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October 31, 2005 Home of the Eagles

## Homecoming Activities Reign at NUHS

By: Sarah Schaefer

Homecoming. . . It has been a part of many schools' traditions for years. From the crowning of the king and queen to that ever-famous football game, we all look forward to that wonderful week in which we get to dress silly and cheer our hearts out in honor of school spirit.

Student Council had set up themed days to make the homecoming week a little more amusing. For each of these, the student body and faculty were to dress up as planned. To jump start all of this, Monday (October 3) began with picture day. Ties and dresses could be seen on smiling faces as students sat to get their picture taken. On Tuesday, odd clothing was mismatched to create strange ensembles in celebration of Clash Day. Wednesday was Class Color Day, Thursday Stayin' Alive at 75, and Friday Purple and White Day.

Everyone knows that one of the most anticipated events of homecoming is coronation. On Monday night, students, teachers, family, and friends came together to watch the crowning of this year's king and queen. To give a summary of this event, the New Ulm High School Band kicked the night off with their rendition of the school song. Then, the choirs came on to the floor to sing the national



Elise Damakowski and Robert Miller pose outside of their parade car just before the big game. Photo taken by Bretta Bergstrom

anthem. A round of applause should go out to Mrs. Stewart who was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Teacher of the Year Nominees, winter activities, and fall varsity teams were introduced. Great job to all of you. The cheerleaders did their terrific routines and the dance line performed excellently on their High Kick and Jazz Funk routines. The tug-of-war finals also took place with the seniors "pulling" ahead of the juniors to win the fight. The court did their little dance and a comedy act was put on by the faculty to entertain us all.

Finally, the homecoming king

candidates walked out on to the floor with their escorts. Each was introduced with a fond description. Seth Schaefer, who said that being last year's king was the best thing in the world, passed the famed football to the new king. We all know who received it. . . Bob Miller! The queen candidates were brought out next and Elise Damakowski had the honor of being crowned queen. Congratulations to the 2005 Homecoming Court- Geoffrey Beranek, Philip Dirlam, Jeffrey Gieseke, Nickolas Guggisberg, Robert Miller, Roman Schmidtke, Conrad Wachter,

Caitlin Barrett, Abby Bernard, Elise Damakowski, Leigha French, Brittney Kral, Sarah LeGare, and Kristen Rolloff! You should feel proud! Bob and Elise are for surely amazed at their newfound status. In the flurry of the moment, Elise said excitedly, "Holy cow, it's awesome!"

Now, coronation was not the only event that occurred for homecoming. The Battle of the Classes also took place. Football, hotdog eating, Jell-O slurping, and many other contests were done in order to find the grade that was superior to all. Seniors outdid everyone again. With this honor, they now have bragging rights over us all.

To mark an end to homecoming's week of festivities, the annual parade and football game was carried out yet again. Of course, the marching band led the parade with their trombones, clarinets, drums, and other instruments. The dance line and cheerleaders could be seen walking behind them. Each of the homecoming candidates was following in convertibles. Bringing up the rear, King Bob Miller and Queen Elise Damakowski were waving with smiles on their faces. At the game, our good ole' Eagles put up a brave fight but lost to the Jackson County Central Huskies 6-36. Don't worry, though. We're sure to win next year!

# News

## Fall Play Has a "New" Twist

Written by- Steven Jaskowiak

The tradition of the fall play at NUHS goes back a long time. This fall, the tradition continues with a new teacher and a new cast. This year's play, 'You Can't Take It with You', is a hilarious comedy that contains many strange oddities. Due to be opened Friday, December 9th, this play is one destined to entertain anyone who views it. As Mr. Gockowski said, "Theater is my favorite dessert." And with a show like this one, I am sure he will be able to share it with many.

The story, which as many comedies are, is a love story between two young people. Alice Sycamore works as a secretary on Wall Street for a firm run by Mr. Kirby. Mr. Kirby's son, Tony, holds down a position there as vice president. It is love at first sight for the young couple, but soon Alice is troubled. What should she do when the Kirby's come to visit her rather odd family? The answer is wrapped up with a Russian dance instructor, the plumber who builds fireworks, and the appearance of the FBI. It can't help but be a good show!

Written by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, the play has enjoyed considerable success while it was in production. With 837 shows in it's main run, international debuts and the Pulitzer prize in the 1936-1937 season, this show has something to offer. Mr. Gockowski, who is excited for production, chose this play for it's large cast (19 roles); which crates the possibility to get to know the people involved in theater, and allows younger students to take roles also. Another reason for this choice was his theory that more women than men are interested in theater in small towns, which is true; I witnessed an almost 2 to 1 ratio at auditions.

The cast contains many experienced members, but at the same time, a host of new actors/ actresses who are yet untried ranging from freshmen to seniors. But in managing this, Mr. Gockowski has help, with the two stu-

dent directors, Samantha Waibel and Katie Buckley and an experienced stage designer Mr. Rieke.

This show promises to be good, and in a continuing article in our next edition, we will post the final cast list, show times, and other important information. Until then, Break a Leg!



## Katrina Causes Change

Written by- Elise Damakowski

It's hard to believe that on August 29, 2005 lives were changed in the blink of an eye. Hurricane Katrina hit the northern gulf coast leaving approximately 22,000 people homeless, scared, and in dire need of aid. The Superdome acted as a home for thousands of people left homeless.

Katrina came unwelcome with winds reaching over 100 miles per hour and rain that caused massive flooding along the coast. Waves of theft and scams also infected the coast with desperate people robbing abandoned stores and homes. Over 800 National Guard troops were sent in responding to the many-trapped people in their homes and to help keep order.

