



KnighWriter

Girls' State Cheer

by Tori Harsma

The cheerleaders that competed in the girls' state cheer were Emily Rasmussen, Lexi Hough, Hannah Elsea, Dylan Harris, Brooklyn Gilster, Kenna Owens, Alyssa Petersen, Tori Gaardar and Skylar Moe. They competed in the non-tumbling division in class C-1. The routine was 2 1/2 minutes and consisted of a dance and a cheer. They placed 9th out of 12 teams. Krystal Stevenson's thoughts were that they did an amazing job and performed their hearts out and she couldn't have asked for anything better. They were disappointed with the end results, but she couldn't be prouder of the girls!



April Birthdays by Landon Gilster

Naw Wah, April 1st
Oliver Harris, April 1st
Fenway Weston, April 2nd
Kinley Murphy, April 8th
Jase Warren, April 9th
Maximus Wiggs, April 10th
Carter Dickey, April 12th
Saraj Jewett, April 13th
Hazleigh Fredrickson, April 15th
Caitlin Jessen, April 18th
Caylix Huffman, April 18th
Colby Rodhe, April 19th
Chance Holverson, April 21st
Axel Kramper, April 22nd
Chayce Abts, April 22nd
Hunter Estothen, April 22nd
Maddie Heaton, April 22nd
Ethan Torticill, April 23rd
Kinley Barto, April 23rd
Brode Claassen, April 24th
Shelby Benson, April 25th
Trent Dunn, April 25th
Brooklyn Gilster, April 26th
Dustin Jump, April 26th
Emma Urwiller, April 26th
Mauric Ford-Davis, April 26th
Braylon Ubbinga, April 27th
Loki McCommon, April 27th
Tyler Beermann, April 28th
Jackson Rohde, April 29th
Savannah Overfelt, April 30th

SCHOOL BUCKS

Please remember to turn in your Hy-Vee receipts! They must be dated between August 1, 2020 – April 25, 2021. Last day to turn in receipts is April 27, 2021. For every \$100 worth of receipts turned in, the school will receive \$1



KnightWriter Staff:

Gregory Anderson

Madison Cain

Brandon Dumdei

Landon Gilster

Tori Harsma

Kaleb Kinzie

Angel Paredes

Anai Rojas

Nicholas Roost

Logan Schreier

Keaton Sell

Elizabeth Vavra

Martha Warner



April
2021

TeamMates of Homer

Homer Community School



We have several kids on a waiting list to be matched with some BUNNY like you! Please contact a board member if you have interest in learning more!

SPRING EVENT

Who: TeamMates Mentors and Mentees

What: Sioux City Musketeers Hockey Game

When: Wednesday, April 21

Look for permission slips/more details soon!

Board Members:

Katie Mueller	Brittany White
Tim Murphy	Casey Tremayne
Makayla Murphy	Brian Ferris
Adrienne Harris	Aaron Reis
Gregg Cruickshank	

Welcome our 49th match:

Hannah & Julie

Who will be #50???

Match time ideas:

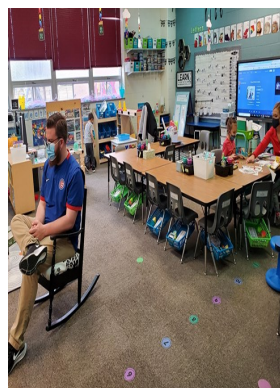
- Walk on the track
- Spring craft
- Make a summer bucket list
- Do a word search together

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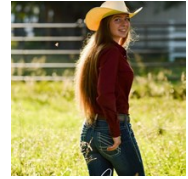
Homer students hard at work!



Senior Spotlights

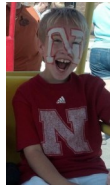
By Kaleb Kinzie

Annie Vavra is the daughter of Sissy and Elvin. Annie was born June 7th, 2003. Her favorite part about Homer is how small it is. She really does not have a favorite school lunch. Annie competes in two sports, track and cross country. After high school, Annie plans on enlisting in the marines and serving her country.



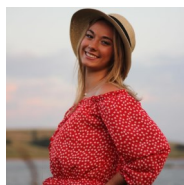
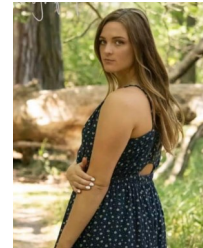
Brandon Dumdei is the son of Jeni and Scott Dumdei. He was born July 23rd 2003. His favorite thing about Homer is that he gets to know everyone because it is very small. His favorite school lunch is a chicken sandwich. Brandon's favorite subject in school is weights and accordingly his favorite teacher is Watchorn. He participates in football, track, one act, and speech. Brandon's most memorable moment here at Homer is in elementary school when Madison Cain got her head stuck in a chair.

