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Spring is Peep-ing around the Corner

By Austin Lentsch

Every family has their own holiday traditions, and never is this truer than the Easter season. Some families will always go on an egg hunt at 9:27 a.m., discover the 100% legitimate Easter bunny tracks at 11:14 a.m., and follow them just long enough for Grandma to pull the hot cross buns out of the oven at 11:43 a.m.. (They're more than just a song that every fourth grader plays on a recorder—they actually do exist! I know, shocking, right?) Other families will just sit back and eat copious amounts of Easter candy. Mine is among that number.

One of my greatest loves growing up was a cheep sugar on sugar solution that the adults pecked up to keep the kids from bothering them early in the morning. You guessed it, peeps! While most people have fond memories of these confections from back in the day, I am a child, and I still eat them. Like, a lot. Approximately five to ten packages a week from the second they hit the shelves after Valentine's Day until they're all gone. Which will probably be because I bought them all out.

Obviously, this is NOT a suggested past time, because as I mentioned, peeps are just badly shaped Easter animals that are doused in sugar with more

sugar. They clock in at 280 calories per pack of ten, which adds up to a lot of empty calories. Nutrition aside, where did these cute little disfigured cheep cheeps come from?

Peeps first hit the market when, in 1953, a Russian immigrant named Sam Born acquired the Rodda Candy Company. He began production and sales, focusing on his flagship product—the classic yellow peep. Later, several new strains of flavor and color were released. While they originally started as a spring product, the mass hysteria over these creations of sugar, corn starch, and gelatin soon spread to other holiday seasons. Now,

Peeps live up to their marketing tagline, "Peeps—always in season." Whether that season is Easter, Halloween, Cinco de Mayo, or Tax Filing Deadline, just check the shelves!

More than their food value, peeps have a valuable place in culture—don't laugh! Across the nation, peep eating competitions plague college campuses and company parties. Perhaps one of my favorite parts of the Easter season is watching the dioramas made of peeps resurface on the internet. From cannibal peeps eating one another to peeps on the beach, the creativity that peeps cultivate is truly incredible!

I hope that you had a good

Easter, and I hope that the rest of your school year is as sick as I am of peeps by the end of March!;

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Talk Clean to Me

By Marcella Lees

Sustainable energy—the annoying thing tree-huggers like to talk about until long after you've stopped listening. I get it, it's not a sexy topic. There are no adorable penguins and Coca-Cola polar bears asking you with sad, pleading eyes to pay attention to their plight. The cool kids aren't ridding around in hot new electric rides. Talking about clean energy is neither fun nor entertaining; it's not even a particularly hot topic in that no one really thinks it shouldn't be a thing. But for as much as people agree sustainable energy is important, they still don't seem to care that much. We need to care, people!

The scary truth of the matter

is that we are going through squished up dinosaurs like there's no tomorrow. New calculations by Stanford Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Gilbert Masters, show that current oil supplies across the world are only enough to sustain the world for 41 years. While that number is probably a lowball estimate and does not account for any additional oil fields found, it is still scarily low. It was easy for our parents to shrug the impending shortage off because it seemed so far away, but most of us will be under 60 in 41 years. That seems ancient now, but it turns out that ancient people still like modern conveniences. We need to face the fact that fossil fuels will

not last forever. Now it is true that many alternative sources of energy are being found and utilized, but not on the mass scale needed to seamlessly integrate us into a fossil fuel free world. How many homes have you been into recently that are run by solar panels? How many electrical cars do you see driving around? Not many. And I don't blame people for not using these things. Refurbishing a house to be environmentally sustainable is expensive and electric cars are inefficient. For most of us it is just easier to live our lives without worrying about where our energy comes from.

While all that sounds bleak, progress is being made—mostly in electricity. According

to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, South Dakota gets around two-thirds to three-fourths of its electricity from wind and hydroelectric power. In 2014, Denmark set a new world record for wind energy with 39.1 percent of their electricity coming from the wind (According to EcoWatch). Worldwide, China uses the most clean energy with the United States coming in second place. The world is waking up and realizing that if it wants to continue its lifestyle, something needs to be done.

