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History Will Come Alive at Fort Kearny Historical Park Memorial Day Weekend

CINDY RAMSEY

The Fort Kearny Preservation, Restoration and Development (PRD) Board is busy preparing for Memorial Day festivities that will take place at Fort Kearny Historical State Park. Events for the holiday weekend will include a living history experience complete with cannon firings. This year, for the first time in more than a quarter of a century, the cannon will be pulled from the stockade to the firing range by horses.

History will come alive at Fort Kearny State Historical Park during Memorial Day weekend as reenactors with C Battery 3rd US Artillery don period clothes and make camp on the grounds. Visitors are encouraged to walk through the campsite to see the lifestyle of Union soldiers firsthand as reenactors participate in period appropriate activities.

"The purpose is to entertain and educate," reenactor Paul Shaneyfelt said.

C Battery 3rd US Artillery members span a variety of ages and professions in their everyday life, but their shared interest in history brings them together. Investing in period costumes, tools, and hobbies pays off in the peace they often find camping in the historical park and living for a few days as their ancestors might have.

Sometimes these living history events lead to new members among the ranks of C Battery 3rd US Artillery. Interested individuals can spend a trial weekend among the reenactors to help determine if this hobby is for them. Reach out to C Battery 3rd US Artillery on Facebook or visit with the reenactors at Fort Kearny to learn more about this opportunity.

It's not all fun and games as the reenactors prepare for the living history events. Setting up camp requires nearly a full day and tearing down takes another day. Additionally, the reenactors always do at least one dry run of cannon firings prior to events and perform a



Fort Kearny PRD Board and C Battery 3rd US Artillery are preparing for their annual living history activities for Memorial Day Weekend. In addition to daily cannon firings at 2 p.m., the cannon will be pulled by horses to the firing field for the Sunday evening cannon firing for the first time in more than 25 years. (Courier photo by Cindy Ramsey)



Weather Forecast

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| May 8: | 76/47 | |
| May 9: | 73/46 | |
| May 10: | 69/44 | |
| May 11: | 78/50 | |
| May 12: | 84/55 | |
| May 13: | 84/54 | |
| May 14: | 87/55 | |



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WIC Clinic Dates

To enroll for WIC visit signupwic.com. A screening over the phone is completed before attending your appointment. In person WIC clinics in Kearney County will be held at United Methodist Church in Minden, 340 N. Newell on Monday, May 11; and Monday, June 8.

MEA Scholarship

Two scholarships currently valued at \$400 will be awarded by the Minden Education Association to Minden graduates pursuing a degree in education. You cannot apply for this scholarship until you are student teaching. Apply by the May 15 deadline that follows your fall or spring student teaching.

To apply, you must submit a one-page letter of application to the counseling office at Minden High School (PO Box 301, Minden, NE 68959)

Include the following information:

- Name, address, phone number
- Explanation of need and future plans
- Attach a college transcript, resume, and letter from supervisor and/or cooperating teacher.

Application Deadline: May 15

Cars & Coffee

The weather is warming up which means it's almost time for another season of Cars & Coffee at Harold Warp Pioneer Village hosted by JCT 6/10 Cruzerz. This free event will be held on Saturday mornings from 8-11am on the east side of Pioneer Village by the Village Diner. All vehicles are welcome. Come enjoy coffee, rolls, and cars May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, and October 10.

Courier Weekly Deadlines:

Courier Designed Ads need to be requested by the customer by Thursday at 5:00 pm.

Client supplied or pre-designed ads are due on Friday at 4:00 pm.

Community supplied content needs approved by Friday at 4:00 pm.

Legals are DUE on Friday at noon.

Thank you Kearney County for helping us make our paper great!

Cosmic Trap Shooting

Minden Gun Club is bringing out the black lights and inviting the public for Cosmic Trap Shooting Night on Friday, May 8th. Gates open at 6pm for regular shooting until dark. Cosmic shooting is estimated to begin at 9pm. Cost for regular trap is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members, cosmic shooting is \$10 per round. Cash or check only.

Located on the east side of Minden on Highway 6, north of the underpass, 1025 N. Garber Avenue. All shooters are welcome. Presquad by calling Anson Nielsen at 308.832.5111.

Family Movie Night

Join Axtell Community School for a family movie night showing the movie "GOAT". This will take place over Memorial Day Weekend on Sunday, May 24th in the Axtell gymnasium. Doors will open at 6:30pm with the movie starting promptly at 7pm in the main gym. Admission is \$2 per person. Snacks and drinks will be for sale. Proceeds will benefit Mrs. Bertrand, Brezlin, and Sterling's trip to an Atlanta Conference.

City Wide Garage Sales

Minden City Wide Garage Sales will be held on Saturday, June 6th. The Minden Courier will be publishing the listings and map in the June 4th issue. To be included, contact the Minden Courier at 308-832-2220, mindencourier@gmail.com, or stop by our office at 520 N. Minden Avenue. Listings will be \$15 each and payment must be received prior to publication.

Rotary Club of Minden Holds 100 Year Birthday Party

PRESS RELEASE

The Rotary Club of Minden will celebrate 100 Years of "Service-Above-Self" on Saturday, June 13th, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Chautauqua Park in Minden, Nebraska. The party will feature free hotdogs (while supplies last), a bouncy house, live music by The Kyle Saylor Band and the presentation of a new flagpole and flag to the City of Minden to commemorate the club's centennial. The event, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Minden, is open and free to the public. The club asks that attendees bring their own lawn chairs.

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Weather Recap

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
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| 4/25/26 | 58 | 44 | 1.49 |
| 4/26/26 | 59 | 42 | .14 |
| 4/27/26 | 55 | 42 | .18 |
| 4/28/26 | 52 | 40 | .01 |
| 4/29/26 | 65 | 39 | .06 |
| 4/30/26 | 62 | 49 | .15 |
| 5/1/26 | 63 | 40 | .04 |
| Total Week Precip..... | | | 2.07 |



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number of safety drills.

This year's first dry run was a new experience for all with the addition of horses to pull the cannon out for the firing. Grant Newbold from the Fort Kearny PRD Board was excited to reintroduce the horse drawn cannon to the holiday events and began searching for someone who could help make it happen. He was introduced to Keith and Donna Klatt from Campbell.

The Klatts have owned and ridden horses for years and are currently members of the Harness Hustlers driving club. Through their association with Harness Hustlers driving club, the couple and their horses have participated in events like Hastings' annual Celebration of Lights giving wagon rides.

Rocky and Rosie, the Klatts' 12-year-old Belgian Quarterhorses, will be pulling the cannon from the stockade to the firing range on Sunday, May 24 for the evening cannon firing with Keith guiding them.

The horses are familiar with pulling heavy loads and being around large crowds, but their first attempt at pulling the cannon didn't go to plan as the tongue of the carriage was too short for the massive horses. Newbold immediately got to work solving the problem and preparations are in place to ensure the presentation goes smoothly on Memorial Day weekend.

Four small cannons will be joined by the large cannon delivered by Rocky and Rosie for the Sunday evening firing around 8 p.m. A presentation about Fort Kearny, the cannons, and the cannon firing will be given to the crowd as the cannon is detached and the horses are led back to the stockade. As the light fades, the cannon firing will begin.

For the Record

Kearney County County Court

Eric W. Anderson, Minden, violate open burning ban, fine \$100, Kearney County Sheriff Officer Abbott, 3-18-26

Kimberly A. Billardino, Holdrege, speeding 6-10 MPH County/State, fine \$75, Nebraska State Patrol Officer Clark, 3-25-26

Goldie L. Dornhoff, Kenesaw, speeding 11-15 MPH County/State, fine \$125, Nebraska State Patrol Officer Gonzalez, 4-15-26

Minden Fire & Rescue

4-24-26—The Minden Emergency Unit was dispatched to E. 1st Street for a transfer to Kearney Regional.

4-25-26—The Minden Emergency Unit was dispatched to Western Avenue for a personal illness.

4-25-26—The Minden Fire & Rescue was dispatched to N. Smith Avenue for an oven fire.

4-26-26—The Minden Emergency Unit was dispatched to E. 1st Street for a transfer to Good Sam.

4-27-26—The Minden Emergency Unit

was dispatched to N. Tower for a fall.

4-27-26—The Minden Emergency Unit was dispatched to S. Minden for a personal illness.

4-28-26—The Minden Fire & Rescue was dispatched to N. Brown for a burn pit.

4-29-26—The Minden Emergency Unit was dispatched to 37 Road for a fall.

4-29-26—The Minden Emergency Unit was dispatched to S. Colorado for a fall.

4-29-26—The Minden Emergency Unit was dispatched to Western Avenue for stomach pain.

4-30-26—The Minden Emergency Unit was dispatched to S. Colorado for a fall.

Kearney County Sheriff

4-20-26, A vehicle driven by Vanessa D. Johnson, Franklin, was traveling northbound on Highway 10 and swerved to the right to avoid a white car that crossed into her lane. Johnson crossed the fog line going off the shoulder coming to rest on weeds, grass and sand. Estimated damage: none.



Keith and Donna Klatt hook up their horses, Rocky and Rosie, to the cannon at Fort Kearny Historical Park for a dry run of the Memorial Day weekend Sunday evening cannon firing. (Courier photo by Cindy Ramsey)

In addition to the night firing, cannon firings will be held at 2 p.m. each day during Memorial Day weekend. Everyone is invited to take a step back in time this Memorial Day weekend at Fort Kearny Historical Park. A park entrance permit is required, but there no additional fees for the festivities.

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Meet the Clerk of District Court Candidates

CINDY RAMSEY

On Tuesday, May 12, Kearney County voters will head to polling stations for the 2026 Primary Election. The Minden Courier wants to help you get to know the candidates in the race for Kearney County Clerk of District Court. Read on to learn about the candidates.



Name: Angela Follmer
Age: 51

Office: Clerk of the District Court

If incumbent, years served: Appointed by the Board in November 2025; currently serving.

Why is it important to you to be in public office?

I have made a career out of serving the public, and I want to continue that path. Public service matters to

me because it allows me to help people in real, practical ways. I take pride in providing steady, dependable service and treating everyone with respect. Being in public office allows me to use my experience and work ethic to serve the people of Kearney County, and that's something I don't take lightly.

What critical issues do you see facing your office or board during your term, if elected?

One ongoing issue is the continued effort by the State and the Courts to shift the Clerk of the District Court from a locally elected position to a state-controlled position.

What changes/issues do you intend to bring to the forefront, if elected?

I would like to implement a one-stop shop for passports to make the process more convenient for the community. Currently, applicants must go elsewhere for the photo portion of the application, and bringing that service into the office would streamline the process.

What are your thoughts on this issue, with respect to the office or board you are running for?

I believe the Clerk of the District Court should remain a locally elected position. Keeping the office under local control ensures accountability to the people of Kearney County rather than to the State.

Why should people cast a vote in your favor on May 12?

People should vote for me because I bring 25 years of experience in the field of law, and I have already been serving in this role for five months. I care about treating everyone who comes into the office with kindness and

respect. I'm committed to keeping the Clerk's office running smoothly for the court and the community, and I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue serving Kearney County.



Name: Lisa Betty

Age: 50

Office Seeking: Clerk of District Court

Why is it important to you to be in public office?

It's important to me because Kearney County isn't just where I live—it's home. My husband and I have raised our family here, sent our kids through the local school system, and supported our local businesses for many years.

This community has given so much to us, and I want to give back in a meaningful way.

Through my 22 years working in local banking, I've had the opportunity to serve the public every day, and I understand the importance of being dependable, respectful, and accurate in that role. Serving as Clerk of District Court would allow me to put that experience to work in a professional and responsible way.

What critical issues do you see facing your office during your term, if elected?

One of the most important issues facing the Clerk of District Court office is maintaining accurate, organized records while keeping up with changing technology and reporting requirements. As systems continue to evolve, it's important that the office remains efficient and up to date while still ensuring accuracy and confidentiality.

Another key focus is providing dependable service to the public. People rely on this office during important and sometimes stressful situations, so it's essential they are met with professionalism, respect, and clear communication.

What changes/issues do you intend to bring to the forefront, if elected?

My focus will be on maintaining a well-organized and efficient office that serves the public with professionalism and respect. I believe consistency, accuracy, and timeliness are key to keeping the office running smoothly and effectively.

I will prioritize clear communication, strong record-keeping practices, and dependable service. My goal is to

ensure the office operates in a way that reflects the trust the public places in it.

What are your thoughts on this issue, with respect to the office you are running for?

The Clerk of District Court position is not about politics—it's about responsibility, organization, and public service. My approach will be to focus on doing the job accurately and efficiently while treating people with fairness and respect.

I believe it's important that the office operates with integrity, maintains confidentiality, and provides dependable service to the public. That is the standard I would bring to this role.

Why should people cast a vote in your favor on May 12?

With over 30 years of administrative experience, I understand the importance of accuracy, confidentiality, and dependable service, and I take pride in doing things the right way.

I'm at a point in my career where I'm ready to take on greater responsibility and continue serving in a larger capacity. My focus will be on running an efficient, organized office that the public can trust.

Kearney County is my home, and I care deeply about the people in this community. I believe the Clerk of District Court should be someone who is part of the community and understands it firsthand.