Gregory Anderson is the son of Tammy Anderson. Greg was born on the corner in Winslow, Arizona on a warm November day. Gregory enjoys learning about the pythagorean theorem in math class the most about Homer School. His favorite school lunch is green eggs and ham because he absolutely LOVES Dr.Seuss. His favorite class is shop because he gets to work privately on his personal projects. Greg's favorite teacher is Stacy Delperdang. After graduating, Greg plans on going to clown school at the University of Oregon.



Keaton Mueller is the son of Brian and Tracy Ellinger. Keaton was born on August 15, 2002. His favorite part about being at Homer is sports. Keaton's favorite school lunch is mac and cheese. His favorite teacher is Mr. Watchorn, and his favorite class is Automotive. After high school, Keaton plans on playing college football then becoming a coach somewhere.

Brooklynn Schmidt is the daughter of Jeff and Veronica Schmidt. She was born January 9, 2003. Her favorite part about Homer is how easy it is to make good relationships with people since it is such a small school. Her favorite class is physics and her favorite teachers are Mrs. P and Mr. D. Brooklyn participates in Jazz band, Color guard, Basketball, Volleyball, Speech, One act, Quiz bowl, National honor society. After high school, plans on going to the University of Nebraska in



Jocey Peters is the daughter of Willie and Tracey Peters. Jocey was born August 22, 2002. Her favorite part about Homer is that she knows everyone. Jocey's favorite subject is art and anatomy. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Conner. She participated in basketball, volleyball, track, and one act. Her favorite high school memory is when she stuck a paperclip in an outlet in jr high and got shocked. After graduation, Jocey plans on going to Northeast to get her general education classes and then studying criminal justice.

Martha Warner is the daughter of Roland and Tiffani. Martha was born on January 18, 2003. Her favorite part about Homer is English class. Her favorite subject is art and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Conner Tremayne. After graduation Martha plans on going to college at Wayne State.



Homer Golf Team

by Keaton Sell

The Homer Golf team is coached by Dennis Redel. This year's participants are: Keaton Sell (Senior), Logan Schreier (Senior), Koltyn Lindholm (Senior), Mauric Ford-Davis (Freshman), Chance Holverson (Freshman), Cole Kirby (Freshman), Donovan Fogarty (Freshman).

Coach Redel had this to say, "We are a young team and I am looking forward to working with them. We should continue to grow and get better throughout the year."



Pictured left to right: Logan Schreier, Keaton Sell, Chance Holverson, Cole Kirby, Mauric Ford-Davis, Donovan Fogarty. Not pictured: Coach Redel, Koltyn Lindholm

Homer Track

by Annie Vavra

Wayne State College Outdoor Invitational Results

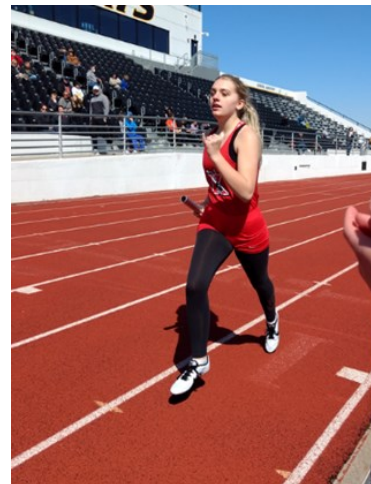
400-meter dash - 5th place, Tim Harris, 58.70

800-meter run - 2nd place, Carson Gaarder, 2:10.51

1600-meter run - 3rd place, Grant Lander, 5:04.07

3200-meter run - 1st place, Grant Lander, 10:54.94

4x800-meter relay - 1st place, Grant, Austin Baker, Carson, Tim, 9:06.60



Homer Speech

by Brandon Dumdei

Practice Makes Perfekt Invitational

Results: Emylee Jewett 6th Place POI, Jayden Gonzalez 5th Place POI, Bradie Johnson 6th Place Humorous Prose, Raegan Modlin, Brooklynn Schmidt, Carson Gaarder, Brandon Dumdei, and Cyle Wolfe 5th place OID, Adreanna Dunn, Lizette Caldera, Clorinda Holmes, Karsyn Monk and Dylan Harris 7th place OID, Dylan Harris 7th place Informative, Emylee Jewett 6th place Informative, Aliyah Spurrell 7th Place Entertainment, Brooklynn Schmidt Impromptu Speaking RUNNER UP, Brooklynn Schmidt PERSUASIVE SPEAKING CHAMPION, Karsyn Monk Poetry 5th place, Brandon Dumdei 3rd place Poetry, Shelby Benson POETRY CHAMPION, Cloe Holmes Serious Prose RUNNER UP, Shelby Benson SERIOUS PROSE CHAMPION, Brandon Dumdei and Carson Gaarder fourth place duet, Shelby Benson and Bradie Johnson DUET CHAMPION

Fremont High School Invitational

Results: Emylee Jewett 3rd Place POI, Karsyn Monk Poetry 3rd place, Brandon Dumdei 5th place Poetry, Shelby Benson 6th place poetry

