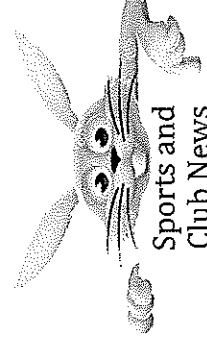


# HIGHLIGHTS

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For:



## A Look Back at History of March

By *Mason Schmitzler*

This month's historical moment is the Boston Massacre that happened on March 5, 1770. It was a street fight that happened between a patriot mob and a squad of British soldiers, the colonists were getting increasingly angry with the British troop numbers in Boston and started to fight with them. This elevated and the British



By *Colton Lauersdorf*

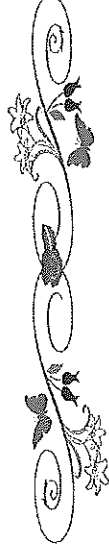
## Coalition

As of right now the show choir show is still taking place on April 6th but that might change due to the circumstances that we are in. The Coalition was supposed to perform in Iowa towards the end of March but that never happened because the festival was cancelled Due to COVID-19. There are no more festivals that the Coalition are going to compete at now that it is towards the end of the year.



Spring invites us  
into a fairy land of  
imagination where  
flowers bloom with  
joy, butterflies fly with  
song, and love dances  
with love.

—Debashish Mridha

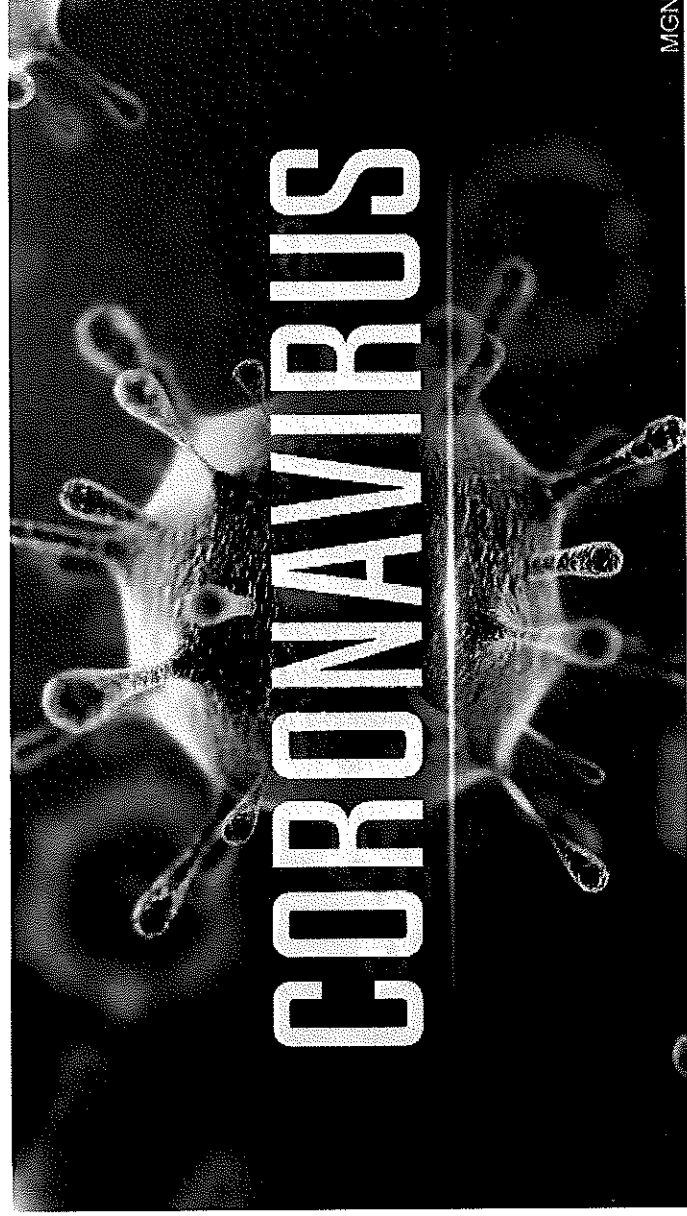


may change, pending any new developments, DHS said in its order.

