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Alumni Weekend 2013: Memories and Cardinal Spirit Through the Years

Reunion Weekend 2013 took place on June 14-15, beginning at the Iowa Speedway where a huge turnout enjoyed the annual All-Classes Open House. The All-Classes Brunch and Social was held Saturday morning, followed on Saturday evening by thirteen Class Reunions from years spanning 1948 to 2008. Four classes also held

mini-reunions.

Friday night, hundreds of Newton alumni celebrated and reminisced in the Iowa Speedway's Newton Club and at many gatherings in the Speedway parking lot. As always, Alumni News was there to listen to stories and take many photos of Newton alumni enjoying each others' company!



Front: Les ('43) and LaVola (Harrington) Trout, Marilyn (Higdon) Loupee and Don Loupee. Back: Loretta (Martin) Miller and Edwin Miller

The year is 1948 ...

Harry Truman is re-elected 33rd President by defeating Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York. Ghandi is fatally shot in New Delhi.

Class motto: "We strive not to equal, but to excel."



Kathleen Atchison, Gary Veber, Wayne Sharp, Georgia (Hendricks) Pierson, Gwen (Ritzhaupt) Bird, Nancy (Rollstin) Lafrenz, Mark Johnson, Earl Richardson and Katie (Bleakney) Jones

The year is 1953 ...

Maj. Chuck Yeager reaches air speed record of more than 1,600 mph. New York Yankees defeat the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 50th annual World Series becoming first team to win five years in a row.

Class motto: "We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us."



Gary and Robyn Edwards, John Burke, Phyllis and Fred Jones

The year is 1958 ...

The Soviets launch Sputnik 3. NASA is established in the U.S. Stereo LPs are introduced. Xerox produces its first commercial copying machine. There are 160 computers in use in Europe and 1,000 computers in the U.S.

Class motto: "We are what we make ourselves."

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Judy (Wright) Rodgers, Jim Jones, Joanne (Wright) Thomason, Jim Miller, Janice (Kinart) Brown, Jim Rader (background), Bev (See) Williams

The year is 1963 ...

President Kennedy is assassinated in Dallas while riding in a motorcade. Vice President Johnson is sworn in as President. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. leads a Massive march on Washington in support of Civil Rights and equality. King delivers his "I Have A Dream" speech. For the first time in history, a British group – the Beatles – dominates England's pop music charts.

Class motto: "Become what you really are."



Jim Stone, Rose Ann (Modlin) Baker, Jim Crandell, Jann (Page) Broyles, Connie (Depenning) Riggs, Harvey Woody, Cheryl (Hansen) Smith, Jack Trotter and Pat Versteegh

The year is 1968 ...

Dr. King is assassinated in Memphis. Viet Cong and North Vietnam launch Tet Offensive. President Johnson ends all bombing of North Vietnam. 2001: A Space Odyssey wins Oscar for special effects.

Class motto: "With the light of today, we'll explore the paths of tomorrow."



Class of 1973

The year is 1973 ...

House Judiciary Committee holds televised impeachment hearings against President Nixon. 'Streaking' spreads from college campuses to public parks, concerts and nationally televised awards presentations.

Class motto: "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; don't walk behind me, I may not lead: walk beside me and be my friend."



Patty (Reynolds) Morton, Nancy (Craig) Munley, Dale Savage, Richard Byers, Cheryl (Morgan) Ver Woert, Kathy (Herbrandt) Alvis, Scott Zarley, Lynette (Gross) Vollers, Darla (Reynolds) Sudbrink, Sondra (Nichols) Conner, Cindy (Miller) Wormley and Rusty Huggins

The year is 1978 ...

Mideast Peace talks arranged by President Carter are held by Egyptian President Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Begin at Camp David. The new 15 cent stamp goes into use.

Class motto: "I believe in yesterday – it is the joy of remembering; I believe in loving – it is the joy of today; I believe in dreaming – it is the hope of tomorrow."



Kevin Van Veen, Jackie (Palmer) Minner, Todd Heaberlin, Erin (Christen) Montgomery, Dave Jones and Deb Borchert

The year is 1983 ...

President Reagan describes the Soviet Union as an 'Evil Empire.' By mid-year 7 million Americans have a VCR, or video cassette recorder, and video tape rental stores start to open.

Class motto: "We must have our dreams; memory dreams of the past and eager dreams of the future."



Dana (Dafflito) Simbro, Troy Smith, Rick Spotanski, Mark Thomason, Greg Cross, Kerry (Fane) Eberline, Debby (Warden) Hudson, Bill Cobbs, Rachel (Hickman) Henry, Misty (Versteegh) Banks and Kelli (Maddison) Mitchell

The year is 1988 ...

Vice President George Bush is elected 41st President. Dan Quayle becomes Vice President. A Pan Am 747 explodes in midair and crashes in Lockerbie, Scotland.

Class motto: "In our hearts we hold the memories, in our hands we hold today, in our eyes we hold tomorrow."



Front: Jacque (Gerdts) Aanestad, Teri (Rorabaugh) Myers and Stephanie McCumber; Second row: Eric Rinderknecht, Tracy Plumb, Jody (Trotter) Hall, Deanna Bohall, Trisha Dehaai, Josh Allen, Todd Penisten and David Hobbs; Back row: Brian Guthrie, Jesse Altmeier, Joel Rinderknecht, Chad Barr and Gene Morris.

The year is 1993 ...

President Bill Clinton signs the Family and Medical Leave Act. Steven Spielberg's dinosaur film, "Jurassic Park," grosses a world record \$725 million in 16 weeks.

Class motto: "We have seen the past; we are the present; we will create the future."



Erin (Hammer) Yeager, Tiffany Egan, Traci Schutty and Brianne (Trease) Fitzgerald

The year is 1998 ...

President Clinton delis having had a relationship with White House intern Monica Lewinski on January 17. On August 17 Clinton admits having a relationship. U.S. and Britain launch air strikes against weapons sites in Iraq.

Class motto: "The past gives us experience and memories; the present gives us challenges and opportunities; the future gives us vision and hope."

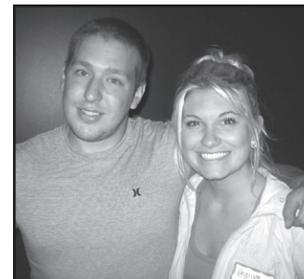


Amanda (Peck) Roberts, Allison Versteegt, Stacey (Hopkins) Simbro

The year is 2003 ...

The Iraq War begins. Space shuttle Columbia explodes upon re-entry into earth's atmosphere killing all seven astronauts. President Bush signs \$350 billion tax cut bill.

Class motto: "Roads ...where we're going, we don't need roads."



Nate Doeden and Kristin Grier

The year is 2008 ...

Barack Obama becomes the first African-American to be elected President. After months of campaigning he defeats Senator John McCain of Arizona.

Class motto: "Each of us has different talents, different dreams, different destinations, but we all have the power to make a new tomorrow."

The year is 2013 ...

Pope Benedict 16th resigns becoming the first to do so since 1415. George Mario Berg-o-glio is elected 266th Pope and takes the name of Francis.

Saturday Brunch at Newton High School

More than 150 people attended the All-Classes Brunch and Social, followed by the 130th Newton High School Alumni Association Annual Meeting. Alumni Association President Mark Hallam ('79) presided.

On behalf the 50-Year Reunion class, Newton's Fred Chabot ('63) delivered the "Welcome Back to Newton" address and the 25-Year Reunion response was presented by Doug Bishop ('88). Fred began by extending a very warm welcome to all alumni, guests, and speakers, and informed the audience that Newton is not standing still! In fact, he detailed the many ways the city is progressing on all fronts. The city's recent comprehensive plan typifies this progress with four main goals: 1) grow Newton's population, especially targeting young families; 2) increase employment opportunities; 3) improve the city's curb appeal; and 4) fill vacant buildings and increase local shopping options.

Both Fred and Doug reiterated how Newton has continued to be a progressive, family-friendly community – and it remains a place to call "home." Fred suggested alumni visit the northeast industrial park where TPI produces blades and Trinity produces towers for the wind turbine industry, and to view the Iowa Sculpture Festival on the DMACC campus.

Newton Mayor Mike Hansen ('73) addressed alumni on recent City of Newton accomplishments, and offered an upbeat report on the city's plans for the future. TPI and Trinity Structural Towers continue to grow. Newton has several "Bike Nite" events where motorcycle enthusiasts can enjoy amenities this area has to offer, and the Iowa Speedway attracts national attention to Newton with four major races each year.

One addition to this year's Brunch was a regional report from Chaz Allen, executive director of the Jasper County Economic Development Corporation. Chaz reported on several area initiatives and we hope to continue these updates at future Alumni events.

Alumni Association President Mark Hallam recognized

retired teachers in attendance: Russell Clayton, Frank Kruse, Roger Ratcliff, and Gloria Simpson. Mark then welcomed the Class of 2013 and introduced 2013 Vice President Amanda Latcham, who will attend Wartburg College. (Class President Tim Stammeyer and Secretary/ Treasurer Krystal Mapes were unable to attend.)

