



# CK BEAT

June 2018

## Seniors' Final Lesson

By: Superintendent Lambert

Below was my final lesson for the seniors during the graduation ceremony on May 20th.

Welcome to all families, friends, school board members, teachers, and students to the 2018 Cody-Kilgore High School graduation ceremony.

We are a community. We are ranchers, nurses, teachers, mechanics, business owners, lawyers, accountants, mothers, and fathers, among other things. We have all heard the phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child." Seniors, sitting in front of you today is that village. You have completed your high school journey, and now you begin your course to join our community as vital members.

This village is the reason that attending a small school district is such a great experience. It's calling on a local nurse to help you with an injury or seeing the volunteer firefighters drop everything to go out on a call. It's neighbors getting together to help each other through branding season and blizzards. It's business owners offering entrepreneurship opportunities. You don't get this kind of village in too many places. Cody-Kilgore truly is a special place, and one of my last lessons for you today is to appreciate the village that brought you here... Let me explain.

Every single person sitting in front of you came today to celebrate. Not only are they celebrating you, but they are also celebrating the hard work and dedication it took to mold you into the individuals you have become. Today marks an end of their journey.

For your parents, it's the end of bringing your homework to school, preparing countless meals, working concession stands and paying bills. Well, maybe not that one. For your teachers it's the end of preparing your daily lessons, grading your homework, and providing extra time to help you before or after school. For your coaches, it's the end of making practice plans, reporting your stats, and watching your game film.

Every person in this community had a behind-the-scenes role involving a lot of time and effort to bring you here today, from the aunt to the neighbor to the school secretary to the custodian. If you are a parent, teacher, coach, school employee, family friend, or employer in any way involved in supporting these graduating students, would you please stand now and allow us to recognize your time, sacrifices, and efforts?

Now I know you are excited to hit the road, get on with your lives and potentially move to a larger city with fewer people looking out for you. It definitely has its conveniences. You can go out to eat whenever you want. You can catch a movie, go to a ball game, go shopping or have food delivered to your doorstep, but what the city lacks is what is sitting in front of you today. A community of people who would drop anything to support you. There will be mistakes. There will be hard times. But your community will always be here. Don't forget about us as you conquer your dreams.



Class of 2018, I'm extremely proud of you. Congratulations and good luck!



## Junior High Geniuses?

By: Kassidy Roseberry

Using the name of a Mideast country, complete this statement with a pun. Your leather briefcase is fake, but mine ... If you know the answer to this question, you would be great on the Jr. High Quiz Bowl team! Throughout the beginning of spring, the Junior High Quiz Bowl team traveled to competitions. We gained more knowledge for use later in life.

Quiz Bowl team: Annalise Busenitz, Kassidy Roseberry, Tucker Ravenscroft, Riley Jones, Parker Andrews, Gage Davis, Dylan Naslund

Quiz Bowl's are designed to test knowledge in all areas from mathematics to Etymology and everything in between. Basically, they can ask any question they can dream up and see if anyone on the team knows it! The team consisted of Riley Jones, Annalise Busenitz, Gage Davis, Tucker Ravenscroft, Dylan Naslund, Parker Andrews, and Kassidy Roseberry. The team's sponsor was Mrs. Janell Naslund.

We started practicing in the beginning of February. The team practiced questions that we might answer later. For our first quiz bowl competition, we traveled to the Junior High MNAC Quiz Bowl hosted by Anselmo-Merna. We made a deal with Mrs. Naslund: if we won at least one round, we could go to Broken Bow to get Dairy Queen ice cream. We won 5 rounds and got to go to Dairy Queen for a treat. The other quiz bowl we went to was the Highway 20 Quiz Bowl hosted by ESU 17, in Ainsworth. We only won 1 round but had a couple close rounds losing by a question. Afterwards, we got to stop at a western store. We had fun looking around. I think we had a very successful year, at least in learning new things, and we all certainly had a very good time! Oh, by the way, the answer to the question was Israel.

Enjoy your summer  
and we'll see you  
in August.



## Circle C Market Activities



Sarah and Laura work on the daily book work to keep the store records.



Bentley and Trinity sort packets of seeds.

After the delivery truck leaves, the students go to work.



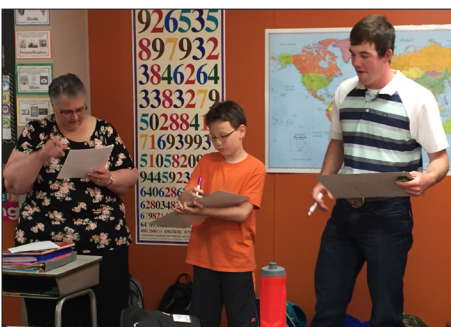
The Circle C Market provides the Business and the Work-Based Learning classrooms. Mrs. Janet Shelbourn is the instructor for these classes.



