Suited Up for Success

BY ILIENA YOUNG

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is the largest student business organization in the United States. FBLA gives students tools and skills to help prepare for business leadership roles and entrepreneurship pursuits, but none of these things would be possible without the advisors. The South Heart FBLA chapter is led by one of the most talented people in our school: Ms. Boedeker.



Ms. Boedeker founded the South Heart FBLA chapter in the fall of 2018. She started our school's chapter because she believes student organizations are good for students to be in, and they teach leadership. "They are a chance to be in something bigger than yourself." She also noted that "I don't teach regular classes anymore so this is my way to build student relationships"

Since the start of the South Heart FBLA chapter Ms. Boedeker has helped many of its members grow and become excellent leaders. I wanted to know her thoughts on how our chapter has grown and changed since she started it. She said, "Having an important group of seniors who have been a part of it for almost five years has led to more ideas, activities, and community service projects." She also said that the club has grown in size as well stating, "Our numbers started in the low teens, but for the last few years it's been consistently in the twenties."

With more members and ideas flowing our chapter is able to do much more for our community. Her favorite community service project is Operation Christmas Child.



"Students provide a small gift, and we pack that item, along with different essentials into a shoe box, and it gets sent to less fortunate children all over the world." She also spoke about the newest project our chapter has taken on, which is a food drive for the new food pantry that will go to Early Head Start in Dickinson.

I also asked her about her favorite part of FBLA, and true to her character she said "Building student relationships" is ultimately her favorite part. She also likes seeing students in different environments. She said "seeing them in a different light is very inspiring." It makes her feel very grateful for the opportunity to be our chapter advisor.

Along with Ms. Boedeker our chapter would not be what it is today without our amazing officer team. The team is made up of seven seniors and led by our incredible president Arica Hodell. They have achieved many awesome things in the last three years as the South Heart FBLA officer team.

I spoke with our president, Arica Hodell, about what she thinks her biggest impact is as the chapter president. "Our chapter has run several coat drives, and soon we will have a Little Free Pantry, restocked monthly, for a preschool in Dickinson." I also asked her what her favorite part of FBLA has been "I love going to conferences, and all the community service projects."

Another one of our officers, Izzy Tormaschy, brought forward the idea of holding a bingo night for our community. The South Heart FBLA chapter will be hosting our first FBLA Bingo night on Friday, November 13th!

Sadly, the entire FBLA officer team will be graduating this spring, and an entire new team will need to be elected. Many of our 8th and 9th graders will make up our new officer team, and I know they will continue to do awesome things for our school.

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Sports Recap



BY TREVIN FICEK

It is almost November and the fall sports seasons are starting to come to a close. There has been a lot of success and there is a lot of success still to come!



The Heart River Cougars golf team finished their season at the end of September. They took first place at the regional tournament at Black Sands Golf Course in Beulah with a score of 344. All six varsity golfers made the All-Region team. Senior Taylor Karsky was the region champion.

They then moved on to the state tournament at Crossroads golf course in Carrington. They took third place at state with a score of 650 over two days. It was another successful season for Heart River Girls golf. Izzy Haller was also named to the all state team by the coaches. They will hope to continue their success next season.





The football team played their last game of the season on October 17. It was a loss to finish the season, but it wasn't all bad. Senior wide receiver Connor Honeyman broke the schools' career receiving touchdowns record.

Even though the record didn't show it, it was a successful season for the Cougars because of the memories they made with their teammates and coaches, and the friendships that will last a lifetime.



The 2026 cross country season finished on October 13 at the Medicine Hole golf course. Iliena Young, the only Cross Country athlete, had a successful season. She improved her personal record by four minutes over the course of the season. She said the most important thing about cross country is "Embracing the hard things, and not quitting when things get tough." She hopes kids will go out for cross country next year so that the program will stay alive. She says there is something we can all learn from cross country which is that you should never give up.



The South Heart Eagles volleyball team is on a roll! They finished their regular season at 19-5 overall, 8-0 in the region, and 9-0 in the district. It has been one of the best volleyball seasons South Heart has had. They play in the District Tournament this week in Glen Ullin. If they are able to move on, they will go to Bismarck to play in the region tournament. They hope to see everyone in Glen Ullin this week!

