





Gerry Buccelli

Parents: Ron and Aleah Buccelli, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Deb Buccelli, Haxtun, and the late Butch Buccelli, Coleen Crewdson and Mel Hamilton, Lakewood, and Gerry Demple, Broomfield.

Great-grandparents: The late Frances Buccelli and Carmen Buccelli and the late Bonnie Irelan and Ronald Irelan.

Siblings: Katelyn Buccelli, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, one year.

Sports: Baseball, four years, lettered.

Future plans: I plan on starting work and learning farming on the job. Also looking into a Case contract and possibly going to school for diesel technology.



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Julie Cardy

Parents: Talhia and Zac Lambert, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Sandy and Jeff, Fleming, and Janice and Larry, Akron.

Great-grandparents: Victoria Brush and Bob Brush, Colorado.

Siblings: Quynn and Cole Lambert, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: Yearbook, three years; coffee cart, one and a half years.

Sport: Softball one year.

Future plans: Work to save up money to go to Ireland for a month or two, possibly travel to other places as well. As for that, I don't have many other things planned for my future.

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Brayden Clark

Parents: Ryan and Cindy Clark, Haxtun.

Grandparents: The late Stacia Annan and Tony Marin, Betty and John Klassen.

Great-grandparents: Rose and the late Walter McClain, the late Beverly Humphries, the late Twila and Russ Clark and the late Louis Marin and Eileen Marin.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, State Officer; NHS; FFA; Knowledge Bowl; Student Council.

Sports: Basketball, three years; baseball, two years; soccer, two years.

Future plans: Attend the Colorado School of Mines for computer science.



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Cierra Dick

Parents: Pat and Cyd Dick, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Cindy Dick, Holdrege, Neb., and Rodney and Lynn Finch, Pueblo.

Siblings: Katie Hollingsworth, Holdrege.

Future plans: Join the workforce.

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Navaeh Dick

Parents: Patrick and Cydina Dick, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Cindy Dick, Holdrege, Neb., and Rodney and Lynn Finch, Pueblo.

Siblings: Cierra and Serenity Dick, Haxtun, Katie Hollingsworth, Holdrege.

Future plans: Join the workforce.

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Christopher Durbin

Parents: Jeff and Tamara Durbin, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Theresa Davis Grogan and James Grogan, Haxtun, the late Tom Davis, Steve and Gayle McKay, North Bend, Wash. and the late Linda Law.

Siblings: Jayden and Chad Miracle, Haxtun, Brandon Durbin, Fall River, Kan., and Hailey Durbin, Sterling.

Extra-curricular activities: Duo Farms, LLC, Co-Owner, two years; FFA, four years; Haxtun Gun Club Trap League, four years; Ogallala Commons E-Fair, \$1,000 scholarship, first place.

Sports: Baseball, one year; basketball, one year; shooting sports, two years; track, one year.

Future plans: Future plans include expansion of Duo Farms, LLC, as a Co-Owner, producing pork, poultry, potatoes, goats and honey, while also working for Weers Farms in the Haxtun area.



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Aliyah Engle

Parents: Joy and Scott Engle, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Sherry Nichols-Engle, Fort Morgan.

Siblings: James Engle, Austin Engle, Destanie Engle, Scott Engle Jr., all of Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, 2019-2023, Reporter 2021-22, Historian 2022-23; FCCLA 2019-22; Student government 2021-23; HOSA 2022.

Sports: Softball, 2019-22, All-Conference, Honorable Mention 2021, All-Conference 2022, All-State, First-Team 2022, All-State, Honorable Mention 2022; cheer 2021-23, All-Conference; swim, 2019-22, Les Schwab team championship highest GPA award; wrestling, 2022-23, All-Conference, fourth place at regionals; track 2019-23, LPAA First-Team, State Championship in the four-by-100 meter relay.

Future plans: I plan to attend Grand Canyon University and get a bachelors in Biology with an emphasis in pre-med. After I complete my undergrad I plan to attend Medical school to become a surgeon in trauma or neurology.

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Destanie Engle

Parents: Joy and Scott Engle, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Sherry Nichols-Engle, Fort Morgan.

Siblings: James Engle, Austin Engle, Aliyah Engle, Scott Engle Jr., all of Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years, Green Hand Degree, Chapter Degree; FCCLA, three years, lettered.

Sports: Softball, four years, lettered four years, All-Conference, Honorable Mention, All-Conference, First Team, selected for CCGS All-State game; swim, three years, lettered three years, Colorado High School Les Schwab Academic Team Championship Award, Outstanding Achievement Holyoke Swim Team Highest Team GPA, All-State Academic First-Team; track, one year, lettered; cheer, two years, lettered two years; wrestling, one year, lettered.

