

Idalia students receive many scholarships

The Idalia Vision Foundation Continuing Education Committee recently announced its 2010 scholarship recipients. Each year the community-based foundation awards scholarships to Idalia High School graduating seniors and to former Idalia High School graduates currently enrolled in post-secondary education. This year's awards totaled \$27,000.

Idalia High School seniors receiving scholarships are:

Andrew Blankenship will receive a \$1,500 Vision Foundation Scholarship. He is the grandson of Marie Blankenship and plans to attend Northeastern Junior College to study wind energy.

Colton Chartier will receive a \$500 Vision Foundation Scholarship. He is the son of Susie Chartier and plans to attend Front Range Community College to study music or mechanics.

Jacquelyn Chartier will receive a \$500 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Susie Chartier and plans to attend Aims Community College to study athletic training.

Kendra Condrey will receive a \$500 Gerber Charitable Trust Scholarship. She is the daughter of Eva Condrey and plans to attend Northwestern Kansas Technical College to study communication technology.

Samantha Cure will receive a \$1,500 Harold and Lillian Ebeler Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of John and Michelle Cure and plans to attend the University of Denver to pursue a degree in finance and legal studies.

Julie Drohan will receive a \$1,000 Gerber Charitable Trust Scholarship and a \$500 Tysee Crites Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Sara Drohan and Jim Drohan and plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University to study gaming and animation.

Robbie Parker will receive a \$1,200 Anna Groseclose Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Brett and Sally Parker plans to attend Hastings College and pursue a secondary science education and business degree.

Logan Ramseier will receive a \$1,500 Gerber Charitable Trust Scholarship. He is the son of Mark and Sherri Ramseier and plans to attend Colorado School of Mines and study engineering.

Chynna Rose will receive a \$1,000 Gerber Charitable Trust Scholarship. She is the daughter of Kenny and Jeri Rose and plans to

attend Northeastern Junior College to pursue a nursing degree.

Luke Terrell will receive a \$1,250 Vision Foundation Scholarship and a \$300 George and Ethel Wingfield Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Brad and Sue Terrell and plans to attend Fort Hayes State University and major in cattle-ranch management.

Callista Tovar will receive a \$500 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Joe and Dora Tovar and plans to attend Northwestern Kansas Technical College to pursue a degree as a medical assistant.

Michael Wieser will receive a \$500 Vision Foundation Scholarship. He is the son of Dean and Susan Wieser and plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in film/video production.

Past Idalia High School graduates receiving scholarships are:

Blake Cure will receive a \$1,000 Harold and Lillian Ebeler Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of John and Michelle Cure and is pursuing a degree in health and exercise science/sport medicine at Colorado State University.

Scott Cure will receive a \$1,000 Anna Groseclose Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of John and Michelle Cure and is pursuing a degree in accounting at University of Northern Colorado.

Lucas Devlin will receive a \$700 Vision Foundation Scholarship and a \$300 Anna Groseclose Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Greg and Joye Devlin and is attending the University of Northern Colorado and pursuing a degree in communications.

Creighton Farness will receive a \$500 Vision Foundation Scholarship and a \$500 Idalia Lion's Club/Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Club Scholarship. He is the son of Larry and Cyndie Weyerman. He is attending Fort Hays State University and studying industrial technology.

Sarah Krause will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Tim and Janet Krause and is attending Chadron State College pursuing a degree in elementary education.

Hannah Langendoerfer will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Bill and Judy Langendoerfer and will be attending Texas Tech University and is pursuing a degree in exercise and sports sciences.

Andrea Knodel Louthan will re-

ceive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Susan Knodel and the late Steve Knodel and is pursuing an agricultural education degree at Kansas State University.

Dezrae Marostica will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mike and Denise Marostica and is attending Designing Beauty Academy and studying cosmetology.

Jonathan Paul will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. He is the son of Howard and Cynthia Paul and is attending Colorado School of Mines and pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering.

Kasey Richards will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. He is the son of Donald and Susan Richards and is attending Fort Hays State University and pursuing a degree in business management.

