

# Blue Ink



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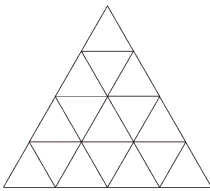
## This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** Because of the snow days this week, today is officially our 100th day of school!

**BRAIN TEASER OF THE WEEK:**

Look closely.  
How many triangles do you see?

Answer on back page



**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Why is the math book so unhappy?

Answer on back page

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Friday, February 5**

- 7/8 BBB v. MCM (4:00)
- BBB v. MCM (6:15)
- GBB @ Hills-Beaver Creek (6:15)

**Saturday, February 6**

- Wrestling @ BEC in Arlington (10:00)
- BBB @ Hills-Beaver Creek (6:15)

**Monday, February 8**

- 7/8/JV Wrestling @ Tri-Valley Tourney (4:30)
- School Board Meeting (5:45)
- School Opt Out Meeting (7:30)

**Tuesday, February 9**

- 7/8 GBB v. Elkton-Lake Benton (4:00)
- GBB v. Elkton-Lake Benton (6:15)
- Mini cheerleaders during halftime of varsity game

**Thursday, February 11**

- Early Out—Dismiss at 1:30
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (2:30-8:30)

**Friday, February 12**

- Staff In-Service—No School



Scan for the full upcoming event schedule

## Ted "Cruises" Over Trump

By Annika Hanson

The first presidential caucus of 2016 began this Monday on February 1st. It was a fierce debate that concluded with Donald Trump's wi- wait, loss?

This was an unexpected development that surprised many people. Ted Cruz topped Donald Trump with 27.6% of the votes. Donald Trump received 24.3% of the votes. As you can imagine, Trump was a bit salty about this.

He posted a tweet on Twitter February third stating: "Ted Cruz didn't win Iowa, he stole it. That is why all of the polls were so wrong and why he got far more votes than anticipated. Bad!" -Donald J Trump (@realDonaldTrump).

His original tweet said "Illegally stole" before he changed it a minute later. He continued to throw his "TrumpTantrum" on Twitter with multiple posts. One stating:

"Based on the fraud committed by senator Ted Cruz during the Iowa caucus, either a new election should take place or Cruz results nullified." -Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump).

It wouldn't be a debate without some agitated candidates. All the other Republican candidates got under 10% of the votes except for Marco Rubio who received 23.1% of the votes. On the other hand, the democrats had intriguing results.

There was actually a tie between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders. Clinton received 49.9% of the votes with Bernie just a sliver behind with 49.6%.

So where are the other .3% of the votes? Martin O'Malley was the one to receive them, he

took the results to heart and dropped out of the race.

"When I got into this eight months ago I did not have any doubt that it would be anything but a tough fight," said O'Malley in a speech suspending his presidential campaign.

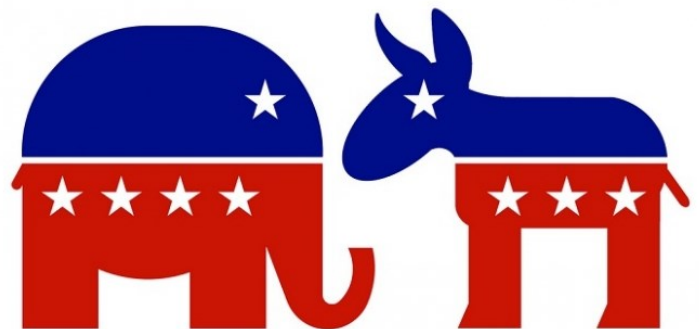
Even though O'Malley will not be continuing to run for president, he said that he will continue to fight for America. Joining O'Malley in suspensions of their campaigns are republicans Mike Huckabee, Rick Santorum, and Rand Paul.

This year, reading teacher Mr. TerWee participated in the Republican caucus; his daughter attended the democratic caucus. His daughter even had the honor of being chosen as a delegate for Martin O'Malley.

Mr. TerWee's father was an elected official in Iowa, so he grew up around many political debates and events. Because of this, attending caucuses became the norm for Mr. TerWee. He even had the pleasure of seeing George H Bush in his college years.

TerWee commented: "Living in Iowa, the political big wigs tend to come through often so you can see as many as you want."

A primary will take place this Tuesday on February 9th in New Hampshire. The debate is sure to heat up once more, especially with everyone so close in votes.



## Individual Wrestlers Continue Success, Team Struggles to Stay Healthy

By Alyssa Bunde

Well into the season, our G-town wrestlers faced off in Wagner this past Saturday. The tournament included seventeen teams including our own Blue Dragons, who did quite swell.

