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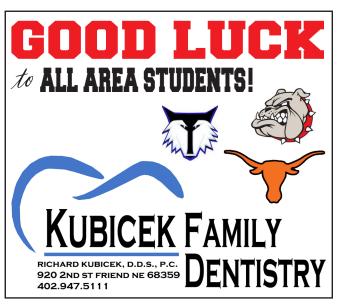
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Wilber-Clatonia jazz band members performing at a concert include, from left: (first row) Monica Zoubek, Gracy Patrick, Jessica Martinez and Morgan Watson; (second row) Caleb Panning, Lillian Korbel and Zach Vyhnalek; (third row) Carson Radcliff, Sarina Lavilay, Kevin Salcido and Kelsey Zoubek; and (fourth row) Stone Thelen and Micah Panning.







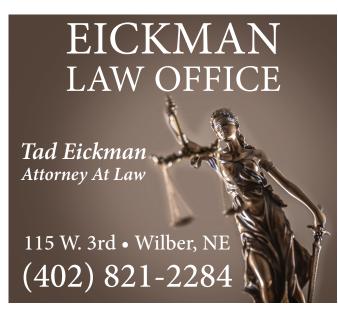


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The 2022-23 band at Tri County High School includes, from left: (first row) Matt Scheele, Brayden Ebbers, Tyson Baker, Jackson McNiff, Tyler Welch, Skye Washburn, Kourtney Stege and Ema Ziegler; (second row) Gage Brinkman, Lucas Lewandowski, Payton Smidt, Reagan Schwisow, McKenzie Smith, Evelyn Baker, Aubriana Sluka, Addison Paxton and Ben Holsing; (third row) Arianna Bellinder, Brooke Boyce, Alex Paxton, Harley Dike, Jordyn Zulauf, Ashlynn Brown, Avery Schultis, Hailey Lauenstein, Ashton Schwisow and Alyx Strouf; and (fourth row) Meila Gronemeyer, Ben McNiff, Ethan Rosenthal, Isabelle Peters, Kenzi Scherling, Lucy Morrissey, Brooke Morgan, Kennadee VanWinkle and Sam Heidemann.



The Exeter-Milligan High band for 2022-23 includes, from left: (first row) Olivea Swanson, Jozie Kanode, RJ Clevenger, Jasmine Turrubiates, Malorie Staskal, Savana Krupicka, Cheyenne Krupicka, Sydney Engert and Logan Krupicka; (second row) Deacon Erdkamp, Aidan Vavra, Clayton Pribyl, Andrew Vavra, Draven Payne, Selah Petersen and Brooklyn Oldehoeft; (third row) Levi Jurgensen, Carter Milton, Kiley Oldehoeft, Taylor Pribyl, Kierra Papik, Jase Luzum and Chase Vnoucek; (fourth row) Troy Kallhoff, Addison Foutch, Tucker Svec, Alivia Luzum, Brett Kallhoff, Will Kallhoff, Jayden Capek and Cohen Harre; (fifth row) Dravin Birkes, Logan Johnson, Richard Hickman, AJ Mueller, Jonah Geiger and Mark Perez; and (sixth row) Devin Harrison and Truman Milton. Not pictured are Liberty Johnson, Kaydence Haase and Lily Jeffries.