Future plans: I plan on attending Grand Canyon University and majoring in biology with an emphasis in pre-vet. I then plan on obtaining my bachelor's so I can eventually get into Veterinary school and get my Doctoral in Veterinary Medicine.

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Kyle Fryrear



Parents: Chris and Maria Fryrear, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Diane Fryrear and the late Dick Fryrear, Haxtun, and Venturada Isidro Perez and the late Segundino Perez Sr., Cebu City, Philippines.

Siblings: Zach Fryrear, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years, Chapter Sentinel 2021-22, Chapter Secretary 2022-23; FBLA, four years, Chapter Secretary 2022-23; NHS, one year, Chapter Secretary 2022-23.

Sports: Football, four years, All-Conference, Honorable Mention 2021-2022, All-Conference 2022-2023, All-State, Honorable Mention 2022-2023; basketball, four years; baseball, four years; track, four years, All-State 2020-2021, All-Conference 2021-2022; soccer, one year.

Future plans: I plan on attending Northeastern Junior College majoring in elementary education with a minor in ag business. After I complete my two years at NJC, I plan to attend the University of Northern Colorado or the University of Wyoming to finish my bachelor's degree. Once I'm done with college I would eventually like to move back to Haxtun to teach and coach, which would allow me to work on my family farm with my brother and dad during the summer.



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Michael Gerk



Parents: Rich and Dena Gerk, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Dolly Huss, Sterling.

Siblings: Jake Gerk, Megan Strauss and Joey Gerk, all of Severance.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, four years, Parliamentarian 11th grade, Treasurer 12th grade, attended District Conference ninth and 10th grades, first place in Introduction to FBLA at District Conference 10th grade, first place in Sports Management and Entertainment at District Leadership Conference 10th grade, first place in Local Chapter Annual Business Report at State FBLA Leadership Conference 11th grade; FFA, four years, Parliamentarian 12th grade, member auction four years, participated in Crops Identification CDE at District and State levels 10th, 11th and 12th grades, attended BIG Conference in ninth grade, second place in Quiz Bowl at District FFA Convention 9th grade; NHS, two years, President 12th grade, helped organize Town of Haxtun Day of Caring, community Veteran's Day assembly and community Easter Egg Hunt; Knowledge Bowl, participant 11th and 12th grades; Student Council, four years, Treasurer 12th grade.

Sports: Football, four years, captain 11th and 12th grades, All-Conference 10th, 11th and 12th grades, First-Team All-State 11th and 12th grades; basketball, four years, captain 12th grade, All-Conference 12th grade; track, four years, First-Team All-State 10th grade; baseball, four years.

Future plans: My plan is to attend Northeastern Junior College in pursuit of my Associates degree in Business and Accounting. After NJC, I plan to attend UNC to complete my Bachelors.



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Commencement Ceremonies: Sunday, May 14 at 1 p.m.
Haxtun High School Gymnasium



Julie Cardy



Brayden Clark



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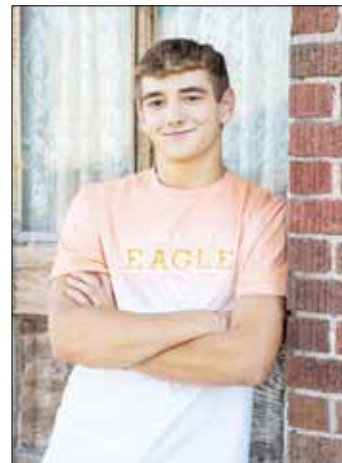
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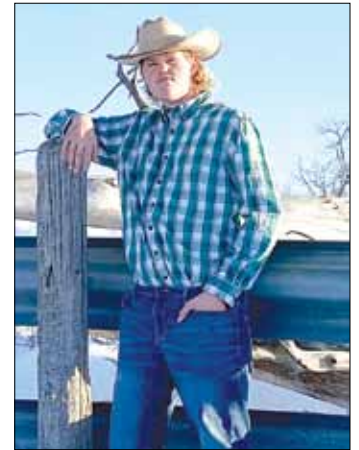
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Tyler Mavis



Chase Oman



Mick Scholten



Maclin Tempel



Gehrig Thompson



Jacob Tori



Alyssa Lock



Aerian Swenson



Jerron Turney



Grace Gibson

Parents: Dave and ChristiAnne Gibson, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Sue and Ed Herold, Canon City, and Frances and Ralph LeClere, Loveland.

Great-grandparents: Joanne and Jim Haun, Boulder, the late Hugh and Violet Gibson, the late Catherine Bealin and Michael Aloisi and the late Octavia LaVaux and Henry LeClere.

