

National Guard provides senior banners

by Makenzie Sassaman

For the last few years, the National Guard has provided senior banners for area schools to hang in their gym. Tuesday, September 21, the Avon class of 2022 took pictures for their banners. Seniors were encouraged to feature their favorite school activities or hobbies. Some of the activities included

volleyball, football, basketball, and/or drama. Each Avon senior banner includes a picture of a student with their name on the bottom.

Senior, Kiara Driesen said, "I can't wait for our banners to come in so we can hang them up. It's crazy to think that we are the seniors that will be up there now."

Class of '22!



Class of 2022: (Back) Haden Cahoy, Justin Ferwerda, Lincoln Thury, Riley Rucktaeschel, Paden Long, Keegan McAdaragh, and Eli Watchorn. (Middle) Tiffany Ridgway, Makayla Kopp, Reese Powers, Tiffany Pelton, Kiara Driesen, and Rachael DeJong. (Front) Trinity Chaisson, Reece Loewe, Samantha Brodeen, Haleigh Tjeerdsma, and Katie Gretschmann.

Juniors/Seniors participate in Career Expo

by Haley Gillette

On September 22, the junior and senior classes went to Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell for a career fair, and to visit with all types of colleges and ask questions. They also went to the Mitchell 4-H grounds for the Career Expo where they met with more colleges.

Mitchell Technical College was the main college there. If students asked good questions, they earned tickets. Before they left the students turned their tickets in for a prize.

Upon leaving the Mitchell 4-H grounds, they went to Pizza Ranch for lunch and Ms. Saddi Wynia allowed the student to walk over to Starbucks.

The day ended with a tour of Mitchell Technical College to see both of the buildings and the college's apartments.

Cooks prepare seniors' favorite school meals

by McKenna Kocmich

Everybody loves to get what they want! The head cook, Angie Ferwerda, and the other cooks at Avon High School make that happen. They allow the seniors every year to pick a meal for one day of the school year. Along with that, they also learn about the nutritional guidelines the cooks have to consider for every meal they serve.

There are meal requirements that the cooks need to follow for each meal including grains, protein,

and vegetables. "Some of the meals that got picked out this year were some very interesting combinations," Ferwerda said.

Senior Tiffany Pelton said, "The great cook herself, Angie Ferwerda, knew right from the start that I love baked beans. That made me feel really special." Pelton realized all of the work that goes into preparing school lunches. She is really thankful for all the cooks do for our staff and students.

All grades attend science assembly

by Kalee Mixon

Ashley Armstrong was the presenter for the science assembly held September 20 in the main gym for Prek-12.

Charli Paulsen, a 7th grader, enjoyed that Armstrong's facility used to be a gold mine, which it was for 225 year, and now it has turned into offices where they do science experiments. Scientists wanted to pump water from underground every year. "The water was from the river and melting snow," said Paulsen. Apparently, the cage was not very clean. "If there is ever an earthquake, they have a place where they go so they can be safe," Paulsen added. In that room there was water and food that would last four days. Most of the offices are above ground.

Jake Namminga, also a 7th grader, learned that the water shed and the rain goes down our rivers. "If you lived by the water then you could be in a flood warning," Namminga said.

Tamara Carns, the science teacher, thought it was interesting "how hot the water was that was pumped out of the mine and how challenging it was to get the rain water."



Jaelin Ratzlaff, a fourth grader, was selected to assist Ashley Armstrong during the assembly.