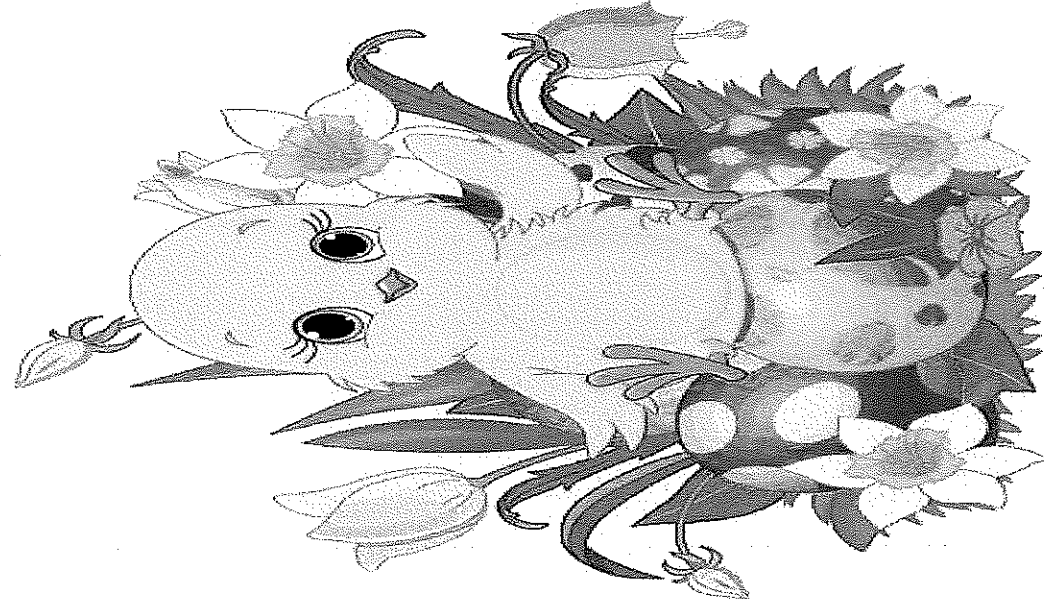
Colby School District informed staff and students on Monday, March 16th, that all classes would be done online and that school would take place online starting shortly after May 17th. Colby School District chose to close on May 17th. Many other schools around the area have closed down as well.

All Wisconsin public and private schools closed March 18-April 6th.

All grade schools and high schools in Wisconsin - both public and private - will shut down. Gov. Tony Evers announced late Friday, April 12th in the afternoon that he has instructed the Wisconsin Department of Health to order the closures, starting at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, March 18. It is currently expected to last until Monday, April 6, however that date



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# International Women's Day

By Gloria Meza

March 8th is International Women's Day. It's a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks the call to action for accelerating gender equality. There are some things that you can do to help celebrate this important day. Educate yourself by learning more about women and their struggles worldwide. Get politically involved by donating to a pro-women organization. Raise awareness of women's issues using social media.



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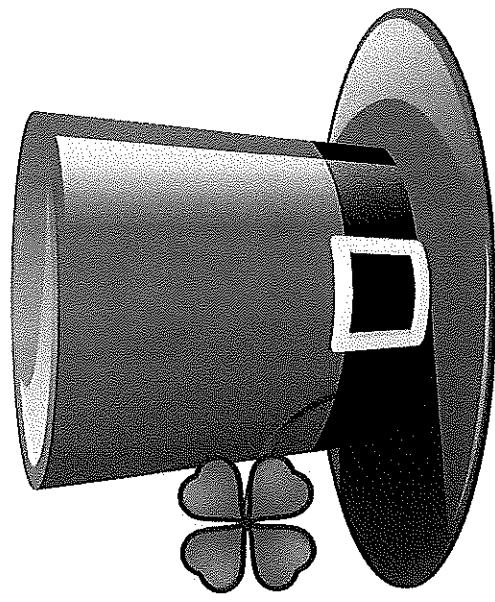
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# St Patrick's Day

By Gloria Meza

St Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture on or around March 17. It particularly remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century. St Patrick's Day is celebrated in countries with people of Irish descent. The holiday has evolved into a celebration of parades, special foods, music, dancing, drinking and a whole lot of green.