Newton High School principal Bill Peters ('83) thanked everyone for coming back to the high school and offered an enthusiastic report. Academically, the Class of 2013 had nine valedictorians and 82 graduated with honors. Average ACT scores were again above the Iowa average – even with Iowa holding the second-highest scores in the nation. The Class of 2013 also set a new high for AP courses and exams. Bill explained, "This class in combination with next year's senior class will earn close to 1,000 college credits while still in high school. Others will earn degrees from our DCA or be on their way towards completion. Thanks to our superintendent, School Board, and faculty those credits are free to the students at NHS. Many of the kids here today will enter college or tech school as sophomores."

Bill added, "If it is better to give than receive then the class of 2013 is GREAT!" He outlined eight successes: (1) students raised thousands in support of disease prevention and to help the homeless; (2) two food drives raised thousands in cash and food items for people in Newton; (3) the Clothes Closet now has over 400 prom dresses and school clothes for kids; (4) the Blood Drive has been one of the top in the state for seven years; (5) seven graduates will enter the U.S. Armed Forces; (6) NHS choirs and the band make regular trips to senior citizens homes and to civic organizations to share their gift of music; (7) more than 100 volunteer to mentor youth as part of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Happy Bear program; and (8) students and staff donated over 2000 hours to the city and residents of Newton on Community Service day.

The Class of 2013 represented the Red and Black well. Football and cross country combined to have several all-state



Frank Kruse, Russ Clayton, Roger Ratcliff and Gloria Simpson



selections. Wrestling had a place winner at state, and boys and girls track teams qualified multiple teams for the Drake Relays and added three state place winners to the NHS wall of fame. One 2013 graduate is among the most decorated ever in Newton history by achieving All-State honors in three different sports. In the area of fine arts, Newton had three All-State music performers, with one senior having achieved this feat twice. The vocal music department, as well as several individuals and ensembles, achieved “Superior” ratings at state competitions. Along with the jazz band, the Cardinal Regiment is gaining a reputation as one of the best in central Iowa with both groups receiving multiple “Superior” ratings and other honors. The Drama department performed *Fiddler on the Roof* this year in a performance Bill described as “absolutely wonderful,” adding that *Fiddler on the Roof* was one of the most memorable musical undertakings at NHS in years.

Bill commented the Class of 2013 also knew how to have a good time; most importantly, they had fun together and supported each other. This class’ desire for involvement was never more evident than at the special needs basketball game. Bill concluded by saying, “These Cardinals wanted to make sure everybody is a star for at least one day at NHS.”

Following Bill’s presentation, Alumni Association President Mark Hallam thanked members of the Board of Directors for their service. He recognized from the podium the long-time contribution of Leland Smith (’49), who retired after more than 25 years. Mark read a letter to Leland and displayed a commemorative plaque that would later be presented to Leland to show the Association’s appreciation for his many years of service to Newton alumni.

The Best Attendance Award for 2012 from the Newton Community Educational Foundation was awarded to the Class of 1962. The class recognized Mary (Van Hoosen) Altemeier, who has been instrumental in organizing reunions and other class activities. Mary accepted the award with Judy (Jennings) Thompson and Linda (Bowers) Zeggars. Mary pointed out they were accepting it on behalf of an even larger group of class members who are always ready to provide support for activities. The Best Attendance Award for 2013 will go to the Class of 1948.

The winners of the annual downtown Window Walk were: Most Nostalgic – Class of 1978, Most Original – Class of 1958, Best Overall – Class of 1963.

Dan Kelley (’89) announced the roll call of classes, where he provided tidbits of nostalgic history from each graduating year. Each class responded with its class motto. (The roll calls and class mottoes are included with our photos on pp. 1-3.) The meeting came to a close with all alumni singing the NHS Loyalty Song.



Best Overall - Class of '63



Most Original - Class of '58



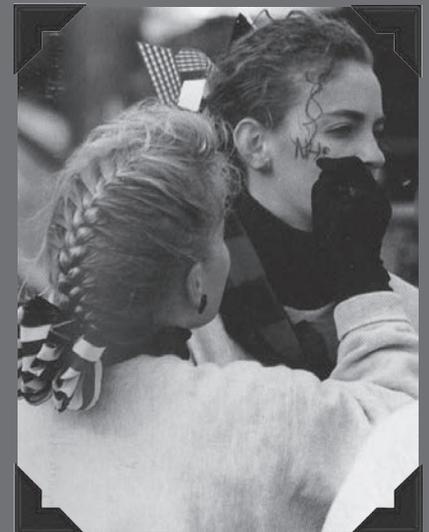
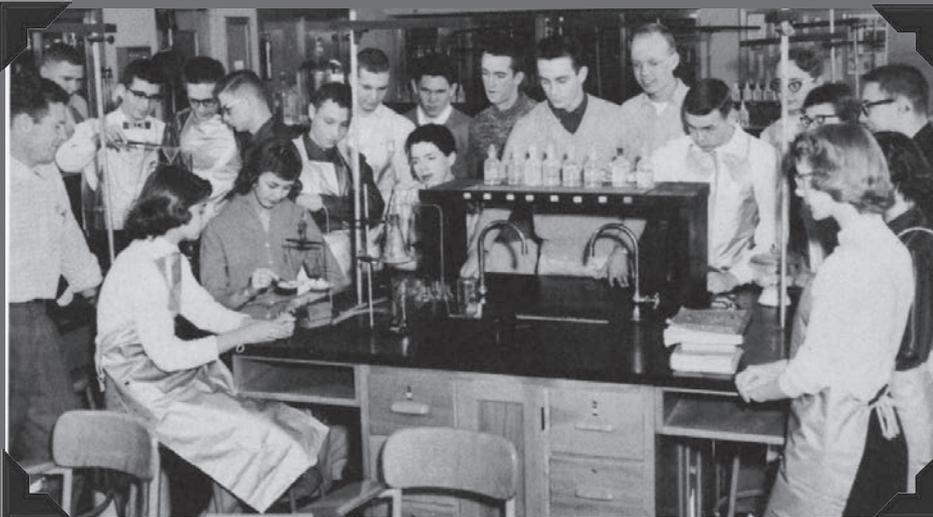
Most Nostalgic - Class of '78



Mark your calendars for **June 6, 2014** for the next Newton Alumni All Classes Open House at the Iowa Speedway clubhouse. Individual gatherings for class years ending in 4 or 9 will be on **Saturday, June 7**. Check out the NHS Alumni website at www.newtonalumni.org next spring for times and locations.

NEWTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WEEKEND

JUNE 14-16, 2013



The Newton Daily News published a special 16-page edition with photos and stories from class years ending in 3 and 8 free of charge to Alumni Weekend attendees. The publication was distributed at the Friday evening All Classes Open House at the Iowa Speedway, and at the All Classes Alumni Brunch Saturday morning at the high school. This special insert continues to be a big hit! We thank the Newton Daily News for this new tradition.

Alumni In The News ...

'It's not the same world at all'

Helen Grosvenor reflects on 100 years life

By Ty Rushing

Daily News Staff Writer

Helen (Jacobs '31) Grosvenor will soon join a very rare and exclusive club. This club is extremely difficult to get into and takes quite a while to join. Some of its most famous members are George Burns and Bob Hope. In a short while, Grosvenor will become a distinguished member of the centenarian club.

"It's not the same world at all," Grosvenor, who will soon turn 100, said. "On the eastside of the square, the road was all dirt, and there was a boardwalk."

"My first school was Washington School, and Flossie McCall was the principal," she wrote. "I liked her very much. Some fun times were spent (there) with groups of friends."

Her youth was filled with an eclectic mix of adventures. She participated in a talent show at the Iowa Theatre when she was 7, and she modeled clothes on the Capitol Theatre stage and for Gottner's dress shop. She even posed next to washing machines for Maytag.

"I wasn't a straight model at all, just in segments" Grosvenor said. "That was just a short time for that."

While growing up, Grosvenor's father died from gangrene after accidentally being shot in the back. Her family was living in Minnesota at the time, but they came back to Iowa following the accident. Once they got back here, her mother began helping her aunt and uncle run their boarding house, which led to even more adven-



Ty Rushing/Newton Daily News
Helen Grosvenor is approaching her 100th birthday and has done a lot since those high school modeling days, including running a family farm with her late husband, Delmar.

turous for her.

"We again had 'boarders and roomers,' Grosvenor wrote. "One in particular was Ralph Paraut, a middle-weight wrestler, who owned an open cock-pit airplane. During fair time, he would take people up for a ride."

"During a lull in business he told me to climb in and we would go up," continued Grosvenor who had never ridden in a plane before. "When we got up to a certain height he started doing all kinds of stunts, the barrel roll and others. When we came down my mother was waiting and let him know that she was rather upset and not to ever do that again!"