## Fourth Grade Fun

Mrs. Fay's fourth grade Nebraska studies class has been studying early Nebraska settlers. Students had the opportunity to observe and participate in candle and soap making. The class also was treated to homemade ice cream!

NHS member Brody challenges Tristan Fish.

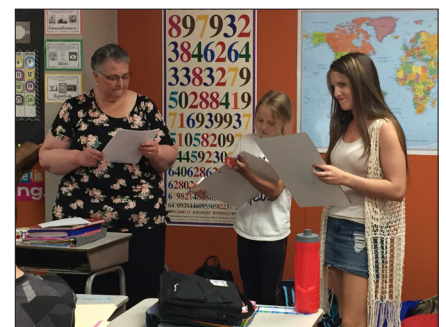


## 5th Grade Visitation

“Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader”

The 5th graders competed against the Senior NHS students in a game of knowledge. The NHS members also offer words of advice to the new Jr. High prospects.

Dali takes on Tracy From in a competition of knowledge.





# Seventh Grade Visits Chadron

By: Parker Andrews and Quinn Cheney



Have you ever toured the campus of Chadron? Well, the 7th grade did on Thursday, April 26, 2018. They learned many engaging facts about the Planetarium and the Mari Sandoz Center. We ate pizza at Mrs. Milton's motel, toured the campus of Chadron, and climbed C-Hill.

First, we visited the Mari Sandoz Center, then we climbed C-Hill, next we saw the Chadron State football field under construction and indoor track. After that, we visited the taxidermy room. Finally, we went to the planetarium. The Mari Sandoz Center is a museum on campus of Mari Sandoz, and when we were there, a World War 1 exhibit. C-Hill is the hill of Chadron that has the C for Chadron on it. The



Up the stairs to the Planetarium

planetarium is a big domed building with reclining chairs so you don't have to move your neck to see the stars. We watched a video about the planets in our solar system, learned more about the constellations, and facts about future missions and happenings. "It made my mind hurt!" said 7th grade student Parker Andrews. The 7th grade students enjoyed their trip to Chadron. We've been learning about astronomy in science class, so the planetarium helped us understand more about space.



Mr. Nollette was showing off his skills by grilling hamburgers for the high school lunch/picnic. The picnic included cheese burgers, potato salad, baked beans, salad and a fruit roll-up.

Left: Sterling is waiting for the next burger off the grill from Mr. Nollette.

Right: Quinn munches down on his hamburger.



The hamburger is from the Beef in Schools project. If you would be interested in donating a beef, please contact Mr. Lambert.



# CK State Track Meet Results:

By Coach Rylan Cheney

Garrett Egger placed 16 out of 25 in triple jump with a jump of 39'9.25" and 11th out of 18 in shot put with a throw of 44'11.5".

Rylan (Ry) Cheney placed 3rd in the 1600m with a time of 4:40.90, and 2nd in the 3200m with a time of 10:19.05.

Boys Team placed 19th of 52 in the State Track Meet!

Kenzie Barnes placed 20th out of 24 runners with a time of 6:02.01

Tehya From placed 12th out of 24 in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 49.63

Emmalea Olson placed 9th out of 24 runners in the 3200m with a time of 12:50.21

Great job to the entire track team this year for their tremendous efforts and achievement!

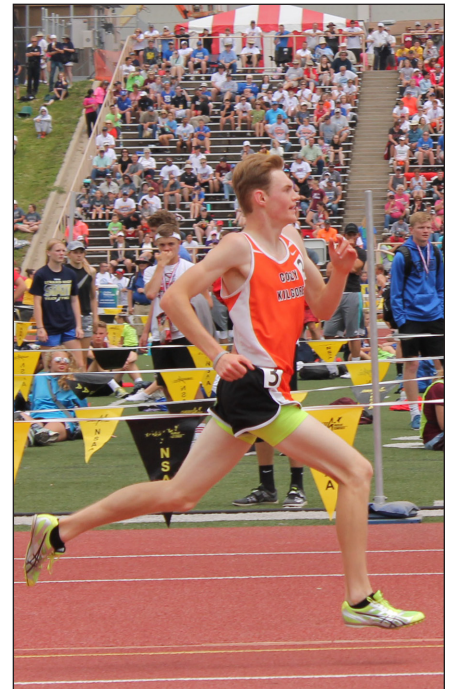
Tehya From



Garrett Egger



Ry Cheney



## Summer Sports Physicals

### Cherry County Clinic

High School Physicals:

June 11th 3-5 pm MT

June 18th 3-5 pm MT

Middle School Physicals:

June 27th 3-5 pm MT

July 9th 3-5 pm MT

### Valentine Medical Clinic

High School Physicals:

June 25th 1-3 pm MT

July 23rd 1-3 pm MT

Middle School Physicals:

July 30th 1-3 pm MT

August 6th 1-3 pm MT



## 2018 Graduation



Left to Right: Kenny Wollens, Kyen Langfield, Fawn Cross, Garrett Egger, Tyce Stoner, Brittany Daughterty, Courtney Galloway, Dali O'Neill, Kaitlin Keating, True Ford, Irene Latronico, Erin Cheney, Brody Davis, Kitra Cody, Kelton Jenkins, Sydney Adamson, Kenley Schneider.



