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In Brief

EPS Spring 7-12 Music Concert to be held Monday

Public is encouraged to attend.

Music students in grades 7-12 will soon perform their final concert of the 2024/25 school year.

The Elgin Public School 7-12 Spring Concert will be held Monday night, April 28.

Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., it will be held in the school gymnasium.

The public is encouraged to attend the concert.

It's time again to renew dog licenses in Elgin

Deadline is Thursday, May 1.

Attention Elgin dog owners! April is the month to renew dog licenses.

The deadline for renewal is Thursday, May 1. Renewals can be done at City Hall during regular business hours.

Date announced for Pope John Spring Concert

Will begin at 7 p.m..

Music will fill St. Boniface Gymnasium next week.

The annual Pope John Spring Concert will be held Wednesday night, April 30.

Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., it will feature performances by Pope John students.

Public Notices

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice of Reorganizational Meeting — Park Cemetery Association

Notice of Organization — Siems hot-shot's LLC

Proceedings — The Village Board of Bartlett

Notice of Meeting — Antelope County Historical Society

Noxious Weeds Notice — Antelope County Weed Authority

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Weather

The high temperature last week was 81 degrees recorded on April 16.

The low temperature during the same period was 24 degrees recorded on April 18 and 19.

Just 0.2 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
Apr. 13	73	41	.00
Apr. 14	60	29	.00
Apr. 15	65	40	.00
Apr. 16	81	48	.00
Apr. 17	73	40	.02
Apr. 18	47	24	.00
Apr. 19	60	24	.00
Total for last week			0.02
Total for April			0.25
Total precipitation 2025			1.85



E-R photo/KSchindler

Giving the Gift of Life

The Red Cross Bloodmobile was in Elgin on Wednesday, April 16. Hosted by Elgin Public School, the bloodmobile was held at the KC Hall. Among those giving blood that day was Shanda Schindler.

Alcohol-related cases on court docket last week

The Honorable Donna Taylor presided over nine cases involving alcohol-related charges during an April 16 session of Antelope County Court.

Zayden A. Magana, 18, of Columbus, appeared for arraignment on one count of minor in possession-under 19/1st offense, a Class III misdemeanor. Magana entered a guilty plea and was pronounced guilty by Taylor.

Sentencing occurred during the session. Taylor ordered Magana to pay \$300 in fines, plus \$50 in court costs. Taylor ordered him to pay \$50 immediately. Magana's license was impounded for 30 days. If the balance of the fine is not paid by May 21, Magana is ordered to appear for a show cause hearing.

Steven J. Nelson, 20, of Tilden, appeared for arraignment on one count

of minor in possession - ages 19/20, a Class III misdemeanor. Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith dismissed the case without prejudice.

Dominic D. Ottis, 19, of Meadow Grove, appeared for arraignment on one count of minor in possession - ages 19/20, a Class III misdemeanor. Ottis pleaded guilty to the charge and Taylor sentenced him to pay a \$300 fine plus \$50 court costs. Taylor asked Ottis about his financial ability to pay fines and costs and determined Ottis was able to pay or make payments.

Taylor ordered \$100 to be paid on that day and the balance by May 7. If not paid in full by that date, Ottis will appear for a show cause hearing.

Tyler D. Dawe, 21, Burwell, appeared for sentencing on one count of DUI-al-

Scholarship drive surpasses \$3,600

The annual campaign to raise funds to be awarded as scholarships to graduating seniors continues to grow.

Donations for the 2025 Elgin Scholarship Fund Drive continue to come in.

So far, just four weeks into the drive, \$3,645 has been raised.

Recent donations to the scholarship fund have been made by Central Valley Ag, Dale & Renee Schindler, Terry & Michele Reicks; and Kurt & Linda Blair.

Other businesses and individuals contributing to the scholarship fund so far are CVA Ag, Feed and Grain, Bruce & Joanne Anderson, Bank of Elgin,

Mike & Connie Dvorak, Dave & Janice Eischeid, Betty Getzfred, Darlene Heithoff, Mary & Bill Hubert, Karen Kinney, Duane & Vicki Miller, Ed & Anne Parks, Ray & Peggy Payne, Jim & Chris Redding, Marilyn Reilly, Janie Score, Vida Sprout, Deborah Warren and Sharon Wilkinson.

Funds raised by May 1 are eligible for a matching grant. Those wishing to contribute to the fund drive can do so at the Bank of Elgin, PO Box 345, Elgin, NE 68636. Donations can be made at the Bank of Elgin or mailed to Elgin Area Community Foundation, PO Box 345, Elgin, NE 68636-0345.

Progress at statehouse 'beginning to slow'

Now that the Legislature is over two thirds of the way through this year's 90-day regular long session, progress on the floor is beginning to slow down. More bills are being filibustered, delaying debate on other bills further down on the agenda, District #41 State Senator Barry DeKay said Friday.

One measure considered was LB632 by Senator Hansen. LB632 would require health care facilities to dispose of fetal tissue following an elective abortion via cremation, interment by burial, or as directed by the Board of Health. Approximately 15 states currently have laws in force that dictate the disposal of this tissue, including Texas, Minnesota, and North Carolina. Supporters of LB632 pointed to

cases in other states where fetal tissue obtained after an abortion was disposed of in the trash or sewer system. Opponents of LB632 argued that the bill is vague and would further restrict access to abortion. Following a filibuster, Senator Hansen moved to invoke cloture, whereupon the motion passed and the bill was advanced to Select File by a 34 to 11 vote. I voted in support of LB632.

Senators then debated LB322 by Senator Clouse. LB322 would add licensed pharmacists and employees of hospital or health clinics to the list of emergency responders, law enforcement officers, and other healthcare employees that are protected from assault when they are engaged in official duties. An assault on one of these individuals would result in enhanced criminal penalties. This bill is intended to address the growing incidence of workplace violence against healthcare workers statewide. For example, one Lincoln hospital submitted testimony that their staff reported being physically assaulted 780 times in 2024 compared to 253 times in 2021. Meanwhile, opponents of this bill argued it would contribute to prison overcrowding. LB322 was filibustered for eight hours before being advanced to Select File on a 37 to 8 vote.

School employee retirement was also the topic of discussion this week. Ear-



State Senator Barry DeKay

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Dr. Joel Travis recognized with Outstanding Preceptor Award

Boone County Health Center (BCHC) is proud to announce that Dr. Joel Travis, a family practice physician in Albion, has been named the 2025 recipient of the Marion D. and Theodore H. Koefoot, Jr., MD, Outstanding Preceptor in Rural Family Medicine Award by the UNMC Department of Family Medicine.

Dr. Travis was honored with this prestigious award during the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians' 77th Annual Meeting and Scientific Assembly. He was nominated by medical students he mentored, in recognition of his exceptional dedication to teaching and guiding future medical professionals in rural family medicine.

A family physician at BCHC for the past 30 years, Dr. Travis is known not only for his unwavering commitment to patients but also for his passion for education. The Koefoot Award is presented annually to a rural Nebraska family physician who demonstrates outstanding teaching and mentorship during medical student rotations.

During the award ceremony, medical students Jessie and Taylor Sullivan shared heartfelt reflections on their time learning from Dr. Travis. Jessie expressed how deeply Dr. Travis impacted his medical education and future career.

"Dr. Travis was such a kind, caring preceptor who is an inspiration to any upcoming medical students," Jessie said. "As a teacher, he gave me several opportunities to take on responsibility as a student and work on my skills as a provider. His passion for ed-

ucation helped me grow as a learner and experience what the roles and responsibilities of a rural Family Medicine physician are. In addition, he set a perfect example of what doctors strive to be: a personable, trusted caregiver who listens to his patients."

Others who nominated Dr. Travis echoed similar sentiments, highlighting the deep trust and admiration his patients have for him. "Patients light up when Dr. Travis walks into the room. They really trust him," one nominator shared. "He is a steadfast advocate for his patients, going above and beyond to navigate complex medical systems on their behalf."

Dr. Travis's mentorship extends beyond clinical knowledge. He teaches students not only the science of medicine, but also the heart of it—what it means to build relationships, listen well, and serve with humility. His influence helps shape the next generation of rural family physicians into not just skilled clinicians, but compassionate caregivers.

A graduate of UNMC and a product of the Primary Care with Rural Training Track residency program, Dr. Travis has spent three decades caring for patients and mentoring students in the communities served by Boone County Health Center. His legacy will continue to inspire future physicians for years to come.

Dr. Travis's wife, Anastasia, along with several members of his clinic staff, were on hand to celebrate as he received the award—joined by former BCHC physician Dr. Randy Kohl, making the occasion even more meaningful.



