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## In Brief //

### Girls wrestling district meet to be February 6-7

At Weeping Water High School.

Elgin Public-Pope John will be among a slew of teams competing for state berths this weekend at the 2026 NSAA District B-3 Girls Wrestling Tournament at Weeping Water High School. To be held Friday and Saturday, February 6-7, the tournament will be a collection of the finest wrestlers in this part of the state seeking to keep their season going by qualifying for state.

Schools scheduled to participate at the tournament are Arlington, Bancroft-Rosalie, Bergan Catholic, Cedar Bluffs, Cedar Catholic, Centennial, Conestoga, Crofton/Bloomfield, Dorchester, EPPJ, Elkhorn Valley, EMF, Fairbury, Giltner/Harvard, Grand Island CC, Palmyra, Pierce, Platteview, Sandy Creek, Shelton, Southern, Thayer Central, Wahoo, Weeping Water, Atkinson West Holt, Wilber-Clatonia and Wood River. First day action will begin Friday at 2 p.m. as there will be wrestling on three mats. Saturday matches will begin at 9:30 a.m. The schedule of matches will be to wrestle the remaining four rounds starting with the round of 12 consolidation matches, semifinals & third round consolation, consolation semifinals (aka heart-break round), finals and consolation finals.

## Public Notices //

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice of Organization — Pebble Creek Grain LLC  
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## Weather //

The high temperature last week was 42 degrees recorded on Monday, January 26.

The low temperature during the same period was -9 degrees recorded on Sunday, January 25.

Altogether, 0.10 of an inch of precipitation was recorded last week.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec
Jan 25	16	-9	.00
Jan 26	42	-1	.00
Jan 27	26	7	.00
Jan 28	38	9	.00
Jan 29	24	7	.00
Jan 30	11	-7	.00
Jan 31	28	0	.10
Total for last week			0.10
Total for January			0.14
Total precipitation 2026			0.14

### Schmitt, Kluthe file for re-election

Elgin Mayor Mike Schmitt has filed for re-election. That's just one of several new filings since last week.

Elgin City Councilman Leigh Kluthe will also be seeking re-election.

According to information from the Antelope County Clerk's office there were two other new filings to report. Ginny Garzan has filed for the Neligh-Oakdale Board of Education. Also,

Maurice Soper has filed for the Airport Authority Board.

Previous election filings were:

Kimberly Young and Kyle Heithoff - District #18 Board of Education  
Kenny Reinke - Neligh-Oakdale Board of Education  
Robert Moore - Sheriff  
Deb Branstiter - County Treasurer  
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Angela Mortensen - Clerk of the District Court

Brian Whitesel - Airport Authority  
Lisa Welding - District 18 Board of Education

Robert Lewis - Weed Authority  
Rachel Shrader - Weed Authority  
Deadline for incumbents to file for re-election is February 17.



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### Elgin community turns out to show support for veterans

Patriotism was on full display Thursday night as a 'Salute to Veterans' was held at the EPS gymnasium. As part of the evening's festivities, the Elgin VFW Auxiliary manned a table where items of need could be dropped off to be taken to the nearby veteran's home. Items as well as cash donations were received. Among the Auxiliary members manning the table were Dianne Gunderson (l) and Barb Bode (r).

### Neligh man to pay restitution to local business

Antwan J. Deleon, 25, of Neligh, will spend 60 months in probation, serve 90 days in the Madison County jail, and pay restitution in the amount of \$25,314.63 to Reinke's Farm and City Services Inc.

Deleon was sentenced on Jan. 28 for one count of theft by deception-\$5,000+, a Class IIA felony, Jan. 28 in Antelope County District Court.

Prior to sentencing, the Honorable Mark Johnson held a restitution hearing. Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith said the state was seeking restitution totaling \$23,452.13.

Deleon was called to testify and told Johnson he is employed and capable to pay, and requested time to make payments.

Johnson allowed four days credit for time served, and ordered Deleon serve two days immediately. The remaining 84 days are to be served as ordered in the conjoined probation order.

The judge also set rest restitution of \$421.91 be paid monthly.

Deleon will also pay court costs and fees totaling \$102. DNA collection was also ordered.

Deleon's bond, originally set at \$25,000-10%, was exonerated and will be applied to court costs and restitution.

He was remanded to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff.

### Warrants issued district court no-shows

Two individuals scheduled to appear before the Honorable Mark Johnson, Jan. 28, in Antelope County District Court failed to appear for show cause

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## Weather 2025: Dry, wet and dry

You can't predict the weather.

No matter how meteorologists try, they can make educated guesses, but to determine the amount of precipitation to fall during a calendar year is anyone's guess.

Data from the Nebraska Weather Service for 2025 can best be described as streaky.

The first few months of 2025 were dry, then as spring turned into summer the rains came before again drying off in the latter months.

January was mild in terms of temperatures as highs for all but a few days were in double digits. There were eleven days when low temperatures were in single digits. Moisture measured out to just 0.13 of an inch.

Just after Valentine's Day there was a five-day run of single-digit high temperatures and bitter cold lows. The lowest temperature came on February 20 when the mercury dipped to -21 degrees. Precipitation during the month came to 0.30 of an inch as close to six inches of snow fell.

March was well ... March. High temperatures ranged from 39 degrees early in the month to 87 by the end of the month. With four inches of snow, total precipitation came to 1.02 inches.

High temperatures in April were above 50 degrees for all but a few days. The low for the month came on April 5 when the thermometer dipped to 22 degrees. Precipitation totaled less than an inch (0.81).

It did not freeze after April 30. The low in May was 34 degrees on May 3. The high was 90 degrees on May 11. Only once did precipitation reach one inch on any given day. For the month, 2.15 inches of rain fell. The amount was more than 1.5 inches below normal for the month.

Measurable precipitation fell on 10 days in June. The most coming on June 26 when 2.35 inches of rain was recorded. For the month, 6.72 inches of rain fell. The figure was 2.72 inches above normal. The hottest day of the year occurred on June 22 when the temperature reached 99 degrees. The low was 48 degrees on June 4.

All things considered, July was mild. The high for the month was 91 degrees on July 29 while the low was 57 on July 12.

July was the wettest month of the year with 8.54 inches of rain. The number was more than five inches above normal. On five different days, Elgin received more than one inch of rain.

August was a different story. Only once, on the

last day of the month, did Elgin receive more than one inch of rain in a 24-hour period. On August 31, 1.51 inches of rain were received. Just once did the temperature rise to 90 degrees.

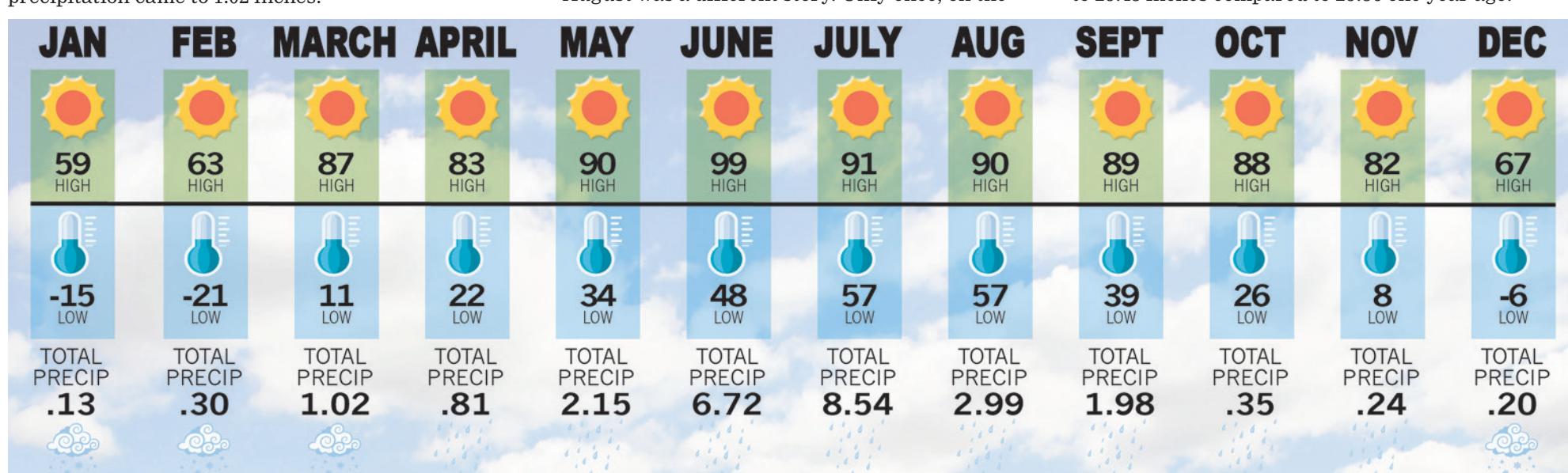
September saw the temperature dip to 39 degrees on the sixth day. The high for the month was 89 on September 14. Precipitation totaled just under two inches, the largest one day rain total was 0.56 of an inch.

