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Garretson volleyball (6-0) took down Beresford in opening round of BEC. They play Chester tomorrow at 10:00 am.

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Hometown girl makes DIY profits

Senior Madden Lardy turned quarantine hobby into booming business

by Peyton Hove
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Over the past six months some people have worked out, some people caught up on their TV series, and some people have cleaned. Madden Lardy (senior) jump started her own t-shirt business.

Being quarantined caused some boredom in Lardy's life, so at the beginning of May she decided to "spruce up" her closet and try something new. In her case, something new was bleach dye. Lardy started with her sweatshirts then moved to her shirts.

Eventually her friends and family started to join her action, and gave her some of their pieces to dye. Her aunt then began buying pieces from Lardy and gave her the idea to start her own business.

She first started dyeing her own personal pieces and selling those. Realizing this could be something, she went out and bought new items to bleach dye. "Some of the shirts I've bought were from Ross or Marshalls, but mostly thrift stores," stated Lardy.

Receiving such positive feedback, Lardy began to sell her products on social media. She began on Snapchat



Lardy offers all her unique items on social media. Check out her instagram @mattiedyeco. Trendy tees and sweatshirts definitely make your wardrobe pop and expanding to shorts, Lardy's Tommy Hilfiger are one of a kind. Photos supplied by madden Lardy from her Instagram page

and then expanded to Instagram. With her own business account (instagram: mattedyeco), people from across the region started showing an interest in her products.

"I love them! I like how they are oversized because I think those are more in style right now! They are all also very unique and personalized and I think that is so cool," remarked Mya Long. Also Alli Gawarecki commented on her purchases, "They are so comfy and they were really cheap and easy to get from her."

While Lardy is sharing her creations with the community, she isn't sharing everything. People have asked her how she does it, but she states "It's a business secret." However, she did say it takes her around 30 minutes to wear the finished product. "One day I did over 15 pieces," exclaimed Lardy.

Over the course of six months, Lardy has sold more than 100s of items and has made over a thousand dollars. When asked about doing this as a career, Lardy expressed how tie dyeing is definitely a skill she's going to keep in her back pocket.

Garretson School sports succeeding in a year of strife *All finding bright spots in competition*

by Camas Johnston
staff writer

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country ran this week at the Jesse James Invitational. It was a chilly day with foreboding clouds blocking out the sun for their third meet of the season.

On the boys side, Preston Bohl finished the race almost a full minute faster than last year (17:09) finishing in sixth place



Preston Bohl paced the Blue Dragon runners and was surrounded by harriers from Sioux Falls Christian for the duration of his run. Bohl finished sixth at his home meet.

overall. Also running for the boys varsity team were Evan Debates (21:11; 34th) and Sam Konechne (21:15; 48th).

The boys junior varsity runners were Chris Wynia, cutting minutes off of his time from last year (17:46) earning himself 27th place. Behind

him were Noah Schotzko (18:44; 38th) and Nick Wynia (22:24; 65th).

From the girls varsity team Makayla Heesch cutting off a minute from her time from last year (21:44) coming in 21st place. Then came Payton Campbell (21:55; 22nd), Taylor Benson (22:16; 24th), Kylie Christensen (22:35; 26th), and Adair Hanisch (24:19; 39th)

Junior varsity: Serie Risty crossed the finish line in 19th place (19:47) behind her was, Lucie Frewaldt (20:08; 21st), Eliza Potter (22:33; 41st), and Sarah Welch (23:30; 51st)

Cross country's next meet is tomorrow in Brandon.

JOKE: Because they live in schools

BRAINTEASER: Lost in space

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This Week's Need to Know

FACT OF THE WEEK: The name for a hashtag symbol is an octothorpe.

LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK: Listen to classical music while doing homework. Research has shown that students who listen to classical music score higher on tests than students who listen to other genres.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Why are fish so smart?

BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK: Solve this rebus puzzle.
SPLOASTCE

Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 12

- XC @ Lynx Invite in Brandon (10:00)
- Soccer v. Dakota Valley (11:00)
- VB @ BEC in Chester (10:00)
- VB @ BEC in TBD (5:00)

Monday, September 14

- CLASS COLOR DAY
- Ruff 'N' Tuff Opening Rd (2:00)
- Coronation (7:00)
- PowderPuff (7:30)

Tuesday, September 15

- DECADE DAY
- Soccer v. Vermillion (5:00)
- VB @ Flandreau (5:00/6:15/7:15)
- JHVB @ Flandreau (4:00/5:00)

Wednesday, September 11

- HOLIDAY DAY

Thursday, September 12

- DESTINATION DAY
- Ruff 'N' Tuff Championship Rd (2:00)

Friday, September 13

- SPIRIT DAY
- Dragon Olympics (9:30)
- MS Kickball (9:45)
- Parade (2:15)
- FB v. Flandreau (7:00)

Worth Mentioning

Homecoming is next week. Dress up, have fun, and be safe.

COUNTDOWN TO BREAK: 28 Days
Next break is October 9—staff in-service

19 years since tragic 9/11 terrorist attack

Despite being almost two decades ago, the effects of the attack still ring fresh

by **Rebekah Roth**
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Today marks the 19th anniversary of the terrorist attacks which took place on the morning of September 11, 2001. Four fuel-loaded commercial airplanes were hijacked and intentionally crashed; two into the World Trade Center in New York City, one into the Pentagon outside of Washington D.C., and one into a field outside of Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

A total of 2,977 people had their lives taken in the 9/11 attacks. 2,753 of those victims died in New York City, ranging from ages 2-85 years. This also included 23 New York City police officers, 37 officers at Port Authority, and 343 New York City firefighters.

At 8:46 a.m. ET on that Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 headed towards Los Angeles from Boston collided into the 80th floor in the north tower of the World Trade Center. This left a massive burning hole in the tower which immediately killed hundreds of people, as well as trapping those on upper floors.

Just 17 minutes later, while both the north tower and its twin tower were being evacuated, United Airlines Flight 175, which was another Boeing 767, took a sharp turn and struck the 60th floor of the south tower. An enormous explosion occurred and rained debris on the city below. This second collision made it clear that this was not an accident; the U.S. was being attacked.

While the chaos was still occurring in New York, at 9:37 a.m. ET, American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the west side of the Pentagon, which is the headquarters for the U.S. Department of Defense. The jet fuel loaded inside of this Boeing 757 set the huge concrete building ablaze, which left part of the west side demolished. 184



South tower of the World Trade Center struck by fuel loaded Boeing 767 only 17 minutes after the north tower was impacted by American Airlines Flight 11. <https://www.thesun.co.uk/living/1758153/the-most-powerful-pictures-of-9-11-which-show-why-you-should-never-forget/>

people were killed.

Then, the south tower of The World Trade Center gave way. At 9:59 a.m. ET, the 110-story steel structured skyscraper collapsed in only 10 seconds, yielding to the heat being generated by the burning jet fuel.

The 4th airplane, United Airlines Flight 93, was delayed in taking off. Due to the delay passengers on board were called about the catastrophes in New York and Washington D.C., and attempted to fight the four hijackers aboard the plane. This led to the airplane flipping over, rushing towards land at 500 miles per hour, and crashing into a field by Shanksville, Pennsylvania, at 10:03 a.m. ET. The lives of all 40 people on board were lost.

The north tower collapsed at 10:28 a.m. ET. The destruction of the twin towers left 10,000 people with severe injuries, with only six people surviving at the time of the towers descending.

Arabian fugitive Osama bin Laden was found to be the mastermind behind the 9/11 attacks. His terrorist organization had planned the attacks in retaliation to America's involvement in the Persian Gulf War, as well as their support of Israel. Eventually, on May 2, 2011, Osama bin Laden was discovered at a hideout in Abbottabad, Pakistan, and killed by U.S. forces.

What happened on September 11, 2001, tremendously influenced every American. Security fears arose, so The Homeland Security Act of 2002 created the Department of Homeland Security, which was signed into law on November 25, 2002, by former president George W. Bush. This is intended to prevent terror attacks, and is also responsible for border security, immigrations, customs, and disaster relief.



Only a portion of the metal frame of the World Trade Center stands after the collapse of the Twin Towers. http://www.boston.com/bigpicture/2009/09/remembers_september_11th.html

More clubs available to students this school year

Spearheaded by student interest and staff willingness to supervise. Garretson is able to offer more clubs this academic year.

Most clubs and discussion groups meet during the lunch period, making it easy for students to stay true to their other commitments as well (athletics, arts, jobs, academics, and study hall).