# Chef of the Month

By Mason Schmutzler

This month we are starting a new article called Chef of the Month due to some unfortunate events and nothing happening right now. This week's chef of the month is Sawyer Schmutzler, he enjoys cooking all the time and makes some very good scrambled eggs. He likes to make pizza while away at college and on movie nights with the roommates he makes some popcorn to eat with the boys. He is also well recognized by some for his peanut butter and jelly sandwich where he puts peanut butter and jelly on both pieces of bread but doesn't put them together so is it really a sandwich, that is for you to decide. I hope everyone stays safe out there and six feet away.



# XFL

By Mason Schmutzler

The 2020 XFL season is under way with 8 teams and a total of 568 players joining the 8 franchises. The reboot of the professional football league has 12 weeks of football including 43 games in all. It also has some new rules to mix the game up and ensure more safety to the players, one of the rules is on the kickoff the players are lined up closer so there is less impact on players on kickoff. They also removed the PAT and changed it so it is similar to the two point attempt in the NFL but there is a 1 point line, 2 point line, and a 3 point line. As of now the St. Louis Battlehawks remain in first in the East with one loss and the Houston Roughnecks are in first for the West who are still undefeated. I am excited to see how the rest of the season turns out for the XFL and can't wait to see how it grows.



# Badgers Basketball

By Henry Schmitt

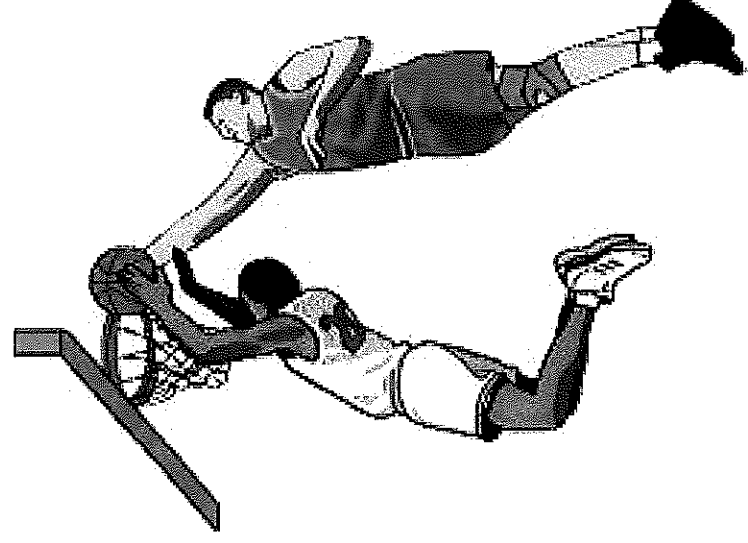
This is the month that we all look forward to. It is March Madness everyone, we are looking for some upsets this year as always. Let's be honest, upsets make everything better. Speaking of upsets we are seeing the Badgers coming up hotter than ever, since seeing such a rough season start and maybe their best player, Kobe King, walking away from the program is a rough season. But Greg Gard says no, they have been on a tear. Michael Ballard averaging 29 buckets a game. Some call him a bucket getter. Don't forget Bradd Davidson facilitating this team. Especially Micah Potter as a sixth man. He is an essential piece to the team. Some lost hope on the Badgers but they beat Michigan State and Ohio State (both ranked teams) in the last month. They made a push to defeat Indiana 60-56 for the Big 10 title and have also gone up to 18 in rankings. I think with the way they are moving they are looking to have a few upsets in the tournament.



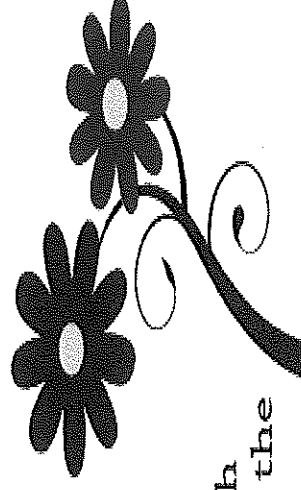
# Boys Basketball

By River Halopka

The boys basketball season came to an end on March 3rd. The boys lost to Pacelli 52-71 ending their season with a 9-13 record. They were 5th in the Cloverbelt conference with a conference record of 8-8. The Boys will be losing their seniors Harley, Noah, Gavino, Roman, Conner, and Jack.



