

ACROSS

- 1 Barn birds
- 5 Snooze
- 8 Humdrum
- 12 Nerd's kin
- 13 Somewhat (Suff.)
- 14 Green land
- 15 Hindu royal
- 16 "My word!"
- 17 Taxi alternative
- 18 Allow
- 20 Peace Nobel-ist Lech
- 22 Poetic contraction
- 23 Armed conflict
- 24 Melville captain
- 27 Shortly
- 32 -- canto
- 33 Nonpro sports org.
- 34 DDE's opponent
- 35 Parts
- 38 L-Q bridge
- 39 Moray, for one

DOWN

- 40 Attempt
- 42 "Rats!"
- 45 Actress Phyllis
- 49 China setting
- 50 "The Greatest"
- 52 Empty truck's weight
- 53 Male deer
- 54 Meadow
- 55 Inventor's inspiration
- 56 Sharpen
- 57 Family
- 58 "Brian's Song" star
- 9 Resident of Monrovia
- 10 War god
- 11 Wife of Zeus
- 19 French article
- 21 "Adorbs!"
- 24 Sit-up targets
- 25 Haw preceder
- 26 Resident of Oran
- 28 D.C. baseballer
- 29 Resident of Vienna
- 30 Summer sign
- 31 Mentalist's gift
- 36 Household
- 37 Yale grad
- 38 Spiritualist
- 41 Egyptian sun god
- 42 Sprint
- 43 Regarding
- 44 Chat
- 46 "Mary -- Little Lamb"
- 47 Bailiwick
- 48 Campus bigwig
- 51 Island garland

Riverside High School 2025 Seniors



KEATEN RIEKEN

Parents: Marty and Kristy Rieken.
Siblings: Kyler, Kort, Kasper, Maelie.
What classes are you taking during Senior Year: Band, Choir, English Composition, Music Appreciation, Forensic Science, Statistics, Anatomy & Physiology, Weights, Foods 3.
Activities: Football, Swim, Track, Baseball, Musical, Jazz Band and Jazz Choir.
What are your favorite pastimes? Swimming during the summer and golf with the boys.
What do you feel have been your biggest accomplishments so far? Getting a full tuition scholarship to Morningside.
What is your favorite memory of high school? Winning a home playoff game for football.
What do you think your parents/school/community have done well to prepare you for your future? Pushed me to be the best I can be and established a good work ethic in me.
What are your future plans after graduating from high school? Attend Morningside University to become a pilot and swim at the collegiate level.
What are three things you must do in your lifetime? Go skydiving, motorcycle road trip on Route 66, and go see the Swiss Alps.
Comments or advice to underclassmates: Senioritis hits hard so be ready. Stay on top of your schoolwork because it's way easier to be ahead than always be playing catch-up.



PAXTYN MEEK

Parents: Jamie and Jamie Meek.
Siblings: Ripley, Kiara, and Finley Meek.
What classes are you taking during Senior Year: Band, Spanish IV, Government, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Biology, Composition I and II, Statistics, Music Appreciation, College Algebra, Foods III.
Activities: Cross Country, Track, Swim, Baseball, RSTN, Jazz Band, National Honor Society.
What do you feel have been your biggest accomplishments so far? Winning Iowa Small School Quiz Bowl Championship as a junior.
What is your favorite memory of high school? State Cross.
What do you think your parents/school/community have done well to prepare you for your future? Everyone has supported and encouraged me in every activity I've ever done, while also providing good criticisms to help me get better in everything I do.
What are your future plans after graduating from high school? Go to college for Sports Journalism and become a professional play-by-play sports broadcaster.
What are three things you must do in your lifetime? Travel to at least five continents, call a game on a nationally-broadcasted stream, and eat a croissant while on top of the Eiffel Tower.
Comments or advice to underclassmates: "Believe in yourself. Because if you're not gonna believe in yourself, then who is?" - Yaseen Abdalla.



