

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM Monday, May 31, 2021

Starts at 10:00 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery Social Distancing will be in effect!

Colors - Already PostedLegion Post #86

Sons of the American Legion Post #86 American Legion Riders Post #86 Invocation..... Son of Rhonda and Corporal Ryan Olson, U. S. Army Reserves Son of Rhonda and Corporal Ryan Olson, U. S. Army Reserves

Military SaluteAmerican Legion Post #86 Honor Guard

(Three Rifle Volleys) TAPS (Remove Hats)American Legion Post #86 Honor Guard Commanders FinalJake Dvorak, Commander

Benediction......Post # 86

The Legion Auxiliary will be serving a meal after the program.

Reiman deals with dyslexia

By Lorraine Lieswald, Atkinson Graphic reporter

This is the eighteenth in a series about modern medicine survivors.

Kalie Reiman was a member of the 2021 graduating class at West Holt

Public Schools. That day was one of the happiest days of her life. She had From the first



day Reiman went to kindergarten school she had struggled to learn.

"I could see it in my mind but I couldn't do anything with it," she explained.

The school enrolled her in its

SPED program. She still struggled but tested high enough to test out of the program when she passed fourth

'Here I was out of SPED but I didn't know where to go. The answers were still in my mind and I still couldn't do anything with it."

That summer with the encouragement of one of West Holt's teachers, who recognized Reiman as having symptoms of being dyslexic, recommended that she meet Elaine Thoendel, a teacher at Chambers Public School who taught patterning classes to help unlock the minds of students with dyslexia.

"She had me make clay sculptures. We played lots of different games and did other things that helped me to make thinking easier. She taught me this slogan that has helped me when I get frustrated: turn down my 'dial'. That has helped me to stop, take a break and clear my mind. When I do this it helps me to let the brain send me the clear information that I need."

What is dyslexia?

In simple terms, dyslexia is a learning disability that makes it difficult to read, write, spell or do math in spite of normal intelligence and adequate instructions. This is because of the brain's inability to process information received from the eyes or ears into understandable language. It does not mean that those students are lazy or not trying hard, or not intelligent. It just means that they need to be taught in a different way.

Legion Auxiliary Unit #86

Warning signs of being dyslexic as an elementary school student could

- slow, non-automatic
- handwriting that is difficult to
- letter or number reversals continuing past first grade
- extreme difficulty learning cur-
 - slow, choppy inaccurate reading
 - guesses based on shape or context
 - skips or misreads prepositions - terrible spelling
- often can't remember sight words - difficulty telling time on a clock with hands
- trouble with math
- memorizing multiplication tables, memorizing a sequence of steps, directionality
- extremely messy bedroom, backpack and desk
- dreading going to school, complains of stomach aches or headaches, nightmares about school
- a close relative with dyslexia the biggest warning of all.

"For me, it was math. I could read but math was tough and I struggled with it. I learned that I was trying so hard not to become frustrated. Turning down your 'dial' really helped. The things I could see in my mind would come out onto paper."

While school was hard up to the final day of graduating, nonetheless Reiman learned to appreciate herself for what she was and to make adjustments for what she wasn't.

She doesn't like being in front of

"I didn't like being up on the stage in front of all those people when I graduated. But I did it.'

Reiman who still struggles with math is most proud of how she has learned to manage her finances and how working to earn what she wants is more rewarding than to have it given to her. The last two years of high school she has worked at the Good Samaritan Society as an aide. Today, she has her own savings account, makes the payments on the car

Click It or Ticket Campaign aims to reduce fatalities

As the summer travel season kicks into gear, Nebraska State Troopers will be patrolling the state's roads day and night in an effort to prevent serious injury or fatality crashes. The national "Click it or Ticket" campaign runs from Monday, May 24, through Sunday, June 6.

"Traffic safety takes all of us working together," said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Ne-

braska State Patrol. "The stats are clear that seat belts save lives. Every time you get into a vehicle, buckle up and increase your chances of surviving a crash."
"Click it or Ticket" is a national

mobilization of law enforcement agencies with a focus on seat belt violations and education.

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Bloodmobile to be in Stuart, June 9

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Stuart on Wednesday, June 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Stuart Auditorium.

Appointments can be made by calling Abby Wondercheck at 402-340-0166 or Donna

Malone at 402-924-3469. Appointments can also be made

online at: redcrossblood.org.

As usual, walk-ins are always wel-

Goodwill truck not to be in Atkinson

The Goodwill truck will not be in Atkinson this week as previously announced.

For more information call 308-384-

she purchased in January (her dad co-

signed), pays for her phone and

"pretty much has paid for everything

She has enough in her savings ac-

count to get her through the first year

of college at Northeast Community

College where she plans to study to-

Looking back at her school days,

"I wanted to make money and if I

A highlight of her high school

"I sold eight stacks of tickets with

Selling those tickets was something

200 tickets in each stack to help win

she put her mind to and she accom-

plished what she wanted. It was a

good life lesson for living and it's an

assurance for her that she will become

Good Samaritan Center. I enjoy tak-

ing care of them and listening to the

stories they have to tell me. That

made me know that I should become

school when I was in first grade. That

last day of school was freedom. I'm so

proud of myself for graduating and

just being able to say that I did it.

Now it's on to better things and study-

ing at college to become what I want

to become. I know I can do it. It's all

"I was ready to graduate from

a nurse," Reiman said.

"I feel in love with the residents at

years came in her junior year when

she was crowned Hay Days Queen.

she wishes she would have gone out

for more sports but at the time she was

could get out of school to do this, why

"I'm kinda a cheap skate."

ward a nursing degree

on a work release.

the honor."

wanted."



Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway entourage was at the Farley-Tushla American Legion Post #86 last Tuesday night on their way to South Sioux City. They had walked from the Wyoming border and arrived at Freedom Park in South Sioux City on Saturday, May 22 where a ceremony was held. Photo by Lorraine Lieswald

Medal of Honor Highway walkers stop in Atkinson, burgers served at Legion Hall By Lorraine Lieswald,

Atkinson Graphic reporter

It was a walk of love for the walkers who walked the 432 miles of Highway 20 from the Nebraska-Wyoming border to South Sioux City to raise money for signs which will be installed along the highway to announce the naming of Highway 20 as the Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway in honor of Nebraska's greatest military heroes.

The walkers were Darrell Harrison (Air Force) of Thurston; Ken Hanel, (Army) and his wife Adeline Hanel of West Point; and Dwayne Freeman (Air Force) of Laurel.

Others in the entourage were photographer and driver Jay Cole (Navy) of Norfolk; nurse Jan Harrison wife of Darrell Harrison; and driver John Ludwick (Army) of South Sioux City.

They stopped in Atkinson on Tuesday, May 18, where they were treated to a hamburger feed by the Atkinson American Legion Post #86.

According to Cole, the group had several meetings before planning the honor walk.

"We didn't know each other but we all have the same feelings for those men who sacrificed so much for our country," he said. "Darrell (Harrison) is the CEO of the Nebraska Medal of Honor Foundation and he came up with the idea. We have rented two vans where we sleep and eat breakfast and the noon meal. In each evening stop we have been treated to dinner by the local Legion.'

The most avid walker of the group Dwayne Freeman said when he heard of the plans he knew he wanted to be a part of the group.

"I have walked for years and I enjoy the solitude. Freeman has walked the Cowboy Trail, carrying a 38 pound back pack filled with camp-

ing gear and food.

During their 11 day trip to raise awareness of the naming of Highway 20 decreed in 2020 by Governor Peter Rickets the walkers have walked three sets of six miles each alternating with each other. The last mile of the 37 miles walked daily was walked to-

Stops had been in Crawford, Hay Springs, Gordon, Cody, Valentine, Wood Lake, Bassett and Atkinson Other stops were to be in Orchard, Osmond and Laurel. On Saturday, May 22 the group

will have completed the mission of honoring Nebraska Medal of Honor recipients when they walk into Freedom Park in South Sioux City, Nebraska where a closing ceremony will be held. The walkers ranged in age from 66

Money raised in Atkinson was \$1,000. One hundred plus burgers

Werth featured in Faculty Spotlight

LaDonna Werth, an Extension Educator in O'Neill, was featured in the Faculty Spotlight in the April 29th



issue of IANR News Now. Here is the in-

> formation on her. "I grew up and went to high school in West Point. I attended the University of Nebraska-Kearney. During col-

lege, I was a nanny for five years for a beautiful family. After college, I received a job as an extension agent in Kansas and was there for seven years. I then accepted my position as a Nebraska Extension educator. I have been in this position for 25 years.

What is your position at the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln?**

I am a Nebraska Extension educator in Holt County in the education program area of The Learning Child. What drew you to the

University of Nebraska-Lincoln?

Nebraska Extension has consistently been recognized nationally for research and the solid statewide

county-based extension education programming. The opportunity to work as a team member with the researchers on campus and bring the research study out to rural Nebraska in various ways attracted me. Extension work has always been a dream job for

When I was little, my mom would take me to her Extension Club meetings, and then when I was old enough to join 4-H, I became a lifer. I have been involved in 4-H all my life and now my children are 4-Hers.

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Received funds for cleaning Mill Race Park . . .

Shining Stars 4-H Club spent two evenings cleaning up at Mill Race Park. ACE Choice Gas rewarded them with a monetary donation, which was presented by Mayor Paul Corkle and Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Kopejtka. Pictured are front, Nancy Kopejtka, Clayton Hartgrave, JayLynn Hoppe, Brooke Carey, Eisley Mlady, and Emersyn Mlady; back, Tyler Hartgrave, Miya Carey, Landyn Mlady, Jordyn Laible, Autumn Hoppe, Paul Corkle, and Brinley Kerkman. Not pictured, Reghan Kerkman. Photo courtesy City of Atkinson

(www.cdc.gov) COVID-19 Symptoms - Fever, difficulty

breathing, persistent dry cough, SAFE PRACTICES Wash hands regularly and thoroughly Keep a safe social distance or quarantine Cover your cough or sneeze

HOLT COUNTY CASES 905

RECOVERIES 882 DEATHS 15 (As of 5/24/21)

WHO TO CALL FOR HELP:

402-925-2811 **Greater Sandhills**

West Holt Medical Services

Family Healthcare 402-925-2994, 402-924-3777 or 402-684-2285

COVID updates given by NCDHD On Friday, May 21, North Central recoveries since last reporting. They

Health Department (NCDHD) was made aware of two new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on May 17, 2021. They included these numbers in these counties: 1-Antelope, 0-Boyd, 0- Brown, 1-Cherry, 0-Holt, 0- Keya Paha, 0-Knox, 0-Pierce, 0-Rock. NCDHD has reported 10 additional are: 8-Holt, 1-Antelope, 1-Pierce.

Case count update as of May 20, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.: 4,507 Total Cases (TC), 4,398 (R), 74 Deaths (D), and 14 total cases reported in the last 14 days. A reminder that Total Case (TC) numbers are represented first, and of those total cases the number of Recovered (R) persons is represented

second, and total case related Deaths (D) is represented third.

Antelope: TC: 614, R: 599, D: 8 Boyd: TC: 192, R: 188, D: 3 Brown: TC 277, R: 273, D: 4 Cherry: TC: 436, R: 423, D: 8 Holt: TC: 905, R: 882, D: 15 Keya Paha: TC: 52, R: 52, D: 0 Knox: TC: 1,150, R: 1,127, D: 13 **Continued on Page 2**

Community

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, May 28 NVC All Star Basketball Games Saturday, May 29

6:00 p.m. - Social Hour; 7:00 p.m. Buffet Banquet at the 112th Annual Atkinson Alumni Banquet at Atkinson Community Center

Sunday, May 30

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at KC Hall in

Monday, May 31

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Program at the Woodlawn Cemetery by the Farley-Tushla Legion Post #86, Legion Auxiliary Unit #86, Sons of American Legion Post #86 and Legion Riders of Post #86

Tuesday, June 1

NO SALE at Atkinson Livestock Market

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Pillow Cleaning at Atkinson KC Hall sponsored by St. Joseph's Altar Society

Saturday, June 5 Atkinson City Wide Rummage

Wednesday, June 9 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Red

Cross Bloodmobile at Stuart Audi-

CHECK TO SEE IF REGULAR MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD

Weight Watchers at Corkledings Fitness Center is on hold and will re-

Third Monday of the Month -8:00 p.m. - Atkinson Lions Club Meeting at Atkinson-Stuart Country Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m. - Alco-

nolics Anonymous at the Presbyterian Church in Atkinson Second Tuesday of the Month -

Atkinson American Legion Post #86 Sons of the Legion and Legion Riders meeting at the Legion Hall.

Second Thursday of the Month Atkinson American Legion Post #86 Meeting at the Legion Hall.