I am also honored to have the support and endorsement of Jill Fritson, who served Kearney County as Clerk of District Court for 27 years. Her experience and confidence in my ability to serve in this role mean a great deal to me.

I would truly appreciate your vote on May 12.



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Drought Planning Groups Across State Urge Public to Conserve Water

PRESS RELEASE

The Platte Basin Coalition, the Lower Platte River Drought Consortium, the Republican River Natural Resources Districts (NRDs), and the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy and Environment (DWEE) are urging the public to utilize water conservation best practices due to ongoing drought conditions across Nebraska.

As of April 21st, the National Drought Mitigation Center reports that 43% of the state is experiencing extreme drought (D3), 43% is experiencing severe drought (D2), and 12% is experiencing moderate drought (D1). While recent rainfall has provided some relief, it has not been sufficient to significantly improve overall conditions.

Nebraska's population relies heavily on both surface water and groundwater replenished by surface water for agricultural, municipal, domestic, and industrial use. With precipitation patterns that are highly seasonal, the late spring and early summer months are critical for replenishing soil moisture, streamflow, and groundwater supplies. Ongoing drought conditions mean that even near-normal rainfall may not fully offset existing deficits.

According to NOAA Climate Prediction Center's Seasonal Drought Outlook, average drought conditions are expected to persist or likely worsen across Nebraska this

spring and summer despite occasional short-lived relief.

Water-Saving Practices

In response, Central Platte Natural Resources District (CPNRD) encourage producers and residents to adopt practical water conservation strategies including:

Irrigation Management

- Schedule irrigation based on crop needs to avoid overwatering
- Utilize tools such as soil moisture monitoring and evapotranspiration estimates
- Apply water during critical crop growth stages to maximize efficiency

Precision Irrigation Technologies

· Use sensors and software to determine when and how much to irrigate

· Improve efficiency and reduce water waste through targeted application

Examples include: Flow meters, Soil moisture probes, Variable Rate Irrigation (VRI) systems on pivots, Remote telemetry systems for real-time data

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MVFD Pancake Feed



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Wayne State to Host Graduation Ceremonies

PRESS RELEASE

May 1, 2026 (WAYNE, Neb.) – Wayne State College will hold commencement ceremonies for graduate students Friday, May 8, in Rice Arena and for undergraduate students Saturday, May 9, in the college's historic Willow Bowl amphitheater. The graduate student ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. and the undergraduate ceremony will be at 10:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the undergraduate ceremony will be held in Rice Arena.

The ceremonies will be livestreamed at www.wsc.edu/watch-live.

A total of 637 degrees will be conferred by Wayne State President Marysz Rames. Those students receiving their degrees include 482 undergraduates and 155 graduate students. Graduates include students from nine countries: Aruba, Australia, Canada, Curacao, Japan, Malawi, Morocco, South Africa, and The Netherlands.

Graduate students are earning their degrees from the college's Master of Science in Education, Master of Science in Organizational Management, Master of Interdisciplinary Studies, Master of Business Administration, Master's in Counseling, and Education Specialist programs.

The graduate ceremony will feature an invocation by master's candidate Avriana Ault of Hickman, Neb.; Carter "Cap" Peterson, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System, will bring greetings from the board; and master's candidate Sarah M. Castaños of Omaha, Neb., will deliver graduation remarks.

The undergraduate ceremony will feature an invocation by bachelor's candidate Kaitlin Meiergerd of Austin, Minn.; Carter "Cap" Peterson, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System, will bring greetings from the board; Faith King of Clearwater, Neb., will deliver a commencement address; Don and Diane Soukup, 1971 graduates of Wayne State, will receive the Alumni Achievement Award; and Dr. Robert Eric Colvard, professor of history, will receive the State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award.

Jasper Birkestrand of Minden will be among the undergraduate students receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Human & Sport Physiology and Business Administration.

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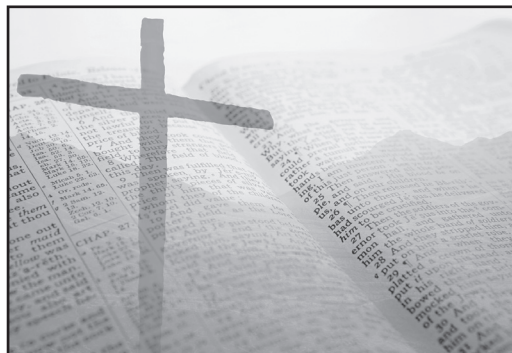
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Minden Good Word

By Pastor Logan Ellis

Where the Past and Future Meet

Hello All! My name is Pastor Logan Ellis. I am the Director of Engagement at First Lutheran in Kearney. My family and I have lived here in Minden for the past six years and it is such a blessing to be a part of this town. I appreciate you taking the time to read this article, the first of a new series here. I personally hope this series will be a place of conversation and provide a space for local opinions and local conversations. We live in a world where the local stories can get lost in the movements of the state, nation, and global events. Towns need more than just buildings to grow: they need people, ideas, and interaction.

We are fortunate to be in this town that has such a rich history. Most of the buildings you see are in pictures that span generations. Mighty trees that were planted in hope confirm the past's aspirations for the present we live in. The present we enjoy came to be from the work, dedication, and care of those who planted. It was not one consequential meeting, or a singular vote. Just like seeing a plant from seed to bloom, there are many steps of cultivation, pruning, protecting, supporting, and eventually harvesting.

I want to share with you a story from the Bible you may not be familiar with: the construction of the temple. When you think of a temple, you may think of some wallpaper decoration used for a church Easter play, or some big, nebulous building made of stone. It feels like it is always looming in the background of the Bible like a set piece of a play. The verses I am drawing from are the 6th chapter of 1 Kings. There is a litany of details for each aspect, down to the cut and weight of the stone to be used. While we typically glaze over these until we hit the end of the chapter to discover it took seven years, there is something to be said about these details. Seven years of time is condensed into a little over 10 paragraphs. While that may not seem like a lot of time in Israel's history, it was a time when people worked, lived, and made memories.

We can compare our livelihood to this passage. As time passes, there is growth and construction. We have the opportunity to be a part of it, to weave our lives to the greater fabric taking shape. For each cedar board placed, for each gold chain forged, there were many hands that made it possible. There was a time where there were parts of the temple, but not a completed temple. The work they completed and dedication they showed during that time made the construction possible.

We are in a very similar situation with many projects of the future. The construction of the new elementary, the potential restoration of the courthouse dome, the reimagining of the water infrastructure, and a growing nightlife in the square: all are things we do not fully get to experience yet. Just like the temple, we will not be able to see the full picture of the future until we complete the renovations of the present. I urge you to participate in this process of crafting the future, because that is what makes this town so special.

Kearney County Historical Society Hosts Speaker

PRESS RELEASE

Kearney County Historical Society will host speaker Dr. Amber Alexander, on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 2:00 pm at Windmill Studios, 521 North Colorado, in Minden. The event is open and free to the public. Dr. Alexander will talk about The Central Nebraska Defense Council's bid for a 33,000 acre War Department defense installation in Kearney County during WWII. Dr. Alexander will explain how the area was impacted when the bid failed and the plants were constructed elsewhere. Dr. Alexander is an Assistant Professor of History Education at UNK and a Kearney native. Her research focuses on Nebraska's World War II home front, particularly the development of military installations and their impact on rural communities.

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East Elementary kindergarten students visited First Bank and Trust on April 30 as part of the Teach Children to Save program sponsored by the American Bankers Association. During the visit, the students toured the bank and learned in an age-appropriate way how banking works and why saving money is important. Before leaving, each student received their very own piggy bank and a certificate to commemorate their participation. (Courier photos by Carrie Conner)



"This letter will be in support of Angela Follmer for the position of Clerk of the District Court in Kearney County. Angela was hired in December, 2025 by Kearney County to complete the term of the previous elected official. As such, she is a candidate in this upcoming election.

Angela started working for me in my law office in Kearney, starting in May, 2011. She served in the capacity as my legal secretary/office manager. My law practice involved both civil and criminal cases, so she is well-versed in both aspects of the court's proceedings. In February, 2016 I sustained a spinal cord injury which resulted in my absence from my office until November, 2017. During the time that I was away from the office, Angela did the work necessary to sustain my practice until my return back to Kearney.

In January, 2019 I hired Angela to be the full-time office manager for the Buffalo County Public Defender's office. She was overseeing the day-to-day operations of the public defender's office, managing 4 attorneys and 3 other staff members. There was a huge learning curve between the private practice and the workings of the public defender's office. She handled that transition masterfully, and excelled in the managerial position. She served in that capacity for almost 7 years, up until the time she was hired by Kearney County.

Angela Follmer will do a terrific job as District Court Clerk, and I would urge you to cast your vote for her in the upcoming May, 2026 primary election."

Jeff Wirth, Public Defender of Buffalo County

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CINDY RAMSEY

First Christian Preschool Academy in Minden held their annual Trike-a-thon April 28-29. This event has been a tradition at First Christian Preschool Academy for more than a decade.

Each year, students spend a week leading up to the event learning about bike safety and collecting money from family and friends to benefit St. Jude's Hospital. Over the years, the preschool families have raised over \$40,000 for St. Jude's Hospital.

In addition to teaching young students bicycle safety, First Christian Preschool Academy aims to raise more funds for St. Jude's Hospital than the year before. They are on track to reach that goal this year with over \$8,000 raised.

During the event, 35 students rode bikes, trikes, and scooters while enjoying snacks and drinks provided by the families. Rhynalds Auction & Realty donated the use of

their south location parking lot for the riding while the City of Minden donated pylons to help keep the kids safe.

All of the students receive a participation medal. The top winner in each class receives a special recognition and the overall top winner receives a trophy. This year's top winner was Cam Krull who raised over \$1,000.

First Christian Preschool Academy will continue to accept donations for St. Jude's Hospital through this week. Contact First Christian Church in Minden to donate.



35 First Christian Preschool Academy students in Minden participated in the annual Trike-a-thon April 28-29. The students learned about bike safety, raised over \$8,000 for St. Jude's Hospital, and spent time riding bicycles, tricycles, and scooters. First Christian Preschool Academy has raised over \$40,000 for St. Jude's Hospital in more than 10 years of hosting the event. (Courier photos by Cindy Ramsey and Carrie Conner)

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High School Students of the Month



WILCOX-HILDRETH

Name: Cooper Woollen

Grade: 12

Achievements: Superior - Vocal Solo at District Music Competition. Cooper Woollen is a Senior at Wilcox-Hildreth Public School. Cooper has been a trumpet player for 8 years and in the last few years has added singing to his resume. He also writes his own music. He plays the acoustic guitar and sings along. He performed an original song entitled "Caps and Gowns" at this year's Spring Concert. At District Music Competition, Cooper has earned Superior Marks on vocal solos and duets in the last two years. He also performed in two Crane River Theater Productions this year. Cooper will be attending Bible College in the fall at Summit Christian College in Scottsbluff. Cooper is growing into a fine young man. Cooper puts in the work required to achieve big things in music and theater. His teachers and classmates look forward to watching him excel. - Elaine Arehart, Wilcox-Hildreth Music Teacher



AXTELL

Name: Samantha Catanese

Grade: 12th Grade

Achievements: Participated in the McCook Community College Paint-In with a team of 4 other students and was a great leader. She is enrolled in 3 art classes but comes in every spare moment she has.

Challenges: Since this is my first year teaching here, I'm not sure on what challenges she has overcome, but I think one this year has just been getting out of her comfort zone with some of her art projects and refining her skills.

Attributes: Samantha is dedicated to art and puts her heart into every project she does. She is often ahead of the other students and will do extra projects in between the assigned ones.

Future plans: Next year, she will be attending McCook Community College to attain an Associate of Arts degree. - Amber Meza, Axtell Art Teacher



MINDEN

Name: Danica Schoone

Grade: 12

Achievements: Danica has been involved in the spring play all four years of high school. During that time, she has been a comedic genius and has always made the people around her better.

Attributes: Danica sees a need and does what she can to meet that need without wanting recognition. Danica is always thinking of something new to try, and she takes the initiative to make things happen. Danica also has a wide range of interests and is curious about the world around her. She has developed into a quiet leader who shows everyone kindness and patience. Danica's coaches and directors rely on her to encourage and inspire. She is rare and wonderful!

Danica is going to thrive when she leaves MHS; we look forward to seeing how she makes the world a better place. - Whitney Maulsby, Language Arts teacher and MHS spring play director

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Calendars and Menus

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MENUS:

Friday, May 8: BREAKFAST: Muffin, cottage cheese; LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, French fries

Monday, May 11: BREAKFAST: Pancake on a stick; LUNCH: Popcorn chicken or nuggets

Tuesday, May 12: BREAKFAST: Breakfast pizza; LUNCH: Sweet & sour meatballs, rice

Wednesday, May 13: BREAKFAST: Fruit turnovers, string cheese; LUNCH: Chicken fried steak, potatoes & gravy

Thursday, May 14: BREAKFAST: Funnel cake or waffles, yogurt; LUNCH: Chicken tenders, Mac & cheese

Friday, May 15: BREAKFAST: Yogurt parfait, granola; LUNCH: Pizza pockets

ACTIVITIES:

Friday, May 8: ACT test registration deadline for June test; K-3 Track meet, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 11: Board of Education meeting; K-3 Track meet (rain date), 9 a.m.; MS Band & Choir concert, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12: B-5 District Track & Field @ Central City

Wednesday, May 13: Honors night, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 14: G Minden Classic @ Lochland, 8:30 a.m.; 4th-6th Grade Track Meet & Picnic, 9 a.m.