Siblings: Kate Gibson, Phoenix, Ariz.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years, Chapter Creed Speaker 2020, Chapter Star Farmer 2021, Chapter Treasurer 2021-22, District 16 Social Media Officer 2021-22, first in Districts and fifth in the State for Milk Quality and Products Judging 2022, State Degree 2022, Chapter President 2022-23, District 16 Social Media Officer 2022-23; FBLA, four years, Chapter Treasurer 2021-22, Chapter Vice President 2022-23, Member of the month October 2022, State 2020-23, American Enterprise Project State Champions 2023, Nationals 2021 and 2023; Student Council, four years, Treasurer 2021-22, Vice

President 2022-23; NHS, two years; theatre, one year, Most Valuable Female Lead Role; Lutheran Youth Association, three years.

Sports: Volleyball, four years, lettered four years, captain in 2022; basketball, three years, lettered three years; track, two years, lettered one year; golf, two years, lettered one year.

Future plans: In August, I plan on attending Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont. to pursue a degree in business. Although I am not 100 percent sure on what my career path will be, I am confident that it will be something pertaining to my degree. I hope that this experience will broaden my horizons and provide me with a greater wealth of knowledge and abilities.



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Cassidy Goodwin

Parents: Amanda Goodwin and Shaun Medrano, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Jim and Vickie Freemyer, Haxtun.

Siblings: Wyatt Goodwin, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: FCCLA, four years; FFA, four years.

Sports: Basketball, four years; volleyball, four years.

Future plans: I plan to attend Northeastern Junior College and major in animal science. After school I would like to start breeding my own animals.

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Kristopher Hadeen

Parents: Steve and Chris Hadeen, Holyoke.

Grandparents: Harold and Vickie Hadeen, Haxtun.

Siblings: Kimber Mason, Haxtun, Elizabeth Carper, Haxtun, and MegAnn Mari, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years, Green Hand, chapter officer; SCTP, four years.

Sports: Football, four years.

Future plans: I plan to attend Southeast Community College and study in the John Deere Tech Program and come back after my education.

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Tyler Hudson

Parents: Christy Hudson and the late Harold Hudson.

Grandparents: Leroy and Carol Sandage, Banks, Ore. and Virginia Hudson, Commerce City.

Siblings: Amber Contreras, Fontana, Calif., Jamie White, Brunswick, Maine, and Kevin Shluteiss, Lakewood.

Future plans: Northwest Technical College in Goodland, Kan. to have mechanical skills passed down from his dad.



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Alexis Kleimola

Parents: Samantha Lightle, Sterling, and Steven Kleimola, Sterling.

Grandparents: Rhonda Russell, Lubbock, Texas, and the late Fred Russell, Shaun Wilson, Sterling, and Steven Kleimola, Sterling.

Great-grandparents: The late Loren and Gertrude Gable.

Siblings: Tristen Kleimola and Adalynn Vasquez, all of Sterling.

Extra-curricular activities: FCCLA, one year.

Sports: Basketball, one year.

Future plans: Attending Northeastern Junior College to study Criminal Justice.

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Alyssa Lock

Parents: Brian and Michelle Lock, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Don and Bev Lock, Haxtun, and Mike and Debbie Wolff, Haxtun.

Siblings: Carter Lock and Kaylee Lock, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, four years, Dave Sanders Memorial Scholarship Recipient, two-time National qualifier, four-time State qualifier, three-time District champion, State champion Local Chapter Annual Business report, District IV State Officer, District IV Vice President, District IV Social Media Officer, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Historian; FCCLA, two years, State qualifier, two-time Regional competitor; FFA, four years, Star Green Hand Award, three-time District competitor; NHS, three years, Public Relations Officer.

Sports: Swimming, four years, varsity letter, two-time team captain, four-time Academic All-State, two-time All-Conference 100 backstroke, two-time All-Conference 200 medley relay, four-time 100 free conference finalist, two-time 100 back conference finalist, two-time State qualifier 200 medley relay, two-time State qualifier 200 free relay, State qualifier 400 free relay, State finalist 400 free relay; volleyball, three years, two-time State qualifier, varsity letter, three-time Regional qualifier, two-time Regional champion, two-time District champion; softball, one year, varsity letter, Regional qualifier, Academic All-State; cheer, one year; track, two years, varsity letter, State alternate; golf, one year.

Future plans: Attend Baylor University in Waco, Texas to study Health Sciences on the Pre-Med or Pre-PT track as a member of the Honors College. Future plans include attending either medical school or physical therapy school and working in pediatrics as a rehab physical therapist specializing in musculoskeletal diseases and sports performance or pediatrician.

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Skyler Lundgren

Parents: Dale Curtis-Lundgren, Haxtun, and the late Rick Lundgren.

Grandparents: Frederica and Ricky Curtis and Dale Curtis, Saginaw, Mich., Melvin Lundgren and Mariettia Lundgren, Haxtun.

