

Annual High School Rodeo Draws Large Crowd

The annual Thedford High School rodeo was held Saturday, May 18 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds east of Thedford. Sage Miller of Springview was awarded the All-Around cowboy honor and Lauren Lehl of Alliance was the All-Around cowgirl.

Top ten results for the rodeo and local results are:

Bareback Riding - 1. Gauge McBride, Kearney, 67

Barrel Racing - 1. Ashlyn Jensen, Burwell, 18.248; 2. Taryn Underwood, Crawford, 18.283; 3. Lauren Lehl, Alliance, 18.312; 4. Jenae Whitaker, Chambers, 18.346; 5. Mataya Eklund, Valentine, 18.408; 6. Madison Stracke, Stuart, 18.450; 7. Summer Richardson, Ainsworth, 18.465; 8. Ashlyn Henderson, Hyannis, 18.471; 9. Caitlin Tibbs, Hastings, 18.550; 10. Shanna Bailey, Lakeside, 18.578; 13. Brooklyn Leach, Dunning, 18.678

Boy's Cutting - 1. Zack Bradley, Brewster, 72; 2. Sage Konicek, Ord, 71.5; 3. Wacey Flack, Maywood, 71; 4. Cody Miller, Broken Bow, 68; 5. Tatum Olson, Bloomfield, 68; 6. Hayden Jennings, Seneca, 67; 7. Kaine Stokey, Sutherland, 67; 8. Cooper Bass, Brewster, 66; 9. Ty Bass, Brewster, 65; 10. Colten Storer, Sutherland, 63

Breakaway Roping - 1. Clare Kohl, Surprise, 2.750; 2. Andrea Meyer, Stapleton, 2.960; 3. Ashley Odenbach, Taylor, 3.440; 4. Mataya Eklund, Valentine, 3.660; 5. Jenae Whitaker, Chambers, 3.960; 6. Avery Hobbs, Mitchell, 4.000; 7. Lexie Lowery, Burwell, 4.290; 8. Isabella Budzinski, Central City, 4.340; 9. Maddie Stump, Elsmere, 4.580; 10. Annah Wareham, North Platte, 4.740

Bull Riding - 1. Mason Ward, North Platte, 70; 2. Conner Halverson, Gordon, 67; 3. Ben Wood, Greeley, 62

Girl's Cutting - 1. Concey Bader, Palmer, 73.5; 2.

Maddie Stump, Elsmere, 73; 3. Ashton Troyer, West Point, 72; 4. Faith Storer, Sutherland, 71.5; 5. Payton Gorwill, Hyannis, 68; 6. Kesha Degroff, Broken Bow, 66; 7. Alexis Rutar, Springview, 66

Goat Tying - 1. Ashlyn Henderson, Hyannis, 8.640; 2. Jordan Peterson, Arthur, 8.850; 3. Jessica Stevens, Creighton, 8.940; 4. Bailey Witt, Valentine, 8.950; 5. Mataya Eklund, Valentine, 9.160; 6. Emma Warren, Thedford, 9.660; 7. Bradie Crouse, Blair, 9.780; 8. Andrea Meyer, Stapleton, 9.780; 9. Kinley Greenough, Kearney, 10.680; 10. Katie Miles, Arthur, 10.750; 21. Raesha Warren, Thedford, 14.380

Pole Bending - 1. Kalyn Nielsen, Verdigre, 21.035; 2. Shanna Bailey, Lakeside, 22.015; 3. Lauren Lehl, Alliance, 22.071; 4. Jordan Peterson, Arthur, 22.073; 5. Madison Stracke, Stuart, 22.178; 6. Summer Richardson, Ainsworth, 22.218; 7. Adeline Hobbs, Mitchell, 22.360; 8. Andrea Meyer, Stapleton, 22.413; 9. Aubrey Frye, Whitman, 22.428; 10. Caitlin Tibbs, Hastings, 22.727; 42. Brooklyn Leech, Dunning, 39.018

Saddle Broncs - 1. Sage Miller, Springview, 65; 2. Dalton Kunkee, Lexington, 59; 3. Nathan Burnett, Shelton, 57

Steer Wrestling - 1. Cauy Pokorny, Stapleton, 6.100; 2. Gus Franzen, Kearney, 6.270; 3. Tanner Whetham, Morrill, 6.300; 4. Weston Kunkee, Lexington, 8.470; 5. Evan Hewett, Dunning, 10.840; 6. Quade Potter, Cambridge, 18.640