Friday, May 15: Mandatory Graduation Practice, 8 a.m.; Preschool Graduation, 11 a.m.

AXTELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

MENUS:

Friday, May 8: LUNCH: Breakfast sandwich, fries OR Oriental chicken salad

Monday, May 11: LUNCH: Popcorn chicken, green beans OR Grilled chicken salad

Tuesday, May 12: LUNCH: Cooks Choice

Wednesday, May 13: LUNCH: Cooks Choice

Thursday, May 14: LUNCH: Sack Lunch

Friday, May 15: LUNCH: Sack Lunch

ACTIVITIES:

Friday, May 8: Wayne State College Math Day

Saturday, May 9: FFA Plant Sales

Monday, May 11: JH TR @ Kenesaw Invite, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, May 12: K-12 Spring Concert, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13: TR @ District Meet

Thursday, May 14: G @ Bertrand Invite, 10 a.m.; PK Graduation, 5:30 p.m.; 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m.

WILCOX-HILDRETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MENUS:

Friday, May 8: BREAKFAST: Cooks Choice; LUNCH: FALCON FIELD DAY Burgers

Monday, May 11: BREAKFAST: Cooks Choice; LUNCH: Cooks Choice

Tuesday, May 12: BREAKFAST: Cooks Choice; LUNCH:

Cooks Choice

Wednesday, May 13: BREAKFAST: Cooks Choice; LUNCH: Cooks Choice

Thursday, May 14: BREAKFAST: Cooks Choice; LUNCH: Cooks Choice

Friday, May 15: BREAKFAST: Cooks Choice; LUNCH: Cooks Choice

ACTIVITIES:

Friday, May 8: FCA meeting, 12 p.m.; Falcon Fun Day, 12 p.m.

Saturday, May 9: Graduation, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 11: PK-5 Field Trip with Edgerton; JH TR @ Kenesaw Invite, 9 a.m.; Mentor/Mentee luncheon, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 12: 7-12 Team meeting, 7:45 a.m.; G @ Franklin Invite, 9 a.m.; 3rd-5th Youth Concert @ Merryman Performing Arts Center Kearney, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 13: District TR @ Kenesaw, 9 a.m.; MTSS-B, 3:50 p.m.

Thursday, May 14: PK-6 Team meeting, 7:45 a.m.; G with Silver Lake, 1 p.m.; Preschool Graduation, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 15: FCA meeting, 12 p.m.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dinner Menus

Meals served at Minden Community/Senior Center (Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska), 403 N. Colorado Avenue, at noon. Please call 308-832-2139 the day before the dinner with your reservations. All meals are served with coffee, water, and milk. Menu are subject to change. Join us.

Monday, May 11: Creamed chicken over biscuits, beets, fruit & dessert

Tuesday, May 12: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner roll & fruit

Wednesday, May 13: Hamburger stroganoff, green beans, bread, fruit & dessert

Thursday, May 14: Teriyaki chicken breast, rice, winter blend, muffin & fruit

Friday, May 15: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, fruit & dessert

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Ninety Years Ago — 1936

Architect Gordon Shattuck of Grand Island described the new high school building as Tudor-Gothic in design. Shattuck pointed out that the entrances and exits were planned in such a way that walking distance to any other place was minimal.

Robert Jelden won first prize in the spelling contest at the District 33 school, primary division; Mary Frecks was second. Wayne Jelden was first and Aaron Casper second in the elementary group. Ardela Casper was first and Violet Lindau second in the higher group.

The Minden senior class presented "The Whole Town's Talking," under the direction of Miss Lyle.

Eighty Years Ago — 1946

Ella Mae Sizer, daughter of Mrs. C.E. Sizer of Kearney, won the women's oratorical division on the campus of Northwestern University in Illinois. Sizer reached the finals and placed third overall.

The Trico Feed Mills alfalfa dehydrating plant west of Minden started working on a 24 hour basis with two shifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Morrow rented part of Marie Lynn's building on the north side of the square and opened a repair shop. The building was formerly occupied by Joe Wheeler.

Seventy Years Ago — 1956

John C. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chappell, received a Root-Tilden Scholarship for study at the New York University School of Law. Chappell was one of 20 young men across the country selected for the scholarship.

Hilly Beck, Minden senior at Hastings College, was named the Nebraska Athlete of the Year by the state Junior Chambers of Commerce.

The Axtell junior class presented "The Little Dog Laughed," directed by Isabelle Anderson. Special music included a clarinet solo by Judy Rodine and a vocal duet by Marcia Holst and Ramon Abrahamson.

Sixty Years Ago — 1966

Laurean VanNorman, winner of the Kearney County Spelling Contest, tied for third place in the Midwest Spelling Bee held in Omaha.

Linda Burchell was chosen as the May Queen at the annual FHA "Crowning of the May Queen." Her attendants were Dana Wright, Becky Staley, Amy Johansen, Shirley Klanecky, Phyllis Horan, Virginia Horan and Jill Grubb.

Three buildings were destroyed, including a brooder containing new baby chicks, and several sheds at the Emil Faber farm southwest of Norman. Firemen arrived in time to extinguish a blaze on a fourth building.

Fifty Years Ago — 1976

New Minden High School Scroll and Quill members were Meredith Dunn, Sandy Choquette, Debbie Choquette, Janelle Jacobitz, Audrey Beck, Shelly Krueger and Clark Ackerman.

Mrs. Loren Kuper entertained an open house at her home in honor of Martha Stricker's 85th birthday.

Students at East Elementary enjoyed a Bicentennial Festival. Teachers dressed in appropriate attire and put on a square dance demonstration. At the close of the assembly, a large flag decorated cake was presented to the students honoring America's 200th birthday.

Forty Years Ago — 1986

Jill Kuehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehn, was crowned May Queen for the 1985-1986 school year at Minden High School. Her attendants were Paula Burnham and Penny Shearer.

Hildreth Creative Future Problem Solving Team qualified a team in all three divisions of the Nebraska State Bowl competition. Senior team members were Scott Schwartz, Tami Lindau, Leann Johnson, Chris Eynon, Shelly Swarthout, Clark Bauer and Bob Alberts.

Scott Cederburg, a Minden High School junior, qualified for the Nebraska-USA Wrestling Cultural Exchange Team to China.

Thirty Years Ago — 1996

Karma Chavez and Cade Coslor were crowned queen and king of the Minden High School FHA-FCCLA chapter.

Shawna Albers received an honorable mention certificate for Business Communications II at the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference in Omaha.

Tim Ashman and Rachel Latter were chosen to represent the Wilcox American Legion at the Cornhusker Boys' and Girls' State.

Twenty Years Ago — 2006

Jeff Brummer of Wilcox-Hildreth was a double champion in the Fort Kearny Conference meet in Wilcox. Brummer won both the long jump and triple jump with efforts of 20'7" and 41'2.25".

Nebraska counties moved to an all electronic ballot system. This was the first year for Kearney County to use the new service with condensed single ballot sheets.

Minden Head Start had its second annual community carnival. Children and families played games and won prizes donated by area businesses and received information on proper car seat placement and bicycle safety.

Ten Years Ago — 2016

Minden gained a new restaurant when Linda Kuhlman and Jodie Harper opened South Side Diner on the south side of town. The ladies of the old IGA deli began searching for a location to continue their food services when the grocery store closed.

Kearney County Health Services welcomed new CEO Luke Poore. The Cozad native came to Minden with several years of experience in healthcare including two years in hospital administration.

Audubon's Rowe Sanctuary staff and volunteers worked with students across the area from Minden to Gibbon to help nesting wood ducks. The Minden High School metals shop class heard that the wood duck boxes needed protective cones and were eager to step in and help build them. The class solicited a donation of the sheet metal needed for the project from Patriot Equipment/Minden Machine Shop. Several students and faculty then designed and built the predator guards for 12 nest boxes.



2016 — Steve Rhodes and Aiden Sinsel got to participate in a Spin and Win party for being two of 73 Scouts in the council to sell more than \$1,500 worth of popcorn the previous fall. The party was held in the 4-H building at Fonner Park prior to the Danger game. The boys also got to participate in the tunnel walk before the game.

Church Directory

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Bethany Lutheran
903 25 Road
BethanyAxtell.org
(308) 743-2597

Marcia Dorn, Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m.

Worship will be recorded and posted on our website at BethanyAxtell.org.

First Presbyterian

406 A Avenue

Pastor Doodle Harris

Sunday, May 10: Fellowship & Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Keene Evangelical Free

662 F Road
308-743-2611

Matthew Snell, Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Worship service, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 13: Evening Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran, LCMC

104 E. Fifth St.

Craig Richardson, Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Donuts & Juice, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 12:45 p.m.

Monday, May 11: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13: High School Youth Meal/Study, 6 p.m.

Campbell

St. Anne Catholic
Father Adam Sparling,
Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Mass, 8

a.m.

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360 So. Stewart

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Greg Volsky,

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Sunday, May 10: Worship, 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school to follow

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Mark A. Diehl, Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Worship, 10 a.m.

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401 Lake Street

Daren Popple,

Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Communion offered 1st & 3rd Sunday each month

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Sunday, May 10: Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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Caroline Schenk,

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Sunday, May 10: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, May 10: Worship service, 9 a.m.

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437 E. Fourth St.

Don Hunzeker, Pastor

Julie Schmidt, Parish Ministry Associate

Saturday, May 9: Walking, 8 a.m.; Prayer Shawl Gathering, 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 10: Contemporary Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Blended-Traditional Worship with Recognition of High School Seniors, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 11: Church Council, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12: Piece Corps Quilting, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13: Ruth Circle, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14: Miriam Circle, 9 a.m.

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Fredericksburg

Lutheran

616 33 Road

Julie Schmidt, Parish Ministry Associate

Don Hunzeker, Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a.m.

Communion served 2nd Sunday each month

Saint John The

Baptist Catholic

628 N. Garber

Father Evan Winter

Saturday, May 9: Mass, 5:30 p.m., confessions before Mass

Sunday, May 10: Mass, 10:30 a.m.; (in Spanish at 12:30 p.m.); confessions before Mass

St. Paul Lutheran

206 N. Colorado

Rev. William Zwick

Friday, May 8: Breakfast & Prayer, 7 a.m.

Sunday, May 10: Sunday School (Last Day)/Bible Study, 9 a.m.; High School Youth, 9:15 a.m.; Worship/Communion, 10:15 a.m.; HS Senior Recognition, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 12: LWML Bible Study, 6 p.m.; VBS meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13: Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15: Breakfast & Prayer, 7 a.m.

United Methodist

340 N. Newell Ave.

Kayla M. Mangrich,

Pastor

Thursday, May 7 Prayer Time, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 10: Worship, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 14: Prayer Time, 1:30 p.m.

Westminster United Presbyterian

109 N. Colorado

Sharon Rees, Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Worship/Sunday School/Choir, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sundays

Wednesday, May 13: Fellowship Friends, 1:30 p.m.;

Youth Club, 3:45 p.m.; Dinner & Devotions, 6 p.m.

Wilcox

St. John's Lutheran

102 S. Stockton St.

Kenton Birtell, Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion every other Sunday

United Methodist

203 S. Sapp St.

Candance Miller,

Pastor

Sunday, May 10: Worship, 9 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday every month

Wilcox Community

106 W. Detroit St.

Craig Cedar, Pastor

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Sunday, May 10: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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Obituaries

Dwayne A. Sheldon, 62 - Minden Resident



Dwayne A. Sheldon, 62, of Minden, passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Kearney County Health Services in Minden. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at Craig Funeral Home in Minden with Rev. William Zwick officiating. Private family burial will be held at White Hill Cemetery, north of Minden.

There will be no visitation or book signing. Memorials in Dwayne's honor are kindly suggested to the family for future designation. Arrangements are under the care of Craig Funeral Home in Minden.

Dwayne Allen Sheldon was born on August 8, 1963, in Lexington to John M. and Carol S. (Puls) Sheldon (later Carol Robinson). He grew up in the Elwood and Eddyville area and attended school at Sumner-Eddyville-Miller. Dwayne was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He entered the United States Army until being discharged for medical reasons.

He worked for Conoco in Torrington, WY before moving back to Nebraska in 2008. Upon his return, Dwayne worked at the Chicken Coop in Kearney, Pizza Hut and A&M Ag in Minden.

Dwayne loved music, cars and movies, especially horror movies. He enjoyed watching the Huskers, Minnesota Viking football and WWE. He could proudly out-eat anyone as long as his favorite foods were served, which included tacos from Taco John's and Cheetos. Dwayne loved spending time with his family. He will be fondly remembered by his ability to find joy in life's simple moments.

Those left to cherish his memory include his siblings, Troy (Shannon) Sheldon of Redlands, CA, Marshall (Jennifer) Robinson of North Platte, NE, Darren Robinson of Haysville, KS, and Tammie (Jim) Runions of Minden, NE; special friend, Michele Hensley of Minden; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended relatives and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; paternal grandparents, Arthur and Nora Sheldon; maternal grandparents, Walter and Eilene Puls; and uncle, Jim Puls.

