

The Lions' Pride.



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Individual All-State honors three Lisbon students

After a long wait, individual event All-State was announced the Saturday of spring break. Three Lisbon students received the honor and headed to the University of Northern Iowa on Monday the 25th to wow critics with their performances. Ben Larson and Zach Cooley became the first Lisbon speech students to receive an All-State nod in school history while Renae Hasselbusch took her *Seussical* solo musical performance to Cedar Falls.



(above) Mt. Vernon and Lisbon communities were given an opportunity on Sunday the 24th to view and listen to the All-Staters performances. (Far right) Lisbon performers Renae Hasselbusch and Zach Cooley. (photo by Mrs. Reade)

(Left) The leather jacket gang of Ben Larson, Renae Hasselbusch, and Zach Cooley put out all the stops at All-State. (photo by Mrs. Reade)

Sounds of jazz fill school halls

by Jarrett Moehlman

The jazz band currently has 20 members as of right now including three eighth grade students. First year band teacher Mr. Higginbotham said, "You just have to show up. The class meets three days a week for about an hour each day."

"The band is made up of saxophones, trombones, trumpets, and rhythm section which consists of drums, bass, piano and sometimes guitar, and they have been doing really well."

They won the Coe Summit competition and qualified for State on April 2nd at ISU.

Next on the agenda for the musicians is State competition at Iowa State. Higginbotham added, "This is my first year at State jazz, and Lisbon will be one of fifteen jazz bands from the state competing for the State championship."



(Front row from left) Maddison Hotz, Mirabell Steil, Zach Cooley, Katelyn Decious, Abbie Larson, Natalie Ott. (Middle row) Renae Hasselbusch, Chris Cannon, Ali Ott, Sam Bennett, Sam Schrantz. (Third row) Riley Dolan, Emma Bock, Grace Morningstar, John Broulik, Gavin Reinken. (Back row) Director Higginbotham, Alex Bock, Henry Streuber, Johnny Mallie, and Tyler Vanous.

Making big construction moves

by Trent Welch

With the summer weather rolling in, construction is moving right along. Larson has several projects on the move with the auditorium, classrooms, LECC, and, soon to be, on the track.

Auditorium construction is moving right along with the walls recently going up and now the roof. Once Larson completes the roof, they will begin construction on the inside. Once they start doing the inside, it will move along fast right into summer.



Mrs. Speidel's classroom (photo by Trent Welch)

Larson is planning to finish Mr. Allison's, Mrs. Kramer's, and Mrs. Speidel's hallway within the next week. Each of the teachers, who have been displaced since the beginning of the year, will then be moved back to their new and improved rooms. After they are settled, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Boots, Mrs. Allison, and Mrs. Loftsgard will vacate their hallway for the renovations of their classrooms.

They will be using the same temporary classrooms as the other teachers other than Mr. Meyer. Meyer will be moved into Cathy's current temporary office while she will be moved

to Mr. Becker's current temporary office, then he will head to Mr. Ries' old office downstairs in the former secondary office.



Mrs. Karmer's classroom (photo by Trent Welch)

Now that summer is working its way in, it will allow Larson to start work on the track more and more as the frost leaves. Soon enough, we will be able to see what looks like a mess take shape.



Work on the auditorium area. (photo by Trent Welch)

The summer of a teacher: Calling the shots

By Cole Albaugh

Some teachers at Lisbon Community Schools have summer jobs aside from actual school. With almost two and a half months off, teachers have some time to make some side money. Lance Kamaus, one of the high school social studies teachers, is a softball umpire one month of his summer.

Kamaus enjoys umpiring, and he also likes the money that comes from it. Kamaus umpires 6th -12th grade and occasionally some club teams. He has games to umpire every day from June 3rd through the 28th, except the 12th. He was originally scheduled to start on May 29th

at Cal-Wheat but with all of the snow days this school year, some games have been postponed. He also lost one game because of the winter weather.

Kamaus started umpiring in 1997 for Crestwood Community Schools where he graduated from. Then when he went to college, he started working for the Iowa Baseball League. Now he is self- contracted rather than going through an association. Most of the other umpires are called by the association to work, but Kamaus calls the school and works for himself.

Seniors of the week: Cobe and Clark

by Cole Albaugh and Trent Welch



Cobe Siebrecht

Plans after high school: Going to the University of Iowa to wrestle.

Favorite sport or activity: Wrestling

Favorite restaurant: Mandarin Spice

Favorite movie: Don't really have a favorite, but I like the series *Prison Break*.

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would you meet? Sylvester Stallone

If you had no limitations, what would your dream job be? Some type of detective/investigator

How long is your longest Snap streak? 217 [days]

(left) Lisbon senior Cobe Siebrecht shows his dominance after winning the 138-pound class 1A state title. Photo by *The Des Moines Register*

Grace Clark



Plans after high school: Attend the University of Iowa to study engineering.

Favorite sport or activity: Softball

Favorite restaurant: Blackstone

Favorite movie: *Harry Potter* or *Marvel*

If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would you meet?

Elvis Presley, Ellen DeGeneres, Johnny Cash, Mother Teresa, Oprah, Stan Lee, Jackie Robinson or J.K. Rowling.

If you had no limitations, what would your dream job be?

Someone who travels the world and builds homes for people in need.

How long is your longest Snap streak? 267 [days]

Brain teaser

by Jarrett Moehlman

There are three houses. One is red, one is blue, and one is white. If the red house is to the left of the house in the middle, and the blue house is to the right to the house in the middle, where is the white house?

Answer: *In Washington, D.C.*