Along with the wave of damage the hurricane brought, came a wave of love donations and support. Millions of Americans reached out in numerous ways, giving blood, money and support. Even though New Ulm was not hit by the hurricane, students and staff still found it in their hearts to give to the



Student council sponsored Kash for Katrina.

The Student Council adviser, Mrs. Kirsch stated that many homerooms collected money over two weeks to be donated to the Red Cross. The homeroom with the most money collected was rewarded. Sra Tasto's homeroom collected about \$300 to be donated and won by far. At the end of the two-week collection period the total amount of money collected amounted to about \$310.50.

Although everybody at NUHS did not meet the \$1,000 goal Mrs. Kirsch feels that collecting the money was a big success.

Around town there was also collections and benefits. Tunes for Katrina featured bands that included Kingshift and The End, along with other bands that played for 12 hours with the money being donated to Katrina victims. The Hy-Vee grocery store also held a teddy bear drive, where teddy bears were collected and donated to the small victims of the Hurricane.

Even though New Ulm was not directly affected by the damaging winds and rain; the people in the coast are directly affected by the loving support they received by the people of New Ulm. If you have not yet donated or would like to there are many ways that you can still be of a help. Inquire at the Red Cross in New Ulm or go to their web page. For the people in the south this will not be an event soon forgotten.



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## "Boot" Camp:

Everything a driver needs to know about the feared "boot" recently purchased by ISD #88

Story and Photos by: Bretta Bergstrom



Parking. A seven letter word that can make even the most driving skilled upperclassmen cringe from the thought of dealing with horns, tight turns, love taps and close calls. Most of us know from experience exactly what I am talking about. Lets not even think about what it can be like in the winter. As students we are constantly reminded not to park in certain stalls and there is an entire section in the student hand book about appropriate parking. "Parking is an ongoing problem," says principle of NUHS Mr. Bergmann. "It gets worse in the spring as more and more students get their

are probably running short of if they have to resort to parking in the no parking zones.

This year ISD#88 decided to try a new approach to the student parking problem. An administrative team of the district decided to purchase a "boot". This "boot" was purchased to deter students from making further parking violations. Two boots were bought at the cost of \$120 each. The money for them was taken out of the health and safety fund for our district. For those of you who are unaware of what a "boot" is let me sum it up for you. A parking "boot" is a device which is clamped to a wheel of a car in order to prevent it from being driven away. It is an inconvenience to the person who has to take it off. Hence the reason for the "boot" being a good method of deterrence for bad parkers.

The "boot" may be placed on a person's car if their license plate number has already been written down from a previous offense and is cur-

ing and grounds director, is where the boot is stored. It is his job to check the parking lot daily and issue violations where needed He anticipates probably using the boot by spring.

If you are concerned about parking, or just got a new car and want to keep it looking that way perhaps it would not be a bad idea to come in a little earlier to school. You would be amazed the difference between coming in at 7:40 opposed to 7:50. It is like comparing the brain space of a freshman and a senior. While the freshman's is practically empty the senior's is ripping at the seams. (No offense to those of you who are in ninth grade.) Another way to reduce stress in the morning might mean car pooling. Not only for adults, just think about getting to take the day off from driving in. Maybe even save a little gas in the process.

There have been some suggestions from the student body about ways to make the parking lot a better place to park. A few examples are: wider lanes for those who choose to cruise excessively while driving a large vehicle, or perhaps a parking ramp to double the size of the lot itself. Another proposal for incenting people to drive better would be having a special parking spot for the 'Student of the Week'. This student would be an impeccable driver and a role model for all. Although this idea has not been brought up to administration perhaps this ar-

ticle will be incentive enough for a student council member to bring it to the top.

"People need to get leet parking skillz and quit cluttering up the vehicular holding area." Eric DeVelder puts it in simple words. Parking is not hard boys and girls. Lets make them have bought those "boots" for nothing.

## A Classmate Remembered

Written by- Mat Lieder



One year ago on September 22, 2004 we lost a dear friend, classmate, and a member of this community. Nick Mueller passed away from an asthma attack. In his honor there has been a commemorative stone bench placed outside of door twelve at NUHS. The rock in the NUHS courtyard was also painted in Nick's memory. Nick was a polite and couteous young man and really enjoyed life. He was always busy paint balling, or working on his audio system in his pickup truck. He was an active member in SPOTS and choir. When he grew up he hoped to pursue a career in law enforcement. Nick was a member of the class of 2006 and he will never be forgotten by those people he called friends. Here's to you Nick.



licenses."

Of course for most people, the closer you get to the front the better. (This is excluding the row of trucks that likes hanging out in the farthest row possible. More power to you guys, you lessen the demand for the front row spots.) The limited amount of 'close' spots tends to be when students decide to ignore the words NO PARKING written in yellow right on the pavement and block them by parking their car over them. They do this is save themselves time, which they

rently parked incorrectly. It is not only students who can be given the boot or other violations. Anyone who parks incorrectly can be written up, given a violation and if need be given the boot. The primary concern area for parking is the senior high building, but use of the boot is not limited to that area alone. Administration is also not limiting its use to only school hours if parking violations occur after school hours at school activities.