Photo submitted

Dr. Joel Travis, shown here with his wife Anastasia, was recently presented the Outstanding Preceptor in Rural Family Medicine Award by the UNMC Department of Family Medicine.

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Klein, Kinney take top honors in Legion Auxiliary's Americanism Essay Contest

Americanism Essay contest winners have been announced. The contest, sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary Elgin Unit #229, asks students to write an essay on a patriotic theme.

This year's theme was "What does America the Beautiful mean to me?"

Both winners this year come from Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School.

Winning Class V was senior Olivia Klein, the daughter of Martin and Amy Klein.

Winning Class IV was sophomore Brooke Kinney, the daughter of Josh and Maria Kinney.

Here are their essays which will be forwarded to the next level of competition.

What does America the Beautiful mean to me?

By Brooke Kinney

"America the Beautiful" holds a high significance when it comes to the sacrifices and work of our veterans and military. It is a way to honor the dedication, courage, and selflessness of those who have protected the people and continue to protect them. America is a place of justice, freedom, and opportunity, and to establish such a great country veterans sacrificed their entire lives to help us have a better future.

"America the Beautiful" reminds me of loving families. It makes me proud as someone with family members who fought for our country. My great-grandfather and my cousin have served their time in this country. My cousin fought till the end of his life as he died from fighting in Afghanistan from a bomb placed in the ground. The courage and bravery he had when knowing any day could be his last but he continued to fight for the people and his family reminds me of the sacrifice these men and women make.

"America the Beautiful" is a huge reminder of the bravery of our military who have fought in wars to defend our country. Throughout the entire history of America, our soldiers have faced the hardest challenges and dangers to keep our liberty. These sacrifices often are made far from home and are a real meaning to their commitment and dedication to our freedoms and democracy. The beauty of America truly comes from the dedication of these men and women who have stood on the front lines to protect our way of life.

"America the Beautiful" is greatly appreciated by the veterans. These men and women fought for our country at a great personal cost. Their experiences on the battlefield shape our nation but can leave scars emotionally and physically. It reminds me of the cost of living with freedom. They supported the country for many generations and will be forever remembered and honored.

"America the Beautiful" reminds me of how grateful I am to live here. I am thankful God created these wonderful people to be brave, courageous, and selfless for my safety. God made so many great beauties in this world but his greatest beauty is the people. He is the one who allows us to be free, by creating people with special talents.

"America the Beautiful" also expresses the gratitude and respect we owe to our veterans and military. It is a call to honor and support the people who have served by recognizing their contributions and making sure they get the care and



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respect they deserve. Allowing veterans to get healthcare, education, and employment opportunities shows the beauty of America, to come together as one and support these men and women.

"America the Beautiful" is a celebration of their bravery, dedication, and sacrifice to make America free. Not only does it honor the veterans and military but also the land of America. With beautiful landscapes and waters, we can see the freedom these veterans and soldiers give us. The beauty of America is in these wonderful people and we will continue to honor and respect these legacies for many generations to come.

"What does America the Beautiful mean to me?"

By Olivia Klein

"Oh beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!" Throughout my life, I have been able to enjoy the beauty of America. Whether I was traveling to different states, or at home in rural Nebraska, I have been a witness to the amazing beauty of our country. I often take for granted that the beauty around me was fought for with American lives. In this essay, I will discuss what our veterans fought for, highlight the challenges they have faced and continue to endure, and examine the outcomes of their sacrifices.

Our great country has been through many battles and wars throughout its relatively short history. The reason the United States is a country today began with the Revolutionary War in 1775. From this war we were able to gain our political independence from Great Britain.

However, this independence came with a cost. Six thousand, eight hundred young men, most of whom aged only from 18 to 24, fought and died to grant us this freedom. Since then our country has endured a Civil War, two World Wars, and multiple others. Each of these wars were fought to defend our freedom, and to help other countries protect, or gain theirs.

The veterans that fought in these wars didn't have it easy when they got home. There were many hardships that they had to go through and still go through today. Some of these include Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), hearing loss, and physical wounds. My great-grandfather Sgt. Charles Bartling served in the European Theatre during World War II. He was wounded in Germany and received a Purple Heart Medal for his service. After he



Olivia Klein (l) and Brooke Kinney (r) are this year's Americanism Essay Contest winners, sponsored by Elgin's American Legion Auxiliary.

got home he had to figure out how to live in society with the trauma that he endured from the war, as so many men like him had to do as well. In today's world, many veterans struggle with homelessness, as it was difficult for them to find jobs after their service. According to an article from Stars and Stripes, "there are 32,882 homeless veterans in America today."

What are the results that came from this incredible sacrifice? Like I stated before, their sacrifices resulted in the freedom of our country. Fighting for and defending this freedom allowed for us all to have the rights and privileges that we as

Americans have today. It allows us to go to school and vote in our elections. It allows us to look at the beautiful scenery of our country and not have to worry about it being taken from us. It allows us to take what we have for granted because we never have had to experience anything else but freedom.

In this essay I discussed what our veterans fought for, highlighted the challenges they have faced and continue to endure, and examined the outcomes of their sacrifices. The sacrifices that still impact every American life today. "God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!"

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you feel you need to. You may need to double the recipe if you're feeding a lot of people. I used colby cheese in most of my dishes, but you can use whatever you have on hand. If you want to add some seasonings, you sure can. Do what you like! Enjoy,

JoAnn

BEEF 'N POTATO CASSEROLE

1st step:
4 cups sliced raw potatoes
1 medium onion sliced
1 tsp salt
1/8 tsp black pepper

Grease sides and bottom of 2 quart baking dish. Arrange evenly in the dish the first 5 ingredients.

2nd step:
1/2 cup soda cracker crumbs
1/2 cup mushrooms, pieces and liquid
1/2 cup diced onion
1 tsp salt
1/8 tsp black pepper

Mix and place on top of the potatoes, bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Dealing with procrastination

My husband often makes fun of me because something I say on a regular basis is, "I just want to get it done." Some of it boils down to anxiety, but I also hate to procrastinate. If there's something hanging over my head, I would rather get it finished than for it to take up space as another to-do. Unfortunately, not everyone in my house is like me.

I think it's normal for kids to want to prioritize fun over anything else. Homework now or later? Definitely later. School project that is due in a week? Why not wait a few days? And the list goes on.

My husband is prone to procrastination, and he will admit it. He will put off things until they absolutely must be done. He doesn't get anxious about it, but at least he's willing to deal with the consequences if his procrastination ends up causing issues. I have realized that's important.

Our oldest made it to state in an engineering competition for soldering.

He placed in the top three in regionals, and we have known for weeks that the state competition was coming. I purchased the kit he needed ahead of time so he wouldn't feel pressured at all.

I would even remind him every once in awhile that he should probably start on his project, which he dismissed.

Fast forward and then eight days before state is when he decided to start working on this project.

He figured out how many things he had to complete in a day to have it done on time. However, I encouraged him to get it done faster in case he ran

into issues.

Two or three days in, and hours later, he realized that he made a critical error and would have to start from scratch. We had already bought a second kit as back-up, so he was able to start over immediately. Again, he was coming up with a plan to extend the tasks until the last minute. We reminded him how it didn't work out the last time and that he may want to come up with a different strategy.

The weekend before he spent Friday night playing video games. He had hours he could have worked on the project but didn't.

Come Saturday, he was convinced that we would let him skip church on Sunday to get the project finished. Cue meltdown when we informed him that was not happening. Had he started back in February when I originally bought the kit, he wouldn't have been in this pickle.

Or if he had made better choices on Friday, he would have had plenty of time.

It wasn't our fault he was waiting until the last minute, and he was going to deal with the consequences.

He obviously wasn't thrilled and had to work hard the last few days to get it completed on time. I am happy to report that he won first place in the state competition! I am praying that this experience taught him that hard work pays off, but also that procrastination can have ugly consequences. It's better to work and get it done and not be leaving things until the last minute.

Comments are welcome and can be sent to talesofatiredmomma@gmail.com.

Tales of a Tired Momma



Elgin Columnist
Katherine Cobb

Shop At Home!



Looking Back
The Elgin Review

Sixty Years Ago

April 22, 1965

Triplet Hereford calves were born Sunday, April 4 at the Kermit Hoffsten farm. All three are heifers with two appearing to be identical to the point that Kermit felt it necessary to mark them for his identification.

Mildred Iburg has purchased Norma's Beauty Salon in Neligh and will take possession immediately. Mis., Eva Hurlbert of Clearwater will manage the shop, assisted by per sister, Patricia Legate.

Elgin Firemen were summoned Tuesday afternoon around 3:30 to extinguish a fire at the Walter Anderson farm 9 miles west, three north and one-quarter mile west of town. The Andersons were burning out three stumps and the blaze got out of control.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerkman announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Arlene C. of Omaha to Harold Borer of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Borer. A June 5th wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Kallhoff of Omaha are the parents of an 8 1/2 lb. son born Thursday, April 15, 1965.