# Signs of Spring



This spring Peony is going on a field trip with her class to the state park. Her teacher gave the class a list of things to look for in the woods and meadows, but the words got all mixed up. Can you help Peony unscramble her list?

- 1. OFGR \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. FEUYRBTLT \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. SRSGA \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. ORMHTARWE \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. SNTGLHUI \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. UDB \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. DDNLIAENO \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. ORELWF \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. EBE \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. GLBDYAU \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. OMLLOB \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. ERGEN \_\_\_\_\_



## Band

By Colton Lauersdorf

Monday March 2nd the Band held their annual 5th quarter concert. This year they held it as a pot luck and the food that was brought was amazing. The band played 20 of their pep band songs and the crowd of people there enjoyed it.

## NBA

By Mason Schmutzler

Now that the general shift of basketball has moved to the NCAA and March Madness, the NBA has slowed down a little bit. With Giannis out in their matchup against the Denver Nuggets, they hope they can get by against one of the best teams in the West and get back on track to how they were before the All Star break. As do the Nuggets with almost the worst defense in the league since the break, if they can pull off a win against the Bucks they should be back on track. The Houston Rockets were looking very good coming out of the break with a five game win streak. But, they are now on a four game loss streak including a game against the Charlotte Hornets. The NBA Finals this season is going to be a good one to look forward to.

## Outdoorsman of the Month

By Henry Schmitt

This week we have Ross Elmhurst as the outdoorsman of the month. Ross is always catching slabs and hunting deer. He is a hunter, fisherman and driving the quad around his estate. Ross catches fish like no other, other than Chase Oehmichen. Ross loves to hunt and Fish. Ross has gotten many deer in his lifetime, some big monsters and others had milk on the lips but a deer is a deer. Legend has it Ross has hit a 22 pointer from 450 yds out. (picture below) If you want to be an outdoorsman of the month let me know and I will look into it.