Team Roping - 1. Colten Storer, Sutherland and Lane Chasek, Mitchell, 5.470; 2. Sage Miller, Springview and Quade Potter, Cambridge, 6.780; 3. Jentri Hurlburt, Arcadia and Trey Garey, Broken Bow, 7.380; 4. Cameron Jensen, Bingham and Tanner Whetham, Morrill, 7.530; 5. Chance Symons, Mitchell and Jack Skav-

dahl, Marsland, 7.850; 6. Jake Chasek and Justin Chasek, Mitchell, 12.890; 7. Cinch Heikel, Hazard and Hunter Heath, Minden, 13.260; 8. Bailey Witt and Rhett Witt, Valentine, 13.480; 9. Grant Turek, St. Paul and Jackson Davis, Bingham, 13.650; 10. Brecken Preitauer, Stamford and Isabella Budzinski, Central City, 16.410; 16. Dane Pokorny, Stapleton and Jessica Stevens, Creighton, 34.000

Tie Down Roping - 1. Grant Turek, St. Paul, 11.090; 2. Trent Marshall, Burwell, 12.130; 3. Jake Chasek, Mitchell, 12.750; 4. Kaden Wooters, Elwood, 13.860; 5. Matthew Miller, Callaway, 14.260; 6. Trey Garey, Broken Bow, 14.660; 7. Clay Holz, Niobrara, 14.740; 8. Cody Miller, Broken Bow, 14.980; 9. Brody McAbee, Ansley, 15.150; 10. Cameron Jensen, Bingham, 16.150; 15. Ty Bass, Brewster, 19.580

The rodeo contestants were in Stapleton at the Logan / McPherson County High School Rodeo on Sunday, May 19, at the Logan County Fairgrounds.

Colten Storer of Sutherland was the All-Around cowboy and Mataya Eklund of Valentine was All-Around cowgirl.

Results of the local rodeo athletes were:

Barrel Race - 34. Kylie Hewett, Dunning, 18.917; 55. Brooklyn Leach, Dunning, 23.181

Boy's Cutting - 1. Hayden Jennings, Seneca, 75; 7. Zack Bradley, Brewster, 71

Breakaway Roping - 9. Raesha Warren, Thedford, 4.680; 17. Kylie Hewett, Dunning, 13.590

Bull Riding - 1. Mason Ward, North Platte, 67

Goat Tying - 8. Andrea Meyer, Stapleton, 10.190; 10. Raesha Warren, Thedford, 10.350; 16. Brooklyn Leach, Dunning, 12.410; 18. Emma Warren, Thedford, 12.840

Pole Bending - 33. Andrea Meyer, Stapleton, 28.051; 43. Brooklyn

Leach, Dunning, 31.852

Steer Wrestling - 1. Evan Hewett, Dunning, 5.230; 2. Dane Pokorny, Stapleton, 5.650; 8. Cauy Pokorny, Stapleton, 9.870; 11. Quade Potter, Cambridge, 20.450

Team Roping - 5. Sage Miller, Springview and Quade Potter, Cambridge, 11.540; 6. Talon Petska, Ord and Ty Bass, Brewster, 14.450

Tie Down Roping - 20. Hayden Jennings, Seneca, 21.420; 23. Quade Potter, Cambridge, 23.800.

Amazing Grace Backyard Bible Club, June 3 - 7

Amazing Grace Church will hold their Vacation Bible School on June 3 through the 7, 2019. The Backyard Bible Club will be held each morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Amazing Grace Church in Thedford.

Amos Takes On New Role

Megan Amos a 15-year-old, sophomore at Stapleton High School, is now an employee at Creative Printers. Megan is the daughter of Jim and Kennetha Amos and the sister of Kelsey Amos. She started work on May 20, and plans to work all throughout the summer.

She was interested in this job because she wants to learn more about the newspaper business. Megan is trying to prepare herself for the future by gaining experience and knowledge in the working industry. She is excited to have a summer job and plans on taking journalism next year to further her knowledge. Having her first job will be a new experience, but she will learn the importance of work ethic and responsibilities.

During her first week at work she has learned that it takes much more than she thought to get a newspaper ready and then sent out to subscribers. Communication is a huge skill at Creative Printers. She plans to put the money she earns toward college funds, and hopes to learn skills she can use in college and beyond.

Megan does not yet know what she plans to do in the future, and keeps an open mind. At school, Megan is involved in volleyball, One Acts, basketball, speech, FFA, Jr. Chamber member, golf, Quiz Bowl, Student Council, band, and choir. One of the most memorable activities she did was student council, because she learned so much from



COURTESY

Shaylee Milleson, 10, traveled to Lincoln May 16, to compete in the Southeast Regional 4-H public speaking contest on UN-L's East Campus. Shaylee gave her speech entitled "I Wish I May" about how 4-H projects helped her in becoming a rodeo queen. Shaylee received a purple ribbon.