Anime Club—Thursdays during lunch, room 214 (new this year, see Mrs. Pliska for more information)

TATU—Tuesdays during lunch, room 214 (see Mrs. Pliska for more information)

Coffee with a Counselor—1st and 3rd Wednesdays during lunch, room 214 (see Mrs. Pliska for more information)

Culture Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday during lunch, room 214 (see Mrs. Pliska for more information)

Film Club—Mondays and Fridays during lunch, Mr. Hughes' room (see Mr. Hughes for more information)

Oral Interp—Starting soon, much will be online this year (see Ms. Brown for more information)

Homecoming theme, days announced

We are just over two weeks into the school year and homecoming is less than two weeks away already. Things this year are moving fast, and the homecoming festivities are no exception. After online voting for class officers and student council, these grade representatives met and established "A Year to Remember" as the homecoming theme. And 2020 has been a year to remember.

MONDAY: Class Color Day

- Seniors—black
- Juniors—orange
- Sophomores—green
- Freshmen—pink

TUESDAY: Decade Day

- Seniors—'80s
- Juniors—'00s
- Sophomores—'70s
- Freshmen—'60s

WEDNESDAY: Holiday Day

- Seniors—Halloween
- Juniors—Christmas
- Sophomores—Independence Day
- Freshmen—New Year's Eve

THURSDAY: Destination Day

- Seniors—Sturgis
- Juniors—Hawaii
- Sophomores—Hollywood
- Freshmen—Texas

FRIDAY: Spirit Day

Sports success *Continued from page 1*

by **Camas Johnston**
staff writer

Football

The Blue Dragon Football team had a convincing win to open their season, then stumbled on week two. Last Friday, they went to Beresford in hopes of getting back on track. It was a back and forth game with the Watchdogs but ultimately Garretson fell just short, losing 28-34. Their record now stands at 1-2. They have a bye this week before they take on Flandreau (0-2) for the homecoming game next Friday, September 18.

Volleyball

Garretson volleyball (6-0) has started this year off strong, having yet to lose a game. This week the Blue Dragons will be tested playing in the Big East Conference

tournament.

First round was held yesterday Thursday, September 10. Garretson hosted Beresford for the second time this season. The Blue Dragons already played the Watchdogs earlier and took them down in three straight sets. It was the same result again last night as Garretson won 25-7, 25-13, 25-6.

It was an even contribution by the team as Logan Bly put down 8 kills, 1 ace, and 5 digs. Kennedy Buckneberg had 7 kills, 4 digs, and was in on 2 blocks. Lily Ranschau chipped in 6 kills, 3 aces, and 5 digs, while libero Lauren Heesch picked up 20 digs and served 3 aces on the night.

Volleyball finishes the big east tournament tomorrow playing in Chester at 10:00am and then will play again at 5:00 against either Parker or McCook Central-Montrose, determined by their 10:00 game results.

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How will Disney continue the Black Panther franchise?

Death of Boseman leaves sadness and questions for future

by **Oliviyah Thornton**
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After the tragic passing of Chadwick Boseman, many Marvel fans are curious and worried about what Disney plans on doing to continue the franchise of Black Panther. Many speculate that they only really have two choices between recasting the role, T'Challa, or having his younger sister, Shuri, become the new Black Panther. But with the passing of Boseman being all too fresh in everyone's minds and the impact he had, Disney is taking its time on deciding on what to do for this challenging situation.

Boseman was a talented upcoming actor and Marvel and his co-stars were excited to see what his career would become. His passing shocked everyone due to many people not even knowing he was sick. His family and himself tried their best to keep it under wraps and even with cancer causing him to lose weight, he didn't lose hope. He believed he would beat his cancer and gain all the weight back that he needed to play in Black Panther. Sadly this wasn't the case.

Going farther into it, with keeping it a secret on how sick Boseman was, it took the industry, his co-stars, and fans by complete shock. But this was Boseman's wish to keep his cancer battle private. Even Marvel chief creative officer, Kevin Feige, and the studio didn't know that Boseman was fighting a four-year cancer battle until hours before the actor's death.

At the moment Marvel Studio is processing and grieving the loss of a loved one. A man loved both on and off the screen. Taking that into consideration, they also have to take into account for worrying about what they will do about continuing the franchise and give a proper honoring of Chadwick Boseman and not just through the movie.

