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This Week's **Need to Know**

FACT OF THE WEEK: Zero is the only number that cannot by represented by Roman Numerals.

BRAIN TEASER OF THE WEEK:

What always appears at the end of a rainbow?

Answer on back page

JOKE OF THE WEEK: How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh? Answer on back page

UPCOMING EVENTS: Friday, April 22

- Elementary and Middle School Assembly in New Gym (Critters and Company)
- Club Baseball v. Lennox (6:00) Saturday, April 23
- Track @ Chester Invite (9:30) Sunday, April 24
- Club Baseball @ Salem v. Hanson @ 3:00; v. McCook @ 5:00

Monday, April 25

- Golf @ Dell Rapids St. Mary's Invite (8:30)
- 7/8 Track @ Chester (3:30)

Tuesday, April 26

- Track @ MCM (4:00)
- Grade 3-5 Declam Contest @ Garretson (7:00)

Wednesday, April 27

- Spring Sports Pictures

Thursday, April 28

- 6-12 Band Concert @ 7:00 Friday, April 29
- Pre-School Field Trip to Zoo
- Golf @ Jesse James Invite-Home (10:00)



Scan for the full upcoming event schedule

The Garretson Slushie Apocalypse

By Alyssa Bunde

We live in a small town with few op- happened, others simply did not care. tions of things to do and food choic- However, below are some of the reaces...this is not new information...but what tions. is new is the fact that the slushie machine at Jesse James has been removed!

option at Jesse James (or I suppose we son to stay in Garretson anymore." refer to it as the Local Zip now). Besides the popular ice cream machine, the won- ed, "THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US!" derful appliance of slushie goodness had slushie available unless you were to drive to Brandon!

Unfortunately this was not the first time the contraption had experienced slushie machine 2k16! It been a staple in difficulties. However, this will be the first the community for as long as anyone can time it's finally kaput and, due to costs, remember and the loss of it will definitely will not be replaced. R.I.P slushie machine. become evident as the weather continues

Students reactions have been varied; to warm up. many were not even sure this had even

Junior Hailey Steffes went as far as tweeting, "The slushie machine at Jesse The slushie machine used to be another James is broken therefore I have no rea-

Senior Haley Sage in a panic comment-

Sophomore Nick Pierret appeared flustwo options: cherry and mountain dew. So tered and confused when hearing the why the big deal? Well, this was the only news as he simply replied, "Wait...what?!"

> Junior Riley Nordstrom commented, "Deez is very upsetting!"

> The people have spoken! Bring back the

Prom Fast Approaching

By Micaiah Lee Mader

For some, next weekend is long await- do things." ed, for others not so much; but either nual prom will be put on by this year's jun- After prom will take place in Minneapolis ior class.

start fundraising their first year of middle night and arrive in Minneapolis in the tions, dance decorations, and after prom.

arrived at the school just in the nick of get some shopping in. time. However, some minor details are proaching prom.

dra Clark stated, "We have everything we you are excited for prom or not so much want ordered, but our class tends to pro- make the most of the experience as it is crastinate and wait until the last minute to one you will remember forever.

This year's after prom has an advenway, prom is here. Next Saturday, the an-turous twist in contrast to recent years. and has plenty of fun activities on the Preparations for prom in a small town docket. Following the dance and a hypnotend to begin insanely early. Many classes tist, a charter bus will drive through the school and some as early as elementary morning. The group will have breakfast school. This year's class raised about and then will head to a paint ball arena. \$8,000 for the super, grand march decora- The rest of the day will be spent at the Mall of America where students can Last week the decorations and supplies attend the theme park, play mini golf, or

If you are still dateless, don't worry. still being figured out for the fast ap- Actually I take that back, you really should get asking as prom is fast approaching and Reflecting on the class' readiness, Kin-tuxes and dresses are selling out. Whether

Earthquakes Ravage Japan and Ecuador

By Annika Hanson

place over the past week in our world. was 7.8 on the Richter scale, this is the not, it killed over 480 people and in-Three quakes have ravaged over Japan strongest quake to strike the South jured more than 4,600. On top of this and Ecuador with magnitudes over 6 American country in decades. Over there are 107 people missing and on the Richter scale. This tragedy has 2,527 were injured in this accident and 1,500 buildings destroyed. This led to affected millions of families, all over 246 were left dead. The epicenter was over two billion dollars in damage. the world people are coming to the centered rescue.

with a magnitude of 6.2 on the Richter came afterwards, some reaching 5.0 in shipped to some of the affected areas scale. It was as deep as 10.0 km and magnitude. was only 7 km South West of Ueki Kumamoto prefecture. Thankfully casual- on the severity of the situation. He people. "We stand by the people of ties were limited to only nine in this said, "I feel bad for the people because Ecuador in this difficult time and are Japan only two days later.