Great-grandparents: The late Doris and Harrison Curtis, the late Carlota Getamin and Carl Cohee, the late Marie Freemyer and the late Carl Lundgren.

Siblings: Jordan Curtis, North Port, Fla., Kayla Aagesen, Yuma, and Rylee Lundgren, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, one year; Sources of Strength, half a year.

Sports: Softball, two years.

Future plans: I don't know what my plans are for the future. Might go to Regis for visual arts for photography.



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Tyler Mavis

Parents: Donald and Amanda Mavis, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Kenny and Shirley Legg and Debbie Buccelli, all of Haxtun.

Siblings: Payton Mavis and Kylie Mavis, Haxtun, and Hailey Mavis, Kimball, Neb.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years; FBLA, two years.

Sports: Basketball, two years; track, two years.

Future plans: Laramie Community College for accounting.



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Parents: Brenda and Adam Oman, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Fred and Carole Borra, Haxtun, and Mark and Dottie Oman, Haxtun.

Siblings: Ashlee Farnsworth, Wray, Blake Farnsworth, Denver.

Extra-curricular activities: Phillips County Players, one year; Theater, one year, Outstanding Lead Role.

Future plans: I am looking to attend a junior college and pursue a degree in business.

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Mick Scholten

Parents: Doug and Shannon Scholten, Haxtun.

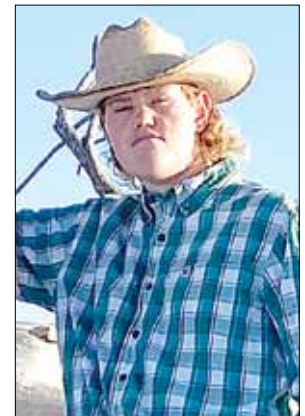
Grandparents: Bas and Judy Scholten, Lynden, Wash., John Spry, Everson, Wash., and Shirli Moreau, Great Falls, Mont.

Siblings: Miranda and William Hattamer, Holcombe, Wisc.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, FCCLA and 4-H.

Sports: Basketball, four years; track, four years, Most Improved Player.

Future plans: To attend NCK Tech in the fall in the Heavy Equipment Program to later work in an open cast pit or on a large dairy.



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Aerian Swenson

Parents: Natasha Swenson, Greeley, Ben Swenson, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Sara and the late Ray Swenson, Haxtun.

Siblings: Christian Swenson, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: Methodist Youth Group, 2019-2022; FFA, 2019-2021, Green Hand Degree, FFA pin; FCCLA, 2019-2020, National qualifier; Gifted and Talented, 2017-2023.

Sports: Cheerleading, 2020-2023, varsity letter three years; track and field, 2019-2020, varsity letter; volleyball, 2019-2020.

Future plans: I am committed to the University of Arizona where I will study medicine. I will be working as a Phlebotomist while I continue working toward becoming a surgeon.



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Grandparents: Rich and Cathy Starkebaum, Haxtun, Gale Tempel, Wiley, Marty Shallenbarger, Moffat.

Siblings: Ryan Tempel, Tyler Tempel, Riley Smith, all of Laramie, Wyo.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years, Parliamentarian and Vice President, Green Hand Degree, Chapter Degree; NHS, two years; FBLA, one year, State Champ for Partnership with Business project.

Sports: Football, four years, 2021 All-Conference, All-State First-Team, State Champions, 2022 All-Conference, All-State First-Team, State qualifier; basketball, four years, 2020-21 All-Conference, 2021-22 All-Conference, District Champs, State qualifier, 2022-23 All-Conference, All-State, Honorable Mention; baseball, three years, 2021 State qualifier, 2023 State qualifier; track, three years.

Future plans: I plan on attending Northeastern Junior College to get my associates in business and finance. Then I plan to get my HVAC certification and eventually start my own business.



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Gehrig Thompson

Parents: Lori Thompson, Haxtun, Jeremy Thompson, Holyoke.
 Grandparents: Diane Thompson.
 Siblings: Raquel DeNaeyer, Greeley.
 Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years.
 Sports: Football, four years, All-Conference, Honorable Mention, four years.
 Future plans: I plan to continue in the workforce on farms and get my CDL and continue to drive truck.



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Jacob Tori

Parents: Craig and Jamie Tori, Haxtun.
 Grandparents: Jody and the late Jim Brundige, Haxtun, the late Gino Tori, the late Patricia Banta, and Cheryl Ferwerda Marion, Ind.
 Great-grandparents: The late Glenn and Jeane Brundige, the late Joan Starns, the late Robert and Gladys Gipe, the late Ruth Graham and the late Bruno and Eva Tori.
 Siblings: Bella Tori, Greeley.
 Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years; FBLA, one year, State qualifier; Student Council, two years.
 Sports: Football, four years, captain, All-Conference and All-State First-Team senior year; basketball, two years, manager two years; track, three years.
 Future plans: Will attend University of Wyoming in the fall, study history with a possible emphasis in secondary education.