Without the star of Black Panther, this has also caused a ripple effect with other movies in the Marvel Universe. As the character was meant to appear in other interconnected films/the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Which in short



Chadwick Boseman starring in Black Panther. A franchise he will not get to continue sadly.
<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fbleedingcool.com%2Fmovies%2Fchadwick-boseman-black-panther-star-passes-away-at-43%2F>

means that storylines for the Universe may have to be changed or reconsidered.

Fans speculate that moving forward, Disney has a few options. One being recast the role of Chadwick Boseman. Doing this could cause an upset among fans and if any actor that hopes to fulfill those shoes has a lot to live up to. They would have to deal with upset fans and constantly being compared to Boseman. A few actors have mentioned that they are up for the challenge.

Another option is passing on the torch to another Marvel Character. Fans are excited and hopeful that Disney will stay true to the comics canon by having T'Challa's sister, Shuri, become the Queen of Wakanda and become the next Black Panther. A few fans believe that by appointing more females as the leads and for them to take point on the film, would be a great way to honor Boseman's memory and the franchise phenomenon he helped build.

Whichever direction Disney decides to take, the loss of Boseman to the Marvel Universe and the world is immeasurable. Ryan Coogler wrote in his remembrance of the star, "I spent the last year preparing, imagining and writing words for him to say, that we weren't destined to see. It leaves me broken knowing that I won't be able to watch another close-up of him in the monitor again or walk up to him and ask for another take."

Either way, Chadwick Boseman will be missed and its to early in the mourning process for Disney/Marvel to know what they will do next.



Chadwick Boseman was a rising American actor who start in many movies such as Black Panther, Get on Up, Marshall, and Message of the King. Boseman was born in Anderson, South Carolina and attended Howard University and Oxford Mid-Summer Program and then moved to Los Angeles to continue his acting career. In 2020, he passed away from colon cancer after battling it for four years.

IMDB Mini Biography By: Pedro Borges <https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.imdb.com%2Fname%2Fnm1569276%2F&psig=AOvVaw3RSsigdFojsJGsvOStoAqG&ust=1599716150460000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAMQJBJqFwoTCMC57Jzt2-SCFQAAAAAABAD>

How is online learning going?

by **Morgan Pierret**
staff writer

Because of the uncertainty of everything going on, some of the Garretson students made the choice to go to school online. There are seven students that went online in high school and three students in middle school. Jacob Facile, Ian Doppenberg, and Paul Cordie are the three boys that are taking their senior year online. The only junior that decided to go online is Sami Kruger. There are two sophomores Logan Facile and Autumn Gaspar and one freshman, Lacey Lumpton. Madison Lumpton, Cody Facile, and Reece Connelly are the three middle schoolers doing online learning. They all started the same day we did and the teachers are trying their best to include these students in class.

The online students jump on a zoom sent out by their teacher and the teachers try to make online students feel like they are a part of the class just as much as the rest of the students. They do this by calling on them, putting them in groups to read stories, looking at the computer when explaining lectures, making sure they do all the activities the rest of the students do, and answering all their questions frequently.

The online learners keep themselves motivated by telling themselves they are on the same schedule and have the same deadlines as their classmates, knowing your day is done when your

homework is done, and striving to be successful. When interviewed about how online learning was going all the online learners had mainly positive feedback.

Q: What made you decide to go online?

Kruger: I have people in my life that are at high risk to the virus and because I don't want to be the one to spread it or bring it home to my family. Lumpkin: The mandatory mask policy.

Q: Was going online your choice or your parents choice?