The harvest was well underway and conditions stayed dry for the month. Only once, on October 14, did it rain and it was only 0.35 of an inch. A hard freeze was recorded October 30 when the temperature dipped to 26 degrees. The high came earlier in the month at 88 degrees on October 4-5.

Like October, November was dry as only 0.24 of an inch of precipitation was recorded. The high was 82 on November 15 while the low came on November 30 when the temperature fell to eight degrees.

In December, 1.2 inches of snow was recorded. Total precipitation was 0.20 of an inch. The high came on December 27 at 67 degrees while the low was -6 degrees on December 14.

For the year, total precipitation here in Elgin came to 25.43 inches compared to 25.36 one year ago.



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# Easy Brownies



Good day, Snack Time!!! Here's that after-school snack I had a lot of when I was growing up. I am sure I made and

baked more than I ate. Having 4 brothers, a pan never saw the next day.

These are really easy. Measure and stir. It's probably the recipe I learned as a young baker.

Next time the kids need an after school snack, have some of these on hand. Delicious!

JoAnn

## EASY BROWNIES

2 sticks butter (melted)  
2 cups white sugar  
1/2 cup cocoa  
4 eggs  
1 1/2 cups flour  
2 tsp vanilla  
1/4 cup nuts (optional)

Frosting:  
6 tbs butter  
1-1/2 cups white sugar  
6 tbs milk  
6 oz. chocolate chips  
1/2 pkg marshmallows

Put all the brownie ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. Pour the mixture into a 10x15 pan.

Bake at 350° for 20 min. Cook before frosting them.

For the frosting, boil the butter, sugar, and the milk.

Remove from the heat.

Add the chocolate chips and marshmallows. Beat until it's spreadable.

## Kolm, Kester on USD's Dean's List

More than 2,400 students were named to the Fall 2025 Dean's List at the University of South Dakota.

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## EPS speech team medals at Howells-Dodge meet

Having started practice prior to Christmas break this year, it was time for the Elgin Public Speech Team to see some competition.

The team traveled to the Howells-Dodge Meet on Wednesday to test their skills.

In the Junior Varsity division, Sydney Niewohner, Sophia Burke, Kynlee Tillis, John Zwingman and Braedon Hinkle were the OID Champions.



Photo submitted

**Varsity speech team medal winners were (front row, l-r): Dannyka Smidt, Kayton Zwingman, Gentry Zwingman and Kierstyn Eisenhauer. Back row: Braedon Hinkle, John Zwingman, Sophia Burke, Kynlee Tillis, Sydney Niewohner and Kyla Donaldson.**

Busteed in both Informative and Persuasive Speaking and Gemma Miller and Donaldson in Extemporaneous Speaking.

EPS Coaches Jessie Reestert and Stacy Shumake-Henn were excited to see the team in action. "We definitely have work to do, but it gets to a point where the kids need to hear feedback from someone other than us. That's why it was nice to get out to compete."

The coaches were pleased with the results.

"Howells-Dodge is a pretty big meet. There are some bigger schools and some very solid teams, so it's always nice to see where we stack up. We were proud of the kids' efforts today. They really did some good things."

The team will have some time to polish up their performances as well as add some new events to their arsenal by their next

outing.

"We have a number of events that are up and running but just weren't quite ready to go this time around." The team will next compete at the LHNE Eagle Classic.

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# The one thing that really matters is ...

This one was a perfect 10. The number one was affixed to a tiny crown she'd rather not wear. Family surrounded her, took photos, smiled with delight. She definitely liked the fresh strawberries better than the gooey cupcake frosting.

How fun to attend the party for a one-year-old! Precious. Cute as can be. This little girl wasn't quite sure what was happening. It was her first birthday. So much life ahead.

In some traditional Asian cultures, a baby is considered one year old at birth. Take the Korean example where everyone in the community also adds one year to their age on New Year's Day. A baby born December 31 would be age one at birth and age two the next day on January 1. In most places now, age is a chronological measure based on time outside the womb, not a biological indicator or a sign of community unity.

Interesting thinking about the number one. The song One Is the Loneliest Number made popular by the band Three Dog Night comes immediately to mind. Psychologists now identify loneliness, that gap between the desire for social connection and actual experience, as a public health threat most acute amongst younger generations.

On the movie stage, there's One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest starring academy award winner Jack Nicholson. Saw Defending the Caveman a while back in Vegas. It's a one-man show. Often after a long day filled with unforeseen challenges, one might say, "it's been one of those days, just one thing after another." And as you complain about that boss or co-worker, others might grumble under their breaths that it takes one to know one. Maybe tomorrow will be as easy as one-two-three.

A friend always referred to his wife as his number one. Being number one is the goal for many – in family life, in the classroom, in sports, in the community, at the workplace. Nice thought, though not possible. Maybe being known as one amazing person, as in being your personal best, makes more sense.

A hymn comes to mind – They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love. The first line is "we are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord". Unity is being of one mind. Whatever the context – church, school,

work, community – it's comforting to know there can be a common bond regardless of our many differences.

Time is described by using the word one, as in one o'clock, or saying that it happened one day last week. We often are recipients of the sound advice – take one day at a time or just wait one second.

In measurement, one is the base unit as in one acre of land or one linear foot of wood. When children learn to count, what comes first? One. Fractions depend on one whole – one-half is half of one.

The U.S. money system has a one-dollar bill. "Can you change this five for ones?" Until recently, pennies worth one cent were minted by our federal government. As pennies eventually move out of circulation, we'll pay for a good or service to the nearest five cents, what economists dub the rounding tax.

Here's a quiz for you – who do these quotes belong to?

- 1) "One small step for mankind . . ." – Neil Armstrong, Apollo 11 moon landing
- 2) "We are one people." – Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg address
- 3) "One day this nation will rise up . . ." Martin Luther King, Jr., I Have a Dream speech

This three-letter word can do so much. Express unity. Identify isolation. Emphasize singularity, as in getting one last chance. Even focus. The one thing that really matters is that we put our one best foot forward, one-by-one and together, to make this world a better place.

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## Looking Back



The Elgin Review

### Sixty Years Ago

February 10, 1966

The St. Boniface Knights won their 13th game of the season Friday night on their home court, soundly thrashed St. Francis of Humphrey. Behind 17-19 at the end of the 1st quarter, the Knights came to life and took a 29-21 halftime lead to the dressing room. They finished with a 57-44 margin.

The Springlike weather of this weekend terminated Tuesday, and according to weather reports, cloudy, cooler with rain or light snow, was in the offing. Sunday's temperature went up into the upper 50's for the warmest so far in 1966.

Rawlings Paul was born May 14, 1893 at Elgin, Nebr., to William M. and Rosalie Rawlings Paul and passed away in the Missouri Valley, Iowa community Memorial Hospital February 2, 1966. He grew to manhood in the Elgin, Nebraska community and was graduated from York Business College, York, Nebraska.

Pvt. Phillip J. Welding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Welding, Elgin Nebr., completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army training center, Fort Gordon, Ga., Feb. 4. Welding's training included instruction in civil military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner of war control, and self defense.

### Fifty Years Ago

February 4, 1976

It was "hit and miss" in the immediate Elgin vicinity the past few days when two storm fronts passed through the area. Friday afternoon and night Elgin received a good three inches of snow. Clear sky and some sunshine Saturday, plus traffic cleared high-ways of snow and ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bode announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Brian Rusnek, son of John Rusnek of Minneapolis, Minn. A June wedding is planned. Doris and her fiancée are both from Minneapolis, Minn.

The Pope John Crusaders traveled to St. Edward Saturday and returned with a 78-53 loss. Larry Borer led the local squad with 22 points followed by Kev Dinslage's 9 and Jeff Dinslage with 8 points. Leon Kerkman snagged 9 rebounds to lead his team on the boards. Jeff Dinslage had 7 and Larry Borer 6 rebounds.

Wayne K. Miller, 34, Ord, was fatally injured in a two-vehicle accident about 8:35 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30 5.1 miles north of Bartlett on Highway 281. The road was ice and snow-packed. Miller was driving his car enroute south. A northbound pickup truck, driven by Carl W. Nicholas, 59 of Bartlett, went out of control on the slippery road when it was hit broadside by the Miller car.

Born, Jan. 20, 1976, a daughter, Kristie Lynne weighing 9 pounds 21/2 ounces, in Antelope Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scholl.

### Thirty Years Ago

February 7, 1986

Jennifer Dwyer, a senior at Pope John Central Catholic, attended the annual Scholars Recognition Day at the University of Nebraska-Kearney on Tuesday, Jan. 30. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dwyer of rural Bartlett.