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Jerron Turney

Parents: Kim and Dan Turney, Haxtun.
 Grandparents: Theresa Davis Grogan, Haxtun.
 Siblings: Josh Turney, Wales, Jordyn Alkire, Greeley.
 Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, four years, lettered four years, three-year State qualifier.
 Sports: Football, one year; basketball, two years; baseball, three years, two-time All-Conference, All-State.
 Future plans: I plan on playing college baseball while pursuing a coaching degree.



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Kenneth Bandy

Parents: Gene and Bandy, Sterling.

Grandparents: Isaac and Gloria Guerrero, Sterling, Patricia and the late Eugene Bandy, Hugo.

Great-grandparents: The late Emilio and Domitila Guerrero, the late Joseph and Nellie DeHerrera and the late Huey and Alonore Bandy.

Siblings: Derik and Alex Bandy, Sterling.

Extra-curricular activities: Emmanuel Youth Group, sixth through 12th grade.

Sports: Sterling Soccer League, preschool through fifth grade; Sterling Soccer Travel League, sixth and seventh grade; football, ninth through 11th grade, 6-man State Champions 2019 and 2020; NCL, All-Conference, Honorable Mention.

Future plans: Work full-time at Re-1 Valley and continue to start my detailing business.

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Rebecca Oliver, Agent

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Jack Bornhoft

Parents: Cheri and Marty Bornhoft, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Kathleen and the late Thomas Bornhoft, Fleming, Gordon and Kathy Lambert, Sterling.

Siblings: Jessie Bornhoft, Laramie, Wyo.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, three years, two-time first place finish at District Career Development in field crops, one-time Gold Award at State Career Development events in field crops, Green Hand Degree, Chapter Degree, State Degree, Vice President 2022-23.

Sports: Sterling High School golf, four years, three-year letter, 2022 All-Conference; Sedgwick County/Fleming wrestling, three years, three-year letter, second place at Regionals, two-time fourth place finish at Regionals, 2023 State sixth place; track, one year.

Future plans: Working at 4S Seed in Haxtun and continuing to run my business with Christopher Durbin, Duo Farms, LLC.

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Jamie Boyd

Parents: Sara and Matt Hoffman, Haxtun.

Grandparents: Sandra.

Great-grandparents: Goldie and John.

Siblings: Destiny and Katie.

Extra-curricular activities: Pep Band, seven years; art, three years.

Future plans: To graduate school and become a vet aide and go to Torrington, Wyo. EWCC and get married.



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Triston Castillo

Parents: Jesus A. Castillo, Haxtun, and Catherine Castillo, Fleming.

Grandparents: Helen and Larry Stevens, Maryville, Tenn., Jesse Castillo, Maryville, and Larry and Carolyn Rutledge.

Siblings: Lincoln Castillo, Trinity Castillo and Lexanna Castillo, all of Fleming.

Extra-curricular activities: Camp Maranatha Councilor; NJC Welding program, Honor Society; FFA; Boy Scouts; Art, Bob Ross Award.

Sports: Football, baseball.

Future plans: To work as a welder.

CONGRATULATIONS

GRAD

Nathan & Jessica Japp & Family

Kody Donnelson

Parents: Karl and Karianne Donnelson, Fleming.

Grandparents: Rod and Lila Hahn, Yuma, and Joan Cooley, Escondido, Calif.

Great-grandparents: Irene Brok, Los Angeles, Calif.

Siblings: Siena Donnelson, Fleming.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, one year; FBLA, one year; NHS, three years; Knowledge Bowl, four years; Math and Science, two years; band, one year.

Sports: Football, two years; basketball, four years; trap, three years; baseball, one year.

Future plans: I plan on attending Black Hills State University. There I plan on majoring in history and getting a minor in science.



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Hunter Donovan

Parents: Jason and Amber Donovan, Haxtun.

Siblings: Kylie Donovan, Fort Collins, Caden Donovan, Haxtun.

