

Public Notices

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Notice of Meeting
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Superior Airport Authority, Superior, NE., will be held Monday, May 4, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., at the airport terminal.
 Carrie Jeffery, Secretary
 ZNEZ 18-1c

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Notice
 In the County Court of Nuckolls County, Nebraska
 Estate of Celeste Nelson, deceased
Estate No. PR25-12
 Notice is hereby given that Waivers of Final Account and Report of Administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Nuckolls County Court of Nuckolls County, Nebraska, located at the Nuckolls County Court, Nelson, Nebraska 68961, on May 18, 2026, at or after 9:30 o'clock a.m.
 Taylor Jones
 Personal Representative
 8880 N. 82nd Ave.
 Omaha, NE 68122
 Randall Alexander (Bar ID #15337)
 Downing, Alexander & Wood
 355 N. Commercial
 P.O. Box 185
 Superior, Nebraska 68978
 (402) 879-4751
 ZNEZ 17-3c

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Notice
 In the County Court of Nuckolls County, Nebraska
 Estate of Diane J. Nelson
Estate No. PR25-27
 Notice is hereby given that Waivers of Final Account and Report of Administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Nuckolls County Court of Nuckolls County, Nebraska, located at the Nuckolls County Court, Nelson, Nebraska 68961, on May 18, 2026, at or after 9:45 o'clock a.m.
 Susan Winslow
 Personal Representative
 2756 78 Road
 Burr Oak, KS 66936
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(First Published April 16, 2026 in The Superior Express)
 In the County Court of Nemaha County, Auburn, Nebraska
Case No.: AD26-1
 In the Matter of the Adoption of Gracie R. Warrelmann, a minor ward
Notice of Hearing by Publication
 To: R.J.W.,
 You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held in the above-entitled matter in the County Court for Nemaha County, Nebraska, on May 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the courtroom located at 1824 N Street in Auburn, Nebraska.
 The nature of the hearing is in the matter of abandonment and adoption.
 You are required to appear at the hearing and present any objections or defenses you may have.
 If you fail to appear at the hearing, the court may proceed to hear the matter and enter a judgment or order against you without further notice.
 This notice is being published in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-103.
 Dated this 14th day of April, 2026.
 Attorney for Petitioners:
 Tracy A. Burns, #25398
 Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC
 111 E. 17th Street
 P.O. Box 447
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355
 402-245-4486
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Courthouse News

Deeds
 Cassandra Himmelberg to John R. Himmelberg; 15-04-08 Part SE 1/4, Cassandra Himmelberg to John R. Himmelberg; 29-03-08 W 1/2 NW 1/4.
 Cassandra Himmelberg to John R. Himmelberg; 32-04-07 SW 1/4, Jolene Jensen Palandri and Steven C. Palandri to James A. Hanson and Janell M. Hanson; Part Lot K Voight's Subdivision Part E 1/2 SW 1/4 25-3-7 of Nelson.
 Terence Delynn Nissen and Hames P. Nissen to Nebraska Solid State, LLC; 34-04-08 W 1/2 SW 1/4, 35-04-08 W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4.
 Scot O'Brien and Amanda O'Brien to David Clark; Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 23, Peter E. Spurk's 1st Addition to Nelson.
 Lindsey M. Biltoft and Amanda R. Ficken - co personal representatives, Don L. Betten Family Estate to Don L. betten Family Trust; 04-03-05 NE 1/4, 04-03-05 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 04-03-05 NW 1/4.
 Lindsey M. Biltoft and Amanda R. Ficken - co personal representatives, Don L. Betten Family Trust to Lindsey M. Biltoft, Amanda R. Ficken, Leanna D. Renz and Jerad D. Betten; 04-03-05



Nathan Breland, Superior Public Schools art instructor, demonstrates a technique with clay his senior art class would use to construct two mugs. The procedure uses a piece of PVC pipe wrapped in a plastic sack for a mold. The clay is rolled to the desired thickness with a household rolling pin, shaped around the PVC pipe. A clay circle of the same thickness is cut. The cylinder

session is likely my final session serving as the state senator for District 38. I am deeply grateful to my family and the many voters and supporters who helped me get here. Whether or not you supported my work here in Lincoln, it has been a privilege and in my remaining months as a senator, I will continue to be a strong advocate for this state and especially the people of South Central Nebraska.