Third Thursday of the Month – Atkinson American Legion Unit #86 Legion Auxiliary meeting at the Le-

Fourth Monday of the Month -6:00 p.m. - Atkinson Antiquers meeting. Location changes monthly.

4th Quarter

Principal - All A's (93% or above)

ton, Emma Alder, Grace Alder, Ash-

lyn Kaup, Katilynn Kaup, Cadence

Kramer, Cameron Sattler, Taya

Schmaderer, Lexi Schroder, Abigail

Tubbs, Sydney Estill, Anthony

Heiser, Chiana Tubbs, Will Paxton,

Ketteler, Luke Ludwig, Ben Paxton,

Reagan Stracke, Hunter Tubbs, Mad-

Honor Roll

A & B's (nothing 86% or below)

Jason Fahrenholz, Ty Thurlow,

Ryan Steinhauser, Tyson Stracke,

Trenadi Dodds, Grant Kaup, Schuyler

Mustin, Graham Stephenson, Cory

Gubbels, Savannah Kramer, Lacey

Paxton, Jameson Estill, Hailey

Gubbels, Dawson Heiser, Gavynn

Mustin, Elly Steinhauser, Zane Doke,

Cameron Kaup, Kayde Ramm, Drew

2nd Semester

ELEMENTARY

4th quarter

Bryn Boelter, Tyleigh Dobias, RJ

Duhachek, Austin Fuelberth, Grace-

lynn Geffre, Collin Heiser, Izabella

Hipke, Annabel Kohle, Jaxon Kohle,

Rylan Krysl, Jazmine Meehan, Pey-

ton Mustin, Tom Paxton, Kyler

Schaaf, Emmett Schaffer, Tinlee

Shald, Trey Wallinger, Connor Wel-

2nd semester

Nigel Addison, Tyleigh Dobias,

Carter Welshons, Reid

Nigel Addison, Truman Addison,

Stuart School announces

perfect attendance students

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born.

Welshons

Alyssa King, Jett Kunz, Wade Pax-

Honor Rolls announced

at Stuart Public Schools

Werth featured in Faculty Spotlight **Atkinson Public Library Hours** Monday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday -12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

<u>Atkinson</u> <u>Community Thrift Shop Hours</u>

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Community Calendar

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Grace Alder, Ashlyn Kaup, Katilynn

Kaup, Cadence Kramer, Cameron

Sattler, Taya Schmaderer, Lexi Schroder, Abigail Tubbs, Sydney Es-

till, Anthony Heiser, Chiana Tubbs,

Will Paxton, Dawson Heiser, Megan

Karo, Gracie Kaup, Addisyn Ketteler,

Luke Ludwig, Ben Paxton, Reagan

Stracke, Hunter Tubbs, Maddux

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Trenadi Dodds, Schuyler Mustin,

Ty Thurlow, Ryan Steinhauser,

Stephenson,

Wallinger, Cory Gubbels, Savannah

Kramer, Lacey Paxton, Jameson Es-

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Addison Steinhauser, Elly Stein-

hauser, Blake Wallinger, Cecelia Ad-

dison, Jasmine Davis, Cameron Kaup,

Gracelynn Geffre, Annabel Kohle,

Entire Year

GRADES 7-12

4th quarter

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teler, Gavynn Mustin, Ben Paxton,

2nd semester

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When I graduated college, I had the opportunity to work for Kansas Extension, but I always wanted to move back to the University of Nebraska

What aspect of working in an education setting do you enjoy the most?

I enjoy teaching and connecting the research from the University of Nebraska out to the rural communities. Nebraska rural early childcare providers and teachers are so grateful for learning what research studies are being conducted at the university and being a part of the research study.

Making that connection with rural childcare providers and teachers with the research and applying the research in their work is gratifying.

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

My greatest achievement is when I see new research practices being implemented with our early childcare parents, providers and teachers. I have been working with the Fit and Healthy Kids team for the past eight years developing online training for childcare providers. The Fit and Healthy Kid online programming has

clients. We can bring the university researchers and their research to our rural early childhood providers' living room. For the past four years, we have moved into a global community with our presenters and participants. Providing training from around the world that our clients would have never had the opportunity to participate is an achievement. The Fit and Healthy Kids team keeps pushing to create new class designs and content to meet our clients' learning style and enhance quality childcare.

What is something that most people don't know about you?

I like to design and work with stained glass. I also enjoy sitting in the backyard around the fire, listening to the waterfall and watching the Koe

What is your life like outside of work?

Montie and I have been married for 21 years. We have two teenage children, Lawrence and LaShonna, along with our fur babies Reggie the boxer dog and Mildred the cat. We enjoy going to the cabin on the Missouri River as a family in the summer and following our teenager's school activ-

Click It or Ticket Campaign aims to reduce fatalities

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The Nebraska State Patrol is one of dozens of agencies across Nebraska participating in the effort.

In 2019, 63 percent of the people who died on Nebraska roads were not wearing their seat belt at the time of the crash. National statistics show that, when used, seat belts reduce the

risk of fatalities by 45 percent for front-seat passenger car occupants and by 60 percent for light truck oc-

Troopers and dispatchers will be working overtime as part of this enforcement effort thanks in part to a grant for \$25,000 from the Nebraska Department of Transportation - Highway Safety Office.

Dollar General seeks to reshape small towns

By Brian Depew, **Executive director, Center for Rural Affairs**

Dollar General has become a ubiquitous feature of America's small towns. The discount retailer is opening about 1,000 stores per year, with more than 16,000 spread across the

Many local economic developers see the discount retailer as a threat to

Other economic developers argue Dollar General creates jobs and helps keep shoppers in town. I get it. In thousands of miles spent traversing the rural Midwest, I have found myself in small towns with no other retail or grocery options.

The irony is that this solution makes the situation worse with lowwage jobs, loss of local ownership, and loss of local tax revenue when other businesses close or fail to open because they cannot, or don't want to, compete with a corporate behemoth.

We must grow and nurture the communities we want to live in. Local ownership of small businesses, farms, and ranches makes communities stronger. Local owners care about their towns, neighbors, and cus-

Protecting our communities from these corporate interests is difficult, but here are a few strategies to con-

End the common practice of

awarding tax and development incentives. Subsidizing new stores is a cash transfer from local taxpayers to corporate shareholders. Use local zoning codes to encour-

age good growth and discourage harmful businesses.

Raise the minimum wage. An increase will improve the lives of lowwage workers, and make Dollar General foot the real cost of labor

Support local retail options when you can. We can each choose, when possible, to spend our retail dollars at stores that keep profit and ownership closer to home.

Write and call lawmakers to ask for stronger antitrust protections. While I am highlighting Dollar General, the same can be said about Walmart and Amazon. Elsewhere in the rural economy multinational meatpackers, seed companies, and input suppliers have hammered local business.

In the Dollar General model, large corporations and their shareholders get rich while workers and communities suffer. There is an alternative. We must work together to create it.

Graphic Gleanings

In 1961 ... Gold Star members of the Atkinson unit of the American Legion Auxiliary were honored on May 3 at the Auxiliary's Annual Gold Star Mother and Sister banquet which was held at the Legion Hall. Honored were Mrs. A.G. Miller, Mrs. John Ole Olson, Mrs. Fred J. Jungman, Mrs. C. C. Raymer, Mrs. Perry Barnes, Mrs. Metta Everett, Mrs. Peter Tushla, and Mrs. August Troshynski.

Atkinson High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America entertained about 60 guests including parents of the members at their annual FFA banquet. There were 34 chapter members present. In charge of the chapter opening were the FFA officers: Garold Frickel, president; Charles Chaffin, vice president; Earl Miller, secretary; Harold Frickel, treasurer; Charles Dickau, reporter; and Roy Hipke, sentinel.

The Atkinson High School valedictorian was Beverly Meyer and the salutatorian was Roma Fundus. There were 20 graduating seniors and 16 eighth graders. They were presented their diplomas by Dr. James E. Ramsay who was the president of the school board.

Atkinson's Wheel Inn Motel was to sell at auction on Monday, June 12. C.R. Johnson was the owner. Ernie Weller, Dean Fleming and Maynard Coleman were the brokers and auctioneers

of investment options

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COVID updates given

Rock: TC: 151, R: 148, D: 2 On Monday, May 24, NCDHD was made aware of one new COVID-19 cases in the district since last reporting period on May 20, 2021. That case was in Holt County.

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VACCINATIONS May 21 Update on COVID Vac-

cine in the NCDHD District:

- Fully vaccinated = 14,324
- Partially vaccinated = 495 Total doses administered =
- Fully vaccinated that is 16+ =

May 24 Update on COVID Vac-

- cine in the NCDHD District:
- Fully vaccinated = 14,600 • Partially vaccinated = 379
- Total doses administered =

• Fully vaccinated that is 16+ = If you have received a first dose of

vaccine through an NCDHD clinic and have not received a call to schedule your second dose, call our office to schedule an appointment. Still have questions regarding the vaccines? Getvaccineanswers.org is a great resource for wanting to know more and getting informed. **TESTING**

Test Nebraska Clinics will be in O'Neill on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at NCDHD. Access to the clinic will be through the alley on the North side of the NCDHD building. Please note this location change. To sign up for a testing time visit testnebraska.com. Following the FDA and ACIP rec-

ommendations, NCDHD has begun offering Pfizer vaccine to anyone 12+. NCDHD has been visiting nearly every school in the district completing second round of Pfizer vaccine and available for first doses. If you are interested in this opportunity, reach out to your local school office, or call If you have received a first dose of vaccine through an NCDHD clinic

and have not received a call to schedule your second dose, please call our office to schedule an appointment Still have questions regarding the vaccines? Getvaccineanswers.org is a great resource for wanting to know more and getting informed. The office of Governor Pete Rick-

etts held their final COVID response update/ press briefing on Monday, May 24. It was announced during the briefing that the current DHM was to terminate at 11:59 p.m. on May 24,

NCDHD along with other local health departments will continue with case investigating and quarantine and isolation recommendations for COVID-19 along with other communicable diseases as outlined by the

News from the **Holt County Sheriff**

The Holt County Sheriff's office has reported an accident that occurred on May 11, 2021 at approximately 8:16 p.m. when Catarina Ketteler of Atkinson was northbound on 475th Avenue just south of 876th Road west of Atkinson. Ketteler was driving a 2005 Ford

Taurus when she stated an animal ran in front of the Taurus. Ketteler swerved to miss the animal and lost control of the vehicle on the gravel. Ketteler attempted to regain control of the Taurus but was unable to do so.

The Taurus entered the east ditch sideways as it slid down the ditch and

into the backside embankment of the ditch. Upon coming into contact with the backside embankment the Taurus rolled onto its top.

The Ford sustained substantial damage and was towed from the scene. Seatbelts were in use and Ketteler refused EMS on scene and was transported by private vehicle for possible injuries to West Holt Memorial hospital in Atkinson.

Atkinson Police Department assisted on the scene. The investigating officer was Holt

County Sheriff Deputy Don Forker.

Thank you to everyone who remembered Thank Florence Salyers on her 87th birthday. Cards, flowers, memories and visits brought her many smiles that day.

Pancake and Sausage

Breakfast Sunday, May 30

Serving from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **KC Hall in Atkinson**



Free will offering and everyone is welcome!

May 2021 ~ Atkinson Senior Center Menu ~ 402-925-5827 Call by 9:30 a.m. on the day you wish to eat or the day before. Tues., 6-15 - Beef Stroganoff

Tues., 6-1 - Pork Cutlet/Rice Wed., 6-2 - Baked Steak Thurs., 6-3 - Oven Fried Chicken-Fri., 6-4 - Roast Beef

■ Mon., 6-7 - Spaghetti Tues., 6-8 - Meat Loaf Wed., 6-9 - Beef Casserole Thurs., 6-10 - Hawaiian Chicken Fri, 6-11 - Fish Fillet

Mon., 6-14 - Ham, Scalloped Pot.

Menu Subject to Change Margarine Served Daily

Wed., 6-16 - Baked Steak Thurs., 6-17 - Chicken and Noodles Fri., 6-18 - Chick Fried Hamburger Mon., 6-21 - Hot Pork

Tues., 6-22 - Swiss Steak Wed., 6-23 - Lasagna Thurs., 6-24 - Chick. & Biscuits Fri, 6-25 - Pork Cutlet

Mon., 6-28 - Polish Sausage Tues., 6-29 - Baked Ham Wed., 6-30 - Spaghetti

Atkinson Livestock Market - "The Old Reliable" Tuesday, June 1 - NO SALE

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UPCOMINGS Tuesday, June 8 – 3rd Annual Anniversary Auction Bred Cows & Feeders Tuesday, June 15 - Regular Auction



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Friends and Family



From a Reader . . .

The back of this photo which was shared by a reader says "Pop and Mom Everett. Taken the day Russ went to the hospital."