Cody-Kilgore School Board members were in attendance at the 2018 Graduation Ceremony. L to R: Shannon Ravenscroft, Deb Compton, Betty Williams, Kurt Busenitz, and President Adam Naslund. Not picture is Chris Galloway. Chris was sitting with her family while Courtney graduated.

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# Elementary Track and Field Day



Long jump skills!

Can you hula-hoop?



Soccer practice.



A bit of track and field fun for the last day of school for the elementary students. They were able to use the football field and track.



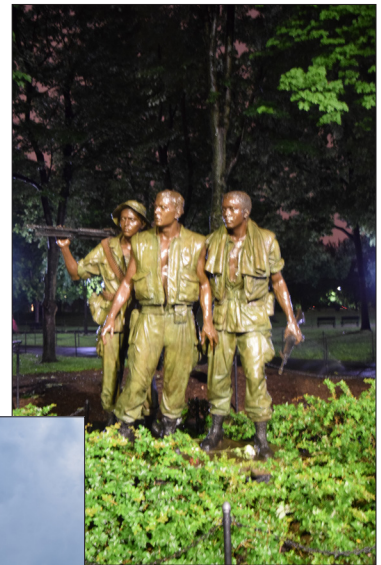
These boys should have been tired when they got home.



## Dissecting cow eyeballs in 4th grade after studying light and the eye.



Would you like to visit the Nation's Capital? I am working on plans for a trip to Washington, D.C. the last week of May 2019. We would fly out on Tuesday and return on Saturday. The trip is open to all 9-12 students (2018-19) and community members. Students in 8th grade and under are welcome as long as they have an adult responsible for them. I will work very hard to keep the price around \$800. This will include airfare, hotel, evening tour, tips, and transportation while in D.C. Food and souvenirs are at your own expense. Start saving money for your trip now. I will have an interest meeting in September. Hope to see you there. - Mrs. Tolliver



Cody-Kilgore will no longer be using The Cube to broadcast home games, concerts and graduation. You will find our broadcasts on YouTube Live. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Cody-Kilgore Schools.

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## Work-Based Learning

Jared and Mike Tolliver



During the second semester, I had the opportunity to spend the first hour of the day with my dad, Mike Tolliver, who works for Farmers Trading Company as a Commodity Broker. During this hour, I was able to be immersed in the daily activity of a commodity broker through hearing the clients phone calls, analyzing market reports, and watching market movement via charts minute by minute and day by day. I also was able to paper trade the future that interests me, the mini dow.

Throughout the last nine weeks I have learned a great deal about the markets. For beginners, I learned you can never trust the markets - especially when reports come out, never predict the market, and always have a plan. If you want to trade the markets and follow these simple rules, your about 5% there.

The thing that has the biggest effect in trading the markets is the emotional attachment to the money. In this experience, I have witnessed this myself through first hand experience and by hearing calls with the clients.

I have also been able to paper trade the mini dow, the “tradable” version of the Dow Jones Industrial Average. I had experience going into this, but it was just that, experience. I had to start from the ground up beginning with a plan. Trading a market daily will quickly teach you why the statistic is 99% of all traders fail. In order to have the best odds to be in the one percent of successful traders, you have to have money and risk management, discipline, and control of your own actions. Even if a beginner possesses all of these essential traits, it does not guarantee their success.

I have learned many things during this work based learning opportunity. I realized that even though I enjoy watching charts, analyzing the markets, and trading, I would prefer to keep this as my hobby. It did reassure me that I do want to pursue a career in business.

I have been learning hands on alongside George Johnson at George Paul Vinegary. This small-town business has found its success selling vinegar to 50 states. I was able to put my skills to use in building up the name and integrity of the operation.

I worked on digitally organizing and promoting via Facebook and Instagram. The online transaction grew with every post, boosting views nearly 500 percent. I also helped in bottling, storing, and distribution of vinegar. In my free time, with soapy buckets and elbow grease, the layers of dust, mud and bugs wer cleaned off. I even spent time on the flower beds out front and cleaned windows. My efforts all shined on May 17, when a tour of 40 people came throug.

Even if this was a great learning experience, I know that owing and running a vinegary isn't in my future. I love helping with the day to day tasks that build the foundation of a successful business, but I seem to lack the appreciation the George grew as he built up his dreams.

I was able to apply things I had acuiRED in life to the business, such as social media involvement. I was able to understand some of George's operation: health inspections, licensing, and customer services.

Between George and I, our small chats and working together started a strong bond. Through him, I have learned to do that which makes me happy in life: money doesn't really have that much value. I can now say that I have a bond with that family I wouldn't have had otherwise; I am extremely grateful.



George and Addison Johnson