16th, this was bigger then the previous quake." quake ranking 7.0 on the Richter scale. attack, Mother event, 35 more lives were lost.

Senior John Houg thought these much about it but it's a tragedy."

got hit; Ecuador was onslaught by mul- was only one of the size of 6.1. Regard-

Devastating earthquakes have taken tiple shock waves. The first earthquake less, if it was classified as one quake or about 170 km west-

This earthquake happened on April cause I have never dealt with an earth- Kerry said.

US Geological Survey.

Japan was not the only place that shocks. USGS disagrees stating there hit.

Thankfully the world is lending a northwest of the capital city, Quito. hand in this affair, the United Nation's The first earthquake was in Japan. This huge earthquake was sadly not risk management agency said that On April 14th a earthquake hit Japan the end of it; more than 36 aftershocks 10,000 bottles of water would be in the Manabi province along with Senior Brady Schleuter commented 7,668 sleeping kits and food for 3,000 quake but another earthquake razed earthquakes are hard to deal with, ready to assist in any way we can" luckily I don't know how hard it is be- United States Secretary of State John

Some people are debating if the Another earthquake assailed Ecua- three earthquakes have connection Even though Kumamoto could not take dor on Wednesday. It hit 25 km off with each other in any way. The U.S. Nature Muishe on the North West Pacific Geological Survey said it was too early showed no mercy. In this unfortunate coast at a depth of 15 km according to to know but many people think it may have something to do with the ring of Ecuador's Geophysical institutes fire. Regardless the results will come events were disastrous. "I don't know said there were in fact two quakes of out on a later date, for now recovery is magnitude 6.2 followed by 17 after the most important thing for the areas

Jobs R Us

By Alex Uhl

The summer is fast approaching and student announcements. vacation is just around the corner . Hold up there hot shot, you can't get simply ask around. Make contacts. Go your resume is complete. You got the anywhere in this world without mon- outside for once and use your infinite job right? Maybe not yet. In some jobs, ey, and I'm fairly certain 90% of the charisma to make friends. Jokes aside, there are many other applicants who readers don't get it for free. So where simply telling people that you are look- also want the same position. So you does one get money? Why, a job of ing for a job will put you into the jobs have to make yourself stand out. It's a course, and with all that free time in market. Super easy right? It also helps good idea to bring a copy of your rethe summer you can have as many to have a resume that shows off your sume as it will help you and your emjobs as your schedule can handle.

So who's hiring? That's a good ques- years. tion: have you looked in the newspacompanies post advertisements for and see what happens." employment opportunities in the clashear about opportunities such as the your birthday or your current educa- self and the economy!

Another way to hunt for jobs is to

Matt Gustafson said, "All I've heard

tion level.

So you sent in your application and skills that you have acquired over the ployer better understand your qualifications for the position.

Will you get the job? Maybe, maybe per recently? Many businesses and is that you apply everywhere you can not. Once again it all depends on your qualifications. Sometimes you won't So now you know about said job, get the job and sometimes you will. sified area of the newspaper (no its right? Next step is to get a job applica- But whatever the case you have endefinitely not secret). In addition to tion form (yay)! It will ask for many tered the job market. Hopefully you'll that there are other areas you may different tidbits of information such as get the job and do wonders for your-

There's a Crusty Old Demon Loose in the School

Editorial

By Sylvia Larson—Guest Writer

ticking noise or nails scraping across a it somewhere else. The hallway is al- savage to a whole new level. People chalkboard. Now imagine someone ready pretty narrow, so when there don't understand that there wouldn't stealing your cupcake or flipping their are six people standing side by side BE drama if we all just stopped being hair in your face. Events like these there is no way to get through. It takes so competitive with each other. Contend to annoy the general public to the every fiber of my being to not yell ALL stant girl-on-girl combat exasperates point of outlash.

I'll be the first to admit that I am **Distractions** easily annoyed. It's not an uncommon observation due to the fact that I reguber but it's not because I don't care through the hallways without running larly vocalize my opinions. Although (although that can be seriously debat- someone over. It's MUCH harder to do basically everything annoys me, there ed). PEOPLE WILL NOT STOP SHAKING it while dodging couples displaying are a few things that REALLY grind my THEIR LEGS. It drives me and every- their affection for each other in the peers' and my gears; especially con- body else insane. I'm pretty easily dis- grossest way possible. If you must cerning school.