As she got older Grosvenor cut down on her adventures and became a wife and mother. She and her late husband Delmar bought a 40 acre farm, although both of them grew up in town. The couple was married for 66 years and kept their farm up were they raised their two daughters Joyce and Judy.

(Newton Daily News 5/3/13)



Kate Malott/Daily News
Phyllis (Tool '58) Olson has been participating in state fair competitions for over 55 years and has won numerous blue ribbons. Here she stands with a certificate, spatula, Iowa State Fair blue ribbon and Pillsbury blue ribbon after winning the Pillsbury Pie Baking Championship on Aug. 14.
(Newton Daily News 8/30/13)

Alumni In The News ...

Former NHS players gain accolades at Central College

By Dustin Turner

Daily News Sports Writer

It's been more than a year since a Meyer has dawned the red and black of the Newton Cardinals, and although Newton may have missed that presence on the softball diamond, it hasn't taken long for Courtney to adjust.

Courtney Meyer ('12) recently received her first varsity letter as a member of the Central College Dutch softball team following an outstanding freshman season in which she batted .325 in 30 games with three runs, a homer and 14 RBI. ...

Adjusting to college life on the diamond came easy for Courtney, and she had a good example to follow. Her sister Caitlyn ('09) won the LeRoy Timmer award this past season, given out to the most valuable player on the team. Caitlyn also took home honors as the most inspirational player and co-captain of the Dutch. She made the NFCA All-Midwest Region first team and was the Iowa Conference female athlete of the week in April.

Having an older sister with so much cache on the softball diamond might overwhelm some people. However, Courtney saw it as an opportunity to spend one last year playing ball with her big sister.

"Of course Caitlyn being there was a factor in me choosing to go to Central," Meyer said. "I loved playing with her my whole life, and it was great to get to share this season with her. She's really a great player too."

Great is right. Getting away from the accolades and breaking it down into bare bones statistics, Caitlyn had a phenomenal season. She hit .381 in 40 games played, totaling 40 hits, 14 runs, 29 RBI, eight homers and three stolen bases.

The Dutch made an NCAA record 25th Division III tournament appearance this past season, adding to the already impressive legacy of legendary coach George Wares. ...

(Newton Daily News 8/2/13)



Submitted Photo

Central College freshman Courtney Meyer glares out to the circle in anticipation of a pitch. The Newton Senior High graduate received her first varsity letter as a member of the Dutch softball team this past spring.



Submitted Photo

Central College senior Caitlyn Meyer swings away at a pitch against Dubuque this past season. She was named the MVP and Most Inspirational Player in her final season with the Dutch.

DMACC student displays work



Submitted Photo

Des Moines Area Community College second-year graphic design student Madison Oskam ('11) of Newton shows some of her completed projects during the DMACC Graphic Design, Graphic Technologies and Web Development 2013 Portfolio Day on Thursday in the Hall of Laureates at the World Food Prize Building.

(Newton Daily News 4/22/13)

Alumni In The News ...

Kid Assist marks 16 years

Equipment loan program celebrates anniversary with open house

By Nicole Wiegand
Daily News Staff Writer

A program that began with just five pieces of specialty mobility equipment in 1997 will mark its 16th anniversary of serving those within Jasper County with an open house this week

Kid Assist's purpose is to "enhance the quality of life of children, youth, and adults with disabilities in Jasper County by loaning leisure, recreation, and other adapted equipment they might not otherwise be able to obtain, in order to learn independent skills and increase their self sufficiency," according to a press release from the organization. This equipment includes everyday objects like wheelchairs and walkers as well as leisure equipment such as bicycles.

Director of Kid Assist Linda Anderson ('65) helped organize the program in Jasper County in 1997 after witnessing success with a similar program in Marion County....

Anderson explained that, despite its small beginnings, Kid Assist quickly grew to the size it is today, serving 157 clients throughout the county

Oftentimes, children will outgrow equipment covered by insurance or Medicaid, rendering it essentially useless. Kid Assist, Anderson explained, remedies this by allowing families to trade in used and outgrown walkers and wheelchairs for equipment that better suits the needs of the growing child....

The program provides equipment beyond typical mobility needs, as well — Kid Assist has a variety of therapeutic toys and toileting and bathing equipment. By providing these items at no cost, the organization serves as a resource for caregivers and those with disabilities alike.

(Newton Daily News 5/13/13)



Submitted Photo

A volunteer rides along with a Kid Assist client in the 2012 Fourth of July parade in Newton by way of tandem and specialty bicycles. Kid Assist loans out a variety of specialty equipment, from walkers and wheelchairs to therapeutic toys to more than 150 clients across the county, free of charge.

MU nursing faculty member receives two-year fellowship

Special to the Daily News

COLUMBIA, Mo. —Kari (Knorr)

Lane, an assistant professor in the University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing and 1988 graduate of Newton Senior High School, has been selected as one of four 2013-2015 John A. Hartford Foundation



Lane

Claire M. Fagin Fellows by the National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence.

In 2008, Lane was named an NHC-GNE Patricia G. Archbold Scholar.

Lane specializes in adult acute care nursing and gerontological nursing. Her current research focuses on the hidden disability of hearing loss and interventions to help individuals with hearing impairment. One intervention Lane is currently researching is the use of a frequency modulator system in older adults with hearing loss. ...

(Newton Daily News 7/8/13)

Alumni In The News ...

'Farmer Bob' has mastered art of growing pumpkins



Ty Rushing/Daily News

Bob Van Arkel ('78) is a Newton Fire Department EMS and Firefighter and a few years ago, he took up the hobby of growing pumpkins and gourds on his acreage "Not Quite a Farm."

By Ty Rushing

Daily News Staff Writer

Ten Commandments, Dinosaur, Birdhouse, Long Island Cheese, Yugoslavian Finger Fruit, Jack Be Little? If you are confused, as you should be, those are just a few of the things that you will find growing on the acreage around "Farmer Bob" Van Arkel's home just off the Reasnor Road.

So what are these items with the funny sounding names Bob spends enormous amounts of time "babying?" Why various types of pumpkins and gourds, of course. The question is, why did he start growing them?

"This all started off as a competition — I work for the city, I work for the Fire Department as a paramedic and as a firefighter — and about two to three years ago, the gauntlet was laid down," Bob said. "We were going to have a competition to see who could raise the largest pumpkin."

Bob said the competition was between three to four firefighters and they are a pretty competitive group. The loser, which would be whoever had the smallest pumpkin, would have to buy the person who grew the largest pumpkin and their spouse a steak dinner.

"I didn't lose. I came in mid-range," Bob said. "That was the first year, and over the last two years, as you know, we have had a drought, and things have been pretty nasty as far as water and the growing season. Well, the interest has kind of waned a little bit as we have went down the road here."...

(Newton Daily News 8/23/13)

Stay Strong, Kari On

Local woman's fight against cancer



Submitted Photo

"Kari's Krew" (from left) **Stephanie (Theis '99) Annee, Darci (Becket '85) Henning, Stacy Foreman ('87), group namesake Kari (Brown '88) Tiffany, Nancy (DeGrado '90) Andrew and Shoni (Pherigo '92) Lust** all pose in their "Fight Like a Girl" T-shirts the day before Kari's surgery for breast cancer. The Krew has since branched out into charitable endeavors.

Newsletter Staff

Kevin Clayton '76

Mark Hallam '79

Candi Beyer-DeGoey '85

Paula Cool Thompson '87

Alumni In The News ...

Not your Average Joe

Baxter Police Officer Joe Bartello aided in the rescue of 70-year-old trucker

By Ty Rushing

Daily News Staff Writer

Baxter Police Officer Joe Bartello ('04) figured last Thursday would be a pretty routine night. He and Jasper County Deputy Jeremy Burduss were having a conversation in town. Then a little after 2 a.m., they both got a call from Jasper County Dispatch informing them a large amount of debris was seen on Interstate Highway 80 just east of the 159 interchange.

Burduss took the call, and he and Bartello went their separate ways. What Burduss discovered was a semitrailer submerged in the rain-heightened waters of Prairie Creek, and he immediately radioed in for more assistance.

"He started calling in for additional resources, and it's a straight shot from Baxter down to the interstate from where they were at," Bartello said. "I shot down there, and by the time I got there he and Newton (Police) Officer (Adam) Herman were already in the water and had located the individual in-

side the cab and were trying to work on a plan to get him out."

The individual was 70-year-old trucker Dwayne Michael of Granger, who had somehow crashed his truck into the creek. ...

Bartello is not a man of big stature; however, he appears to be in tremendous shape and was a former multi-sport student athlete at Newton Senior High School.

"Many people have called the trio heroes, but Bartello said they were just doing their job. Although he is the one who pulled Michael free, he said it was a team effort and that seeing the other two in action is what inspired him.

"It was mostly reaction," Bartello said. "I got there and those guys, it was incredible seeing them already in the water. It was really cold. ...

Bartello said he got home around 4 a.m. and then told his wife the story.