Elgin-Petersburg wrestling team competed in the Clearwater Invitational Tournament last Friday night, Feb. 2, placing ninth in the 12-team field.

Winside ran away with the team title and Pope John finished second in the Clearwater Invitational Wrestling Tournament last

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# Opinion

READ, REFLECT, RESPOND.



## Call a 30-second timeout, before changing the criteria for selection to Nebraska Hall of Fame

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

Tom Osborne for the Nebraska Hall of Fame? Sign me up. But maybe it's worth spending a bit of time considering the rules for induction into the state's most prestigious honor.

They aren't very good.

First off, a person must have been dead for 35 years before they can be considered.

That always made me wonder, will people remember how big a deal night-show host Johnny Carson, of Norfolk, was? He was the undisputed "King of Late Night" who regularly reminded us that he was from Nebraska.

Heck, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (where he graduated, and donated millions) still uses his voice to promote the school.

But Carson, who died in 2005, won't be eligible to be in our state's Hall of Fame until 2040. Who's going to be

around then who will even remember his show, the "Carnac the Magnificent," or "Art Fern"? How about Bob Devaney? He boasted pride in the state by quintillions (a billion billions) via the success of his football teams.

"Go Big Red" became the state motto. There's Nebraska booster clubs across the country. And wearing Red on Saturdays (also when this Fred Hoiberg team or the volleyball team plays) is basically a Cornhusker requirement.

The eligibility rules have changed more than once for the Nebraska Hall of Fame, which was established in 1961 and now has 27 members. They include Wild West Show figure Buffalo Bill Cody, World War I hero Gen. "Black Jack" Pershing, Native American leader Standing Bear and civil rights figure Malcolm X.

Prior to 1998, a state commission was naming a new inductee every two years. That led to questions about whether every new inductee was really worthy of having their bronze bust displayed in the hallways of the State Capitol.

I mean, I remember going to Gold's department store in Lincoln way back when.

But should the founder of that store be in the State Hall of Fame? And Charles Bessey was a famed botanist at UNL who pushed for creation of the nation's largest, hand-planted forest in the Sandhills. But a Hall of Famer?

The changes in 1998 (followed by more changes in 2005) included requiring a person to be dead for 35 years to become eligible for induction.

I remember thinking, "that's way too long" when those rules were adopted. But no one was asking me what I thought.

So here we are today, with Gov. Jim Pillen – a former football player for Osborne at UNL – proposing to carve out an exemption in the Hall of Fame rules to allow a person still living, who served as NU's football coach and athletic director, who graduated from Hastings High School and who served in the U.S. House of Representatives, to be inducted.

Tom Osborne is the only person who fits those qualifications (which makes you wonder if Pillen's bill violates the

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

Edward R. Murrow

State Constitution's prohibition on "special legislation" that benefits one "class" of people or businesses).

Thirty-two state senators signed on to co-sponsor the proposal, introduced by Hastings State Sen. Don Lonowski, so this is a bill that has legs. Many legs.

Tom Osborne is totally deserving, and that's despite the criteria for the Hall of Fame that gives more credit for accomplishments in public affairs, the arts and science and the professions, than in athletics or entertainment.

### ALL THINGS NEBRASKA



State Correspondent

**Paul Hammel**

He and his wife founded the Teammates mentoring program, which I can personally attest can make a great difference in a kid's life.

Osborne has also been a consistent, moral compass for our state, lobbying against expanded gambling and legalization of marijuana (though I never thought I'd see beer sold at Memorial Stadium in the old coach's lifetime).

I'd urge senators to stop and think before fiddling, one more time, with the rules for getting into the Nebraska Hall of Fame.

That 35-year wait to get into the Hall is crazy. Make it five or 10 years if changes are necessary. Continue it as a posthumous honor.

Instead, work on cutting property taxes. I wouldn't worry too much about Tom Osborne getting into the state's Hall of Fame. He will.

## 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.*

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William Whipple was born to Captain William Whipple, Sr. and Mary Cutt in 1731, Kittery, Massachusetts Bay Colony, a part of New Hampshire at that time but now Kittery, Maine. His father was a sea merchant. William was educated at the common school and tutored by a cousin from his mother's family, Robert Gerrish, a graduate of Harvard. His early heart's desire was to go to sea and by age 21 he even managed to be a captain of his own ship. Sailing among the American colonies and the West Indies was found to be fortune building for William. By age 28, he left sailing to go into the mercantile business with his brother, Joseph Whipple, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He was set to be married but that fell through at the altar, according to one source, and later marrying a cousin, Catherine Moffat, together having one child who deceased as a baby.

William Whipple strongly aligned himself with the patriot movement in the colonies and was elected to the Provincial Congress of New Hampshire in 1775 when the royal government of New Hampshire was dissolved. From that position he was appointed to the Safety Committee which worked closely with the Correspondence Committee, both involving all colonies in their work to be set free. In January of 1776, Whipple was chosen as a delegate to the Continental Congress leading to his signature on the Declaration of Independence. In a letter to fellow signer, Josiah Bartlett, William said, "This year, my friend, is big with mighty events. Nothing less than the fate of America depends on the virtue of her sons, and if they do not have virtue enough to support the most Glorious Cause ever human beings were engaged in, they don't deserve the blessings of freedom." (ancestralfindings.com/ William Whipple: The Signers of the Declaration of Independence) I see his statement just as relevant for today as it was during the Revolution.

William Whipple did own a slave named Prince Whipple but William freed Prince because it came to him that if he, William, was fighting for freedom, it was wrong for him to keep anyone else in bondage. Great personal revelation, carried through with action!

After signing the Declaration of Independence, the New Hampshire Provincial Congress placed William in command of a brigade of four regiments of militia. Through his leadership two major battles were won: Battle of Saratoga and Battle of Rhode Island. He was given the honor as one of the officers to set terms for the surrender of General Burgoyne.

After the Revolution, Whipple studied to pass the bar, becoming an associate justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire. During this time, he began to suffer from heart palpitations. He carried on riding his court circuit to handle cases but in 1785 succumbed to that ailment at the age of 55. As stated in Lives of the Signers: "Thus terminated the valuable life of one who rose from the post of a cabin boy, to a rank among the first men of his country."

## Life is a gift we must protect

Last week we recognized the work of the pro-life movement across the 53 years since the Roe v. Wade decisions.

Since then, we have seen a long fight, and recent victories, in protecting young lives. The Dobbs decision restored the right of the American people to enact pro-life laws through the democratic process. There is work still to be done.

The pro-life movement is about love, compassion, dignity, and respect. Life is a gift. As Senator, I'm proud to fight for life.

Nebraska has always been a leader in the pro-life movement. In 2010, we became the first state to pass a bill banning abortion after babies could feel pain. When I was Governor, we banned the barbaric practice of dismemberment abortion. We bolstered informed consent protections. We provided nursing mothers' rooms at state buildings. We also allowed state team members to donate unused vacation leave to coworkers who are expectant mothers.

Two years ago, Nebraska became the first state to pass a pro-life ballot initiative since Dobbs and defeated a radical pro-abortion ballot initiative.

These efforts have saved and continue to save many lives.

Supporting life isn't just about reducing abortions. It's also about ensuring all people are treated with dignity and respect.

One way we can respect life is by passing the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. It's a bill that isn't really about abortion. It's about compassion.

In 2002, Congress passed bipartisan legislation recognizing that children who survive abortion attempts are persons under federal law. But they didn't criminalize the denial of medical care to babies who survive an abortion. The Born-Alive bill rectifies that. It requires that a baby who survives abortion attempts must be provided the same level of medical care that would be provided to any other baby. It gives the baby a fighting chance at life.

These cases aren't hypothetical. Melissa Ohden's mother was pressured into an abortion attempt in Sioux City, Iowa. Her nurse heard Melissa's cries and rushed her to the NICU. Melissa survived. She was later adopted and has led a productive life. Our society is better off because her nurse had compassion and provided care.

This bill shouldn't be controversial. Tragically, it continues to be blocked by Democrats.

Our respect for human dignity should also include how we treat human remains. A few years ago, the remains of over 2,200 aborted babies were discovered in an Indiana abor-

tionist's home. People were horrified to find out that these children would be treated like common medical waste. I introduced the Dignity for Aborted Children Act to fix this. My bill would require abortionists to dispose of the remains of unborn children with the same dignity and respect as any other human being who died. It is not only about abortion, but about respecting human dignity.

In addition, I co-lead legislation to prevent taxpayer dollars from funding abortion at home and abroad. I co-sponsor legislation to require parental notification for minors who cross state lines seeking an abortion. I sent letters making sure consistent regulation is applied to abortion pills, to protect both mothers and babies. I'm also pushing to ban discrimination against pro-life healthcare providers. I will continue fighting for these pro-life priorities.