Ralph L Pelster, 17, Petersburg, received minor cuts and bruises Sunday morning in a motorcycle-car collision at the junction of Highways 275 and 121 at Battle Creek.

Fifty Years Ago

April 17, 1975

Twelve homemakers learned the art of spinning at a recent workshop sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service. Mrs. Lois Nelson of Minden was the instructor for the workshop.

Jimmy, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beckman, suffered severe burns to his left eye lid and below the eye when an aerosol can of spray point exploded. Jimmy and his brothers were burning trash and cleaning up Saturday when the can exploded.

Terry Haskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskin, was rushed to Antelope Memorial Hospital Friday in the Elgin Rescue Unit with deep gashes to his wrist and upper right arm and some to his face. A sophomore at Elgin High School, Terry missed the door release bar as he was departing from the high school for nun lunch. His arm went through the glass door.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolling of Clearwater are parents of a 7 pound, 3 ounce daughter, Rachel Marie, born April 12, 1975 at Antelope Memorial Hospital..

Thirty Years Ago

April 19, 1995

Dewey J. Carr of rural Elgin received the Jordan medal last Thursday night, April 13, at Diamond Lodge #291, A.F. & A.M., Orchard. The medal recognized Carr, 72, as the lodge member who has the longest period of Masonic membership in good standing. Betty Getzfred, a teacher at St. Boniface Elementary School for the past 18 years, has been named Archdiocesan Rural Elementary Teacher of the Year for 1994-95.

Lisa Starman of Petersburg has been named to the dean's list for the 1994-1995 winter quarter at Southeast Community College, Lincoln. Miss Starman is a freshman in the Office Technology/Medical Specializations program.

Twenty Years Ago

April 20, 2005

Rev. Steve Boes, who grew up in Elgin and graduated from Pope John Central Catholic High School in 1977, has been named the new executive director of Girls and Boys Town in Omaha. Boes was selected for the position from among 150 priests and lay people to be the next executive director.

Corey Fisher has been principal at Elgin Public Schools for just one year, but he has already made a big impact on his students. To show their appreciation, the Elgin FCCLA Chapter nominated Fishcer for the FCCLA Outstanding Administrator Award, and he was selected for this honor during the FCCLA State Conference.

PJCC musical "Snoopy!!!" to be held May 16 & 18

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic students will present Snoopy!!! in the St. Boniface Auditorium on Friday and Sunday, May 16 and May 18. The Friday performance will be at 7 p.m. while Sunday's performance will be a 4 p.m. matinee.

Snoopy!!! is based on the Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schulz, with music by Larry Grossman and lyrics by Hal Hackady through Concord Theatricals. The musical shines with wit and warmth as it depicts life as seen through the eyes of Schulz's unforgettable characters. Musical numbers include "Just One Person," "Poor Sweet Baby" and "Don't Be Anything Less (Than Everything You Can Be)."

Directing the performances are Miss Faith Orcutt assisted by Mrs. Karin Kinney.

Elgin Community Center Menus

Monday, April 28: Cream hamburger over mashed potatoes, broccoli, strawberry/peach mix, milk.

Tuesday, April 29: Polish sausage with sauerkraut, french fries, baked beans, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, April 30: Smothered pork steaks, sweet potatoes, peas/carrots, pears, milk.

Thursday, May 1: Chicken strips, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, raw carrots, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday, May 2: Cheeseburger, potato salad, baked beans, carrot/celery, banana, milk.

All meals served with bread & butter.

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

Suggested price is \$7 per meal for persons 60 years of age and older. Under 60 is \$10.00. Serving starts at 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.

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Corporate tax breaks draining state budgets

LINCOLN — When it comes to the whys and hows of state tax policy, it's hard to beat public hearings of the Revenue Committee at the Nebraska Legislature.

There's a fascinating mix of folks testifying, from dark-suited corporate lawyers and accountants asking for tax cuts, to blue jean-wearing farmers wondering why property taxes are so high.

But you always heard a common refrain from the state's business community: Our income and property tax rates are so high, we've got to remain competitive with neighboring states by giving generous tax breaks to companies when they build new factories or add jobs.

Nebraska's first tax incentives for corporations (LB 775) were spawned out of fear that ConAgra was leaving Omaha, and that Union Pacific would move its headquarters to St. Louis. “To the Arch by March” was one saying.

Since 2006, the state estimates that incentive programs have inspired \$25 billion in corporate investments in the state, and created more than 33,000 jobs. Those are inspiring numbers, though there's always been questions about whether those investments and job gains would have happened anyway, without the tax breaks.

Now, State Auditor Mike Foley, a pretty common-sense conservative, is raising alarm that Nebraska may have gone too far in passing corporate tax giveaways. In a very blunt 20-page letter to state lawmakers recently, Foley — a former state senator and lieutenant governor — wrote that the tax credits and refunds allowed under the state's Advantage Act and ImagiNE Act might bust the state's already fragile budget, which is currently facing a \$289-million shortfall.

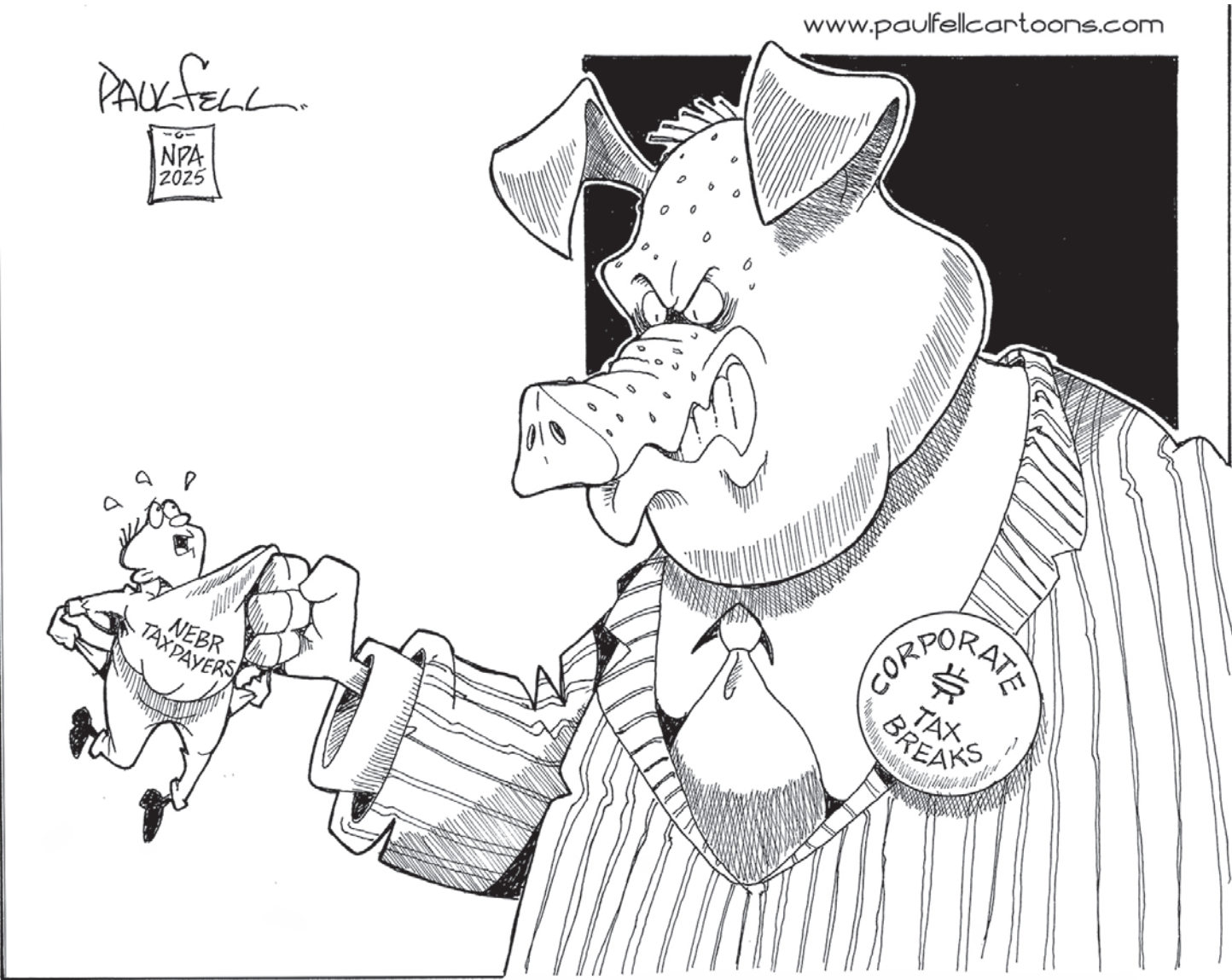
Foley projected that the state is looking at giving out \$1.5 billion in corporate tax incentives over the next four years, a figure he called “staggering.”

