

There may be more colors in the sky at sunrise and sunset but it is also taking longer for the sun to rise but getting darker sooner. Time change soon!

Photo by Austin Palmlund



Around the world on Hallow's Eve

Halloween looks different door to door as well as across the globe

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It's that spooky...scary... season also known as Halloween. This is celebrated every year on October 31 in the good old U.S.A. However around the world, different cultures on dissimilar continents celebrate Snap-Apple Night differently.

Starting off just south of the border in Latin America. The South American countries celebrate Halloween not to scare but to care. They actually call it All Souls' Day and it starts on October 31st and



All Saints' Day or All Souls' Day is a popular practice at the end of October. While the connection to the dead is still there, it is more of a memory and honor of their loved ones rather than a scary possibility.

Photo from: <https://www.learnreligions.com/all-saints-day-in-eastern-europe-1136559>

continues to November 2.

They commemorate the dead and decorate the graves of loved ones and cook dishes to offer to the dead.

What they believe is that during Lamswool, souls come back to earth to go to their former homes and the people help them find their way by either burning candles or incense.

Moving to our friends over the pond, the Irish. This is often where the modern Halloween first started, and it definitely shows this. Like how all the children in Ireland go out dressed in costumes and go Trick or Treating.

The difference is that after the Trick or Treating is over, people around the neighborhoods host parties. At these parties people play this unique game which I thought was very interesting. They tie an apple to a limb of a tree, and try to get the apple down by using their jaw and biting the apple down from the tree.

Fun Fact, instead of using pumpkins the Irish used turnips and potatoes, because of a myth about this man named Jack. The myth goes that he tricked the devil and when Jack died, God thought he was too unsavory, and the devil couldn't claim his soul. So Jack wanders the earth with a carved out turnip used as a lantern, that's also why Jack'O Lanterns are called this.

Finally the last country is Nepal where they celebrate "GaiJatra" or

cow festival. They also celebrate the dead like Latin America. The citizens believe that having the festival to give the deceased loved one salvation during their journey to heaven by grabbing the tail of a cow while crossing a river.

The United States isn't the only country that celebrates Halloween. Countries in South America, Europe and Asia celebrate Halloween in different ways. Whether you're focused on scaring your friends, or trying to bite an apple out of a tree, we're all on the same page on All Hallows Eve.

Sources:

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While we use pumpkins almost exclusively now, the first Jack-o-lanterns were carved from turnips.

Photo from: <http://christopherjohnstone.blogspot.com/>

Tension, heartache dominate news

Life may seem like it is pretty typical here, nationally is a different story

by **Maverick Houg**
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John Deere Workers on Strike

All over the country, John Deere workers have been on strike refusing to sign a contract.

This strike includes more than ten thousand workers at fourteen John Deere locations including: seven in Iowa, four in Illinois, and one each in Kansas, Colorado and Georgia.

The contract the union workers refuse to sign is called The Tractor Maker Contract. John Deere offered raises of five to six percent, but union officials said the proposed contract didn't meet many of the workers' retirement plans or wage goals.

The union is saying that they are taking this moment to reacquire the rights they lost in the late '90s, when much of the manufacturing was outsourced to other countries and U.S. assembly lines were minimized.

According to *The Washington Post*, John Deere spokeswoman Jen Hartmann said the company is committed to reaching a favorable outcome, one that would "put every

employee in a better economic position and continue to make them the highest-paid employees in the agriculture and construction industries."

Ahmaud Arbery Trial Set to Begin

Ahmaud Arbery, a young Black man, was on a jog in his Georgia neighborhood when three men chased him in pickup trucks and a fight broke out leaving Arbery shot three times by a shotgun in what the defendants called self-defense.

The defendants claim they thought Arbery was a thief so they attempted a Georgian citizens arrest, which is not legal anymore because of this situation, but Arbery fought the arrests and that is how the fight broke out.

A family friend named Bryan, was present for the killing and got it all on video.

That was a year and a half ago, so why is this important now? Well after about 20 months, the trial is finally happening and

right now the officials are choosing the jury.