"She said, 'I'm glad you're OK, I'm glad he's OK, and I don't think you should be a cop anymore,'" Bartello



Ty Rushing/Daily News

Baxter Police Officer Joe Bartello said of rescuing a truck driver last week "It was just another day at the office, just a little more exciting."

said. "To me, it was just another day at the office; just a more exciting day is all." *(Newton Daily News 6/7/13)*

Bazal honored as EFCA Chaplain Candidate of the Year

Special to the Daily News

John Bazal, third-year master of divinity student at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill., and chaplain candidate in the U.S. Army Reserves, has been selected by the Evangelical Free Church as Chaplain Candidate of the Year for 2013.

John, a 1999 graduate of Newton Senior High School, was selected out of about 45 other candidates, partly

because of his leadership — both on campus as vice president of student life and within his unit — and partly on account of his work helping local civilian pastors and pastors-in-training understand the needs of military personnel in their churches and future ministries.

"[Members of the military] are in the churches, their families are there, and a lot of times pastors understandably don't know how to minister to them,"

John said. "I'd even say they're afraid of it, because it's so much different than the needs of normal parishioners."

John joined the Army at the age of 19 and comes from a military family, many of whom were deeply affected by war. Their experiences are part of what motivated him to pursue the chaplaincy.

"A lot of my work is there in the motor pools, working with soldiers, out in the field, sleeping in the dirt ... a large part of my job is just being approachable," he said. "And there will be some soldiers who are antagonistic toward Christianity, and it's part of my job to protect their rights as well, and try to find someone who can fulfill their religious needs even if I completely disagree with them." ...

(Newton Daily News 8/28/13)



Submitted Photo

Alumni In The News ...

Just Three Crazy Guys

Newton men compete in gravel road race

By Ty Rushing

Daily News Staff Writer

People have said that you have to be crazy to do what three Newton residents did two weeks ago.

“Pretty much everybody (called us crazy),” Matt Scotton said. “We’re doing things that most people think are impossible, at the least they think they can’t do them. I think that there is value in showing them that ordinary guys like us do things that seem impossible. Hopefully its some sort of source of motivation or inspiration.”

Scotton, along with his teammates, and friends, Jeff Burnett and Brad Patty (‘79), competed in the “Trans Iowa V9,” a gravel road bike race that was conceived as a gravel road event. The course is configured as a loop that uses as much gravel road as possible, with a few Level-B maintenance roads thrown in.

Each year, the Trans Iowa V9 route — which ranges from 310 to 340 miles — is different. It runs out from and back into a host city, which has changed a few times over the years.

Riders had 34 hours to complete the race, which started at 4 a.m. ... Riders also had to use “cue sheets” to navigate the course.

So what prompted a physical therapist (Scotton), a marketing vice-president (Burnett) and a IT project manager (Patty) to sign up for such a grueling task?

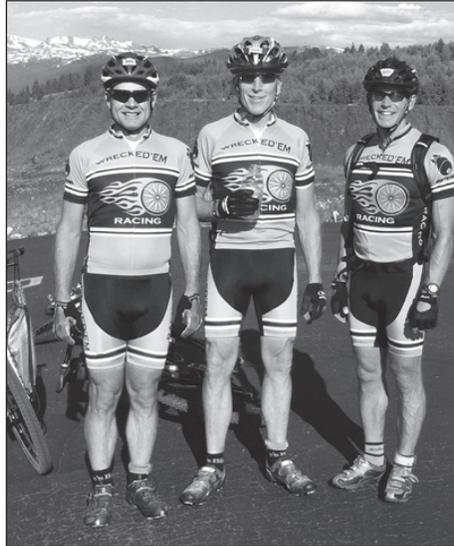
“It’s all Brad’s fault,” both Burnett and Scotton jokingly said.

Patty took the blame but began to explain why he and his friends took on this endeavor.

“It’s a folklore thing: an urban legend,” Patty said.

“This would be really painful and crazy,” Scotton added. “And it did prove to be that way.”

As evidenced by the matching team shirts and jackets the guys’ of



Submitted Photo

Brad Patty, Jeff Burnett and Matt Scotton all participated in the “Trans Iowa V9” gravel road bike race. The Newton residents had 34 hours to complete the more than 300 mile course with no support and using cue sheets.

Wrecked’em Racing love cycling. Another thing they blame on Patty.

“Everything points back to me,” Patty said jokingly. “I started cycling before I started driving, in terms of doing things like RAGBRAI.”

As a group, they have tackled 24-hour races before, but nothing like the Trans Iowa race. In their previous races, they could alternate who rides and have some rest periods. With the Trans Iowa race, the rider is entirely on his own.

With a 34-hour deadline, there isn’t much room for rest.

All of the guys managed to finish the grueling race. Scotton finished well ahead of time thanks to the added motivation of making it to an awards banquet for his daughter.

He finished in 30 hours and four minutes. Patty and Burnett rode together and finished at 32 hours and 8 minutes.

(Newton Daily News 5/6/13)

Parker plays ‘impressive’ role in play

By Kate Malott

Daily News Staff Writer

“Zachary (Zac) Parker (‘07) is impressive in his second-act appearance as Hades,” the Kansas City Star wrote recently about the Newton native and his role this summer in Kansas City’s “The Death of Cupid.”

Parker has been nurturing his acting skills since his start in Newton.

He graduated from Newton in 2007 and was very active at the high school. He was in show choir, choir, marching band, speech, theater and even had a brief stint as the Pacesetters manager. Parker remembered his favorite production was “Little Shop of Horrors” because he got his first lead role.

“Newton was great for opportunities without an ego, building a strong work ethic in a supportive community,”

Parker said. “It was an amazingly supportive place in which to grow, allowing me to participate in so many activities throughout my schooling. I realized that my passion lied in singing and performing, and then I could hone and improve my skills to a level where I could move on to college and then professional work.”

This summer, Parker plays the role of Hades in Kyle Hatley’s dramatic comedy “The Death of Cupid” at the Living Room in Kansas City.

After high school, Parker left Iowa and moved to Kansas City to attend University of Missouri — Kansas City, where he graduated from the school’s Conservatory of Music and Dance.

He returned to Newton for a year in 2012, where he worked at Progress Industries.

“The experiences and relationships I built there will inform me as a person for the rest of my life,” he said.

(Newton Daily News 7/12/13)



Parker

Alumni In The News ...

Smokin' Mississippi Queen BBQ: 'It taste like wonderful'

Customers love *The Smokin' Mississippi Queen Bar-B-Que*

By Ty Rushing

Daily News Staff Writer

The loss of Maytag provided Newton with at least one positive: it allowed Maggie and Steve Wilcox ('72) to start up *The Smokin' Mississippi Queen Bar-B-Que*.

Both Maggie and Steve were Maytag employees, and when the doors shut on the factory, the doors of opportunity opened up for this family-owned barbecue joint on wheels.

"The day they announced they were shutting the doors for the Maytag factory was the day we got our loan for our trailer," Maggie said. "They (the bank) didn't think we would want it because of the situation, and we were afraid they wouldn't give it to us because we wouldn't have jobs then."

Maggie said that Steve "loves to cook" and that starting this business was their back-up plan. ...

"It tastes like wonderful," long-time customer Roxanne VanErsvelde said of the food. "I'm happy to see their vehicle wherever it is so I can get it."

The Wilcoxes wouldn't reveal the secrets to how they cook their meats but provided just a bit of insight.

"The love that we put into it," Maggie said jokingly.

"Maggie's technique of pulling the pork and brisket," Steve said. ...

They also insisted that their baby back ribs are the most popular item on the menu.

"They wouldn't pass competition, because in competition they want to be able to bite down and pull the meat off the bone," Maggie said. "You can actually just pick our bones up and throw them away, it just falls off. We have



Ty Rushing/Daily News

The trailer for *The Smokin' Mississippi Queen Bar-B-Que* where all the magic happens. Maggie and Steve Wilcox are the owners and operators of this family-run barbecue joint on wheels.

found that our customers like it that way. We don't cook for competition, we cook for people."...

The Wilcoxes also said their children and grandchildren help with the business. ... (Newton Daily News 6/3/13)

Vorhies soars with Cardinal baseball

By Jocelyn Sheets

Daily News Sports Editor

Newton Senior High School baseball is on an upswing.

That statement came from one of the most faithful Cardinal baseball fans before the 2013 NHS team played its final regular season game on Monday night at home.

Steve Vorhies ('75) has had generations of Cardinal players pass before his eyes since becoming a NHS baseball fan in 1977. Vorhies can be found cheering on each year's baseball team, in his quiet manner, at home and away games.

"I haven't missed a game in four years," Vorhies said. "Newton baseball is on an upswing. Last year they had a few difficult moments but they've played pretty well this year."