When you combine that with the state's growing amount of uncollected state taxes (more than \$650 million in delinquent and contested tax payments), and that the state either doesn't audit companies to make sure they are creating jobs or that such audits are slow in happening, the auditor sees

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State Correspondent Paul Hammel



trouble.

“... the (Advantage) Act and the ImagiNE Nebraska Act appear to contain some operational inadequacies that may hamper their effectiveness — resulting in the possibility of them becoming a drain upon, as opposed to a boon to, this State's economy,” Foley wrote.

I've sat through more Revenue Committee hearings that I want to admit. (At one time, I figured that my tombstone would read “He could sure write a tax story.” And more than once, I've seen tax breaks move forward based on the notion that “well, we think the state can afford this.” But as well all know, there's a limit to generosity, especially when it's our tax dollars we're talking about. Remember, every million dollars we give away in tax breaks for companies has to be made up by someone else. Like us.

That old argument that corporate

tax incentives were necessary because Nebraska's income tax rates and property taxes were too high is losing some steam.

(And I thought the “keeping up with the Jones” argument failed to give credit to the advantages that Nebraska has to offer, like low cost of living, great public schools, lack of crime and superior volleyball teams.)

The Legislature, two years ago, set in motion a reduction in state income taxes, which will lower the top individual and corporate rate to 3.99% by 2027, so the idea that Nebraska taxes are too high doesn't seem to hold as much water. And when lawmakers passed the tax cuts, some said that corporate tax incentives might not be as necessary.

Laudably, legislators recently advanced a bill to save maybe \$71 million by rolling back or eliminating tax credits for relocating new workers, maintenance of short-line railroads,

redevelopment of urban and rural areas, and renewable chemicals and biodiesel. Credits for food donations, reverse osmosis devices and collecting sales taxes were also targeted. That's a start. And Gov. Pillen seemed to call for more, similar rollbacks, saying that Nebraska's tax incentives should be more focused on “working class Nebraskans, not Fortune 500 companies.”

The state is facing some tough fiscal times, and our state auditor has hit on one of the reasons why.

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. He retired in April as senior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun.

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

Making sure Nebraska's communities stay safe

Nebraska is ‘The Good Life’. It's one of the best places to live, work, and raise a family. As a lifelong Nebraskan, I'm proud that my husband, Bruce, and I raised our kids in the state we love.

There are countless reasons why Nebraska was the perfect place to raise our family; however, one stands out more than ever in today's world: it's a safe place to grow up.

Even in an increasingly dangerous world, Nebraskans still see the best in people. Much of this optimism is possible because, across our state, law enforcement works tirelessly to keep our communities protected.

That's why it is essential we continue to support law enforcement and provide them with the tools they need to keep our families safe. To support that mission, I've reintroduced the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Reauthorization Act with Senator John Cornyn and several of my Senate colleagues.

WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator Deb Fischer

First implemented in 2001, Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) operates in all 94 federal judicial districts in the United States — in Nebraska, the program is based in Omaha.

The program has successfully combatted violence by providing law enforcement with the resources they need to protect our citizens and hold violent criminals accountable.

PSN partners federal, state, and local law enforcement with prosecutors to develop and implement strategic plans tailored to each district — targeting criminal organizations and high-risk individuals responsible for driving violence in specific areas.

Many of these efforts often include deterring juvenile gun crime, supporting investigative work, using technology-based information sharing to track violent offenders, and hiring additional federal and state prosecutors.

The program also focuses efforts on community outreach to neighborhoods most affected by crime to recognize problems and find solutions.

To make effective, long-term change, citizens must take an active role in addressing the challenges their communities face.

This vital program delivers strategies, partnership, and targeted resources to the neighborhoods that need them most. It's more than policy—it's a commitment to public safety and renewed trust.

Reauthorizing PSN would continue the program on a steady path forward for the next five years. This would be a critical step in supporting local communities, law enforcement, and prosecutors in their efforts to combat crime. The results speak for themselves. In 2013, cities with a high rate of program participation saw a 13.1% decrease in violent crime, including double-digit reductions in total illegal firearm crimes and homicides in every city examined.

Simply put, PSN works. It is a key tool that amplifies federal resources for the widespread benefit of so many Americans.

That's why I'm seeking to advance this legislation, which directly helps law enforcement officials at all levels to keep our communities safe.

As your U.S. Senator, I'm committed to supporting law enforcement and working with my colleagues in Congress so Nebraskans can continue to enjoy safe communities and ‘The Good Life’ we all treasure.

American producers deserve a fair deal

International trade policy has been in the spotlight recently as President Trump advances his agenda to ensure American products are treated fairly in the global marketplace.

Engagement with our trade partners is vital to our economic health and creating opportunity for Americans, and it is clear the president has the world's attention.

This week, the president's announcement of a 90-day pause in his reciprocal tariff regime was a step forward in the negotiation process.

American producers, manufacturers, and service providers are eager to see improved market access for their products, and many of our trading partners have shown a willingness to engage with the administration to lower both tariff and non-tariff barriers. This

international response stems directly from President Trump's efforts to drive a hard bargain and level the playing field.

In many countries around the world, existing policies and practices—not just tariffs—unfairly discriminate against American products and make it difficult or impossible for our producers, manufacturers, and service providers to do business there.

The long list of market obstacles includes unfair treatment of our beef in Australia, China,

and Brazil, impediments to our digital services in Canada, Europe, and Korea, an 18 percent tariff on our ethanol in Brazil, regulatory barriers for our pork producers in India, and unscientific barriers to our agriculture products in Europe and elsewhere. These countries enjoy access to our markets, and we owe it to American farmers, ranchers, small businesses, and workers to address these imbalances driven by anti-competitive policies.

One of the best solutions to overcome these obstacles is to negotiate enforceable, rules-based agreements.

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), enacted during President Trump's first term on a bipartisan basis in Congress, is a great example of what can be accomplished. I am confident more deals under a similar framework would have support. Sadly, next to nothing was done to secure such agreements under the Biden administration, and our industries suffered because of it.

While USMCA provided mechanisms to address disputes such as Mexico's unscientific ban of U.S.-grown corn, the Biden administration failed to sufficiently hold our partners accountable. Other violations of the agreement such as Canada's digital services tax remain unresolved.

As we prepare for the scheduled 2026 USMCA review, robust engagement on these issues will be very important.

This week, in a Ways and Means Committee hearing, I asked U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) Jamieson Greer about the administration's efforts to secure agreements with partners who are eager

to negotiate trade deals such as the United Kingdom and Kenya.

Consumers in these countries would benefit from greater access to our agriculture products, and swiftly securing strong agreements would set our trade policy on a strong trajectory. This is why I introduced the UNITED Act to support the administration's efforts to negotiate a comprehensive agreement with the UK.

I was also glad Ambassador Greer confirmed to me the Office of the USTR is working to fill the currently vacant Chief Innovation and Intellectual Property Negotiator and Chief Agriculture Negotiator positions.

Given the very vigorous trade agenda the Trump administration is implementing, there is certainly a need to fill these positions, which are authorized in statute by Congress. Under the Biden administration, the Chief Agriculture Negotiator position stood vacant for nearly 2 years, and the Chief IP Negotiator position has never been filled.

I continue to urge President Trump, members of his administration, and our trading partners to address these concerns and negotiate enforceable agreements in a timely manner. We have a lot of work to do, but I know firsthand there are many countries which are ready to come to the negotiating table.

It won't be a perfect process in the short term, but with more dialogue, vigilance, and common sense we can make meaningful progress to move our economy forward and secure better deals for hardworking Americans.

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OBITUARIES

Judy Ann Joy, 70

December 15, 1954 - April 13, 2025

An Elgin native, she and her husband lived for many years in Norfolk. Her biggest roles were as a step-mom and aunt.



NORFOLK – Funeral services for Judy Ann Joy, 70 of Norfolk, was held on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Officiating the services was Pastor Bridget Gately. Interment will follow at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk.

Visitation was held on Friday, April 18, 2025 from 4-7 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Madonna Rehabilitation in Lincoln, NE.

Judy passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Judy Ann Joy was born on December 15, 1954 in Neligh, NE to John and Irma (Leibel) Hoefler. She grew up and lived in Elgin before moving to Norfolk in 1986.

On September 14, 1991 she was united in marriage to Michael Joy. The couple lived their entire married life in Norfolk in the house they purchased a few months after getting married.