US Loses Trailblazer, Leader

Colin Powell, the first Black U.S. Secretary of State, died from a combination of medical issues including, and mainly, COVID-19.

Powell had multiple myeloma, which is a cancer of plasma cells that decreased the effectiveness of the immune system. Even though he had already been vaccinated, his immune system was too weak.

Powell always put the country before himself and did so many things that help America to this day.



Former Secretary of State Colin Powell lost his battle with COVID, cancer, but is acclaimed by peers.

He broke racial boundaries, being the first black secretary of state. His leadership shaped American foreign policy in the late 20th century and into the 21st. He even served multiple tours in the Vietnam War.

Colin Powell did so many things for this country, we have truly lost a great hero.

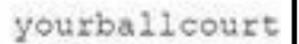
This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: Over 90% of parents admit to stealing some of their kids' Halloween candy.

LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK: Instead of sticking your hand in the jack-o-lantern to scoop out the seeds, use an ice cream scooper.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: What is a skeleton's favorite instrument?

BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK: Solve this rebus puzzle.



Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 22

- Oral Interp @ SF Washington
- JH VB @ Colman-Egan (4:00)
- VB @ Colman-Egan (6:00/7:00)

Saturday, October 23

- JV VB @ Parker Tourney (8:00)

Monday, October 25

- Oral Interp @ Brookings
- VB @ Sioux Valley (5:00/6:00/7:00)

Wednesday, October 27

- FFA @ National Convention

Thursday, October 28

- FFA @ National Convention
- FB @ Rd 2 Playoffs in Parkston (7:00)

Friday, October 29

- FFA @ National Convention
- All-State Chorus/Orchestra @ Rapid City
- PTO Movie Night in Old Gym (6:00)

Saturday, October 30

- All-State Chorus/Orchestra @ Rapid City

Worth Mentioning

DRESS UP DAYS for games are now posted in the Bathroom Bits. Look in the top left corner for what to wear at the next G-Town sporting event.

COUNTDOWN TO BREAK: 20 Days

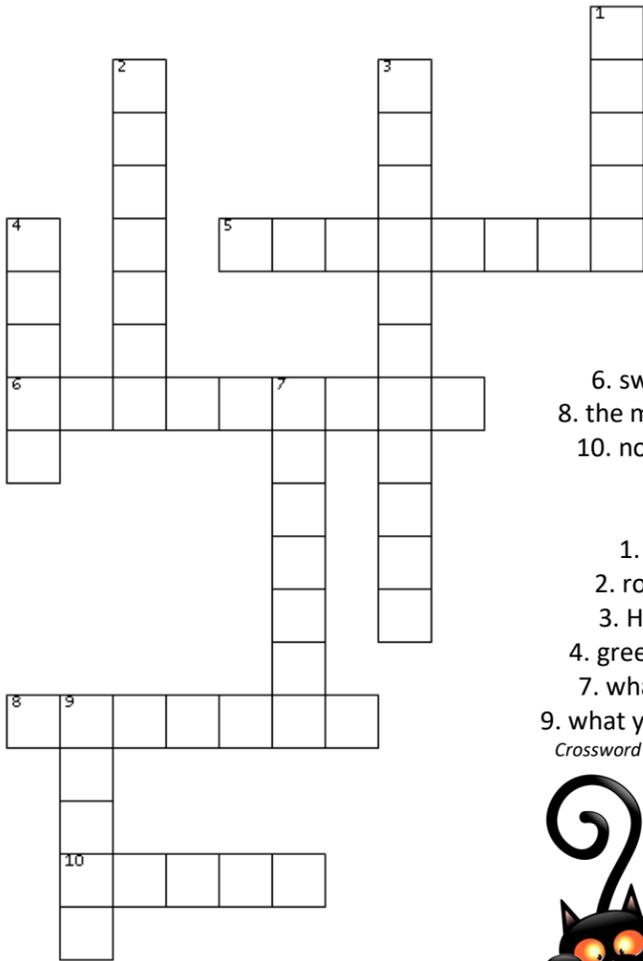
Our next break is Friday, November 12, a break after Parent/Teacher Conferences earlier in the week.



