

Knights Continue Sports Carrer Into College

The Sandhills-Thedford Knights will carry on their athletic careers into the college level. Marlee Taylor, Cauy Pokorny and Gage Haake, soon to be, graduates of Thedford High School have all signed letters of intent to continue playing sports for the colleges of their choice.

Marlee Taylor will be headed to Hastings College to play volleyball for the Hastings College Lady Broncos. Marlee is the daughter of William and Jamie Taylor of Thedford.

Cauy Pokorny will be attending Laramie County Community College in Cheyene, Wyoming. Pokorny will be team roping and bull dogging for the LCCC Golden Eagle Rodeo Team. Cauy is the son of Brad and Paula Pokorny of Stapleton.

Gage Haake will be attending Colelge at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. Haake will be playing on the defensive line for the Mustangs. He is the son of Tony and Jane Haake of Thedford.



Taylor gets the kill during 2018 Fall Vollebyall action as a Lady Knight.



Cauy Pokorny gets down on a steer in High School Rodeo action.

Saying Goodbye To Mrs. Gift



A lot of students leaned on Mrs. Gift for advie and support over her years of teaching. She is pictured above with them returning the favor. Thirty-five past and present students were with her in this photo.

Story & Pictures
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Students, past and present, and friends and family came to wish Mrs. Rosalea Gift well wishes on her retirement after 45 years of teaching at Thedford. Approximately 150 people were on hand for the event held Sunday, April 28, at Thedford High School.

Rosalea Boyer graduated from Mullen High School in 1969. She received her teaching certificate in 1972 from Kearney State College, now the University of Nebraska - Kearney (UNK). She taught two years at McPherson County High School at Tryon. She married Leon Gift, a 1969 graduate of Stapleton High School in 1974, and began her 45-year teaching career at



Mrs. Gift is pictured here with one of her first students, Charlie Daly (left) and two of her most recent students, Marlee Taylor and Moran Rinestine.

Thedford in 1975. Mrs. Gift was the home economics and art teacher. The Gifts have two children, son Ryan and daughter, Ginger, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Gift obtained her masters degree in family

and child development in Manhattan, Kansas. Over the years she received many honors not only in the classroom, but in the community as well.

She received the Ak-Sar-

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Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition and Nebraska Extension Team Up to Host 2019 Summer Grazing Tour



Mark your calendars for the 2019 Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition (NGLC) -Nebraska Extension joint Generational Transition and Summer

Grazing Tour scheduled for June 11 and 12, 2019 in Southwest Nebraska. Tuesday, June 11 • Generational Transition Session at the UNL

West Central Research Extension Center near North Platte, NE featuring

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Gage Haake takes down an opponent for a loss of yards in fall 2018 football action.

Open House May 16



COURTESY

The Upper Loup NRD Learning Center and Meeting Room is now available for use! With the help of a grant provided by the Nebraska Environmental Trust we were able to remodel one of our existing shops into a great new facility. An open house will be held Thursday, May 16 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. so the public can come and see the new room.

This new room provides a safe and well-equipped area that you can use to hold meetings, trainings and or workshops. The space can accommodate up to 50 people comfortably. Amenities include a kitchenette, mobile dry erase board, data projector, tv monitor, six and eight-foot folding tables, and 60 plus chairs. We also have a variety of resource materials and equipment available for teachers and students.

There is no charge to use the room for schools, school groups, nonprofit organizations and civic groups. The room can be used for private events but there is a suggested donation for that. The facility may be used anytime from 7:30 am until 11:00 pm CT seven days a week.

If you can't make it to the open house please feel free to stop by anytime to see if the center may work for you.

To reserve the space or if you have any questions you may contact our office at 308-645-2250.

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