The office of Scott Hogan, build-

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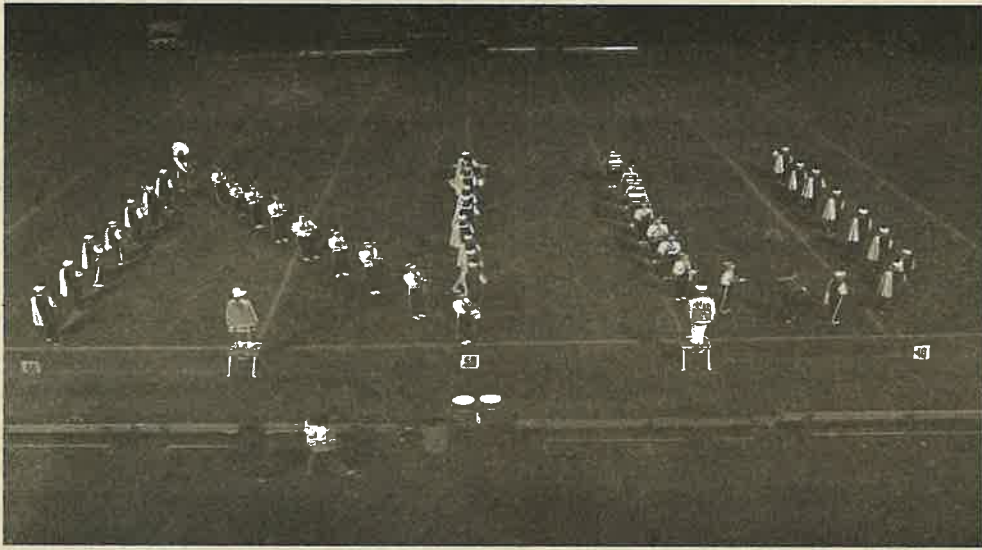
7:30-3:30

Sunday

10:00-3:00

# Features

## Band Marches Through Fall Season



Members of the New Ulm Marching Band perform their half-time show at the Homecoming football game on October 7.

**By: Brendan Meier**

The New Ulm Marching Eagles were back at competitive marching once again this year with competitions at both the Minnesota State Fair in late August, and the Waseca Marching Classic in mid September. At the State Fair, the band earned a participation award, and at the Waseca Marching Classic, they took home second place in class AAA. The second place finish was one better than the third place they received last year.

This group of students started practicing back in the middle of August every night for three hours under the direction of their conductor Ann Ayer, and drum majors Anna Covington and Andy Nelson. Mrs. Ayer is the new conductor this year and said that she loves marching band and really missed not being part of it for so many years. Anna was the band's only drum major last year when she started as a junior, replacing graduates Joel Runck and Emily Pearson. She said this year is still fun and she is having a great time leading the band for yet another year. She said that it is a completely new experience having two drum majors this year instead of being by herself last year. Andy, who is new to it this year, is a junior and is learning

quickly from Anna. One of the things that he likes about being a drum major is that he no longer has to play while marching. When asked if he is having fun being a drum major, it didn't take him long to reply with a yes. Both Andy and Anna have done an excellent job assisting Mrs. Ayer with conducting the band throughout most marching rehearsals, their parades, and the football pre-game and halftime show.

In addition to the State Fair and Waseca Marching Classic, the Marching Eagles have also made many appearances in New Ulm this fall. They performed at all the high school pep fests, coronation, football games, and have also performed at a volleyball game so far. They can be seen at various sporting events throughout the winter sports season such as boys and girls hockey and basketball games. Their next performance will be the Marching Indoor Show on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. The show will be in the high school gymnasium this year instead of the middle school auditorium. As usual, it will also feature the color guard, dance line, cheerleaders, and admission will be free.

## Foreign Exchange Students Share Experiences at NUHS

### Jon won Park

interviewed by- Corien Rechinene Teles



Q: How old are you?  
A: 15 years old

Q: Where are you from?  
A: South Korea

Q: With whom and where are you staying?  
A: L. Grunzke in New Ulm

Q: How is your host family similar or different from your family in S. Korea?  
A: The climate is almost the same. The culture, lifestyle.. is different.

Q: Why did you want to be an exchange student in America?  
A: To learn English, experience American culture and life styles.

Q: How do you like school so far?  
A: It is fun! All students are kind.

Q: What has the weirdest experience been for you since you came?  
A: One supriz fact.. a studen can drive a car! In Korea you have to be over 20 years old.

Q: What do you miss the most?  
A: My Korean friends and rice!

Q: What do you like the best here in America?  
A: The Empire State Building

Q: What od you want to see while you are here in America?  
A: An American government building

Q: What do Korean people think about America and Americans?  
A: That these are different people. Almost all like Americans. But sometimes we do not like Americans. For example the U.S Armed foreces in Korea. Once in a while they are rude. Finally, if America is rude, Korean do not like Americans. If Americans are kind, Korean like Americans. It is depending on our conduct.

### Elena Conci

interviewed by- Corien Rechinene Teles



Q: How old are you?  
A: 16

Q: Where are you from?  
A: Italy

Q: With whom and where are you staying?  
A: With the Fosters in New Ulm

Q: How is your host family similar for different from your family?  
A: For the simple reason that it is not my family and there is no intimicy between us.

Q: Why did you want to be an exchange student in America?  
A: Because I love to try new things and learn new languages and culture.

Q: How do you like school so far? What do you not like about school?

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# Seniors Cheer Their Way to Victory in Battle of the Classes

Written by- Brendan Meier

The third annual New Ulm High School Battle of the Classes took place on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> to wrap up class color day. Each corner of the gym was just as coordinated as the next with each class wearing their respective colors. The seniors in green, juniors in white, sophomores in black, and the freshmen wearing their traditional orange. The faculty once again could not find an exact color as they wore tie-dye this year to follow up wearing camouflage last year.

