

# Player signs intent

Jonathan Butler, St. Francis Community High School senior, has signed with Sterling College to play basketball for the Sterling Warriors.

Butler must remain eligible according to the academic and athletic standards. If he meets the standards and maintains the necessary grade point average, the scholarship can be renewed.

"J-But" as he is affectionately known, became a student of the game this year," said Jeff Beims, varsity Indian coach. "It was partly due to a hand injury that kept him sidelined through much of the first half of the season and he was forced to "study" from the sidelines.

"Honestly, it might have benefited him though to see the game from a different angle. As our point guard, you get asked to do a lot of things that rarely show up in the box scores. Jon understood that, and he made our team better.

"I'm excited that Jon will get the opportunity to continue his basketball career, especially considering his senior season was shortened by injury. It will take a lot of hard work and dedication to succeed at that level, but nothing that "J-But" can't handle. His teammates and I wish him nothing but the best of luck."

Butler is the son of David and Jackie Butler, St. Francis.



JONATHAN BUTLER shoots a free-throw during a basketball game. Herald staff photo by Nathan Fiala

# Haigler woman publishes book

"Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow - Always A Rose," is the title of the just published book by local Haigler author, LaNeta L. Carlock.

The collection of poetry and writings is about happiness and sorrow, celebrations and remembrances, dreams and realities, travels and home, life and death. Those who have read the book say the author shares her deepest feelings and thoughts with the reader. Each line comes from the heart. The book is a true love story and kaleidoscope of life.

The book cover is of a rose, and the reader will often read of the symbolic meaning of a rose and discover many a rose in the lovely colored pictures that accompany the writings. LaNeta said, "Whether a single rose stem, a bouquet of roses, or the roses in my gardens; the rose has always been special to me. Tomorrow is never promised to any of us; we should live every day as if it were our last."

LaNeta has been writing for more than 50 years. She is a published author with McGraw-Hill Book

Company, The International Society of Poets, professional magazines, and numerous other publications.

She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Nebraska, and had over 30 years of experience in education and business before her retirement.

LaNeta and her husband, Stan, now live in their hometown of Haigler. Both were born and raised in southwest Nebraska, left after high school graduation, and returned 38 years later in 1996. The last 16 years have been spent "giving back to their community" especially the preservation and restoration of the One-Room Country Schoolhouse Museum and the development of the Cornerstone Museum in Haigler.

For more information, contact LaNeta Carlock, PO Box 144, Haigler, NE 69030-0144, 308-297-3226 or email carlock@bwtelcom.net.

Books will be available in book stores, The Benkelman Post, Haigler Family Market, Basically Business in Wray, The Inklings in Holyoke, and New Life Christian Book Store in McCook. Cost of the book is \$15. Sales proceeds will be donated to the Haigler Cornerstone Museum.

# Alumni/Memorial weekend planned

Haigler alumni, family and friends are invited to "come home" to Haigler this coming weekend.

Scheduled activities include a Saturday afternoon open house at the Haigler Legion Community Building from 2-5 p.m. hosted by the 50-year reunion class. Plan to stop by and visit with friends and enjoy refreshments.

Saturday evening is the Dundy County Alumni Banquet in Benkelman and many will be attending this event. Also on Saturday evening is a 40th-year class reunion held in Haigler.

On Sunday, May 27, is the traditional potluck noon luncheon held at the Community Building (now airconditioned). Just bring some food. Plates, utensils and drinks are furnished. There will be a short program following

the luncheon to recognize honor classes, updates and announcements. Following these events, there will be open houses at the completed Haigler One-Room Country Schoolhouse Museum and the developing Haigler Cornerstone Museum.

On Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the Haigler Cemetery; a Memorial Day service will be held with coffee and doughnuts following at the Legion Building on Main Street.

