

Rahm Wins First Runner Up

By Madalyn Groft

Freshman Alexis Rahm placed first runner-up in Junior State Snow Queen Festival held Jan. 6 in Aberdeen.

All of the girls who won their school's snow queen participated in this event. Some of the activities the girls from different schools did included meeting girls from all over the state, taking classes, and getting interviewed from a various amount of judges.

On Jan. 5, the girls had a welcome tea, played games with other candidates, and attended the Northern State University basketball game.

On Jan. 6, all of girls had interviews with the judges, attended workshops on social etiquette and networking, went to the banquet where they answered impromptu questions in front of the audience, and visited the Dakota Prairie Museum. They also rehearsed for the coronation.

Then the weekend concluded with coronation which included an on stage introduction in their professional wear and formal dress.

"The greatest part of snow queen is having so many people supporting me," Rahm said.

Senior Sadie VanderWal also participated in the Senior Snow Queen Festival held next weekend.

"It was an eventful three days with little sleep, but I loved every second of it. I knew so many girls there and made friends with even more. Our group was truly special, as the judges interviewed with us three times instead of just the

once that the girls in previous years go through. When people ask where our future is going, I take one look at the phenomenal girls who represented their schools at snow queen and know that our

future is the brightest it has ever been," VanderWal said.

The snow queen pageant is sponsored by the Lions Club.



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Senior Miss Northwestern Sadie VanderWal walks the stage at state snow queen.



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Senior Miss Northwestern Sadie VanderWal introduces herself at the state snow queen.



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Junior Miss Northwestern Alexis Rahm poses for a picture with other winners from state snow queen.

February Student of the Month: Daniel Tonga



By Riley Grandpre

The newest student of the month recipient is senior Daniel Tonga. Tonga's parent are Daniel and Lucy Tonga, his siblings include Neni, Fiki, Pua, Noa and Loko. Tonga's activities consist of football, track, Future Business Leaders of America, robotics and spring play. Some of his favorite hobbies are playing football and video games and eating. Tonga would like to attend Dakota State University. Tonga's favorite quote: "F.E.A.R has two meanings- forget everything and run, or face everything and rise. The choice is yours." His favorite athlete is Eric Berry, the safety of Kansas City Chiefs, spent a year fighting cancer and won. Tonga's favorite class is business law. Tonga's most embarrassing moment was back in the summer of 2004, when he jumped off the slide and broke his arm because it seemed like a good idea at the time.

NORTHWESTERN AREA KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

By Riley Grandpre

The Northwestern Area School District will be holding a screening on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, for children entering kindergarten next Fall (students entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018).

Screenings will take place in the elementary school. Please stop at the pre-registration table in the Elementary Library when you arrive to check in.

*Enter through the Main Entrance on the south side of the school.

All children who will be in the 2018-2019 Kindergarten class need to be screened prior to enrolling for kindergarten.

Children will be screened in gross and fine motor skills, general concepts, communications skills, vision and hearing. Additionally, the county nurse will be available to give gener-

al physical examinations to the upcoming kindergarten class members. Early identification of difficulties can help alleviate health or educational problems, which may develop during a child's education.

This is a FREE service provided by the school district. The screenings take approximately 45 minutes.

If you are interested in having your child screened, please contact Jessica Halvorson at 887-3467 x110 or e-mail jessica.halvorson@k12.sd.us between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. (at least 14 days before the screening) to make an appointment.

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Five Students Participate in roles for Mary Poppins

By Riley Grandpre

The production of Mary Poppins in Redfield will include freshmen Kiarra and Hailie Stuck, seventh-graders Rian Gehring and Emmy Robeson and sixth-grader Henry Williams.

Grab your flying umbrellas and hang onto your hats Mary Poppins is blowing into the Redfield High School auditorium (March 2, 3 & 4). This award-winning, practically perfect musical follows the charming Mary Poppins on an enchanting journey through the streets of London. Based on the classic 1964 Disney film and children's books by P.L. Travers, you'll want a front row seat to this magical adventure, featuring supercalifragilistic-expialidocious songs and rooftop dance numbers!

At the top of the show, we are introduced to the dysfunctional Banks family. The mischievous children, Jane and Michael, are so misbehaved that they have just forced another nanny to quit. Then, Mary Poppins unexpectedly arrives and moves into the family's home at 17 Cherry Tree Lane to take on the job. With a little bit of magic, Mary Poppins takes the Banks children, and the audience, on unforgettable adventures, teaching them empathy, good behavior and helping to bring the entire Banks family closer together.