Let's hope by the time this *Eagle Dayz* edition is published, we will be celebrating a District Championship!

Mr. Urlacher Cultivates the Next Generation

BY MATTHEW COX

I recently interviewed Mr. Urlacher, South Heart's agriculture education teacher, to learn more about his background, his passion for agricultural education, and what makes teaching so important to him.

I started by asking him why he decided to become an agriculture teacher. He explained, "I had a really good ag teacher. When I was an officer in the FFA, I got to meet and interact with a lot of people, and that's when I realized this was what I wanted to do for a career."

Next, I asked him when he started teaching. He responded, "The fall of 2025 was my first year teaching here in South Heart." He admitted there were "a lot of hair-pulling moments," but he also explained that he loves interacting with students and making an impact on their lives. One thing he especially appreciates is how much the school values agricultural education.



When I asked who first got him interested in agriculture, he immediately credited his former ag teacher, Mr. Krebs. Just like Mr. Krebs influenced him, Mr. Urlacher now has the opportunity to influence his own students.

I then asked him what his favorite part of teaching is. His answer shows just how much he cares about agricultural education. "I love the variety of agricultural topics," he explained. He also enjoys the challenge of teaching different subjects to students in different grades. According to him, there is an agricultural literacy crisis among young people today. As he pointed out, some people even think chocolate milk comes from brown cows!



Mr. Urlacher enjoys teaching students about the many different areas of agriculture, including grain and crop farming, livestock ranching, and other hands-on subjects such as woodworking. He explained that he is grateful for the opportunity to share his knowledge and help students better understand the world around them. His goal is not just to teach agriculture but also to help young people recognize how important it is in their everyday lives.

Finally, I asked Mr. Urlacher what his favorite plant is. If you have taken Ag II and learned about plants, you might expect him to choose the leafy spurge; however, his actual favorite plant is the peace lily.



The reason behind his choice is very meaningful. He explained that the peace lily is his mother's favorite plant. She discovered it at her father's funeral, took one home, and the plant eventually became a tribute to her dad. As Mr. Urlacher put it, "Plants do such a great job bringing us to places and people."

Overall, interviewing Mr. Urlacher helped me understand why he enjoys teaching agriculture and why he is such a great addition to South Heart High School. He is one of the kindest and funniest teachers I know, even when he is having a bad day. Of course, he can also be serious when the situation calls for it—sometimes as serious as the plague! His sense of humor, passion for agriculture, and genuine care for his students make him someone who is easy to appreciate.



I am really glad Mr. Urlacher chose South Heart as the place to begin his teaching career. Honestly, I have a hard time imagining a different ag teacher or FFA instructor taking his place. And who knows? Maybe someday we really will build a boat! After all, with Mr. Urlacher, there is always something new to learn, something to laugh about, and probably another project waiting around the corner.



Senior Spotlight

BY PAULA HERFURTH

New month, new seniors in the spotlight!

This month I talked to seniors Izzy Tormaschy and Emma Kuylen.

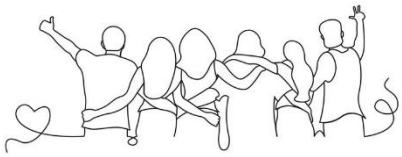


They are both varsity volleyball players, Emma supports the team as a Middle and Right Side Hitter, and Izzy is a Setter. – but let's get to know them better!

What will you miss most about high school?

Izzy: The school lunch and the teachers!

Emma: My friends!



What teacher has had the biggest impact on you and why?

Izzy: Mrs. Walby – she always listens to my stories and can give me advice. Thank you!

Emma: Mrs. Jacobs – she is a really good teacher; Mr. Gordon - he is so funny.

What was your favorite class in high school and why?

Izzy: Chemistry – it was easy for me, and I enjoyed the labs.





Emma: Chemistry or Anatomy – it is fun to learn about those type of subjects.

What are your plans after high school?

Izzy: I am going to study Radiology and Ultrasound. Hopefully at UMary.



Emma: I am not sure yet, but I know I want to go to college.

What is your dream job?

Izzy: An OB Ultrasound tech (taking pictures of babies before they are born)

Emma: A Dentist

What is your best advice for underclassmen?

