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Wildcat Echo

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Speech students celebrate success at all-state

The IHSSA All-State Festival was held Monday at UNI in Cedar Falls. Macy Anderegg, Faith Hunt, Emily LaGrant, Jazz Niehaus and Natalie Neuzil (right) performed their pieces and received feedback from guest critics. Shaylyn Trenkamp, Kelsey Ries, Hannah Lahr and Adrienne Supple served as door monitors, and the MV coaches served as room chairs.



Service project planned

Next Friday, Apr. 15, MV students will once again have a chance to give back to the communities which have supported them so much.

High school students will be divided into groups to work on various projects throughout the district after lunch. Mr. Tuetken stated that students have been assigned to their "home" communities so after the work has been completed, they do not have to return to school unless they have practices.

Students will be working at the Delhi City Park, Delhi/St. John's cemeteries, Delhi Flower Garden, Hobb's Park, and various locations in Earlville and Hopkinton.

We will also run a regular schedule on that Friday.

Musicians prepare for contest



Instrumentalists and vocalists will put their talents to the test tomorrow at Cascade High School for solo and ensemble contest. Above: Nichole Winter practices her solo with Mr. Hadley.



The Maquoketa Valley FFA chapter celebrated its successful year at its annual banquet Mar. 28. Approximately 400 people enjoyed a meal recognized the achievements of the students and the chapter. Chapter president Kaleb Kruse served as grand master as students and FFA supporters were recognized.

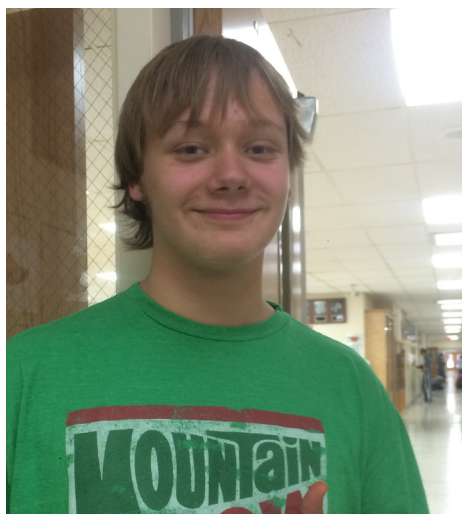
Right: President Kaleb Kruse present sophomore Cody Gibbs with an award.





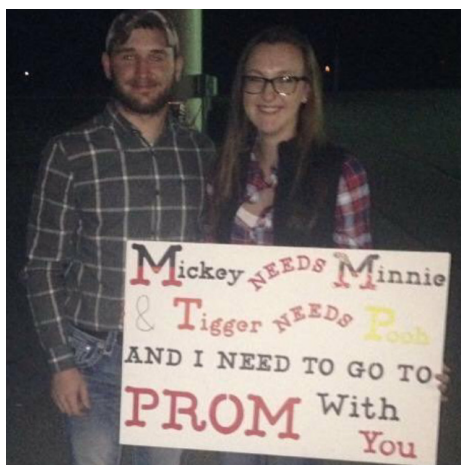
THIS is MV

*photos by
Flavia Xavier*



Promposal

by Kristi Goedken



Austin Stogdill and Briana March
What made you want to ask Briana to Prom? It's senior year and I wanted to make it the best year of prom so far. The reason I picked her was because I thought that I would have the most fun with her and because she is just a fun girl.

How did you get that idea? I got the idea from Dylan! He told me I should ask her this was because she sent it to him a few times saying he should ask his girl this way.

What color will you be wearing? Ummm?? I don't know. Her dress is champagne. lol

Are you going with a group or by yourselves? Prom bus all the way!!!!



Angie Wendt and Colton Nefzger

What made you want to ask Angie to Prom? We were talking so I thought "Why not? Might as well ask her!"

How did you get that idea? I Googled "promposals" and that was one of the first ones lol

What color will you be wearing? Gray and Teal

Are you going with a group or by yourselves? We are going on the senior bus

Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Hunter Glass

Activity: Spring play

What is your role in the spring play? For the

play my role is Mary. She is a secretary for colonel Cole. She works with Rosie and Eddie so she

can get the pictures she need for the propaganda she is making. She wants to help Eddie get more women to join the cause.

What do you enjoy most about being a part of this show? I really like that this one is more serious. You can really feel the emotion in the play, and I believe that it will really make the crowd emotional, and really feel for the characters.

What will audience members enjoy most about the play? I think they will all really like Eddie. Even though the play is serious, he brings out a comedy side to the play and can act really dumb at sometimes.

If you could star in any TV show, what would it be? I would like to be in *The Big Bang Theory*. This show always makes me laugh and it would be cool to be a part of.



Athletes of the Week

Name: Jordy Downs

Sport: Golf

What do you enjoy most about playing golf? It's a fun way to hang out with your friends.

What's something about the sport that non-golfers wouldn't realize? Golf is 90% mental; you have to have a clear mind to play well.