The production features original music and lyrics by Richard Sherman & Robert B. Sherman (who have written music for other Disney features such as Chitty Chitty Bang Bang & The Jungle Book). It also showcases a book by Julian Fellowes, new songs and additional music and lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, and was co-created by Cameron Mackintosh. Ron Parker (Aberdeen) returns to direct this magically, entertaining musical. Janae West will be playing the title character of Mary Poppins. Currently, she is the music director at Hitchcock-Tulare High School. She is a wonderful and very talented addition to the RAAC theater community. Ray Johnson plays the exuberant Bert. Jane and Michael Banks are played by Elizabeth Fixen and Marcus Johnson. The rigid George Banks is portrayed by Spencer Buranen and his dutiful wife Winifred is played by Stephanie Hansen.

Don't miss the Redfield Area Arts Council's production of Mary Poppins on stage at the Redfield High School auditorium March 2, 3 & 4, 2018! Advance tickets are \$10 and will be available on Wednesday, February 21 at The County Seat. Tickets at the door will be \$12.

One-act play preview

By Riley Grandpre

This year the one-act play category is comedy. The play is about two children who watch so much television they get sucked into their favorite television shows. Some of the television shows are The Billionaire, The Bachelor, Cops and E.R.

Throughout the play the children's experience change their view on television.

be tough judging, and if we make it I will be a happy person. We now have seven schools in our district, so that makes even tougher to make it out," director Jolida Finley said.

Eighteen cast and crew members will be performing the play in Sessiton, for regionals, Jan 24, and State One-Act Play is in Brandon Feb. 1.

Members include seniors Sadie Vander Wal, Megan Heidenreich and Tyler Braun, juniors Moira Duncan, Zachary Toennies, McKlay Pettigrew and Samantha Olson, sophomore Ezekiel Duncan and freshmen Jackson Weideman, Jackson Mielke, Mitchell Vander Wal, Ethan Walter, Bailey Heim, Samantha Rush and Cody Rausch.

Ana's American Adventure

By Ana Rivetti

Well, time really flew here! This exchange program is coming to an end and seems that I got here yesterday and was just thinking about how the small town is so different than my city.

I learned a lot here about American culture, English, about people, and how to deal with problems by my own, away from everybody that I know. The funny thing is that now it doesn't seem anymore that I am here away from everything; now this place is a little part of me.

Thinking about leaving is so weird, even weirder than when I left to come I haven't realized for real I am going back. I will have to get used to the big buildings, busy streets and traffic all over again. Of course I am excited to go home to see how I have changed and grown here, and the impact that is going to have, but I am also so crushed that is "over," but I know it is not actually over because my memories from here will last forever. And I now have two homes, so I know I will be back one day.

I am going to miss the school, my friends, my family, the sports, the English, the community and every little thing that helped me grow and made me have such a wonderful experience.

I will be writing a few updates after I go back so you can keep up with my re-adaptation. And one last thing: Thank you for everybody that made me part of this and for letting me share my experience with you!

MathCounts!

By Caitlyn Fischbach

Congratulations to eighth-grader Samuel Groft for placing eighth and seventh-grader Ethan Boekelheide placing ninth at the Simmons Math Counts Invitational: "I really enjoy solving difficult mathematical problems," Groft said. "I really like the challenge that MathCounts presents for middle schoolers and am looking forward to taking more advanced math in high school."

The next MathCounts meet is the Lake Region Conference held in Aberdeen, April 4.

Only the top middle school math students will attend.

Middle School All-State Jazz Band

By Caitlyn Fischbach

Congratulations to seventh-grader Ethan Boekelheide for being selected to the Middle School All-State Jazz Band!

Mrs. Wendy Thorson serves as the instrumental band instructor at Northwestern.

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Ethan Boekelheide will be participating in the band Feb. 3.

FFA Trains District Officers in Pierre

By Madalyn Groft

Juniors Samantha Olson and Gavin Bohl attended district office training for FFA in Pierre on Jan. 17 and 18.

"It was really fun, and I got to meet a lot of new people," Bohl said.

On the first day, they had sessions that taught them leadership skills and proper table etiquette.

They also got to work with and get the know each of the officers in their district. They then got introduced to the legislation.

Once they broke off into groups, they listened to different speakers, one of them was Billy Sutton, the Democratic candidate for Governor of South Dakota. They also got to speak with him.

On Jan. 18, Olson and Bohl ate breakfast with the legislature and spoke to them.

To conclude the dis-

trict office training, they played games during officer bonding.

"I enjoyed it, and I learned how to be a leader," Olson said.



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FFA members pause to take a picture.



Courtesy photo
This group of FFA officers is "out of this world."

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Third-Grade Teacher Mrs. Marilyn Battey set to retire at end of year

By Caitlyn Fischbach

Northwestern will be losing third-grade teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Battey after this school year to retirement.

Battey has taught the third-grade class for 21 years.

She attended Northern State University for college. Battey started working at Northwestern in 1997.

The thing that she is

going to miss most about the school is the students.

In her free time, she would like to spend more time at the lake and with family. She would also like to travel more.