The afternoon was kicked off with a volleyball match between six members of the football and volleyball teams. Although the football team gave a valiant effort, the volleyball team was too much for them in the end, winning 15-8. The volleyball team got off to a fast start and finished strong leaving no chance for the football team to ever make the match close. After that, the battle was on. The Spaghetti-O chug was up first on the list. To nobody's surprise, the seniors came

away with an easy win to snatch four points in the very first event. The juniors came away with three points for second followed by the sophomores with two and freshmen with one.

The juniors didn't waste much time catching the seniors in the second event as they took first place in the Jell-O slurp. The seniors managed to keep things tied though as they held off the sophomores in third and the freshmen in fourth.

The third and final eating contest would give the seniors a bit of breathing room and let the sophomores right back into the battle. The sophomores appeared to have the hot dog eating contest won, but they

never swallowed their final hot dog. In the mean time, the seniors came away with the win and dropped the sophomores to second place. The freshmen finally scored a third place and forced the juniors into a disappointing fourth. The faculty also

competed in the hot dog eating contest. It was their first of three events, the seniors were in the lead with eleven points, followed by the juniors with eight, the sophomores in a tight third with seven, and the freshmen struggling with only four. The freshmen were clearly upset with the

competition with their chants that the battle was stupid and rigged. Unfortunately for them, that wouldn't help as things would never get better.

Once again the football and volleyball teams went at it, only this time, it would be in football. Although the football game was only 1-0 in favor of the football team, it was never really close, as the volleyball team had problems getting the ball off their goal line.

The second half of the battle was kicked off with powder puff football. Each team consisted of six girls from each grade. In the first game, the seniors took on an extremely outmatched freshmen team and won easily to advance to the final. The second game featured the juniors and sophomores. The sophomores gave the juniors a good run, but were never quite able to put the ball in the end zone and sent the juniors to the final. In the final, the game was extremely close as nobody was able to score. The game went to overtime, which was decided by the referees, to be one play for each team and whoever went the furthest won. The juniors made a hand off to Melissa Kuebler who went all the way for a touchdown and could not be matched by the senior team. The juniors would receive four points to the seniors three and close the margin to two points (the sophomores and freshmen did not receive any points).

The dodge ball matches were next. They started off with the seniors and the juniors playing inter-class matches to come up with the strongest teams. After that, the freshmen won, Mr. Pankonin received the first ever MVP honors for battle of the classes as he was names dodge ball MVP.

With the seniors in the lead at eighteen, they thought they pretty much had things won, but they didn't know about the surprise game. A surprise quiz bowl was planned about the TV show Laguna Beach to allow set-up time for DDR. The quiz bowl awarded one point per correct answer, which gave anybody a chance to get back into the battle. The seniors got off to a decent start and distanced themselves from



Seniors prep for hot dog eating contest.

## SCHOOL YEAR MEMORIES

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# Not Your Typical Halloween Night

By: Rose Tekula

Have you ever had a terribly boring Halloween? Most of my Halloween recollections have been. Everything was the norm; get dressed up in some weird costume, go door to door to get tons of candy, and then go home and pig out. But, one Halloween sticks out vividly in my mind.

It was one year ago when my cousin Cory asked me to help out with his friend Tyler's Haunted Hay ride his parents run every year. Thinking that it would be fun, I said, "Sure."

I figured if anything, I could scare the crap out of a couple of macho teens. (You know, the ones who think haunted hay rides are for babies.)

I had been to their haunted ride before, but I was only ten years old. At the time, it was probably the scariest thing I had ever done in my life. Tyler's parents have been running this charade for about five years. They don't live on a farm so they rent a place on the outskirts of the metro every year.

Then it was show time! I got picked to be a chain saw-wielding monster because I am a fast runner with a lot of endurance. We got ready by applying our make-up, getting into our costumes, and rechecking our

chain saws. My costume consisted of lots of blood and guts, a ripped-out eye, and a couple of fingers which I could pretend to cut off and throw onto the truck when the people came around.

Next, we set up at our stations and got ready for the first truck. When we saw them approaching, we sprinted up to them and revved our chain saws. We buzzed around all the people and I "sawed off" my fingers and threw them into the truck. That really got a round of screams because one of the fingers landed in a lady's hot chocolate. It was a thrill to see how frightened they were of us, but then it was time for them to move on and time for us to wait for the next group.

The next couple of rides were kind of uneventful. Sure, we scared a bunch of people, but it didn't have the same exhilarating rush as the first one. Then the fourth truck came. There were some little kids with their parents, and also a bunch of teens. We all gunned the saws and then we were off.

When we got to the truck I did something a little different. Usually one of the guys would jump in the back with the people and run the saw next to their faces while the rest of us

ran around the truck. But this time I jumped onto the truck and went by this one boy who looked about fifteen and was being a real "macho man". So, I scraped the chain saw against his neck. You could see the glimmer of fear in his eyes. Then I went around the little kids and their parents. One mom looked so scared that she was either going to cry or puke, or possibly both. Later, she told Tyler's mom that the only reason she even came was because her daughter wanted to see it so badly. We terrorized them a little bit more and then vanished into the trees.

The rest of the night went by like the blink of an eye. We frightened a few more trucks of people and then the night was over. Our tree diver fell out of the tree while he was waiting for the next truck. He turned out to be okay because his halter saved him.

This was probably the most exciting Halloween I've ever had. I'm hoping to get invited back to the stables again this year. If you ever get the opportunity to work at a Haunted Hay ride, take it. There's nothing like scaring people so bad they pee their pants. It's all in good fun, of course!