Tributes and memories can be shared with the family at www.craigfunerals.com.

Laneta Ann "Lee" Krull, 85 - Kearney Resident



Laneta Ann "Lee" Krull, 85, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, April 26, 2026, in Kearney, Nebraska. Memorial services were held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Rev. Tim Barone officiating. The service was streamed to the church's YouTube page. Private family interment was held prior to services at the Minden Cemetery.

Memorials in Lee's honor are kindly suggested to Christ Lutheran School or Christ Lutheran Church in Prosser, Zion Lutheran Church Education Fund in Kearney, Concordia University Scholarship for Christian education in Seward, or Holy Cross Lutheran Church for Christian education in Kearney. Arrangements are under the care of Craig Funeral Home in Minden.

Lee was born October 2, 1940, in Hastings, Nebraska, to Lloyd and Virginia (Wheeler) Augustin. She grew up in the rural Hastings area and graduated from Hastings High School in 1958. On February 12, 1961, she was united in marriage to Dale Krull at Peace Lutheran Church in Hastings. To this union, three children were born: Kevin, Jeff, and Brenda. The family made their home in Minden.

Lee took great pride in being a homemaker during her children's early years. She later worked as a bookkeeper for the Kearney County News. Her entrepreneurial spirit led her to open Granny's Attic in Minden, where she was owner and operator. In 1980, she joined Dale in establishing the Krull Agency in Minden, and together they built a life of shared work and purpose until their retirement in 2000.

Lee was a devoted member of several Lutheran congregations over the years, including St. Paul Lutheran Church and Bethany Lutheran Church in Minden, as well as First Lutheran Church and Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. She found deep joy in serving others through volunteer work, including her involvement with the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation Board and as a hospital volunteer. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society.

Music and community were woven into Lee's life. She loved singing in area choirs and playing the organ for church. She was known for her love of cooking, her eye for antiques and collectibles, and, most of all, the time she cherished with family and friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Kevin Krull and his wife Julie of Minden; their children

and grandchildren: Spencer and Regina Krull of Kearney (Raelyn, Bexley, and Teegyn), Quincey and Will Miller of Minden/Union, New Jersey (Willow and Oliver), and Cody and Lindsey Krull of Minden (Koooper, Collin, and Cam); daughter, Brenda Wiltfong and her husband Scott of Grand Island; their children and grandchild: Riley and Taylor Wiltfong of Milford (Callan), Carson and Sydney Wiltfong of Lincoln (Briar), and Kalee and Garrett Schardt of Davenport; sisters-in-law, Lola Thiel and her husband Ray of Omaha, and Karen Bellefeuil and her husband Phil of Chicago; brother-in-law, Larry Schutte of Hastings; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dale; her parents, Lloyd and Virginia Augustin; her son, Jeff Krull; her brother, Roger Augustin; her sisters-in-law, Betty June and Velda Schutte; and her parents-in-law, John and Leta Krull.

Tributes and memories can be shared with the family at www.craigfunerals.com.

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Eden Leads Minden Girls at SWC Meet

ROGER HANSEN

Riley Eden led the Minden girls to a runner-up team finish at the Southwest Conference Meet on May 2 at Cozad. She was the SWC sprint champion, winning both the 100 and 200 as well as earning silver in the 400. Running a leg of the fifth place 400 relay, she had a four-medal day.

Girls' scores: Gothenburg 119, Minden 93, Holdrege 85, Ogallala 77, Broken Bow 67, McCook 48.5, Cozad 36.5

The Whippet girls picked up five additional second places, those coming from Myla Emery (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles), Alexa Warner (1600), Adelyn Whitten (3200), and the 3200 relay foursome with Josa Ciemnoczowski, Luz Lopez, Brielle Boudreau and Whitten.

Emery also earned four SWC medals on the day by getting hardware from not only the hurdle races but two relays as well.

The Minden boys accumulated three seconds and three thirds on their way to a fourth place conference team finish.

Boys' scores: Cozad 145, Gothenburg 110, Holdrege 79, Minden 58, Broken Bow 53, McCook 42, Ogallala 40

Parker Hatch (400), Traelin Christensen (shot put) and the 1600 relay with Logan Verbeck, Hatch, Luke Grollmes and Landon Bules brought home silvers. Grollmes (110 hurdles), Hatch (300 hurdles) and Christensen (discus) won bronzes.

BOYS RESULTS

200-METERS — Caleb Schwenka, 6th, 24.25

400-METERS — Hatch, 2nd, 51.14; Verbeck, 4th, 52.63 (Personal Best)

1,600-METERS — Gage Thull, 7th, 4:58.09

3,200-METERS — Thull, 6th, 10:40.78 (PB); Trystan Sharkey, 7th, 11:21.34



The Lady Whippets earned a runner-up team finish at the SWC track meet on May 2 in Cozad. Minden was led by SWC sprint champion Riley Eden. (Courier photo by Arabella Reed)

110-METER HURDLES — Grollmes, 3rd, 15.62; Luke Livingston, 6th, 16.97 (PB)

300-METER HURDLES — Hatch, 3rd, 41.49; Grollmes, 4th, 43.64; Livingston, 6th, 45.35

4x800 RELAY — Holt Aschenbrenner, Thull, Aaron banuelos, Sharkey, 6th, 9:11.9

4x400 RELAY — Verbeck, Hatch, Grollmes, Bules, 2nd, 3:31.99

4x100 RELAY — Byron Kring, Bo Lutkemeier, Schwenka, Mason Shirley, 6th, 47.69

TRIPLE JUMP — Shirley, 5th, 38-5.5

HIGH JUMP -- Braylon Prince, 8th, 5-5

POLE VAULT-- Morgan Johnson, 8th, 11-3 (PB)

SHOT PUT — Christensen, 2nd, 48-2

DISCUS — Christensen, 3rd, 150-8

GIRLS RESULTS

100-METERS — Eden, 1st, 13.01

200-METERS — Eden, 1st, 26.31 (PB)

400-METERS — Eden, 2nd, 59.71 (PB)

800-METERS — Ciemnoczowski, 4th, 2:30.24 (PB)



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Above: Traelin Christensen prepares to launch the discus. Below: Brielle Boudreau gives her all in the relay. (Courier photos by Arabella Reed)

1,600-METERS — Warner, 2nd, 5:42.71; Whitten, 5th, 5:51.55; Lopez, 7th, 6:00.10

3,200-METERS — Whitten, 2nd, 12:24.08 (PB); Warner, 4th, 12:37.79

100-METER HURDLES — Emery, 2nd, 15.83; Bailee Fries, 5th, 17.89 (PB)

300-METER HURDLES — Emery, 2nd, 48.5 (PB); Fries, 8th, 55.28

4x800 RELAY — Ciemnoczolowski, Lopez, Boudreau, Whitten, 2nd, 10:22.4

4x400 RELAY — Ciemnoczolowski, Emery, Boudreau, Lopez; 4th, 4:24.54

4x100 RELAY — Olivia Armstrong, Eden, Emery, Lauren Starkey, 5th, 52.84

POLE VAULT — Navi Lennemann, 8th, 8-9 (PB)

HIGH JUMP — Aly Cederburg, 6th, 4-8

TRIPLE JUMP — Cederburg, 4th, 32-11.5

SHOT PUT — Marlie Petersen, 7th, 32-6.5

DISCUS — Victoria Hansen, 5th, 105-1; Petersen, 7th, 102-2 (PB)

The Whippets will have had two meets after the print deadline this week-- a throwers only meet (shot, discus) on May 4 and then an invitational at Cozad on May 5.

The District B5 meet will take place at Central City on Tuesday, May 12. The district field includes Adams Central, Aurora, Central City, Fairbury, Hastings High, Holdrege, Minden, GINW, Seward and York.

Qualifiers out of the district meet will compete at the State Meet at Omaha Burke on Wednesday/Thursday May 20 & 21.



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Donley, Bungler, Hall Multiple FKC Gold Medalists

ROGER HANSEN

The nine-school Fort Kearny Conference held its track and field meet in nice weather at Overton on May 1.

Teamwise, Wilcox-Hildreth's boys were third and the Axtell boys were 7th.

For the girls, Axtell was third and Wil-Hil seventh.

Boys' scores: Loomis 137, Elm Creek 92, Wil-Hil 79, Pleasanton 66, Amherst 63, Overton 49, Axtell 35, Ansley-Litchfield 4, SEM 0

Girls' scores: Elm Creek 167, Pleasanton 61, Axtell 60, Loomis 56, Amherst 46, Overton 44, Wil-Hil 41, SEM 30, Ansley-Litchfield 22

The Falcons' Thomas Donley brought home three golds (pole vault, 400 and as a leg in the 1600 relay) and a fourth place in the 200. His 400 gold came as he lowered the school record for the third time this season. His record time was 50.54. Donley's relay mates were Kaden Schriener, Cody Schriener and Luke Lush. Also for Wil-Hil, Alex Klatt-Terabelian finished first in the 3200 and second in the 1600. Jacob Jezbera was third in the 3200 and Drew Blank got third in the 300 hurdles.

For the Cat boys, Landon Eckhoff outheaved all others to win the shot put and Micah Houchin was second in the 3200.

As pertains to the girls, Wil-Hil's Camryn Bungler was also a triple gold medalist (high jump, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles) and she claimed a fourth medal with a sixth place in the 400.

Axtell's Emma Hall swept the FKC firsts in the 1600 and 3200. The Cat girls produced three third place finishes--Emily Danburg (pole vault), Kali Philippi (triple jump) and Morgan Hawkins (shot put).

Philippi was yet again a four event medalist (triple jump, long jump, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles).

BOYS RESULTS

200-METERS — Donley, WH, 4th, 23.81

400-METERS — Donley, WH, 1st, 50.54 (new school record--old record by Donley last week at 50.74); C. Schriener, WH, 4th, 53.84 (PB); K. Schriener, WH, 6th, 54.28

800-METERS — L. Lush, WH, 6th, 2:14.73 (PB); Conner L'Heureux, AX, 7th, 2:17.20 (PB)

1,600-METERS — Klatt-Terabelian, WH, 2nd, 5:03.89; M. Houchin, AX, 7th, 5:17.49

3,200-METERS — Klatt-Terabelian, WH, 1st, 10:47.44; M. Houchin, AX, 2nd, 10:49.95 (PB); Jezbera, WH, 3rd, 11:36.26 (PB); Rylan Lush, WH, 7th, 12:01.22 (PB)

110-METER HURDLES — Isaiah Sinachack, AX, 4th, 18.19 (PB); Blank, WH, 6th, 19.84

300-METER HURDLES — Blank, WH, 3rd, 44.09; Sinachack, AX, 5th, 44.85 (PB); Gage Henery, WH, 7th, 47.48

4x800 RELAY — Axtell, 5th (L'Heureux, Kyler Kolbo, Aydan Houchin, Luke Abbott), 9:22.49

4x400 RELAY — Wil-Hil, 1st (K. Schriener, C. Schriener, L. Lush, Donley), 3:36.18; Axtell, 4th (L'Heureux, Kolbo, A. Houchin, Sinachack), 3:54.04

4x100 RELAY — Wil-Hil, 5th (Henery, Damien Campbell, Kip Johnson, Jezbera), 51.34

POLE VAULT — Donley, WH, 1st, 13-0; Carter Lorenz, AX, 4th, 106 (PB); L. Lush, WH, 5th, 10-0

LONG JUMP — K. Schriener, WH, 4th, 18-9.5

SHOT PUT — Eckhoff, AX, 1st, 45-10.5 (PB)

DISCUS — Eckhoff, AX, 6th, 109-9

GIRLS RESULTS

100-METERS — Mina Schilling, AX, 6th, 13.92

400-METERS — Bungler, WH, 6th, 1:05.47 (PB); Ella Lorenz, AX, 7th, 1:09.0 (PB)

800-METERS — Chloe Johnson, WH, 5th, 2:44.58

1,600-METERS — Hall, AX, 1st, 5:50.57 (PB); Allegra Johnson, WH, 4th, 6:12.52 (PB)

3,200-METERS — Hall, AX, 1st, 12:32.35 (PB); Sadie Lorenzo, AX, 5th, 13:56.58 (PB)

100-METER HURDLES — Bungler, WH, 1st, 15.94; Philippi, AX, 4th, 17.98

300-METER HURDLES — Bungler, WH, 1st, 50.74; Philippi, AX, 4th, 53.54

4x800 RELAY — Wil-Hil, 4th (Elin Patterson, Ayva Bendorf, A. Johnson, C. Johnson), 11:50.58; Axtell, 6th (Allison Fulmer, Jersey Ramirez, Lorenz, Madi Hays), 12:21.66

4x400 RELAY — Axtell, 6th (Lorenz, Danburg, Ramirez, Lorenzo), 4:57.72

4x100 RELAY — Axtell, 5th (Schilling, Danburg, Leah Stritt, Ashlynn Nelson), 55.11

POLE VAULT — Danburg, AX, 3rd, 8-6; Schilling, AX, 6th, 7-0; Bendorf, WH, 7th, 7-0

HIGH JUMP — Bungler, WH, 1st, 5-3

LONG JUMP — Philippi, AX, 4th, 16-2 1/4 (PB)

TRIPLE JUMP — Philippi, AX, 3rd, 32-10.5; Danburg, AX, 5th, 32-4 3/4

SHOTPUT — Hawkins, AX, 3rd, 33-2; Brooklyn DeJonge, AX, 7th, 28-5.5 (PB)

Once the calendar turns to May, the season starts to wind down quickly.