"Mrs. Battey was my very first teacher when I came to Northwestern in third grade. She was an amazing teacher. She was the first person to introduce me to my classmates and was the

first welcoming face I saw when I first walked into her classroom. She always had a warm smile, and was open to helping anyone who asked for it. Teachers like Mrs. Battery will be missed greatly at Northwestern, the students love her, and the teachers will miss her dearly," junior Riley Grandpre said.



Mrs. Marilyn Battey helps student do homework.



Mrs. Battey shares a laugh with her students.

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Girls' basketball team fights to 5-7 record

By Riley Grandpre

The Northwestern girls' basketball team holds a record of 5-7. They defeated Miller, Aberdeen Christian, Little Wound, Leola/Frederick Area and Wilmot.

On Jan. 9, the team played Ipswich, with senior Addi Sparling leading the team with 12 points, and junior Caitlyn Fischbach with nine. Sparling and Fischbach also led the team with five defensive rebounds apiece. The final score was 44-51.

Jan. 15, they traveled to Potter County; again, Sparling led the team with 13 points with Fischbach following with 11 points. Sparling also led the team with two offensive and nine defensive boards.

The girls had a satisfying win over Leola/Frederick. Freshman Sydney Schell led the

team with 15 points on the night along with 10 from Sparling, eight from senior Evy Peterson, six from senior Peyton Groft and sophomore Chrissy Stoltenberg. Schell also led the offensive boards with seven, Stoltenberg had eight defensive rebounds and Schell had seven. The final score was 54-40.

Jan. 20, the girls finally had a home game versus Wilmot. In overtime the Wildcats won with a buzzer layup by Schell, the final score was 60-59. Groft and Peterson led the team with 13 points apiece; freshman Hannah Schentzel scored nine points, with Sparling following close with eight. Schell had three offensive rebounds and nine defensive rebounds.

"I have had a lot of fun being a part of this team this season. Throughout

the past few games, we have learned how to play more as team and how to give it our all out on the court. Right now, we are

focusing on playing with heart, always hustling after everything and doing the best we can do for the betterment of the

team. I look forward to the rest of the season!" Groft said.



Courtesy Photo

Senior Addison Sparling goes in for a layup against Hitchcock-Tulare. Sparling also received the good sportsmanship award during this game.

Groft Finalist for National Coach of the Year

By Caitlyn Fischbach

The National High School Athletic Coaches Association selected Nora Groft from Northwestern High School as a finalist for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association national coach of the year in the sport of volleyball.

Groft was nominated for this national honor by the South Dakota high school coaches' association. Groft is the Region 6 Finalist, which consists of coaches from South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Colorado.

The eight finalists from across the nation will be honored during the National Coach of the Year Awards Banquet, which will take place at the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's national convention at the Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls, S.D., on the evening of June 27, 2018.

"I am very surprised and honored," Groft said. "Our girls work very hard both in the classroom and on the court. I am proud to represent them at the national convention."

This selection was based on longevity, service to high school athletics, honors, championship years and winning percentage. The nominees and finalists are evaluated by experts in the field of coaching using sport-specific rubrics to assign points in each category.

Groft has been coaching volleyball at Northwestern for 22 years, winning seven state championships as head coach and three as assistant coach with a 474-66 (.88) career record.

Groft served two terms on the Volleyball Advisory Committee and is past-president of the South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Association.

Groft received the South

Dakota Volleyball Coach of the Year award in 2006 and 2017, the South Dakota Sportswriters Association Girls' Prep Coach of the Year in 2017 and the Aberdeen American News Volleyball Coach of the Year in 2016. She received Region I Coach of the Year honors in 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2016, and 2017 and served as the North All-Star head coach in 2008 and 2008-17 and assistant coach in 2005.

"I have deep respect and admiration for coaches and thank them for honoring our team with this award. Our success this season was truly a group effort by our players, assistant coaches, student managers, parents, teaching staff and community members. I feel blessed to be part of the Northwestern community," Groft said.

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Boys' basketball team works to 4-5 record

By Riley Grandpre

The Northwestern boys' basketball team keeps plowing through the season with a 4-5 record. Their four wins were over Edmunds Central, Waverly-South Shore, Iroquois, and Florence/Henry.

The team had a tough loss against the Ipswich Tigers, Jan. 11; the final score was 75-77 Ipswich. Sophomore Zech Clemens led the team with 29 points, junior Jarret Haven had 19 points, junior Caleb Schentzel had eight senior Isaac Bauer scored nine, and junior Gavin Bohl had 10. Haven led the team with a total of 11 offensive and six defensive boards. The team has eight more home games and three away games before finishing the regular season.

On Jan. 13, the boys traveled to Miller, Schentzel led the team with 18 points, with Clemens following close behind with 14. Bohl led the team with five offensive rebounds. The final score was 43-78.