Baseball is a game the 58-year-old Newton native has grown to love. He

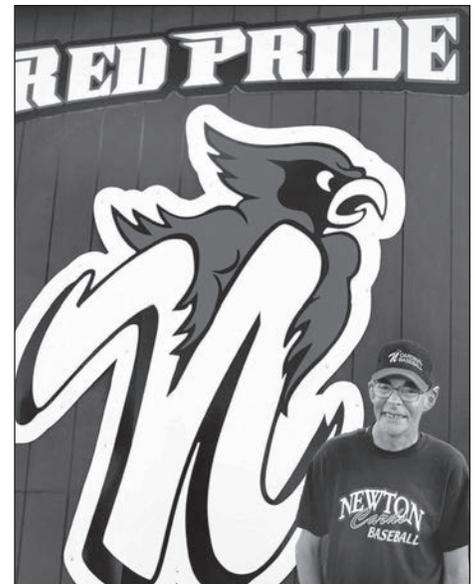
said, "a dear friend — the late Max Buckley, who was a fixture in youth baseball in Newton — taught me a long time ago that there is no better sport than baseball."

Vorhies said he cheers on the Newton football team in the fall "but it's not the same as baseball. You better believe it that there is nothing like the game of baseball."...

Win, lose or draw, Vorhies is there for Newton baseball. The 2013 Newton Cardinals play in the first round of the Iowa Class 4A playoffs Friday at Dowling Catholic High School in West Des Moines look for Vorhies to be right there to cheer on his Cardinals.

"When they play their last game of the year, I'm ready for next year's opening day of Cardinal baseball. I love the game and enjoy being here for the Newton players," Vorhies said.

(Newton Daily News 7/18/13)



Jocelyn Sheets/Daily News

Steve Vorhies loves Newton Senior High baseball. The Newton native has followed Cardinal teams since 1977 and hasn't missed a home or away game in four years.

Alumni In The News ...

'The Fine Line' author credits Newton schools for success

By Ty Rushing

Daily News Staff Writer

J.K. Rowling and Stephanie Meyer should be notified that a new writer is looking to join them in the higher ranks of successful female authors. Former Newton resident Emily (Cheshire '96) Thompson is looking to launch herself into that stratosphere as her debut novel, "The Fine Line," is set to drop this spring.

"Basically, 'The Fine Line' is a story about an American girl who goes to Mexico, and one day she shadows a prison chaplain," Emily said. "And she becomes consumed with the people and the setting, and she never goes back home. She ends up moving in with the chaplain's family and ends up going to the prison every day. It's really a story about what happens when you cross that fine line you have in your own mind and that society has of the fine line of what's right, what's wrong, what's acceptable and what's unacceptable."

For Emily, penning the book serves a few purposes. Part of protagonist Maggie's experiences in Mexico were based on Emily's own missionary trip to Mexico when she was 19. This book is a way for her to tell what she saw and add a bit of spice to it. ...

"It's very strange," Emily said with regard to how she got her book deal. "November of 2011, I was at home on maternity leave with our fourth little boy and I decided to finish the novel. I had been kind of writing bits and pieces over the last several years and I decided I would finish. I went to the Thomas Nelson Publishing (Christian book publisher) website... and they had a women of faith book-writing contest."

"I decided to enter it, and I filled out the entry but I never sent in my final manuscript," Emily continued. "The deadline came and went in January of last year and I just wasn't confident enough with the novel yet. I wasn't satisfied with it. And so I thought, 'Oh



Submitted Photo

Emily Cheshire Thompson, a native of Newton, is preparing for the debut of her first novel, "The Fine Line."

maybe I'll enter next year's. And then late March of last year the publishing company called me and expressed interest in my manuscript and ideas. We had a long conversation about what I was writing and the doors all swung open right then."...

(Newton Daily News 3/7/13)

From Newton Cardinal to Chicago Blackhawk

By Kate Malott

Daily News Staff Writer

Last Monday, the Chicago Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup in Boston, beating the Boston Bruins, 3-2, in game six of the finals. As players and fans celebrated the great accomplishment, another team member still had work to do.

Adam Kempenaar, a 1993 graduate of Newton Senior High School, has been a Blackhawk for 11 seasons, although you won't find a jersey with his name on it at the United Center. He started with the Blackhawks in 2002 and is currently the senior director of new media and creative services. He's responsible for content across the club's digital, social and publishing platforms — Blackhawks Magazine, stories and video on the website, the official Blackhawks mobile apps, as well as overseeing the team's presence on Twitter, Facebook and other social networks.



Submitted Photo

Adam Kempenaar, a 1993 Newton High School graduate, holds the Stanley Cup on Monday, June 24, in Boston after the Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Boston Bruins 3-2. Kempenaar is the senior director of new media and creative services for the Chicago Blackhawks.

(Newton Daily News 7/5/13)

Alumni In The News ...

Central football squad to scrimmage alumni

PELLA — Central College fans can preview the Dutch football team Saturday as well as hear some familiar names as the squad conducts a controlled scrimmage against a team of alumni players.

More than 45 former Dutch players have indicated they will participate in the scrimmage which starts at 6:30 p.m. at Ron and Joyce Schipper Stadium. Admission is free.

It's the first time Central has staged an alumni contest since 2009.

The game is also an opportunity for the Dutch to continue their preparations for the Sept. 7 season opener with powerhouse Wis.-Oshkosh. Central returns 15 starters eager to improve on last year's 5-5 mark. The squad is off to a good start, McMartin said.

Grad defying the odds—Most of the players on the alumni squad graduated within the past five years. One who didn't is defensive lineman David Norvell, a Newton native now living in Largo, Fla.

Not only is Norvell 53, he's twice survived Stage IV cancer. He's been training throughout the summer and in support of his efforts, he's organized a fund drive called Third Time Player, with the donations going to the Newton High School athletics department. For more information, go to his Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/david.norvell.94>.

(Newton Daily News 8/30/13)



Norvell

Wagner receives Governor's award

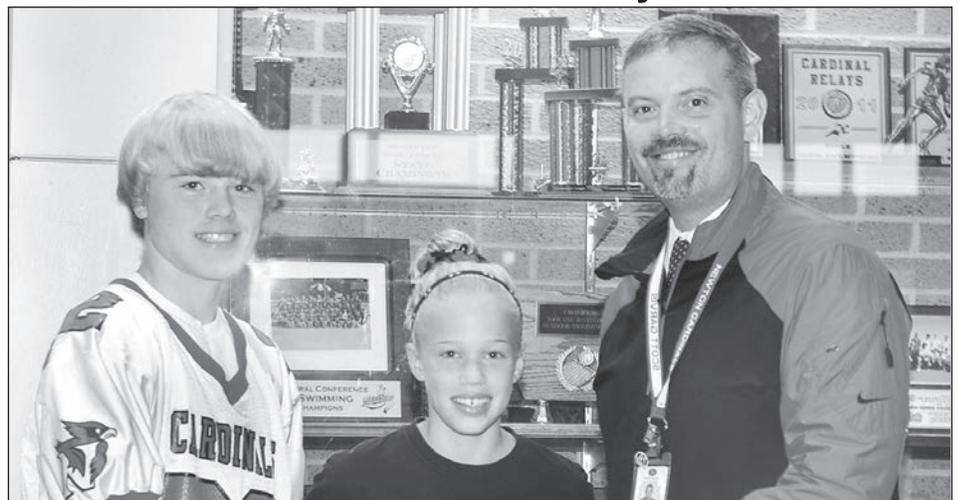


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Diana (Henning '68) Wagner of Newton received a 2013 Governor's Volunteer Award from Governor Terry E. Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds during a special recognition ceremony June 27 at Southeast Polk High School. "Volunteerism is an important part of the state's future and well-being," said Governor Branstad. "I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize the people of our great state who continue the tradition of neighbor helping neighbor and work tirelessly to improve their communities. Collectively, Iowa's volunteers contribute to our ranking among the top three state in the nation for our volunteer rate." Wagner was honored with a Five Year Individual Service Volunteer Award by the Senior Health Insurance Information Program for his work as a SHIIP volunteer counselor. Skiff Medical Center is the sponsor for the Jasper County SHIIP team.

(Newton Daily News 7/25/13)

Third-Time Player



Jocelyn Sheets/Daily News

Jordan and Allie Norvell of Newton present a check for \$2,305.50 to Newton Senior High athletic director Scott Garvis on behalf of their uncle David Norvell, NHS alumnus. David Norvell, who lives in Florida, used his opportunity to play in the Central College alumni football game, after overcoming cancer not once but twice, in Pella this fall to raise funds for the NHS athletics. Jordan Norvell is a player on the Newton freshman football team this season.

(Newton Daily News 9/26/13)



Alumni In The News ...

Fuller graduates from basic training



PFC Seth Fuller ('09) graduated from basic training, 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry, Regiment, Charlie Company, on Thursday, March 28, 2013.