Izzy: You get to choose what kind of day you have – YOU can make it a great day!

Emma: Study hard and have fun!



What do you know now that you wish you knew when you were in 7th grade?

Izzy: Always do the right thing! – Even though you think little things aren't seen: they are.

Emma: I wish I knew how to study for a test!

What is your favorite memory from high school?

Izzy: I truly enjoyed my senior year volleyball season!

Emma: The senior trip to Medora.

Who is your role model and why?

Izzy: My mom! – She is my biggest supporter; she teaches me so much about how to overcome hard things.

Emma: My mom! – She always knows what to say.

What would you do if you won the lottery?

Izzy: I would probably buy a house and spend the rest on my family.



Emma: I would go on vacation a lot, and try to spend the rest of the money wisely.

Senior Spotlight

BY ALYSSA OLMSTEAD

For the month of October, I was able to interview two seniors from South Heart High School. The two seniors I chose to interview are Arica Hodell and Brogan Boltz.

First, I interviewed Arica Hodell.

What will you miss most about high school?

-I will miss seeing my friends.



What teacher(s) had the biggest impact on you?

-Ms. Sparks, Ms. Boedecker, and Mrs. Jacobs.

What was your favorite class in high school and why?

-Art II because it was chill and I loved the potlucks.



What are your plans after high school?

-UND for Occupational Therapy.



What is your best advice for underclassmen?

-Try new things.

What do you know now that you wish you knew when you were in 7th grade?

-None of it will matter in a year.

What is your favorite memory from high school?

-Playing sports and going on bus rides.



What is your dream job?

-An Occupational Therapist and working with people who have disabilities.

What would you do if you won the lottery?

-Buy a house on the beach and another in the mountains and also get a really fancy car.

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Next, I interviewed Brogan Boltz.

What will you miss most about high school?

-All the friendships that it has brought me and playing sports."





What teacher had the biggest impact on you?

-Ms. Sparks because she is always there for you.



What was your favorite class in high school and why?

-Art class because we had fun.

What are your plans after high school?

-Attend BSC for elementary education.



What is your best advice for underclassmen?

-Never take your time for granted it will go by faster than you think.



What is your favorite memory from high school?

-Prom every year.

Who is your role model and why?

-My older siblings because I want to be like them.

What is your dream job?

-An elementary teacher.

What do you know now that you wish you knew when you were in 7th grade?

-It doesn't matter what people think of you. Be yourself.

What would you do if you won the lottery?

-Buy my dream home, give some to my family and donate the rest.



Advantageous Advice

BY *EAGLE DAYZ* STAFF

Welcome to the Advantageous Advice Column! Each month in this article we will answer all of South Heart's most important and pressing questions.

Q: How do I get cash without getting a job?

A: Just go to your dad's wallet.



Q: How can I get gas for less because I'm so tired of spending half my paycheck to drive?

A: Just steal the gas from you neighbors. Financial Freedom! That's what that means! **(Miss Schillo says PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!)**

Q: How can I wake up in time for school?

A: Couldn't tell you, we don't get up in time either.



Q: Why is it so cold here?

A: We are not sure; the forecast just says "DON'T EVEN TRY."

Q: Why does Tait Olmstead love me so much?

A: Ummmmm... We don't know what to say to that one.

Q: How do I pass pre-Calc?

A: Pray and hope for the best.



Q: Why do men only care about football?

A: It is a reality show with more dirt and less drama for all of them.



Q: Why do students constantly lean my desks back so they become uneven?

A: They just do it to agitate you, and it seems to be working!

Q: Why do you think people don't like school?

A: Because it's a 7 hour shift you don't get paid for. **(Miss Schillo says your grades are payment! They are the ticket to wherever you want to go!)**

Q: Would you rather lose your arm or leg?

A: A leg, if we lost our arms how would we write the *Eagle Dayz!?*

Q: Why are Junior High kids so annoying?

A: They have the confidence of a senior and the humor of a wet sock.



Q: How can I get Ms. Reinhiller to turn the heat up in her room?

A: Just say, "Ms. Reinhiller I would love to learn today but my brain is currently a popsicle, could we possibly turn up the heat before I become a historical artifact?"



Q: How can I use ChatGPT without getting caught?