Why did the Vampire subscribe to the Wall Street Journal?  
**He heard it had great circulation...**

Why do vampires need mouthwash?  
**They have bat breath...**

What does the papa ghost say to his family when driving?  
**Fasten your sheet belts...**

## Leave Your Porch Light On

By: Renae Fischer

The leaves have fallen,  
The pumpkins are big,  
The radio is playing the "Monster Mash",  
The air has a feeling of spooky fright,  
While the black cat's hair goes up in the night.

The candy is bought,  
The decorations are out,  
Witches and ghosts are the hits this year,  
Please remember to leave your porch light on,  
All the "for sale" goodies on the shelves are gone.

Little kids are pumped,  
The costumes are ready,  
It's the great pumpkin, Charlie Brown!  
Every meal includes a serving of candy,  
Halloween has come and gone already.

## Halloween Last Minute Costume Ideas

By Caitlin Neidecker

The sun goes down  
Night is finally here.  
"time to dress up in our favorite costumes"  
All the children cheer!  
Witches, monsters, ghosts galore,  
What is all the commotion for?  
Full moons, haunted houses,  
howling wolves,  
Trick-or-treating, candy, and games.  
A day to dress out of the ordinary,  
No one person looks the same.  
Kids are running on the streets,

No parents around just monsters and ghosts,  
Trying to give you the creeps.



Goofy Gus

### Devil in a blue dress:

Simply wear a blue dress and get a kid's pitchfork and horns.

### Black-eyed Susan:

Use makeup to give yourself a black eye and wear a sign that says "My name is Susan". Particularly appropriate if your name really is Susan!

### "Web" surfer:

Buy some of that Halloween spider web material and put it all over your surfer outfit. Carry a surfboard made of cardboard...or the real thing if you have it.

### Be a "chick" magnet:

Buy(or find) some Peeps - you know...those marshmallow treats at Easter time and tape or stick them to your outfit..

### A Gold Digger:

Wear an old prom dress and buy a toy shovel. Spray paint the shovel part gold.

### Be Pointless:

Get some new, unsharpened pencils and tape or stick them all over your outfit.

### Be a Crayola Crayon:

Wrap your self in construction paper of the color of your choice and make a pointy crayon cap.

### A Christmas Tree:

Drape yourself in green material and decorate with garland, bulbs and lights!

### Be a Wanted poster:

Cut a hole in a piece of tagboard and be the face in the wanted area.

### Be a phone booth or a cell phone:

Get a big box and either secure an old dial phone to it or use it to shape yourself into a cell phone.

**Remember....be creative and have fun!  
Halloween comes but once a year!**

H appy families passing out candy.  
 A ll the children scaring each other.  
 L eap from house to house.  
 L ots of candy and goodies.  
 O ut and about knocking on doors.  
 W earing spooky costumes.  
 E verybody walking around town.  
 E ating candy.  
 N ight of terror.

Written by- Alex Levenson



## A Recipe Idea for Halloween Fun

### Homemade face paint

1 tsp corn starch  
 1/2 tsp water  
 1/2 tsp cold cream  
 food coloring of choice

### Jokes

What did mama cannibal said to baby cannibal when he told her that he really liked his grandfather?  
**"Would you like another piece?"**

What did the mother ghost say to the baby ghost?  
**"Don't spook until you're spooked to."**

What do you get when you cross a black cat with a lemon.  
**A sour-puss.**



## Halloween

By: Chelsey Thorson

It's the time to be someone else  
 It's the time to get free candy  
 To be out late  
 To have fun with friends  
 It's the time to walk from house to house  
 To get home and pick out your favorite candy  
 It Halloween all over again!

## A Halloween's Night in the Woods

by Colin Campbell

It was a chilly October night. The usual hustle and bustle of witches and ghosts and an occasional devil were walking up and down the street. With greedy eyes gleaming they could only have one thing of their minds. . . Candy!

I could see all this going on from my upstairs bedroom window. This year would be different for me, though. I was ten and ready to experience a little more than just candy and costumes this year.

This year I would be going into the haunted woods (as my friends and I referred to them back then). I put of my pirate costume and looked at myself in my long mirror and thought to myself, "What a handsome beast." This costume was a decoy to make my mom believe that I was going trick-or-treating.

I went downstairs and into a cabinet to get a flashlight for the journey that night. I quickly snapped it on to see if it would work, and then off again I then called my friend Mike who would make the journey with me into the woods. I asked if he was ready and he responded "fo shizzle" in a way too confident voice for someone who would be in the haunted woods in a couple of hours. Our plan was to meet in the driveway and go trick or treating for a while. I was ready!

As I was waiting, my mom pulled up in the driveway in our old blue minivan. She yelled a pleasant "hi"

out of the driver's window. She had just picked up my older brother from football practice. His friend Joey was in the car too. "Nice outfits kids." my older brother said to me and Mike. We were pirates that look ready to steal a ship.

"Shut up!" I smirked back at him while my mom shot me a glare.

"What are you guys up to tonight?" my brother asked after my mom had gone inside. We excitedly told him of our plan in proud voices.

We trick or treated for about an hour and a half and then decided to quit because it was dark. Mike and I headed down Woodland Avenue where the forest was.

The forest was illuminated by the moon in the background. We walked about ten paces in and then we heard a rustling sound.

"What was that?" asked Mike. Then, out of nowhere two people jumped out at us in Jason masks! Mike and I screamed and started running back to my house. When we got in we quickly told my mom what had happened and...she laughed! I yelled at her after our horrifying experience, but she said it was probably just Tim and Joey trying to scare us.

I found out later that it was them. But to this day...I don't go back into the haunted forest.