Being pro-life is about more than just passing legislation. Nebraska's pro-life culture is evident in communities across our state. We see it in volunteers who support the women who visit crisis pregnancy centers. We see it in churches who rally around young mothers to provide resources and care. We see it in the families who adopt or foster children in need. These acts of compassion demonstrate daily why to be pro-life is to be pro-mom, pro-baby, and pro-family.

We must continue encouraging a culture of life in our state and in our country.

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## This Little Light Of Mine



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A faithful Christian can have positive influences on other people.

Do we see our good impact on others?

No matter. Be the best Christian you can be.

The Lord will take care of the rest.

Bring your light with you to church this week.

### ...let your light shine...

Matthew 5:13-20

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) Psalm 112:1-10

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Sunday, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:36



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At 8 a.m. every Wednesday that both chambers of Congress are in session, all five members of Nebraska's federal delegation gather for a long-standing tradition: the Nebraska Breakfast.

**WASHINGTON REPORT**

U.S. Senator  
Deb Fischer

Established in 1942 by then-Senator Hugh Butler, the Nebraska Breakfast is the longest-running gathering of its kind on Capitol Hill. Though it has changed formats and locations over the decades, its

purpose has not changed: to give Nebraskans a chance to hear directly from their elected representatives in Washington.

At these breakfasts, U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts and U.S. Reps. Mike Flood, Don Bacon, Adrian Smith, and I update attendees on our latest work in Congress. We discuss bills we've introduced, current events, national issues, and ongoing challenges facing our state. We also take time to introduce each visiting group and invite them to share the purpose of their trip to Washington. My staff is always in attendance to help constituents as well.

Since being elected to the U.S. Senate, this tradition has become one of my favorite parts of my job. Connecting face-to-face with my fellow Nebraskans and sharing the work we're doing on their behalf is a powerful reminder of why public service matters.

The Nebraska Breakfast also strengthens the bond between

elected officials and the people we serve. It keeps us grounded. It is a living example of representative democracy in action. These conversations offer a window into the legislative process and a forum for accountability, grounding our work in the real experiences and concerns of Nebraskans.

So whether you're visiting Washington for the first time or returning with a group, your presence reminds us who we represent and why our service matters.

I invite all Nebraskans to join us on Wednesdays when both the House and Senate are in session. In 2026, the Nebraska Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m.

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Friday, Feb. 2, Pope John will host the D2 District Tournament this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, at St. Boniface Gym.

Elgin American Legion Auxiliary Unit 229 is planning a bake sale fund raiser this Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Blair Motors, Inc. Funds from the sale will be used to sponsor a girl to Cornhusker Girls State in June.

After a week of below zero temperatures, whether conditions were moderating early this week, and highs in the 40s and 50s were predicted. Low temperature for the week was 24 degrees below zero on Friday, Feb. 2.

## Twenty Years Ago

February 1, 2006

A Corn and Soybean Update meeting is planned next Tuesday, Feb. 14, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Neligh. Topics will include the latest research on nitrogen management, how to save on nitrogen and irrigation energy costs, insect management, and how to market your 2006 crop using crop insurance.

Pairings were set last weekend for the D-2 District Wrestling Tournament to be held this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, at Stanton High School. There are 18 teams involved in the district tournaments this year. Wrestling action begins at 3 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Fifth and sixth grade girls basketball team from St. Boniface School in Elgin won all three of its games in a round robin tournament at Neligh-Oakdale last weekend. The scores were 17-15 against Neligh-Oakdale and 28-11 against Wheeler Central.

Clearwater-Elgin wrestlers placed ninth in a strong 11-team field at the annual Clearwater Invitational wrestling Tournament last Friday, Feb. 3.

Nebraska Repertory Theatre will present a play, "Wiley and the Hairy Man," this Friday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Boone Central Gymnasium at Albion.

## Elgin students on UNL Dean's List

Elgin students were among the more than 7,000 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Named to the Dean's List were:

Elgin — Carter Beckman, Sara Bode, Callie Heithoff, Ethan Hinckle and Colton Wright

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### St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

Raeville, NE

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### Park Congregational U.C.C. Church

Elgin, NE

Congregational  
Sunday Worship Service: 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

Communion Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

Park Women's Fellowship: 2 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the church.

Parish Council: 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the church.

### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Rural Albion, NE

Pastor Elizabeth Goehring

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Elgin, NE

Vacancy Pastor Brian Bucklew

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Saturday Evening Service: 6 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

### Elgin Community Christian Church

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Church Council: 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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# OBITUARIES

## Bulah Miller-Hofacker, 96



December 29, 1929 - January 29, 2026

A 1947 graduate of Oakdale High School, she became a homemaker and gardener. She loved going to country music festivals.

Mass of Christian Burial for Bulah Miller-Hofacker, age 96, of Neligh, Nebraska will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 5, 2026, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Tilden, Nebraska. Reverend John Norman will be celebrant, with burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Tilden.

Visitation will be Wednesday (today) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Brockhaus-Harlan Funeral Home in Tilden, with a 7:00 p.m. Vigil Service.

Bulah died Thursday, January 29, 2026, at Accura Health-care in Neligh.

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Bulah Mae Johnson was born on December 29, 1929, to August (Vern) and Grace Tierney Johnson southeast of Elgin, Nebraska.

As a little girl, they moved to a farm south of Oakdale. She attended District 127 and graduated from Oakdale High School in 1947. Bulah then attended Norfolk Junior College.

Bulah worked at First National Bank of Neligh until she married Richard Miller at St. Francis Catholic Church in Neligh on August 16, 1954. They lived at Ewing for a short time until they moved to a farm south of Oakdale.

Bulah was a homemaker, gardener, and enjoyed sewing. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Altar Society, the Farmerette Extension Club, and the Cedar Creek Club. She was a member of St. Boniface Church in Elgin.

After the death of Richard in 1983, she moved to Tilden and worked at the Tilden Citizen. On July 6, 1990, Bulah married Robert Hofacker at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic

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## Elgin auxiliary salutes our veterans

At last Thursday night's basketball games, Elgin's auxiliary members set aside time to recognize and honor our veterans.

Throughout the evening, they were accepting donations (needed items and/or cash) for the Veterans Home in Norfolk.

Prior to the start of the girls basketball game, the colors were presented, music was played and veterans were asked to stand to be recognized.

E-R photos/DMorgan



## Court

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hearings.

Kaitlyn C. Dozler, 36, of Omaha, was scheduled for a show cause hearing regarding restitution in a 2023 case. At the time, she pleaded guilty to one count of DUI-15+ or refusal (3 prior convictions), a Class IIA felony. Restitution, in the amount of \$7,030 was ordered. She was also sentenced to a minimum jail sentence of four years, with a maximum of six and received credit for 111 days served. Her license was revoked for a term of 15 years.

On Wednesday, Johnson issued a bench warrant, in the amount of \$50,000-10%, with conditions that Dozler appear as ordered, not leave Nebraska, and not violate any laws.

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Jessica Mace, 44, of Sioux City, Iowa, failed to appear for a show cause hearing regarding restitution in a 2018 case in which Mace was found guilty of theft by deception-\$5,000+, a Class IIA felony.