As high-schoolers, we are the future. We will have to live there, and it is our job to make it a place we are okay living in. Our generation needs to step up and work to

make sustainable energy more efficient, cost effective, and widespread. Everyone needs to get involved. We are going to need scientists and inventors to keep developing sustainable energy, politicians to get clean energy related legislation passed, lawyers to fight against the big oil companies who are not happy with the new legislation, and everyone else to live their lives in an energy efficient way. So as you start deciding what you want to do with your life, keep the world's desperate need for sustainable energy in mind. Who knows, maybe you could be the one to finally make the trash fueled cars from *Back to the Future* a reality. (Bonus points if you can make the car actually fly.)

#PrayForTheWorld

If we #PrayForParis then why did we not #PrayForAnkara? If “Je suis Charlie” then why not “Je suis Lahore”? If we were #BostonStrong then why are we not #IraqStrong?

After the Paris attacks on November 13, 2015, my Facebook was filled—more like flooded—with pictures that show defiance in the face of terror. People changed their Facebook profile pictures to the colors of the French flag to show their sympathy for the French people and anger against the terrorists. After the Brussels attacks earlier this month, the Facebook world once again poured out with support for another European country facing a dark day. Once again, my Facebook was flooded with pictures of the

red, black, and yellow of the Belgian flag. As I watched the news reports come in I was distraught and confounded that more terror and destruction could hit another country.

Over the past few years, the world has become accustomed to terrorist attacks seeming to come out of nowhere. Starting with the 9/11, and continuing with Boston (#BostonStrong), Charlie Hebdo (Je suis Charlie), Paris (#PrayForParis) and now Brussels, the Western world always sends an outpouring of grief mixed with defiance to the country and people affected. After Brussels, however, I am beginning to question why we—and I myself am guilty of this—only seem to care about attacks that hap-

pen in Europe or North America. Why didn’t the attack in Ankara, Turkey—that killed just as many people as the Brussels attacks—get coverage? We didn’t care when people died in Turkey, but as soon as something happens in Belgium we were mortified and furious. We expect our nightly news reporters to be at the scene dur-

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ing a tragedy to show us what is happening, but when an attack hits in the Middle East or Africa or Southeast Asia, no one seems to care. The attack gets neither airtime nor a special Facebook filter. So why is it a huge, worldwide tragedy when Europeans die in a terror attack; but when an attack hits La-

hore, Pakistan, it barely makes the news?

Is it because we relate better to Belgium than we can to a place like Iraq? Is it because they’re European? Is it because they are our trading partner? I found myself just asking why.

Now, I am not trying to say that I didn’t care about Brussels. My heart broke to know that innocent lives were taken in a senseless manner. What I am trying to say is, if you will be #BostonStrong, Je suis Charlie, or #PrayForParis, then I challenge you—I challenge myself—to pay more attention to the world, to allow your heart to break for the whole world, to be strong for Brussels but also for Iraq. #PrayForTheWorld

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News bites, local and worldwide

March has been a trying month for the United States and the world. Terror attacks and other killings have highlighted the past month. On March 13, Ankara, Turkey, was rocked by a bomb blast in the city’s mass transit district. Thirty-seven people died and 127 were injured in the attack. The attack was executed by Seher Çağla Demir, a college student. The Kurdistan Freedom Falcons claimed responsibility for the attack, which

was the second in as many months to hit the Turkish capital.

The capital of Belgium, Brussels, was hit by a terrorist attack on the morning of March 22. The attacks, which were the deadliest in Belgium’s history, consisted of two coordinated attacks. The first attack was two bombs that were set off in the lobby of the Zaventem airport. The next attack occurred at the Maalbeek metro station. Between the two attacks, 35 people died and over 300 were injured.

The Belgian police are searching for one of the suspected attackers. ISIS has claimed responsibility over the attack.

