

## Early morning music

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Band practice: The Gothenburg High School band spends mornings on the track practicing for upcoming events. They will march in the Harvest Festival parade Saturday and a bandfest in Minden on Oct. 19. Band director Tom Belanger said the band is up to 54 members, including four color guard participants, which is the most that have been in the band since he was hired four years ago. Talbot Buchholz and Rachel Rice are co-drum majors this year. Pictured are, l-r: Front—Jarrid McMichael, Sam Lafuze, Dominic Long, Alex Meyer, Roman Schmidt, Kenny Shuman and Brennan Spencer.