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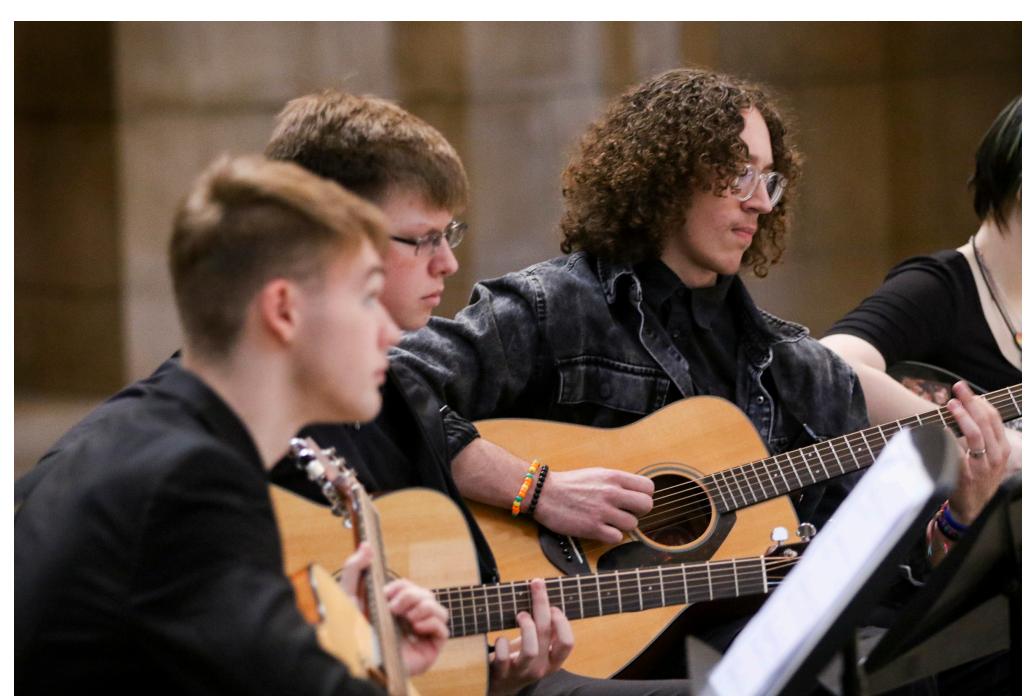




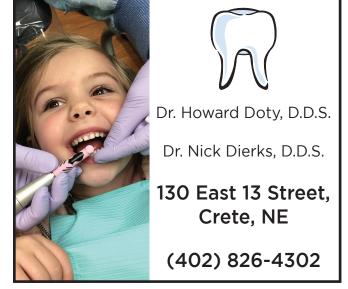
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The Exeter-Milligan jazz band, pictured playing at a Christmas concert, includes Jonah Geiger, Jayden Capek, Cohen Harre, Aidan Vavra, Andrew Vavra, Brett Kallhoff, Will Kallhoff, Troy Kallhoff, Carter Milton, Kierra Papik, Taylor Pribyl, Dravin Birkes, Draven Payne and Deacon Erdkamp.



Tri County students Jackson McNiff, left, Tyson Baker, middle, and Tyler Welch play as part of the school's guitar ensemble that played at the state capitol in Lincoln on March 20. Additional guitarists in the group are Brooke Boyce, Matthew Scheele, Arianna Bellinder, Emma Sullivan and Sophie Burgess. Their instructor is Nathan Morrissey.













The Crete High mixed choir for 2022-23 includes Miguel Alarcon Chavez, Cuate Alvarez Diaz, Camille Andelt, Jenna Andindi, Brandon Ayala, Logan Bessler, Reagan Bessler, Domonic Betts, Caroline Bevins, Mary Blackledge, Sierra Bond, Jayden Boyle, Alex Burianek, Anette Cabrera, Jackie Castillo Velasquez, Emily Chavez Mendoza, Juliette Diaz, Manuel Edmond, Steve Enriquez, Colton Fey, Selena Figueroa, Kiya Garrelts, Aaron Graham, Jorge Guajardo, Owen Hesser, Madison Hestermann, Skye Hoyer, Brandon Kalkwarf, Camden Kent, Carson Kotil, Austin Krumme, Caydence Kuss, Kenny Le, Jahn Lemus, Abigail Linares, Lizeth Lopez Lemus, Alfredo Lucas Jacinto, Dina Mejia Vasquez, Jason Mejia Vasquez, Jackie Melendez Cruz, Le Nelson, Lina Nguyen, Catarina Nicolas Francisco, Grace Nimely, Jasmin Olague, Antonio Ortiz Regalado, Noelle Osbahr, Jordan Parde, Victoria Pojoy Perez, Summer Pump, Julian Reed, Cora Rezac, Alejandro Rincon Manzano, Hunter Ross, Carter Sand, Dorothy Simmons, Chayton Stejskal, Ashton Sundling, Hadley Swiercinsky, Kelsey Talkington, Victoria Villamonte, Cameron Willey, Michael Willey, Ty Yeager, Jonathan Zamora and Brayton Zeibig.