President Barack Obama, who was on a visit to Cuba, promised to stand with Belgium in its time of need. Obama’s visit to the communist country was the first by a U.S. president since 1928. The visit was done because of the thawing of relations between the two countries. The United States imposed an embargo and cut off all diplomatic ties following Fi-

del Castro’s communist revolution. In late 2015, the United States reestablished diplomatic ties with Cuba. Obama promised to “bury the last remnant of the Cold War.”

A third major terrorist attack occurred on Easter Sunday at a playground in Lahore, Pakistan. A splinter group of the Pakistani Taliban, the Jamat-ul-Ahara, claimed responsibility for the attack and said that more attacks would follow. The blast killed at least 70 people and wounded more

than 340 others, most of whom were women and children. The attack targeted Christians, a religious minority in Pakistan. The Pakistani military has promised to crackdown on terrorism following the attack.

The presidential campaign trail was full of reaction to the terrorist attacks this month and voters used that information as they went to the polls in 30 states in March. On the Republican side, front-runner Donald Trump has won 18 of the 30

states that have had primaries or caucuses. Ted Cruz has won eight states, John Kasich has won one state, and Marco Rubio won three states before dropping out of the race after losing his home state of Florida. Hilary Clinton has a commanding lead in terms of delegates over Bernie Sanders. Sanders’s “political revolution” has taken off around the country with his victories in Minnesota, Colorado, and Alaska. South Dakota’s primary is June 7.

Out with the old, in with the new

Carrie and Charlotte's Ways to Ease the Stress of Spring

Winter is a time for joy and cheerfulness, and to be spent with friends and family. But soon after Christmas and New Year's, winter can get to be mentally and physically draining. With the cold, harsh blizzard months, lack of vitamin from the sun, and the anticipation of spring, the late winter months are known to put people in a state of a misery. One may gain a few extra unwanted pounds, go through seasonal depression, or let their surrounding become a disaster, all due to the lack of motivation brought on by winter. But in the month of March, things start looking up as spring begins to rapidly approach. One thing March is notorious for is spring cleaning.

Spring cleaning is usually when you get rid of anything related to winter and start bringing out the things that are meant for warmer weather. For some, spring cleaning is an excuse to clean out the trash and spare change buried in their car, and maybe go through the car wash if they are really in the spirit. It also typically includes cleaning out

school folders and lockers, or sorting and folding all the laundry piled up on the bedroom floor.

Most of these spring cleaning tactics are very basic. Having a clean car feels good and all, but there is much more you can do to really get into a good spring cleanse. A good starter is to go through and delete any old texts, if you don't do that already. It allows you to have more space on your phone and deletes any physical documentation of you ever going insane or sending a text that you now most definitely regret. This applies to old emails as well. After this, move on to your photo album on your phone or computer. Delete all the terrible and awkward selfies, or the random memes that you'll probably never use. Even though you think you will need them someday, I can guarantee you never will. Just delete it already. Also try and go through every social media app you have and delete anything irrelevant, negative, or simply anything that would have a poor reflection on yourself.

Emily Kist

REFLECTIONS

We have now officially entered the fourth quarter and from here on out the days will fly by. Summer will be here before we know it, and although we can't wait, there is still a lot to do before we can enjoy the carefree afternoons under the summer sun. It can be very stressful to think about all that needs to be done in the next two months before school is out. There are upcoming semester tests, tons of homework, projects, sports, trips, and with the weather getting warmer, everything seems to take ten times longer. It can really stress a person out and not to mention be a total downer on the spring vibes. Here are some quick tips on how you can relax this spring and chill out as the weather warms up. One way to destress is to get outside. We have been

trapped inside almost all winter and it is lovely to finally get some fresh air. Minus some random cold days (typical bipolar South Dakota), the weather is normally pretty nice during the spring. Getting outside is one of the best ways to de-stress. Grab a friend, parent, or even Fido and head out on a walk or bike ride.