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22	3	0000125600	***	SHORT, JOHN R	401 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 9-11 BLK 29 OAKDALE VILLAGE	509.28
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24	3	0000129100		FULSAAS, DELAYNE & ANGELA	307 5TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	W 2' LOT 3; LOTS 4-5; E 7' LOT 6 BLK 34 OAKDALE VILLAGE	73.30
25	3	0000129800		WORLEY, KIMBERLY J	508 WALTHER ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-2 BLK 35 OAKDALE VILLAGE	452.36
26	3	0000131800		HINES, ELIZABETH	704 6TH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-8 BLK 37 OAKDALE VILLAGE	50.50
27	3	0000132600		DEWEY, MICHAEL & REBECCA ETAL	00000 WILSON ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 1-4 BLK 42 OAKDALE VILLAGE	49.66
28	3	0000133400		KIMBER, EILEEN	609 JENKS ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 7-8 BLK 43 OAKDALE VILLAGE	38.12
29	3	0000134000		PACK, MATHEW G	605 WALTHER ST OAKDALE NE 68761	W 90' LOTS 7-10 BLK 44 OAKDALE VILLAGE	104.92
30	3	0000134500	***	SCHULTZ, JANE M ETAL	605 HOHMAN ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 15-17 BLK 45 OAKDALE VILLAGE	987.90
31	3	0000134900		JACOBS, JAMES & KAREN	601 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 13-16 BLK 46 OAKDALE VILLAGE	310.36
32	3	0000135800		SLEISTER, SHANE	606 RATH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOT 2 BLK 48 OAKDALE VILLAGE	233.27
33	3	0000135900	***	SPANGLER, SEAN M	600 RATH ST OAKDALE NE 68761	LOTS 3-4 BLK 48 OAKDALE VILLAGE	670.78
34	3	0000136800	***	STINES, FRED & CANDICE	702 WILSON ST OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD E2 BLK 3 OAKDALE VILLAGE	194.16
35	3	0000137300		WILKINSON, MATT & KELLI	601 LAWTON AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD W 82' W2 BLK 4 OAKDALE VILLAGE	367.46
36	3	0000138200		THOMAS DONNELLY, KATHLEEN ANN	707 SUMMIT AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD BLK 12 OAKDALE VILLAGE	78.62
37	3	0000138300		THOMAS DONNELLY, KATHLEEN ANN	700 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	BOYD'S ADD BLK 14 OAKDALE VILLAGE	334.94
38	3	0000139100	***	HAWKINS, JAMES & DEBBIE	800 TAYLOR ST OAKDALE NE 68761	MCGEE'S SURVEY NE4SE4 11-24-6 N 84' LOT 5 OAKDALE VILLAGE	649.72
39	3	0000139500		FULSAAS, DELAYNE & ANGELA		MCGEE'S SURVEY OF NE4SE4 11-24-6 S2 LOT 4; LOTS 11-12; LOT 14 EX TRI TR, 132'X330'; N 163' LOT 15 OAKDALE VILLAGE	1,292.50
40	3	0000139700		FULSAAS, DELAYNE & ANGELA		SEMINARY ADD LOTS 1-13 & ALL VAC STS & ALLEYS OAKDALE VILLAGE	130.76
41	3	0000142200		STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC	00000 HWY 275 OAKDALE NE 68761	VAC/MISC TRS E2 BLK V OAKDALE VILLAGE	52.00
42	3	0000142600		WILKINSON, MATTHEW		IR TR E2 & 1/2 VAC ST ADJ EX HWY BLK VIII OAKDALE VILLAGE	113.62
43	3	0000142800		SANDS, MARILYN E		VAC/MISC TRS NW4 & STR VAC STR EX .19 AC FOR HWY & 1/2 VAC ST ADJ BLK VIII, OAKDALE VILLAGE	9.78
44	3	0000145001		NOVOTNY, ASHLEY A	501 LAWTON AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	TAX LOT 2 EX W 65' & EX E 89.25' OAKDALE VILLAGE	330.32
45	4	0000158700		EVANS, BRIAN M	201 CEDAR ST ELGIN NE 68636	LOT 6 BLK 10 ELGIN CITY	667.04
46	5	0000202600		BARRON, ELIZABETH L	302 W 3RD ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	E2 LOTS 13-18 BLK 7 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	963.78
47	5	0000203500		POTTER, CHELSEA ETAL	223 2ND ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	LOTS 3-4; E 18 LOT 5 BLK 9 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	245.44
48	5	0000204200		FORBES, WARREN & JULIE	206 FRANKLIN ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	LOTS 19-22 BLK 9 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	82.10
49	5	0000207800		FORBES, WARREN D	300 FRANKLIN ST BRUNSWICK NE 68720	LOTS 1-4 BLK 16 BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	710.22
50	5	0000211200		PACIFIC TOWNSITE CO		TAX LOTS SE4 2-27-6 TAX LOT 4 .75 AC BRUNSWICK VILLAGE	27.52
51	6	0000224000		PETTIJOHN, DALE E & MARY ANN	2035 E HWY 20 ROYAL NE 68773	3-27-7 NORTH 80 ADD TR 150' X 49' ROYALVILLAGE	485.36
52	7	0000226200		PETERSON, KURT A	320 WINDOM ST ORCHARD NE 68764	LOTS 7-9 BLK 3 ORCHARD VILLAGE	605.04
53	7	0000226700		PETERSON, KURT	335 HARRISON ST ORCHARD NE 68764	LOTS 22-24 BLK 3 ORCHARD VILLAGE	1,520.14
54	7	0000232200		YOUNG, DWAYNE	320 E 2ND ST ORCHARD NE 68764	LOTS 7-8 BLK 9 ORCHARD VILLAGE	433.94
55	7	0000234800		NELSON, JOHN G	510 NOBLE ST ORCHARD NE 68764	DRAYTON'S SUB TAX LOT 14 N2SW4 3-27-8 LOTS 8-10 ORCHARD VILLAGE	169.26
56	8	0000262200	***	ARROYO, ROBERTO & ESTHER	506 NEVADA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	LOT 10 S 30' LOT 11 BLK 6 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	410.84
57	8	0000263000		ALLEMANG, CORY D	407 NEVADA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	LOT 4 EX N 57' LOT 5 BLK 7 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	191.36
58	8	0000275500		KRUGER, AARON	502 NEBRASKA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	MITCHELL'S SUB LOT 1 CLEARWATER VILLAGE	453.48
59	8	0000279700		JOHNSON, KELLY ETAL	206 MONTANA ST CLEARWATER NE 68726	TAX LOTS NW4NE4 1-25-8 TAX LOT 2 S 120' CLEARWATER VILLAGE	300.00
60	30	0000303600		OELSLIGLE, CHARLES	83951 527 AVE OAKDALE NE 68761	9-23-5 E2NE4 EX TR NE4NE4; E2W2NE4 115.51 AC GRANT TWSP	2,085.78
61	30	0000307800		SCHAPMANN, GERALD L	84597 HWY 275 OAKDALE NE 68761	17-23-5 NE4 158.86 AC GRANT TWSP	3,746.93
62	30	0000334900		OELSLIGLE, CHARLES		25-24-5 TR NE4SW4 29.59 AC BURNETT TWSP	126.04
63	82	0000412200		MOSER, MERLE P		1-23-6 TR SE4NW4 6.56 AC CEDAR TWSP	358.64
64	96	0000429601		VERNON, TIMOTHY & YUYAN		2-24-6 N2NE4 EX HWY NE4NE4 & IR TR NW4 NRR 146.6 AC OAKDALE TWSP	1,923.24
65	96	0000434000		STAN WILKINSON FARMS INC			

## Courthouse News

All fines in addition to \$49 court costs. \*Denotes an amendment of original charge(s).

Jon M Dinslage, Schuyler, NE 11/15/25 Violate deer regulations, Fined \$100.00 - Stahlecker.

Raymond D Miller (Trophy Trucking Services LLC), Mansfield, TX 9/18/25 CMV-Brake general, Fined \$50.00 - Hadaway.

Alexander J Pasdo, Minneapolis, MN 11/30/25 Speeding 75/65 MPH, Fined \$75.00 - Collins.

Donni Nachtman, Bennett, NE 11/30/22 Issue bad check-\$0-500, Sentence includes: State Fine of \$100.00 + Restitution of \$65.00 + Reimburse County of \$17.00.

Callie J Kraft, Oakdale, NE 12/2/25 Drive under susp/before reinstated-state, Fined \$100.00 - Schroeder & Lawson.\*

Timothy D Anderson, Neligh, NE 7/12/25 DUI-alcohol-2nd offense, Sentence includes: State Fine of \$500.00 + Jail Sentence, Term of 10 Days + Probation, Term of 12 Months, Attend AA meetings + Drug Testing Fee of \$60.00 + Probation Administrative Enrollment Fee of \$30.00 + Probation Fee - Regular of \$300.00 + Balance due is \$300.00 + Revoked License, Term of 18 Months + Interlock Device, Breath Test-Other of \$100.00 - Wostrel.

Zachary J Hofer, Dimock, SD 9/28/25 Speeding 72/65 MPH, Fined \$75.00 - Ahrendt.

Conner T Luettel, Gresham, NE 12/31/25 Speeding 77-65 MPH, Fined \$125.00 - Ahrendt.

Christopher B Odom, Baytown, TX 12/29/25 Violate stop or yield sign, Fined \$75.00 - Hartley.

Richelle C Davis, Aurora, CO 10/19/25 Speeding 73/65 MPH, Fined \$75.00 - Ahrendt.

Cadge N Janssen (Doernemann Construction Inc), Columbus, NE 12/18/25 CMV-Load securement, Fined \$100.00 - Detlefsen.

Robert A Worthan (Sammy Gomez), Alliance, NE 12/2/25 Overweight on axle or group of axles, Fined \$1,550.00 - Asche.

Christopher A Tkachuk, Corpus Christi, TX 11/30/25 Speeding 75/65 MPH, Fined \$75.00 - Ahrendt.

Shane L Hammock, Elgin, NE 9/15/25 Minor in possession - ages 19/20, Fined \$300.00 + Speeding 92/55 MPH, Fined \$300.00 - Ahrendt.