A: Our only advice is DO NOT use it. Use your brain instead!

Q: How do I stop procrastinating everything?

A: Just do your work!



What is a "Filbdoodle"?

BY OLIVIA CSERMAK

Think you know the English language? Think again! Hidden in old dictionaries are words you probably have never heard before.

This month's mystery word is "Filbdoodle." Can you guess what it means before reading on?

I asked a few people in our school what they thought "Filbdoodle" could mean. The guesses were pretty creative, and some were definitely unexpected.

Here's what they came up with!

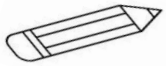
A bug.
Mrs. Jacobs



A handle used to crank something.
Raylee Morast

A drawing.
Eli Bock

A kind of pencil.
Izzy Tormaschy



How the world does things and deals with it.
Jack Binstock



Licorice.
Jevan Ewoniuk



A cooking utensil or something you need for cooking.
Ms. Schillo

A broom.
Emilia Schmidt



An Instrument like a Bagpipe.
Paula Herfurth



A type of noodle.
Karlee Tescher

Fluffy caterpillar.
Iliena Young



A doodle from the Philippines or a hand mixer.
Kinsleigh Parker

A type of dog.
Olivia Ewoniuk



I think it's when someone is drawing or doodling in class and is not paying attention.
Ms. Walby

Curly Hair.
Kasen Brock



An idiot.
Eli Bloodsaw

Spinning something around.
Isaac Blore

A hardware tool.
Addison Wagner

Sounds like sewing and doodling but still more like sewing.
Brantley Leatherwood

So, what does "Filbdoodle" actually mean?



It's an old-fashioned word for a fool or a silly, clueless person. Basically, a fancy way of calling someone a dummy. Next time your friend does something ridiculous, you might have just found a new word to call them!

Trick-or-Trivia?

BY MICHAEL MEHRER

Picture yourself out Trick-or-Treating with your friends. You go from house to house getting candy, then decide to go to the creepy old building at the edge of town. This house turns out to be haunted by a ghost that wants to eat you! You discover the only way to escape it is to answer these trivia questions correctly. Can you escape the ghost?

: In Alabama, it is illegal to wear what kind of Halloween costume?

A) Disney characters
B) Priest/nun
C) Native American
D) Any president

: What is the phobia of Halloween called?

A) Koumpounophobia
B) Myrmecophobia
C) Veloxrotaphobia
D) Samhainophobia

: What popular Halloween song was banned for eleven years by the BBC?

A) "Thriller"
B) "Monster Mash"
C) "Ghostbusters"
D) "This is Halloween"



: What do you call a group of witches?

A) A cackle
B) A sisterhood
C) A coven
D) A syndicate



: In the Pixar movie *Coco*, what is the only living plant you can see in the Land of the Dead?

A) Roses
B) Corpse Flower
C) Dahlias
D) Marigolds

: What historical figure is Count Dracula based on?

A) Vlad the Impaler
B) Emperor Nero
C) Maximilien Robespierre
D) Ivan the Terrible

: The quote "Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble" comes from what play?

A) *Macbeth*
B) *The Phantom of the Opera*
C) *The Addams Family*
D) *Hamlet*

: The first jack-o-lanterns were made using what?

A) Pumpkins
B) Turnips
C) Potatoes
D) Squash

: In "The Addams Family," what is the name of the creature made entirely of hair?

A) Thing
B) Uncle Tim
C) Pugsly
D) Cousin Itt

: The movie *Halloween* was originally going to be called what?

A) *The Babysitter Murders*
B) *The Shape*
C) *All Hallows Eve*
D) *The Night He Came Home*



Did you escape?

10/10 Correct: You escape without a scratch and you never see the ghost again.

7/10 Correct: You trip on a rock while running and break your nose, but you still escape!

4/10 Correct: You're too slow and the ghost is able to eat all your fingers and toes. He also decides to haunt you for the rest of your life.

Less Than 4 Correct: You're toast buddy!

Answers: BDBCDAABDA

October Personality Test

BY ISAAC BLORE & DANE ROBINSON

Have you ever wanted to know what spooky character has the same personality as you? Well, take this test and find out!
Rules: DO NOT look at the end until you are done answering, and keep track of the number you answered for each question.