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John 20:19-31

Acts 5:27-32 Revelation 1:4-8 Psalm 118:14-29
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Hebrews 11:1

DeKay

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lier this year, Senator Ballard introduced LB645 which would gradually reduce and eventually end the state's contributions to the statewide school employees' retirement plan as the plan gets closer to being fully funded.

Under the current law, teachers and other eligible school staff contribute 9.78% of their monthly payroll to the pooled school employees' retirement plan. School districts match this at 9.88% of the amount they pay their employees, while the state contributes 2% of statewide school employee payroll each year. This system was put in place following a compromise in 2013 and has been successful in getting the plan 99.91% funded.

Following a contentious public hearing, the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee engaged in negotiations so that the contribution levels of all three groups—teachers, schools, and the state—would change at four stages based on predetermined levels. Once the school employees' retirement plan is fully funded, school employees would contribute 7.25%, school districts would contribute 7.32%, and the state would contribute 0%. If the plan were to no longer be fully funded, the contribution levels of all three groups would begin to rise back up until the plan is fully funded again. The idea behind this compromise is to try to keep the plan financially stable, give school employees more take-home pay, and create a pathway for other education-related legislation to pass.

This compromise language made up the version of LB645 that was ultimately brought to the floor. Following some debate, LB645 was ultimately advanced to Select File by a 38 to 0 vote after Senator Ballard agreed to hold a public hearing on a new amendment filed to the bill to give the education community and the public another time to provide feedback.

I look forward to continuing to hear from you about issues. You can call my Capitol office telephone number at (402) 471-2801 or send email to bdekay@leg.ne.gov. My mailing address is: Senator Barry DeKay, District #40, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

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Court

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Timothy A. Land, 61, of Neligh, appeared for sentencing on one count of DUI-alcohol-01st offense, a Class W misdemeanor. Taylor sentenced Land to pay a \$500 fine, plus court costs.

Land's license is revoked for 60 days and Taylor will require an ignition interlock device be installed on any motor vehicle he operates during the revocation period. Additionally, Land

Jail time given to 19-year-old Neligh man

A 19-year-old Neligh man will serve 90 days in the Antelope County Jail on one count of assault-threaten/menacing manner, a Class I misdemeanor.

Judge Donna Taylor announced the sentence April 16. Austin R. Klabenes will receive credit for one day previously served. Taylor ordered Klabenes to pay court costs and released bond to be applied to fines and costs. Klabenes was remanded to the custody of the Antelope County Sheriff.

Tyler R. Bellar, 21, of Elgin, appeared for sentencing on one count of domestic violence assault-3rd/threat/bodily injury, a Class I misdemeanor. Taylor sentenced Bellar to pay a \$500 fine, plus court costs, and ordered him to serve two days

Community Calendar

* See ad/story in this week's Elgin Review

Thursday, April 24
Elgin FFA Annual Banquet @ EPS gymnasium.
Thursday and Friday, April 24 & 25
Niobrara Valley Conference Art Show @ Verdigre.
Friday, April 25
District Music Contest @ Verdigre.
Saturday, April 26
Park Cemetery Reorganization meeting @ 7 p.m. at Park Center Church.*
Monday, April 28
EPS Junior/Senior High Spring Concert.
Wednesday, April 30
Pope John Spring Concert.
Thursday, May 1
City of Elgin Dog License deadline.
Friday, May 2
EPS Grandparents Day followed by Elementary Spring Concert.
Monday, May 5
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will be placed on probation for eight months.

Callie J. Kraft, 29, of Neligh, appeared for sentencing on one count of DUI-alcohol-2nd offense, a Class W misdemeanor.

Kraft was ordered by pay a \$500 fine. Taylor sentenced her to 10 days in the Antelope County Jail, to begin at 9 a.m. on Friday and end at 9 a.m., on Monday, on three consecutive weekends. Kraft's license was revoked for 18 months and she

in the Antelope County Jail. He received credit for two days previously served. Bellar will complete nine months of probation and his bond was exonerated to pay fines and costs.

Seth J. Hammock, 25, of Clearwater, appeared for sentencing on an amended charge of assault-bodily injury/mutual consent, a Class II misdemeanor. Taylor sentenced Hammock to pay a \$1,000 fine and costs.

In other cases, Taylor:
• Held a show case hearing for Katharine A. Stuthman, of Neligh, who requested additional time to pay fines and costs. Stuthman will appear May 21 for a show-cause hearing.
• Set a \$200 fine, plus costs, for Tristan A. Dearthmont, 29, of

was ordered not to drive for 45 days. An ignition interlock device was ordered on any motor vehicle she may operate during the revocation period.

Taylor sentenced Kraft to a probation term of 18 months.

Stephanie A. Suhr, 40, of Elgin, appeared for arraignment on one count of DUI-alcohol-1st offense, a Class W misdemeanor. Suhr pleaded not guilty to the charge. She told Taylor she would hire attorney Brad Mon-

Atkinson, on one count of no proof of insurance, a Class II misdemeanor. Taylor ordered Dearthmont to pay \$50 that day and the balance by June 18. If not paid by that date, he will appear for a show-cause hearing.

• Ordered Mandi J. Weina, 49, of Orchard, to appear May 21 for arraignment on one count of no operator's license/non-waiverable, a Class III misdemeanor.

• Held an entry of plea hearing for Cory D. Romej, 47, of Neligh, who is charged with one count of obstruct a peace officer, a Class I misdemeanor. Romej pleaded not guilty. Taylor continued bond set at \$4,000-10% and ordered Romej to ap-

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tag to represent her in court.

A \$1,500 personal recognition bond remains in effect. Taylor ordered Suhr to appear for a pretrial hearing on May 21.

Matthew L. Wilson, 22, of Page, appeared for a pretrial hearing on one count of DUI-alcohol-1st offense, a Class W misdemeanor.

Defense attorney Preston Koehler requested a continuance and Taylor granted the

motion. Wilson is ordered to appear May 21 for a pretrial hearing.

Wilson also appeared for a pretrial hearing in a separate case where he is charged with one count of assault-cause bodily injury, a Class I misdemeanor.

Koehler requested a continuance and Taylor granted the attorney's request.


Wilson will appear May 21, for a pretrial hearing.

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Grazing your herd on spring cereal grains

Winter cereals planted last fall can be a great forage resource for producers this spring. As plants begin to snap out of their winter dormancy, proper management is key to getting optimal use.

When grazed from early April to early May, forage quality of cereal rye, winter triticale, and winter wheat is similar. All three species can be very high quality. When managed correctly, growing calves can gain 3 to 4 lbs/day. Cereal rye can have greater growth during cooler conditions compared to wheat or triticale. This is the reason it can often provide earlier spring grazing. On the other hand, triticale retains its feed value better into late spring since it does not mature as quickly. This makes it well-suited for hay and silage, or for grazing well into June. If planning on harvesting hay after heading, make sure to choose an awnless variety to increase palatability.

When grazing, the key to optimizing performance of cattle with high nutritional requirements, such as growing calves or lactating cows, is to keep the grass from becoming overly mature. Remember, with lactating cows you want them on an increasing, or at minimum, steady plane of nutrition as they move into breeding. Managing forage maturity is key to maintaining availability of high-quality forage. Small cereal forages grow fast and mature rapidly, so it is important to actively manage the grazing to ensure the plants are not allowed to become overly mature.

Begin grazing when the plants are about 5 to 6 inches tall and manage to keep the maximum height at 8 to 10 inches.

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es. Rotational grazing with higher stocking densities can assist with keeping the plant maturity more uniform and reduce selective grazing. Look ahead 1 or 2 pastures and move based on how the grass is recovering in those pastures. These forages grow fast and recover from grazing fast. The most common mistake when spring grazing small cereals is letting the grass get ahead of the cattle. It is important to increase stocking density as the spring progresses to ensure the cattle can keep up with the rapid forage growth. This can be achieved by either adding more cattle or reducing the number of acres being grazed. A good starting point is about 0.5 cow or 1 stocker calf per acre in early spring and increasing from there.

Like most cool-season grasses in early spring, small cereal forages are also high in potassium. This means there is a need to provide supplemental magnesium as potassium interferes with magnesium availability to the animal. A free choice mineral with a targeted 4 oz per day intake should contain at least 10% magnesium to prevent grass tetany in lactating cows and 5% magnesium to increase gains in stocker calves.

Remember, the key to getting the most out of grazing small cereal forages is managing the maturity by having the "right" amount of grazing pressure.

-Ben Beckman is a beef systems Extension Educator serving northeast Nebraska. He is based out of the Cedar County Extension office in Hartington. You can reach him by phone: (402) 254-6821 or email: ben.beckman@unl.edu

Nebraska "Birding Bowl" seeking birdwatchers

Story courtesy of Nebraska Examiner

LINCOLN — Birdwatchers: reach for your binoculars! The annual "Birding Bowl," sponsored by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, will soon begin.