JOKE: A trom"bone"

BRAINTEASER: The ball is in your court

Halloween Word Search



- ACROSS**
- 5. dark cat
 - 6. sweet kind of corn
 - 8. the month of Halloween
 - 10. not god but the ___
- DOWN**
- 1. ___ Busters
 - 2. round and orange
 - 3. Halloween colors
 - 4. green and pointy nose
 - 7. what you dress up in
 - 9. what you get on Halloween
- Crossword by Danika Juhl, staff writer*



Football keeps season alive

After starting the season with a thrilling overtime win and then spending the next few weeks in and out of the South Dakota Prep Media Poll state rankings, the GHS football team struggled to find their footing in their last two regular season games, battling through tough opponents and multiple injuries. Regardless, the Blue Dragons gridiron gang ended their regular season 4-4, good enough to make the post season.

Garretson had to drive almost two hours to take on Hamlin (7-2). Despite the records showing favor to Hamlin, the Blue Dragons scored first and second which would have been enough but Hamlin did find the back of the endzone. However, Garretson responded two more times, taking the first round victory 28-7.

All-State Chorus and Orchestra

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following Blue Dragons who will be representing Garretson at All-State Chorus and Orchestra in Rapid City next weekend, October 29 and 30.

Soprano Morgan Moritz	Tenor Drew Pederson
Alto Morgan Damman	Bass Gabe Johnson
Flute (Orchestra) Abrianna Doppenberg	



Halloween Word Scramble

Answers found at the bottom of the page

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the Halloween words from the list below.

t m n h p o a	_____
e n u t a d h	_____
z i o m e b	_____
p d e s i r	_____
c r s o a r c e w	_____
y s p o o k	_____
r a i n b s	_____
o b r o m	_____
c t h w i	_____
n i o g b l	_____

A good place for a good scare

by Danika Juhl
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Have you ever wanted to go to a haunted house but don't know where to go? Well there are some great ones all around you.

Terror 29 Haunted House is one of the best in Sioux Falls with a 4.6 star rating. They are open every Thursday from 7-10pm and Fridays and Saturdays 7-11pm.

DO NOT ATTEND if:

- Suffer from Asthma, seizures, heart conditions or other medical conditions.
- Have physical limitations.
- Are pregnant.

The Twisted Nightmare is not only a haunted house but it is also a fundraiser for the South Dakota Fraternal

Order of Police, and Feeding South Dakota. They are open from now through to Oct. 31. on Thursdays from 7-10pm, Friday-Saturday 7-midnight, and on Halloween (Sunday) 7-10pm.

DO NOT ATTEND if:

- You are intoxicated.
- Wearing a cast or medical brace.
- Have physical limitations.
- Are pregnant.
- Suffer from Asthma, seizures, heart conditions or other medical conditions.

There are other options as well such as the Jaycees Haunted Fear-grounds for those looking for a fright.

For those who are into Halloween activities without the haunts, the maze at Jellystone Park just off I-29 has fun for all ages.

Senior Spotlight

Aliyah Leedy

CLASS OF 2022

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:
Color Guard
Volleyball

WHO/WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST:
Seeing my friends and classmates every day

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:
Go to a four-year school for elementary education



Weekly Breakfast and Lunch Menus

The food to fill your bellies for the upcoming weeks:
Menus subject to change
Current Count



22

BREAKFAST

Monday, Oct 25: Egg & Cheese Taco Roll or Iced Long John or Cream Cheese Mini Bagels

Tuesday, Oct 26: Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Cini Minis or Iced Long John

Wednesday, Oct 27: Pancakes and Sausage or Warm Apple Frudel

Thursday, Oct 28: Chocolate Chip Round or Cini Minis or Iced Long John

Friday, Oct 29: Cinnamon Roll or Cream Cheese Stuffed Mini Bagels

LUNCH

Monday, Oct 25: French Toast Sticks or Cheeseburger

Tuesday, Oct 26: Beefy Lasagna or Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Oct 27: Beefy Chili or Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Thursday, Oct 28: Italian Dunkers or Breaded Steak Fries

Friday, Oct 29: Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza or Scalloped Potatoes and Ham