He is now at Ft. Eustic, Va., for Advanced Individual Training as a 15-U Chinook Helicopter Repairer. Attending his graduation were his parents, Roger and Diane Fuller, and his sister, Brianna Fuller. *(Newton Daily News 4/8/13)*

McCleary to participate in Alternative Break Trip

Kaci McCleary ('09), daughter of Bobette and Ed McCleary of Newton, will be participating in an Alternative Spring Break trip with Iowa State University to work with Christmas in Action, a nonprofit in Spartanburg, S.C., that helps low-income and elderly families rebuild and repair their homes.

The objective of the Alternative Breaks program is to involve college students in service projects and to give students opportunities to learn about the problems faced by members of communities with whom they otherwise may have had little or no direct contact. Being completely immersed in diverse environments enables participants to experience, discuss and understand social issues in a significant way.

(Newton Daily News 3/13/13)



Dave Hon/Daily News

Tom Ross and Larry Clement stand by the 1963 Stingray. The first year the car was made was the same year they graduated, and Clement had been on the lookout for the car for several years.

Corvette brings friends together

NHS Class of '63 alumni reflect on old times in Newton

In 1963, the Corvette Stingray set a new standard for sports cars. It wasn't just another sports car, it had style. It was light and handled unlike any sports car for its time. It swam along the road, and people noticed.

So, when Larry Clement brought his '63 Corvette to his class reunion at Cardinal Hills last weekend, he wasn't just showing off a collectible item: It became a centerpiece for the reunion. It symbolized more than just success in business for himself and his close friends Tom Ross and Jim Getz. It wasn't just about nostalgia. For them, this car symbolized their camaraderie. It reminded them of their class's prowess on the gridiron, court, pool, track, stage and even the debate round.

The trio's senior year was laced with success. The basketball team won the championship game. The debate team won numerous awards and so did several individuals for their musical abilities. But Ross and Clement said it

wasn't all because of the students.

"We had people that took a deep and sincere interest in what was happening in Newton, Iowa," Ross said. ...

"This community allows you, if you have a group of people that are outstanding or exceptional or even to a point to where they are trying to be exceptional in any given way ... whatever you choose, this community has a tendency to grab their arms around it and be a part of it," Ross said.

Clement had been on the lookout for a '63 Corvette for several years, specifically for the reunion. ...

"My wife wasn't sure that I needed another Corvette," he said. "I said, 'I gotta have a '63.'"

The car didn't symbolize simpler times or a better era, but a past that shaped the three men into who they were, and reminded them of what Newton — as a community and town — expected from them and gave back to them.

(Newton Daily News 6/18/13)

In Cardinal Country



'Kids First'

By Ty Rushing

Daily News Staff Writer

Bob Callaghan is the Newton Community School District's new Superintendent and the face of the district. On Friday, he shared some of his thoughts with the Daily News and made it clear that communication and the district's mantra of "Kids First" should be followed by every NCS D employee.

"I will tell you my philosophy about communication in that there are no secrets in the education world. None" Callaghan said. "Therefore, why even try to keep things hidden?"



Callaghan

And I will further tell you — that from the time I was a little one — my dad basically told me that 'If you tell everyone the truth, you don't have to worry about what you told people.'

"I'd rather have us all in the same room and have everyone hear the same things," he continued. "Just communication, even in a room with 12 people, they are all going to hear it 12 different ways. I'm a firm believer in that we all just need to shoot straight."...

One of the new actions that Callaghan is implementing is the district-wide commitment ceremony that will take place at Newton Senior High School on Friday. During the ceremony, all district employees will recite the district's mission statement, sign a copy of the mission statement and receive a pin. ...

Callaghan thinks that by having people take a physical pledge, it will make the commitment much more impactful.

New NCS D superintendent discusses job, kids, communication

"I want that there to be an actual physical process, where people see it's not just words on a piece of paper," Callaghan said. "We are actually going to have a ceremony to buy into the board's pledge, because they represent the community."

With the first day of classes looming, Callaghan sounds ready for the challenge of a new school year in a new

place.

"We believe that we can expect great things and that depends on everybody's commitment," Callaghan said. "The parents, the students, the faculty, the staff, they all need to be committed to provide children opportunities. It's got to be kids first."

(Newton Daily News 4/25/13)

NHS Music Boosters Club



Photo, left to right: NHS grad members: Shannon (Hindman '85) Bergman, president, Amber (Owens '93) Tabor and Jeanine (Swalla '80) Luetters

The Music Boosters Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the student music activities in the Newton school district. Newton has a long and proud tradition of excellence in the music endeavors of its students. The Music Booster's goal is to continue this proud tradition, and to ensure that Newton students involved in band and chorus continue to benefit from their musical experience.

The organization is now in its fifth year thanks to the generous support of its members. The Music Boosters' plan is to supplement the financial support provided to the music program by the school district and coordinate the numerous volunteer efforts required to support the music programs. The Music Boosters Club meets on the second Monday of each month in the band practice room.

In Cardinal Country



Newton student farms to help 'feed the world'

By Amy Martens

Daily News Staff Writer

Newton Senior High School senior James Leonard is just 18 years old, but he already is an avid farmer and businessman with a passion for all things agriculture.

"[Farming] is important to me because we feed the world," he said. "Without agriculture and without farmers, a lot of people wouldn't get food, and I just feel that it really helps and that I'm doing this for a good cause to help feed the world."

Leonard grew up on a 500-acre farm about 10 miles north of Newton, where his family's main crops are corn and soybeans. Leonard himself even has a small cattle operation consisting of nine head of feeder calves that he plans to sell in July or early August. ...

After his graduation from high school this spring, Leonard plans to attend Iowa State University to major in agricultural business and accounting. But the FFA will always be a part of his life.

"I will be an active member until I'm 21. Then, I'll join a collegiate FFA ... and hopefully work on the family farm after college," he said. "I'll still be around town and be a supporter of the FFA."

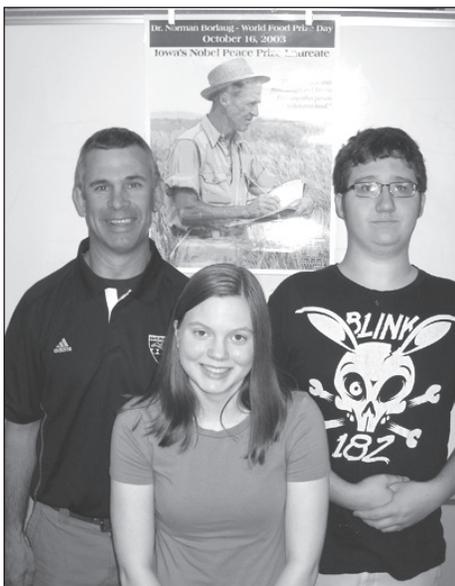
"Actually, we just started an alumni chapter of the FFA here in Newton, and I'll be a member of that after I graduate." (Newton Daily News 3/8/13)



Amy Martens/Daily News

Newton Senior High School FFA chapter president James Leonard grew up on a 500-acre farm about 10 miles north of Newton. There, Leonard himself has a small cattle operation consisting of nine head of feeder calves that he plans to sell in the summer. Read this story and other agriculture-related stories in the Central Iowa Ag Mag, available at the Daily News.

NHS students cook up plan to fight hunger

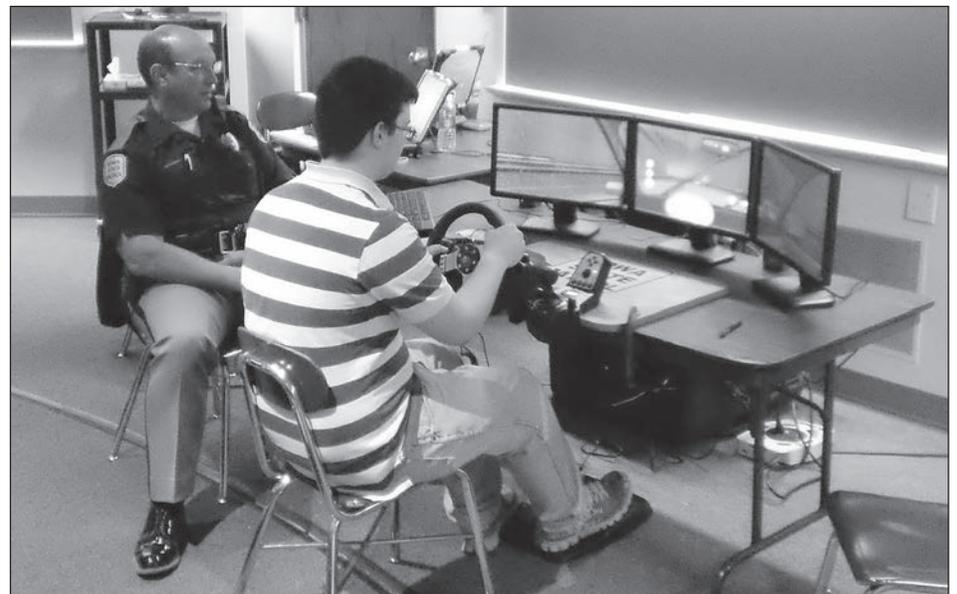


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Bill Reed, Emily Law and Ethan McCorkney recently attended the Iowa Youth Institute presented by the World Food Prize Foundation at Iowa State University. Each student wrote a detailed article on their perspective country of choice on how to end that country's hunger problems.