Extension

Calendar

June 7 - Tractor Safety Training driving day, O'Neill, Registration required, call Debra 402-336-2760, Information Tractor Safety

June 9 - YQCA Training Face-to-Face, 10:00 a.m., Holt County Courthouse Annex. Registration is required, http://yqca.org/

June 10 - Rabbit Tattooing, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Boyd County Courthouse, Butte

June 14 - Rabbit Tattooing, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Holt County Courthouse Annex, O'Neill

June 15 - DUE: All other Clover Kid, 4-H and FFA Animal ID Sheets June 15 - District Horse Show,

June 16 - District Horse Show,

June 29 - DUE: Pre-Fair Entries June 28 and 29 - PASE and Life Challenge, Lincoln

June 30 - State Public Speaking Contest, Lincoln

June 30 - Haskell Ag Lab Family Field Day, Concord

July 13 - Boyd County Pre-Fair Day, St. Mary's Hall, Spencer

July 15 - Holt County Pre-Fair Day, Solid Rock Building, O'Neill July 21 - DUE: Pre-Fair Day Registration, YQCA, Horse Levels

Nebraska Lincoln EXTENSION

News from the

Atkinson Good Samaritan Society

Pillow Cleaning

KC Hall in Atkinson

Completely Renovated and

New Ticking (new outer fabric)

New pillows available, all types of bed pillows cleaned.

SAME DAY SERVICE. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Sponsored by St. Joseph Altar Society

By Sheena Uecker **Activity Director**

Hello from the Good Samaritan Society-Atkinson. I hope everyone has had a good end to the school year and start of summer.

Last week we stayed busy with all

Monday we kicked off the week with group exercise followed by kickball in the activity room. We are enjoying having kickball back in our

Monday afternoon we celebrated all our May birthdays with our monthly birthday party. We played games and enjoyed some cupcakes.

Tuesday we welcomed Father Sund for Mass. We are blessed to be able to have Mass weekly again.

Tuesday afternoon we gathered in the activity room for bingo. We won our favorite treats and enjoyed social-

izing while we played. Wednesday we had social hour in

Tuesday,

June 1

the gazebo with Rita Sparr, our Long-Term Care Ombudsman, give a talk about what she does and how to contact her if we need her. She also gave us all goodie bags to enjoy.

Thursday we had Rosary with Marge and Dorothy in the Chapel.

Thursday afternoon we watched a documentary on Birds. We enjoyed learning new things about all the different birds.

Friday we started our day with bowling in the activity room. We worked on getting strikes but had a few spares.

Friday afternoon we enjoyed doing word finds, crosswords and trivia. Sunday we gathered in the dining

room for our weekly ice cream social. We are enjoying watching our

flowers grow daily as well as working on our jigsaw puzzle in the activity room. We are currently working on a 500 piece donut puzzle that we are hoping to finish this week.

The Family of

87510 469th Ave.

Stuart, NE 68780

3:30 p.m.

News from the

Atkinson Antique Club

By Linda Hendricks, Secretary-Treasurer

The Atkinson Antique Club met Monday, April 26, 2021 at the Flat Iron restaurant in Atkinson.

President Shareen Dearmont called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Eighteen members answered roll call by introducing themselves and telling something about themselves.

Dorenda Ellwanger was unable to come to the meeting and give her lesson on silver service sets, so the club members told stories about their silver sets and utensils that they brought to show and gave tips on how to clean

A couple of ladies had similar tips on how to easily clean silver:

Use ½ cup vinegar and 2 tablespoons soda – Mix together with enough warm water to cover and soak for two hours.

Line a 9 x 13 inch pan with tin foil (shiny side up). Place utensils in pan. Sprinkle baking soda over all. Pour boiling water over all enough to cover utensils – soak. Do not use this method on hollow handle knives.

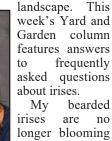
Wrapping tightly in something that would keep the air out also helps with the tarnish problem.

In fun a number of tips that either didn't work or haven't actually been tried were given. A good time was

Bearded iris frequently asked questions are answered By Amy Timmerman,

Extension Educator

Bearded irises are popular plants that bring color into any space or



well. Why? Bearded irises should be divided every three to five years as the plants quickly become overcrowded and don't bloom well. July or August is the best time to dig, divide and transplant bearded irises.

Lack of sunlight could be another possible reason for a lack of flowers. Bearded irises bloom best in full sun. (Plants need at least six hours of direct sun per day for best flowering.) Plants in partial shade may not bloom well and should be transplanted to a

How deep should I plant bearded

When planting bearded irises, dig a hole large enough to accommodate the rhizome and roots. Build a mound in the center of the hole. Place the rhizome on top of the mound and spread the roots in the surrounding trench. Then cover with soil. When planted, the rhizome should be just below the soil surface. How can I control the iris borer?

The iris borer is a serious pest of bearded irises. The mature stage of the iris borer is a grayish moth that emerges in late summer. Female moths lay eggs on iris foliage and other nearby plants in late summer/early fall. The eggs hatch the following spring. The small larvae (caterpillars) bore their way into the iris foliage and feed on leaf tissue. Over time, the larvae tunnel down through the leaves and into the rhizomes. The caterpillars continue to feed inside the rhizomes and eventually destroy much of them. When fully grown, the larvae move into the soil and pupate.

Bacterial soft rot often invades rhizomes damaged by iris borers. Rhizomes infected with bacterial soft rot become soft and foul-smelling.

Iris borers can be controlled by sanitation and the timely application of insecticides. Remove and destroy dead iris foliage in late fall after frost or in early spring. This will eliminate many of the iris borer eggs. Watch iris foliage in summer for brown leaf tips or dying leaves. When symptoms of borer infestation are noticed, dig and check rhizomes and discard infested

If iris borers have been a problem in the past, an insecticide can be ap-





plied in spring when the new shoots are 4 to 6 inches tall to reduce the infestation by killing tiny iris borer larvae before they bore into the iris foliage. Products that contain acephate, permethrin or spinosad should be effective. As always, carefully read and follow label directions when using pesticides.

Beneficial nematodes that infect and kill insects can be applied as soil drenches in June or early July when leaves are fully expanded but before flowering to reduce the number of iris borer caterpillars. Repeat the treatment approximately one week later. Microscopic, beneficial nematodes, called Heterorhabditis or Steinernema, are available online or at your local garden center. Do not purchase nematodes after the expiration date on the package. The soil must be moist for nematodes to be effective. Drench the nematodes into the soil around the plants during rain or water immediately before and after treatment. Nematodes are not always effective but generally reduce the number of iris

When and how do I divide bearded irises?

While bearded irises are easy-togrow perennials, they need to be divided every three to five years. If not divided, plants become overcrowded and flower production decreases. Crowded plants are also more prone to disease problems. July or August is the best time to dig, divide and transplant bearded irises.

Bearded irises grow from thick, underground stems called rhizomes. Carefully dig up the iris clumps with a spade. Cut back the leaves to onethird their original height. Wash the soil from the rhizomes and roots with a steady stream of water. Then cut the rhizomes apart with a sharp knife. Each division should have a fan of leaves, a healthy rhizome and several large roots. Discard all diseased or insect damaged rhizomes.

Bearded irises perform best in fertile, well-drained soils and full sun. In clay soils, incorporate compost, peat or well-rotted manure into the soil prior to planting. When planting bearded irises, dig a hole large enough to accommodate the rhizome and roots. Build a mound in the center of the hole. Place a rhizome on top of the mound and spread the roots in the surrounding trench. Then cover with soil. When planted, the rhizome should be just below the soil surface. Finally, water each plant thoroughly.

To obtain a good flower display, plant at least three rhizomes of one variety in a group. Space the rhizomes 12 to 24 inches apart. Source: Cynthia Haynes and Don-

ald Lewis - Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

June Menu JuJu Bean Coffee 402-925-6313 2021 Chicken Parmesan Ham Scalloped **Davey Crocket** Walking Potatoes Sandwiches

Hot Beef Grilled Chicken Street Tacos Sloppy Joes Lasagna Sandwich Hamburge Spaghett Taco Salad Dorothy Lynch Chicken Meatballs Garlic Bread Hot Beef Chef Salad Tastee Stroganoff Sandwich Sandwiches Noodles Street Spaghetti Chicken

Obituaries

Esther Seipel, 84

A celebration of life service for Esther "Copper" Katheryn Seipel, age 86 of Stuart, Neb. will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Seger Funeral Home in Atkinson. Father Luke Steffes will officiate.

Music will be provided by soloist John Madsen and organist Deb Kaup. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the service

time at the funeral home. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery at

Stuart with military graveside rites by American Legion Post #115 of Stuart. Esther "Copper" Kathryn Seipel was born on December 5, 1935 in Stuart to Joseph and Julie (Burnt) Gans, and died

on September 28, 2020 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. She was raised in Stuart until she graduated. After leaving home, she enlisted in the Air Force on May 25, 1954 in

Sioux Falls, S.D. and served until May 18, 1956. She attained the rank of AF 8. She then worked in Civil Service for the Army Corps of Engineers for 34 years before her retirement.

She married William Seipel on May 17, 1968 in Omaha.

After her retirement she moved back to a ranch near her hometown of Stuart where she remained as part of the community for 27 years before going back to Omaha to be closer to family. She and her husband Bill travelled extensively during their retirement visit-

ing 80 countries and all seven continents of the World. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Julia Gans; brother

Kenneth; and sister Evelyn.

Esther Kathryn (Copper) Seipel is survived by her husband of 52 years William F. Seipel Sr.; sons Casey (Heidi), EJ (Jessica) and daughter Sammie (Tim); step-sons William (Kimberly), Brian (Donna), Mark (Roxi), and Matt (Kris); 22 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Seger Funeral Home of Atkinson is in charge of arrangements.

William Seipel, 86

A celebration of life service for William "Bill" Frederick Seipel, age 86 of Stuart, Neb. will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Seger Funeral Home in Atkinson. Father Luke Steffes will officiate. Music will be provided by soloist John Madsen and organist Deb Kaup.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the service time at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery at Stuart with military graveside rites by American Legion Post #115 of Stuart. William Frederick Seipel was born March 15, 1934 in

Omaha to Carl William and Margaret Frances (Mower) Seipel, and died peacefully on December 5, 2020 at Parsons House in Omaha. It was the morning of what would have been his wife Esther's 85th birthday.

He was an Eagle Scout, a graduate of Creighton Prep (Class of '52), and a graduate of Omaha University (BS

He served in the U.S. Army from July 24, 1956 to November 20, 1956 and attained the rank of PVT E-1.

Civil Engineering).

He married Esther Gans on May 17, 1968 in Omaha. He worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 30 years before he re-

After retirement he and his wife moved to their ranch near Stuart, where

they lived until returning to Omaha to be near family. He and his wife traveled extensively during their retirement, visiting 80

countries and all seven continents of the World. He was a man of many skills and hobbies.

He was preceded in death by wife Esther Kathryn Seipel, and parents Carl William and Margaret Frances Seipel. William "Bill" Frederick Seipel is survived by sons Bill (Kim), Brian

(Donna), Mark (Roxi), and Matt (Kris); step-sons Casey Rakes (Heidi), EJ Flemming (Jessica); step-daughter Sammie Falls (Tim); 22 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Seger Funeral Home of Atkinson is in charge of arrangements.

UNK announces dean's list for spring

The University of Nebraska at Kearney announced students who earned a place on the dean's list for the spring 2021 semester. Students who are on the dean's list must have completed 12 credit hours

or more of classes with a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale. Students earn a 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C." Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis – such as internships and student

teaching – aren't included among the necessary 12 credits. Included on the list from Atkinson was Benjamin Slaymaker, and from

Stuart was Christopher Schaaf.

Dakota Wesleyan releases spring list

Dakota Wesleyan University recently released its spring 2021 dean's list which includes a total of 303 university students.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale. They also must complete at least 12 hours of academic work during the semester.

Included on the list is Madisyn Steinkraus of Atkinson.

News from the

Atkinson Senior Center

By Volunteer Manager Mickey Braun

The month of May is nearly over and as we all know things never stay the same for very long. Changes are sometimes hard to adjust to and other times they are good changes that need to be made.

It is bittersweet that we need to let everyone know that Butch and my last day of managing the Atkinson Senior Center will be on Friday, Jul 2. We have enjoyed our duties at the center are happy we could change the center from a negative figure to a positive one. Working together as a couple has been rewarding. After more than five years it is time for use to retire and move closer to our family. You will each be missed. Atkinson has been our home but we will return for a visit

We hope you will be supportive or your new manager, whom ever it may be. Many happy faces and big smiles really help everyone and sometimes make ones day.

The Center will be closed on Monday, May 31, Memorial Day. This in cludes delivered meals, curb side meals and also in house meals.