Extra-curricular activities: Colorado Future Business Leaders of America State Officer Team 2021-23, Vice President of Education 2021-22, Vice President of Service 2022-23, State Voting Delegate at the 2022 National Leadership Conference; Fleming Future Business Leaders of America officer/member 2019-23, President 2021-23, Community Service/Activity Coordinator 2020-21, State Second Place/National qualifier in the Future Business Leader Event 2023, Achieved Contributor, Leader, Advocate and Capstone levels of the national program, the Business Achievement Awards 2022-23, fifth place in Political Science test at the 2023 District 4 Leadership Conference, 10th Place Local Chapter Annual Business Report event at the 2022 State Leadership Conference, District Champion in the Impromptu Speaking event at the 2022 District 4 Leadership Conference, ninth place Community Service Project event at the 2021 State Leadership Conference, fourth place in the Organizational Leadership test at the 2021 District 4 Leadership Conference, second place in the Future Business Leader event at the 2021 District 4 Leadership Conference, 2020 Colorado FBLA Star Member (selected by State Officer Team), State Champion/National Qualifier in the Introduction to FBLA test at the virtual 2020 State Leadership Conference, District Champion in the Introduction to FBLA test at the 2020 District 4 Leadership Conference; Colorado FFA District XVI Officer Team 2020-23, Vice President 2020-21, 2022-23, Social Media Reporter 2021-22; Fleming FFA Association officer/member 2019-23, Secretary 2021-23, Vice President 2020-21, District Champion in the Extemporaneous Speaking Event at the 2023 District XVI Leadership Development Event competition, eighth overall at the 2023 Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event at the 2023 NJC competition, 2023 State Champion/first place in the Vegetable Production Proficiency Area, Gold Individual in the Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event at the 2022 State Career Development Event competitions, District Runner-Up in the Extemporaneous Speaking Event at the 2022 District XVI Leadership Development Event competition, Bronze Individual in the Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event at the 2022 virtual State Career Development Event competitions, seventh overall at the 2023 Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event at the 2023 NJC competition; Phillips/Logan County 4-H Livestock Judging Programs 2016-23, third place 4-H team at 2023 National Western Stock Show National Judging Competition, third place 4-H team at 2022 State Contest, second High 4-H team at 2020 State Leadership Conference; Phillips/Logan County 4-H Programs 2015-23, Club President 2022-23, 2018-20, County Club Representative 2019-21, Unit champion in the Leadership Event at the 2022 State Contest; Fleming High School Knowledge Bowl 2019-23, Captain 2022-23, State Qualifying Team 2023; NHS 2021-2023; Holland Lop Rabbit Specialty Club, member 2018-20, National Exhibitor 2018, 2019.

Sports: Volleyball, 2019-2021, State Champion 1A Team 2019, State Runner-Up 1A Team 2020, State Runner-Up 1A Team 2021; basketball 2019-2022, State Qualifying Team 2020, State Runner-Up 1A Team 2021, State Third Place 1A Team 2022.

Future plans: In the future I will be attending Regis University where I will major in Political Science and minor in Business Administration. Once I obtain my Bachelor's degree, I want to continue my education by attending law school. When my education is complete, I plan to work as a civil rights or family lawyer to represent others and help those struggling. Once I am more comfortable in my career, I plan to branch out into legislation — with an end goal of being elected to serve in the National House of Representatives!

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Blake Feather

Parents: Deron and Dana Feather, Sterling.

Grandparents: John and Billie Feather, Sterling, Judy Kellogg, Sterling, and the late Will Kellogg.

Siblings: Kyndall Feather and Jade Feather.

Sports: Football, four years, senior year All-Conference, Academic All-State, junior year All-Conference, Honorable Mention, Academic All-State; basketball, four years, senior year All-Conference, Academic All-State, Defensive Player of the Year, Hard-Nose Player of the Year, junior year All-Conference, Academic All-State, Surprise Player of the Year.

Future plans: I plan on attending North Platte Community College in the auto body tech program.



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Braylen Feather



Parents: Derek and Dallas Feather, Sterling.

Grandparents: John and Billie Feather and Dallas and Marcia Henry, all of Sterling.

Siblings: Ashleigh Koehler, Kaitlyn Feather and Emma Feather.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, four years; NHS, three years.

Sports: Football, four years, All-State, Honorable Mention, All-Conference, two-time State Champions; basketball, four years, All-State, Honorable Mention, All-Conference; baseball, one year, All-Conference.

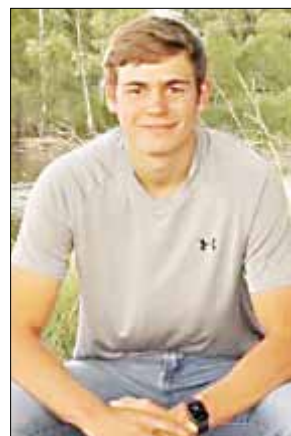
Future plans: To work every day and make money and attend Northeastern Junior College.



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Siblings: Hailey Harms, Denver, and Maddy Harms, Fleming.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, three years; FFA, two years; F-Club, four years.

Sports: Football, four years; basketball, four years; baseball, one year.

Future plans: I plan to serve in the United States National Guard for eight years and join the Logan County Sheriff's Office once 21 years old.