(Newton Daily News 3/8/13)

NHS Driving Simulation



Submitted Photo

The Iowa State Patrol, Troopers Doug Cutts and Brian Shelley brought a driving simulator to Newton Senior High School today. Students were allowed to drive in different driving conditions that they could face, from city streets to the interstate, even rural areas. The Safety Education Unit was able to purchase three of these simulators with a grant from State Farm Insurance.

(Newton Daily News 5/13/13)

In Cardinal Country



NHS students represent the United Kingdom at Model United Nations

Special to the Daily News

Five Newton Senior High School students, — Jackson Forck, Tyler Thongvanh, Drake Rhone, Drew Lamb, and Daniel Maurer — participated in the Iowa Model United Nations on the University of Northern Iowa campus Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19.

It was the first time that NHS sent a team to the competition, although several NHS students joined an Ankeny High School team sponsored by advisor John Cannon a few years ago.

The NHS Model U. N. Team helped draft and adopt resolutions on topics of international importance during the Model U.N. proceedings; all the while furthering the interests of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. ...

Senior Daniel Maurer received an Outstanding Participant award for his efforts in arguing a case against international whaling in the International Court of Justice. Senior Britney Samuelson received an Excellence in Writing Award for her outstanding position paper on Sexual Trafficking. NHS teacher Margaret Caldwell serves as the MUN sponsor. *(Newton Daily News 4/25/13)*



Submitted Photo

NHS Model United Nations participants, from left, Drew Lamb, Tyler Thongvanh, Daniel Maurer, Drake Rhone, and Jackson Forck represented the United Kingdom at the most recent meeting of Iowa Model United Nations.

Fun in Newton schools



Shane Lucas/Daily News

Newton sophomore Sarah Kalkhoff winds up for a throw during the Class 4A discus Thursday morning. Kalkhoff took second in the event with a throw of 133 feet, one inch. *(Newton Daily News 5/17/13)*



Right: MacKenzie Quick performs Beyonce's "Listen" at Newton Senior High School's Café 2013 on Friday evening at the NHS Center for Performance. For more Cafe photos, visit page 5A and www.newtondailynews.com. *(Excerpted from the Newton Daily News 4/8/13)*

In Cardinal Country



Former Newton football announcer receiving state honor

By Jocelyn Sheets

Daily News Sports Editor

"He had a unique delivery and when you heard him call a game at H.A. Lynn Stadium it was special. Burt Strike is a Newton football icon and is synonymous with Newton football," said Ed Ergenbright ('83), current Newton football head coach, and former NHS player.

Burt Strike called Newton home football games for 46 years. He began in 1966 and retired as the NHS football public announcer at the conclusion of the 2011 season.

"I don't remember how I started. I was a teacher in Newton, coached middle school football, and I guess I just fell into it," Strike said, sitting in the bleachers in front of the Frank Gilson Pressbox at Lynn Stadium.

Friday at halftime of the Newton-Knoxville varsity football game, Strike will be honored as the 2013 recipient of the Iowa High School Athletic Association's Morris Kelly Award. The award is presented annually for excellent in public address announcing.

The award was created in 2001 by IHSAA in honor of Morris D. Kelley for his 30 years of service to the IHSAA as its publications director and voice of the association's awards at state competitions.

Ergenbright, who was coached by Strike in middle school football and in high school baseball, said he and many other NHS athletes have fond memories of Strike as teacher, coach and announcer.

Strike said to be a good public address announcer starts with "caring about the kids."

"That's the most important thing in my mind. Also, you try to be as accurate as possible. I never had a spotter so I'm sure I made a few mistakes along the way, but I attempted to be accurate," Strike said. ...

Strike said Frank Gilson became

the Cardinal head coach in 1974 and the team went 3-6 in its final year in the Big Nine Conference. Gilson led the Cardinals to a 9-3 mark in 1977 and to the state championship game. Newton lost to Davenport West 21-14 to finish second in the state.

"We had a lot of playoff games from that point on. We went to the playoffs 18 straight years at one time. Frank Gilson and John Jenkins really had success here. We won the 4A state championship in 1980, going 12-0," Strike said.

Gilson died of a heart attack in September 1985 during the football season. Jenkins took over the program and in 1988 the Cardinals were back in the 4A state championship game, this time losing to Bettendorf. The Cardinals won back-to-back CIC championships in 1988 and 1989 and won the new CIML championship in 1990 and lost to Linn-Mar in the state championship game. ...

He remembers a lot of players — both for Newton and opposing teams



Jocelyn Sheets/Daily News

Burt Strike, longtime voice of Newton football at H.A. Lynn Stadium, will be honored Friday at halftime of the Newton varsity game as the 2013 recipient of the IHSAA Morris Kelly Award.

— competing on the Newton field. Newton had some great linemen "but the backs get the recognition," Strike said with a smile. ...

Strike and his wife, Marlis, have reserved seats at H.A. Lynn Stadium. They go to all the home games.

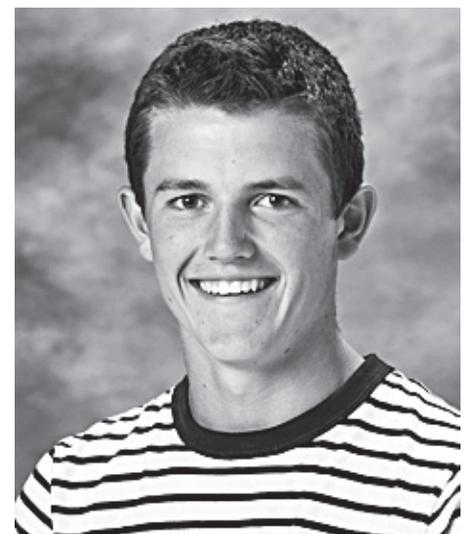
(Newton Daily News 9/5/13)

Readers Notes & Quotes

Thank you so much for your scholarship and the investment in my future. This money helps my family's future that much easier. I will utilize the scholarship at the University of Iowa and earn a business degree from Tippie College of Business. I plan on taking my studying seriously while rooting on the Hawks on the weekends in the fall and winter. Thanks again,

Austin Shores ('13)

Editor's Note: The Alumni Association annually donates to the Dollars for Scholars program, and this year Austin was our scholarship recipient.



Alumni Academic Achievements/Student Activities

- 1976** **Carlo Supino**, graduated Des Moines Area Community College, business administration
- 1990** **Lori (Anderson) Patterson**, graduated Des Moines Area Community College, practical nursing
- 2003** **Joe Gallagher**, graduated Northern Arizona University Spring 2013, BS construction management
- 2006** **Melissa Mount**, graduated University of Nebraska–Omaha Spring 2013, master of science
- 2007** **Amy Nilles**, Iowa State Univ. dean's list Spring 2013
Jared Beckham, graduated Iowa State University Summer 2013, BS civil engineering
- 2008** **Ktistina Grier**, graduated Mercy College of Health Sciences spring 2013, BS nursing
Austin Kopsa, graduated Iowa State University, BA performing arts
- 2009** **Kaurissa Andrew**, graduated Iowa State University Spring 2013, BS child, adult and family services
Devin Cummins, graduated Iowa State University dean's list Spring 2013, BS aerospace engineering
Michael Flanagan, graduated Simpson College Spring 2013, BA criminal justice
Mark Lahart, graduated Simpson College Spring 2013, BA liberal arts and elementary education
- 2010** **Haley Davis**, graduated Iowa State University Spring 2013, BS anthropology and biology
Kyle Hoffmann, graduated Iowa State Univ. and dean's list Spring 2013, BS mechanical engineering
Rebecca Johnson, Univ. of Iowa dean's list Spring 2013
Kaci McCleary, graduated Iowa State Univ. and dean's list Spring 2013, BS psychology
Natalie McCormick, graduated Summa Cum Laude Simpson College and president's list Spring 2013, BA marketing
Brian Newton, graduated Magna Cum Laude Simpson College Spring 2013, BA mathematics and economics
Samantha Nilles, graduated Iowa State University, BS Kinesiology and Health
Samantha Van Dusseldorp, graduated Iowa State Univ. Spring 2013, BA advertising
Staci Weuve, Des Moines Area Community College president's list Spring 2013
- 2011** **Brandi Collins**, St. Ambrose College dean's list Spring 2013
Emily Hoebelheinrich, St. Ambrose College dean's list Spring 2013
Amanda Jones, Univ. of Iowa president's list Spring 2013
Tyler Latcham, Univ. of Iowa dean's list Spring 2013
Drake Lamb, received an Associates of Arts from Indian Hills Community College, Spring 2013
Leah Norcross, St. Ambrose College dean's list Spring 2013
Jenna Pierce, graduated Iowa State University Summer 2013, BS psychology
Jessica Rannels, graduated Des Moines Area Community College, liberal arts
Brittany Shaw, Ellsworth Community College dean's list Spring 2013
Mathew Shea, graduated Des Moines Area Community College, auto collision technology
Emilee Steinbach, St. Ambrose College dean's list Spring 2013
Joshua Ziemann, Simpson College dean's list Spring 2013
- 2012** **Alice Hinshaw**, Iowa State Univ. dean's list Spring 2013
Laura Miller, Univ. of Iowa dean's list Spring 2013
Rachel Braafhart, Des Moines Area Community College dean's list Spring 2013
Isaac Mathison-Bowie, Macalester College dean's list Spring 2013
Jocelyn Brown, Des Moines Area Community College dean's list Spring 2013
Moriah Hoskins, Des Moines Area Community College dean's list Spring 2013
Rachel Rusk, Des Moines Area Community College president's list Spring 2013
Ashley Shaw, Ellsworth Community College dean's list Spring 2013
Noella VanBrogen, graduated Des Moines Area Community College, liberal arts
Kayla Vanderlaan, AIB College of Business dean's list, Spring 2013