Celeste S Anderson, Pierce, NE 12/5/25 Speeding 75/65 MPH, Fined \$75.00 - Johnson.

Yancy Noa Cumba, Franklin Park, IL 1/14/26 No valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan + No operator's license/waiverable, Fined \$100.00 - Johnson.

Anthony M Hensler, Shakopee, MN 11/17/25 Speeding 75/65 MPH, Fined - Walker.

Nathaniel J Henn, Clearwater, NE 12/3/25 Speeding 79/65 MPH + No operator's license/waiverable, Fined \$200.00 - Downing.

Darren V Stewart, Meadow Grove, NE 6/29/25 Disturbing the peace, Fined \$500.00 + Jail Sentence, Term of 001 Days - Moore.\*

Shane L Zierke, Royal, NE 10/11/25 DUI-alcohol-1st offense, Fined \$500.00 + Probation Term of 6 Months + Drug Testing Fee of \$30.00, Probation Administrative Enrollment Fee of \$30.00, Probation Fee - Regular of \$150.00/Balance due is \$150.00, Revoked License Term of 60 Days, Interlock Device, Reimburse City of \$100.00, ALR Credit - Ternus.\*

Bryan A Mahoney, Columbus, NE 9/6/25 Operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd., Fined \$500.00 + Jail Sentence Term of 3 Days, Probation Term of 8 Months, Drug Testing Fee of \$40.00, Probation Administrative Enrollment Fee of \$30.00, Probation Fee - Regular of \$200.00 - Collins.\*

## Antelope County Court News

A Plainview man facing one count of obstruct government operations, a Class I misdemeanor, will appear for a pretrial hearing on Feb. 4.

Christopher Beltz, 39, was not present in the courtroom. His attorney, James Walz, reported the defendant's absence to Taylor, who granted a continuance.

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Bryan A. Mahoney, 59, of Columbus, appeared for sentencing for one count of operating a motor vehicle/avoid arrest-mi, a

Class I misdemeanor.

Prior to sentencing, Mahoney presented a letter to Taylor for her consideration.

The judge sentenced Mahoney to pay a \$500, a three-day jail term in Antelope County Jail, with credit for three days served, and eight months of probation.

Mahoney agreed to have the court exonerate his bond to be applied to payment of fines, costs, and probation fees and enrollment.

## State Senator DeKay's weekly roundup

This past week, the Legislature continued to hold public hearings on bills. Three bills by Senator Kauth relating to social issues garnered significant interest from across the state. LB730 would require schools and state agencies to designate restrooms and locker rooms based on sex. LB731 would adopt the Gender Transition Malpractice Accountability Act and allow for civil actions relating to gender-altering procedures. LB732 would prohibit health care practitioners from providing cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers to minors. All three bills were the subject of hundreds of written comments submitted online and lines of people waiting to testify at the public hearings. Senator Kauth has designated LB730 as her personal priority bill for the year, meaning this bill has a greater chance of reaching the floor and being debated this year.

Additionally, three of my bills received a public hearing. LB827 would clarify that Natural Resource Districts have the authority to establish or participate in programs to educate agricultural producers and the public about, and research practices to improve, water quality, water quantity management, and soil health practices.

LB828 would eliminate a long-standing prohibition in Nebraska which makes it illegal for non-profit organizations to conduct a sweepstake. It was noted at the hearing that Nebraska is only one of two states where it is illegal for a non-profit organization to conduct a sweepstake.

LB869 would modernize the newspaper publication requirement that the Unclaimed Property Division of the State Treasurer's Office must follow when publishing the annual notice of property presumed abandoned. The bill is the result of negotiations that occurred between the State Treasurer's Office and the Nebraska Press Association and makes changes to the law aimed at ensuring that more individual owners of unclaimed property across the state are able to be notified about how to reclaim their unclaimed property. Additionally, the Legislature continued to make progress on moving bills that carried over from the 2025 legislative session and advancing the first set of new bills introduced during this current 2026 session. Bills that advanced to Select File this past week included:

LB203 which would require elected officials to approve community-wide directed health measures before such measures can be imposed by county or regional health departments;

LB437, my 2025 personal priority bill, which was amended to extend the time a new or modified certificate of need is valid from one year to three years. A certificate of need is required for certain healthcare facilities, such as hospitals and nursing homes, to obtain licensed beds. This bill would extend the time for small communities to find the financial capital necessary to obtain the licensed beds required under Nebraska's certificate of need law and go through the other hurdles necessary to try to keep a nursing home or assisted living facility open in their community; and

LB794, one of my bills, which would repeal the statutes relating to the Healthy Soils Task Force. This organization was terminated by law in 2021 and superseded by LB925 (2022).

I invite you to let me know your thoughts or concerns. My Capitol office telephone number is (402) 471-2801 while my email is dekay@leg.ne.gov.

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KERKMAN LAND & CATTLE, L.L.C.

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The name of the limited liability company: Kerkman Land & Cattle, L.L.C. The address of the designated office is: 84760 513 Ave., Clearwater, Nebraska 68726. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is Martin V. Klein, 101 W.

4th Street, P.O. Box 166, Neligh, NE 68756. It is organized to transact any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

This company commenced upon

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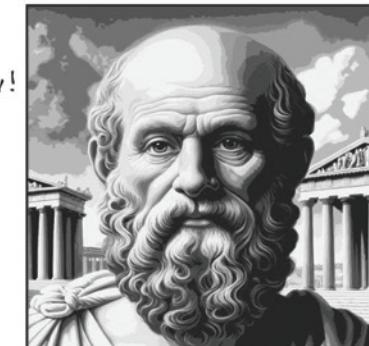
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# Test hay magnesium levels to avoid possible winter tetany

Grass tetany is an issue that we typically associate with spring. It occurs when animals are first turned out to pasture and have lush, new growth to eat. While quality, new grass growth doesn't have enough magnesium to meet nutrition-

al needs. This is even worse for lactating animals as milk production raises this demand even more. The resulting magnesium deficiency results in tetany.

Tetany can exhibit itself as animals that are easily excited,

have reduced feed intake, and exhibit muscle twitching, especially around the face and ears. Animals can also appear uncoordinated and walk with a stiff gait.

While not something we typically look for when temperatures drop, winter tetany is something we need to keep an eye on just as closely as we do grass tetany in the spring, especially for fall calving cows. During the winter months, a low magnesium diet can be just as big of an issue as in the spring.

Grass, alfalfa, and cereal grains harvested for hay can all be low in magnesium. When they make up a majority of an animal's diet and no additional magnesium is supplemented, tetany can be once again a concern. Getting a hay test with mineral analysis can easily

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Beef Systems Asst. Ext. Educator  
**Ben Beckman**

show if this is an issue of concern. If tests come back showing less than 0.15% magnesium, the hay is deficient.

Because high levels of potassium interfere with the body's ability to absorb magnesium, forages that are high in potassium (greater than 2.5%) are at even higher risk. Another mineral to look at is calcium. Calcium can act as a sort of buffer, limiting the impact of high potassium. Tests showing calcium levels below 0.4% are considered low. In lactating animals, like fall calving cows, this drain on magnesium and calcium from milk production throws these imbalances off even more.

If you think your animals are at risk for winter tetany, there are preventative measures you can take. First, make sure animals have plenty of salt. Sodium is important in transporting magnesium into the cell, so an adequate supply of

salt is critical to proper magnesium utilization.

Second, test your hay. If it comes back low in magnesium (<0.15%) and calcium (<0.40%) and high in potassium (>2.5%), consider switching over to a high calcium and magnesium mineral. Most options use magnesium oxide, which is bitter tasting and can reduce animal consumption. Consider mixing with a protein or energy supplement or mixing with distilled grain or soybean meal to improve consumption if it is not at target levels (for a 10-13% Magnesium mix, this is 4 oz. per head).

Finally, consider limiting feeds that are high in potassium. The high potassium levels aggravate low magnesium, so balancing these minerals in the ration better can help.

Tetany in the winter isn't a problem that jumps right to a producer's mind, but is a risk we need to be aware of. Prop-



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erly testing hay and adjusting mineral and diets to balance out magnesium, calcium, and potassium can keep this nutritional problem at bay.

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Photo submitted

## Participants learn the ABCs of designing charcuterie boards

Pamela Slaymaker from the Nebraska Extension office presented a class on Charcuterie Boards January 30, 2026 at the Elgin Public Library. She discussed elements of a charcuterie board, food safety and budget friendly options. Participants were able to take mini platters home.

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# Wolfpack Sports



Freshman Gentry Zwingman (2) flies to the basket for two points. E-R photo/DMorgan

## Hall scores late to give H-L upset win

ELGIN — Down double digits in the first quarter, Elgin Public-Pope John fought back to lead in the fourth quarter only to see Humphrey-Lindsay find a way to win the game by the slimmest of margins, 47 to 46.