## Girls Basketball

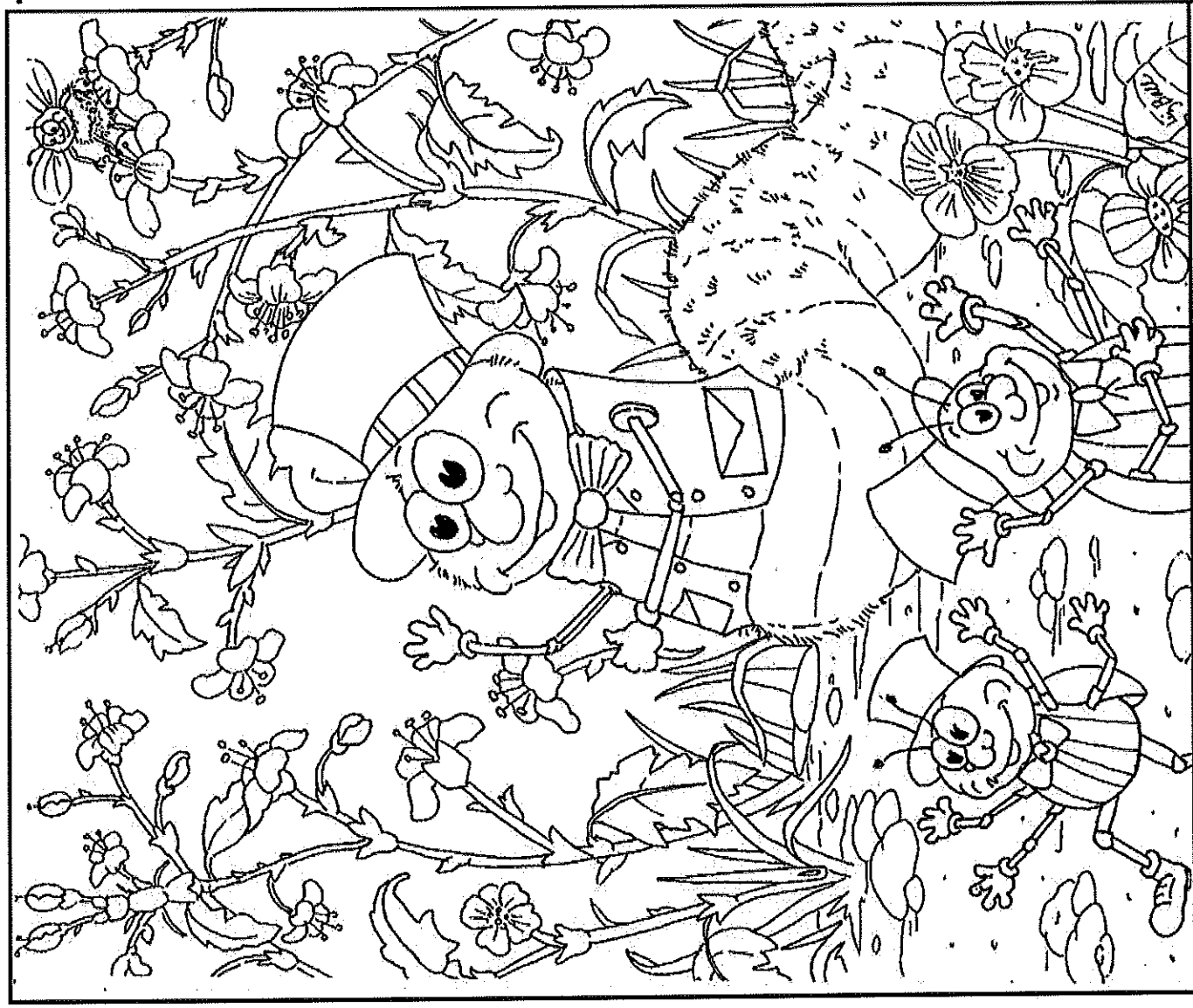
By Mason Schmutzler

Unfortunately the Girls Basketball season came to an end on February 28, against Pacelli with a final score of 52-56. Their final record was 13-10 overall and 11-5 in conference finishing in third. With three senior starters leaving the team, there will be some big shoes to fill by younger players next year. There are two returning starters next year Emma Peavey and Lexi Underwood, they will both need to step up to lead this team to victory. Henry Schmitt stated, "If they want to be conference champions next year they need team chemistry between the seniors and underclass to be improved and in all more practice time." I would like to congratulate the team on a very good year and thank the seniors for everything they have done.

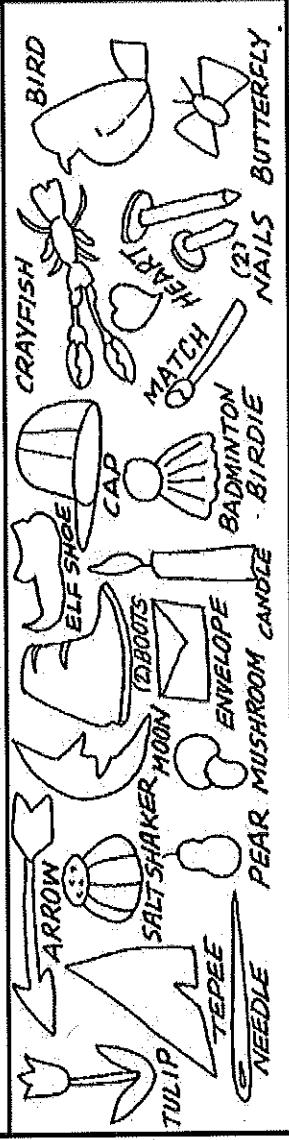
## Wrestling

By River Halopka

The WIAA Wrestling Sectional finished February 22nd in Osceola Abby-Colby sent one wrestler to State, Carter Grew. Carter wrestles in the 195 lbs weight class. He ended up coming third on Saturday and will wrestle in Madison starting thursday Feb 27th. Carter has had a great sophomore year so far with a nice record of 25-6. Thursday night Carter will be wrestling Drew Reis from Turner in the first round of the state tournament. Congrats Carter and Goodluck!!!



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## Forensics

By Colton Lauersdorf

On Monday March 2nd in Abbotsford is the Forensics sub-district. The kids in Forensics are leaving at 3:10 to go over to Abbotsford to compete. The people that are in both band and Forensics are required to perform their pieces in front of Mrs Olsen before they compete on Monday because the band also has the 5th quarter concert.