Beckham achieves certification from MSMA

Special to the Newton Daily News

Joyce (Hardenbrook '81) Beckham of The Vernon Company recently earned her certificate of achievement from the Mail Systems Management Association.

The Iowa Chapter of the MSMA Chapter, an affiliate of the MSMA Kansas City, provides an avenue for the professional development of indi-

viduals involved in the management, supervision and support of mail and distribution systems for business, industry, government and institutions.

Through this certification, Beckham, who has been employed as the creative manager with The Vernon Company for nine years, has earned the designation of mailpiece design consultant. *(Newton Daily News 8/27/13)*

Editor's Note

Alumni News is sad to report the passing of the Alumni Association's oldest member of record, Marjorie (Bergman '32) Altemeier, in July

2013. Marjorie, the daughter of Harry and Beryl (Hayter) Bergman, was born June 22, 1914 near Newton, and graduated from Newton High School

in 1932. Marjorie was her class representative for many years.

Foundation News

NCEF hands out education grants

The Newton Community Educational Foundation supports innovative educational programs in Newton schools. The Foundation provides funding for classroom projects which go "beyond the basics," in order to create enriched learning experiences for every student.

Financed entirely through donations from alumni, teachers, businesses, and residents, the Foundation is the means for supporters of the school district to make a difference in the education of Newton students. Newton alumni have been involved in the success of the Foundation since its founding in 1990 and are major contributors.

Among grants approved this year are:

- Ann Nelson, Library Media Specialist at Newton High School, received additional funding for the **High School Book Club**. The High School Book Club strives to create a lasting bond between students and the written word and, by offering different genres, broadens students' love for literature. At least 500 students will benefit immediately.
- Science Teacher Eric Grabe will implement new Physics lab equipment called **Physics Dynamics Systems**. The advantage of high-quality equipment will be seen in multiple units across all NHS

physics courses, translating into better student performance on quizzes, exams, and standardized assessments.

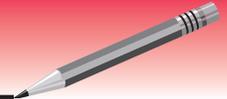
- Paula Lureman, Third Grade Teacher at Thomas Jefferson, will introduce **Differentiated Seating** into her classroom. Comfortable, flexible seating has been associated with improved concentration, behavior, and coordination. 25 units will be purchased.
- High school Agricultural Teacher James Horn will add **Classroom Hydroponics** to his horticulture and Ag-2 classes. Approximately 35 students will propagate and grow hydroponic vegetables each year, allowing them to acquire hands-on experience in this area of production.
- Berg Middle School's Shelly Fitzgerald and Tara Zehr received approval for **Manipulating Math Minds**. This grant will purchase "math manipulatives," an aid for teaching all 7th and 8th students how to use higher-level thinking skills in mathematics. Math manipulatives will supplement the new math curriculum and align to Iowa's Common Core standards.
- High School Counselor Cassia Nolin was awarded funding to implement the **NHS Canine Therapy** program. The Guidance

Office has been approved to train and utilize a therapy dog to promote student wellness. Although expected to be most beneficial to at-risk students, potentially every high school student could benefit.

- Sarah Patterson, English Teacher, received funding for **The Body Shop**. Her project is designed to provide personal care items at Newton High School at no charge. With the goal of "helping students to be successful at NHS and beyond" students can obtain personal care items for free and with "no questions asked." Designed primarily to assist students in need, The Body Shop is open and available to all high school students.
- Talented and Gifted Teacher Cori Latcham received funding for **NTAG Technology Literacy** to replace aging laptop computers in her classroom. 40 students in grades 4–6 at Woodrow Wilson will benefit immediately by being able to work more effectively, and new standards in the Iowa Core associated with technology literacy will be better met with new technology tools.



Membership Notes



Who Belongs to the Alumni Association?

Pass the word along! Each and every Newton graduate belongs to the Newton Alumni Association, but only those individuals and families who are dues-paying members receive this Alumni News publication twice per year. Dues are paid to the Newton Community Educational Foundation to cover publishing and mailing costs. (Any surplus funds support the NCEF grant programs to Newton teachers.) Please spread the word to other alumni who may not be dues-paying members that they can download a sample copy and subscribe from our website: www.NewtonAlumni.org.

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Updating Your Address and Membership

Because of changes in bulk mail regulations at the U.S. Post Office, Alumni News no longer receives automatic address changes or corrections. Please help us stay current with address corrections so that no one misses an issue! If you plan to move, or know someone who has not received a copy of Alumni News, please take a moment to send an e-mail or drop a postcard or letter to the Membership Committee. Your Membership Chair is Kimberly Rojohn-McQuin ('86) kim-mcquin@yahoo.com or P.O. Box 623; Newton, IA 50208-0623. (You may also phone 641-792-0510 with address changes.) With your help, we'll stay as accurate as possible.

Staying in Touch

www.NewtonAlumni.org

Check out the website to stay in touch between issues of Alumni News. The top menu includes:

- **About NHS** (Historical review of Newton schools, including photos)
- **Our Newsletter** (A sample issue is available, along with subscription info)
- **Reunion Info** (Alumni Weekend)
- **Alumni Info** (Individual class information and class representatives)
- **Link to Newton School District Website** (Review Newton school activities and even read the high school newspaper)
- **Link to N.C.E.F. Website** (Grants information from the Newton Community Educational Foundation)
- **Link to Newton Convention & Visitors Bureau** (We're still a nice-looking town!)
- **Contact Us** (Contact us with reunion updates or other questions, address changes, etc.)

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Form may be photocopied and returned with payment.

In Memoriam

These alumni were reported deceased between April 1, 2012 and October 1, 2012.

1932	Marjorie Bergman Altemeier *	1948	Dorothy Wessel Anspach *	1959	Linda Wharff Jones
1933	'Jean' Scott Power		Nancy (Adler) Deacon *	1962	Franklin 'Frank' Mohler
1935	SaraManda 'Sally' Hiller Ferry		Shirley Morgan Peters *	1963	Barbara Downing
1937	Avonel Peterson Garvin	1949	Richard J. Bozarth *		Kenneth W. Jones 'Jonesy'
	Arlene Rundall *		Rollin Arthur Hoffert		Harold Lee Salsberry
1939	Clyde Shives *		H.D. 'Joe' Stratton	1964	Gregory J. Bohall
	Theodore Thomas	1950	Marguerite Bral Henning-Donahue	1965	Kathie Grosvenor Johnson
1940	Robert H. Walker		Rollin Hoffert	1967	Steve Woodburn
1941	Clifford J. Hummel	1951	Ann Newquist Dunning *	1968	Lavina 'Sue' Stocker Clement
	Leo E. Versteegh	1952	John 'Jack' Barnes	1970	Timothy Dale Williams
1942	Helen 'Mickey' Anderson		William Hart	1974	Teryl Kirk Tabor
	Willard 'Bill' Dickenson		Lois Jane McNew Hinshaw	1975	William Lammers
	Clayton Ringgenberg *		Elizabeth Boitnott Lothe *	1977	Nancy Rae Tomlin Amadon
1943	Mary W. (Beukema) Sleuwenhoek	1953	Roberta Rouse Funk		Patricia Terris
1944	Alan B. Anspach		Frederick F. Wiklund	1980	Marchelle Logan
	Marjorie Meyer Wadsworth	1954	R. Paul Casper		Candy Page Stewart
1945	Ronald Scoville		Glory Koppin Gordon	1984	Richard 'Rick' Burnett
1946	Marvin 'Babe' Kumm		Arlene Humke Johnston	1990	Cyril "Charlie" Hawkins *
1947	R.F. 'Steve' Kenyon *	1957	Margaret Lister Atwood	1994	Karmen Hawkins
	Elsie Springer Logue	1958	Ronnald W. Farland		
			Walter Madison		

** Members of the NHS Alumni Association at the time of death*

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