Millard West Winter Wonderland

Results: Brooklynn Schmidt 5th place Persuasive

Homer Stars

Results: Dylan Harris 6th place Informative, Carson Gaarder 5th place Impromptu, Clorinda Holmes 4th place Serious Prose, Clorinda Holmes 3rd place POI, Raegan Modlin 3rd place Persuasive, Jaydan Gonzalez 3rd place Impromptu, Cyle, Brandon, Carson, Raegan, and Brooklynn Schmidt 3rd place OID, Shelby Benson and Bradie Johnson 3rd place duet, Jaydan 2nd place POI, Emylee Jewett 2nd place Informative, Cyle Wolfe 2nd place Humorous, Brandon Dumdei 2 place Poetry, Brandon and Carson 2nd place duet, Brooklynn Schmidt 2nd place Persuasive, Emylee Jewett CHAMPION POI, Shelby Benson CHAMPION POETRY, Shelby Benson CHAMPION SERIOUS PROSE, Bradie Johnson CHAMPION HUMOROUS PROSE, Aliyah Spurrell CHAMPION ENTERTAINMENT

Lewis and Clark Conference

Results: Emylee Jewett 5 place Informative speaking (honors finals), Brandon Dumdei, Carson Gaarder, Cyle Louis, Brooklynn Schmidt, and Raegan Modlin 5th place OID (honors finals), Brandon Dumdei and Carson Gaarder 5th place Duet (honors), Raegan Modlin 2nd place Persuasive (honors), Brooklynn Schmidt and Bradie Johnson 2nd place Duet (honors), Brandon Dumdei 6th place poetry (champs), Bradie Johnson 5th place Humorous Prose (champs), Clorinda Holmes 4th place Serious Prose (champs), Brooklynn Schmidt PERSUASIVE CHAMPION

Wakefield Sweetmeet

Results: Karsyn Monk-6th Poetry, Raegan Modlin, Carson Gaarder, Brandon Dumdei, Cyle Wolfe, and Brooklynn Schmidt- 6th place OID, Brandon Dumdei- 5th place Poetry, Karsyn Monk-4th place Humorous, Emylee Jewett-4th Place extemporaneous, Clorinda Holmes-4th Place Serious Prose, Raegan Modlin- 3rd place Persuasive, Brooklynn Schmidt and Bradie Johnson- Third Place Duet, Bradie Johnson- CHAMPION HUMOROUS PROSE, Brooklynn Schmidt- CHAMPION PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

LCC Bear Invite

Results: Brandon Dumdei :6th place Next In Poetry. Karsyn Monk: 5th place Next In Poetry, Bradie Johnson: 5th place Next In Entertainment, Brandon Dumdei and Carson Gaarder: 5th place Next In Duet, Aliyah Spurrell: 4th place Next In Entertainment, Jocelyn Hightree: 3rd place Next In Persuasive, Dylan Harris: 3rd place Next In Informative, Emylee Jewett: CHAMPION Next in Informative, Clorinda Holmes: CHAMPION Next in Serious Prose, Brooklynn Schmidt and Bradie Johnson: CHAMPION Next in Duet Acting, Shelby Benson: 4th place Champion poetry, Emylee Jewett: 3rd place Impromptu speaking, Shelby Benson: 2nd place Champion Serious Prose, Brooklynn Schmidt: CHAMPION Champion Persuasive Speaking, Bradie Johnson CHAMPION Champion Humorous Prose, Individual overall sweepstakes 4th place Emylee Jewett

District C1-3

Results: Emylee Jewett 6th Place Entertainment, Brandon Dumdei and Carson Gaarder 6th place duet, Raegan Modlin 5th place Persuasive, Cloe Holmes 4th place Serious Prose, Brooklynn Schmidt and Bradie Johnson 4th place Duet Acting

State Speech

Results: Bradie Johnson 6th in Humorous, Shelby Benson 5th in Poetry and 4th in Serious Prose, Brooklynn Schmidt 2nd in Persuasive speaking.



April Homer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 No School Easter Break	3
4	5 No School Easter Break	6	7	8	9 Early Dis- missal 12:45 Ivan Krumwiede track meet	10 Prom
11	12 Golf @ Crofton	13 JH Track meet @ Wisner Pilger	14	15 Golf @ LCC 1:45 Dismissal Homer Invita- tional Track	16 JH track @ Ponca	17 Varsity Track @ Sioux City Relays @ Elwood Ol- sen Stadium Sioux City, Iowa
18	19 Golf @ Highland Oaks in Pon- ca	20 Varsity track @ Wisner Pilger	21	22 JH Track @ Lyons- Decatur JV Track @ Ponca	23	24
25	26 JH Track @ West Point	27 Varsity Track @ Ponca	28	29 Golf @ Logan Val- ley	30	by Logan Schreier