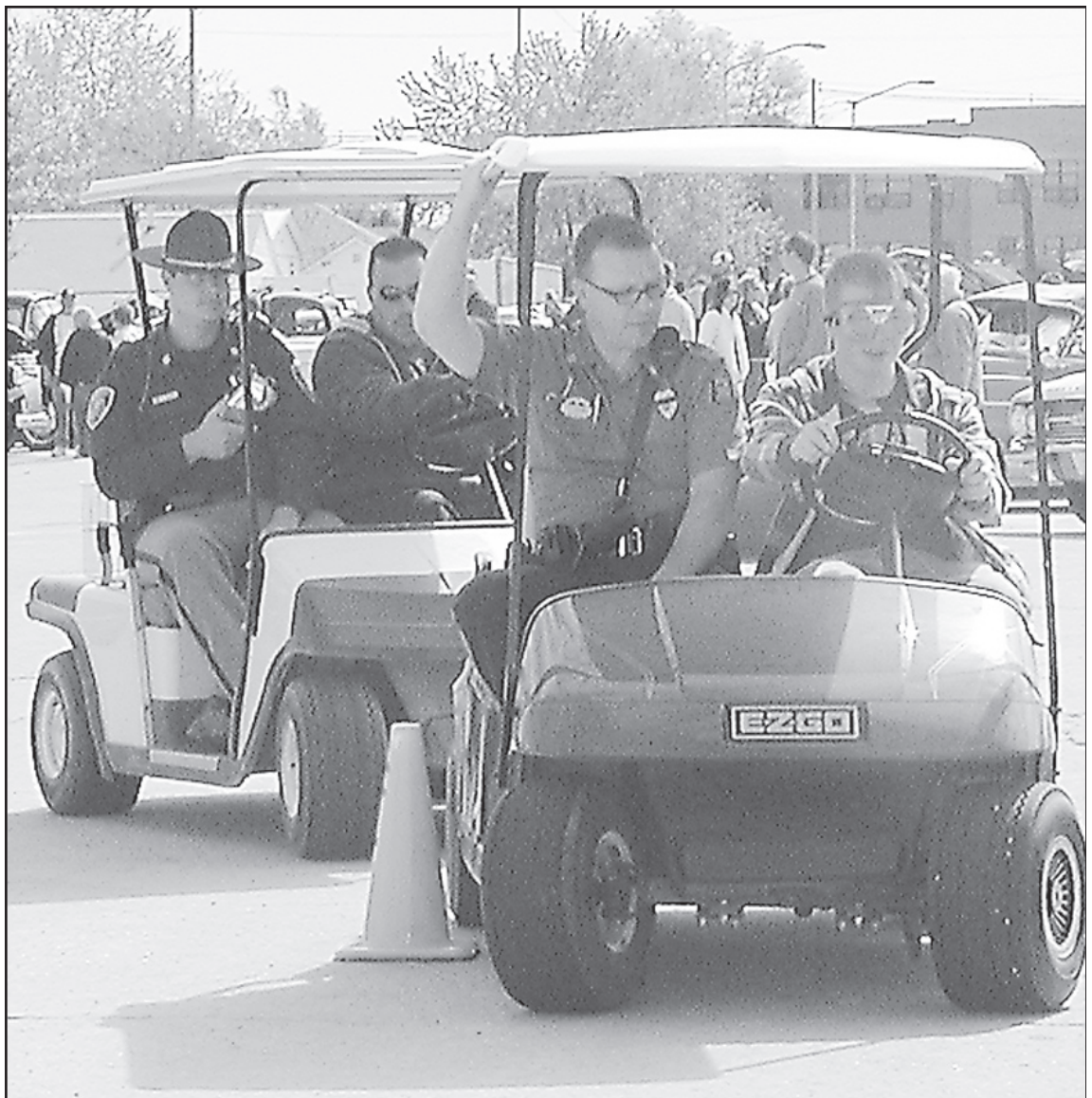
Jordan Rittenhouse will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. He is the son of Jim and Kathryn Rittenhouse and is attending the University of Northern Colorado and majoring in history.