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Siblings: Hailey Harms, Denver, and Harry Harms, Fleming.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, four years; FFA, one year; F-Club, four years; Student Council, two years; NHS, three years.

Sports: Volleyball, four years, four-time State qualifier; basketball, four years, four-time State qualifier; track, two years, State qualifier.

Future plans: I will be attending Northeastern Junior College and will be seeking a degree in nursing.



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Brett Nolde



Christopher Mateo-Zazo



Lexi Schaefer



Alaina Schliesser



Maddy Zink



Kolten Houser

Parents: Holt and Shauna Houser, Sterling.

Grandparents: Leta and Tim Propst and Marilyn and Rick Strother.

Siblings: Shelby, Derek and Amber Houser.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, three years; NHS, three years.

Sports: Football, four years, All-Conference, Honorable Mention, two-time State Champions, one Runner-Up; basketball, four years, All-Conference, All-State, Honorable Mention; baseball, one year, All-Conference, All-State, Honorable Mention.

Future plans: Work for Bayley Mechanical.

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Nolan Japp

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Siblings: Pierson and Easton Japp, Fleming.

Extra-curricular activities: NHS, three years; Knowledge Bowl, three years; FFA, one year; FBLA, two years, two-time State qualifier, National qualifier; Class Treasurer, four years; Student Council, one year, Co-President; NJC President's Honor Roll; NJC's Most Outstanding Calculus Based Physics Student.

Sports: Baseball, one year, All-Conference; basketball, four years, All-Conference; football, four years, All-Conference, Honorable Mention, two-time All-Conference, All-State Second Team, All-State First Team, two-time State Champion; track and field, two years, triple jump State qualifier.

Future plans: I already have 31 college credits, so I will go to Northeastern Junior College for one year to finish my prerequisites. After that, I will transfer to a four-year university and major in engineering.

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Dad, Mom, Pierson & Easton

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Kally Kirkwood



Parents: Randy and Jolene Kirkwood, Fleming.

Grandparents: Duane and Ramona Kirkwood, Sterling, and Terry and Marlene Kuntz, Otis.

Great-grandparents: The late Clarence and Mildred Held, the late William and Edna Kirkwood, the late Elburn and Ester Gu and the late Edward and Josette Kuntz.

Siblings: Kendyl Kirkwood and Treyson Kirkwood.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, four years, three-year officer, State qualifier in Graphic Design and Business Ethics, first place Districts in Graphic Design and Business Ethics, fifth place and ninth place business communications; Student Council, three years, three-year officer, treasurer, vice president, president.

Sport: Volleyball, four years, four-time All-Conference, four-time All-State, AVCA MaxPreps Player of the Week, 2022 team MVP, CCGS All-State Games, CHSCA All-State Games, State Champion, three-time State Runner-Up; basketball, four years, four-time All-Conference, three-time All-State, State Runner-Up, State third place; track, two years, 2022 four-time State Champion, All-State.

Future plans: I am going to attend Chadron State College to play volleyball and study nutrition with the hopes of becoming a nutritionist/dietitian in the future.

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Christopher Mateo-Zazo



Parents: Delmar Mateo-Zazo, Fleming.

Grandparents: Delbert and Maria Pittman.

Future plans: Work at John Deere in Holyoke.

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Jaime Nab



Parents: Ken, Sterling, and Kendra, Fleming.

Grandparents: Kenny and Linda, Sterling, Earl and Emma, Fleming.

Siblings: Damon.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, four years, first place in Chapter Creed Speaking, silver in State Floriculture CDE; FBLA, three years, first place and state qualifier in Business Ethics, first place and state qualifier in Publication Design, second place and state qualifier in Management Decision Making; Knowledge Bowl, four years, first place in Local Competition, state qualifier.

Future goals: To attend Black Hills State University to major in mathematics education. I hope to become a high school math teacher.



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Brett Nolde

Parents: Mike and Kim Nolde, Fleming.

Grandparents: Fred and Sharon Finnigsmier, Fleming, and Rich and Cheryl Nolde, Dailey.

Siblings: Dylan Nolde, Midway Park, N.C.

Extra-curricular activities: FFA, three years; FBLA, two years; District Accountability Committee, two years.

Sports: SCTP, four years; basketball, two years.

Future plans: Pursuing a welding career upon graduation.



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Lexi Schaefer

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Grandparents: Mike and Denise Schaefer, Fleming, Vince and Diane Calvert, Sterling, and Jeff and Chris Klobberdanz, Sterling.

Great-grandparents: Larry and Joyce Schaefer, Fleming, and Larry and Janae Gertner, Sterling.

Siblings: Brooklyn Schaefer, Fleming.