The Center will be back to the regular schedule on Tuesday, June 1. We hope everyone has a good Memoria Day and that the weather will be nice

The 4th of July decorations are now out in the Center's thrift store. The two commercial refrigerators

are working great and we have plenty of room in them to keep the food cold They will be more efficient so the electricity bill should be lower.

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Randy and Lynette Schaaf requests a Card Shower for their 40th Wedding Anniversary on May 30 CONTONADO. Cards will reach them at:

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT **Atkinson-Stuart Country Club**

- Friday, May 28 4:00 p.m. League Golf; Serving off Menu 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Class of 1970 Supper**
- Saturday, May 29 Open Golf; Monday, May 31 - NO League Golf! Tuesday, June 1 - Golf Camp at Noon
- Wednesday, June 2 Golf Camp at Noon League Golf at 4:00 p.m.
- Serving off Menu 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 3 - Junior League at 8:00 a.m.

Memberships are Due • Call Clubhouse for Your Amount 402-925-5330

Check out calendar at: AtkinsonStuartCountryClub.com





WH Golf team returns to State

By Coach Todd Hale

Heading into the C-3 District Tournament, the Huskies knew they would be in the mix for one of the qualifying spots for the Class C State Tournament. There were two teams that were almost locks for the first two spots, Battle Creek and Hartington CC, but the third spot was open and we were in the group of three to four teams that would get that ticket to

Seventy players were playing for 10 individual spots at Fair Play Golf Course in Norfolk.

Our goal was to shoot 360 or better as we felt that would put us in the running and it was a number that we knew we were capable of shooting. Our best score to date was 363 at the WH Invite. We also knew that keeping our composure would be most important as some teams in our group contending for that third spot would feel the pressure and drop out.

The weather on the first nine was a challenge. It was wet. Mist greeted everyone first thing in the morning and it continued through the first 10-11 holes. We really showed good composure during that nine. We had some bad holes, but I thought the guys competed through it.

Norfolk Catholic was a team in our group that dropped off after the first nine. We shot 181 on the front nine, while they shot 201. Tri-County shot 190 and Ponca shot 186. Wisner-Pilger shot 179 fueled by a 33 by Rockney Peck. So we put ourselves in contention behind Battle Creek and

Cameron Adkisson and Jaxson Cadwallader showed some senior grit on the back nine. They shot 37 and 41 respectively, to pace the team to a 176 on the back nine to edge Ponca. Adkisson's score of 77 placed him in a tie for third.

Mason Mitchell and Nathaniel Ketteler got their game going on the front nine to put the team in position.

Weston Mathis put in one of his best nine-hole scores of the year on the back. It was the first time all five guys had broken 100.

We were just really happy with the way each player kept competing and didn't give up after a bad shot or bad break. Every one of the Husky golfers had set playing at state as a personal goal at the beginning of the year and it's great to see them reach a goal. They really rose to the occasion and

13 Winnebago & Elkhorn Valley

Place Player Team Score

3 Cameron Adkisson, WH

Individual Medals

1 Riley Kuehn, HCC......38-34-72 2 Rockney Peck, W-P.....33-41-74

3 Payton Frederick, BC ... 38-39-77

5 Mack Kuehn, HCC39-39-78

6 Zach Weber, Cro.....37-42-79

7 Jay Steffen, HCC42-40-82

9 Livia Hunke, GACC 43-40-83

28 Mason Mitchell, WH 45-49-94

33 Weston Mathis, WH51-46-97

.....47-49-96

7 Nathan Oswald, TriCo-NE

9 Garrett Blanke, TriCo-NE

22 Jaxson Cadwallader, WH

30 Nathaniel Ketteler, WH

MEDICINE

MONDAY

Prescription Drug Drop Box Locations:

Antelope County Law Enforcement Center

Cherry County Courthouse

Knox County Sheriff Office

O'Neill Police Department

Plainview Sheriff Office

Rock County Courthouse

Front-Back-Total

we'll now shoot for a great experience	The state of the s
at the State Tournament in Kearney.	
C-3 District Team Results	
Place Team Score Front-Back-Total	40
1 Hartington CC161-158-319	
2 Battle Creek171-171-342	
3 West Holt181-176-357	350
4 Ponca186-173-359	ALS ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF
5 Wisner-Pilger179-184-363	
6 Norfolk Catholic 201-176-378	
7 Guardian Angels CC	A LAND BOOK AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF
197-182-379	The state of the s
8 Tri County NE194-188-382	M. WYLLEN WAR
9 Crofton189-199-388	
10 Summerland204-202-406	
11 Wakefield220-218-438	THE WAY TO A STATE OF THE PARTY
12 BRLD226-220-446	THE PERSON ASSESSMENT

Nathaniel Ketteler at Districts.

Cameron Adkisson at Districts



Mason Mitchell at Districts.

Area high school rodeo athletes compete out west Nebraska High School Rodeo con-

testants competed on Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16 at the Northeast High School Rodeo in Madison. They competed at Thedford on Saturday, May 22 and in Stapleton on May

ALL AROUND CHAMPIONS Burwell HSR #1 - Burwell -Kaden Wooters and Taci Flinn

Burwell HSR #2 - Burwell - Trace Travnicek and Wacey Day

Northeast HSR #1 - Madison Sage Schrunk and Brooke McCully Northeast HSR #2 - Madison -Tate Talkington and Mekenna Fisher

Thedford HSR - Thedford -Trace Travnicek and Elle Ravenscroft Logan/MacPherson Co HSR -Stapleton - Matthew Miller and Madison

Results for area contestants are listed below by Place, Member Name, City, Score and Points.

NORTHEAST #1 SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 Break Away Roping

7. Mathis, Jaden, Atkinson, 3.110,

Team Roping (HD)=Header/Roper

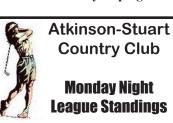
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Platte, 100.000 0.00 AND 74. Stracke, Tyson (HL), Stuart, 100.000 81. Mathis, Jaden (HD), Atkinson, 100.000, 0.00 AND 82. Nelson, Jaya

(HL), Bassett, 100.000, 0.00 **Tie Down Roping** Wallinger, Layne, Stuart,

14.990, 3.00 33. Stracke, Tyson, Stuart, 22.770,

> NORTHEAST #1 **SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 Break Away Roping**



Monday First Half Leaderboard as of Monday, May 24, 2021 Team Name

7	Kerkman, Gibbens,	
	Kerkman	6
9	Frickel, Coburn	6
8	Vogel, Langan	6
	Wolf, Dredge	
	Norton, C. Schaaf	
	Ketteler, Heermann	
12	A. Schaaf, Krieger	4
	Osborne, Schrunk, Osborne,	
	Judge, Moser	.2
1	Elm, L. Wolf, Siebert, Larson	
	Fischer, Flannery, Fischer	
	Batenhorst, Kohle	
	Cadwallader, Owens	
	Theisen, Braun	

6 Myers, Schmitz, Frickel0

15 Theisen, Braun0

Olberding, Vrooman.....0

10. Mathis, Jaden, Atkinson, 8.290,

Team Roping (HD)=Header/Roper (HL)=Heeler/Runner

45. Mathis, Jaden (HD), Atkinson, 100.000, 0.00 AND 46. Gorwill, Payton (HL), Hyannis, 100.000 0.00 65. Hund, Skyler (HD), North Platte, 100.000, 0.00 AND 66. Stracke, Tyson (HL), Stuart, 100.000,

Tie Down Roping

Stracke, Tyson, 100.000, 0.00

36. Wallinger, Layne, Stuart, 100.000, 0.00

THEDFORD SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

Break Away Roping 7. Mathis, Jaden, Atkinson, 3.860,

Team Roping

(HD)=Header/Roper (HL)=Heeler/Runner 39. Mathis, Jaden (HD), Atkinson,

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Tie Down Roping 3. Wallinger, Layne, Stuart, 12.400, 8.000

49. Stracke, Tyson, Stuart, 100.000

LOGAN/MCPHERSON **SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021** STAPLETON **Break Away Roping**

4. Mathis, Jaden, Atkinson, 3.420,

Team Roping (HD)=Header/Roper (HL)=Heeler/Runner

25. Hund, Skyler (HD), North



Friday First Half Leaderboard

as of Monday, May 24, 2021		
Team Name	Total	
5 Morgan, Kunz	20	
1 Hamik, Kubik, Kaup		
3 J. Myers, K. Myers, Tiell		
11 Stracke, Miller	18	
4 Lieswald, Haase	16	
2 Theisen, Estill, Ketteler.	16	
6 Wolf, Reinhart, Levering	;13	
9 Madsen, Snover	13	
12 Hooey, Kerkman	12	
8 Hytrek, Brewster, Addiso	on11	
7 Kohle, Cadwallader,		
Anderson	11	
10 Revelle, Dostal	9	

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100.000, 0.00 AND 80. Nelson, Jaya (HL), Bassett, 100.000, 0.00

Tie Down Roping

Wallinger, Layne, Stuart, 100.000, 0.00 Stracke, Tyson, Stuart, 100.000, 0.00

UPCOMING RODEOS The Atkinson High School Rodeo will be held on Saturday, May 29. The Valentine FFA Alumni High

School Rodeo will be held on Sunday, May 30 at the Cherry County Fairgrounds at Valentine. On Friday, June 4 the Panhandle

High School Rodeo will be held in Harrison at the Sioux County Fair-

On Saturday, June 5 the Harrison High School Rodeo will be held at the Sioux County Fairgrounds at Harri-Sunday, June 6 contestants will be

at the Crawford High School Rodeo which will be held at the Crawford City Park Arena in Crawford. The Nebraska High School Rodeo

State Association's State Finals will be held on Hastings, June 16 through

The NHSRA National Finals Rodeo will be held in Lincoln, July 18

through 24, 2021.



Wednesday First Half Leaderboard as of Monday, May 24, 2021

Team Name 11 Beck, Kaup, S. Osborne20 23 Linse, Hamik......17 22 Myers, Slaymaker17 Cleary, A. Flannery, C. Osborne16 21 K. Kerkman, Hooey16 14 Ketteler, Ketteler.....16 4 Winer, McDermott.....16 19 Claussen, Wecker.....14 7 Erb, Schaffer, Larabee14 24 Haase, Hytrek.....14 15 Ryan, Fritton13 12 J. Flannery, Schurman, TJ Flannery13 18 Prussa, B. Schaaf.....12 9 B. Kerkman, Schmaderer12 1 Schaaf, Schaaf, Friedel, Schaaf.....11 10 Dredge, Peek11 13 Cadwallader, McCormick11 5 Gotschall, Havranek.....10 20 Dostal, Fr. Weeder, Kubik8 2 Hilkemeier, Stenka.....8 26 Wolf, Wolf......6 6 Gibbens, Neptune, Bonifas, Braun.....5 8 Monahan, Gokie, Good......3

16 Olson, Olson......0



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MONTHLY SERVICES AND EVENTS CALENDAR

At Avera St. Anthony's Hospital and Avera Medical Group O'Neill, we're making a positive impact in the lives and health of our community.

OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

Audiology Dr. Bailey - June 3, 17

Dr. Rumsey - June 10, 24

Breast Care/Plastic Surgery Dr. Norris - June 21

Cardiology Dr. Rome – June 2, 16, 23

Dr. Welsh/Lisa Mlnarik, NP - June 7, 14, 21, 28 Dr. Velagupudi – June 4, 18

Ear, Nose and Throat

Dr. Farrell - June 3, 17

Dr. Denman - June 10, 24, 25

Dr. Akainda - June 2, 7, 9, 14, 17, 21, 23, 28, 30

General Surgery

Nephrology Dr. Nielsen - June 9, 23

OB/GYN

Dr. Albin - June 28

Dr. Bray – June 9 Dr. Davis - June 4

Dr. Krieger – June 16

Oncology Dr. Villanueva – June 23

Sara Frederick PA-C – daily Monday-Friday; except June 24-25

Ophthalmology Dr. Miles - June 15, 16

Orthopedic Dr. Meyer/Dean Benson, PA-C

- June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

Pain Management Josh Becker, CRNA

- June 2, 4, 10, 21, 22 Logan Kopf, CRNA - June 16, 17, 30

Palliative Care

Dr. Sedlacek – June 17 (telemdicine)

Podiatry

Dr. Luer - June 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30

Pulmonology Dr. Pietila – June 18 (telemedicine)

Sleep Disorders

Dr. Trapp - June 1 (telemedicine)

Vascular Surgery Dr. Serck - June 2

(telemedicine)

Urology Lukas Sachau, PA-C

- June 11 Dr. Althaus - June 22

CAMPUS SERVICES AND EVENTS

Mammography - Monday through Friday

Nutrition Clinic – June Nuclear Medicine – June 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Orthotics and Prosthetics - June 18

In-House Sleep Studies – June 2, 7, 8, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30

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Sports



Katelynn Kratz

2021 Husky Track and Field season is in the books

By Coach Jeff Kraus

After not having a season in 2020, the fact that we made it through the 2021 season without any major issues arising was a win in the track coach's

To end up sending 10 athletes to the State Meet was another win, and returning with some medals and three more Season Bests was a great way to end the season.

