

It was a year like no other, one where specific events will never be repeated, hopefully, as it took away so much from so many, staff and students alike.

Students like Trevor Busenbark 23, Cole Cherveney 22, Tynnlee Schluter 21 and Bobbi Vick 20 adjusted to new norms as the pandemic took over and school shut down. These are the **Stories** we know.

While Erika Plascencia-Munoz 20 and Kaitlyn Sievers 20 could not be recognized at school, the two were awarded the Seal of Biliteracy award. They showed proficiency in Spanish and English through the Iowa Assessment in English/

Language Arts and the STAMP 4S assessment where communication skills were tested to read, write, speak and listen in Spanish. These are the **Facts** we know.

Seniors graduated and staff members Diane Redmond and Jane Svestka retired without the possibility to say their goodbyes to other staff or to any of the students. These are the **Faces** we know.

Athletes competed in the fall, winter and summer. They even broke records, but spring competitors missed their games and the camaraderie of their teammates. These are the **Battles** we know.

Because of COVID-19, robotics

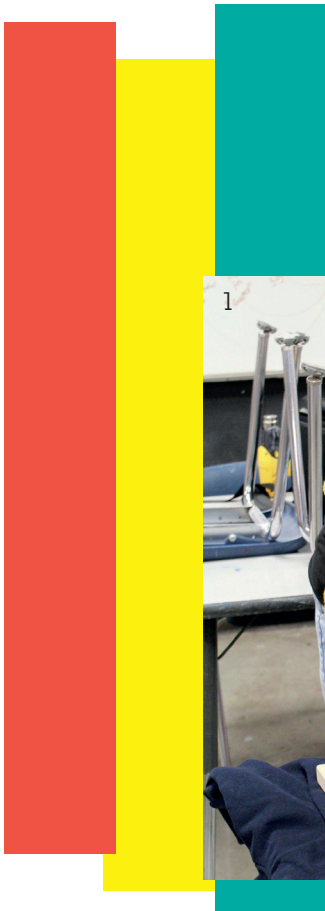
failed to attend world's competition, but seniors Jaired Lyons, Braden Mewes and Thomas Wilson had the satisfaction to know they made it. These are the **Devotions** we know.

Our board, administration and staff did whatever they had to do to ensure students could still excel and be the best they could be. These are the **Names** we know.

From the classroom, field or stage, we competed and pushed each other to be the best version of ourselves. At the end of the day, it is not about the competition but the connection we make when we take on a challenge. That is how...

We Know.

1. **Artful Advancements** As a member of Art Club, Amity Nichol 21 meets new people. Nichol said, "I was putting the art club logo on a shirt. It made me feel accepted since it was my first year at Benton." [photo] Jenna Welty
2. **Bulls Eye Aim** In gym class, practice makes Gabe Rouse 22 practically a professional in archery. "I don't think about anything," Rouse said. "I shoot a lot at home so nothing surprises me." [photo] Alashia McMurdo
3. **Foundation** Stage makeup differs from everyday makeup for Madelynn Rodman 21. "You have to cake your face up," Rodman said. [photo] Makenna McManemy



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Home Lessons Although golf season is cancelled, it does not stop practice in the front yard for Whitney Bridgewater 23. "My dad doesn't have a lot of time to golf, so he enjoys giving me pointers. Golf is the only sport I like my dad to tell me what to do to get better," Bridgewater said. [photo] Dena Bridgewater

Check-up Patient Care Academy class requires seniors Bailey Davidson and Amber Littrel to know how to be a CNA that can feed her patient correctly. Littrel said, "Bailey had to feed me as part of a skill in HSA. I am glad she was my partner for it because she gave me a lot of dessert." [photo] Camryn Mosty



Reactionary Sport Although hockey is not a sport at school, Tyler Chambers 21 chooses to play anyway. Chambers said, "I love how fast paced the game is. As the play is developing, you have to move with the play so you are in the correct position at all times." [photo] Courtney Chambers 23

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