Extra-curricular activities: FBLA, four years, two-year chapter officer, Social Media Coordinator and Secretary; Student Council, one year, Vice President.

Sports: Volleyball, four years, four-year letterman, two-year All-Conference, Honorable Mention, one-year All-Conference, one-year All-State Second Team, one-year State Champion, three-year State Runner-Up; basketball, four years, four-year letterman, two-year All-Conference, Honorable Mention, one-year All-Conference, one-year State Runner-up, one State third place; track, two years, one-year letterman, one-year All-State, one-year State fourth place, State Champion four-by-100-meter relay, State Champion four-by-200-meter relay, State ninth place Long Jump, State 11th place Triple Jump.

Future plans: I plan to attend McCook Community College on a volleyball scholarship while pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Business Degree. After McCook, I want to go to Cosmetology/Medical Esthetician school.

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Alaina Schliesser

Parents: Amber and Shane Schliesser, Fleming.

Grandparents: Iris and Leo Mekelburg, Fleming, Jerry and Nini Schliesser, Bear River City, Utah, and Audrey Darlene Koontz.

Great-grandparents: The late Logie and Laura Duran, Leora Mekelburg, Yuma, and the late Irvin Mekelburg and the late Jack and Audrey Koontz.

Siblings: Colton Schliesser, Fleming.

Extra-curricular activities: Concurrent Enrollment at NJC, President's Honor Roll Spring 2022 and Fall 2022, Intro to Statistics Outstanding Student 2022, Phi Theta Kappa Invite 2023; FFA: four years, Chapter President 2022-present, District XVI Reporter 2022-present, Chapter Vice President 2021-22, Chapter Executive Committee 2020-21, State Convention Delegate 2022; National Convention 2022, State Fall Leadership Conference 2019-20, State CDE Competitor 2022-present,

District Speaking 2020-21, third place Heifer Wrangle Grant 2022; FBLA: four years, Treasurer 2020-21, Events Coordinator 2021-present; Business Plan State third Place and National Competitor 2022, State Public Speaking; 4-H: nine years, Club President 2018-2022, Club Secretary 2016-18 and 2022-present; Market Hogs 2017-present, horse 2016-present, Supreme Heifer 2021, State Leathercraft Champion 2019-present, County Leathercraft Grand Champion 2019, 2021; Band: seven years, Elitches band trip gold 2021, 2022, Band Day at the Rockies, Holyoke Honor Band 2019, 2021, 2023, Festival of Winds Honor Band 2020, Winter Park Ski Music Festival, Outstanding Rating and First in Class 2023; Knowledge Bowl, four years, first place Team Knowledge Bowl Local Contest 2022, Captain 2022-present, State Knowledge Bowl Competitor 2023; Livestock Judging: three years, Livestock Judging Outstanding Member 2020, Livestock Judging High Senior Cattle 2020; Student Council, 2020-2021 and 2022-present; NHS 2020-present, President's Award for Educational Excellence 2019-2022, Academic Letter Recipient 2020-present.

Sports: Volleyball, four years, State Champions 2019, three State Runner-Ups 2021-2022, All-conference, Honorable Mention 2021, 2022, Academic All-State 2019-2022, letter for every year, Academic All-State; basketball, four years, State Runner-Up 2021, three other State appearances, All-State, Honorable Mention 2023, All-Conference 2023, letter 2020-2023, Academic All-State 2020-2023; track and field, shotput, discus, four-by-800-meter relay during season, State 1A competitor in Sprint Medley and four-by-800-meter relay, Academic All-State 2022; golf, regional qualifier 2022, letter 2022, Academic All-State 2022; trap shooting 2019-2021.

Future plans: Oklahoma State University to study for a bachelor of biology to further my education at medical school for a Doctorate of anesthesiology. I am aspiring to be a medical anesthesiologist. Once done with my residency I will most likely return to the Northeastern Colorado area in order to be an anesthesiologist for critical-condition patients in the ER who are in need of life-saving surgeries. I want to go into a career where I can always be helping people and this vocation offers great opportunities to do so.



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Maddy Zink

Parents: Stacey Quint, Fleming, Benjie Zink, Iliff.

Grandparents: Robert and Carol Quint and Sonny and Peggy Zink.

Great-grandparents: Pete and Catherine Quint, Sterling, Eugene Willich, Sterling, Phillip and Irene Zink, Sterling, and Marguerite and Clarence Koehler, Sterling.

Extra-curricular activities: FBIA, three years, three-time State qualifier; Sources of Strength, one year; 4-H, five years.

Sports: Volleyball, four years, two-time State championship appearance, two-time Runner-Up; basketball, one year, State qualifier, third place finish; track, three years, State qualifier.

Future plans: I plan on attending Northeastern Junior College in the Cosmetology program.

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