The boys' 400M relay team of Aaron Kraus, Rumen Rentschler, Asher McCart, and Caid McCart ran the second fastest 400M relay in school history clocking a time of 44.53 to earn eighth place medals.

The 1600M relay team of Asher McCart, Joseph Albrecht, Rumen Rentschler, and Aaron Kraus set a season best as they finished 15th with

Caid McCart finished 10th in the 100M with his second best time of the season at 11.29, and he finished 22nd in the 200M with a time of 23.70.

For the girls, Kevona Brown finished 10th in the 200M with a season best time of 26.62 seconds.

Maddie Davis finished 20th in the 3200M with a time of 13:09.37.

Katelyn Kratz finished 11th, and tied her season best in the high jump clearing 5-0, and nearly had 5-2 on her final attempt.

The girls' 400M relay team of Addie Karo, Katelyn Kratz, EmiLee Walnofer, and Kevona Brown ran their second fastest time of the season as they finished 16th with a time of 51.98 seconds.

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Kevonna Brown

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Atkinson Ponies split games

By Coach Brent Hooey

Atkinson 12, Boyd County 2 After loading the bases in the first and not scoring a run the Atkinson Ponies exploded in the top of the second for six runs.

Grant Osborne started things off with a single and Zane Doke walked. Rookie Drew Schmaderer then singled home Osborne.

After two straight outs, Lincoln Konrad laced a double to plate Doke and Schmaderer. Zach Hooey then doubled in Konrad, and Kruz Jelinek singled home Hooey to make it 6-0 Atkinson.

Meanwhile veteran starting pitcher Mason Crumrine was cruising striking out nine through three innings.

Atkinson would put the game away in the top of the fourth. Crumrine singled to start the inning, then stole second. Drake Nemetz would triple to plate Crumrine and make it 7-0. Marek Dvorak would walk, then Konrad tripled to the center field fence to score Nemetz and Dvorak making it

Konrad would later score on a pass ball to make it 10-0. Hooey got things going again with an opposite field double. Jelinek would follow with a single scoring Hooey. Ezra Sholes went to the plate Jelinek with a single to make it 12-0 Atkinson.

Jelinek would relieve Crumrine in the fourth to close out the game. He allowed no hits and two runs. The

game was called after four because of the ten-run rule. Winning Pitcher Mason Crumrine (1-0), allowed one hit, struck out nine and walked four, and allowed no runs

in three innings of work. Kruz Jelinek

allowed no hits, struck out three, but

issued five walks allowed two runs.

Atkinson had 14 hits. Lincoln Konrad was two for three with three runs batted in. Zach Hooey and Mason Crumrine had two hits

O'Neill 5, Atkinson 2

Three seeing eye singles, a walk and a fielders choice put O'Neill up 3-0 before starting pitcher Lincoln Konrad settled in. Both starting pitchers were then on cruise control.

Konrad (0-1) struck out 10 in 4-1/3 innings of work while walking only one batter and allowing only five lazy hits. But O'Neill's pitcher was perfect through five innings striking out 10 and not allowing a single hit until the sixth inning. Konrad walked, then Zach Hooey would bust up the no-hit and shut out with one swing of the bat, hitting a towering home run to centerfield.

Next action for Atkinson is this Thursday at home versus Wynot. First pitch is set for 7:00 p.m.



Atkinson Pony League baseball is underway with a one win and one loss last week. Courtesy photo

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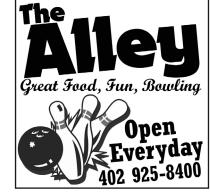
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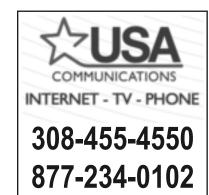
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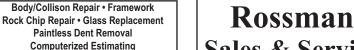
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Sports

Broncos compete at State Track

By Coach Travis Ludwig

The Nebraska Class D State Track Meet was held at Omaha Burke Stadium on May 19th and 20th.

The meet took on a new appearance this year as each class session was held independently, rather than in conjunction with another class or all classes on day two.

On day one of competition, the Stuart athletes encountered conditions ranging from sunny and pleasant to sporadic downpours.

The first day of the track meet saw four Broncos in competition, as senior Austin Dvorak competed in the boys' high jump. Dvorak started strong, as he easily cleared opening height at 5' 7". He then successfully completed jumps at 2" increments up to 6' 3", which earned him a gold medal in the high jump. After making 6' 3", Dvorak moved to 6' 6" in an effort to tie the school record. Although the record was not tied, he became the first boys' state champion from Stuart in many years.

Also competing early during the session was junior Lexi Schroder. This was Schroder's first appearance at the State Meet, as she competed in the shot put. In the prelims she got off to a strong start, throwing over 35' twice. This effort earned her a spot in the finals and with a best effort of 35' 1.25", Schroder earned a 6th place

A third Bronco athlete in competiion during the morning session was junior Katilynn Kaup. Kaup capped off a very successful season of distance running with the state meet appearance. She finished in 16th place with a time of 13:33.90.

The final competitor of the morning session was freshman Lacey Paxton. Paxton competed in the 400 meter dash, running a time of 64.29 which earned 17th place in the event.

On day two of the meet, the Broncos had one athlete competing. Cadence Kramer made her first appearance at the state meet in the discus. She threw a season best 106-4 and narrowly missed qualifying for finals in the event. Her season best toss earned her 11th place in the event.



Lacey Paxton Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss Austin Dvorak



Katilynn Kaup Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss

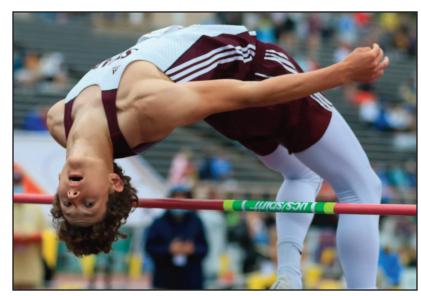
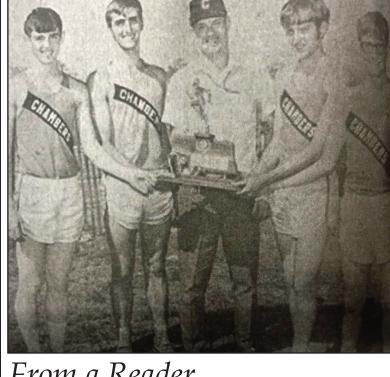


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From a Reader . . .

Flashback from 1971 - 50 years ago. Chambers Mile Relay Team pulls out victory in last inches. Pictured are Ed Durre, Loren Butterfield, Coach Roger Brink, Dennis Miller, and Bob Grubb. The photo appeared in The Holt County Independent

Tasler headed to Alabama to compete in track nationals three days.

Doane Track and Field will head south to compete in the NAIA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Gulf Shores, Alabama, May 26 through 28. The Tiger men have the largest contingent competing with 24 athletes scheduled to compete while the Doane women will take 12 athletes to compete. The event will be held at the Mickey Miller Blackwell Stadium Complex.

The Tiger men are currently ranked No. 1 in the NAIA Ratings Index with the women sitting No. 8 in the index. Doane Head Coach Ed Fye, the NAIA Men's Midwest Region Coach of the Year, and his staff will have a busy

Among the athletes from our area who were scheduled to compete were Wednesday, Rylee Rice (FR/Ainsworth), currently No. 12 with 4,261 points in the 100m hur-

On Thursday, in the 4x400m relay Doane posted the third-fastest time in the NAIA last week as they were clocked in 3:13.82. Running for the Tigers will be Austin Drake (SO/Allen, Tex.), Jordan Tasler (FR/Atkinson), Hammond, and Turner, with Chris Vincent (FR/Doniphan) serving as an alter-

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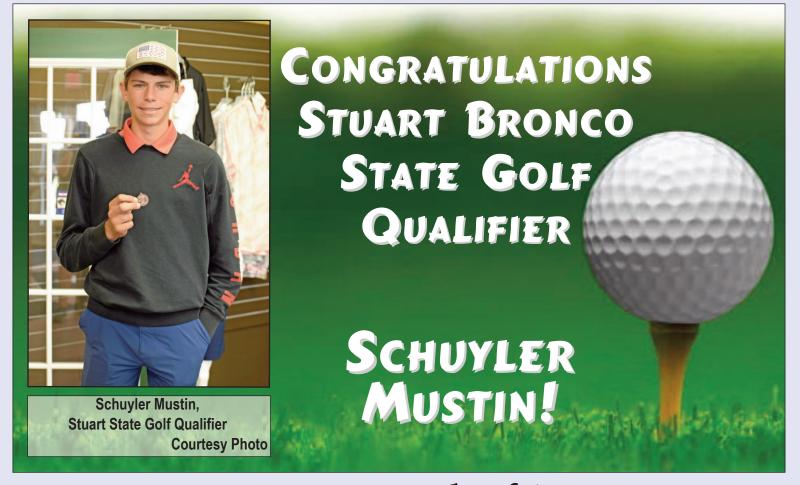
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Now here's a tip!! by JoAnn Derson

Make chopping walnuts easier: Put some in a bowl, and nest another bowl into it, then rock the top bowl back and forth to crush the walnuts.

We heard from J.D. in Northern Colorado about a recent tip on egg carton use. He wanted to remind me that while Styrofoam egg cartons may be easily recyclable in some places (I take them to my local grocery store), that's not true for all states. Thanks for the reminder, J.D., and for being a reader. Maybe it's time to lobby our grocery chains to switch to cardboard

Get lots of extra bathroom storage by hanging an organizer over the back of the door. Look online and you'll find fancy versions made with drawers and hooks, or just use a good oldfashioned plastic shoe organizer that you can pick up at your local big box for less than \$10.

To remove a persistent smell from a lunchbox, wash thoroughly with baking soda and dish soap, then hang to dry. Stuff the lunchbox with crumpled up newspaper and seal for a day. Remove the newspaper, and hope-

fully the smell with it. With the start of barbeque season, here are two tips straight from my local butcher about grilling meat: First, let meats come to room temperature before cooking. It allows the meat to cook more evenly, and you won't end up with a cold center and a burnt outside. Secondly, when your meat comes off the grill, give it time to rest before serving. This allows the

juicy goodness in every bite. The best outdoor tablecloths, especially on a windy day, are fitted single sheets. Simply fit the sheet over a standard picnic table, and it's in place and ready. The elastic at the corners keeps it from flying away. You can look at thrift and discount stores for fun patterns or just plain colors!

juiced to redistribute throughout the

cut of meat, and you'll end up with

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grams, operating on the SWAT Team, piloting with the Air Wing, negotiating during crisis situations, and many

Camp 66 begins training in January 2022 and will conclude with the graduation of a new class of State Troopers in June 2022. The Nebraska State Patrol offers a starting salary of \$47,944 upon graduation, along with benefits including medical and life insurance, paid vacation, sick leave, and a great retirement program. During a 22-week training program at the NSP Training Academy, recruits will earn \$21.00 per hour.

"All of the future troopers selected to be a part of Camp 66 will receive extensive training from our expert staff at the Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy," said Colonel Bolduc. "The recruits bring the drive and attitude of service, and our staff will develop the skills they need to serve with professionalism, honor, and compassion as Nebraska State Troopers."

Applicants must be a United States citizen and at least 21 years of age by June 17, 2022, when they take the oath of office. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED equivalence. Additional information about the application and selection process, including physical requirements, can be found at the Become A Trooper section of the NSP website.



From a Reader

The back of this postcard reads, "St. Joseph's Catholic Church, School and Hall."



The Atkinson Lions Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for sponsoring the flags that the Lions Club puts out on holidays and special occasions during the year. The flags line the main streets in Atkinson and are along the highway at the edge of town. If you are interested in being a part of this project contact a Lions Club member.

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Carter Brotsky

From a Reader . . .

The back of this photo which was shared by a reader says "Harley and Bea with old sun-

Graphic

Gleanings

In 1981 ... Don Krysl announced he had sold his well drilling business to Rick Anson of Atkinson. Krysl said the business had been in the family for three generations. Krysl, who was quitting because of his health, said "I feel good about the young fellow that bought my rig. He is a hard worker and has a good head on his shoulders." The name of the business was changed to Anson Well Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schwindt of Salina, Kans. announced the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Rick Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks.