The loss, EPPJ's third in a row, dropped their record to 13-5 heading into the NVC Tournament. Down 46 to 44 with just seconds left on the clock, the Bulldogs' Marley Hall scored on an inbounds pass under their basket to tie

the score. She was fouled on the play, and made a free throw to take the lead.

The Wolfpack got the ball to junior Mady Kurpgewiet who went the length of the floor then passed to an open Kayton Zwingman who was unable to score, Kurpgewiet grabbed the rebound but her putback was off the mark and the Bulldogs walked off the court with the most improbable victory.

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Karson Kallhoff (4) made six treys and finished with 19 points. E-R photo/DMorgan

## 'Cardiac Wolfpack' again win in overtime

ELGIN — Maybe we should rename the Wolfpack boys basketball team the 'cardiac kids.'

For the third consecutive game, EPPJ needed overtime to defeat their opponent.

On Thursday night, the Wolfpack fought back to tie the game at the end of regulation, then dominated the overtime period to defeat Humphrey-Lindsay 57

to 50.

In overtime, EPPJ got treys from Karson Kallhoff and Jarek Erickson to take control of the game, then shut down the Bulldogs at the other end of the court. In the four-minute period, EPPJ outscored the Bulldogs eight to one to stay unbeaten

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## CV girls top EPPJ

GREELEY — Another slow start proved costly for the Lady Wolfpack last week as Central Valley claimed a 62 to 36 victory. The Lady Cougars limited Elgin Public-Pope John to just 15 points in the first half as they jumped out to a 22-point lead at halftime.

The Cougars' duo of Cayle Grossart and Laurel Mann combined for 37 points in the game. In the second half the Cougars' ability to score cooled off as they managed just 25 points. EPPJ put up 22 points, but never got close enough to make a run. The Wolfpack were again led in scoring by junior Braelyn Martinsen. She finished with 14 points. Mady Kurpgewiet led the team in rebounds (7) and steals (6).

The loss dropped EPPJ's record to 13-4.

Central Valley 62, EPPJ 36

Wolfpack.....5 10 10 11 - 36  
Cougars.....15 22 14 11 - 62  
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 2-5 1-2 5, Gentry Zwingman 1-9 0-2 3, Elizabeth Moser 1-10 0-0 2, Kinley Druke 1-8 0-0 3, Braelyn Martinsen 4-17 4-5 14, Lillian Moser 0-0 0-0 0, Kinley Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Jael Lammers 0-0 0-0 0, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 0-0 0-0 0, Mady Kurpgewiet 3-11 3-5 9. Team totals: 12-60 9-14 36. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 3-18 (Martinsen 2, Druke 1). Cougars team totals: 24-53 5-11 62. Three-point shots — Cougars 9-19. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 33 (Kurpgewiet 7), Cougars 11. Steals — Wolfpack 15 (Kurpgewiet 6), Cougars 8. Turnovers — Wolfpack 12, Cougars 15.

## Wolfpack teams win opening round games at NVC Tournaments

### Lady Wolfpack top Bulldogs 68 to 41 Saturday

SANTEE — The Wolfpack girls basketball team did something Saturday afternoon that they hadn't done in a while. They found their 'mojo' and with it an opening round victory in the Niobrara Valley Conference Basketball Tournament.

Entering the game on a three-game losing streak (two by blowout losses), the Wolfpack bullied the Bulldogs in every conceivable way. They limited Ainsworth to just 15 points in the first half while bolting out to a 38 to 15 lead.

Junior Mady Kurpgewiet took over. Playing her best game of the season with 26 points and 13 rebounds, Ainsworth had no answer for her. Kurpgewiet connected on 10 of 18 field goal attempts and knocked down four of seven free throws.

Part of her success may have been Ainsworth's decision to try and shut down Braelyn Martinsen. They held Martinsen to seven points, but in doing so saw Kurpgewiet and others pick up their games.

Senior Kayton Zwingman had her best game in recent weeks as she scored 10 points while Gentry Zwingman and Elizabeth Moser added seven.

Speaking of offense, EPPJ took 70 shots in the game, making 27 while Ainsworth took just 53, making 17.

The Wolfpack outrebounded the Bulldogs 41 to 28. EPPJ also had an

edge in steals and turnovers.

#### EPPJ 68, Ainsworth 41

Wolfpack.....17 21 12 18 - 68  
Bulldogs.....9 6 10 16 - 41  
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 4-6 2-4 10, Gentry Zwingman 3-8 0-0 7, Elizabeth Moser 3-11 0-0 7, Kinley Druke 2-13 0-0 5, Braelyn Martinsen 3-7 1-9 7, Lillian Moser

0-2 0-0 0, Kinley Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Sydney Niewohner 0-1 0-0 0, Jael Lammers 1-1 2-2 4, Kierstyn Eisenhauer 1-3 0-0 2, Mady Kurpgewiet 10-18 4-7 26. Team totals: 27-70 10-22 68. Three-point shots — 4-22 (Kurpgewiet 1, G. Zwingman 1, E. Moser

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### EPPJ boys crush Cougars 66 to 36

SANTEE — It was a mismatch from the start.

Having defeated Niobrara-Verdigre by more than 30 points in December, Elgin Public-Pope John did it again in the opening round of the NVC Boys Basketball Tournament. This time the final score was EPPJ 66, Cougars 36.

The Wolfpack built a 37 to 15 lead at halftime and never were threatened the rest of the way.

Seniors Karson Kallhoff and Jarek Erickson provided a one-two punch which the Cougars had no answer for. Kallhoff sank five treys and finished with 24 points. Erickson worked inside and outside for 22 points. He and Max Henn each pulled down 11 rebounds.

Reserves saw plenty of action as Joseph McNally and Brayden Bu-

renheide found their way into the scoring column.

#### EPPJ 66, Niobrara-Verdigre 36

Wolfpack.....15 22 21 8 - 66  
Cougars.....9 6 13 8 - 36  
Wolfpack — Michael Selting 2-5 0-0 4, Joseph McNally 1-2 0-0 2, Karson Kallhoff 7-18 5-6 24

Evin Pelster 2-5 0-3 4, Brayden Burdenheide 1-5 0-0 2, Jarek Erickson 6-11 9-10 22, Max Henn 4-8 0-2 8, Braeden Hinkle 0-1 0-0 0, Christian Preister 0-0 0-0 0, Justice Blecher 0-1 0-0 0. Team totals: 23-56 14-21 66. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 6-25 (Kallhoff 5, Erickson 1). Cougars team totals: 12-49 10-15 36.

Three-point shots — Cougars 2-14. Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 44 (Henn 11, Erickson 11), Cougars 24. Assists — Wolfpack 10 (Erickson 4). Steals — Wolfpack 6 (Kallhoff 3). Turnovers — Wolfpack 12, Cougars 10.

## Chessmore, Evans dominate at Albion Saturday

ALBION — Competing at Boone Central High School Saturday, the EPPJ girls wrestling team more than held their own against teams from across the state.

The host school conducted three tournaments that day - boys varsity, boys JV and girls.

Wolfpack junior Libby Evans took over the girls tournament in spectacular fashion.

Although it took close to two hours from the start for her to take on her first opponent, she didn't let it bother her.

Instead, she took it out on her opponents.

First up was Evia Bottger of Arlington. Bottger didn't make it to the end of the match as Evans got her first pin of the day.

The second pin came in the semifinal round against Shae Jackson. Evans stuck Jackson in 3:27.

There would be no pins in the finals. Instead, Evans used an escape to win 1 to 0, taking the gold medal.

She wasn't the only Wolfpack wrestler to medal. Senior Jayda Chessmore dropped her first match, then came back and pinned Nevaeh Newton of Plainview in 3:49. She dropped her next two matches to finish sixth.

Also competing Saturday was Cielo Kuhlman, sidelined for most of the season with an injury.

She wrestled twice, dropping both matches, but gaining valuable experience.