Axtell has a meet at the Lawrence-Nelson Invite on May 7th while Wilcox-Hildreth has a meet the same day at the Alma Twilight.

Both the Cats and Falcons will be in the D6 District Meet at Kenesaw on May 13. Schools in the District are Axtell, Blue Hill, Deshler, Franklin, Giltner, Harvard, Kenesaw, Lawrence-Nelson, Red Cloud, Silver Lake and Wilcox-Hildreth.

Qualifiers from there will go on to Omaha Burke for the State Meet on May 22-23.



The Falcons and Wildcats traveled to Overton for the FKC Track and Field Invite on May 1. Pictured: (above) Allison Fulmer keeps pace for the Wildcats in the relay. (left) Ayva Bendorf carries the baton for the Falcons. (Courier photos by Carrie Conner)

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

MYLA EMERY - TRACK & FIELD

School - Minden High School

Grade - Senior

Achievements: Myla is having an outstanding senior season in the hurdles and relays. She has been a major contributor for the Whippet girls in the 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and relay events.

One of her biggest highlights this season came in the 100m hurdles, where she ran 15.66. That time ranks #2 all-time at Minden High School in the 100m hurdles. Myla is currently ranked #2 in the Southwest Conference and #3 in the B-5 District in the 100m hurdles. She is also a strong contender for a Class B state medal in the 100m hurdles.

Myla has also been very solid in the 300m hurdles, running 49.02. In the 300m hurdles, she is currently ranked #2 in the Southwest Conference and #5 in the B-5 District. The hurdle events require a rare combination of speed, rhythm, technique, toughness, and confidence. Myla has shown all of those qualities throughout the season. She has continued to improve throughout her career and has put together her best season as a senior.

Attributes that have led to her success: Myla brings leadership and experience to the team, especially for younger hurdlers and sprinters.

She is a strong competitor who handles pressure well and consistently gives the team a chance to score points



in multiple events. Myla has been dependable in practice and competition, and she represents the program with a great attitude and work ethic. Her success this season reflects the time and effort she has put into becoming one of the top hurdlers in Minden High School history.

Myla's senior season has been one of the highlights for the Whippet girls track and field team.

She is very deserving of Athlete of the Week recognition for her performances, leadership, and commitment to the team. - Coach Shawn Wheelock



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Falcons Switch it Up at Jerry Stine Track and Field Meet

ROGER HANSEN

The Bertrand Jerry Stine track and field meet was rescheduled from April 17 to April 27. Wilcox-Hildreth and eight other schools competed. The Falcons were not at full strength and, in a few cases, an athlete moved to a different event than was customary for her or him.

Boys' scores: Alma 125, Loomis 115, Hi-Line 84, Bertrand 57, Franklin 44, Southern Valley 34, Wil-Hil 32, Silver Lake 25

Girls' scores: Loomis 115, Silver Lake 84, Alma 72, Bertrand 68, Hi-Line 50, Southern Valley 42, SEM 42, Franklin 22, Wil-Hil 18

Alex Klatt-Terabelian took gold in the 1600 and the 3200 relay quartet of Luke Lush, Rylan Lush, Craig Bunger and Drake Ritner ran to second.

Camryn Bunger got a silver in the 100 hurdles.

BOYS RESULTS

100-METERS — Damien Campbell, 5th, 12.35 (Personal Best)

400-METERS — L. Lush, 6th, 56.02

800-METERS — Kip Johnson, 7th, 2:19.94

1,600-METERS — Klatt-Terabelian, 1st, 5:03.57

3,200-METERS — Jacob Jezbera, 4th, 12:05.63 (PB); R. Lush, 6th, 12:46.15

300-METER HURDLES — Gage Henery, 7th, 47.10 (PB)

4x800 RELAY — L. Lush, R. Lush, Bunger, Ritner, 2nd, 10:56.47

4x400 RELAY — Jezbera, Henery, Ritner, Campbell, 4th, 4:31.84

HIGH JUMP — L. Lush, 5th, 5-2

GIRLS RESULTS

200-METERS — Chloe Johnson, 6th, 30.03 (PB)

400-METERS — Bunger, 5th, 1:06.38 (PB)

800-METERS — C. Johnson, 6th, 2:44.53 (PB)

100-METER HURDLES — Bunger, 2nd, 16.05

4x400 RELAY — Allegra Johnson, Madison Sheen, Elin Patterson, C. Johnson, 4th, 4:48.75

HIGH JUMP — Sheen, 5th, 4-6

SHOT PUT -- Kinley Hansen, 5th, 4-6

Girls Basketball All-Stars Named

ROGER HANSEN

COLUMBUS, Neb. — Central Community College athletics has named the Girls Basketball All-Stars.

Ten deserving girls basketball players from across CCC's 25-county service area were selected and each will receive a commemorative medallion. Local recipient is:

Myla Emery, Guard, Minden High School: Averaged 16.2 points, 8.8 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.4 blocks per game in 2025-26. Emery will play volleyball at Concordia University. Coached by Allie Prosocki.

"This is a fantastic group of basketball players and I have been blessed to watch many of them in action this season," said Kasi Stoltz, CCC head women's basketball coach. "This list of student-athletes proves Nebraska has great basketball talent across the entire state. Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Central Community College Girl's Basketball All-Stars."

The naming of Central Community College All-Stars takes the place of traditional all-star games. CCC athletics will also announce all-stars for boys basketball, boys golf and soccer, girls soccer and softball.

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(Wilcox-Hildreth Public School)

is the son of Lee & Rachel Woollen and he plans to attend Northeast Community College.



Parker Woollen
(Wilcox-Hildreth Public School)

is the daughter of Lee & Rachel Woollen and she plans to attend Central Community College-Hastings.

Falcons, Cats Stay Busy on the Links

ASHLEY BEBENSEE

Axtell and Wilcox-Hildreth golfers faced a large field of competition Friday at the Overton Invite.

Axtell's Landon Powers finished in the top 25 of over 70 golfers, shooting a 93 for 22nd place. Connor Strolberg and Felix Lopez were neck-in-neck with Strolberg finishing with a 99 and Lopez a 100.

Aubree Overholser was the Falcons' top golfer once again at the Overton Invite. Overholser shot 112 with her



teammate, Sutton Strong, only two strokes behind with 114.

Earlier in the week, Axtell competed in the Pleasanton Quad against Pleasanton, Overton, and Sumner-Ed-dyville-Miller. The Cats finished in third place with a team total of 215 for nine holes. Powers led the team with a 47 followed by Nolan Wells with 54.

The junior varsity teams had their own outing on April 28 at Alma. Wilcox-Hildreth's Sutton Strong took 23rd place with a 59 after nine holes. Hunter Casper scored a 61, and Jadon Harrold rounded out the trio of Falcons with a 69. Caleb Hall was the Cats' top golfer, penciling in a score of 63. Levi Johnson finished with a 65 followed by Jacob Stoner with 78.

Results

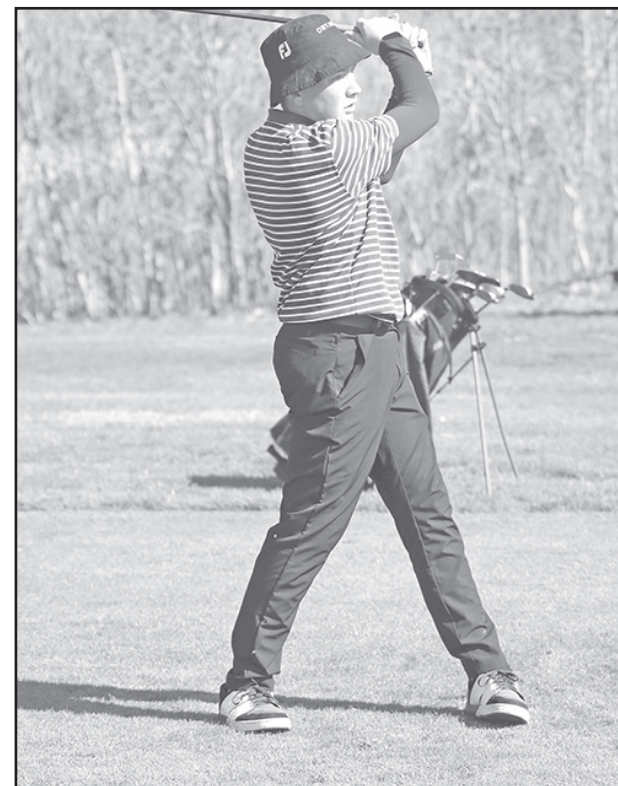
Pleasanton Quad: Landon Powers, 47; Nolan Wells, 54; Felix Lopez, 57; Nick Dahl, 57; Connor Strolberg, 64

Alma JV Golf: Wilcox-Hildreth: Sutton Strong, 59; Hunter Casper, 61; Jadon Harrold, 69


Axtell: Caleb Hall, 63; Levi Johnson, 65; Jacob Stoner, 78

Overton Invite Results: Axtell - Landon Powers, 93; Connor Strolberg, 99; Felix Lopez, 100; Nolan Wells, 105; Nick Dahl, 110; Team 397

Wilcox-Hildreth - Aubree Overholser, 112; Sutton Strong, 114; Hunter Casper, 135



Axtell and Wilcox-Hildreth golfers competed at the Overton Invite on May 1. The weather was agreeable for the large competition. Pictured: (above) Axtell's Caleb Hall watches his ball's flight path. (left) Axtell's Felix Lopez follows through on his swing. (Courier photos by Carrie Conner)



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Whippets Continue to Improve as a Team, Individually

ASHLEY BEBENSEE

The Minden varsity golf team is continuing to make progress individually and as a team as they get closer to district play.

The Whippets started off last week on a cold and rainy day at Holdrege Country Club. As a team, they shot 336 to claim 6th place out of 12 teams, only 7 strokes shy of second place. Turner Schmidt led the team with an 82 and took 14th place. Travler Pearson trailed closely behind with an 83.

"It was great to see all of the boys break 90 and place in the top 25. I am excited to see the progress that these guys are making. It shows that hard work in practice will pay off," said Coach Taylor Maulsby. "We still need to put 18 holes together as a team. We have had some really good team 9-hole scores, but I am hoping we can make a jump in the next few weeks before districts. Turner, once again, placed in the top 15. He is having a very good year. Travler played his best meet of the season and just missed out on a medal."

The varsity team faced much better weather on Friday in Broken Bow. However, they did struggle a bit on the course, but it provided an opportunity to see what they will face at their Southwest Conference meet, said Maulsby.

"Our guys struggled keeping the ball in play off the tee and made way too many mistakes at a course that is very scorable. I know they are disappointed with how the meet went, but we now turn our focus to next week and gearing up to play better at conference," he added.



The Minden golf team began the week at Holdrege Country Club in cool, wet conditions. Above: Andrew Runions watches his drive. Left: Turner Schmidt surveys the course before striking his ball. (Courier photos by Carrie Conner)

Despite getting off to a rough start, Schmidt led the team again with an 83 to claim sixth place. Sexton played two consistent rounds of golf to place 8th, and Pearson earned his first medal with a 13th place finish. The Whippets finished in fourth place as a team.

While the varsity team played in Broken Bow, the JV squad hit the links at Centura to compete against varsity and junior varsity teams.

"There were a lot of positives, highlighted by Luke Craig shooting 92 and placing in the top 15. Cohen Schmidt continued the positive trend of his season with a career best 93 just missing out on a medal," Maulsby said. "These boys continue to improve and grow. I am very excited what improvements they can make the rest of the season and through the summer."

Results

Holdrege Invite: Turner Schmidt, 82 (14th); Travler Pearson, 83; Zach Klabunde, 85; Brody Sexton, 86; Andrew Runions, 86; Team 336 (6th)

Broken Bow Invite: Turner Schmidt, 83 (6th); Brody Sexton, 85 (8th); Travler Pearson, 89 (13th); Andrew Runions, 93; Zach Klabunde, 94; Team 350 (4th)

Centura Invite: Luke Craig, 92 (15th); Cohen Schmidt, 93; Jack Scheibel, 95; Cole Schwenka, 99; Jackson Armstrong, 105; Team 379 (5th)



SPORTS CALENDAR

Wilcox-Hildreth

Thursday, May 7

TR @ Alma Twilight

Tuesday, May 12

GO @ Franklin Invite

Wednesday, May 13

TR Districts @ Kenesaw

Thursday, May 14

GO vs Silver Lake at Elks Country Club Hastings

Axtell

Thursday, May 7

TR @ Lawrence-Nelson

GO @ Southern Valley Invite

Wednesday, May 13

TR Districts @ Kenesaw

Thursday, May 14

GO @ Bertrand Invite

Minden

Thursday, May 7

GO JV @ Southern Valley

GO V SWC @ Broken Bow

Tuesday, May 12

TR Districts @ Central City

Thursday, May 14

GO Minden Classic @ Lochland Country Club

Minden Trap Team Competes at Cornhusker National Trapshoot

MARISSA CHRISTIANCY

Minden Trap Team competed at three days of intense shooting at the Cornhusker National Trapshoot (State) in Doniphan Nebraska on April 30th-May 2nd. The annual Cornhusker Trapshoot is a competitive clay target shooting event for high school and junior high students. Co-hosted by the Nebraska Trapshooting Association and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Participants across the nation in grades 6-12 who have completed a hunter education course compete, with the top high school competitor winning the "Cornhusker Cup" title. This year the Cornhusker brought in 2,312 shooters from across the state and nation. The 2,312 shooters were broken out into the Junior High and Senior High divisions and there were 862 Junior High shooters and 1,450 Senior High shooters. The Junior High shooters shot 100 targets from the 16 yardline. The Senior High shooters shot 75 targets from the 16 yardline and 75 targets from their assigned handicap yardline. The Junior High shooters shot their rounds on the very windy Thursday April 30, 2026 and the Senior High shooters received more favorable weather for their shooting on May 1st-2nd. The kids worked through it all and shot well!