In 1961 . . . Atkinson's Methodist Church opened its new \$120,000 church building on Sunday, May 28. The Rev. Robert L. Embree of O'Neill and superintendent of the Northeast District of the Nebraska Methodist Conference was the preacher. The local pastor was Rev. Charles H. Gates who had been in

Saturday, May 27 was the date set for the ground-breaking ceremony for Merritt Dam, key structure of the Ainsworth Irrigation Unit. The ceremony was in Valentine.

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News from the **Holt County Court**

Cases reported in Holt County Court last week included the follow-

Orantes Samuel Nunez of Sioux City, Iowa, \$75.00 Overweight on axle or group of. Nebraska State Patrol Officer J. Koch

Jamie L. Olberding of O'Neill, \$100.00, Drive under suspension/before reinstatement. Nebraska State Patrol officer Officer Walter Bryan

Darrick E. Nekuda of Atkinson, \$25.00, Speeding 6-10 MPH County/State. Nebraska State Patrol officer Officer Walter Bryan

Jolene S. Lichty of O'Neill, \$25.00, No valid registration car/pickup. Nebraska State Patrol officer Officer

Ty R. Sierks of Amelia, \$50.00, Possess/consume open alcohol container. Nebraska State Patrol officer Officer Walter Bryan

Timothy M. Lesney of New Britain, Conn., \$75.00, No operator's license/waiver. Nebraska State Patrol officer Officer Walter Bryan

Dean Martin Bosch of O'Neill, \$25.00, Speeding 06-10 MPH County/State. Nebraska State Patrol officer Officer Walter Bryan

Nathan M. Shibley of Wichita, Kans., \$75.00, Speeding 11-15 MPH County/State. Nebraska State Patrol Officer Brian M. Detlefsen

Jon C. Kuklis of O'Neill, Speeding 16-20 MPH County/State. Nebraska State Patrol Officer Brian M. Detlef-

Kylli D. Latzel of O'Neill, \$25.00, Failure to use child passenger restraint. Nebraska State Patrol Officer Paul G. Asche

Mackenzie G. Sisson of O'Neill, Probation, Theft - unlawful taking \$501+; \$600 restitution. O'Neill Police Officer Matthew Otte

Izabel Ann Kleinberg of O'Neill, \$100.00, Possess or use drug paraphernalia. O'Neill Police Officer Matthew Otte

Kyle R. Boettcher of Stuart, Prelim., Operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest; Prelim., Possess controlled substance; Prelim., Possess controlled substance; Prelim., Possess controlled substance; Trespasses - 2nd degree/defy order. O'Neill Police Officer Robert Jensen

Chad M. May of Hastings, Prelim., Dom. Assault-initial cause body injury; Prelim., Disturbing the peace; Prelim., Criminal mischief \$0-500; Prelim., Possess controlled substance; Prelim., Possess or use drug paraphernalia. O'Neill Police Officer Preston Hoffman

Olguin Janziel Martinex of O'Neill, \$25.00, No valid registration car/pickup. O'Neill Police Officer Preston Hoffman

Jeffrey R. Wehrman of O'Neill, \$300.00, Possess marijuana 1 oz. or less. O'Neill Police Officer Paul

Kathryn N. Rice of Creighton, \$75.00, Speeding 11-15 MPH County/State. Holt County Sheriff Officer Mark Liewer.

Peter J. Ellis, Jr., of Parma, Ohio, \$25.00, Speeding 6-10 MPH County/State. Holt County Sheriff Officer Mark Liewer

Christopher M. Troidl of Stuart, \$500.00, DUI - .08 Breath - 2nd offense. Holt County Sheriff Steven Binkerd

Samuel J. Wente of Omaha, \$25.00, Speeding 6-10 MPH County/State. Holt County Sheriff Officer Don M. Forker

MARRIAGE LICENSES May 20 - Walter Clemente Al-

varado Batz and Angelica Rit Garcia, both of O'Neill

May 20 - Colton Ray Cavaness of O'Neill and Jacie Ann Laetsch of May 24 - Jacob Ray Kasselder of

Ericson and Shelby Diane Paxton of

Graphic **Gleanings**

In 1951 . . . Completion date for the Fort Randall Dam has been stepped up because of the defense emergency. This means that first power of the South Dakota dam will come on the line in November, 1953. Originally, power production had been scheduled to start in April, 1954. A directive to speed completion of the Missouri River main stem dam has

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been received by Brig. Gen. D. G. Shingler, Missouri River division chief of Army Engineers. Col. Henry J. Hoeffer, Omaha district engineer, who is in direct charge of the dam's construction, said his organization is prepared to meet the stepped-up program. This is the most advanced of the three Missouri River dams now being built.



From a Reader

The back of this postcard reads, "Atkinson State Recreational Area - Atkinson, Neb. Camping, Swimming, Fishing, and Recreational Facilities."

NECC to offer free tuition on summer credit classes

Students who enroll in summer credit classes at Northeast Community College this year won't have to worry about the cost of classes. That's because they're free!

"It is our hope to remove financial barriers for students by offering free tuition during the summer," said Amanda Nipp, vice president of student services. "We want to help our students who have been negatively affected by the pandemic and this is one way of helping them stay on track or assist new students begin their educa-

Free tuition is available to anyone who registers for credit classes at Northeast this summer. This includes high school students who want to get ahead, current students or students from other colleges who want to transfer credits.

Northeast's summer sessions begin





May 24, June 7 and July 5. Fourweek, eight week and 12-week sessions are available. To take advantage of the free tuition, students just need to apply to Northeast for the summer term and then register for classes. Students will be responsible for fees and textbook/supply costs.

Nipp said Northeast will work with each student as needed to ensure their tuition is covered for summer courses. She said summer is a good opportunity for any student to either begin their college career or for returning students to pick up additional credits. "Many students took less credits

while learning online over this past year," she said. "Summer classes help students stay on track in reaching their degree. And, they can also help students lighten their credit load during the fall semester."

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"Ready for First Cutting"

By Amy Timmerman, **Extension Educator**

Working on getting corn and beans planted? Don't look now, but alfalfa harvest is approaching fast.

With a late start this spring, we've been busy planting and turning animals out to grass. It isn't time to relax just yet because your alfalfa may soon be ready to cut.

As we look at alfalfa conditions across the state, first cutting of alfalfa should be happening soon. Folks needing high quality alfalfa for dairy cows or for a cash crop may be looking for the next available good weather period and planning their har-

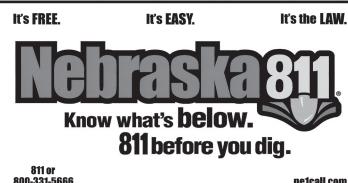
Being aggressive on the first cutting is critical if high forage quality is needed. Alfalfa's forage quality changes faster during the first spring growth than at any other time of the year. Plants are maturing and temperatures are increasing; both causing quality to decline. So don't delay your first cutting if high quality is needed.

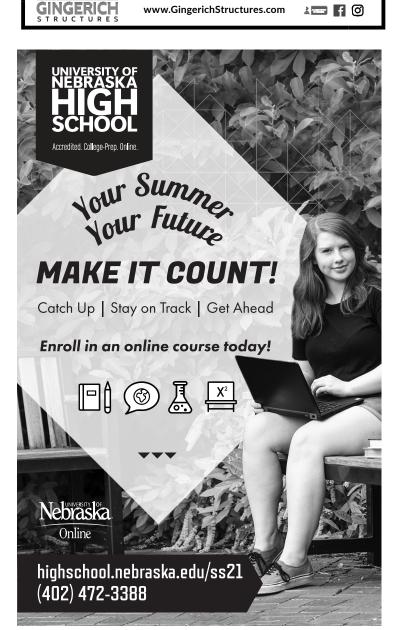
But what about alfalfa for beet cows? That might be a little different story, especially if you need to rebuild hav supplies. Normally, we get our highest total yield by waiting until alfalfa is near full bloom. Not only is yield highest, this also uses available soil moisture most efficiently for alfalfa growth. Despite some recent rain, some dryland fields may need a bit more rain for good summer and fall harvests since most deep subsoil moisture was depleted last year. Ever if we end up with a dry summer, with a good first cut you will at least have some hay of decent enough quality to feed your beef cows next winter.

Timing of hay harvest is important whether your needs are for high quality or for high yield. With alfalfa ready to cut soon this spring, don't miss your best time.

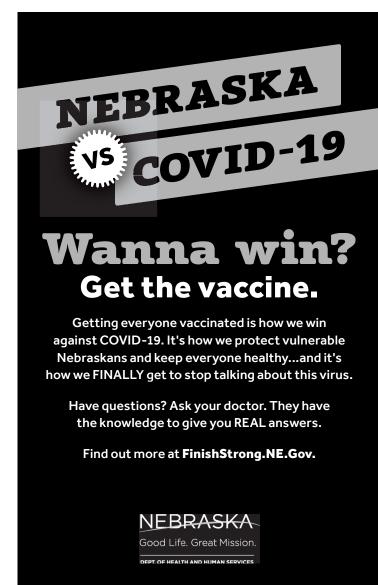
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Holt County Board of Supervisors

Proceedings

May 17, 2021

O'Neill, Nebraska

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization with all members present. County Assessor Tim Wallinger, County Treasurer Shelly Ross and County Clerk Cathy Pavel were also in attendance. This meeting publicized pursuant to Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943. Notice of meeting given in advance thereof by publication in paper as shown by Affidavit of Publication on May 6, 2021 in the Atkinson Graphic.

Chairman Frahm convened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with the flag salute.

Motion by Butterfield, 2nd by Pax-

ton, to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2021 meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Paxton, Tielke, Treptow, Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner and Frahm. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Butterfield, to approve the refund on parcel #450264000: 2019 for \$154.66; 2018 for \$102.34 and 2017 for \$90.42 due to clerical error. Voting Aye: Tielke, Paxton, Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton and Frahm. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Butterfield, to approve the tax list corrections #21-024 through #21-027 as submitted by the Assessor. Voting Aye: Treptow, Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton, Tielke and Frahm. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the dates for the Board of Equalization property protest hearings. The Board will hear protests on June 16, 30 & July 16, 2021 and July 22, 2021 if needed.

Chairman Frahm adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Doug Frahm, Chairman Cathy Pavel, Clerk

May 17, 2021 O'Neill, Nebraska

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in regular session as per adjournment with all members present. This meeting publicized to Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943. Notice of meeting given in advance thereof by publication in paper as shown by Affidavit of Publication on May 6, 2021 in the Atkinson Graphic.

Chairman Tielke convened the meeting at 9:45 a.m. and informed the public of the location of the Open Meeting Poster.

Motion by Paxton, 2nd by Frahm, to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2021 meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Treptow, Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried. The Treasurer's Report was pre-

ented and placed on file.

The Board reviewed claims on file. County Treasurer Shelly Ross was present to discuss painting in some of the offices in the Courthouse.

Motion by Frahm, 2nd by Breiner, to advertise for bids for some painting in the Holt County Courthouse for June 16, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. Voting Aye: Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Motion by Paxton, 2nd by Keyes, to approve the manager application submitted by OGC, LLC d/b/a O'Neill Country Club for James D. Gotschall. Voting Aye: Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Keyes and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee reported that the County Officials had remitted their monthly fees to the County Treasurer as required.

At 10:00 a.m., time was allowed for public comment on the Federal Government's 30x30 Land Preservation Goal. 11 interested taxpayers were present. Those speaking were Barb Otto, Grace Coleman, Louanne Pribil, Les Graham, Steve Boshart, Terry Frisch and Tom Schaaf.

Motion by Frahm, 2nd by Paxton, to adjourn from public comment at 10:39 a.m. and return to regular session. Voting Aye: Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Keyes, Butterfield and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the Nebraska Extension Annual Report for 2021.

11:00 a.m. being the time advertised bids were opened for the construction of corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls on the Stuart Northeast, C45(549)

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project, located on 472 Avenue between Road 887 and Road 888 in Holt County. Bids were as follows:

Husker Grading, Burwell, \$124,979.00; Kokes Construction, Ord, \$115,970.50

Time was allowed to review the pids.

Motion by Butterfield, 2nd by Treptow, to approve the Right of Way permits for: Robin and Joseph Olson for natural gas line in Section 14, 23 & 24-31-15; for Michael Walnofer for a water line in Section 3 & 4-30-13 and Meyer Brothers for electrical cable for irrigation in SE ½ 11-27-9. Voting Aye: Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Paxton, 2nd by Frahm, to accept the low bid from Kokes Construction to complete the Stuart Northeast, C45(549) project as per bid specifications for \$115,970.50. Voting Aye: Frahm, Treptow, Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Keyes, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the change order for project C45(517) for additional drain tile in the amount of \$7,329.00. Voting Aye: Treptow, Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2021-15 OF THE HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the Holt County Board has been requested to close/vacate the public road: one mile of 510 Avenue between 868 and 869 Road, located on the Antelope and Holt County Line between Sections 12 and 7, Township 28 North, Ranges 8 and 9, West of the 6th P.M.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, that:

1. The Holt County Highway Superintendent is hereby directed to study the use being made of the following described public road: one mile of 510 Avenue between 868 and 869 Road, located on the Antelope and Holt County Line between Sections 12 and 7, Township 28 North, Ranges 8 and 9, West of the 6th P.M.