Parking

ly skilled in the parking department. I -even worse- the nails-on-a-chalkboard hours to enjoy time with your signifiknow a girl who wrecked her OWN car sound of pant legs rubbing together. cant other; the hallway is not your ho-(not even somebody else's) trying to Most people can't stand it. The rest of tel. exit a parking spot. Also there is a mys- us don't care if they aren't aware And last but not least, terious dent on my driver's side door they're doing it - they're the reason I People Who Complain About Lunch that appeared sometime in January, don't know Algebra. I have to con- Every. Single. Day. and I only ever drive my Jeep to stantly try to tune them out whilst also school. We just can't park.

There's an unspoken rule amongst simultaneously. us parking lot dwellers to ALWAYS pull through the parking spot so somebody ly, although I'm the one who gives evecan park behind you with little effort. ryone gum so I can't really complain me. Mostly because I don't like waking Some people (you know who you are) about something I'm basically the ring- early or going to bed at a reasonable refuse to comply to this rule, thus cre-leader of. ating havoc in the parking lot and Drama wasting a parking space.

Blocking the Hallway

shove through a herd of sloths on the among the high school population. glimpse of the crusty old demon inside way to class, and most of you probably Every day there's a new Caesar and me that rants to people about their agree. We totally get that you want to Brutus style debacle or someone say- annoying-ness. Just stop. Please.

Imagine an irregularity spaced out chat with your friends, but PLEASE do ing rude things or somebody taking THE TIME.

I don't pay a lot of attention in class,

Same goes for chewing really loud- about it EVERY DAY.

me. Can't we all just get along?

It's hard enough trying to maneuver tracted, so it's horrendously hard to make out, PLEASE do it somewhere concentrate when there is constant else. Contrary to popular belief, you As teenagers, we are not particular- movement in my peripheral vision and won't die if you have to wait a few

We get it, you think the school trying to hear Mr. Bohl. I can't do that lunch is gross. Easy solution: bring a sack lunch. You don't have to talk

Honestly, school in general annoys time like a smart person so I'm always cranky and sleep-deprived. Unfortu-Although I'm a bit of a drama nately for you, I take my cantankerous queen, I just don't understand the con- attitude to school with me. If you do It is soooooo annoying to have to stant backstabbing and meanness these things, you'll probably catch a

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Golf Sees Early Success, Has Room to Improve

Early on in the season, the Garret- first at the Chester Invitational on picked up the pace on the back nine to The season started with their own ear- the other medalist taking 10th. ly bird meet in which senior Micah Mader took first.

Mader continued his success taking dreau.

son golfers have came out swinging. Tuesday. Brother Isaiah Mader was secure 1st with an 84. Senior Alex An-

Thursday as Garretson headed to Flan-

dersen, 90, took fifth and sophomore The competition continued on Nick Lundberg secured 10th with a 95.

Their next meet is on Monday. Dell Sophomore Isaiah Mader Rapids St. Mary's is hosting.

Track and Field Stay Busy with Two Meets in Four Days

VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

wind whipping across the athletes.

took first in the 200m dash and long Keisean Deehr, 2nd (24.2). jump and 2nd in the 100m dash and 1600m relay. Zach Anderson from Par- tracksters traveled to Beresford. For ker swept his events taking first in the the girls 3200m relay team, 3rd long jump, triple jump, and high jump. (10:19.13); 1600m relay team, 3rd Anderson also set the Jesse James Invi- (4:26.43); Rachel Kindt, 2nd (5:47.41) tational record for high jump with a for 1600m run; Haley Sage, 1st 7'0" effort.

For the girls, notable Blue Dragon finishes at the Jesse James Invitational of Brennan Mudder, Shay Gibson, Eliwere as follows: 3200m relay team of jah Pierret, and Evan Fick, 3rd (8:56.7); Carmen Bohl, Rachel Kindt, Jaden Bly, 400m relay team of Aaron Hoon, Marc and Haley Sage, 1st (10:23.4); 1600m Ratteborg, Shay Gibson, and Diontae relay team of Morgan Gloe, Peyton Lymon, 2nd (47.4); medley relay team Sage, Madison Nordstrom, and Haley of Erik Hanson, Trenton Karli, Drew Sage, 3rd (4:29.3); Medley relay team Blosmo, and Brennan Mudder, 3rd of Peyton Sage, Kelsie Paul, Morgan (4:01.7); 3200 m run Evan Fick, 1st Gloe and Rachel Kindt, 2nd (4:55.0); (10:19.2); 800m run Keisean Deehr, 1600m run Rachel Kindt, 1st (5:48.8); 3rd (2:11.6). 3200m run Carmen Bohl, 1st (12:55.4); Discus Peyton Heitkamp, 3rd (91'4"). is the Tom Main Invite at Chester be-