The 2022-23 CHS Show Choir includes Caroline Bevins, Mary Blackledge, Juliette Diaz, Steve Enriquez, Kiya Garrelts, Jahn Lemus, Alfredo Lucas Jacinto, Le Nelson, Lina Nguyen, Catarina Nicolas Francisco, Jasmin Olague, Noelle Osbahr, Jordan Parde, Dorothy Simmons and Kelsey Talkington.





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RIGHT: The Wilber-Clatonia choir was invited to perform at the state capitol for the Capitol Concert Series in March. Choir members include, from left, Gianna Ellis-Erickson, Danya Formanek, Brooklyn Davison, Breanna Spilker, Alayna Steffensmeier, Melody Novotny, Mika Chlupacek, Lillian Korbel, Elli Bengsston, Marie Slama, Joey Pucket, Micah Panning, Junior Guerrero-Mildward, Caleb Panning and Kevin Salcido. They are under the direction of Trenton Bruntz.



BELOW: The Friend High choir for 2022-23 includes Zoey Borgman, LillyAnn Ellison, Caleb Black, Kylie Weber, Emily Brahmstedt, Halona Wootton, Jacob Weber and Marlee Lloyd.





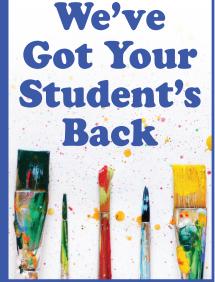


















ABOVE: The 2022-23 high school choir at Dorchester includes, from left: (front row) Laura Bernabe, Faith Elkins, Max Novak, Briana Tellez, Emma Paiz, Ariana Tellez, Mitzu Real and Veronica Rafael; (second row) Director Steve Jirsa, AyLynn Schwisow, Kayli Carey, Mason June, Victoria Leavitt, Bryer Shaw, Emilia Perez and Student Teacher Clara White; and (third row) Ella Vyhnalek, Andrea Pavlish, Amber Kotas, Owen Vyhnalek, Ashton Jirsa, Jacob Cerny and Bailey Theis.

LEFT: Performing in the Tri County choir in 2022-23 are, from left: (front row) Emma Sullivan, Payton Smidt, Brooke Boyce, Ema Ziegler and Jamie Bartels; and (back row) Ethan Jobman, Arianna Bellinder, Teanna Stohs, Karle Harrison and Ethan Rosenthal.

BELOW LEFT: The high school choir at Exeter-Milligan in 2022-23 includes, from left, Chase Vnoucek, Morgan White and Dravin Birkes.





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Belle, played by Hallie Clarke, performs a song during Crete High's dress rehearsal of Beauty and the Beast on March 15.

Many characters from Beauty and the Beast perform a song during the musical's dress rehearsal on March 15.

Crete High performed "Beauty and the Beast" as its musical for 2023. Cast members are Hallie Clarke, Michael Willey, Kiarra Corning, Miguel Alarcon, Le Nelson, Jahn Lemus, Kenny Le, Kiya Garrelts, Camille Andelt, Karman Widick, Mary Blackledge, Ren Nguyen, Alfredo Lucas, Owen Hesser, Sierra

Bond, Lauren Corning, Camden Kent, Caydence Kuss, Owen Hesser, Toree Sommer, Savannah Lowery, Stacy Mora, Tory Villamonte, Colette Andelt, Jackie Melendez Cruz, Noel Johnson, Veradis Kiewel, Ruby Martinez, Melanie Palomo, Alejandro Rincon, Evelyn Tercero and Michael Vicente.



ABOVE: Seymour (played by Jacob Cerny) battles Audrey Two, a man-eating plant, in Dorchester High School's performance of "Little Shop of Horrors."

RIGHT: Seymour (played by Jacob Cerny) comforts Audrey (played by Andrea Pavlish) in Dorchester High School's performance of "Little Shop of Horrors."

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Performance



Pictured are, from left, Hallie Clarke, Camille Andelt and Kiya Garrelts, practice a scene before the showing of Crete High School's One Act Digging Up the Boys on Nov. 4.