On Jan. 16, the boys went to Warner. Clemens led with 14 points and Bauer

followed with 11 points. Schentzel led the offensive boards with 11 and Haven followed behind with five. Schentzel also led with five defensive rebounds.

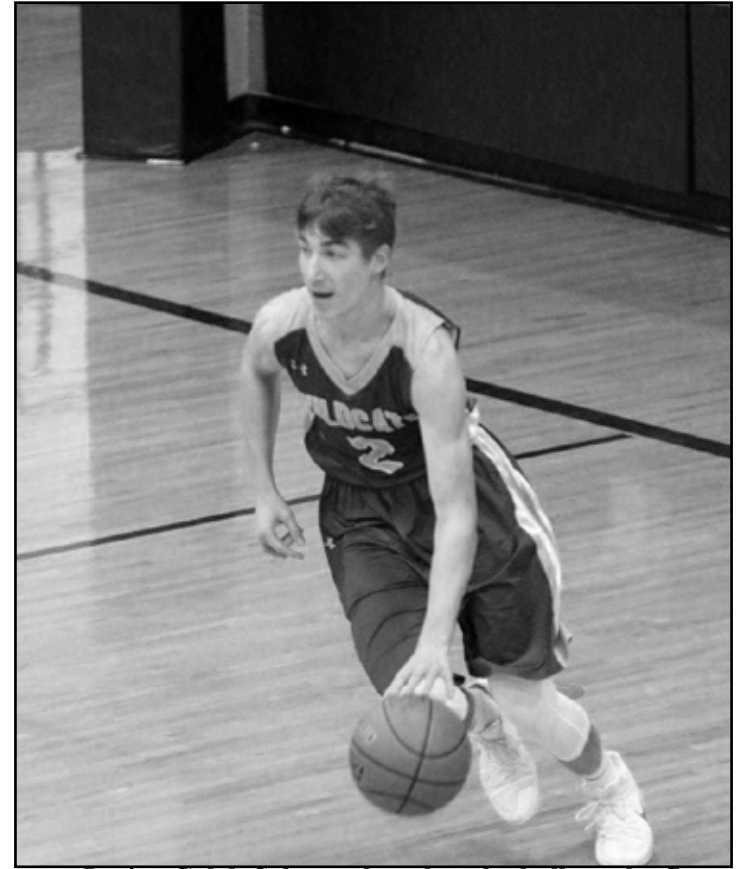
On Jan. 19 both boys and girls traveled to Frederick for a doubleheader. The boys led the whole game, but within the last three minutes, Leola/Fredrick closed the lead and won by one. Schentzel led with 22 points, Haven had 14 points, and Bauer had seven. Haven also led the team with seven defensive rebounds and four offensives. Final score was 46-47.

The boys' team still has a full schedule ahead of them before the regional tournament begins.

"We started out very strong, but we've hit a rough patch in our schedule and played some tough teams. We are starting to get back on track, and I am excited to get back on track. We have a winning attitude, we walk into the game knowing we are going to win, and know we are the hardest working team in the gym." Schentzel said.

The boys rely on lone senior Isaac Bauer for senior leadership. Other starters include juniors Jarret Haven, Caleb Schentzel and Gavin Bohl, who also provide positive leadership out on the court.

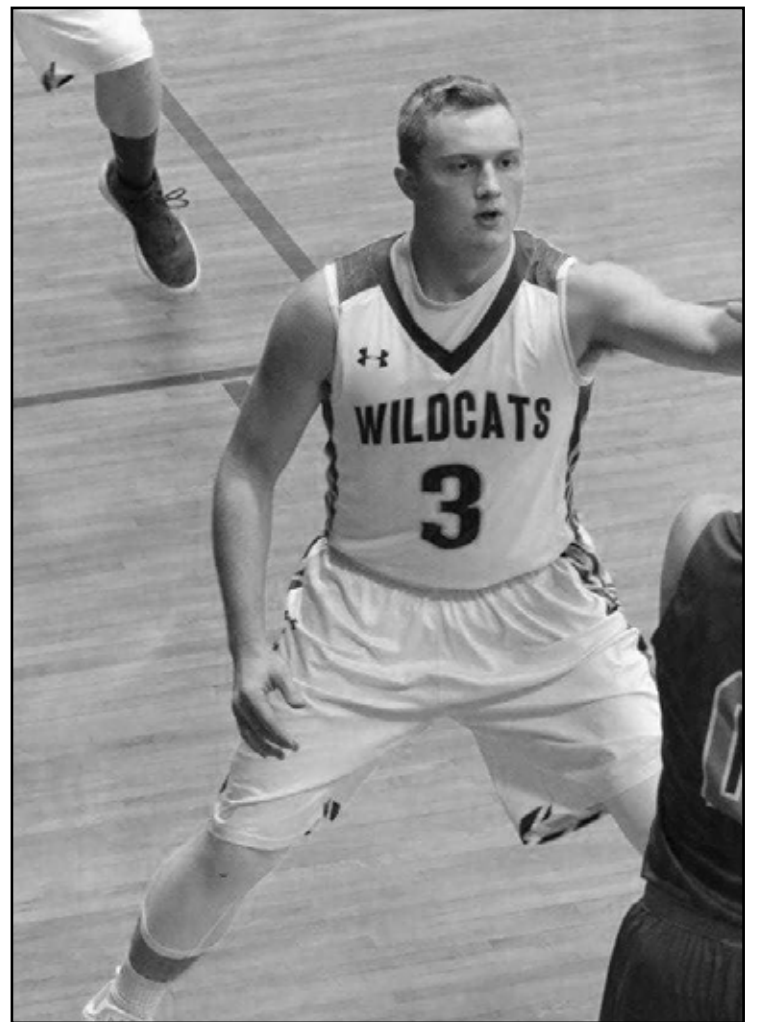
"Yes, the lack of game time experience shows in some situations of the game, but the starters have been playing for a long time, and they are used to the speed of our game," Bohl said.