Katrissa Rittenhouse will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Jim and Kathryn Rittenhouse and is attending Aveda Institute studying cosmetology.

Kaitlin Soehner will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship and a \$500 Steve Knodel Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Gary and Cindy Soehner and is pursuing a degree in biochemical and chemical engineering at Colorado School of Mines.

Michelle Schafer will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Doug and Marla Schafer and is pursuing a degree in agricultural education and business at Colorado State University.

Nicole Weyerman will receive a \$1,000 Vision Foundation Scholarship. She is the daughter of Keith and Katie Weyerman and is attending the University of Colorado at Denver where she is pursuing a degree in criminal justice.



VISION GOGGLES were worn to simulate what it is like to drive while intoxicated. Luke Guggenmos rides with Kansas Highway Trooper, Tod Hileman. Deputy Cody Beeson is riding with an unidentified man in the cart behind. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

What's it like to drive drunk?

At the Saturday In The Park Car Show held on May 8, one of the activities was brought to the event by the Kansas Highway Patrol Public Resource office.

Kids and adults were given the chance to see what it is like to drive while intoxicated by wearing "fatal vision" goggles. The goggles give the person wearing them the illusion they are intoxicated.

Trooper Tod Hileman, Colby, and Cody Beeson, Cheyenne County Sheriff's Deputy, had golf carts where people, wearing the goggles, were allowed to drive with the trooper or deputy beside them.

The kids and adults drove the course once without wearing the goggles, then they drove it a second time wearing the goggles.

"I think it is important that the kids had a chance to see for themselves the danger of driving while

impaired," Deputy Beeson said. "They are in a safe, controlled environment without the use of alcohol."

"I think it went well."

Deputy Beeson said he likes bringing these types of programs to the public, especially the kids. He said is hard to set the programs

up because kids, today, have so many things going on between school, sports and other activities.

He was glad that the auto club members had asked about the program.

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Red Hat Mamas

On Tuesday, May 18, the Red Hat Mamas of Bird City/McDonald went on an adventurous excursion to Parks, Neb.

Nestled in a quaint rolling pasture filled with sagebrush plants, overlooking the meandering Rock Creek was the ladies destination of the Sage Hill Vineyard and Winery. The winery resembles an Old West general store. The tasting room, gift shop and a special climate-controlled space for producing wine is on the lower level with an upstairs area that will accommodate 4 to 6 people for overnight visits.

Owners, Hal and Carol Walker now have 1,300 vines in the two-acre vineyard, just 100 yards west of the building. One ton of grapes would produce about 160 gallons of wine. All grapes are juiced starting with a crusher and going through a press before beginning the fermentation process in a 250-gallon stainless steel container. The last process is racking from one barrel to another and may take up to five times to get the clarity desired.

Wines tasted while the ladies enjoyed their sack lunches were: Seyval Blanc, Caguga White, La-Crosse, Leon Millot, Chambourcin and Rowdy Rhubarb. With the concluding Rowdy Rhubarb taste, an added delicacy was the dessert tray, of chocolate covered strawberries, lemon bars and cheese cake prepared by Kate Partch.

Members quest continued on down the road to Rock Creek Fish Hatchery. This facility, situated near the headwaters of Rock Creek was built in 1924 and is the second oldest hatchery in Nebraska. It is an ideal location for fingerling trout. Currently there are 217,000 rainbow, brown and brook trout varieties with 10,000 babies in each of the tanks.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission welcome visitors to the 50-acre lake.

Red hatters attending were: Bonnie Burr, Bethel Goltl, Vernetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Edna Rosensner, Margaret Voorhies, Connie Rooney and Marlene Young.

On June 12, members will be in Bird City for the 125th anniversary celebration parade.



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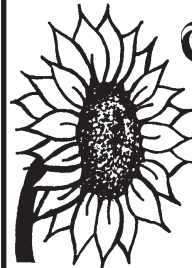
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