## Boo

By: Jessica Grametz

Halloween fright escapes  
 In the very dark of the night.  
 Creepy creatures,  
 Real or fake,  
 Roam the streets  
 Just to receive an assortment o  
 treats.  
 For some reason  
 Candy tastes so much better  
 If we have to wander  
 House to house for it.

By Elijah Zents

Druids celebrate new years  
 On this candy coated eve  
 Cleric's dreaded demon ghost,  
 I believe Jack was his name,  
 Seeks a host but is trapped  
 By lanterns of our make  
 Both these things are Irish  
 We're cleric druid fakes  
 Is that just what we're doing  
 Being Irish is all  
 Why not Vikings, saxon, angles  
 or perhaps do something for  
 ourselves once.

## Dear Gabby - Advice

Dear Readers:

Please understand that all information given in the Dear Gabby column is written by high school peers. This advice is not from a professional and is not meant to harm or influence you in any way.

Dear Gabby,

A "friend" (we'll call him Clark) is infatuated with this girl (we'll call her Lois). Clark hasn't talked to Lois in over approximately 3-5 months. How do I make him stop talking about Lois and SHUT UP?! Or get over her at least. . .

- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Wow, it sounds as if it's been pretty annoying to hear this guy talk constantly about Lois for over 5 months! I suppose the only logical answer to your dilemma is to get Clark interested in something else. Show him what the world has to offer through getting him involved in different activities and different people. It's obvious that most likely nothing will happen between Lois and Clark, so hey, here's your chance to show Superman what a nice, great person you are and maybe the two of you can be more than just "friends".

Dear Gabby,

I am lonely and women-deprived. My heart feels like an empty shell. I've tried to meet girls before but nothing ever works out in the end. Could you help me out?

-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Well, first of all get a hair cut; girls like a trimmed up man. You'd be surprised how many lonely, male-deprived women we have here at NUHS. My best advice to you is roam the halls and ask every girl if she wants to go out with you; there's bound to be one. Ladies, watch out for prowling in the halls. Happy Hunting.

Dear Gabby,

I really like this girl, the only problem is I don't know how to tell her that I like her. I don't want to seem like a nerd when I tell her, but I'm really nervous. Any Advice?

-Seeking Love

Dear Seeking Love

Most girls are really nice and I'm sure the one you like is as well. This is a more common problem than you think. The best way to tell a girl you like her is to be up front with her, even if she doesn't like you back, at least you won't live your life wondering "what if". Write her a note, tell her in person, call her, whatever you do, just let her know. She just might feel the same!

Dear Gabby,

I know it sounds corny, but I have this fear of black nail polish. Every time I see someone wearing it, I get shivers and feel nauseous. The problem with this is that Halloween is coming and my girlfriend is going to be a witch. She doesn't know about my fear and I am afraid that she will paint her nails black. Should I tell her about my fear?

-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Yes, you are right. This fear does sound quite corny, but hey, lots of people have strange fears. Your best bet would be to tell your girlfriend about your problem. If she truly does like you, she will understand and refrain from anything that would upset your phobia.

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## Fresh Out of Middle School

Written by- Sadie Hauge

More freedom, more "big" people, smaller lockers, and more homework, are just a few of the biggest changes this year's freshman see coming from the middle school. One hundred freshman were given a survey with the objective being to find out what they think of high school. While many students wrote about having more independence and freedom, there were those who voiced their concerns about all the rules and expectations from teachers. One ninth grader answered

the question "What do you feel is the biggest change from the Middle School?" by saying, "There are more people with beards and mustaches." Was he/she talking about the staff or the students? Who knows?

Well, as the freshman are getting used to all the changes, the rest of us just sit back and remember those "good old" days. And to you freshman, the expectations from teachers and homework loads might get bigger, but the lockers aren't going to do that anytime soon! Before you know it, you will be the "big" people with beards and mustaches!



**A Gander at Mr. Gockowski**

Written by- Chris Swan



Mr. Gockowski's first year of teaching was in 1991. Now he's in his 15th year, two of which were spent as a substitute. Mr. Gockowski went to the University of Minnesota for his degree in History but went to Mankato State for degrees in both English and Social Studies. when i asked him what are his favorite parts of teaching, he replied "My favorite parts of teaching are interacting with young people, creating an effective lesson, and bringing out the creativity in stu-

dents".

One of his favorite classes to teach is drama because it's fun to see students act out different situations. World Lituarture is also another one of his favorite classes because there are a lot of good stories written in other countires. Before Mr.Gockowski came here, he spent four years in South Dakota, six years in Minneapolis, and a few more in other cities.

Mr. Gockowski enjoys sports. He enjoys both watching and playing them. Some of his favorites include football, baseball, basketball, and golf.

**Exchange students continued...**

A: I like this school because I do not have to study many house at home and I think the teachers are friendly, and we have Saturdays off! I do not like that I have to eat at school because school ends at 3:00. In Italy school ends at 1:00 so you eat at home.

Q: What has benn the weirdest experience since your arrival?

A: I don't know, maybe that you have to take the car for everything.  
Exchange students continued

Q: What do you miss the most?

A: My family and my best friends, I think it is normal.

Q: What do you like the best here in America?

A: The open areas and the shopping center.

Q: What do you want to see while you are here in America?

A: In the beginning it was New York bu my host family took me there a moth ago, so not it is the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, California, Hawaii and maybe Alask too... actually all of America.

Q: What do people in Italy think about America and Americans?

A: (laughter) I cannot answer this question, it could be quite offensive!