In the junior 16 Yardline event, Wyndser Lupkes was awarded the Sixth Place Junior Female award. Vincent Hansen was awarded the 15th Place Junior award.

In the senior handicap event, Alizabeth Nielsen brought

home the 10th Place 20-21 Yardline award.

The Cornhusker requires each team to come up with squad names for any full squad entered in the competition. This year Minden Trap Team named their Junior High squads after Olympic Shooters and their Senior High squads after ATA Hall of Fame inductees from Nebraska. Please see the photo captions for the names.

The Cornhusker was a great ending to a very productive and fun season for the Minden Trap Team. The team thanks all our wonderful supporters for following the team along by reading our articles in the Minden Courier and for all other support provided to make this season possible!

The final scores for the shoot are included in the tables below:



| Senior High Shooters | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 16 Yardline | Handicap | HOA |
| | (out of 75) | (out of 75) | (out of 150) |
| Nielsen, Aaron | 71 | 66 | 137 |
| Seiler, Zoey | 68 | 64 | 132 |
| Nielsen, Alizabeth | 63 | 67 | 130 |
| Betty, Maverick | 69 | 61 | 130 |
| Seiler, Drew | 68 | 62 | 130 |
| Conyers, Kellan | 66 | 63 | 129 |
| Grollmes, Landon | 64 | 62 | 126 |
| Smith, Rhiley | 64 | 61 | 125 |
| Fuehrer, Zane | 58 | 60 | 118 |
| Johnson, Mason | 59 | 56 | 115 |
| Dixon, Matt | 60 | 53 | 113 |
| Kring, Madeline | 64 | 48 | 112 |
| Cederburg, Stephanie | 53 | 59 | 112 |
| Faber, Sara | 60 | 50 | 110 |
| Pasbrig, Dalton | 51 | 46 | 97 |
| Gillming, Owen | 39 | 41 | 80 |

| Junior High Shooters | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| | 16 Yardline |
| | (out of 100) |
| Hansen, Vincent | 94 |
| Lupkes, Wyndser | 86 |
| Halkyard, Brooks | 86 |
| Seiler, Gage | 85 |
| Noetzelman, Drake | 80 |
| Gottsch, Wyatt | 79 |
| Jurgens, Jayden | 78 |
| Forster, Trace | 76 |
| Tomsen, Taya | 76 |
| Heath, Shane | 76 |
| Oberg, Huntley | 74 |
| Grollmes, Logan | 72 |
| Gottsch, Aiden | 72 |
| Sinsel, Zander | 62 |
| Heath, Shawn | 61 |
| Oberg, Gentry | 55 |
| Burki, Asa | 55 |
| Burki, Jordan | 52 |
| Kuehn, Eli | 43 |
| Forster, Grayden | 32 |



Above: SR Minden Individuals Stephanie Cederburg and Sara Faber. Below: Vincent Hansen and Wyndser Lupkes medaled in the Junior High competition. Left: Alizabeth Nielsen won the 10th Place 20-21 Yardline award at the Cornhusker National Trapshoot. (Courtesy photos)





JR Minden Hancock: Vincent Hansen, Wyndser Lupkes, Gage Seiler, Huntley Oberg, and Brooks Halkyard.



SR Minden Bailey: Aaron Nielsen, Maverick Betty, Drew Seiler, Zoey Seiler, and Kellan Conyers.



JR Minden Mein: Jayden Jurgens, Taya Tomsen, Aiden Gottsch, Wyatt Gottsch, and Drake Noetzelman.



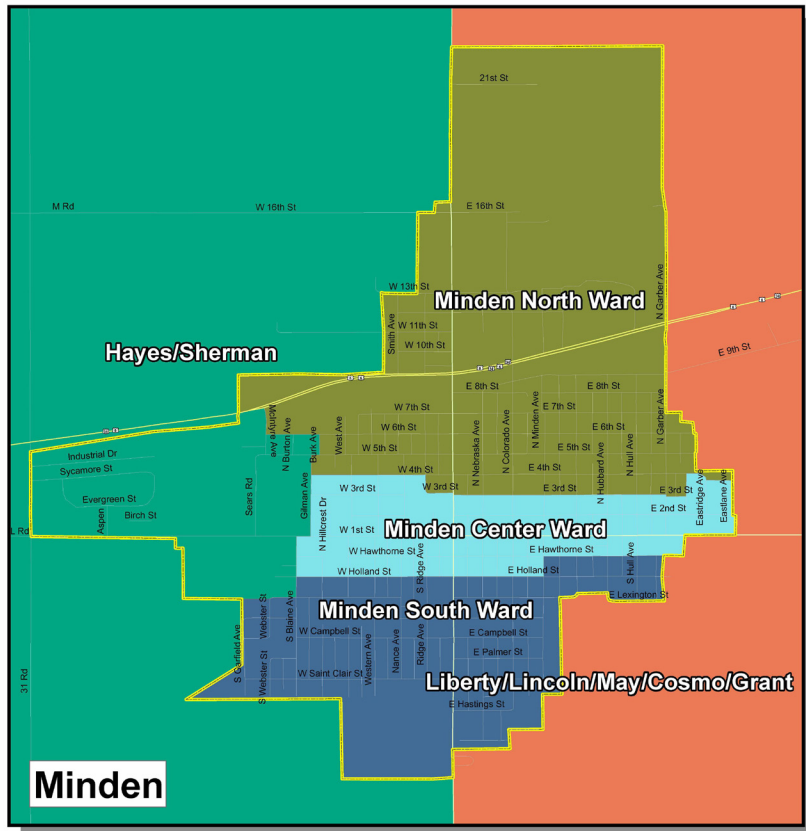
SR Minden Maxwell: Rhiley Smith, Matt Dixon, Owen Gillming, Alizabeth Nielsen, and Landon Grollmes.



JR Minden Rhode: Eli Kuehn, Shawn Heath, Trace Forster, Logan Grollmes, and Grayden Forster.



SR Minden Hoppe: Dalton Pasbrig, Morgan Johnson, Zane Fuehrer, and Madeline Kring.



| VOTING PRECINCT LOCATIONS | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Lowell/Eaton | Heartwell Community Center 205 Main St., Heartwell |
| Newark/Blaine/Logan | Fort Kearny Visitors Center 1020 V Road on Hwy 50A |
| Hayes/Sherman | Minden Senior Center 403 N Colorado Ave., Minden |
| LLMCG | United Methodist Church 340 N Newell, Minden |
| Mirage | Axtell Community Hall 419 Main St., Axtell |
| Oneida | Wilcox Village hall 107 Sapp St., Wilcox |
| Minden North | Kearney County Courthouse 424 N Colorado Ave., Minden |
| Minden South | Minden Fire Hall 325 N Colorado Ave., Minden |
| Minden Center | United Methodist Church 340 N Newell, Minden |

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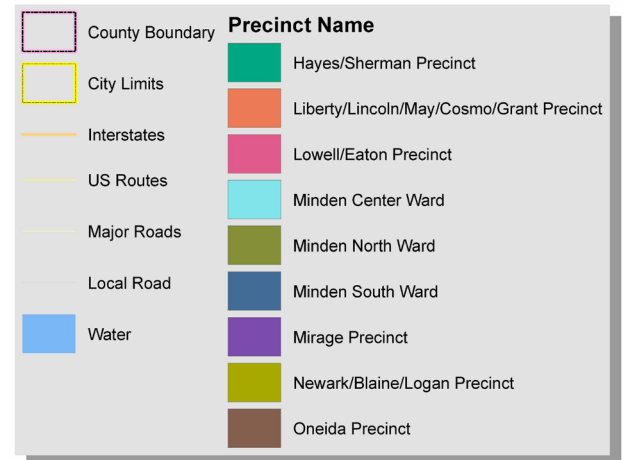
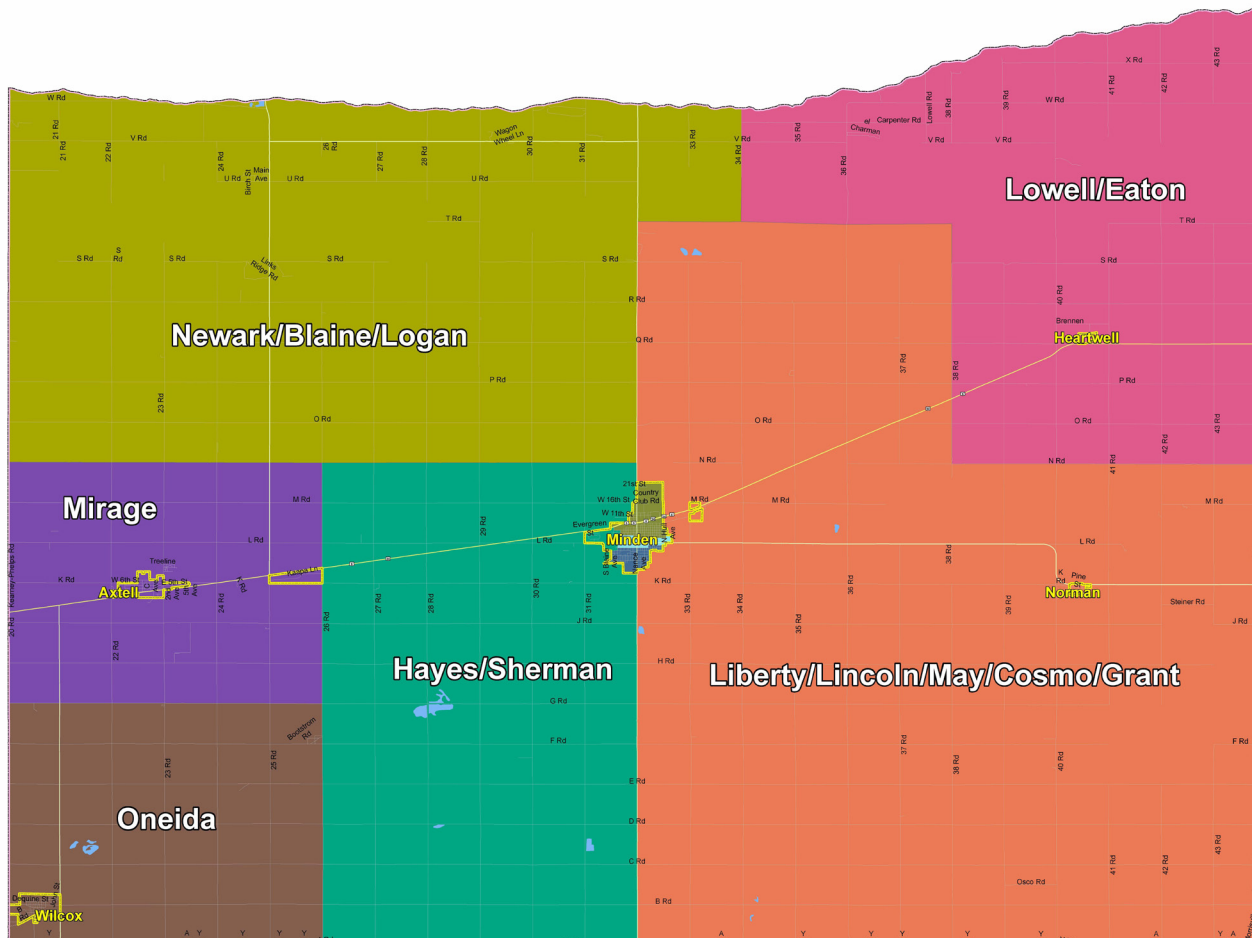
Nonpartisan Libertarian

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| For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote For ONE | <input type="radio"/> _____ |
| CONGRESSIONAL TICKET | For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote For ONE |
| For Representative in Congress District 03 Two Year Term Vote For ONE | <input type="radio"/> _____ |
| STATE TICKET | For Governor Vote For ONE |
| For Secretary of State Vote For ONE | <input type="radio"/> _____ |
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Republican Party

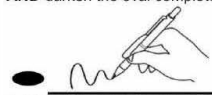
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| <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Mortimore</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pete Ricketts</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Todd Knobel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mac Stevens</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Debb Axtell Schultz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Representative in Congress District 03 Two Year Term Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David P. Huebner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For State Treasurer Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joey Spellerberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> |

Democratic Party

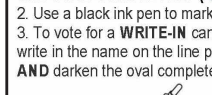
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Nonpartisan Republican

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I, Jenni Lupkes, Kearney County Clerk, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is true and correct composite of the sample ballots for the Tuesday, May 12, 2026, Primary Election to be held in the precincts of Kearney County Nebraska.