Junior Caleb Schentzel pushes the ball up the floor..



Sophomore Zechariah Clemens looks to score.



Senior Isaac Bauer plays defense in the game against Potter County.

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Wrestling

By Dalton Peterson

On Jan. 5-6 wrestlers senior Tyler Braun and freshman Seth Heidenreich competed at Lyman.

The next meets are on Feb. 1 at Faulkton and Feb. 2 at Northwestern.

"This season has been very challenging I overcome my elbow injury to start wrestling again. I hope to have an injury free rest of the year and to be able to play in state," Braun said.

Northwestern Welcomes New Students

By Riley Grandpre

Since the Northwestern Area School District has started open enrollment, they have gained a total of 34 new students through elementary and high school in the 2017-2018 school year.

Since then students have come and gone, a total of 16 have left. The school's total enrollment adds up to be 243: 106 in the elementary, 63 in middle school and 74 in high school.

The largest class in the elementary is 25, the eighth-graders have 27 students and ninth-graders have 25 students.

Northwestern will always have it's arms open for new students to come' the students here love meeting new people and they try their best to make everyone feel at home.

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SDHSAA Proposal of adding Class C?

Staff Editorial

How many classes can the South Dakota High School Activity Association add to sports?

South Dakota currently has three classes: Class AA, Class A and Class B. Adding a fourth classification, Class C, is on the proposal list for the SDHSAA.

There are many pros and cons to this new idea.

On one hand, the smaller schools, particularly those out West River, could be considered more successful by hav-

ing more opportunities to attend a state tournament, as there are currently 83 teams in Class B. Class A has 51 teams, while Class AA has 18. Adding a fourth class would create more parity between the class numbers.

With an average daily membership of only 52, Northwestern could possibly end up in Class C.

Some of our sports programs have been very competitive in the Class B ranks, but perhaps other sports could bene-

fit from being in a lower class with less competition. What would going down a class look like?

For some sports, such as volleyball, the level of competition would be very poor and would eliminate the great Class B rivalry between Northwestern and Warner.

Team would have to travel much farther to travel to play Class C competition. No doubt, many of the Class A schools on our schedule would want to drop us because they would be

penalized for playing a team down two full classes.

With the addition of the Round of 16 this year, we have just added a new format, and adding a Class C would certainly change what we just got changed for the better. Perhaps now is not the time for another drastic change.