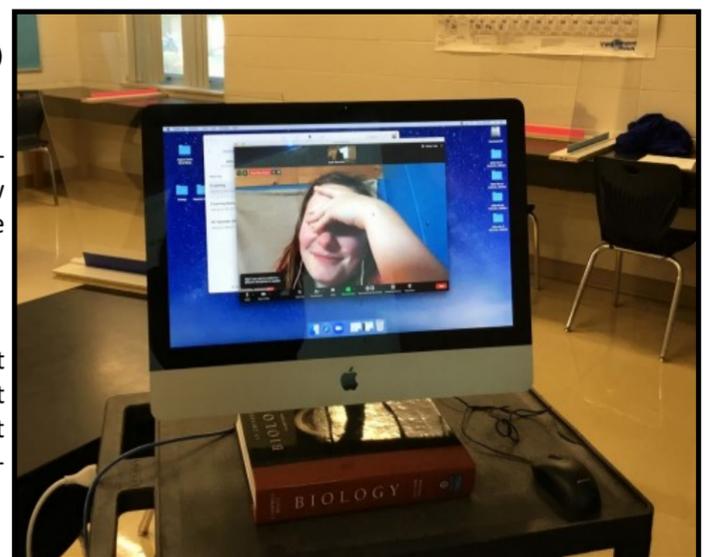
Facile: My parents, they really wanted me to stay home for this year. It was mostly a mutual decision between us.

Q: Do you think you're going to come back to school? This year or next year?

Kruger: I hope that it'll be safe enough to come back this year, but I'm still unsure. It just depends on how I'm doing with grades and also the virus. Facile: No I don't think I will be coming back this school year at all unless there is a very good vaccine. There is just too much risk for me to even give it a chance this year.

Q: What's the hardest thing about online learning?

Kruger: Learning math since it's a bit harder to ask



Sami Kruger joined in on the Anatomy class via zoom seventh period. Despite the look on her face Kruger said online learning hasn't been too bad and she hopes she can come back to school later down the road if it's safe.

Photo by Maren Bonte

for help to get a great understanding. Otherwise, I'm doing everything easily.

Facile:

Tech problems number 1 and learning math and doing group work for classes has been tough.

Q: If you could change one thing about online learning what would it be?

Facile: The format of how assignments are posted to the different sites we use.

Kruger: I would probably want to change the format of the online assignments.

Lumpkin: I wish the online learning had the same flexibility as homeschooling.

Sports success

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by Camas Johnston
staff writer

Soccer

On Tuesday September 8, Garretson played the top seed West central and won 2-0. Senior Kaycie King said, "We went into the game knowing that it was going to be a very hard game. We're playing the number one seed. It's always very terrifying playing such a good team. But we came in we were very determined. We were there to get work done. We had prepared all week for it and we were ready to go kick some butt and then we start off very, very strong."

The two teams were tied 0-0 at half. King said, "You could just feel the energy buzzing. All the feelings like everybody wanted to go, everybody wanted to score' there's just crazy intensity and then."

Garretson broke the tie in the second half. Junior Paige Sterud from Dell Rapids netted a goal from about 25 yards out.

"It was a gorgeous shot, hit the back of the net; it was beautiful. And after that shot, we just all came together; we knew that this was our game," stated King.

Sterud also found the back of the net for the second of the game. "Our offense just pushed so hard," explained King. "Their defense started to panic and we ended up drawing a

penalty out of their defense. And since the penalty was in the goal box, we were able to take a penalty kick. Paige took it and scored again."

The Blue Dragons have been close in many games this season but have only been able to close one prior to this week's win over West Central so the excitement was felt everywhere: stands, field, and outside of the sports complex as cheers could be heard down by the softball fields.

"Our whole team started screaming knowing that we had won the game. We beat the unbeatable West Central, the number one team. That was just so incredible," said King.

The West Central match marked the halfway point in the season for the Blue Dragon soccer team. The win pushed them into the sixth and final playoff spot for state. But with half the season left to go, there is still work to do.

"That win really helped get us ready for the second half of the season," explained King. I think that after that win will be going into our second half extremely confident in ourselves and our abilities, knowing that we can play the way we did and we can win a lot more games and go deeper into playoffs."

Soccer's next game is Tomorrow in Dakota Valley at 11:00am.



Paige Sterud (#17) battles for the ball against West Central's Ellie Anderson (#10). Sterud had a strong night for Garretson as she netted both goals in the Blue Dragons' 2-0 win over the Trojans.

Welcoming a new face to Garretson

Blue Dragons have a new SRO helping in the halls

by Oliviyah Thornton
staff writer

Garretson school has introduced yet another new person to the staff, Nick McGlothlen. He was hired to become the new Resource Officer since deputy Jason Aanenson, our old Resource Officer, is on deployment in Africa. Mr. McGlothlen was willing to answer a few questions about his work and his experience so far in Garretson.



Q: Why were you chosen to become the new Resource Officer?