Let your worries fade away and get some exercise too. Afterwards, you will feel revitalized and ready to tackle any tasks that lie ahead. Sometimes it just takes a change of scenery to encourage and help you push through the things you don't want to do. Another great way to chillax after a stressful week is to have some one-on-one time with a great bud.

xoxo Carrie and Charlotte
Your Common Counsel Couple
ADVICE

True friends are always there to make you laugh and ease your stresses. The best part is that your friends probably can relate to you as they have the same stresses in their lives too. Venting to each other can be good for the soul and help you come up with ways to be less stressed in the future. This time

with a friend can put everything into perspective and help you refocus without the unnecessary strain. A third way to ease your stress is to limit the amount you have, or in other words, the amount you cause yourself to have. Make sure you're managing your time wisely and staying on track. The phone in your hand can seem to magically make the clock tick faster. Be-

fore you know it, all you've accomplished is looking through your feeds more than once and absolutely nothing productive. One minute you were innocently scrolling through Instagram and in the next minute it's eight o'clock and you still have an english essay to write by tomorrow. Major stress alert! So, put down your phone even though it's hard and focus on what is most important, the task at hand. Short study breaks can help keep you focused, but make sure you study more than you break. Spring is a time to get pumped up for summer and all its plans to come. But before we get to enjoy summer, we need to get through spring. It may be hard at times, but make the best out of it. Happy spring!

Finish strong!

April is arguably the busiest month of the school year. There's track, girls golf, and boys tennis every weekend. There's the ACT, prom, parent-senior party, and endless other last-minute events that are thrust upon students in the hopes of finishing out our year in a "fun" way. Don't get me wrong, I wouldn't do any of these activities if I didn't want to. Why put the energy into something if you hate it? But all of these things build up to a lot of stress when

we should all, supposedly, be winding down and preparing for summer. So how do you relieve yourself of all of the stresses April has to offer?

I'm no expert, but I do have a few tips. Coming from someone who is constantly stressed, my advice may not be the best, but you can take it or leave it. Anyway, here are a few ways I de-stress: 1. Get all of your work done. Even though I may be

Macy Halverson

super stressed about having to finish all of my work, I find myself much more relieved when all of it is finished and I can finally relax (even if that's at two in the morning). Sometimes it's better to wait and finish in the morning, but I always find it much more relaxing when it's all finished. 2. Get outside. You don't have to be exercising or working out to get the benefits of being outside. I find that even doing my homework outside relaxes me. Find a nice shaded area with good seating that's

protected from wind and you'll be golden. 3. Know that once these next couple of months are over, you'll be able to relax. It may seem like two months until summer is a long time, but I can assure you it will fly by. Having the thought of summer in the back of your mind may make you want to quit working hard, but the harder you work, the faster the time will go. My tips may make you more stressed than you have ever been in your life, but that is what works for me. Work hard and finish out this school year strong!

Large Group Contest

By Arden Koenecke and Amanda Pugh

This week, all of the band and choir students packed up their instruments and headed to Chamberlain to compete in one of the two contests of the year.

In February, both departments went to small group contest where they competed in events like solos, duets, and small ensembles.

This time, they’re at large group. Large group contest is essentially the same as small group, only musicians are participating in larger ensembles of 16 or more. The groups performing at large group are concert band, symphonic band, jazz band, treble choir, concert choir, and chamber choir.

The bands and choirs play for three judges. The judges then critique their performance and give them a rating. The ratings range from Poor, Fair, Good, Excellent, and Superior.

After the students have performed and

judges are finished with their comments, one judge will give an oral critique, explaining how the students could have improved.

“So, it is a performance and sort of a clinic at the same time,” Rodd Bauck, Riggs Choir director, said.

The bands and choirs have been working for months on their pieces and are hoping for Superior ratings.

Some styles of music being performed by students include classical pieces, madrigals, and Colombian folk songs, to name a few. Large group contest is a great chance for band and choir students to enjoy their favorite songs and work together to achieve a goal.

Best of Luck to all band and choir students!



The contestants have some fun while they wait for the judges to make a decision on semi-finalists.