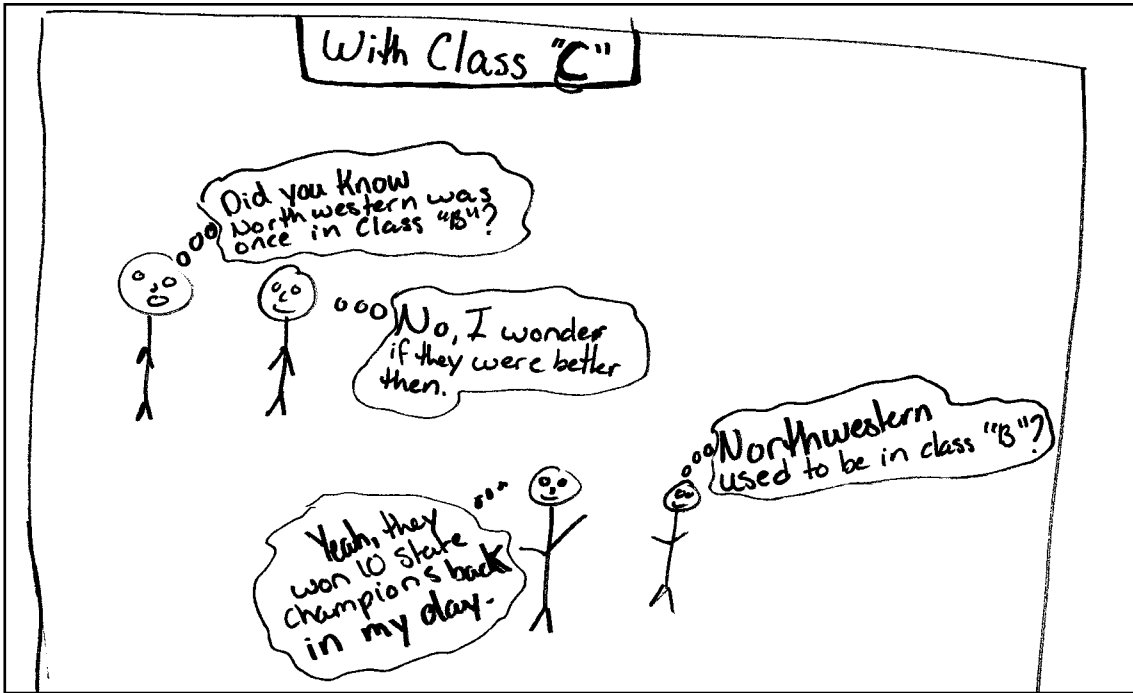
Over the course of time, the level of competition could become very watered down with the fourth class.

South Dakota is com-

parable in size to North Dakota, which only has two classes. We seem to have fewer students and fewer schools than we ever have before, so adding another class seems to be on the opposite side of what would be expected when enrollments decline.

However, football has increased to seven classes and is now entertaining a six-man football league. We think a little competition is good, and S.D. should stay with three classes, not four.

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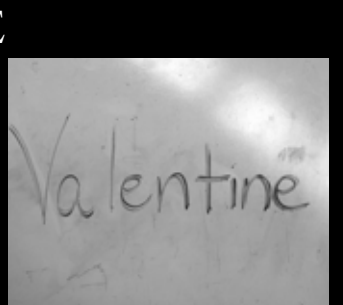
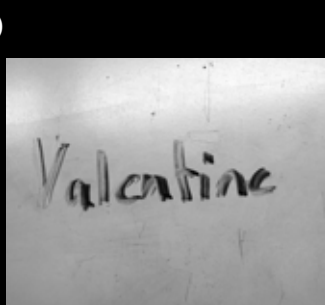
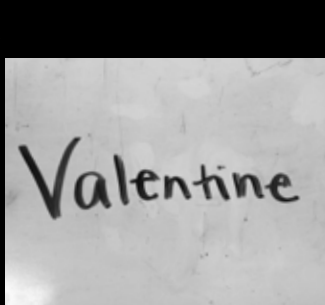
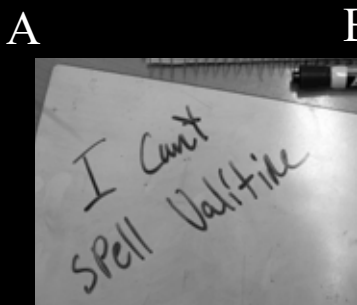
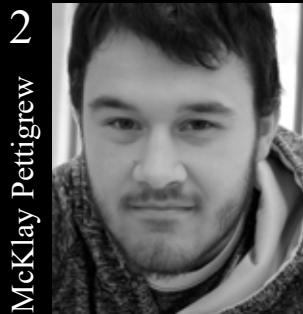
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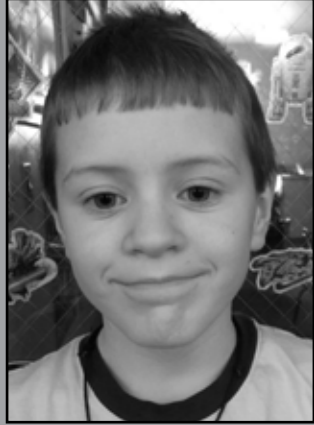
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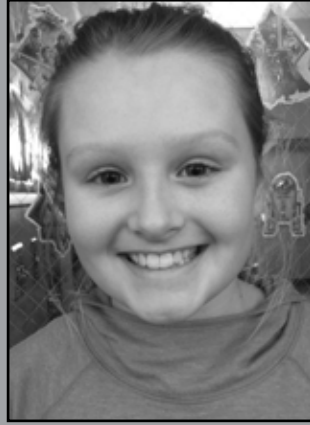
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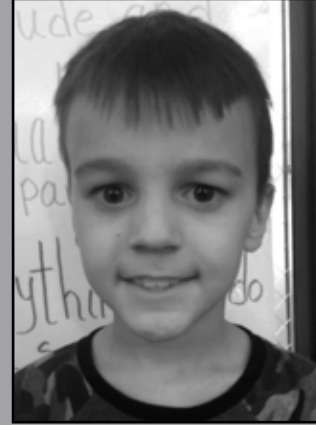
“Miss. Hughes because she is really funny in class,” first-grader Austin Vetter said.



