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### College Volleyball

Former Husker turned assistant coach Kelly Hunter feels at 'home' on Nebraska's volleyball court | **1B**



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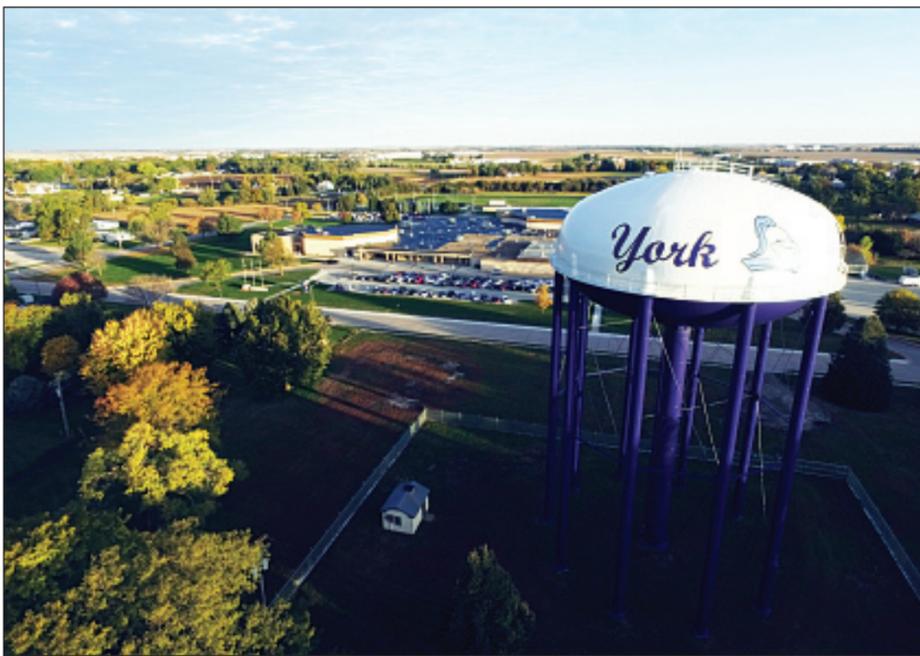
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## YORK



News-Times/Eric J Eckert

The city currently has two water towers – the city's recent water study/master plan process shows that these towers are sufficient to supply all the water needed by the municipality. If there is major industrial growth on the northern side of the city in the future, consideration would then have to be given to adding a third in that area.

# FINDINGS FROM WATER STUDY, PLAN FOR YORK UNVEILED

By **Melanie Wilkinson**  
MANAGING EDITOR

YORK – The first water study/master plan development since 2003 has been completed for the City of York.

The findings were presented to the city council this week and made public for the first time

since Olsson Associates were contracted to do the study and formulate the plan, this year.

Craig Reinsch from Olsson presented the findings.

He said his company completed a historical population projection, as well as water use review. He said they looked 30

years-plus into the future and the population of York is estimated to be 9,232 by the year 2050.

He said the average quantity of water distributed by the city is approximately 1.3 million gallons a day and peak daily de-

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## GENEVA



News-Times/Jessica Votipka

In this Aug. 11, 2016 file photo, two youth participants support one another by holding hands as they watch a performance dealing with the death of a loved one at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Geneva, Neb.

## Nebraska moves all girls out of facility for troubled youth

By **Grant Schulte**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LINCOLN — Nebraska officials are moving 24 teenage girls out of a state-run facility for female juvenile offenders after learning that many were confined to buildings with fire hazards, holes in the wall and mold and water damage.

The Department of Health and Human Services announced the move Monday after some state lawmakers voiced concerns about the conditions and a

lack of staff and programming at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Geneva.

The campus in rural, central Nebraska serves as a rehabilitation center for girls ages 14-18 who have broken the law and been rejected by other private treatment facilities. All of the 24 girls who live on campus were sent there by the courts as a last resort, and many have significant

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## COUNTY

### County's unemployment rate up slightly in July

By **Melanie Wilkinson**  
MANAGING EDITOR

YORK – York County's unemployment rate rose slightly in July to 3.4 percent, compared to 3.2 per-

cent in June.

According to figures released by the Nebraska Department of Labor, the labor force in York County

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## LINCOLN

### Nebraska Legislature panel puts more exemptions on chopping block, disagrees on which tax to cut

By **Paul Hammel**  
BH NEWS SERVICE

LINCOLN — Taxpayers might be looking at more than \$90 million in new taxes on things like admission to school sporting events and payments for college dorm rooms, memberships to the YMCA and the Henry Doorly Zoo, as well as purchases of art and autos for museums.

Those were among the tax exemptions eyed for repeal by members

of the Nebraska Legislature's Revenue Committee during a meeting on Monday.

By broadening the state's sales tax base, new revenue could be used to lower tax rates. But the committee was split over whether to lower the state sales tax rate or local property taxes — which one senator called "the marquee issue" in the state.

State Sen. Lou Ann

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## YORK



Alyssa Gilliland



Corrie Edens



Kayla Geiger



Wyatt Nun

## Student columnists bring teen views to newspaper

By **Melanie Wilkinson**  
MANAGING EDITOR

YORK – The York News-Times is continuing

a project started two years ago which involves regular editorial writing by local high school students.

Bringing this younger voice to the newspaper's Opinion Page – and a different perspective about to-

day's world – will be Kayla Geiger, a senior from Exeter-Milligan High School;

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## COURT

### Sentence handed down in burglary case

By **News-Times Staff**

YORK – Jay Monson, 28, of Lincoln, has been

sentenced in a case where he broke into a York residence while the couple liv-

ing there was asleep.

According to court records, the York Police De-

partment was contacted by the couple, as they said

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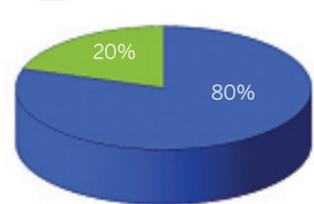
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## POWDER POLL

**Poll Question:**  
Have you driven on I-80 this summer?



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## OVERVIEW

### LWML Salad Supper in Waco

WACO – The LWML of Saint John's in Waco will be holding their annual salad supper on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring a can or non-perishable food for the food pantry. Please RSVP to 402.728.5446.

### Peaches pick-up

YORK – York Lions Club peaches can be picked up on Friday, Aug. 23 between

4 and 7 p.m. in the Lichti's parking lot.

### Soggie Doggie Day

YORK — Let your dog have a chance to enjoy the York Family Aquatic Center like you did all summer on Soggie Doggie Day! Sunday, Aug. 25 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. is reserved just for your four-legged friends. Your dog will get to enjoy swimming in the pool before it is drained for the summer. Open to all dogs that can swim and are compatible with other dogs.

## WEATHER

TUESDAY



91°/69°

A few clouds with a high of 91. A 10% chance of rain. Winds from the south-southwest at 7 mph. Tuesday night partly cloudy in the evening followed by scattered thunderstorms after midnight. Some storms may be severe. A low of 69. Chance of rain is 40%.