What are your golfing strengths? My short game. Chipping and putting is what I'm best at

Favorite memory from the golf course? Listening to "Do You Think I'm Sexy" by Rod Stewart every day with Nate and Logan.

Name: Zachary
 Lansing
 Sport: Track

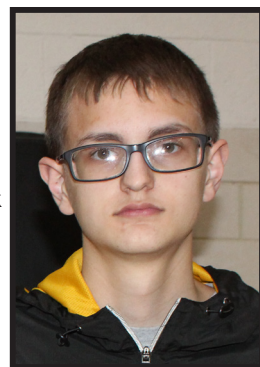
What is your favorite events= to run at a track meet? 4x400

What do you think about when you run?
 The finish line

How do you mentally prepare for a race? To be standing there freezing and be calm

What's your favorite part of practice?
 I guess running there is nothing really anything else.

What did you eat for breakfast?
 Whatever the school makes.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

1. HS V G & B Golf with Calamus/ Wheatland at Wapsi Oaks Country Club -
2. HS Dance Team Practice
3. MV FFA Monthly Meeting - 6:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

1. HS Boys' Track to J-Hawk Invitational
2. HS Girls' Track to Anamosa - 4:30pm
3. HS Dance Team Practice - MS Gym -

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

1. HS Dance Team Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

1. HS JV/V G & B Golf - HOME (Hartridge) - Alburnett - 4:00 PM
2. HS Girls' Track at Starmont - 4:45 PM
3. HS Boys Track to West Delaware
4. HS Dance Team Practice - HS Gym

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

1. U of Iowa Nursing Program Presentation to 9th Graders & Spanish Classes
2. MV District-Wide Service Day
3. HS Dance Team Practice - MS Gym

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

1. HS Dance Team Try-Outs - HS Gym

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

1. HS FFA to State Convention at ISU

Underclassmen step up at varsity meet

Last Friday night the Maquoketa Valley boy's and girl's golf teams traveled to Mount Vernon to take on Lisbon at Kernoustie Golf Club. Lisbon ended up winning both the boys and girls, but there was definitely some positive gains from both sides, according to Coach Andrews.

Coach Andrews stated he was happy to see the results from the underclassmen on the varsity level. "We had a number of underclassmen from both the boys and girls who did very well for competing in their first varsity meet," stated Coach Andrews. "Although we came up short in the team races I am more encouraged then ever moving forward with the nucleus of youth in our program. It's very hard to get low scores this early in the year at courses these golfers are not familiar with. Our scores should continue to drop as the weather should continue to get better for us."

Team Scores-

Lisbon Boys- 178

MV Boys- 219

Lisbon Girls- 229

MV Girls- 274

Medalist Boys- Nicky Rooks Lisbon 42

Runner up medalist boys- Cobe Siebrecht Lisbon 44

Medalist Girls- Katelyn Decious, Lisbon 54

Runner up medalist girls- Ellie Meineke, Lisbon 55

Top Performers from MV girls-

Emily LaGrant 64

Riley Sternhagen 70

Megan McNamara 70

Kelly Winter 70

Top Performers from MV boys-

Carter Klostermann 49

Tanner Parmely 55

Jordy Downs 57

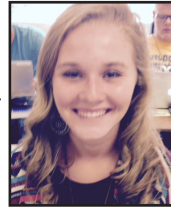
Nate Lansing 58

Logan Fronatt 58

The boys are scheduled to golf at Ed-Co on Saturday.

Angie's Angle

by Angie Wilson
Happiness in a Dish



Over my years of growing up, I seem to find out more and more about myself. When my head is spinning and my to-do list is a number of pages too long, I do the opposite to what would fix the problem. Instead of starting at the top of the list and working my way down, I start at the top of a bowl and eat my emotions down to nothing. I have learned that I ignore all my responsibilities when I become overwhelmed and just indulge myself into the treat that solves more problems than any medicine will, ice cream.

Last night I was feeling just that. My head was pounding, my responsibilities were piling up, and I had an offer to go get ice cream. Naturally I picked the ice cream. Last night I found out that I am not the only one with this mind set. I sat around a table full of ice cream with my old best friends for hours venting, laughing, yelling, and singing happy birthday. It's funny what this treat can do. It lead me down the memory lane and helped me remember those who were such a big part of my life. So if you are an chronic ice cream eater, do not be ashamed. Ice cream can lead you to old friends and new memories!



by Emma McDowell

If you had to dye your hair any color, what would it be?

Laisee Shakespeare- Caramel Brown

Trent Reeves- Black

Matteo Zucca- Dark brown

Lucas Rumbo- Red with frosted tips

Kelsey Ries- Purple

Payton Ries- Blue

Macy Anderegg- Gold

Kara Leibold- Silver

Brooke Wilson- Purple

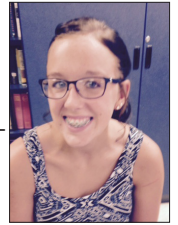
Brody Severt- White

Daniel Hunter- Green

Chloe Roling- Black

Do's and Don'ts of Prom

by Shaylyn Trenkamp



That's right, Cats, prom is just around the corner. Are you ready to rock the night in your new dress (or tux) and have the time of your life? If not, here's some tips to get you prepared and excited!