“Emily Brick because we like to play stuff together and we have a lot of fun together,” second-grader Colton Smith said.



“I don’t have any crushes on boys so I pick my dog ,Sami, to be my Valentine, because she is very CUTE,” third-grader Taylor Vetter said.



“My dog Shosha, because she is really fluffy,” third-grader Eli Miller said.



“Miss. Hughes, because she is nice to me,” first-grader Noah Grenier said.

In the Middle School

Whom do you want to be your Valentine?

By Caitlyn Fischbach



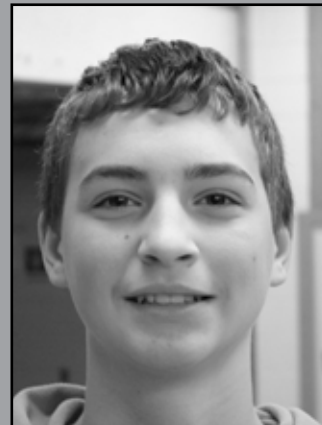
“I’m good.....I’m good,” sixth-grader Dawson Ward said.



“Brooke because she is my best friend,” seventh-grader Ella Haven said.



“Ryan because she is my best friend,” seventh-grader Jordan Barrus said.



“Sawyer because she is nice,” eighth-grader Kade Stahl said.

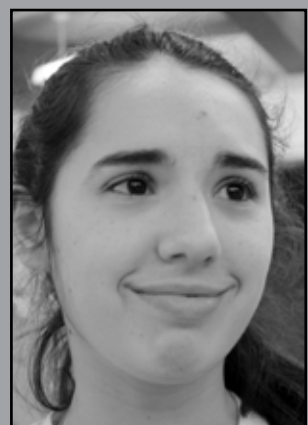


“I’m just a loner,” eighth-grader Logan Rausch said.

In the High School

Whom do you want to be your Valentine?

By Riley Grandpre



“Cameron Dallas because he’s cute,” junior Ana Revitta said.



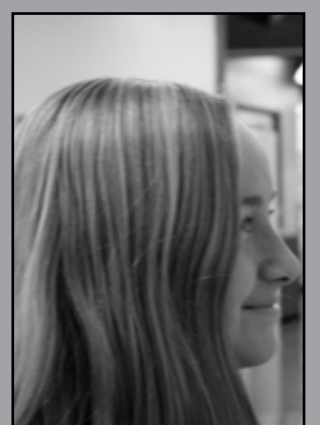
“I literally can’t think of anyone,” sophomore Miranda Thorson said.



“Myself because nobody is better than me,” sophomore Talley Sparling said.



“My wife says I must put her as my valentine, because she’s my only valentine,” Mr. Jerry Sauer said.



“Anyone who will like me. #desperate,” senior Peyton Groft said.

2018 NORTHWESTERN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL and MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND QUARTER

By Dalton Peterson

High School

Honor roll listing – at least 3.0 average without any failing grades.

Honor roll designations and corresponding GPA requirements are as follows:

“Straight A” – 4.0

“A” – 3.5 – 3.99

“B” – 3.0 – 3.499

Names appear alphabetically

9th Grade: Straight A: Hayden Bohl, Hannah Schentzel, Mitchell Vander Wal;

“A”: Joclyn Haven, Bailey Heim, Jackson Mielke, Alexis Rahm, Sydney Schell, Hailie Stuck, Kierra Stuck; “B”: Jace Haven, Seth Heidenreich, Kyle Peterson, Hunter Schipke, Ethan Walter.

10th Grade: Straight A: Hailey Boekelheide, Cassidy Frericks, Madalyn Groft, Christine Stoltenberg, Miranda Thorson, Tya Weideman; “A”: Zechariah Clemens, Talley Sparling; “B”: Ezekiel Duncan, Tristan Dvorak, Dalton Peterson, Danielle Watson.

11th Grade: Straight A: Jarret Haven, Caleb Schentzel; “A”: Gavin Bohl, Moira Duncan, Caitlyn Fischbach, Samantha Olson, Ana Rivetti-Pacheco, Zachary Toennies, Seth Wood; “B”: Pablo Alonso, Riley Grandpre, McKay Pettigrew.

12th Grade: Straight A: Peyton Groft, Sadie Vander Wal; “A”: Tyler Braun, Addison Sparling, Darien Watson; “B”: Tucker Bohl, Megan Heidenreich, Austin Peterson, Evy Peterson, Daniel Tonga.

Middle School

Honor roll listing – at least 3.0 average without any failing grades.