## Student Council

By Mary Streveler

This month, Student Council is planning to take a field trip that the entire club will go on. They are planning on heading to Action City for a fun day together. They are hoping to go to Action City on Wednesday, March 25th. Their last meeting was on February 12th.

## Math League

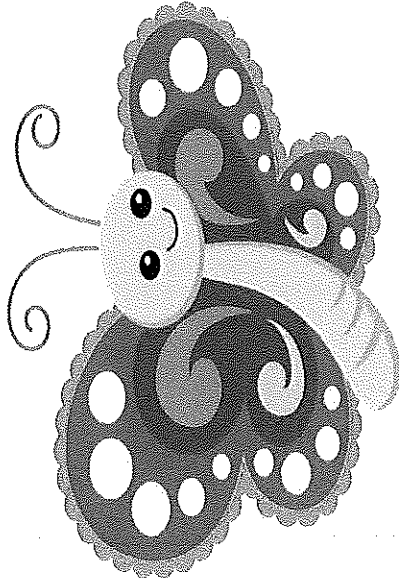
By Colton Lauersdorf

Math league got their results back. They saw a big improvement from the last competition. This time their team got 5th place out of 13 in their division. Their next meet is April 2nd at UW Stevens Point. This will be the last one for the year.

## FBLA

### A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

It has been very disappointing for FBLA since the State Leadership Conference in Madison was canceled. Tyler Timmers did not get to see if he would place at State in the Introduction to Business Procedures competition. Also, Colton Lauersdorf and Dalton Higley did not get to do the Legacy Academy. Dalton Higley did not get to see if his pin design would win at State. FBLA officials are unsure what they will do. They still will need to elect State officers and it is unsure how this will affect Nationals in Salt Lake City. COVID-19 has really impacted the activities of our student organization. Also, no meetings will be held for a while so they do not know how that is even going to impact the Highway Cleanup.



## NHS

By Mary Streveler

This month the National Honor Society (NHS) is helping with the blood drive on March 11th. The blood drive is from 1:00 - 6:00 P.M. in the high school gymnasium. NHS will also be doing their annual flower fundraiser where they sell hanging flower baskets. The fundraiser begins in March and the flowers should be delivered in April. Anyone who is interested in getting one should talk to an NHS member. NHS members are also helping the Colby Public Library with the Smelt Feed on April 22nd. Their last meeting was on February 25th.

## SkillsUSA

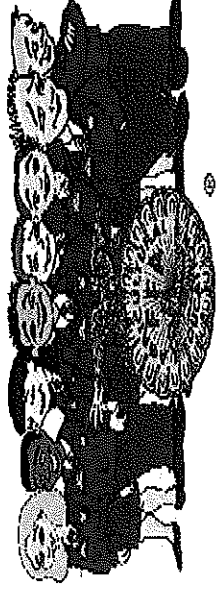
By Mary Streveler

This month, Skills members competed in the regional competition on Friday, February 28th. Now, they are continuing to work on and prepare for the state competition, which is sometime in May. The state competition is a very big and important activity, which is why members are working hard to get ready for the competition. Good luck to all Skills members! Their last meeting was on February 18th and their next meeting will be on March 17th.

## Chess Club

By Henry Schmitt

Hello all you amazing people out there. Mr. Schmitt is back again. Mr. Sieracki has a shortage of members, due to that shortage there has been less opportunities to play in any matches against other schools. Mr Sieracki always has pizza and chess boards available to play. So if you are looking for some fun to do, join the Chess Club. I have talked to alumni and they said that it was their favorite club to be a part of. I am sure if you are interested in playing some chess you can always talk to Mr. Sieracki and he would gladly put you on the chess squad.



By Mary Streveler

This month, FFA has a few activities coming up that they will be participating in. On March 20th, they have a 2 12 Edge Conference they will be going to. On March 24th, they have CDEs in Marshfield, which they will also be going to. Their last meeting was February 19th.

