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Honoring Area Seniors



THEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL PHOTO

The Thedford High School Seniors' Commencement exercises will be held on Saturday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Thedford High School Auditorium. Ten seniors will take their final walk across the stage during the 2017 graduation ceremony. Pictured above is the Thedford High School Class of 2017. Back row, l-r: Tristan Haake, Jentri Sherman, Ile Wilde, Rebecca Higgins and Sidney Lange. Front row, l-r: Cade Pokorny, Kyra Miles, Shaylee Scranton, Clancey Hesseltine and Jacey Nutter.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held Thursday evening, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Tomas of Canterbury Catholic Church in Thedford.



SANDHILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL PHOTO

The Sandhills High School Class of 2017 will hold their Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 13, at 4:00 p.m. Graduation will be held at the Sandhills High School Auditorium in Dunning.

Five seniors will receive their diplomas and be honored for their achievements throughout their high school career. This year's graduates are, l-r: Sheven Rodocker, Joe Bradley, Colby Collier, Austin Coffman and Kyra Kennedy.

"Work smarter, not harder," is the class motto for this year and their class colors will be silver and purple with a Gerber daisy chosen as their class flower.

More information about this year's graduation may be found on pages 10 and 11 inside this issue.

Creative Printers launches website

Check us out at creativeprintersonline.com

You can now read your local newspapers in a new way! Creative Printers launched a website that went live Thursday, April 27.

"The website, designed by Melody Hansen of Sublime Artistry, is very user friendly and will allow our subscribers to not only read their newspapers in print, but it will allow them to read an online version delivered to their mobile devices every Thursday morning at 6:00 a.m.," publisher Marcia Hora said.

If you are a print subscriber you will be given a password and user name that will give you complete access to the newspaper. This will be a new feature at no cost to you.

You may also subscribe to *The Stapleton Enterprise/McPherson County News* or *Thomas County Herald* through our paywall and receive an online only.

Creative Printers is pleased to be working with eType Services in bringing you online editions.

All front pages of the newspapers - Stapleton, McPherson County, and Thedford, will be downloaded each week, and may be viewed by going to the website.

Readers will also have access to area obituaries, a community calendar, and "a blog," which will

allow time sensitive news articles to reach our readers.

Creative Printers has been putting out quality printing in the Sandhills for over 50 years. Samples of sale bills, posters, business cards, "you name it," will be featured under the "custom printing" button.

All classifieds printed in the newspapers will now be printed free of charge online.

"We thank our many advertisers who have placed ads on our new website. It is just one more avenue to help our area businesses market their products. All advertisers are linked back to their websites or Facebook pages. This will also give those placing classified ads greater coverage and should be a boost to our classified listings," Hora said.

Information about advertising on our website may be obtained by contacting Creative Printers at 308-636-2444, or emailing us at creativeprinters@gpcom.net or stapleton@bytz.net.

Be sure to check out creativeprintersonline.com and become familiar with the website.

New printing equipment is also being installed Wednesday, May 10, as Creative Printers continues to improve and expand their job printing capabilities.

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Miles part of 2017 West Nebraska All-Star Volleyball Team

The players have been selected for the East and West teams for the 33rd annual West Nebraska All-Star Volleyball Game. The 13 members of each all-star volleyball team were selected by the All Star coaches from nominations by their respective high school coach.

Natalie Wood from Hemingford High School will be the Head Coach for the West. This past season Hemingford finished with a record of 27-5, losing to Centura in the finals of the C2-7 District. This is Coach Wood's first appearance as a coach in the West Nebraska All Star game.

Bill Wilson from Dundy County High School will be the assistant coach for the West squad. This will be the second appearance for Wilson as a coach in the West Nebraska All Star Game. He served as the Head Coach for the West team in 1998.

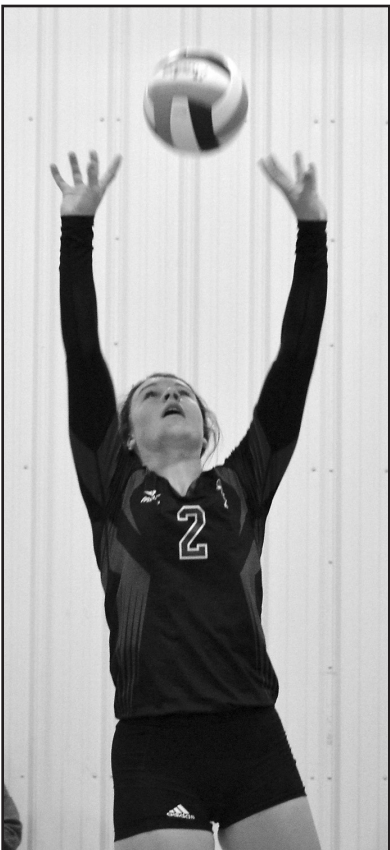
Leading the East volleyball team is Margo Kent from Cambridge High School. This past season Kent led Cambridge to a record of 23-10, losing to Southern Valley lost in the finals of the C2-8 District. This is Coach Kent's first appearance as a coach in the West Nebraska All Star Volleyball Game.

Marcus Ehrke from Alma High School will serve as the assistant coach for the East squad. Coach Ehrke will be coaching in the game for the first time.

The 2017 West Nebraska All-Star Volleyball Game will be played Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Cougar Palace on the campus of Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff. Game time is 2 p.m. MDT.

A portion of the proceeds from the West Nebraska All-Star Games benefit local organizations. In 2016, a total of \$2,750 was donated to three local organizations.

Kyra Miles, a senior at Thedford High School has been chosen to play on the West squad this year. Miles holds the career record for the number of ace serves for the Sandhills-Thedford Knights, as well as career record for most assists, along with several records for matches for both of these categories. She is also fourth in school history for career digs.



COURTESY PHOTO

Kyra Miles sets the ball during 2016 Sandhills-Thedford lady Knights volleyball action.

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