



**Graduating Perkins County senior football players Elliot Carlson and Blake Poppe participated in the 36th annual West Nebraska All-Star Football Game on Saturday, June 1. In spite of an early lead by team captain Elliot Carlson who scored the first touchdown, the west team was defeated by the east, 28-10. In top photo, Carlson (left) shares a handshake with east team's Austin Cherry of McCook; photo below: Blake Poppe of Perkins County (right) shakes hands with Paxton's Zach Morland of the east team. Poppe was the recipient of the West team Sportsmanship Award. (Courtesy photos)**

