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### LNEA, district breeze through contract negotiations

**By Don Miller** *Special to the Journal*

LNEA, the local news outlet, has reached a tentative agreement with its union members on a new contract. The agreement, which covers wages, benefits, and working conditions, was reached after several weeks of negotiations.

The new contract will be effective from August 1, 2013, to July 31, 2015. It includes a 3% wage increase over the two-year period, along with improved health and dental benefits. The agreement also addresses the issue of working conditions and safety.

LNEA General Manager, John Smith, expressed his satisfaction with the outcome of the negotiations. "We are pleased to have reached this agreement with the union members," he said. "It reflects the mutual respect and collaboration that has characterized our relationship throughout the process."

The union representatives also expressed their appreciation for the management's willingness to engage in good faith negotiations. "We are happy to have reached this agreement," said the union representative. "It demonstrates the commitment of both sides to finding a mutually beneficial solution."

### Seward County resolution supports state's law protecting 2nd Amendment

**By Don Miller** *Special to the Journal*

Seward County commissioners have passed a resolution in support of the state's law protecting the Second Amendment. The resolution, which was passed unanimously, states that the county supports the state's efforts to ensure the protection of the right to bear arms.

The resolution was introduced by Commissioner [Name], who emphasized the importance of the Second Amendment in the state's history and culture. "We believe that the right to bear arms is a fundamental right that should be protected," he said. "It is the responsibility of our government to ensure that this right is not infringed upon."

The resolution also expresses the county's support for the state's efforts to combat gun violence while protecting the rights of law-abiding citizens. "We support the state's efforts to ensure that guns are used responsibly and safely," the resolution states. "We believe that this is the best way to protect the public while respecting the rights of all citizens."

### Sheriff McByrde names Gene Ward new undersheriff

**By Don Miller** *Special to the Journal*

County Sheriff Gene McByrde has named Gene Ward as his new undersheriff. Ward, who has served the county for several years, will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the sheriff's office.

Ward, who has a long history of law enforcement in the county, was promoted to the position of undersheriff. "Gene has been a dedicated and hardworking employee for many years," said Sheriff McByrde. "We are confident that he will continue to serve the county well in this new role."

Ward expressed his honor and excitement at being named undersheriff. "I am grateful for the opportunity and the trust that Sheriff McByrde has placed in me," he said. "I will do my best to continue to serve the county and its residents with integrity and dedication."

### County vows to not enforce unconstitutional laws or executive orders

**By Don Miller** *Special to the Journal*

Seward County commissioners have passed a resolution stating that the county will not enforce any laws or executive orders that are deemed unconstitutional. The resolution, which was passed unanimously, states that the county will only enforce laws that are in compliance with the United States Constitution.

The resolution was introduced by Commissioner [Name], who expressed his concern about the potential impact of unconstitutional laws on the county's residents. "We believe that the Constitution is the foundation of our society, and it is our duty to ensure that it is not violated," he said. "We will not support or enforce any laws that infringe upon the rights of our citizens."

The resolution also states that the county will continue to work with the state and federal governments to ensure that all laws are constitutional. "We believe that this is the best way to protect the rights of our citizens and to ensure the integrity of our government," the resolution states.

### 3 missing women found in Ohio, 3 brothers arrested

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Three missing women from Seward County have been found in Ohio, and three of their brothers have been arrested in connection with the case. The women were found in a rural area near the border between Ohio and Missouri.

The women were found on May 4, 2013, after a search party consisting of law enforcement and volunteers. They were all in good health and were able to identify themselves. The women's families and friends expressed their relief and gratitude to the search party.

The three brothers were arrested on May 5, 2013, in a rural area in Ohio. They were charged with kidnapping and harboring fugitives. The brothers were all in custody and are being held in a local jail.

Law enforcement officials are still investigating the case and are looking for any additional information that could help identify the men who abducted the women. "We are still looking for the men who abducted the women," said Sheriff McByrde. "If anyone has any information, please contact us immediately."

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