnnie Ostermeyer of Crofton will lead the Red Team.

Joining Koozer on the White side will be Matt Skiff and Ken Swanson (Norfolk), Ryan Miller (Lyons-Decatur Northeast), Dalton Tremayne (West Point Beemer), and Kalin Koch from Twin River.

Joining Ostermeyer on the Red sideline will be John Connot (Crofton), Jaxson Kant (Lutheran High Northeast), Andy Osborne (West Holt), Tyler Legate (Pierce) and Jon Bau (Wausa Osmond).

Playing in the game will be:

#### RED Team:

Hayden Bauer, Pierce Jace Jorgensen, Wayne Gage Hedstrom, St. Marys Porter Mathews, O'Neill Callen Marshall, NC Drew Schmaderer, Stuart Reece Heineman, Pender Nathan Timmerman, NC Breiton Whitmire, Cedar Catholic

Lane Bybee, St. Marys Jace Panning, Crofton Marek Dvorak, West Holt Jackson Lynde, Crofton Mason Krause, Hartington-Newcastle Kotner Koch, Wynot Carter Kelly, Hartington-Newcastle Brady Hochstein, Cedar Catholic

Bryce Lindstrom, Pierce Taven Ocampo, Wayne Brock Jeannoutot, Bloomfield Grady Welke, O'Neill Sam Wiebelhaus, Cedar Catholic

Edwin Alarcon, Norfolk Catholic

Cody Smith, Bloomfield Noah Manchester, O'Neill Jared Rutar, Cedar Catholic Aiden Gallop, LHNE Carter Wiese, Wayne Christian Nordby, Pierce Tyson Sanger, Crofton Anthony Steffen, Crofton Boston Krueger, Pierce Tate Stolpe, Wausa Osmond Aaron Medina, South Sioux City Jagger Sims, South Sioux City

Parker Schmidt, Wynot

#### WHITE Team

Tanner Wagner, Norfolk Konner Bourek, Howells-Dodge Cash Hanis, NBC Braylon Wegner, Bancroft Rosalie

Jarett Werner, Elkhorn Valley

Tregan Fitzke, Logan View Ethan Kester, Summerland Bodonn Sweeney, Madison Isidro Rosas, Norfolk Peyton Penrose, WP-Beemer Hunter Swanson, WP-Beemer Myles Nielsen, WP-Beemer Cash Wichersham, Verdigre Tucker Matthies, Clarkson-Leigh

Gavin Groteluschen, Humphrey

Dane Meyer, Howells-Dodge Tucker Czanick, AC Jarek Erickson, EPPJ Casey Schnebel, Battle Creek Logan Nelson, Wisner Pilger Kaden Knaak, LDNE Korbin Werner, Elkhorn Valley

Maverik Smith, GACC Cohen Skiff, Norfolk Nathan Tomcak, Howells-Dodge

Gatlin Davidson, Stanton Trey Rittscher, EPPJ Carson Tomasek, Stanton Regan Raabe, Wisner Pilger Nate Van Greind, WP-Beemer Blake Ransom, Humphrey Taytum Anderson, Norfolk Korbyn Anthony, Wisner

Pilger

Lucas Engel, Bancroft

Rosalie

Chase Freudenburg, AC

Josh Arens, Stanton



Playing on the Elgin 12 & Under girls softball team are (l-r) Brooke Borer and Taryn Schindler (sitting). Middle row: Elise Hoefer, Hayley Seltling, Ainsley Beckman and Kinley Seltling (crouching). Back row: Maisie Seier, Hannah Hemenway, Brecken Childers, Linley Seier, Emery Borer, Elly Boschen, Ellie Vanis and Cora Beckman.



Members of the 10 & Under Elgin girls softball team this year are (front row, l-r): Adalyn Veik and Taryn Schindler. Back row: Selene Lopez, Maisie Seier, Cora Beckman, Elly Boschen, Hayley Seltling, Ruth Thomas, Ainsley Beckman and Vanessa Buschow.



Playing Pee Wee baseball for Elgin this season are (back row, l-r): Leo Speiker, Rexx Uecker, James Moser, Mikaiah Hoefler, Bryson Kuhlman, Carter Lemburg and Diedrick Klein. Front row: Mark Schindler, Hunter Labeledz, Reid Kietly, Bentley Kittleson and Harrison Lodge.

Photos submitted