KENDRA CUTLER - THOMAS COUNTY HERALD

Megan Amos began her duties at Creative Printers in Stapleton on Monday, May 20. She will be employed there throughout the summer, and will assist in working on the *Thomas County Herald*.

helping the blood drive and disaster relief fund. She also ended the year on the High A Honor Roll with all A's throughout the entire year. These activities have shown her many important life skills such as: social communication, leadership, and time management.

Megan's favorite subjects in school are math, science, and history. She also took an interest in economics and the stock market.

Next year, she will strive to be on National Honor Society, an organization that only selects a few students who have great character, along with good grades. She hopes to have an impressive resume for college scholarships and applications.

Showing cattle is another hobby of Megan's. This year Megan and her sister have five Charolais

and Charolais composite show calves, and plan to take them across Nebraska to different shows. Megan currently is co-owning and raising an Angus heifer through the "Aspiring Young Cattle" program at the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic. She helps her parents on the ranch with chores and other work. She is a member of the Logan County Rebels 4-H Club and the Lincoln County Sandhiller's 4-H club, and is very successful in both. The last two years Megan has competed in Round Robin at the Lincoln County Fair. She is a Junior 4-H Leader, and helps influence and is a role model for younger 4-Her's. Megan also enjoys being active in the community. She is a member

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Thedford High School Honor Roll Announced

The 2018-2019 Second Semester Honor Roll has been announced at Thedford High School. Those included on the list are:

Roll Of Excellence

Seniors - Chase Haake, Gage Haake, Cailyn Jameson and Marlee Taylor

Junior - Kirsten Milam

Freshmen - Cylee Jameson and Summar Schaefer

Eighth Grade - Bralee Jepsen and Brooke Milam

Seventh Grade - Layla Goshorn, Dayle Haake and LaTajanae Robinson

Honor Roll

Seniors - Caitlyn Hessel-tine, Kalee Jepsen, Kaylin Parker, Cauy Pokorny, Morgan Rinestine and Lex Wilde

Juniors - Shelton Andersen, Connor Burns, Jared Inman and Jakob Schaefer

Sophomores - Anthony Benscoter and Rhiannon Painter

Eighth Grade - Tenley Rasmussen

Seventh Grade - Rigglin Blumenstock, Brady

Dahlberg and Zeb Wilde

Honorable Mention

Seniors - Aaron Nelson and Hannah Pearson

Sophomores - Grant Ahlstrom, Ariel Bryant and Tyson Stengel

Freshmen - Parker Bal-lenger, Drew McIntosh and Seth Scranton

Eighth Grade - Zachary Eggert, Kaden Haake and Makayla Osienger

Seventh Grade - Christo-pher Eggert, Joseph Kissel, Lola Rowse and Brodie Stengel

Smith's Office Announces Staff Mobile Office Hours for June With Stop In Brewster

Constituents of Third District Congressman Adrian Smith (R-NE) are invited to meet with a representative of his office at mobile offices throughout the month of June in Bassett, Red Cloud, Ainsworth, Hayes Center, Valentine, Wayne, Kimball, Alliance, Springview, Arapahoe, Brewster and Stockville.

At mobile offices, Third

District residents can meet with one of Smith's staff members who can assist with federal agencies, like FEMA or the USDA, relay concerns about federal issues, or assist in taking advantage of the services available through his office.

Smith, who has offices in Grand Island and Scottsbluff, will provide his mobile office and a

staff member at the following times and locations:

Tuesday, June 4

Bassett City Hall, 106 East Legnard Street, Bassett, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CT

Webster County Courthouse, 621 North Cedar Street, Red Cloud, 11:00

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Local Student-Athletes Named To Academic All-State

The *Lincoln Journal Star* has named the 2018-2019 Academic All-State athletes for our area. Student-athletes who are juniors or seniors can be nominated by their coach or another representative of their high school. Nominees must carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.6 or better on a 4.0 scale and be a varsity starter.

The *Journal Star* staff evaluated each nomination, weighing factors relating to both athletic and

academic achievement. Therefore, it is possible for a nominated student-athlete to qualify for Academic All-State in one sport but not another.

Locals chosen are:

Sandhills High School

Charlie Collier, senior, Volleyball, Girl's Track and Field and Girl's Basketball

Jacy Hafer, senior, Volleyball and Girl's Basketball

Dylan Lister-McIntyre, junior, Football and Wrestling

Bryan Zutavern, junior, Football and Boy's Golf

Thedford High School

Chase Haake, senior, Football, Boy's Basketball Gage Haake, senior, Football and Boy's Basketball

Cailyn Jameson, senior, Volleyball and Girl's Basketball

Kirsten Milam, junior, Girl's Cross Country

Marlee Taylor, senior, Volleyball, Girl's Track and Field, Girl's Basketball.