Do ask that person you've had in mind as your date... It's not too late, but soon it will be...

Don't buy the most expensive dress, ladies. Pick a dress that makes you feel good but is worth it at the same time.

Do show your glamorous side! Prom is the perfect time to glam it up, so get your hair and/or makeup done if you so desire!

Don't skip the photo ops! Prom is a night you won't want to forget, so get all the pictures you can!

Do find/make a group to go to dinner with beforehand and start having fun early! Attitude is everything; believe that you will have fun, and you will.

Don't worry about what everyone else is wearing or if your hair is still in place; prom is not about looking the best, it's about having the best time!

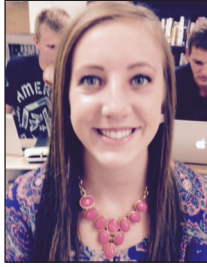
Do get some zzz's beforehand! A good night of sleep comes in handy before a full night of prom adventures.

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Hall Smarts

by Shawnae Hoeger

This week's HallSmarts is all about the seniors. Let's find out if our contestants know their facts about the seniors. Answering the questions this week were Caitlin Schuman, Ryan Dunn, Alex Digman and Selena Ramirez.



What is the date of the seniors' last day of school?

Caitlin: May 14th

Ryan: May 17th

Alex: May 1st

Selena: idk

Answer: May 17th

What is the date of graduation?

Caitlin: May 15th

Ryan: May 19th

Alex: idk

Selena: idk

Answer: May 18th

How many students (including foreign exchange students) are in the senior class?

Caitlin: 63

Ryan: idk 50

Alex: 30

Selena: somewhere in the 50's

Answer: 63

What is the seniors class song?

Caitlin: "See You When I See You"

Ryan: idk

Alex: idk

Selena: idk

Answer: "Gonna Know We Were Here" by Jason Aldean

Name the first senior that comes to your mind, and where they are going to college in the fall of 2016.

Caitlin: Kristi Goedken, Iowa State

Ryan: Whitney Wilson, Plateville

Alex: Kaleb Handel, idk where (1/2 point)

Selena: Sienna Becker, UNI

Looks like Caitlin and Ryan came in first with 2 points a piece. Following behind them was Selena with one point. In last was Alex with 1/2 point. Good job to everyone this week. :-)

Rebekah & Amanda:

Chuong Garden: Bekah and I decided to spice things up this week and instead of a book we have a restaurant of choice. Chuong Garden, located in Manchester, is a great spot to pick up some chinese food and just hang out. We recommend trying their egg rolls, crab rangoons, and sesame chicken. You can thank us once you eat there.

Rebekah:

Blue Lily, Lily Blue by Maggie Stiefvater: The third book in The Raven Cycle is even better than the first. Continuing to follow Gansey, Blue, Adam, and Lynch we still watch their quest to find Glendower. The gang gets in even more trouble, and have awkward situations. Constantly looking out for the benefit of the group, making sure that nobody gets hurt, but also following the orders they are given from the ley line. This is a fantastic book, and I can not wait for the fourth one in the series.

The Lorax: Everyone needs to find the child inside of themselves. The Lorax, personally, is my favorite Dr. Seuss movies. Full of fun songs, fun dances, fun characters, and funny jokes. Ted wants to bring trees back to Thneedville, at first just for a girl, but in the end he wants to do what is best for his community. Also, I mean Zac Efron's voice is also in it, so that's a plus.

Chicago P.D.: Drama, love, violence, and Jesse Lee Soffer. This show is full of suspense following the life of the Chicago's police department's intelligence group. They are like a family. Watching each other's backs, making sure that everyone does what needs to be done, and making sure that everyone stays out of trouble. Watch for the drama, continue watching for the hot guys!

Amanda:

Clockwork Angel by Cassandra Clare: Oh, this book gave me so many feelings. When Tessa Gray travels to England to live with her brother she enters a another world of monsters and magic. When she arrives she is kidnapped by the Dark Sisters. She finds out she is a shapeshifter and is thrust into the Downworld. With the help of Jem and William, Shadowhunters with their own secrets, maybe she will be able to survive and find her brother.

The Mummy: This movie is full of action and adventure. Archaeologist, Rick O'Connell, awakens a mummy while digging in Egypt. Now him and others will do anything to stop this curse. I remember watching this movie for the first time and absolutely loving it. It is the perfect mix of humor, action, and myth.

Once Upon a Time: As the new season begins I just want to spread the word on how great this show is. Remember the fairy tales you were told as a kid? Now take an updated version of those with lots of action and very attractive princes and you have Once Upon a Time. But this show is also about more, it is about family and living for yourself.