2. Submit in writing to the County Board within thirty (30) days hereof a report upon this study with his recommendation as to the vacation or abandonment thereof.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Supervisor Frahm, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Keyes. Voting Aye: Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Keyes, 2nd by Paxton, for Supervisor Keyes and Road Superintendent Connot to attend the Antelope County Board meeting to discuss the road maintenance on 2 miles of the Antelope/Holt county east line of Section 25 & 36-28-9. Voting Aye: Butterfield, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Keyes and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion

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derhead Wind Energy, LLC was present to discuss the completion of the project and the status of 846th Road between 507th Avenue and the western border of Antelope County.

Motion by Frahm, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the following claims minus claims #21050221. Voting Aye: Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Keyes, Butterfield and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Frahm, 2nd by Paxton, to approve claim #21050221 to Warp Network, Inc for \$55.00. Voting Aye: Paxton, Frahm, Keyes, Butterfield, Breiner and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Abstain: Treptow. Motion carried.

General Fund Claim Total: \$237,335.69 — A&J Tire & Auto Repair, LLC, Rep, \$739.75; Antelope County Sheriff, Serv, \$385.00; Appeara, Serv, \$173.58; Applied Connective Technologies, Serv, \$758.75; Graphic, \$503.52; Babutzke, William, Meals, \$18.74; Bear Graphics, Inc., Off Supp, \$1,178.03; Black Hills Energy, Serv, \$506.37; Bomgaars, Supp, \$117.64; Boyd-Holt E911, Communications, \$26,061.19; Brent Kelly Law Firm, Phone/Utilities, \$487.70; Brown, Marcy, Mental Health, \$66.80; Bullseye Fire Sprinkler, Inc., Rep/Main, \$433.08; Butterfield, Donald, Mileage, \$237.44; Carhart Lumber Co., Supp, \$15.95; Century Link-Probation Office, Serv, \$224.39; Century Link-Sheriff & Courthouse, Serv, \$806.21; City of O'Neill, Serv, \$630.46; Clearfly Communications, Serv, \$304.03; DAS State Accounting, Data Processing, \$529.04; Days Inn & Suites, Travel, \$166.00; Department of Correctional Services, Serv, \$451.75; Dollar General, Supp, \$46.10; Eakes, Off Equip Lease, \$140.26; Egley, James Mental Health, \$66.80; Elkhorn Valley Family Medicine, Medical, \$258.00; Ertz, Dave, Meals, \$40.61; Fox's Food Plaza, Fuel, \$28.70; Fp Mailing Solutions, Postage Meter Contract, \$444.00; Fusion Cloud Services, LLC, Serv, \$264.36; Galyen, Boettcher & Baier, Atty Fees, \$1,145.00; Gokie Oil Co., Fuel, \$136.12; Great America Leasing Co., Off Equip Lease, \$2,858.80; Great Plains Communications, Inc., Serv, \$193.78; Grenier, Dawn, Mileage/Meals, \$185.46; Gworks, Election, \$2,875.00; Heartland Fire Protection, Rep/Main, \$113.54; Holt County Independent, Print/Pub, \$223.64; Holt County Court, Court Costs, \$233.53; Holt County District Court, Court Costs, \$147.00; Holt County Treasurer, Postage Reimbursement, \$31.49; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Supp, \$105.54; Jason Schindler Flying, Inc., Chemicals, \$2,930.72; Johnson's, Inc., Rep/Main, \$2,264.71; KRRX Radio Station, Advertising, \$107.50; Kersenbrock Dental Care PC, Medical, \$201.00; Liewer, Mark, Travel, \$19.78; Maximus, Inc., Prof Serv, \$2,600.00; Mc-Connell, Beverly, Matron, \$55.13; McIntosh Jewelry, Inc., Misc, \$5.00; Menish, Scott, Rep/Main, \$35.00; Meritain Health, Health Ins, \$100,000.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc., Off Equip Lease, \$205.00; Mid-States Organized Crime Info,

Process/Off Supp, \$2,275.19; NACEB, 2021 Dues, \$100.00; Nebraska Association of County Officials, Dues, \$2,749.57; Nebraska Public Power District, Serv, \$2,839.87; Nebraska Tech & Telecommunications, Inc., Serv, \$409.79; Nebraskalink Holdings, LLC Dba OPTK, Serv, \$280.00; Netcom, Inc., Rep/Main, \$160.00; Norfolk Daily News, 12 Months Sub, \$163.00; Northeast Nebraska Area Agency On Aging, Fiscal Year 2022 Match, \$7,166.00; O'Neill Car Wash, Serv, \$31.35; O'Neill Chemical Co., Supp, \$469.50; O'Neill Family Pharmacy, Medical, \$95.86; O'Neill Shopper, Print/Pub, \$154.96; O'Neill Super Foods, Supp, \$902.69; O'Neill Tire & Supply, Rep, \$49.50; Office Products Center, Rep, \$35.00; Olson, Val, Mental Health, \$50.00; One Office Solution-Assessor, Off Supp, \$63.61; One Office Solution-Brent Kelly Law 12837, Off Supp, \$289.67; One Office Solution-Clerk, Off Supp, \$98.46; One Office Solution-District Court, Off Supp, \$11.75; One Office Solution-Ext, Off Supp, \$109.00; One Office Solution-Jail, Off Supp, \$29.51; One Office Solution-Probation, Off Supp, \$173.29; One Office Solution-Pub Defender, Off Supp, \$39.93; One Office Solution-Sheriff, Off Supp, \$35.89; One Office Solution-Treasurer, Off Supp, \$56.58; One Office Solution-Vet's Service, Off Supp, \$21.99; One Office Solution-Weed, Off Supp, \$895.00; Paxton, Darrin, Mileage, \$548.24; Petty Cash-CDC, Postage Reimburse, \$61.40; Petty Cash-County Attorney, Petty Cash Reimburse, \$1,562.00; Petty Cash-Sheriff, Postage, \$189.39; Petty Cash-Treasurer, Postage, \$7.85; Postmaster-Noxious Weeds, Postage, \$165.00; Quality Alignment & Repair, 39717, \$1,174.71; Quill Corporation-Clerk, Off Supp, \$127.42; Quill Corporation-County Court, Off Supp, \$500.48; Quill-Extension, Off Supp, \$1,297.37; Ranchland Auto Parts, Parts/Rep, \$281.01; Rasmussen Land Surveying, LLC, Contract Labor, \$5,328.60; Region IV Behavioral Health System, 4th Qtr, \$9,213.25; Riverside Technologies, Inc., Off Equip, \$2,775.00; Shamrock Nursery, Inc., Supp, \$245.64; Share Corporation, Supp, \$507.89; Smith, Darla, Contract Labor, \$1,200.00; Smith, Joseph, Atty Fees, \$165.00; Smith, Rodney, Mileage, \$344.20; Stover, Ryan, Mental Health, \$91.80; Strope & Gotschall, P.C., Atty Fees, \$960.00; Taylor Made Printing, Print/Pub, \$67.00; Three River Communications, LLC, Serv, \$215.02; Timmerman, Amy, NACAA Reg, \$190.04; Torpin's Rodeo Market, Supp, \$776.17; Trade Winds Motel, Travel, \$75.00; University of Nebraska, Supp, \$3,373.18; University Nebraska-Lincoln, Internet/ Showorks, \$1,425.00; UNL Print and Copy Services, Off Supp, \$246.67; UNL 4-H Assistant, 3rd Qtr4h-Asst, \$21,103.82; US Bank, Off Equip/Off

Conference, \$550.00; Mips, Inc., Data

Supp/Misc, \$1,108.53; US Postal Service (Cmrs-Fp), Postage Meter, \$3,000.00; Verizon Wireless, Serv, \$374.39; Village Market, Supp, \$282.89; Walnofer, Deb, Off Supp, \$71.92; Werth, LaDonna, Sign Holders, \$39.31; Wex Bank, Fuel, \$2,099.81; Wm. Krotter Co - Home & Appliance, Misc, \$76.74; Zelle Human Resource Solutions, Serv, \$3,000.00

Road Fund Claim Total: \$377,585.48 — AKRS Equipment, Parts, \$1,119.13; Appeara, Serv, \$296.04; Applied Connective Technologies, Serv, \$5.00; AT&T, Serv, \$70.98; Avera St. Anthony's Hospital, Medical, \$57.00; B's Enterprises, Inc., Culverts, \$31,250.00; Bauer Built Tire & Service, Rep/Tires/Chains, \$612.80; Beaver Bearing Co., Parts, \$25.54; Black Hills Energy, Serv, \$1,025.64; Bomgaars, Parts/Supp/ Tools, \$2,211.57; Breiner Welding & Fabrication, Parts/Fuel, \$678.59; Breiner, Mary, Clay, \$137.50; Carroll Olson Enterprises, Parts/Supp, \$218.56; CAT Financial, Equip Rental, \$6,550.00; Century Link-2377 Road, Serv, \$62.23; Century Link-2831 Road, Serv, \$62.51; Century Link-3888 Road, Serv, \$156.36; Century Link-5440 Road, Serv, \$65.16; Chambers Shopper, Ad, \$40.00; Chambers Township, Road Main/Gravel, \$2,376.91; Chemsearch, Supp, \$299.00; City of Atkinson, Serv, \$67.80; Cole Petroleum, Fuel, \$4,020.00; Cole Sand & Gravel, Gravel, \$9,318.40; Cubby's, Inc, Fuel, \$31.52; Dexter Diesel, LLC, Rep, \$120.00; DNJ Transportation & Repair, Parts, \$211.61; Elkhorn Rural Public Power District, Serv, \$80.16; Elkhorn Sand & Gravel, LLC, Gravel, \$44,470.75; Emme Sand & Gravel, Gravel, \$55,183.45; Ewing Feed & Supply, Parts, \$9.89; Farmers Pride, Fuel, \$8,404.82; First Stop, Fuel, \$70.77; Forman, Craig, Meals, \$42.37; Fusion Cloud Services, LLC, Serv, \$76.37; Galyen Energy Supply, Fuel/Supp, \$3,341.17; Garrett Enterprises, Inc., Chains/Tires, \$1,396.80; Gdanitz, Ethan, Meals, \$22.01; GI Trailer, Inc., Parts, \$1,952.96; Great America Leasing Co., Off Equip Lease, \$184.15; Great Plains Communications, Inc., Serv, \$54.09; Green's Service, Fuel, \$3,806.42; Hipke, Keith, Gravel, \$52.50; Holiday Inn Express-Kearney, Travel, \$399.80; Holt County Independent, Print/Pub, \$198.80; Holt County Tire, Parts/Rep, \$2,736.45; Internal Revenue Service, IRS W/H, \$4,216.15; J&J Sanitation - 3051-1421, Serv, \$166.64; J&J Sanitation - 3051-1859, Serv, \$103.37; Jebro, Inc., Bituminous Surfacing, \$10,182.04; K & M Telephone Co., Serv, \$35.88; Kimball Midwest, Serv, \$588.56; Knife River Midwest, Asphalt, \$10,006.10; Liska, Duane, Meals, \$53.54; Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc., Eng Fees, \$88,111.01; Mitchell Equipment, Inc., Parts, \$377.30; Municipal Power, Serv, \$406.45; Nebraska Public Power District, Serv, \$292.63; Ne-

\$1,673.00; NMC, Parts, \$1,982.68; North Central Public Power, Serv, \$11.13; North Construction, LLC, Gravel, \$34,045.53; Northeast Glass. Parts, \$1,605.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, Co., Serv, \$46.47; O'Neill Auto Supply, Inc., Parts/Supp. \$1,724.19; O'Neill Electric Motor Services, Supp, \$457.40; O'Neill Shopper, Misc, \$72.50; Ogden's Ace Hardware, Parts/Supp, \$110.11; Omni Engineering, Asphalt \$7,843.50; One Office Solution, Off Supp, \$1,072.39; Pacheco, Juan, Meals, \$30.87; Pitzer Digital, LLC, Parts, \$232.00; Pomp's Tire Service, Inc., Chains/Tires, \$5,144.00; Power Plan, Parts, \$2,548.35; Prairie Hills Ford, Parts, \$87.49; Quality Alignment & Repair, Parts/Rep, \$578.27 Ranchland Auto Parts, Parts/Supp. \$1,015.83; Reiman, David, Fuel \$53.19; Reiman's Body Shop, Parts/Rep, \$367.05; Road Builders Machinery & Supply Co, Parts/Rep. \$6,590.72; Roeder, James, Meals, \$12.98; Seger & Sons Repair, Inc., Parts, \$210.50; Shaw, Jay, Meals, \$38.47; Sidak Feed & Trailer Sales, Parts, \$18.00; Southside Mini Mart, Fuel, \$466.95; Speece Lewis Engineers, Adv, \$1,581.20; The Seedhouse, Erosion Control, \$2,625.00; The Verdigre Eagle, Adv, \$108.50; The Wrangler, Adv, \$60.00; Town and Country Autobody, Parts/Rep, \$2,326.70; Triple R Tire, LLC, Parts/Rep, \$180.00; Truck Center Companies, Parts, \$974.09; US Bank. Fuel/Postage/Parts, \$832.65; Verizon Connect, Serv, \$742.06; Verizon Wireless, Serv, \$238.35; Village Market, Supp, \$10.49; Village of Chambers, Serv, \$81.50; Warp Networks, Inc., Communications, \$55.00; Westend Mini Mart, Fuel, \$212.90;

braska Safety Center, Reg/Training.