One of the on-going hardships the team faces is recovering from injuries and illnesses. This tends to result in fewer numbers being brought to tournaments and meets which decreases the chance of winning the duals.

Assistant wrestling coach Jason Bohl stated, "We need to get healthy as we head into post-season time."

Only eight boys were brought, and five that placed. Among those that placed include Hayden Pierret and Brady Schleuter placing third in their respective weight classes, Chayce Schleuter and Jacob Fitzgerald placing fourth, and Jared Fitzgerald securing sixth.

Despite the few numbers, the team still managed to walk away with ninth place.

Veteran wrestler, junior Jared Fitzgerald described his Saturday meets with quite enthusiasm.

His first match he competed against a skilled wrestler from Bon Homme, which he beat 17 to 5. He claims just out wrestled him and played it smart.

Fitzgerald's next match was against another skilled challenger but pulled through with a win.

However in semis, he fell to opponent ranked about fourth in the state. Fitzgerald then made his way to wrestlebacks where he competed against a seventh grader who was quite fluent in one move and was able to pin our G-town wrestler. To finish out the tournament and compete for fifth and sixth place Fitzgerald

competed against a kid from Wagner. Although, after a long 12 hour day of wrestling Fitzgerald stated he lacked motivation and was exhausted and took home sixth place.

With few matches left in the regular season and the conference being held this Saturday statistician of five years and wrestling lover of many more Kristen Martens had this to share, "Overall we are doing well. I'm really excited to see how the last few weeks leading up to state go. I think the only thing to improve on is staying focused and giving everything they've got throughout all the matches."

The Garretson grapplers are in Arlington this weekend for the Big East Conference tournament.



## Girls Basketball Places Sixth in BEC, Continues Play Last Night and Tonight

By Micah Mader

Last Thursday the lady Blue Dragons opened up BEC tourney play at home versus the Sioux Valley Cossacks.

Garretson was looking for a turnaround as they lost their last two games right before the tournament in disappointing fashion. The #1 rated Cossacks would prove to be a tough win to pick up. The Blue Dragons came out with confidence but it wasn't enough. The contest ended with a convincing 64-25 win for the visitors.

Desperately looking to get back on track, Coach Mudder and the girls were excited to retake on the court against the Pheasants from Parker. The Dragons jumped out to an early lead and fed off the rowdy crowd to continue playing at a high level throughout the game. The girls picked

up a big win in thrilling fashion with a score of 38-34.

"Our passes and working the ball inside were the key to picking up a big win," commented senior point guard Jaden Bly.

Game three took Garretson to Parker to take on the Flandreau Fliers for the consolation championship. The Dragons started red hot and jumped out to a commanding 21-9 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter and the rest of the game brought offensive struggles and too many turnovers and the game slipped away from the girls. Flandreau took the consolation prize by a score of 45-36.

Macey Bohl stated, "We didn't force turnovers and played together as a team [in the first quarter] and the rest

of the game we went away from that."

The lady Blue Dragons traveled to McCook Central-Montrose last night. MCM is coming off winning the Big East tourney with a thrilling overtime win over Sioux Valley. MCM kept that momentum while playing Garretson, winning on their home court 69-41.

Leading scorers for Garretson Thursday were Kylee Greenhoff (8), Morgan Gloe (7), and Macey Bohl (7). Peyton Heitkamp pulled down 23 boards in the contest.

Girls basketball will continue regular season play in Hills-Beaver Creek tonight at 6:15 with JV action and varsity to follow.

## Netflix Dominates Free Time

By Isaiah Mader

Netflix has come a long way from mailing out DVDs to now offering over 74 million people next-to-instant access to a huge variety of movies and TV shows.

Netflix has sparked a new generation of television watchers; instead of going through the hassle of recording your favorited flick, it's at the click of a button. Its range of shows even offers movies from the 1960s.

When asked what television series they were binge-watching many students answered either *One Tree Hill*, *American Horror Story*, or *The Office*.

These answers however, do not align with rest of the population. Netflix users around the world often find themselves entranced in anything from *Bloodline* to *House of Cards* to *Orange is the New Black*.

The ease of use and very low price of Netflix has made it a large part of our society; what is the first thing you think of

after getting the call for no school? For a lot of students it's sleeping and Netflix. It has captivated its many users, even coining a common term among high schoolers and the rest of society "Netflix and Chill" which can be taken a few different ways.