This year Student Senate put on the first ever Mr. PHS pageant. Intended as a fun, charity fundraiser, the event raised over \$600 for The Children’s Miracle Network. Eight young men competed for \$100 and the title of Mr. PHS. Round one consisted of introductions, formal wear, question and answer, and a talent portion. Formal wear was required for at least part of the competition and outfits ranged from the traditional suit to sundresses and prom dresses. Round two was a pickup-line competition between the four semi-finalists. The final round was between the first and second place winners and consisted of a bucket run with the proceeds added to ticket sales. Judging was done by Latin teacher Jay Mickelson, G2G leader Wade Kippley, and computer teacher Bob Gill. Fun was had by all—both on stage and off. So who were the talented winners? Alan Garcia came in first earning himself a crown plus the \$100, and Derek Leiferman came in second winning \$50. The cheeky competition ended up being a hit and I for one can’t wait for next year’s!



The contestants wait in anticipation for a decision for the judges. From left to right: Vicente Ramirez, Jim Barnett, Garrett Vizcarra, Daniel Ellis, Derek Leiferman, Murdoch Word, Peter Sanchez, and Alan Garcia. All photos courtesy of Tori Thorpe.



The winners show off their medals. On left, second place winner Derek Leiferman. On right, first place winner Alan Garcia.

An In-Depth Look at Legislative Paging

By Joanna Hancock

The setting sun sinks down to greet the Midwestern horizon, nestling itself behind the great dome of the capital building in Pierre, shedding orange and pink light in vibrant streaks across the sky like a flower unfolding in the warmth of summer. It’s breathtaking. But to the residents of Pierre, it’s a common sight. Many Pierretans have spent time inside the capital building. It’s a destination for countless school fieldtrips, as well as a house for many students’ parents’ offices. What many do not see, however, is the bustling that takes place during legislative session, when representatives, senators, and other citizens gather at the capitol building to draft legislation that will keep our great state thriving. And at the heels of these politicians are the legislative pages, toting fresh cups of coffee, copies, and whatever else is needed to keep session running smoothly.

Many students who hear about this opportunity are confused as to what the duties of a legislative page entail, thinking mainly that pages simply bring the coffee. And while that is not entirely false, the duties of a legislative page are far more numerous. Pages are responsible for answering the house and senate phones, taking messages from citizens all over the country, some friendly, some agitated. Pages are required to sit in on all committee meetings, as well as on the floor while session is in, and run errands when senators or representatives are indisposed. Errands can range from notes, to copies, to coffee, to three cans of Diet Coke from the vending machine in the basement; anything that is needed to keep the day running smoothly. Former page Cameron Decker says, “One time I had to type an email for a representative because he didn’t know how to use his iPad”. Kassidy Kitzmiller commented on the phone situation, explain-

ing that “people called thinking we were the U.S. Senate, looking for Thune, and not understanding that we couldn’t direct their call to him.”

While paging can keep a young person quite busy and often on their feet for long periods of time, the reward is immeasurable. Being so up close and personal to the actions of our government can really be an eye opener, and many pages vividly remember their favorite moments during session when a legislator would get up to speak, and say something that really resonated with them. Former page Levi Czmowski said, “My absolute favorite speech of the session was when Representative DiSanto spoke about the vote to override the veto on the transgender bathroom bill. Even though she wanted to override the veto, she recognized that all viewpoints were valid, and she said a thank you to everyone who spoke on either side of the bill. This showed respect and integrity, that some others seemed

to lack, for all opinions on such a controversial bill.” It’s very true that pages get to bear witness to many controversial bills, and see quite a few heated arguments. Oftentimes the hardest part of being a page is remaining nonpartisan, meaning not showing favor to a particular side of an issue, especially when the bill in question is very debated.

So whether it’s answering phones that are ringing off the hook, running coffee into committee meetings, or getting sent on a wild goose chase by Senator Monroe, legislative paging is a rewarding experience for many students across South Dakota, and across the United States. It truly is raising the next generation of elected officials, and giving young people an insight into how government functions. But even more than that, fellow pages become your family, and the relationships you build with them and the legislators you work for will last a lifetime.