The cast for Crete's one-act play, "Digging Up the Boys," includes Miguel Alarcon Chavez, Britney Alarcon-Panzi, Yazmeen Alvarez, Jordy Alvarez-Morales, Colette Andelt, Camille Andelt, Hollis Anderson, Laureano Avalos Diaz, Domonic Betts, Ashley Castanon Chavez, Maria Chanchavac Matias, Hallie Clarke, Glen Clouse, Corbin Coe, Kiarra Corning, Maxwell Donohoe, Jennifer Felipe Torres, Jackson Finner, Genesis Garay-Carpio, Aileen Garcia, Kiya Garrelts, Adriana Gomez, Ariel Guerra Salazar, Haili-Brooklin (Haili) Hajek, Everett Heath, Skye Hoyer, Rylee Jozsa, Veradis Kiewel, Vivian Kirkpatrick, Caydence Kuss, Gabriel Lawson, Kenny Le, Jahn Lemus, Alfredo Lucas Jacinto, Ruby Martinez Pena, Stacy Mora, Tina Nguyen, Lina Nguyen, Jasmin Olague, Noelle Osbahr, Melanie Palomo, Alejandro Rincon Manzano, Angie Ruedas Aviles, Jadyamari Sanchez, Evelyn Tercero Paiz, Michael Vicente Reyes, Tyler Ward, Addison (Addie) Woods and Kimberly Zapata Ramos.

 $RIGHT: The \ leads for Crete's \ one-act \ play \ pose \ with \ a \ plaque \ from \ one \ of \ their \ competitions.$



Pictured are, from left, Jahn Lemus, Miguel Alarcon and Ariel Guerra practice a scene before the showing of Crete High School's One Act Digging Up the Boys on Nov. 4.





ABOVE: The one-act play cast and crew at Wilber-Clatonia for 2022 includes, from left: (first row) Roman Peloso-Dawes, Joey Pucket, Lillian Korbel, Kelsey Zoubek, Alayna Steffensmeier, Aubrey Ninneman, Emma Walker, Jessica Martinez, Angel Nateras and Garrett Brown; (second row) Gracy Patrick, Sarina Lavilay, Ashley Milla Lujan, Star Thelen, Morgan Watson, Alexa Chambers, Melody Novotny, Jalen Miller, Monica Zoubek, Kevin Salcido, Avery Jecha. Coaches Linnea Vogel and Sian Linhardt; and (third row) Katelea Brown, Mika Chlupacek, Marie Slama, Elli Bengtsson, Carly Rains, Mackenzie Anthony, Caleb Panning, Kiley Kotas, Gavin Hormandl and Tristan Pearce. They performed "The Great American Talent Show."





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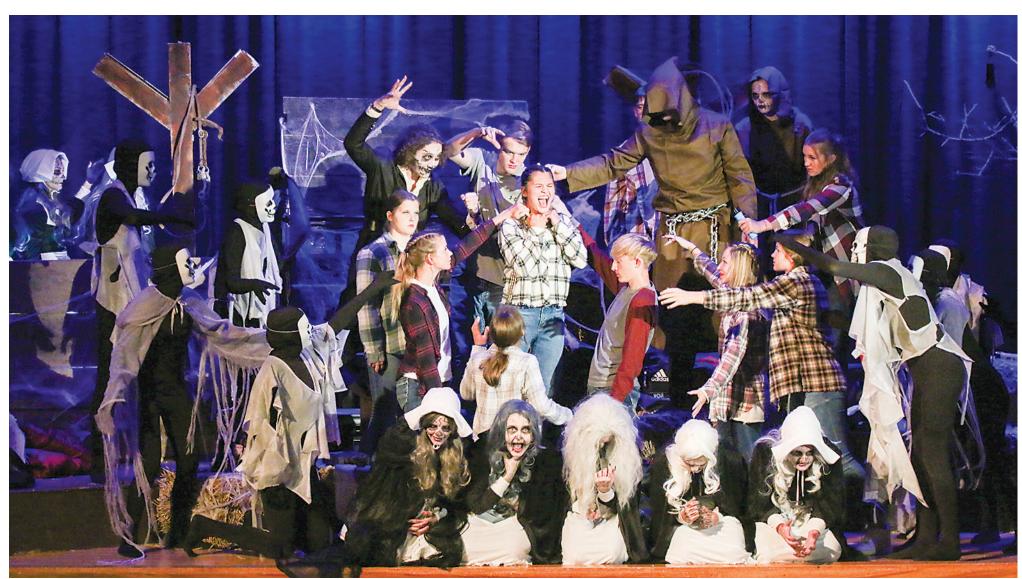