One student, sophomore Amyah Ockenga, was asked what she likes to watch after a long day of school and a grueling practice. She said, "I tune into *Hawaii 5-0*," which is a crime series that takes place in as you can guess, Hawaii. And according Netflix she is



part of large group of people that also heed into the crime stoppers every night.

Fellow sophomore Jack Konechne was asked about his feelings on Netflix and he quite simply stated, "Netflix is life."

Netflix presents a large collection of almost every type of show. Whether you are feeling a dark mystery, or a light hearted comedy like *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, your movie needs are sure to be met.



## Boys Basketball Back in Action Against Baltic

By Alex Uhl

The Garretson Blue Dragons (6-8) faced off against the Baltic Bulldogs (5-8) on the basketball court on Thursday night, and played incredibly well against the night's adversary. Though there were some minor hiccups and high points, the Blue Dragons came out as the winners of the game.

The game begun with Baltic acquiring an early lead of 8-2. Detecting that they were lagging behind, the blue dragons kicked it into high gear and took the lead away from Baltic ending the first quarter at 16-10. They continued to keep their grip on the collar of the Bulldogs, ending the first half with a score of 35-22

Keeping the pressure on, the Blue Dragons kept the lead up in the third

quarter as the crowd continued to roar and gasp as the Garretson Blue Dragons kept scoring three pointers left and right. The long third quarter had finally come to a close with Garretson maintaining their lead with a score of 47-30.

In the final quarter, the Bulldogs were able to catch the Dragons off their guard and were able to close the gap within a single three pointer. Fortunately, the Blue Dragons were able to pull ahead and score plenty of points and ended the game with a final score of 63-46.

Junior Shay Gibson and senior Cole Fiegen totaled the strong majority of the Blue Dragon scoring, posting more than 20 points each on the night.

"I think we played pretty well," said Junior Riley Nordstrom.

Hopefully, they will not disappoint and continue the season and finish out strong.

The Blue Dragon boys are in action tonight hosting the McCook Central Montrose Fighting Cougars in a rematch of the Big East Conference consolation championship which saw Garretson come out on top. They continue their rapid play traveling to Hills-Beaver Creek on Saturday for the Blue Dragons' third game in three days.



## Scholarship Corner

- **Garretson Community Scholarship (\$ varies)** - Minimum GPA of 2.5. Multiple scholarships available. Due February 26, 2016

- **National Association of Women in Construction Scholarship (\$500-\$1000)** - Multiple scholarships available. Pursuing study in a construction related field. Due February 28, 2016

- **Buick Achievers Scholarship (up to \$25,000)** - Multiple scholarships available. Studying engineering, technology, or design with an interest in the automotive industry. Due February 29, 2016

- **Amateur Softball Scholarship (\$500)** - Multiple scholarships available. Due March 1, 2016

- **American Legion Scholarship (\$500)** - Multiple scholarships available. Due March 1, 2016

- **Entringer Classic Scholarship (\$1000)** - Multiple scholarships available. Participation in HS athletics for at least two years. Due March 1, 2016

- **Tip Top Tux Scholarship (\$1000-\$5000)** - Multiple scholarships available. Due March 1, 2016

- **CHS Easter Farmers Scholarship (\$1000)** - Must be going into an agricultural field. Six scholarships available. Due March 1, 2016

- **Minnehaha Funeral Home Scholarship (\$500)** - High School Senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA who plans to attain a 2 or 4 year degree from an accredited school. Due March 7, 2016

- **Alliance Communications (\$1,000)** - Must be Alliance Communications customer and be a full-time student in the fall of 2016. Due March 11, 2016.

- **South Dakota Firefighter Scholarship (\$1000)** - Must be son or daughter of a member of an SDFD. Due March 15, 2016

- **Build Dakota Scholarship (\$ varies)** - Planning to attend one of four technical schools in South Dakota. Due March 15, 2016

- **Citi Youth Leadership Awards (\$1000)** - Six \$1000 awards are available. Must have contributed at least 100 hours of service during the past 12 months. Service can include through community/religious organizations and/or school/community based service-learning projects. Due March 18, 2016

- **Home Builders Association Scholarship (\$1000)** - Multiple scholarships available. Pursuing a Home Building Industry related field of study. Due April 4, 2016



## Senior Spotlight



**NAME:** Annika Hanson

**SENIOR PROJECT:** Cooking, specifically meats, soups, breads and desserts as well as creating a cookbook

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** Journalism

**WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:**

Carefree days

**PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:** College