What are you most afraid of?
1) Losing your job
2) NOTHING
3) Getting old
4) EVERYTHING

What is your favorite food?
1) Burgers
2) Random animals
3) Children
4) Don't have a favorite

How would you describe yourself?
1) Cheerful and happy
2) Blank slate
3) Dramatic
4) Anxious

What is your favorite Halloween activity?
1) Catching jellyfish
2) Standing outside windows
3) Kidnapping kids
4) Playing football

Where is your favorite vacation spot?
1) The beach
2) A lake
3) The woods
4) Summer camp

How much do you like candy?
1) A little bit
2) A decent amount
3) Oh, I love it
4) GIVE IT ALL TO ME

What's your favorite scary movie?
1) *Scream*
2) *Halloween*
3) *Nightmare Before Christmas*
4) *The Conjuring*

What's your favorite class?
1) Math
2) History
3) English
4) MISS SCHILLO'S MASS MEDIA

What side of the bed do you sleep on?
1) The RIGHT side
2) The left side
3) Right in the middle
4) What's a bed?

What do you do in your free time?
1) Read a book
2) Watch TV
3) Work/hang out with friends
4) Play video games

Which of these social media platforms do you prefer?
1) Tik Tok
2) Snapchat
3) Instagram
4) Facebook

What are your plans after high school?
1) College
2) Work force
3) McDonalds
4) Military

How many siblings do you have?
1) 1
2) 2
3) 3+
4) 0

What's your "go to" pop?
1) Mtn. Dew
2) Coke
3) Pepsi
4) Dr. Pepper

Which of the following do you prefer?
1) Sweatshirt
2) Sweater
3) Jacket
4) Blanket

What's your favorite holiday?
1) Halloween
2) Christmas
3) My birthday
4) I don't have one

Once you have answered all of the questions, go back and count which number you chose most frequently. The number you chose most is your character.

Mostly 1's: SpongeBob (*SpongeBob*)
You are cheerful, outgoing, and enjoy having fun, but you have a slightly creepy side.

Mostly 2's: Michael Myers (*Halloween*)
You are quiet, mysterious, and hard to read. Not much seems to scare you.

Mostly 3's: Sanderson Sisters (*Hocus Pocus*)
You are dramatic, unpredictable, and enjoy causing a little chaos.

Mostly 4's: Charlie Brown (*Peanuts*)
You are unpredictable, intense, and a little intimidating. You definitely stand out from the crowd.

Frightfully Fun Page

BY JAXON KRAUSE

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November Days to Remember

BY KINA LAMBERT

National Days

Nov 1-Forgiveness Day
Nov 2-Blueberry Popsicle Day



Nov 3-Lazy Moms Day
Nov 4-Play Outside Day
Nov 5-Cheese Pizza Day
Nov 6-Read a Book Day



Nov 7-Salami Day
Nov 8-Star Trek Day
Nov 9-Teddy Bear Day



Nov 10-TV Dinner Day
Nov 11-Patriot Day
Nov 12-Grandparents Day
Nov 13-Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day
Nov 14-Cream-filled Donut Day
Nov 15-Double Cheeseburger Day



Nov 16-Step Family Day
Nov 17-Constitution Day
Nov 18-Dance Day
Nov 19-Talk Like a Pirate Day



Nov 20-Care for the Kids Day
Nov 21-Pecan Cookie Day
Nov 22-Autumnal Equinox
Nov 23-American Pot Pie Day
Nov 24-Punctuation Day
Nov 25-Daughters Day
Nov 26-Thanksgiving



Nov 27-Family Day
Nov 28-Strawberry Cream Pie Day
Nov 29-Women's Health Day
Nov 30-Love People Day

Activities

Nov 2- Varsity volleyball
District 7 tournament

Nov 7-7&8th grade girls' basketball
Trinity vs South Heart

Nov 9- Varsity volleyball
Region 4 tournament
7&8 grade girls' basketball
South Heart vs Killdeer

Nov 10- Veterans Ceremony
Varsity volleyball
Region 4 tournament

Nov 12- Varsity volleyball
Region 4 tournament
7&8 grade girls' basketball
Beach vs South Heart