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Nancy (McKenzie Smith, center) screams as her friends, possessed by the spirits of people condemned as witches, try to hang her. Nancy is a descendant of Judge Corwin, the man responsible for their deaths in "Reunion on Gallows Hill," presented by Tri County High School Oct. 1. Cast members are Sophie Burgess, Skylar Heidemann, Jackson McNiff, Tyler Welch, Tyson Baker, Emma Sullivan, Lucas Lewandowski, Evelyn Baker, Abbie Drewes, Jamie Bartles, Kinsley Fletcher, Evan Quackenbush, Kenzie Strein, Addison Paxton, Ashton Schwisow, Harley Dike, Maddux Johnson, Jordyn Zulauf, Brooke Boyce, Avery Schultis, Pierce Damrow, Ben Holsing, Isabelle Peters, Lucy Morrissey, Meila Gronemeyer, Keyton Reck, Drew Siems, Sydney Brauer and Ethan Rosenthal. Crew members are Colton Bales, Chris Janssen, Karli Scherling, Skye Washburn, Carter Holtmeier, Carter Siems, Taylor Koch, Payton Smidt, Cassidy Thavanet, Caden Bales, Aubriana Sluka, Cameron Reynolds, Dustin Kapke, Ashlynn Brown, Hailey Lauenstein, Aubrey Siems, Cooper Stokebrand, Ibrahim Castillo, Mason Schmidt, Emery Sluka, Miley Garrison, Cobi Bales, Gavyn Houston and Zach Strein.



The residents of Peaceful Rest Retirement Home, from left, Tenderson (Elli Bengtsson), Willoughby (Carly Rains), Andrew (Ashton Pulliam), Heloise (Shaylee Keslar), Circe (Emily Ehlers), Tex (Annie Hegwald), Lavender (Aleksa Chambers), Lucy (Alayna Steffensmeier) and Lady Smedley (Natalie Zoubek) learn what could happen to them if the taxes on the property aren't paid.



Agnes Washington (Elsie Woerner), right, explains to Mrs. Canuzie (Holly Zoubek), left, and Mrs. Darrow (Amy Kozak-Jensen) that she wants to buy the house to build a miniature golf course.



Lin (Marie Slama) and Jim (Caleb Drake) find the money and a note from Lucy, as well as the notice from the committee that explains where the residents went.









Members of the girls' softball team try to work together to get out of the escape room. They are Kiley Weber (back), Kyler Sladek (left) and Halona Wootten.



Caleb Black and Jacob Weber bust into evil laughter as the girls softball team struggles to find their way out of the escape room in Friend High School's one-act play.



The missing pieces to the puzzle and clues all come together for sophomore Kyler Sladek, who plays Wacey in the production.



Senior Kylie Weber makes a phone call demanding help in the Escape Room to owner, Professor Diabolical (Caleb Black).



Cast and crew of Exeter-Milligan's one-act play, "And Then There Was One," include, from left: (front row) Taylor Pribyl, Jasmine Turrubiates, Kierra Papik, Lily Jeffries, Morgan White, Jozie Kanode, Kmila Benitez, Joleen Vossler and Savana Krupicka; and (back row) Olivea Swanson, Troy Kallhoff, Neal Scott, Tucker Svec, Logan Krupicka and Liberty Johnson.







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The Dorchester Thespians for 2022-23 are, from left: (first row) Mackenzie Luzum, Nancy Alcaide, Kayli Carey, Ariana Tellez and Mitzu Real; (second row) Jayana Duchek, Andrea Pavlish, Victoria Leavitt and Advisor Karma Ridpath; and (third row) Fernando Perez, Amber Kotas, Owen Vyhnalek, Ashton Jirsa and Jacob Cerny.