**Pia Norgaard Nielsen**

Interviewed by Christina Huebner



Q: How old are you?

A: 17

Q: Where are you from?

A: Denmark

Q: Who are you staying with and where?

A: Nancy and David Reed in Lafayette.

Q: How is that family the same or different from your family in your country?

A: My host family is much more religious than my family in Denmark.

**Battle of Classes Continued...**

the juniors, but the juniors and sophomores picked it up towards the end. A surprising group of four sophomore guys ended up gaining six points for their team to get their score up to thirteen. The juniors also had six points to the seniors three to tie the battle at twenty-one with only DDR remaining. The freshmen did not answer any questions correctly and did not move from their total of four points.

With the DDR mats set up, the last competition of the day was set. The seniors and freshmen were up first. The freshmen had the higher point total, but the juniors and sophomores were by far the most impressive. Quinn Hofmann won it for the sophomores as Stephen Berg came in a close second for the juniors. Mrs. Fairbaim tried her luck at it as well, but she just didn't quite catch on. No points were awarded for the competition.



Mr. Pankonin fires away during the dodge ball game!

So with the seniors and juniors tied at top, for the first time in Battle of the Classes history, there had to be a tiebreaker. After a short conference by the referees, it

was decided that the seniors and juniors would each come up with a cheer. The class that had the better cheer would go away the winner. The juniors went first and had a longer more creative cheer, but the seniors were without a doubt much louder and coordinated. The final decision went down to the head referee, Mr. Debban, who decided the victory and first ever Battle of the Classes trophy would go to the seniors. The final score was:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - seniors 21
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - juniors 21
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - sophomores 13
- 4<sup>th</sup> - freshmen 4

Q: Why did you want to be an exchange student in America?

A: To have a great and different experience and to learn to speak English fluent.

Q: How do you like school so far? What do you not like about school?

A: It's very different from Denmark, but it is okay. I don't like all that homework.

Q: What was the weirdest experience you had since you been here?

A: I don't know.

Q: What do you miss the most?

A: My parents and my friends.

Q: What do you like the best here in America?

A: Their hospitality.

Q: What do you want to see while you're in America?

A: As much as I can. The west coast and the east coast.

Q: How do people in Denmark think about America and Americans?

A: They think that everything and everybody is like on the movies.

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# Sports

## Whose "Side" Line is it Anyway?

Written by - Rachel Reinarts



Danceline groovin' at the side line during Homecoming game.

Photo by Bretta Bergstrom

When you go to a football or volleyball game, do you go to watch the players or the sidelines? I'm guessing the majority would say their main focus is on the game. Well, now is your chance to shift your focus to what is going on, on the sidelines.

Fall danceline is based on performing sidelines and half time shows, whereas the winter season is their competitive season as well as performing. Winter is a bit more challenging and "picky" you could say. When being judged at a competition, they look for a number of things, such as: The number you perform, difficulty of the routine, choreography, execution, height of kicks, and showmanship. Based on these things you get points for each category and place accordingly.

The girls basically spend the beginning of their fall season perfecting sidelines and later on choreographing high kick and jazz funk

numbers. This year many members of the team were involved in creating the routines they performed at coronation, school pep fests, and the homecoming game. "We learned the routines a lot faster this year," junior Sagan Orr comments, "and it helps take the 'last minute' pressure away!"

Coach Jill Curry says that it is fun to watch the girls make up the routines, and I'm sure if they need tips they can rely on her twenty-two years of coaching experience! "My favorite part of coaching is watching the smiles, confidence, and excitement, especially during homecoming."

There's just one part that many will agree is NOT so exiting. That is the grueling 6:30a.m. wakeup call of Friday mornings for practice. "There's so much drama and it gets annoying," senior Ashton Portner says. But it's all worth it when it comes time to perform. "The adrenaline rush makes it really intense!" Ashton adds.

## Rough Year For Eagle Football Team

Written by - Adam Geisenhof and Alex Schapekahn



The New Ulm Eagles football team has a lot of great talent this year. The question is, "Why can't they win any games?" With the season coming to an end, the Eagles only have one win. "We're just not executing our game", said Dan Runck, Eagles slot back. "There's a lack of confidence and too many penalties", comments Eagles bruising tailback, Joey Carda. Brett LeBrun, left tackle, mentioned that the Eagles need to work harder on tackling and being more physical after the first score of each game.

It wasn't necessarily a lack of preparation that caused their lack of success. Coach Stuckey was interviewed on how the team prepares for the football games. He said, "On Saturday, Head Coach Rick VanRoekel meets with the opposing coach from the next team we face. VanRoekel gives the film to coach Bunkers. Bunkers breaks the film down and figures out what the other team does during games. Sunday night the coaches get together and discuss what to do during the next week of practice. Monday, the football team watches the film and learns what to prepare for. Then on Tuesday and Wednesday, the team has practice on offense and defense. Thursday, the team has pre-game." He was also asked what the key to success for the team is and he said, "When everybody on the team does their job and doesn't worry about anyone else's job. This is so everyone is on the same

page and not making constant mistakes."

The Eagles had a lot of confidence going into our homecoming game on October 7th. They worked hard in practice and the coaches were pleased with their efforts. When the game started, Phil Dirlam scored on their first drive of the game. Everyone was confident at that point. Tony Siedle told Phil, "You're having a good night already!" Phil responded, "It will be good when it's over and we've won." Jackson ended up scoring on the next drive and never let up after that, beating the Eagles 36-6.

What the Eagles plan to do next is practice hard and go play good football. Carda commented, "We need to work hard in practice and forget about our losses in the regular season, just start fresh. We will also have to keep working as a team!"