Teacher of the Month

Fast food: Big Tom’s	Dinner with the devil or Donald Trump? Neither!
Movie: <i>Life as a House</i>	Motivation to become a teacher: I love kids and I love art; was there really every another choice?
Embarrassing moment in high school: Tripping in the cafeteria and spilling all over myself.	
Superpower: Ability to fly	Ms. Staskewich
	Art Teacher

Would you rather?

Seniors Jenna Gillaspie and Kayla Rounds

Eat broccoli or carrots?	Jenna: carrots; Kayla: broccoli
Be invisible or able to read minds?	Jenna: minds; Kayla: invisible
Be the most popular or smartest?	Jenna: smart; Kayla: popular
Be beautiful and dumb or smart and ugly?	Jenna/Kayla: smart/ugly
Always be cold or hot?	Jenna: cold; Kayla: hot
Be stranded on an island alone or with someone you hate?	Jenna: alone; Kayla: hate
See the future or change the past?	Jenna: future; Kayla: past

Governors Basketball squad captures 4th Place at State Tournament

By Nate Hill

The Govs showed what they were made of in the quarter-final game of the state AA tournament. They made a comeback and swept right into overtime to claim the victory over Roosevelt. In the semi-final game of the tournament, the Govs fell to Washington due to a few circumstances that were out of their control. Luck is the only word that comes to mind regarding that situation.

It appeared that the guys were a little more than disappointed as the propelling fire in them seemed to die out in the 3rd place game, leaving the Govs trailing by 20 and in 4th place. Despite the gloom of a couple out-of-control mo-

ments, the Govs ended the season with a 16-9 record. They fought long and hard over the season, and they just faltered a couple steps at the end.

Brevin Kaiser summed up the season saying, "I felt the season went very well. It was an up and down year, but I'm happy with how it ended up."

Fourth place is no small achievement. The fans were avid this year in their support, and that made the whole ordeal interesting. The team had a great presence the whole season and kept up their energy.

Kaiser also said that the best part of the season was hanging out with the team. As teammates make the team, this shows that the Govs had a close, communicating team.



Members of the 2015-2016 Governors basketball team pose after winning the district championship.
Photo by Bob Gill

Congratulations to coach Becker and the rest of the Governor basketball program!

Girls Golf

Next event: Thursday, April 14 @ 10:00 a.m.

Harrisburg Invitational

Spring Creek Country Club



Track

Next event: Saturday, April 2 @ 1:00 p.m.

Brookings Invite (SDSU Indoor Facility)

GOOD LUCK THIS SEASON LADIES!

Boys Tennis**Next event: Tuesday, April 5 in Pierre**

Mitchell (11:00 a.m.)

Rapid City Central (3:30 p.m.)

**GO GOVS!**

Compiled by Nate Hill

Track**Next event: Saturday, April 2 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Brookings Invite (SDSU Indoor Facility)

Governor Wrestling Team Takes Home Both Team and Individual Titles

By Shelby Guthrie

If Pierre knows one thing, it is how to support the sports. This continues to be true with wrestling. Pierre wrestlers should be proud of their performance with winning another State championship in 2016.

In the past seven years, wrestling has really taken off and become a success with over 50 state qualifiers and 30 state winners. This year Pierre won with 206 team points; the second place team, Sioux Falls Roosevelt obtained 147.5 team points. This was a landslide victory. Pierre was even close to breaking the state wrestling tournament record of 222 points set by Sturgis; Pierre missed this record by 16 points.

Out of the 14 qualifiers Pierre brought, 13 moved onto place at the state tournament. This goes to show how hard Pierre wrestlers work. Four of Pierre's qualifiers won their weight class. The four winners are: Lincoln Turman, of the 106-pound weight class; Will Turman, of the

113- pound weight class; Michael Lusk, of the 120-pound weight class; and Jebben Keyes, of the 132-pound weight class.

Wrestlers finishing in the top five include: Spencer Sarringer, 182-pound weight class, and Quinn Reimers, 220-pound weight class, in second place; Austin Senger, 126-pound weight class, in third place, and Aric Williams, 138-pound weight class, in fifth place.