BELOW: The flag corps for the Exeter-Milligan band in 2022 is, from left, Malorie Staskal, Selah Petersen, Jozie Kanode and Lily Jef-











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LEFT: The Crete High speech team in 2023 includes, from left, Jackson Finner, Mynor Bautista Bernabe, Kiarra Corning and Grace Clevette.





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The 2023 Exeter-Milligan speech team includes, from left: (first row) Troy Kallhoff and Morgan White; (second row) Joleen Vossler, Kierra Papik, Lily Jeffries, Kiley Oldehoeft and Selah Petersen; and (third row) Logan Krupicka, Neal Scott, Kmila Benitez, Emma Meyer, Tucker Svec and Jase Luzum.

LEFT: Troy Kallhoff and Morgan White represented EMHS at the state speech championships. Troy Kallhoff received fourth place in his event.

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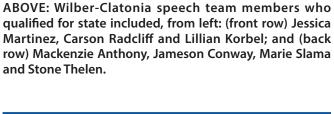


The Wilber-Clatonia speech team was the district runner-up in 2023. Team members include, from left, Kelsey Zoubek, Monica Zoubek, Aubrey Ninneman, Star Thelen, Joey Pucket, Coach Jordan Martin, Lillian Korbel, Marie Slama, Kevin Salcido, Elli Bengsston, Jessica Martinez, Mackenzie Anthony, Grant Kuhlmann, Lena Eschiti, Sarina Lavilay, Carson Radcliff, Stone Thelen and Jameson Conway.





Members of the Tri County High School speech team who qualified for state include, from left: (front row) Brooke Boyce, McKenzie Smith, Evan Quackenbush and Meila Gronemeyer; and (back row) Jackson McNiff, Pierce Damrow, Tyler Welch and Tyson Baker.





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Members of the Tri County speech team in 2023 include, from left: (front row) Sydeny Brauer, Kenzie Strein, Abbie Drewes, Brooke Boyce, McKenzie Smith, Meila Gronemeyer, Payton Smidt, Brook Morgan and Ethan Rosenthal; and (back row) Jackson McNiff, Tyson Baker, Tyler Welch, Evan Quackenbush, Pierce Damrow and Kaden Van Winkle.



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RIGHT: The 2022-23 Dorchester yearbook staff includes, from left: (first row) Elsy Loarca, Ariana Tellez, Mackenzie Luzum and Mitzu Real; (second row) Joseph Peacock, Advisor Sandy Severance and Gabby Theis; and (third row) Victoria Leavitt, Andrea Pavlish, Jacob Cerny and Bailey Theis. Hailey Schweitzer is not pictured.



The Crete High yearbook staff for 2022-23 includes, from left: (top row) Griselda Vargas Montejo, Melissa Castillo and Caroline Bevins; (second from top) Jimena Santos Zamora, Perla Hernandez Miranda, Trinity Williamson, Miguel Jacinto Bautista, Emerson Kroese, Yaris Reyes Galaviz and Nicol Sanchez; (third from top) Tory Villamonte, Amariah Walenta, Erykah Moore, Camden Kent and Manuel Ordaz; (fourth from top) Zaylyn Enamorado Morales, Evannie Sand and Grace Nimely; (fifth from top) Karyme Martinez, Betzy Lastor and Lexxus Souders; and (bottom row) Justin Morales Cerrato, Leslie Almazan Flores, Camille Andelt and Hallie Clarke.

RIGHT: The Dorchester speech team in 2022-23 is, from left: (front row) Andrea Pavlish, Mitzu Real and Victoria Leavitt; and (back row) Ashton Jirsa, Advisor Karen Hrdlicka and Jacob Cerny.











ABOVE: Exeter-Milligan's yearbook staff in 2022-23 includes, from left: (front row) Jozie Kanode, Hannah Baller and Taylor Pribyl; and (back row) Savana Krupicka, Malorie Staskal, Draven Payne, Tyler Due and Olivea Swanson.



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