Nov 14- 7&8th grade girls' basketball
Hettinger vs South Heart

Nov 16- 7&8th grade girls' basketball
Solen vs South Heart

Nov 17- 7&8th grade girls' basketball
New England vs South Heart

Nov 20 – Drama Production
1:30 Matinee 2nd-7th grade
7:00 Performance

Nov 21 – Drama Production
7:00 Performance

Nov 23- 7&8th grade boys' basketball
Belfield vs South Heart

Nov 24- 7&8th grade boys' basketball
Bowman vs South Heart

Nov 30- 7&8th grade girls' basketball
South Heart vs Killdeer



Birthdays

Nov 1- Karlee Tescher

Nov 3- Laiken Fleck

Nov 5- Lauren Pryzymus
Paisley Steffan

Nov 10- Kayla Belser
Kira Binstock

Nov 12- Dorian Smith

Nov 14- Aurora Haugen
Murphy Grantier
Braxtyn Bagley

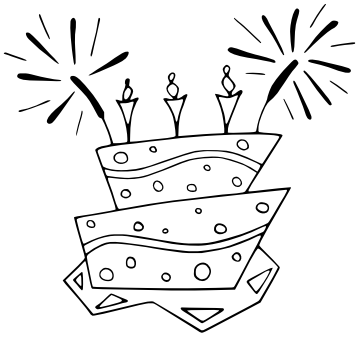
Nov 18- Chase Bachmeier

Nov 21- Beau Garrison

Nov 22- Daniel Fischer

Nov 25- Emma Kuylen

Nov 28- Jake McCann





100% Inaccurate (But Highly Entertaining) November Horoscopes

BY KOLLIN TRIPLETT

November is almost here, which means Thanksgiving is right around the corner! These horoscopes will definitely be something you'll be thankful for after they get you out of trouble!

Aquarius:

Jan-20—Feb-18

Stock up on as much medicine and toilet paper as possible. Your turkey dinner on Thanksgiving is out for revenge! You'll get horribly sick.

Pisces:

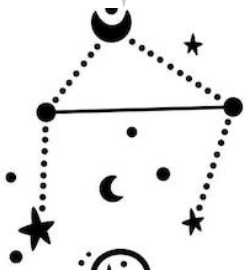
Feb-19—Mar-20

When someone screams "Duck!", they're not talking about the bird, they've all migrated and are long gone. Watch your head.

Aries:

Mar-21—Apr-19

This month on Thanksgiving, you will find an unpleasant surprise in your Thanksgiving dinner. Be careful with each bite!



Taurus:

Apr-20—May-` 20

The way your month goes depends on how you are. If you're good, you'll have a good month, if you're a meanie, life will be a meanie back.

Gemini:

May-21—June-20

Christmas is coming early! Soon, you'll get a nice little present that will make your life brighter.

Cancer:

June-21—July-22

You better be on your best behavior for the next month. Otherwise, horrible trouble will plague your life!

Leo:

July-23—Aug-22

The evil spirit of Un-thankfulness is looking to haunt you this Thanksgiving. Be optimistic and be thankful about the people and things in your life!

Virgo:

Aug-23—Sept-22

Don't give up, your dreams are getting closer than ever this month. Big or small, you'll earn it!

Libra:

Sept-23—Oct-22

The cold might have crept in, but things are still running hot for you! Be ready to stop, drop, and roll; you'll never know when something will combust into flames.

Scorpio:

Oct-23—Nov-21

Boo! If you thought Halloween was scary, wait until you see what happens to you in November!

Sagittarius:

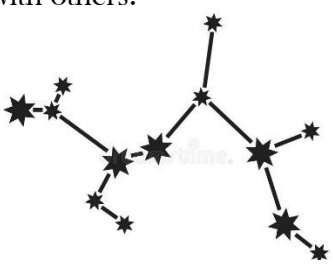
Nov-22—Dec-21

When the snow falls, you should watch your step. Ice and snow are slippery. You might find yourself falling too.

Capricorn:

Dec-22—Jan-19

You may like to be alone, but you should accept any attempts for help. You'll need it greatly. Your spirits will be lifted by connecting with others.



The *Eagle Dayz* staff has been asked to look into the troubling fact that we have had three different principals in three years. After an exhaustive investigation, this is what we found.