Individual results were:

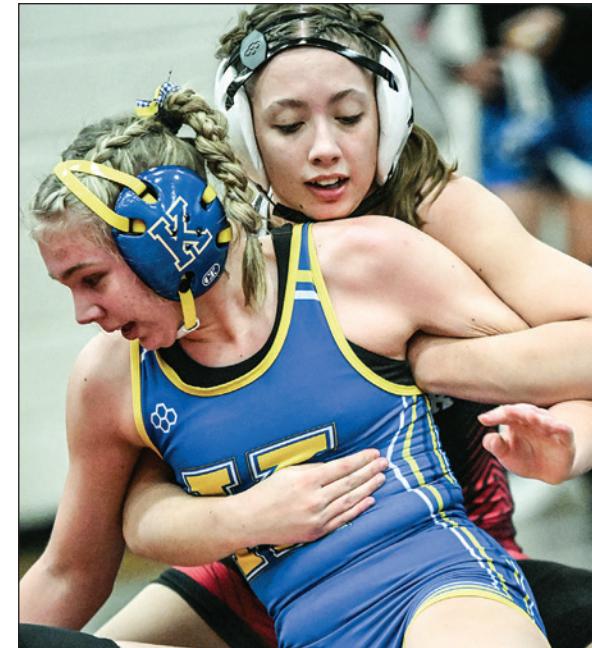
170 — Libby Evans (EPPJ)

pinned Evie Bottger (ARLN) in 4:51; Evans pinned Shae Jackson (HOLT) in 3:27; Evans won 1 to 0 over Alexandria Ziska (WAYN)

135 — Jayda Chessmore (EPPJ) was pinned by Addieigh Walters (KRYN) in 5:39; Chessmore pinned Nevaeh Newton (PLNV) in 3:49; Chessmore was pinned in 3:48 by

Megan Magnuson (WAYN); Chessmore was pinned by Payton Peter (ONEI) in 2:32

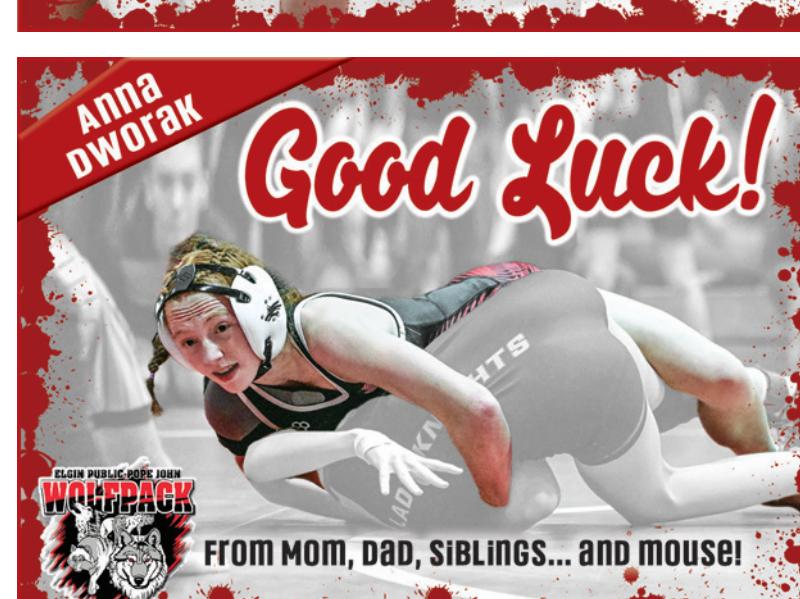
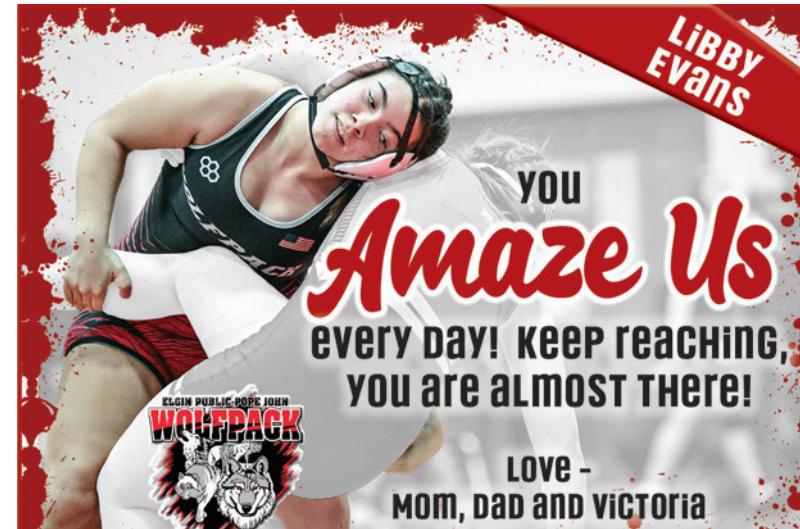
105 — Cielo Kuhlman (EPPJ) was pinned by Yaritza Mejia (SCYL) in 56 seconds; Kuhlman was pinned by Bristol Engelhaupt (ONEI) in 1:41



Jayda Chessmore placed sixth during action Saturday at Boone Central. E-R photo/DMorgan



Cielo Kuhlman saw her first action of the season, competing in two matches Saturday. E-R photo/DMorgan



**Bulldogs**

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EPPJ led by nine points in the fourth quarter, but were out-scored 19 to 13 down the stretch. The game produced some odd numbers:

- EPPJ made just four of 20 free throws
- The Wolfpack dominated in rebounding, pulling down 44 compared to the Bulldogs' 30

EPPJ lost despite having a balanced offensive attack. Braelyn Martensen led the Wolfpack with 11 points. The Wolfpack got nine points from Elizabeth Moser and seven apiece from

Kayton and Gentry Zwingman. Hall limited Kurpgewiet to just two points in the game, but couldn't stop her on the boards as she registered 13 rebounds.

Elgin/Pope John's record is now 13-5.

As for Humphrey-Lindsay, their victory ended a five-game drought on the road and puts them at 8-10.

**Humphrey/Lindsay 47, EPPJ 46**

Bulldogs.....12 8 19 - 47  
Wolfpack.....2 17 14 13 - 46  
Wolfpack — Kayton Zwingman 3-11 1-2 7, Gentry Zwingman 3-4 0-0 7, Elizabeth Moser 4-9 0-2 9, Kinley Druke 2-4 0-2 5, Braelyn Martensen 4-13 0-4 11, Kinley Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Jael Lammers 0-0 0-0 0, Mady Kurpgewiet 1-10 3-8 5. Team totals: 18-52 4-20 46. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 6-19 (G. Zwingman 1, Moser 1, Druke 1, Martensen 3). Humphrey/Lindsay team totals: 19-59 4-7 47. Three-point shots — Humphrey/Lindsay 5-25.

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 44 (Kurpgewiet 13, Martensen 10), Bulldogs 30. Assists — Wolfpack 12 (Martensen 5), Bulldogs 12. Steals — Wolfpack 15 (Martensen 5), Bulldogs 11. Turnovers — Wolfpack 20, Bulldogs 17.

**OT**

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at 17-0. Afterwards, Wolfpack Coach Matt Euse was quick to point out this was a total team effort as the starters all had their moments. Kallhoff made six treys and finished with 19 points, Jarek Erickson had 13 to go along with a team-high nine assists and 13 rebounds.

EPPJ trailed for most of the first three quarters, before Evin Pelster gave them a three-point lead with a buzzer-beating putback at the end of the quarter. Up 45 to 42, EPPJ managed just four points in the fourth quarter as the Bulldogs forced overtime.

Euse said Michael Selting had nine points in the second half after being held scoreless in the first half. Keeping EPPJ in the game in the first half was Max Henn who finished with 14 points.

**EPPJ 57, Humphrey-Lindsay 50**

Bulldogs.....14 12 16 7 1 - 50  
Wolfpack.....10 10 25 4 8 - 57  
Wolfpack — Michael Selting 4-8 0-0 9, Karson Kallhoff 6-16 1-1 19, Evin Pelster 1-6 0-0 2, Jarek Erickson 5-11 1-5 13, Max Henn 5-8 4-5 14. Team totals: 21-49 6-11 57. Three-point shots — Wolfpack 9-24 (Kallhoff 6, Erickson 2, Selting 1). Bulldogs team totals: 19-53 1-2 50. Three-point shots — Bulldogs 11-24.

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 31 (Erickson 13, Henn 8), Bulldogs 25. Assists — Wolfpack 17 (Erickson 9). Steals — Wolfpack 3. Turnovers — Wolfpack 12, Bulldogs 6.

**EPPJ**

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1, Druke 1). Ainsworth team totals: 17-53 2-3 41. Three-point shots — Ainsworth 5-15.

Team statistics: Rebounds — Wolfpack 41 (Kurpgewiet 13), Bulldogs

28. Assists — Wolfpack 15 (E. Moser 4, Martensen 4), Bulldogs 7. Steals — Wolfpack 26 (Martensen 8), Bulldogs 8. Turnovers — Wolfpack 11, Bulldogs 31.

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A senior, Karson was a 3-point shooting machine in the 3 games played last week. He had a total of 15 treys and 65 points in the wins. The team remains unbeaten.



A junior, Mady was on fire against Ainsworth in the team's 1st game at the NVC tourney. She led the team with 26 points and pulled down a team-high 13 rebounds.



A senior, Landyn returned to the mats (illness) and has continued his winning ways. At the Central Valley Invite in Greeley, he won 3 of 4 matches, finishing 2nd in 165#.

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