The Nebraska Birding Bowl runs from May 1-May 31. (Courtesy of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission)

The friendly and free competition requires individuals or teams to document bird sightings during the month of May and report them to the website <https://ebird.org/home>.

At the conclusion of the Birding Bowl in May, a drawing will be held for prizes of up to \$1,000 or new binoculars.

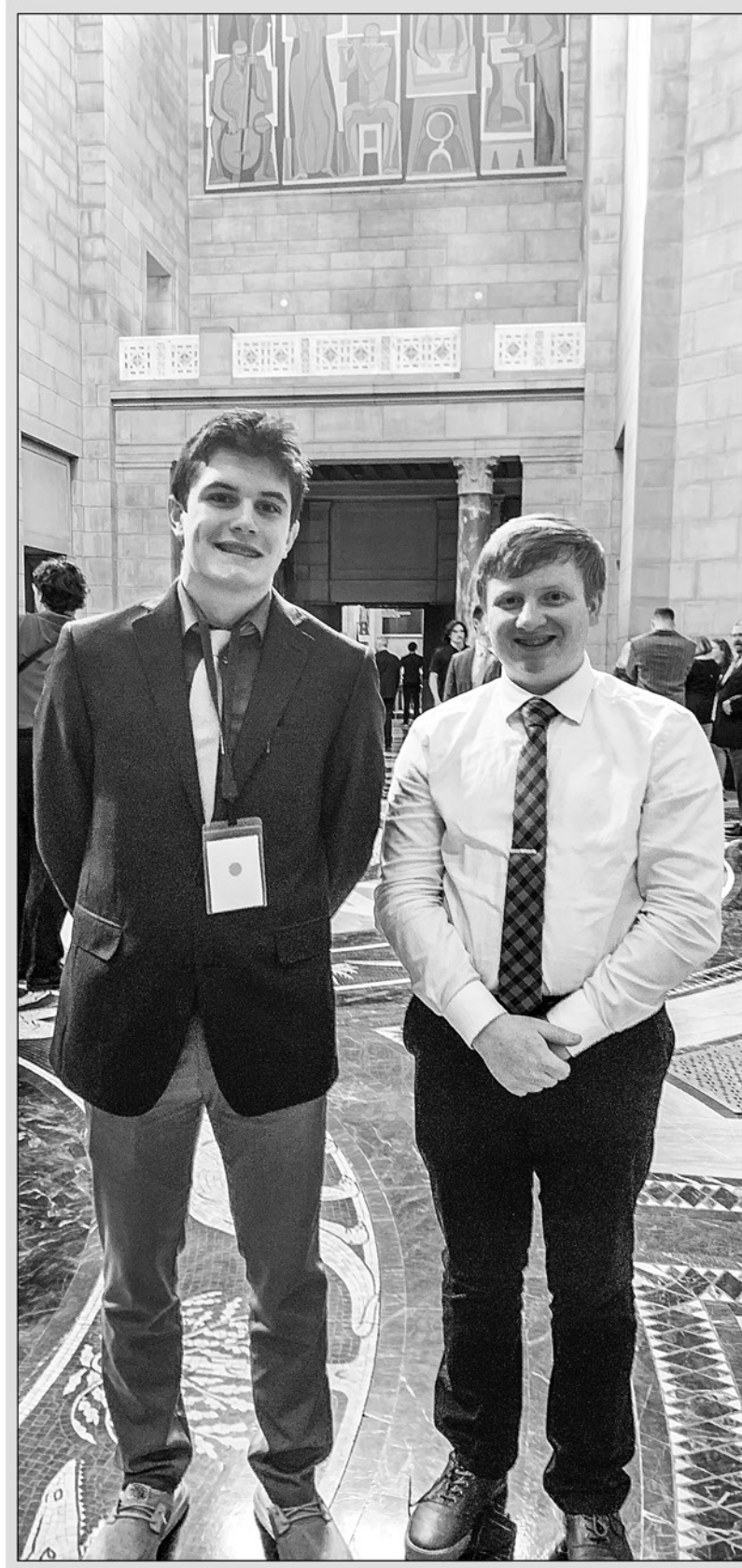
The data collected by the website, operated by the Cornell (University) Lab of Ornithology, will assist in research projects and conservation decisions, according to Game and Parks.

Registration for the Birding Bowl is open through the month of May. To be eligible for the prizes, birdwatchers must register.

For more information, visit the website <https://birdtrail.outdoornebraska.gov/resources/birding-bowl/>.



Image courtesy of Nebraska Game and Parks Commission



Veik and Klein attend conference

Landyn Veik and **Aiden Klein**, both juniors at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic, were recently selected to attend the 2025 Attorney General's Youth Conference.

They were welcomed to the Capitol by Attorney General Mike Hilgers, met with a Nebraska State Senator, visited The Honorable Jason M. Bergevin in the Nebraska Supreme Court, had lunch at the Governor's Residence, along with other activities at the Capitol.

Landyn is the son of Adam and Heather Veik of Elgin. Aiden is the son of Martin and Amy Klein of Raeville.

Photo submitted

Girls report bullying slightly more than boys do Cyberbullying listed as a top concern for teenagers

Bullying continues to make headlines for the way it affects

people of all ages, but notably kids. In fact, bullying is a top concern for parents. According to a 2022 Pew Research Center survey of U.S. parents with children under age 18, 35 percent of respondents said they are extremely or very worried that their children might



be bullied. Thirty-nine percent said they were somewhat worried. Bullying is quite common.

The National Center for Educational Statistics indicated in 2019 that one out of every five students reported being bullied, and a slightly higher percentage of girls reported being bullied than boys (24 percent versus 17 percent). Cyberbullying is of paramount concern. Pew Research Center indicates 46 percent of teen respondents said

they have encountered at least one cyberbullying behavior, while 28 percent have experienced multiple. The most common type of cyberbullying is being called an offensive name, followed by being victimized by the spread of false rumors online.

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Organizer Name: Mason Robert Siems
PUBLISH: April 16, 23 & 30, 2025 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING
ANTELOPE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOTICE
The Antelope County Historical Society will hold their quarterly meeting on April 27, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at the Antelope County Museum, 410 L Street, Neligh, NE 68756.
An agenda is posted at the museum and may be viewed during regular business hours. The meeting is opened to the public.
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NOTICE OF REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
PARK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Reorganizational meeting of Park Cemetery Association will be Saturday April 26, 7 pm at Park Church 10 miles west, 1/4 mile south of Elgin. Election of officers and plan clean-up day. Call Chris Redding for more info 402-843-2342.
PUBLISH: April 23, 2025

DUS cases heard in Antelope County Court

Four individuals appeared before the Honorable Donna Taylor, April 16, for charges related to driving under suspension.
Chad C. Bennett, 47, of Omaha, appeared for arraignment on one count of driving under suspension/before reinstated-st, a Class III misdemeanor and one count of speeding, 11-15 MPH county/state, an infraction. Bennett requested additional time to get his license and Taylor granted the request. Bennett will appear May 21 for further arraignment on both counts.
Diana L. Burden, 71, of Orchard, appeared for arraignment on three counts, including no proof of insurance, a Class II misdemeanor; driving under suspension/before reinstated-state, a Class III misdemeanor and operate or park unregistered vehicle, a Class III misdemeanor. Taylor adjudged Burden as indigent and appointed Antelope County Public Defender Pat Carney to represent the defendant. Taylor continued the case to May 7, where Burden will appear for further hearing.
Jodi M. Polacek, 22, of Beemer, appeared for arraignment on one count of driving under suspension/before reinstated-state, a Class III misdemeanor. Polacek pleaded not guilty and requested a trial. Taylor ordered her to appear for a May 21 trial.
Sam L. Fackler, 43, of Boelus, appeared for sentencing on one count of driving under suspension/before reinstated-state, a Class III misdemeanor. Fackler requested a continuance in order to get his license. Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith did not object and Taylor granted Fackler's request.
He will appear June 18 for sentencing.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE APRIL 14, 2025 MEETING
THE VILLAGE BOARD OF BARTLETT