Honor roll designations and corresponding GPA requirements are as follows:

“Straight A” – 4.0

“A” – 3.5 – 3.99

“B” – 3.0 – 3.499

Names appear alphabetically

6th Grade: Straight A: NONE; “A”: Dylan Hahler, Natasha Kaderabek, Angelina Molina, Lincoln Woodring; “B”: Courtney Decker, Dustin Dirksen, Tyanne Franks, Nathan Melius, Dawson Ward, RikkaLyn Wiman-Gisi.

7th Grade: Straight A: Ethan Boekelheide, Tanner Ewalt, Ella Haven, Emmylea Robeson; “A”: Quintin Fischbach, Brooklinn Halvorson, Olivia Heidenreich, Brooke Heim, Jayden Mielke, Chase Neiber, Jude Ortmeier, Cordell Vitense; “B”: Trey Bouelle, Rian Gehring, Maren Hansen, Bella Hartman.

8th Grade: Straight A: Jessica Boekelheide, Samuel Groft, Megan Nash, Teryn Sparling; “A”: Justin Haven, Landen Melius, Logan Rausch, Mackenzie Stoltenberg, Sawyer Styles, Nicholas Troske; “B”: Kyanne Anglin, Ariona Collins, Morgan Gehring, Emma Grandpre, Haiden Grandpre, Dominic Kaderabek, Brandon Toennies, Christopher Toennies, Maddie Williams.

Maddie's Munchies

By Madalyn Groft

It's now February, and I still have more delicious snacks for you all to try! Dots Pretzels are very delicious. They come in a huge bag, and I think you all should try them. Muscle Milk is great for a post workout snack, and it has a lot of protein to help build your muscles. My favorite ones are cookies and cream and vanilla. This also can come in powder in a big container. Some other flavors are strawberry and banana. The last snack that I have been loving lately are Nature Valley bars. These bars are great if you want just a small breakfast or snack. They come in a bunch of different flavors, but I like the almond one the best so far. Those are some of the few snacks I have enjoyed this past month. Enjoy!



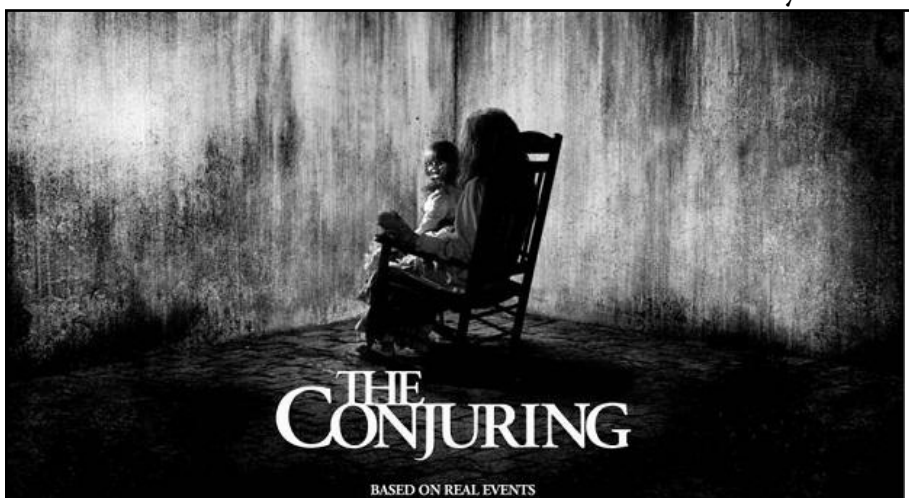
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Torri's Trailers

By Torri Bourelle

My Favorite scary movie out on Netflix is "The Conjuring". Well it's not quite my favorite scary movie, but it's still pretty good and you can really scare someone that doesn't like scary movies. "The Conjuring" is based in 1970 when paranormal investigators and demonologists, Lorraine and Ed Warren, are summoned to the home of Carolyn and Roger Perron. The Perrons and their five daughters have recently moved into a secluded farm house, where a supernatural presence has made itself known. Though the manifestations are relatively benign at first, events soon escalated in horrifying fashion, especially after the Warrens discover the house's macabre history.



Peterson's Puzzles

By Dalton Peterson

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2. tnVeilnea _____
3. nCyda _____
4. lsrwoFe _____
5. ceoRanm _____
6. uipdC _____
7. otalhoCce _____
8. rrAow _____

Answers: 1. February, 2. Valentine, 3. Candy, 4. Flowers, 5. Romance, 6. Cupid, 7. Chocolate, 8. Arrow

Sander's Songs

By Weston Sander

The top hit songs of January 2018!

1. Perfect -Ed Sheeran
2. Havana -Camila Cabello ft. Young Thug
3. Finesse -Bruno Mars ft. Cardi B
4. Rockstar -Post Malone ft. 21 Savage
5. No Limit -G-Eazy ft. Cardi B and A\$AP Rocky