A: "So, the previous Resource Officer Deputy Aanenson, he is currently on deployment over in Africa so that is why I got chosen. It was me and I think three or four other deputies applied for the Resource Officer position. They got a couple of other ones and then, this is the one that I got."

Q: Have you enjoyed your experience so far in Garretson?

A: "So, far it has been really good. The students are all really pleasant to work with."

Q: What's your favorite part about being a part of the Garretson community/staff?

A: "I think that my most favorite part so far is the students and staff along with the community been so welcoming to having me here. Which is really nice, its a good feeling to be welcomed at a school."

Q: What's the most difficult part about being a Resource Officer?

A: "I think the most difficult part so far since I don't have a terrible amount of experience as a Resource Officer is finding that balance of still doing my job as a law enforcement officer, enforcing the laws, and hear sighting somebody into court or taking them to jail but also, on the other hand, knowing when not to do that and rather install a life lesson into a student."

Q: How long will you be a part of the Garretson staff?

A: "So, tentatively right now, I'll be here through the end of the school year."

Q: Before coming here where did you work and how long have you been working as an officer?

A: "Before here I was on the patrol division for the last year. I was on the night shift working overnights. I've been an officer since August of last year. Before that, I was a firefighter paramedic for about two years."

Q: Have you always wanted to be a Resource Officer?

A: "I would say its definitely something I've always been interested in the back of my mind but it definitely didn't come to light until they opened positions for them and I knew that was what I really wanted to do within the sheriffs' office."

Q: What is your favorite thing to do outside of school/when you are not working?

A: "I would definitely say in the summer months, would be anything like fishing, four-wheeling out in the hills, and then in the winter months definitely some of the fall hunting and skiing."

Blue Ink Birthday Shout Outs

Happy birthday to the following Blue Dragons!

- **Aiden Johnson**, sixth grade (Sept. 18) - Favorite birthday gift: Dragon Quest Builders 2 because it was from my grandma
- **Isaiah Gnadt**, junior (Sept. 16) - Favorite birthday gift: A phone, because I didn't get one until I was a freshman
- **Ashley Harris**, eighth grade (Sept. 15) - Favorite birthday gift: My rifle because I love hunting with my family
- **Mrs. Erika Brown**, staff (Sept. 16) - Favorite birthday gift: Tickets to "Les Miserables" at the Washington Pavilion! That is one of my favorite musicals!



If you want a birthday shout out—complete the google form sent out to you last week

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Homecoming is next week. Check out the multimedia video for dress up days and ideas.

Homecoming royalty

King and Queen candidates were announced last week with voting happening today



Chosen by their fellow senior classmates, these ten seniors represent the homecoming royalty. Queen candidates are Lizzie Olson, Mattea Fiegen, Peyton Hove, Kaycie King, and Kennedy Buckneberg. King candidates are Jake Schroeder, Matthew Rattenborg, Evan Bly, Sam Konechne, and Triston Rekstad. Today the whole high school had the chance to vote for their choice at king and queen. The decision will be announced on Monday night at coronation as the 2020 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned out at the athletic complex at 7:00.

Photo by Mataya Trower and Sam Shellum

Fair fun

by **Dustyn Winterton**
staff writer

Last week eight students from Garretson High School and Garretson Middle School went to the South Dakota State Fair.

They were Trevon Cross, Kennedy Houghton, Drew Pederson, Jenna Van Holland, Ty Van Holland, Sarah Welch, Dustyn Winterton, and Elijah Winterton. They showed animals ranging from small dairy goats to large beef cattle.

Cross earned two purple ribbons with his two dairy goats. Houghton also received two purples with her two dairy goats.

Pederson got a purple with his



breeding beef, registered meat goat, and market sheep along with getting a blue with his commercial meat goat. Sarah Welch also went up winning a purple with her market beef.

Jenna and Ty Van Holland won three purples and one blue with their dairy cattle.

Dustyn and Elijah Winterton also went up winning one red, four blues, and one purple with their beef cattle and meat goats.

Garretson Guessing Game



WHO WHERE

The Garretson Guessing Game is back and harder than ever. The Blue Ink journalists are testing how well you really know the school and people inside.

- Who, Where, and What is this? -
You'll have to find out as answers will be revealed in next week's issue.

WHAT