Although the Eagles continued to work hard as a team, they could not catch any breaks throughout the remainder of their season. They played Fairmont in their final game to wrap up both conference play and the regular season. Things did not go too well as they lost 42-7. They received the 6th seed in the section 2AAAA tournament and had to play Marshall who was the 3rd seed. They ended up losing 39-13 to end their season with a mark of 1-

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# Eagle Netters Strive for Consistency in 2005

by Rachel Reinarts

With the 2005 Eagle Volleyball season closed, it seems as though the Eagle's team strove, above all, to build their confidence. This was most demonstrated with their smashing win at Waseca on October 4th. "It was exiting because it was the first five game victory for us!" coach Rebekah Gordon exclaims.

"The highlight of the season was beating Waseca on their home court," senior Natalie Peters repeats.

The team has shown they have it at times, yet they still struggle to reach their full potential. According to senior captain Abby Bernard, practices go very well. So it's not that the two and a half hours

everyday after school don't benefit them. They work hard, especially in pre-season when practices are six intense hours a day.

"I like practice and I wish we had the consistent intensity levels all the time," says Bernard confidently.

"We have worked well

together, but still have our ups and downs," Britt Sturm includes. They Eagles have obviously shown they

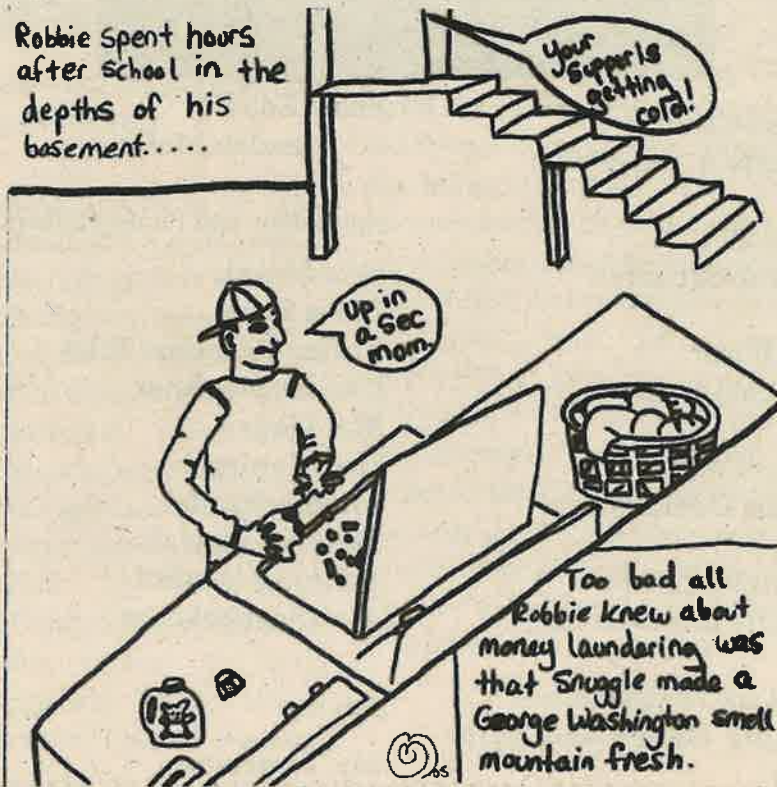
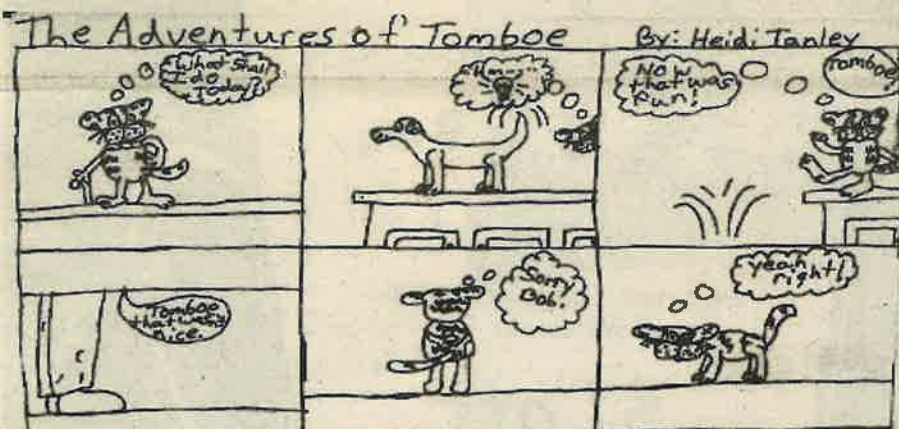
have game, but it's when they bring their game that they shine!

Coach Gordon says that if she could change one part of the season it would be, "Having another shot at the five game matches and performing more consistently."

As of press time, the Eagles record stood at 12 wins, 15 losses with 1 tie. They were scheduled to take on Hutchinson for section playoffs at press time Good luck Eagles - now and in the future!



## Comics



# Fun Page

## Mystery Staff Person

Written by- Franz Marti

ENoUgH Said is back! We have a new feature this year which will help the students of NUHS get to know a little bit more about the wild and exciting lives of our teachers and staff. In each issue we will be examining some crazy act done by one of the faculty and it will be your job to determine who the mystery person is.



Clue:

This person once rode a bull for 6 seconds in Brookings South Dakota. He also has worked under members of Congress in Washington D.C. and has met President Bush not only once, but twice.

This faculty member's name and picture will be revealed next month when the latest edition of ENoUgH Said is rolled off the press. Good luck.

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