VERONICA SCHECHINGER

Parents: Dean and Rita Schechinger.
Siblings: Teegan, Paden, and Iviana Schechinger.
Classes Senior Year: College Algebra, Composition II, Interpersonal Communication, and Western Civics.
Activities: Wrestling, Track, Soccer, Band.
What are your favorite pastimes? Skiing, baking, rock climbing, hiking.
What do you feel have been your biggest accomplishments so far? Two-time State Champion in the 4x400.
What is your favorite memory of high school? The Junior and Senior DC & NY Trip.
What do you think your parents/school/community have done well to prepare you for your future? Allowed me to gain vital life skills in communication service and respect.
What are your future plans? Attend South Dakota State University to major in Landscape Architecture.
What are two things you must do in your lifetime? Visit Ireland, skydive.
Comments or advice to underclassmates: Don't procrastinate.

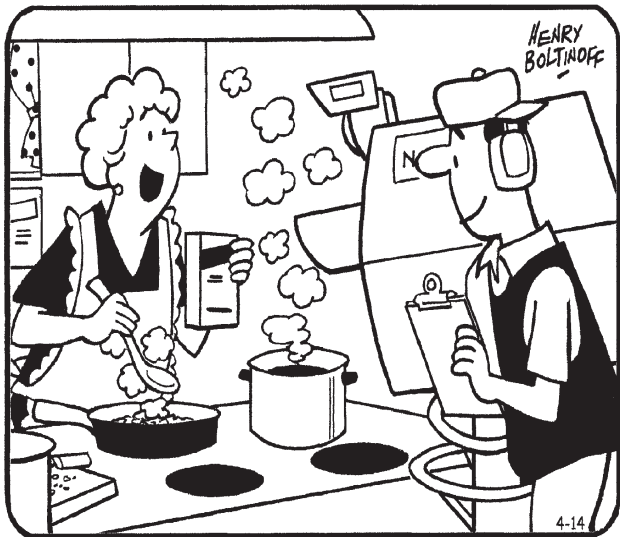


JAYDEN BATES

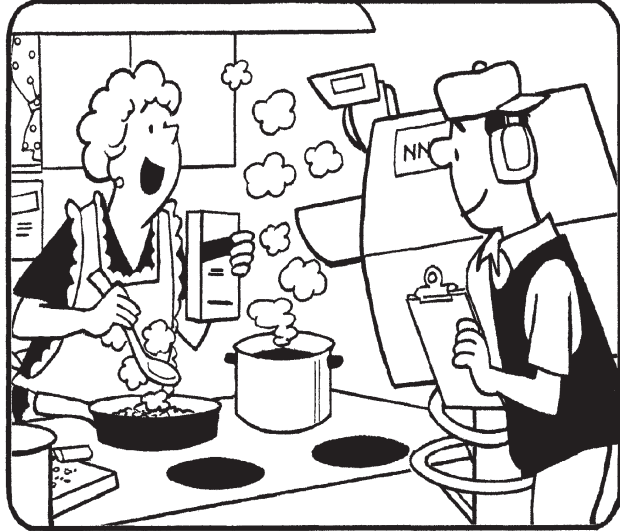
Parent: Nick Bates.
Siblings: Lexi, Maria, Shannon Biggerstaff.
Classes Senior Year: Col. Stats, Composition 2, Success in Agriculture, and Anatomy & Physiology.
Activities: Soccer, FFA, Individual Speech, 4-H.
What are your favorite pastimes? Working, spending time with family.
What do you feel have been your biggest accomplishments so far? Being crowned the 2023 Pottawattamie County Fair Queen.
What is your favorite memory of high school? National Convention.
What do you think your parents/school/community have done well to prepare you for your future? Teaching me what not to do, supporting my decisions, helping build my success.
What are your future plans? Large animal vet, growing my livestock herd.
What are three things you must do in your lifetime? Travel, build onto the farm, be successful.
Comments or advice to underclassmates: Don't be scared to ask for help.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pot is moved. 2. Box is larger. 3. Apron is smaller. 4. Cabinet is wider. 5. Curtain is different. 6. Nose is different.

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Our Democracy Depends
On An Informed Citizenry And
Newspapers Continue To Have
A Vital Role In Providing Necessary
Information To The Public.