Other wrestler to place include Nick Wiebe, 160-pound weight class, in sixth place; Skylar Leeseman, 170-pound weight class; Levi Stoltenburg, 195-pound weight class, Lucas Stoltenburg, 152-pound weight class, and Ty Paulsen, 285-pound weight class, in eighth place. Shawn Lewis, the wrestling coach, is very proud of his team. He stated that going into the state tournament he felt prepared both in the individual and team aspects of the tournament.

Pierre's wrestling team has won four state titles within the last five years, with a runner-up squashed in the middle.

"The seniors have been a part of something special," Lewis said.

These seniors include Skylar Leesman, who placed seventh at state and is a two time state qualifier; Nick Wiebe, who placed sixth at state and is also a two time state qualifier; Quinn Reimers, who has been a two time state runner up and three-time state placer; and lastly Jebben Keyes, who has won three individual state championships, been a four time state finalist, been a five time state placer, been a six time letter winner, and has career records for pins and wins. Although these seniors will be missed, Lewis states that the wrestlers will be working hard in these next coming years to get better offensively and to be more physical.

Who knows, maybe they will obtain another state title? It is clear, however, that the best is yet to come with these hard working wrestlers ready to compete.

Team Scores

1. **T.F. Riggs (226)**
2. **Sioux Falls Roosevelt (147.5)**
3. **Aberdeen Central (138)**
4. **Sturgis Brown (120.5)**
5. **Spearfish (109)**
6. **Huron (103)**
7. **Rapid City Stevens (97)**
8. **Brookings (93.5)**
9. **Rapid City Central (86.5)**
10. **West Central (64)**

Bachelor of the Month



Avery Allison, 12

Personality:
Super dank

Eye Color:
Blue

Hair Color:
Dirty Blonde

the annoying sense of high school.

What do you look for in a significant other?
Great, childbearing hips

Pet Peeve?
When people talk over me

If you had to lose one of your five senses?
Smell. I wouldn't have to deal with

Ideal date?
Pick em' up truck, blanket, the dog, and a cold river with no one around but us. Followed by weenies on the BBQ, I tell you what.

Bachelorette of the Month



Bailey Regynski, 12

Personality:
Vivacious

Eye Color:
Governor Green

Hair Color:
Brown

Biggest pet peeve?
When people feel the need to make babies in the hallways.

Favorite Pick up Line?
Baby are you limbo? Because I'd lower my bar for you.

Ideal first date?
Pizza and Grey's Anatomy

What do you look for in a significant other?
Sick Kicks

Pursue or Be Pursued?
Be pursued

Final words?
Have a great day!

If you had to lose one of your five senses?
Smell. It's not the most important sense.

Favorite Social Medium?
Twitter



What's hot and what's not this month

...to state basketball in general
...to the 4th quarter (new quarter new us:)
...to having four day week-ends
...to Zesto opening
...to the senior class coming together
...to boutche mane
...to room 435
...to bleeding green
...to spring starting
...to dying easter eggs with secret messages
...to Mr. PHS
...to the month of March being the best one yet

..to not being able to go on vacation because of weather
...to swimming workouts
...to bad reffing (not a travel)
...to Mondays after state basketball
...to no one asking to prom
...to not taking punches
...to registering for classes
...to never being able to bleed green ;(
...to Shakespeare
...to botany
...to the month of March being over with
...to looking like a piece of toast

March Sibling Rivalry
Jesse (12) & Hannah (10) Gates

Q: Do you think being different genders makes it harder to get along?

A: Jesse: "Definitely harder." Hannah: "It's not hard to get along though. We get along pretty well."

Q: How often do you argue?

A: Hannah: "Not that often." Jesse: "At least a couple times a day." Hannah: "Once a day max." Jesse: "Minimum." *then they argue about how often they argue*

Q: What bothers you most about each other?

A: Hannah: "He's utterly helpless." Jesse: "She's very annoying and she has no boundaries." *arguing ensues again*