

# KNIGHT LINE

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## News from Southeast High School



Southeast High School teacher Randy Emry has been awarded the State Farm Outstanding Educator Award. State Farm Insurance Companies Outstanding Educator Awards are designed to honor Lincoln Public School educators who "motivate students to reach their full potential" in the classroom and beyond. Winners receive a \$1,000 award.

This year's award winners have been announced by the State Farm "Prize Patrol". Each winner had the prize patrol show up in their classrooms to celebrate with the teacher and their students.

## SE Senior Claire Eckstrom



Claire Eckstrom captains the varsity cheer squad at Lincoln Southeast High School.

She's on Student Council and in the National Honor Society. And the 18-year-old senior wants to major in textile clothing design next fall at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Oh, and by the way, she's a dead-eye deer hunter, which also makes her a stereotype-buster.

She got initiated into hunting by tagging along with her dad, Bill, and her brother, Will, on waterfowl hunts along the North Platte Valley.

"Mostly I liked the family bonding," she said. "It was fun to wake up really early in the morning, watch my dad set up the decoys, drinking hot chocolate out of a Thermos and the excitement of hearing my dad say, 'Get down, two greenheads coming in at 3 o'clock.'"

Two years ago, she took her father up on his offer to join the annual all-guy deer camp at Fort Robinson State Park in northwest Nebraska. Even though she was a minority, she felt welcomed.

"I get enough girl interaction at school and with my friends," she said. "It's really nice to wake up and say, 'Sweet, what's for breakfast,' and not have to worry about what you're going to wear."

And she earned the respect of her male counterparts by killing the second-largest mule deer in the hunting party of 15. She shot the deer through the heart at about 250 yards.

During the 2009 firearm season, she traveled up to Crawford again. This time, she and her father stalked within 100 yards of a bigger muley. Again, she brought the buck down with one shot. She entered the rack in the Nebraska Big Buck Classic in January at Qwest Center Omaha. It scored 1547/8 Boone and Crockett and won her the top award for a mule deer in the women's division.

Eckstrom has her eyes on a fashion design school in New York once she graduates from UNL. ★

## Upcoming Reunions

Reunion planning is in full swing for many Southeast alums. The following classes are currently planning their celebrations and have identified their contact person. Please feel free to give them a call or email with your name and contact information. The more the merrier at our reunions! ★

Class	Contact	Date
1960	Joe Johnson, Jr. 402-560-1202 <a href="mailto:jwjjr@inebraska.com">jwjjr@inebraska.com</a>	April 23-25, 2010
1970	Ann Nordstrom Lachowicz <a href="mailto:Sunlover9322@cox.net">Sunlover9322@cox.net</a> Jerry Gleim <a href="http://www.2connect.us/lse70">www.2connect.us/lse70</a>	July 2 -3, 2010
1980	Gina Sherwood Klein <a href="mailto:justgina@neb.rr.com">justgina@neb.rr.com</a>	TBA
1990	Jill (Runge) Gable <a href="mailto:lse1990@yahoo.com">lse1990@yahoo.com</a>	July 30-31, 2010
2000	<a href="mailto:goknights2000@gmail.com">goknights2000@gmail.com</a>	July 30-August 1, 2010

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