For the boys' efforts at their home ginning at 9:30 tomorrow morning. meet, the prominent

finishes were as follows: 1600m relay JUNIOR HIGH TRACK AND FIELD The Garretson Blue Dragon track team of Brennan Mudder, Shay Giband field team hosted the 32nd annual son, Evan Fick, and Keisean Deehr, 3rd there was a quick turn around to pre-Jesse James Invitational last Saturday. (3:47.1); Medley relay team of Erik pare for the home junior high meet on Many state qualifying times, dis- Hanson, Trenton Karli, Drew Blosmo, Thursday. tances, heights, and throws were and Elijah Pierret, 3rd (4:19.8); 3200 m earned despite the strength of the run Evan Fick, 1st (10:50.3); 1600m run strong performances, and not-so-Evan Fick, 1st (4:53.1); 800m run Bren-strong wind. The MVPs for the meet were Ashley nan Mudder, 3rd (2:12.1); 400m dash Vandermeer from Deubrook as she Keisean Deehr, 1st (53.7); 200m dash

> A few days later the Blue Dragon (2:24.71) for 800m run.

> The boys placed 3200m relay team

The Blue Dragons' next track meet

After the varsity meet on Saturday,

There was strong attendance,

Below: Trenton Karli looks to lessen the distance between him and his opponent during the medley relay. Bottom Left: Morgan Gloe explodes from the blocks during the 100m dash. Bottom Middle: James Nussbaum pushes through the wind at yesterday's junior high track meet. Photo by Jaden Braaten Bottom Right: Dominic Abraham and Brady Debates finish strong in the dash. Photo by Jaden Braaten





Club Ball Breaks into Top 5

By Isaiah Mader

After struggling in its previous two games the Garretson club baseball team (5-1) looked to get back on to their winning ways as they were challenged with a rematch of a solid Sioux Falls Christian team on Saturday and Tri-Valley last night.

On the mound for the Dragons was senior Micah Mader who tossed 5 stellar innings to put his team in prime position for a victory against the Chargers. Brady Schleuter then came in to back up Mader, doing his job he

Senior Spotlight



NAME: Saige Gullickson **SENIOR PROJECT:** DSLR Photography **ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: Volleyball,** Girls Basketball Statistician, NHS, Zion Lutheran Youth Group/Peer Ministry, Great Plains Volunteers WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST: Teachers, Messing around in class, Shalyssa & Steff-a-manas PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR: Go to Augustana University in the BioChem program for zoology or to be a family physician



Brady Schleuter looks in for the sign from the catcher as Cole Fiegen, first baseman, looks on and readies for the play during recent action.

two solid innings. Schleuter got the after a couple of mishandled balls and save, allowing one run on two hits.

didn't heat up their offense until the would be their only one of the night. In 3rd inning when they were able to the top of the 7th, G-Town was able to push across two runs on three hits. plate one more run and secure the The bats continued to roll in the 5th as victory over Tri-Valley. the home team was able to plate four runs on only three hits with a couple of retson Blue Dragons were ranked 5th errors. Garretson recorded 10 hits on in Class B only behind St. Thomas the night and being aggressive every- More, Dell Rapids, Bon Homme/ where on the field they were able to Scotland, and Winner/Colome. snatch up a 7-5 victory.

Senior Brady Schleuter really well; we are playing good base- our town for a while." ball we just have to clean up our one bad inning. If we can get past that in- move up some spots if we keep tallyning, we will be a tough competitor for whacking some dingers." anybody we take the field against."

the 4-1 defeat of the Mustangs.

Garretson came out hot in the top they also tallied one in the 2nd. In the another win on their home field. 3rd inning defensively the Blue Drag-

kept Garretson on top and provided ons weren't mentally in the game and sharp hits by the Mustangs, Tri-Valley The G-Town boys came out flat and was able to push one run across. That

Before last night's game, the Gar-

Senior Micah Mader commented on said, their ranking, "It's nice to get recogni-"Overall I think the season has gone tion finally for a tradition that's been in

Schleuter added, "Hopefully we can

With a plethora of strong oppo-Keeping on their winning ways the nents on the schedule, the Blue Drag-Dragons went in to Colton to face off ons hope to continue defeating their against Tri-Valley. With excellent pitch- adversaries and look to stay red hot as ing courtesy of seniors Jacob Fitzgerald they enter into the end-half of their and Schleuter, the Dragons pulled off season with a goal of reaching the State Tournament.

Garretson will play host to Lennox of the first and recorded two runs; tonight at 6 as they expect to gather

ANSWERS: Brain Teaser: W Joke: "Ten" Tickles (tentacles)