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING 14 APRIL 2025
The Village of Bartlett board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 14, 2025. The meeting met at the Village Office, 425 Randolph St. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williamson. The members present were Williamson, Plugge, Tetschner and Nordhues. Also present: Many members of the public, Bernie Straeker, engineer, LaNae Maxson, grant administrator and Emma Smith, village clerk. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting at: Bartlett Post Office, WeMart, and Village Office. Chairman Williamson proclaimed the meetings to be a legal meeting and acknowledged that the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room.
MINUTES: It was moved by Nordhues, seconded by Tetschner to approve the March 17, 2025, regular meeting minutes as written. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Tetschner and Williamson. No: None. Absent: Einspahr. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.
Trustee Einspahr arrived.
STREETS: The board held a public hearing regarding the street project by the school at 7:05 pm. Community members passionately expressed concerns about the safety signs at the school crosswalk. Community members and board members stressed the critical need to protect the safety of the children and people at the school. It was mentioned that the timer needs extended on the signs for more crossing time. After hearing many opinions regarding the signs at the school, the board agreed to keep stop signs at the school. Once planting season has calmed down, they will try to reinstall the LED flashing stop signs, which will only blink when the button on the crosswalk is pushed. The yellow blinking light will also be left on the crosswalk sign. LaNae Maxson will ensure the grant does not prohibit the signs used. It was suggested to explore yellow flashing lights on the 15 mph signs on both sides of the school. The school is going to make sure crossing guards are present before and after school to enhance safety. The public expressed the desire to have a member of the sheriff's department patrolling consistently at the school. The board noted several blind spots by the crosswalks, which make it hard to see children coming. School administrators were willing to address that issue. They stop signs will remain in place during summer vacation. The public hearing ended at 7:56 pm.
It was moved by Plugge, seconded by Nordhues to approve a contract extension for the grant to finish everything. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Tetschner and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.
WATER: Was discussed. A survey needs done for the water in town.
SEWER: Was discussed.
KENO: Was discussed.
USER FEES: Were discussed.
MAY CLAIMS: It was moved by Einspahr, seconded by Tetschner to pay all claims except those to Mark Nordhues for Professional fees of \$300. Roll call vote: Yes—Plugge, Nordhues, Williamson, Tetschner and Einspahr. No: None. Absent: None. Abstained: None. Motion Carried.
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES: \$4,247.72
TOTAL KENO EXPENSES: \$0.00
SEWER: Kaup's Plumbing & Drain, Jet blocked manhole, \$465.00; Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$58.43
TOTAL SEWER EXPENSES: \$523.43
STREETS: Plugge's Rod Shop, Air Filter & labor, \$345.75; Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$1,018.92
TOTAL STEET EXPENSES: \$1,364.67
WATER: Loup Valley RPPD, Utilities, \$545.92; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, Water tests, \$216.00; Mark Nordhues, Professional Fee, \$300.00
TOTAL WATER EXPENSES: \$1,061.92
GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES: \$7,197.74
OTHER BUSINESS: LaNae Maxson will look into grant opportunities for a new siren by the school. The board discussed a battery operated one. A contract was signed for the Bartlett village splashpad. It will be held until all the money is in place for the project.
Bartlett will have its village clean up days in the middle of May. Dates will be determined and posted once a dumpster has been procured. No tires or tree branches are allowed in the dumpster.
Rick will try to mow before the Bartlett Easter egg hunt.
The village has no parking signs for Randolph Street and will be putting them up.
It was discussed that the tree dump is only for trees- no leaves or grass clippings!
The housing program is closing in Bartlett. The village will still collect the funds owed.
The board discussed repainting the crosswalks at the school. They are going to investigate the options for painting.
There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.
The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 12th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
Dated this 15th day of April 2025.
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Courthouse News

*All fines in addition to \$49 court costs. *Denotes an amendment of original charge(s).*
Miguel A Mayorga Gonzalez, Grand Island, NE 3/13/25 Speeding 75/65, No operator's license, fined \$100.00 - Hartley.
Jon R Best, Sioux City, IA 3/16/25 Speeding 75/65, fined \$25 - Hartley.
Gabriel A Hill, (Derrik Dvoracek Trucking, LLC) Alma, AR 3/17/25 Overweight on axle or group of axles more than 10% but not more than 1, Group of axles 5% or less, fined \$175 - Hulse.
Jon D Keenportz, Beaver City, NE 3/20/25 Speeding 75/65, Acts declared unlawful-license/driving, fined \$75 - Detlefsen.
Tyler B Hosp, Minneapolis, MN 9/3/24 Posses controlled substance, fined \$2,000 - Hartley.*
Julia L Hespe, Atkinson, NE 3/14/25 No valid registration, fined \$25 - Mohr.
Daniel R Reinhart, Albion, NE 3/14/25 Speeding 75/65, fined \$25 - Mohr.
Matthew E Holmberg, O'Neill, NE 2/24/25 Speeding 78/65, fined \$75 - Detlefsen.
Tyson J Burk, Chambers, NE 3/31/25 Speeding 75/65, fined \$25 - Mobley.
Blake D Kitto, Norfolk, NE 12/13/24 Drive under susp/before reinstated-state, fined \$100 - Ternus.
Aricka A Divis, Orchard, NE 2/28/25 Speeding 80/65, fined \$75 - Ternus.
Melanie J Bradshaw, Page, NE 11/3/24 No proof of insurance, fined \$100 - Juracek.
Kamli L Boettcher, Stuart, NE 2/15/25 Speeding 83/65, fined \$125 - Kavan.
Andrew T Westerberger, Spencer, NE 3/15/25 Speeding 78/65, fined \$75 - Barker.
Isaac A Dold, Jordan, MN, 3/29/25 Speeding 78/65, fined \$75 - Barker.

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- Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means, as provided by law.

Also, the public is notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

By Order of Antelope County Weed Control Authority.

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pear for a hearing on May 21.

- Heard a recommendation from Antelope County Attorney Joe Smith and public defender

Patrick Carney during a show case hearing involving Marta E. Yanes Cambara, 54, of Neligh. Both attorneys recommended a continuance to check on the status of the defendant. Taylor

granted the continuance and ordered Cambara to appear May 7 for a show-cause hearing for one count of issuing a bad check-\$1,500-\$5,000, a Class IV felony.

Courtesy of SAM

Hoefer leads EPPJ golfers, shooting 102 at Summerland CWC's William Jesse was medalist

SUMMERLAND — Golfers from 13 teams gathered Wednesday to compete at the Summerland Invite.

The course was in great condition for the 18-hole tournament which began in the morning and concluded with the medal presentation later that afternoon.

After the final putt sank into the cup, Norfolk Catholic won the team championship with a score of 321. They were led by Will Brockhaus and Brayden Kosch who each shot 80.

The Wolfpack, with just four golfers competing, finished with a team score of 445.

Leading EPPJ was senior Kellan Hoefer with an 18-hole score of 102. Other Wolfpack scores on the day were Gavin Kallhoff 110, Michael Selting 112 and Aiden Klein 121. They finished 12th out of 13 teams.

Other team scores were North Central 341, CWC 347, Summerland 348, Riverside 351, O'Neill JV 362, Ainsworth 377, Niobrara-Verdigre 391, Boyd County 402, Osmond 441, EPPJ 445 and Santee 615.

William Jesse of Chambers/Wheeler Central easily bested the field to win the individual competition.

Jesse's 18-hole score of 67 was eight shots better than Elkhorn Valley's Max Schaffer who finished second with a 75.

Other CWC scores were Daniel Kluver Jr 87, Carter Metschke 91, Michael Jesse 102 and Mason Knox 122.



Photo submitted

Aiden Klein saw his first varsity action of the season last week at Summerland. He and his Wolfpack teammates will be competing this week at Scotus.

Pride of the

PACK

Sophomore Evin Pelster is picking up steam as the track season progresses. He finished 2nd in the long jump at Neligh, leaping over 18'.

EVIN PELSTER
BOYS TRACK

A sophomore, Gemma earned 2 medals, in the shot put & discus, at last week's Neligh-Oakdale track meet.

GEMMA MILLER
GIRLS TRACK

Sophomore Michael Selting competed with teammates last week at Summerland. He carded 112 over 18 holes.

MICHAEL SELTING
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May 5 Triangular @ Albion4:00

BOYS & GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH

April 29 @ Genoa9:30

May 3 @ NVC (Bassett).....9:30

May 5 @ Randolph.....2:30

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April 24 @ Scotus.....9:00

April 29 NVC @ North Central (Bassett)..9:00

May 3 @ West Holt9:00

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

April 24-25 NVC Art Show

April 24 FFA Annual Banquet

April 25 District Music @ Verdigre

April 26 Boys basketball banquet

April 28 EPS JH/HS Spring Concert

April 30 EPS Dual Credit/NECC rep visit • PJCC Spring Concert

May 1 EPS JH/HS Science Fair

May 2 PJ 5th grade trip to Stuhr Museum • EPS Grandparents Day with the Elementary Spring Concert to follow

May 3 Neligh-Oakdale Honor Band

May 6 EHS National Honor Society/ Academic Awards

May 7 EPS senior's last day

May 8 PJCC senior's last day/Awards

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Wolfpack Sports



The shot put ball can be seen just leaving Megan Wright's right hand as she competed in the event at the Neligh-Oakdale Invite last week. Her best throw that day (in the discus) was 89'6" as she finished sixth.