The names on the ballots will appear in different rotations.

Witness my hand and official Seal this 22nd day of April, 2026.

/s/Jenni Lupkes
Kearney County Clerk
Minden, Nebraska 68959



Notice to Non-Partisan Voters:

A registered voter who is not affiliated with a political party and who desires to vote in the primary election for the office of United States Senator or United States House of Representative may request a partisan ballot from any one of the four, state recognized political parties per 32-912(3).

In addition, this year the Nebraska Democratic Party and Libertarian Party have opened their primary election per 32-912(2) to allow nonpartisan voters to vote in any race where their party is nominating a candidate for partisan office.


No such registered voter shall receive more than one such partisan ballot.



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Libertarian Party

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For Attorney General
Vote For ONE

For Auditor of Public Accounts
Vote For ONE

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator
Six Year Term
Vote For ONE

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 03
Two Year Term
Vote For ONE

STATE TICKET


For Governor
Vote For ONE

For Secretary of State
Vote For ONE

For State Treasurer
Vote For ONE

Legal Marijuana NOW

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For State Treasurer
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For Attorney General
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UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator
Six Year Term
Vote For ONE

Earl Starkey

Mike Marvin

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Auditor of Public Accounts
Vote For ONE

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 03
Two Year Term
Vote For ONE

David J. Else

STATE TICKET


For Governor
Vote For ONE

Rick Beard

James J. Charvat III

Nonpartisan Democratic

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Vote For ONE

Lee M. Cimfel

Sarah J. Slattery

For State Treasurer
Vote For ONE

Daniel Ebers

For Attorney General
Vote For ONE

Jocelyn Brasher

For Auditor of Public Accounts
Vote For ONE

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator
Six Year Term
Vote For ONE

William J. Forbes

Cindy Burbank

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 03
Two Year Term
Vote For ONE

Becky Kelly Stille

STATE TICKET


For Governor
Vote For ONE

Lynne Walz

Larry Marvin

Nonpartisan Legal Marijuana NOW

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Vote For ONE

Earl Starkey

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

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NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the State Board of Education
District 07
Vote For ONE

Elizabeth Tegtmeier

Vote ROGGE for Governor

www.garyrogge4governorne.com

Paid for by Gary Rogge,
63418 Highway 136, Auburn, NE 68305
(5.4.26)



The last day for in person voter registration is May 1st, 2026. The Elections office will be open until 6 p.m. The last day to receive an application for early voting ballots to be mailed is Friday, May 1st, 2026.

NOTICE

WILCOX-HILDRETH PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Wilcox-Hildreth Public School, a.k.a. Kearney County School District No. 50-0001 of Kearney County, Nebraska will be held on the 18th day of May, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. in the Wilcox-Hildreth Conference Room in Wilcox. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent.

By: Board of Education
Wilcox-Hildreth Public
School

May 7, 2026
(23) znez

NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RMT RENTALS, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, by its registered agent, Rebecca M. Trent, at the designated office address of 608 E Holland, Minden, NE 68959. 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, including but not limited to the ownership of rental properties, 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 April 30, 2026, and will continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be

conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

RMT RENTALS, LLC
Registered Agent:
Rebecca M. Trent
608 E Holland
Minden, NE 68959

Jeffrey P. Ensz (#23917)
LIESKE, LIESKE, & ENSZ, P.C.,
L.L.O.
435 North Colorado Avenue
P.O. Box 268
Minden, NE 68959-0268
(308) 832-2103
May 7, 2026
May 14, 2026
May 21, 2026
(46) znez

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Kearney County Joint Planning Commission on the 18th day of May 2026; 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Kearney County Courthouse, in Minden, of Kearney County Nebraska to hear public comments on

- Special Use Permit Application: 5.14 Permitted special uses, #4 – Broadcast towers and stations and wind generation systems by The Grinnell Group on behalf of The Towers and Jurgensmier Farms, Inc., to construct a 300' telecommunication tower on a tract of land in the SE ¼ of Section – 30 T-7 R-13W of Kearney County.

Questions or comments may be directed to the County Zoning Administrator Office at 308-832-2795. An agenda and copy of proposed regulations for this meeting, kept continuously current, and available for public inspection at the office of the Zoning Admin-

istrator. The agenda may be modified prior to such meeting.

Carrie Favinger
Planning & Zoning
Administrator
308-832-2795

May 7, 2026
May 14, 2026
(43) znez

NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
OF MINDEN WELLNESS, LLC**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MINDEN WELLNESS, LLC (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE COMPANY") IS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA. THE STREET AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY'S INITIAL DESIGNATED OFFICE IS 110 EAST HAWTHORNE STREET, MINDEN, NEBRASKA 68859. THE INITIAL AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

OF THE COMPANY IS SARAH SEXTON, WHOSE STREET AND MAILING ADDRESS AND POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER, IF ANY, IS 110 EAST HAWTHORNE STREET, MINDEN, NEBRASKA 68859. THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE THE COMPANY'S MEMBERS, MANAGERS, PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ARE LICENSED OR OTHERWISE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO RENDER IN THIS STATE IS THAT OF DENTISTRY. DATED: APRIL 3, 2026.

CHRISTOPHER L.
BIRKESTRAND, ORGANIZER
SARAH R. L. SEXTON,
ORGANIZER
PARKER, GROSSART &
BAHENSKY, L.L.P.,
ATTORNEY FOR THE
COMPANY

Apr 30, 2026
May 7, 2026
May 14, 2026
(38) znez

NOTICE

MINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Minden Public Schools, a.k.a. Kearney County School District No. 50-0503, will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Minden High School Media Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent.

May 7, 2026
(18) znez

NOTICE REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: Nielsen Kids U-Pick Pumpkin Patch
Name of Applicant: Austin Nielsen
Address: 838 33 Road Minden, NE 68959
Applicant is: Individual
If other than an Individual, state under whose laws' entity was formed:
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: 01/01/2019
General nature of business: Grow/sell pumpkins and sweet corn

/s/Austin Nielsen
Austin Nielsen

May 7, 2026
(19) znez

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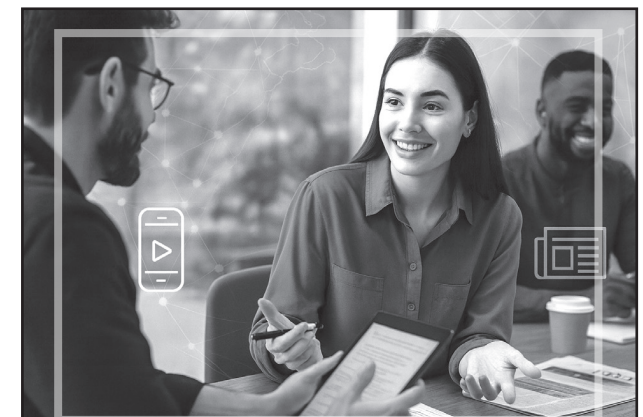
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NOTICE**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KEARNEY COUNTY**

COUNTY OF KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, A body Politie and Corporate, Plaintiff
VS

Arellano, David & Nickey; and John Doe And Mary Doe, real names unknown; City of Minden, Nebraska; and Parcel #00004193; E 67" of W 121" of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), and E 67" of W 121" of S 10" of lot Four (4) and N 10" of vacated 7th Street block Twenty Six (26), Original town of Minden Kearney County, Nebraska (442 E. 7th) and the United States of America, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the District Court of Kearney County, in the above-entitled action, I will at 10:00am on the 12th day of May, 2026 in the lower level of the Kearney County Courthouse in Minden Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, the following land and tenements, to wit:

PARCEL #00004193; E 67' of W 121' of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), E 67' of W 121' of S 10' of Lot Four (4) And N 10' of vacated 7th Street Block Twenty-Six (26), Original Town of Minden, Kearney County Nebraska (442 E 7th).

The highest bidder will deposit with the Clerk of the District Court of Kearney County, Nebraska on the day of sale 10% of the full amount of the bid in cash or certified funds, except this requirement is waived if the highest bidder is the Plaintiff. The balance is due upon confirmation of the sale by the District Court.

The property is being sold "as is" and no guarantee of any kind and shall be subject to payment of any real estate taxes or other liens which are presently due and payable.

Scott K White
Kearney County Sheriff
Apr 16, 2026
Apr 23, 2026
Apr 30, 2026
May 7, 2026
(66) znez

NOTICE**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KEARNEY COUNTY**

COUNTY OF KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, A body Politie and Corporate, Plaintiff
VS

ANT, LLC; Jesse T Adkins and or Sharon L Adkins, both deceased; Barnett Group, LLC, Strong Capitalv, LP; Craig Space; Lynda Stangl; and John Doe and Mary Doe, real names unknown; Any and all persons having or claiming any right to title or interest in or to; and Parcel #516701, A tract of abandoned Burlington Northern R.R. right of way in Block 15, Pearson's & Campbell's Add-Minden, Nebraska, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the District Court of Kearney County, in the above-entitled action, I will at 10:30am on the 12th day of May, 2026 in the lower level of the Kearney County Courthouse in Minden Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, the following land and tenements, to wit:

PARCEL #516701, A tract of Abandoned Burlington Northern R.R. right of way in Block 15, Pearson's & Campbell's Add-Minden

Nebraska.

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Scott K White
Kearney County Sheriff
Apr 16, 2026
Apr 23, 2026
Apr 30, 2026
May 7, 2026
(64) znez

NOTICE**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KEARNEY COUNTY**

U.S. Bank National Association, Plaintiff
VS

Alexicia M Hernandez, a/k/a Alexcia Hernandez; Spouse of Alexcia M Hernandez, a/k/a Alexia Hernandez, If Any; Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, Delaet Dental, P.C. John Doe, as party in possession; and Jane Doe, as party in possession, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the District Court of Kearney County, in the above-entitled action, I will at 10:00am on the 11th day of May, 2026 in the lower level of the Kearney County Courthouse in Minden Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, the following land and tenements, to

wit:

The East 88.0 Feet of the north 34.42 feet of lot Five(5), the east 78.0 feet of the south 9.58 feet of lot Five(5) and the East 78.0 feet of lot Six(6), Block Thirty Five(35), Original town of Minden, Kearney County, Nebraska. 311 North Hubbard Avenue, Minden Nebraska.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Clerk of the District Court of Kearney County, Nebraska on the day of sale 10% of the full amount of the bid in cash or certified funds, except this requirement is waived if the highest bidder is the Plaintiff. The balance is due upon confirmation of the sale by the District Court. The property is being sold "as is" and no guarantee of any kind and shall be subject to payment of any real estate taxes or other liens which are presently due and payable.

Scott K White
Kearney County Sheriff
Apr 16, 2026
Apr 23, 2026
Apr 30, 2026
May 7, 2026
(62) znez

NOTICE**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KEARNEY COUNTY**

COUNTY OF KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, A body Politie and Corporate, Plaintiff
VS

KINGSTON, DOUGLAS E. & CHERITY B. and John Doe And Mary Doe, real names unknown; And Parcel #8011; S 16' of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 2, Original Town of Wilcox, Kearney County Nebraska (103 N Burr), Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the District

Court of Kearney County, in the above-entitled action, I will at 10:00am on the 19 day of May, 2026 in the lower level of the Kearney County Courthouse in Minden, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, the following land and tenements, to wit:

PARCEL #8011; S 16' of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 2, Original Town of Wilcox, Kearney County, Nebraska (103 N Burr).

The highest bidder will deposit with the Clerk of the District Court of Kearney County, Nebraska on the day of sale 10% of the full amount of the bid in cash or certified funds, except this requirement is waived if the highest bidder is the Plaintiff. The balance is due upon confirmation of the sale by the District Court. The property is being sold "as is" and no guarantee of any kind and shall be subject to payment of any real estate taxes or other liens which are presently due and payable.

Scott K White
Kearney County Sheriff
Apr 23, 2026
Apr 30, 2026
May 7, 2026
May 14, 2026
(56) znez

NOTICE**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KEARNEY COUNTY**

COUNTY OF KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, A body Politie and Corporate, Plaintiff
VS

Pat A Long, and John Doe and Mary Doe, real names

unknown; Town of Axtell, Nebraska; and parcel #0007217.10; E 78' of Lot 2 Ex E 13' Block 2, Fairman's Addition, Axtell, Kearney County, Nebraska (508 W 4th) and the United States of America.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the District Court of Kearney County, in the above-entitled action, I will at 10:30am on the 19th day of May, 2026 in the lower level of the Kearney County Courthouse in Minden Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, the following land and tenements, to wit:

PARCEL #0007217.10; E 78' of Lot 2 Ex E 13' Block 2, Fairman's Addition, Axtell, Kearney County, Nebraska (508 W 4th).