\$1,000.00; Netcom, Inc., Rep.

Krotter Co - Home & Appliance, Supp, \$46.61; WPCI, Serv, \$32.00 **Road Bridge Fund Claim Total:** \$54,556.41 — North Construction LLC, Project, \$54,556.41

White's Service, Fuel, \$326.61; Wm.

Construction Asphalt Fund Claim Total: \$2,002,080.08 — Knife River Midwest, Asphalt. \$2,002,080.08

Visitor's Promotion Fund Claim Total: \$4,851.00 - KBRX Radio Station, Best of the Backroads Tour, \$2,700.00; O'Neill Shopper, Summer Recreation Guide, \$706.00; Sowders, 1/4 Page Ad, \$245.00; Stuart Community Club, 4th Of July, \$1,200.00

Visitor's Improvement Fund Claim Total: \$753.64 — O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, Contract Labor, \$753.64

Three River Communications, LLC: \$15.44 — Three River Communications, LLC, Serv, \$15.44

Chairman Tielke adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m. until May 28, 2021 at 9:45 a.m.

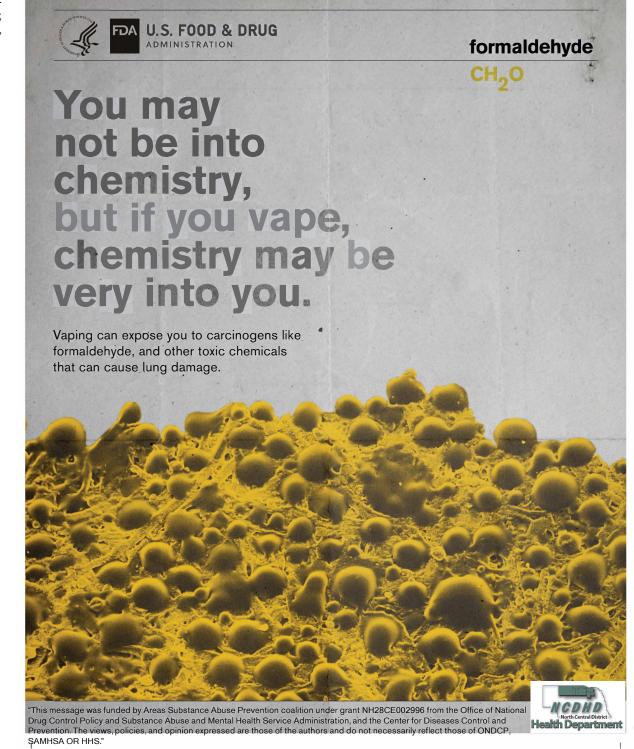
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TIELKE RANCH, LLC, A Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with Dustin J. Tielke as its registered agent for services of process of the company, and with an office at 86847 478th Ave, Atkinson, Nebraska 68713. The initial designated office for the company is at 86847 478th Ave, Atkinson, Nebraska 68713. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska; and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on May 10, 2021 and has perpetual existence. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to the Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Com-

> BRENT M. KELLY Attorney for Members Brent Kelly Law, LLC P.O. Box 910 47640 E. US Highway 20, Suite

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BRANDING BARN, LLC, A Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 87992 478th Ave., Atkinson, Nebraska 68713. The name and street, and mailing address of the agent for service of process of the company is: Kaitlyn A. Butterfield, 87992 478th Ave., Atkinson, Nebraska 68713.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District will hold a public meeting on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Butte, Nebraska. An agenda of the ninutes to be considered at such time, date, and place is kept continually current and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the District Office in Butte. A21-1 ZNEZ Publ. May 27, 2021

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All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding this proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan. Written testimony shall also be accepted at any time up to and including the public hearing. The agenda for this meeting is kept continually current at the City Clerk's office at 104 S. Main Street.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

in the Holt County Courthouse.

Said bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on June 16, 2021, in the County Board meeting room, at the Holt County Courthouse. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Holt County Clerk. Holt County Clerk

-s-Cathy Pavel

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Atkinson will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 7, 2021 at the Council Chambers Main Street, which meeting is open to the public.

Public hearing is to hear all comments on a zoning request to change the zoning from R-1 to C-1 on an irregular tract of land located in the SW 1/4 of Section 29, T30N, R 14 W of the 6th P.M., Holt County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the SW 1/4; thence N 00°13'19" W (assumed bearing) on the east line of said SW 1/4, a distance of 108.83 feet to the True point of beginning; thence S 89°40⁵53" W, a distance of 109.57 feet; thence N 01°34'42" W, a distance of 44.12 feet; thence S 88°05'04" W, a distance of 38.73 feet; thence S 01°24'53" E, a distance of 151.84 feet to the south line of said SW 1/4; thence S 89°42'00" W on said south line of the SW 1/4, a distance of 160.83 feet; thence N 00°13'19" W parallel with said east line of the SW ¹/₄, a distance of 313.50 feet; thence N 89°42'00" E parallel with said south line of the SW 1/4, a distance of 307.00 feet to said east line of the SW 1/4, thence S 00°13'19" E on said east line of the SW 1/4, a distance of 204.67 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.803 acres of land, more or less of which the east 33 feet is occupied by Carberry Street and the south 33 feet is occupied by U.S. Highway #20; to be used as an RV Park. Said rezoning application has been filed by

-s-Nancy Kopejtka

City Clerk-Treasurer A21-1 ZNEZ

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Holt County Board of Supervisors, O'Neill, Nebraska for painting in some offices and some minor repairs

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For additional information or application forms contact:



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Application forms are also available at www.lnnrd.org

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Fun Day held . . .

West Holt Public Schools had their last day of school last Thursday and after their Birthday Assembly the students had a fun day on the practice football field and ball fields. The younger students went to the City Park Photos by Lorraine Lieswald







Nebraska News Service

Lawmakers continue debate in final weeks

By Brian Beach Nebraska News Service

With four weeks remaining in the egislative session, Nebraska lawmakers continued debate last week on bills ranging from medical marijuana legalization to casino gambling regu-

Medical marijuana legalization stalled

A bill that would legalize certain

forms of cannabis for medical use failed to advance from the first round of floor debate May 12.

Lincoln Sen. Anna Wishart's LB474 would require a person to have written certification from a health care practitioner with whom the patient has an established relationship. According to the bill, the documentation would need to show how medical marijuana would improve the person's condition in order to qualify for a medical cannabis registration card.

Patients with a registration card would be limited to two and one-half ounces of cannabis or cannabis-infused products with no more than 2,000 milligrams of THC. Patients with a medical necessity waiver could receive a greater amount.

Some proponents of the bill, including Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha and Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk said legalization of medical marijuana was the best way to avoid the legalization of recreational marijuana in the state.

Sen. Carol Blood of Bellevue said legalizing medical cannabis could alleviate the opioid crisis, especially among veterans.

Opponents of the bill, such as Sen. Suzanne Geist of Lincoln, said synthetic marijuana with high levels of THC could be allowed through LB474, and that there is no therapeutic use for such highly concentrated

After eight hours of debate, Wishart made a motion to invoke cloture, which would end debate and force a vote on the bill if two-thirds of the Legislature or 33 senators approved. The cloture motion failed by a vote of 31-18, making it unlikely that the bill will be debated during the remainder of the session.

A constitutional amendment to legalize medical marijuana received enough signatures during an initiative petition drive last summer to appear on the 2020 general election ballot, but a legal challenge blocked it.

Casino regulation bill amended, Keno provisions eliminated

Nebraska lawmakers narrowed the scope of a bill to regulate casino gambling in Nebraska May 10 to eliminate keno provisions.

LB561, introduced by Sen. Tom Briese of Albion, would create regulations on gambling in the state after Nebraska voters legalized gambling last November's general election.

The bill was amended to allow individuals to play keno, a lottery-like gambling game often played at casinos, by purchasing an electronic ticket at a licensed lottery operator through an app or using a debit card linked to a bank account. Keno tickets can only be purchased as paper tickets and paid for with cash currently.

Legislators voted to return the bill to the second round of debate to remove the keno provisions introduced earlier.

Sen. Mike Hilgers of Lincoln said the regulation was not a part of the ballot initiative Nebraskans passed in November, and it may make LB561 more difficult to pass. The Nebraska

Constitution requires two-thirds of the Legislature to approve a bill if it substantially modifies a measure passed through an initiative petition.

Briese supported the amendmen and said his bill was too important to jeopardize with Keno provisions.

Sens. John Cavanaugh and Steve Lathrop, both of Omaha, opposed the amendment and said Keno expansion could help raise funds for community betterment projects.

The amendment passed with a 27-



Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Greater Sandhills Family Healthcare, PC, Welcomes Dr. Joel J. Welshons, DO, Family Practice Physician, to our team joining Dr. John Tubbs, MD Tara Swanson, FNP-C Jeanne Laible, PA-C Amelia McCumber, PA-C

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Dr. Welshons is a 2003 graduate of Ashland-Greenwood High School in Ashland Nebraska. He obtained his B.S. in Biotechnology from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2009 and his medical degree at Rocky Vista University in 2014. He completed his internship and residency at Tripler Army Medical Hospital in Honolulu, HI. He is board certified in family medicine. Dr. Welshons has been in the Army since 2002 and has served in both the National Guard and Active Army. He has recently completed his service obligation from the military and relocated to Stuart, NE. His wife, Nicole, is a 2004 graduate of Stuart High School Together they have 5 boys. Ethan and Carter, age 11,

Graham, age 8, Reid, age 6, and Finn, age 4. Dr. Welshons enjoys hunting, fishing, RVing, cooking, construction, and spending time with his family Stuart Bassett Atkinson

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Preschool holds program . . .

The morning classes at West Holt's Preschool held a program last week in the school's lecture hall. Mrs. Linders' class sang "Slippery Fish" and "The Goldfish Song", while Mrs. Oligmueller's class sang "Animals in the Ocean" and "Baby Shark". The older children in Mrs. Linders' class were presented their moving-on cer-Photos by Lorraine Lieswald



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Gleanings

In 1961 . . . United Presbyterian Women of Atkinson honored these members, all of whom are past 70 years of age in recognition of their service to the church. They were Mrs. Glen Butterfield, Mrs. Ellen Parson, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Mary Spence, Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. Gertie B. Raymer, Miss Rena Gettert, Mrs. Jennie Shane, Mrs. John Ole Olson, Mrs. Robert MacLachlan, and Mrs. Myrtle Beck.

St. Boniface School in Stuart was to get a new building with construction to have begun on May 15. The new elementary school was to cost \$111,584.00. The building was designed for an ultimate capacity of 200 students and was scheduled for completion on November 15, 1961.

Receiving their first communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on April 9 were the following: Karen Beck, Paula Gilg, Ethel Schaaf, Victor Mc-Connell, Gerard Dvorak, James Wabs, John Mullen, Timothy Gant, Thomas Mohr, Makayla Svoboda, Sharon Osborne, Joan Pospichal, Deborah Stracke, Diane Mathis, Michael Vinzenz, Joseph Dvorak, Gerard Lee, Joseph Head, Mary Dobrovolny, Mary Rose Keating, Sheryl Schaaf, Carol Grof, Loretta Torpy, Everett Vogel, Timothy Coday, Michael Morgan, Kevin Monahan, Lorraine Mathis, Mary Mancuso, and Roberta Gaylor. Rev. Richard J. Parr, was pastor, and the servers were Fred Van Fleet, Michael Keating and Joseph Verzal.

There were 16 senior graduates at St. Joseph's Catholic High School and 14 eighth graders.

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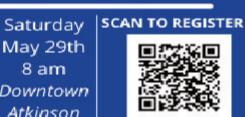
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