**The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year.**

- Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
- Head Start Teacher (Atwood, St. Francis)
- Speech/Language Pathologist
- Gifted Consultant
- Interrelated Teacher
- Head Start Aide (Norton, Atwood)
- Head Start Para (Oakley)
- Head Start Bus Driver (Oakley)

To receive an application contact Rose Langley at 785-672-3125 extension 200. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. \*NKESC is an EOE\*

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# Two tracksters head to state

By Nathan Fiala  
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Indian track class 1A regional qualifiers headed to Hays on Friday, May 18, to compete for the chance to go to state. There was some close competition for the young athletes and senior Isaac Schiltz won first place in the pole vault with a personal record of 14' 7", over two feet higher than his closest competitor. He also took third in both the high jump, with a height of 6' 2", and triple jump, with a distance of 41' 5 1/2".

Sophomore Mason Schiltz also qualified for state, tying for third in the pole vault with a height of 12' 0". Athletes who earned the top four placings in their event advanced to state competition in Wichita this weekend, May 25-26.

No other Sainty athletes qualified in the 1A class regional, but would have in other regionals and their placings still earned team points.

For the girls, McKayla Taylor placed sixth in the 100 meter hurdles with 17.61 seconds. The girls' 4x800 meter relay (Justice Wiley, Shelby Cassaw, Laura Brunk and Aly Schlepp) placed fifth with a time of 11:16.92. The 4x100 relay (Echo Jones, Mariah Beikman, McKayla Taylor and Valerie Wurm) placed sixth at 55.00 seconds.

In the boys' competition, Sainty



Isaac Schiltz



Mason Schiltz

placed sixth overall with 28 points. Thomas Douthit placed sixth in the boys' 100 meter dash, running 11.46 seconds, which was also a personal best.

"We had a lot of personal records on Friday," Head Coach Devin Dinkel said. "Thomas Douthit and Logan Lampe both improved their times in their events, Steven Nelson beat his previous best in the 110 meter hurdles by a second and Wyatt Landenberger beat his old record in the triple jump."

"I was proud of the way our athletes competed and hopefully we'll have better luck next year," Coach Dinkel said. "The weather was ugly with a strong head wind that hurt us in some events but helped us in others."

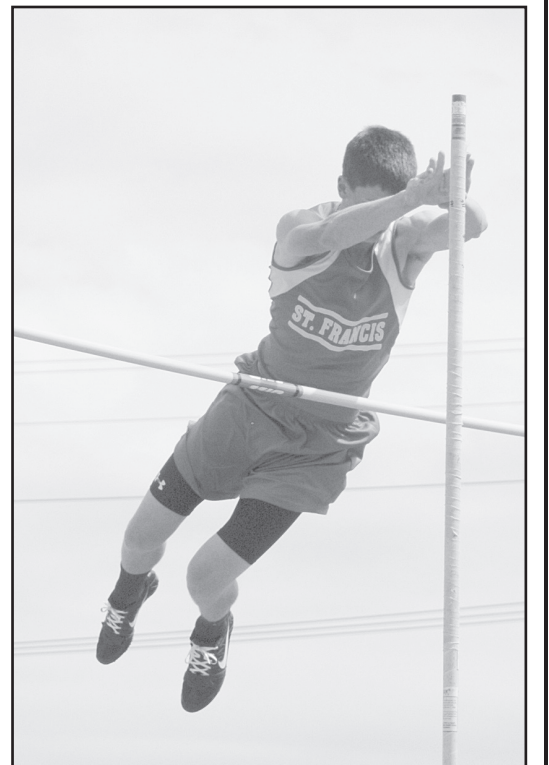
"We had no qualifiers on the girls' side but we competed well in a tough regional," Coach Nathan Smith said. "Looking at who did make it into state, the girls' 4x100 would have qualified out of a different regional and the 4x800 would have won the regional if we'd been at the Leroy regional."

"Tough break for a bunch of girls that put in a lot of time and hard work," Coach Smith said. "Hopefully this group of girls see the potential they have to be state championship caliber athletes and continues to work towards that goal. They have truly been a great group to work with and I know they will be successful in whatever they put their efforts towards."

**Good Luck Indians at State Track!**



**ISAAC SCHILTZ**  
PLACED FIRST IN POLE VAULT; THIRD IN TRIPLE JUMP; THIRD IN HIGH JUMP AT REGIONAL TRACK MEET



**MASON SCHILTZ**  
TIED FOR THIRD IN POLE VAULT AT REGIONAL TRACK MEET

**Keep up the good work**

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