The highest bidder will deposit with the Clerk of the District Court of Kearney County, Nebraska on the day of sale 10% of the full amount of the bid in cash or certified funds, except this requirement is waived if the highest bidder is the Plaintiff. The balance is due upon confirmation of the sale by the District Court. The property is being sold "as is" and no guarantee of any kind and shall be subject to payment of any real estate taxes or other liens which are presently due and payable.

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NOTICE**REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA****APRIL 21, 2026 - 9:30AM**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kearney County, NE was held April 21, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse in Minden, NE. Present were Chairman Brent Stewart and Board Members Jason Sinsel, Jeff England, James Miller, Nathan Avery and Heath Hofstetter. Absent was Robert Swanson. Also present were County Clerk Jenni Lupkes, Joe Anderson Hwy. Supt., Scott White Sheriff. Craig Lupkes Emerg. Mgmt. Dir. and Cindy Ramsey of the Minden Courier. Detailed Minutes from the Board of Commissioners Meeting are available for inspection at the County Clerk's Office. The Board of Commissioners took the following action: Approved minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting on April 7, 2026. Approved Bills and Claims. Held a Public Comment. No comments were made. Approved Resolution-Kearney County Noxious Weed Control Authority. Approved Garden Plains and Keene Cemetery mowing contracts. Discussed Co. Atty Intern. Approved Resolution-declaring June 2026, Men's Health Month. Approve duplicate General Fund Check 26010159 to Tyson W. Stratman Issued 1/20/26 for \$49.50. Approve Chairman Brent Stewart to sign 2027 JV Svc Commission Grant, and any future JV Grant paperwork. Approved No Build Easement, Kearney County/Royal Engineered Composites. Approved Interlocal Agmt City of Min-

den/Kearney Co. Met with Jerry Berggren of Berggren Architects for a Courthouse Dome work update. Adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

/s/ Brent Stewart, Chairman
Kearney County
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/ Jenni Lupkes
Kearney County Clerk
GENERAL FUND: Amazon, Su, \$7.99; BC Publishing, Pub, 277.40; Bethany Home, Sv, 870.00; Comm Action Ptnrshp of Mid-Ne, Senlow Bus, 1,229.12; Eakes, Su, 162.48; Election Systems & Software, Sv, 1,583.43; Embassy Suites Hotels, Sv, 278.00; First Bank & Trust, Su, 56.05; First Concord Benefits, Self-Fund Ded, 2,974.80; Great Plains Reporting Co, Sv, 259.20; Philip Heun, VSO, Phone/Mile/Sv, 409.69; KC Health Sv, Sv, 60.00; Jeffrey P. Ensz, KC Public Defender, Su, 2,258.89; Klein, Brewster, Brandt, & Messersmith, Sv, 2,886.50; Mason's, Su, 81.18; Mid-American Research Chem, Su, 171.05; Minden Hrdwr, Su, 278.25; NAPA, Su, 19.99; Ne Assoc Co Officials, Dues, 213.75; Ne Fire Sprinkler, Sv, 300.00; Ne.gov, Sub, 101.00; Nelson Law, Sv, 2,699.42; Jody A. Payne, KC Treasurer, Mile, 28.57; LT Pedley, Sv, 20.88; Phelps Co Sheriff Ofc, Sv, 244.22; Phelps Memorial Health, Sv, 790.02; Physicians Laboratory, Sv, 774.00; Quill Corp, Su, 46.99; Region 3 Behavioral Health, 25/26 4th Quarter Match, 4,421.04; Soarin Group, Sv, 2,339.00; State of Ne DAS - State Account, Sv, 150.00; Thomson Reuters-West Publishing Corp, Sub, 132.00; Univ of Ne Extension - Kearney Co., Su, 477.49; USDA Aphis, General, Sv, 1,834.69; Verizon, Phones, 102.00; TOTAL \$28,539.09. ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND: Bossel-

man Energy, Fuel, 26,317.54; Carquest/Landmark, Su, 365.28; Consolidated Concrete, Su, 156.75; Ed Broadfoot & Sons Sand & Gravel, Gravel, 2,609.46; Fifth Street Print, Su, 124.10; Filtercare of Ne, Sv, 68.95; First Concord Benefits, Self-Fund Ded, 1,308.08; Island Supply Welding Co, Su, 81.65; Minden Hrdwr, Su, 3.57; Municipal Supply of Ne, Su, 239.86; NMC, Su, 466.76; Northern Safety, Su, 148.40; REK Enterprises, Su, 65.00; Soarin Group, Su, 1,097.00; Southwest Gravel Products, Gravel, 2,176.49; Yant Equipment Co, Su, 27,840.70; TOTAL \$63,069.59. INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Wilson Flooring & Furnishings, Sv, \$5,133.98; TOTAL \$5,133.98. JUVENILE SERVICES AID FUND: Healthy Horizons Counseling, Sv, \$700.00; Morgan Kenton, JV Sv Aid, Sv/Mile, 530.83; Verizon, Phones, 39.94; TOTAL \$1,270.77. CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS FUND: First Concord Benefits, Self-Fund Ded, \$3,221.49; Ne Tech & Telecomm, Sv, 673.70; State of Ne DAS- State Account, Sv, 30.00; TOTAL \$3,925.19.
May 7, 2026
(152) znez

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Minden Housing Agency has been scheduled for May 14, 2026 at 4:00 PM at the Minden Housing Agency community room, 849 East 2nd St, Minden NE. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda of said meeting is available for inspection at the Housing Agency office during normal business hours.
May 7, 2026
(14) znez

**NOTICE
VILLAGE OF WILCOX
MINUTES
APRIL 23, 2026**

The Wilcox Village Board of Trustees met in special session on April 23, 2026. Notice of the meeting was posted at the Wilcox Town Hall, Cornerstone Bank, Post Office and High Street Insurance, as well as, mailed to each member of the village board. Chairman Gardels called the meeting to order and noted the Open Meetings Act. Trustees present: Gardels, Norman, Nash, Johnson and Adam. The board reviewed the estimate from Mission Plumbing to install sewer line for Einsel's Addition at a cost of \$23,985.00, paying half of this amount for down payment. Motion by Adam with second by Nash to accept this estimate and pay half (\$11,992.50) for down payment of this work. Motion carried unanimously. The next item on the agenda was to discuss possible purchase of the property at 305 E. Franklin St. This will be discussed at the May 12, 2026 meeting, as no word has been received from the property owner's attorney. In other discussion, clarification of placing canvas type carports will be on the May 12th agenda. The board discussed property lines and waterline at West Addition. Miller and Associates will be contacted to clearly mark pins. The April 30, 2026 SLFRF reporting has been completed. Meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: Melinda Ferree
Village Clerk
APPROVED: Brad Gardels,
Chairman
Wilcox Village Board of
Trustees

May 7, 2026
(56) znez

**NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
AXTELL COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Board of Education of School District 50-0501 of Kearney County, Nebraska, a.k.a. Axtell Community School, will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., in the Axtell Community School Library, which meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent. Please email Rob Gregory, superintendent, with questions: rob.gregory@axtellwildcats.org.

Linda Almquist,
Secretary

May 7, 2026
(25) znez

**NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
KEARNEY COUNTY,
NEBRASKA ESTATE OF
ROBERT L. RAUN,
DECEASED PR 26-13**

Notice is hereby given that on April 28, 2026, in the County Court of Kearney County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Kevin Francis Raun of 428 40th Road, Minden, NE 68959, and Sharon Raun Kresha of 1426 North 127th Circle, Omaha, NE 68154, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Corepresentatives of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 7, 2026 or be forever barred.

/s/Laura B. Tobiassen
Clerk Magistrate
Kearney County

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May 7, 2026
May 14, 2026
May 21, 2026
(40) znez

**NOTICE
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Board of Educational Service Unit No. 11 will hold a regular board meeting at the service unit office located at 412 West 14th Avenue in Holdrege, Nebraska on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. The public may attend the meeting in person at ESU 11 for said meeting. A current agenda of items to be brought before the Board at this meeting is available for public inspection in the office of ESU 11. Reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs who want to attend the meeting will be provided on request if sufficient advance notice is given. Accommodations for special needs can be requested by calling the ESU 11 office, 995-6585.
May 7, 2026
(27) znez

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NOTICE**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

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This service will be provided at no cost to the landowners within the targeted areas. Landowners not interested in this program are encouraged to call the Kearney County Noxious Weed Control Authority. Those not participating in the project shall have a weed management plan for the control of noxious weeds that has been approved by the Kearney County Noxious Weed Control Authority prior to the start time of this special project.

By Order of Kearney County Noxious Weed Control Authority

Apr 16, 2026
Apr 23, 2026
Apr 30, 2026
May 7, 2026
(53) znez

NOTICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take Notice that Jeanette Lousie Berkeypile, has filed a Petition in the District Court of Kearney County, the purpose of which is to change said Petitioner's name to Jeanette Louise Liljehorn. This matter has been set for hearing on the 22nd day of July, 2026, at 8:45 a.m., when you may appear, object, and contest the same.

Jeanette Louise Berkeypile,
Petitioner

By Loreale L. Frank #23497
Bruner Frank
Attorneys at Law
5804 1st Avenue
P.O. Box 2230
Kearney, NE 68848-2230
Her Attorney

Apr 30, 2026
May 7, 2026
May 14, 2026
May 21, 2026
(24) znez

NOTICE**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, the following-named limited liability company: Ladder 48, LLC. The Street address of the initial designated offices is 692 33 Road, Minden, NE 68959. The Mailing address of the initial designated office is 692 33 Road, Minden, NE 68959. Wyatt Binderup is the initial agent at such addresses for purposes of service of process. The limited liability company commenced on April 10, 2026 and shall have perpetual existence.

Dated this the 13th day of April, 2026.

Ladder 48, LLC

Registered Agent:
Wyatt Binderup
Ladder 48
33 Road
Minden, NE 68959

Shon T. Lieske (#23204)
LIESKE, LIESKE, & ENSZ, P.C.,
L.L.O.

435 North Colorado Avenue
P.O. Box 268
Minden, NE 68959-0268
(308) 832-2103

Shon.lieske@lieskelawfirm.com

Apr 23, 2026

Apr 30, 2026

May 7, 2026

(39) znez

NOTICE**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Kearney County Joint Planning Commission will be held the 18th day of May 2026 @ 6:00 pm in the Assembly Room of the Kearney County Courthouse, in Minden, of Kearney County Nebraska. The following is scheduled:

- adoption of wind and solar generation system regulation changes.

Questions or comments may be directed to the County Zoning Administrator's Office at 308-832-2795. An agenda for this meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the Zoning Administrator. The agenda may be modified prior to such meeting.

Carrie Favinger
Zoning Administrator
4/20/2026

Apr 30, 2026

May 7, 2026

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, your energy is at an all-time high. If you've been sitting on a wild idea, Tuesday is the day to pitch it to someone. Your charisma is your superpower right now.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Expect a spotlight moment, Taurus. Whether it is a compliment from a stranger or a win at work, the universe will validate your hard work this week. Keep your chin up.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Adventure is calling you this week, Gemini. Even if it is a new coffee shop or a different route home, no voyage is too small. A spontaneous conversation midweek could lead to an opportunity.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Treat yourself, Cancer. The stars suggest that a little luxury could go a long way for your mental health right now. A small investment in your comfort will pay off in productivity.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

The mental or physical clutter in your life is finally clearing out, Leo. You will find a lost item or a solution to a nagging problem by the end of the week. The relief will feel good.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, your discipline is producing tangible results. Take a moment to look back at where you were three months ago. You have climbed higher than you realize. Celebrate the progress.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Your social calendar is buzzing right now, Libra. You are the main character in your friend group this week, and your ability to connect people will spark a brilliant new collaboration.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

A lingering tension with a loved one melts away this weekend, Scorpio. It will be replaced by laughter and mutual understanding. It's a great time for a reset.

CLUES ACROSS

1. Large dung beetle
7. Gambling game ___-lo
10. Further along
12. Type of tobacco
13. Looked for
14. Silk fabric
15. Computer method to solve equations
16. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
17. Tear
18. Brews
19. "Famous" cookie baker
21. Women's Army Corps
22. Front parts of an animal
27. It's causing quite a stir
28. Beloved March holiday
33. 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
34. More impudent
36. Indicates center
37. Young woman (French)
38. A cause of distress
39. Santa's helper
40. Hillside
41. Many wombs

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48. Popular computers
49. Conceiving of
50. Google certification (abbr.)
51. Sturdy
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9. Female sheep
10. Indigenous peoples of eastern Siberia
11. A place ships dock
12. Reciprocal of sine
14. Discomfort
17. British Air Aces
18. Exit sleep
20. Solar energetic particle
23. Plagues characterized by starvation
24. Short musical composition
25. Trauma center
26. Habitual twitching
29. A place where checks are exchanged (abbr.)
30. Decameter
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32. Shouting
35. Sports official
36. Volcanic craters
38. Supportive device
40. It's part of a rosary
41. Two-toed sloth
42. Body art
43. Let out
44. Foreign medical graduate
45. Nonprofit journalism organization (abbr.)
46. Couples say it
47. Bird's beak

CLUES DOWN

1. Peruse quickly
2. Automobiles
3. Razorbill genus
4. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
5. Consumed
6. A place to sleep
7. Small seeds
8. Legendary law man Wy-

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