Courtesy photo

Shown coming around the curve in the 200 meter dash, Braelyn Martinsen medaled in two sprint races, a relay and one field event, the long jump.



A sophomore, Justice Blecher qualified for the finals of the discus Tuesday afternoon at the Neligh-Oakdale Invite. Blecher finished sixth in the event.

EPPJ medal parade continues at N-O meet

NELIGH — Wolfpack track athletes claimed their share of medals last week, competing at the Neligh-Oakdale Invite.

By the time the final runner crossed the finish line in the 4x400 boys relay, EPPJ had more than held its own.

Some of the standout Wolfpack performers were:

- Braelyn Martinsen - The sophomore medaled in the 100, 200 and long jump and also ran a leg on the 4x100 relay
- Gemma Miller - Competing in the shot put and discus events, she medaled twice.
- Kayton Zwingman - A junior, she earned medals in the 400 as well as the 300 intermediate hurdles and 4x100 meter relay
- Evin Pelster - Pelster placed second in the long jump and also medaled in the 1600 meter run as well as the 3200 meter relay
- Jarek Erickson medaled in both the shot put and discus.

Individual results were

Girls

100 meter dash — 1. Nyla Bel-ler,HL, 12.90 seconds; 3. Braelyn Martinsen, EPPJ, 13.30

100 meter hurdles — 1. Allison Sucha, NV, 16.80 seconds

200 meter dash — 1. Avery Hardisty, Plainview, 27.70 seconds; 4. Braelyn Martinsen, EPPJ, 28.40

300 meter hurdles — 1. Allison Sucha, NV, 50.40 seconds; 2. Kayton Zwingman, EPPJ, 52.03

400 meter dash — 1. Karlee Broberg, EV, 1:02.30; 5. Kayton

Zwingman, EPPJ, 1:06.06

800 meter run — 1. Delani Runnels, NV, 2:31.00

1600 meter run — 1. Delani Runnels, NV, 5:27.20

3200 meter run — 1. Delani Runnels, NV, 11:51.10

400 meter relay — 1. Elkhorn Valley, 53.10 seconds; 4. EPPJ (Kinley Drueke, Braelyn Martinsen, Mady Kurpgeweit, Kayton Zwingman), 56.60

1600 meter relay — 1. Elkhorn Valley, 4:26.70

3200 meter relay — 1. Plainview, 11:01.20

High jump — 1. Amber Sucha, NV, 5'1"; 3. Mady Kurpgeweit, EPPJ, 4'7"

Shot put — 1. Aubrayanna Schmidt, CK, 37'11.5"; 8. Gemma Miller, EPPJ, 31'3.25"

Long jump — 1. Ava Koch, EV, 15'6.75"; 5. Braelyn Martinsen, EPPJ, 14'6.25"

Triple jump — 1. Ava Koch, EV, 33'10.5"

Discus — 1. Aubrayanna Schmidt, CK, 119'10"; 3. Gemma Miller, EPPJ, 96'8"; 6. Megan Wright, EPPJ, 89'6"

Boys

100 meter dash — 1. Fletcher Dubas, Fullerton, 11.16 seconds

110 meter hurdles — 1. Logan Black, EV, 15.60 seconds

200 meter dash — 1. Garrett Durkop, HL, 23.00 seconds

300 meter hurdles — 1. Logan Black, EV, 42.70 seconds

400 meter dash — 1. Garrett Durkop, HL, 52.20 seconds

800 meter run — 1. Kane Wetrovick, Fullerton, 2:07.00

1600 meter run — 1. Matthew Hittner, Fullerton, 5:04.90; 6. Evin Pelster, EPPJ, 5:30.68

3200 meter run — 1. Garrett Graham, HL, 11:23.90

400 meter relay — 1. Madison, 47.40 seconds; 9. EPPJ (Justice Blecher, Max Henn, Jarek Erickson, Trey Rittscher), 55.33

1600 meter relay — 1. Humphrey/Lindsay, 3:39.60

3200 meter relay — 1. Plainview, 8:54.60; 5. EPPJ (Max Henn, Joseph McNally, Matthew Kerkman, Evin Pelster), 10:01.81

High jump — 1. Arlan Lam-mers, NV, 5'10"

Shot put — 1. Korbin Werner, EV, 44'11.5"; 3. Trey Rittscher, EPPJ, 42'1"; 4. Max Henn, EPPJ, 41'6"

Long jump — 1. Rece Frahm, Plainview, 18'6.5"; 2. Evin Pelster, EPPJ, 18'0.5"

Triple jump — 1. Jack Qualset, EV, 39'11"

Discus — 1. Korbin Werner, EV, 135'11"; 2. Jarek Erickson, EPPJ, 122'7"; 6. Justice Blecher, EPPJ, 109'8"

Pole vault — 1. Jordan Griffin, Madison, 14'

Spinning Tales

'Prime Time' just does things differently than other coaches

It's hard to talk about college football in the middle of April. After all, the first games of the new season won't be played til August.

Yet, college football was making headlines last week, the kind of headlines that make fans like you and I sit back and say, "Are the good ol' days really gone for good?"

As many of you know from reading these electronic essays from past years, I've sat in the south endzone at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for close to 30 years watching the Huskers play. My Husker lineage goes back further than that, having attended my first Husker game in November 1972.

Anyway, from my bleacher seats, after improvements were made to the north endzone seats and the addition of luxury boxes, on the facade have been the names of Husker greats whose jerseys have been retired. I could be wrong, but I don't think so, the last number to be retired was that of Ndamakong

Suh. He was deserving of the honor, but it didn't happen til he had been gone a few years making a name for himself in the NFL.

This isn't about Suh, it's about college football and, in particular, the Colorado Buffaloes.

This past Saturday, CU Head Coach Deion 'Prime Time' Sanders, with the 'blessing' of the CU administration, had the school retire the numbers of son Sheduer Sanders and 'almost like a son' Heisman Trophy winner Travis Hunter. Each completed his eligibility at the end of the 2024 season.

It marked just the fifth and sixth CU player to be so honored in the school's history. CU fans seemed to be elated with the ceremony, considering how Prime Time has resurrected the Buffaloes from laughing stock to media darlings in just two years.

From my perspective, Hunter is worthy of the honor. I have no beef with his selection as the Heisman winner was declared the best player in college football last season.

Sheduer, that's another story. Sure, he put up gawdy numbers playing the quarterback position. You do that when you are a one-dimensional offense constantly playing from behind. Over two seasons he compiled a 12-13 record. That's right, he

lost more games than he won. He never led his team to a conference championship. He never won a bowl game. He did wear a lot of bling and he always had something to say, just like his father in that respect.

Just last season, Husker Blackshirts made Sheduer look ... average at best as the Buffs were crushed in Lincoln.

Coach Sanders made the argument that it makes no sense to wait years to recognize your best players. He said 'waiting' is old school. Since we live in a day and age where Amazon delivers everything everywhere in just days, players should be honored now, not later.

CU has always done things different than NU. Going back to the Devaney era, Nebraska was CU's daddy well into the 1980s before Bill McCartney had some brief success against NU. Then the 90s came and NU was back on top. That all was yesteryear.

CU had a quarterback in the 90s named Kordell Stewart. An All-American, he won two bowl games and beat everyone on the schedule except Nebraska. Held all the school records until Sanders came to Boulder. Yet, he never got a sniff of having his number retired. CU had some great players on defense, linebackers Matt Russell and Alfred Williams come to mind. They never got their number

retired. Neither did Sal Aunese, but he did get to date the head coach's daughter.

All this happened before the era of NIL which Sheduer and Hunter exploited. They are the poster boys of an era where success is celebrated more for actions off the field rather than championships on the field.

Again, I have no qualms about Hunter being recognized. Sheduer? If he wasn't the coach's son, he would have been just another gunslinger quarterback who had good days and bad days and stayed on the field because even when he was bad, he was better than the other quarterbacks on the sideline.

Lifetime recognition should be given to those who brought greatness to their team on the field, not social media 'clicks' off the field.

One last thought about college football - Kudos to Tennessee Head Coach Josh Huelgel for saying enough is enough regarding quarterback Nico Iamaleava holding out for more NIL money. Huelgel waved goodbye to Nico, in essence telling him the team wouldn't be held hostage by his antics.

Still, Huelgel is more like the boy who tried to hold back rising flood waters by sticking his finger in the dike.

NIL is ruining college football, one player at a time.



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Elkhorn Valley athletes look on as Wolfpack sophomore Evin Pelster competes in the finals of the long jump. Pelster finished second with a leap of 18'0.5"