NE 1/4, 04-03-05 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 04-03-05 NW 1/4.
 Lindsay M. Biltoft and Lonnie Biltoft to Betten Acres, LLC; 04-03-05 NE 1/4, 04-03-05 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 04-03-05 NW 1/4.
 Amanda R. Ficken and Nathan Ficken to Betten Acres, LLC; 04-03-05 NE 1/4, 04-03-05 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 04-03-05 NW 1/4.
 Leana D. Renz and Brody Renz to Betten Acres, LLC; 04-03-05 NE 1/4, 04-03-05 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 04-03-05 NW 1/4.
 Jerad B. Betten and Emmie Betten to Betten Acres, LLC; 04-03-05 NE 1/4, 04-03-05 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 04-03-05 NW 1/4.
 Tibbets Bros. Inc., Klawitter Funeral Home - FKA to BSJS Properties, LLC; Lots 9 and 10 in Block 25, Original Town of Nelson.

tomatically reduced the state income tax paid by Nebraskans. I've always believed taxpayers can more wisely spend their hard earned money than the government. Another reason for the deficit was a loss of increased federal funds that had temporarily increased during COVID. As much of that funding declined, programs the state had created or expanded began to exceed the available funds.
 To address the shortfall, the legislature made many difficult but important cuts and transfers to ensure Nebraska met its Constitutional duty to have a balanced budget.
 While the budget did take up most of the legislature's time during the short session, I was able to pass several different pieces of legislation. Some of those bills included improving reporting data on our state's quickly growing option enrollment system, ensuring children with special needs are getting a fair access to opportunities, banning the use of artificial petroleum-based food dyes such as Red-40 in school meals, ensuring schools have the ability to suspend students who engage in violent behavior capable of causing harm to another student or employee, removing burdensome and bureaucratic processes to getting qualified substitute teachers in the classroom, and strengthening protections for Nebraska's ABLE program, which helps individuals with disabilities build up funds for life expenses.
 It is important to know that this

and clay circle are "glued" together by nicking the edges and applying slip. Each student was to compete a pair of cups decorated with a similar theme. Members of the senior class watching the demonstration are (from left) Declan Miller, Deylin Lawson, Lindsay Hamilton, Kaitlyn Nielsen, Khloe Mundorf and Jaiden Ehlers

Anesthesia: Biting the bullet is no longer necessary

**By Andrew Ellsworth, MD
 Prairie Doc Perspective**
 Anesthesiology is the branch of medicine committed to pain relief and patient care before, during, and after surgery and other procedures. It has origins in ancient times but made large advances in the last two centuries.
 It is one of medicine's greatest achievements that someone can comfortably drift off to sleep, have their knee replaced, or their gallbladder removed and wake up with minimal pain.
 Ancient civilizations used herbal remedies to help numb pain with forms of cannabis, opium, mandrake or alcohol. Even by the time of the Revolutionary War, these remained the only options, which did little for the pain of an amputation. Survival depended on the speed of the surgeon. Patients would "bite the bullet" and literally clench down on a lead bullet or piece of leather to help endure the pain and protect their teeth. Surgeries were completed in minutes, and most amputees did not survive because of infection or blood loss.
 Major advances in anesthesia came in the mid-1800s with the emergence of ether and chloroform. American dentist William Morton was the first to publicly show ether's use as an anesthetic, famously demonstrated at Mas-

sachusetts General Hospital in 1846.
 During the Civil War, anesthesia became widely adopted in the military and used in the vast majority of surgeries. Typically, ether or chloroform was soaked in a cloth and placed over the patient's face for inhalation. After the war, the physicians with a new understanding of anesthesia were dispersed across the country, and use of anesthesia went from a sporadic, questionable intervention to standard practice.
 Epidurals are another major advance in anesthesia, decreasing the pain of childbirth, surgery and some forms of back pain. Epidurals numb pain by delivering medication near the spinal nerves with an injection in the back. First developed in the early 1900s, epidurals became widely used in the United States by the 1970s. The addition of a catheter allowed continuous pain relief throughout labor, replacing a single injection.
 Modern anesthesia has continued to evolve. Propofol, first developed in the 1970s and approved in the United States in 1989, is now commonly used to start and maintain anesthesia. Often called the "milk of amnesia," it works quickly and allows for a smooth, clear-headed recovery.
 Anesthesia techniques continue to improve and become safer and more effective. With the expertise and close monitoring of an anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist, patients can undergo complex procedures with excellent pain control and minimal risk.

Wrapping up the short legislative session

By Senator Dave Murman
 On April 17, the legislature adjourned its 60-day session. The primary focus this year centered around balancing the state budget. When the session began, we faced a budget shortfall of more than \$600 million. The budget deficit was largely caused by tax reductions in the One Big Beautiful Bill. The Nebraska income tax code is based on the federal tax code, so as reductions were made federally, it au-

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Reminder.....

First Half of 2025

Real Estate, Personal Property Taxes and Occupation Taxes are Due April 30, 2026

And Are Delinquent
 May 1, 2026

And Will Start Accruing Interest From That Day Forward!!

Courthouse office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Please note: Courthouse will be closed on Arbor Day, Friday, April 24, 2026

Tami Sharp
 Nuckolls County Treasurer
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