# SPRING

1. A spring month.

2. A spring flower.

3. The young of a chicken.

4. A colour of spring.

5. A young rabbit.

6. A flower especially of a fruit tree.

7. Plants that have narrow green leaves, that are eaten by cows, sheep, horses etc.

8. The fifth month of the year.

9. To come out of an egg.

10. See picture.

11. A rounded part of a plant that is under the ground and that grows into a new plant during the growing season.

12. A baby goat.

13. The place where a bird lays its eggs.

14. See picture.

15. Spring, winter, summer, fall.

16. What snow does in spring.

17. When the sun shines.

18. A long, thin animal that has a soft body with no legs or bones. It lives in the ground.

19. An indoor or outdoor spring activity.

20. To stop being frozen.

21. A baby sheep.

22. A small part that grows on a plant and develops into a flower, leaf, or new branch.

23. A baby horse.

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## Spring trivia: 80 facts about the season that everything blooms!

Spring is one of the better seasons. You can go for walks in the nature and everything around you will be beautiful. Flowers, trees, everything!

But there are some things that you don't know about this season! Let's find them out together!

Spring is one of the four temperate seasons Spring always follows winter and precedes summer

There are various technical definitions of spring

But local usage of the term varies according to local climate, cultures and customs

When it is spring in the Northern Hemisphere, it is autumn in the Southern Hemisphere

And vice versa

At the spring equinox, days and nights are approximately twelve hours long

With day length increasing

And night length decreasing as the season progresses

Spring and "springtime" refer to the season And also to ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection and regrowth

Subtropical and tropical areas have climates better described in terms of other seasons

Cultures may have local names for seasons which have little equivalence to the terms originating in Europe

Meteorologists generally define four seasons in many climatic areas: spring, summer, autumn and winter

These are demarcated by the values of their average temperatures on a monthly basis

With each season lasting three months

The three warmest months are by definition summer

The three coldest months are winter

And the intervening gaps are spring and autumn

Spring, when defined in this manner, can start on different dates in different regions

Thus, in the US and UK, spring months are March, April and May

While in New Zealand and Australia, spring conventionally begins on September 1 and ends November 30

Swedish meteorologists define the beginning of spring as the first occasion on which the average daytime temperature exceeds zero degrees Celsius for seven consecutive days

Thus the date varies with latitude and elevation

In some cultures in the Northern Hemisphere, the astronomical vernal equinox is taken to mark the first day of spring

And the summer solstice is taken as the first day of summer

In Persian culture the first day of spring is

the first day of the first month

It is called Farvardin

And it begins on 20 or 21 March

In other traditions, the equinox is taken as mid-spring

In the traditional Chinese calendar, the "spring" season consists of the days between Lichun, Chunfen as its midpoint

Then ending at Lixia

Similarly, according to the Celtic tradition, spring begins in early February

And continues until early May

The beginning of spring is not always determined by fixed calendar dates

The phenological or ecological definition of spring relates to biological indicators

Such as the blossoming of a range of plant species

The activities of animals

And the special smell of soil that has reached the temperature for micro flora to flourish

These indicators, along with the beginning of spring, vary according to the local climate And according to the specific weather of a particular year

Most ecologists divide the year into six seasons that have no fixed dates

In addition to spring, ecological reckoning identifies an earlier separate prevernal season

Between the hibernal, winter, and vernal, spring, seasons

This is a time when only the hardiest flowers like the crocus are in bloom

Sometimes while there is still some snowcover on the ground

During early spring, the axis of the Earth is increasing its tilt relative to the Sun

And the length of daylight rapidly increases for the relevant hemisphere

The hemisphere begins to warm significantly

Causing new plant growth to "spring forth" Giving the season its name

The snow begins to melt, swelling streams with runoff and any frosts become less severe

In climates that have no snow, and rare frosts, air and ground temperatures increase more rapidly

Many flowering plants bloom at this time of year, in a long succession, sometimes beginning when snow is still on the ground and continuing into early summer

In normally snowless areas, "spring" may begin as early as February or August

Heralded by the blooming of deciduous magnolias, cherries, and quince

Many temperate areas have a dry spring, and wet autumn, which brings about flowering in this season, more consistent with the need for water, as well as warmth

Subarctic areas may not experience "spring" at all until May

While spring is a result of the warmth

caused by the changing orientation of the Earth's axis relative to the Sun, the weather in many parts of the world is affected by other, less predictable events

The rainfall in spring follows trends more related to longer cycles

Unstable spring weather may occur more often when warm air begins to invade from lower latitudes

While cold air is still pushing from the Polar regions

Flooding is also most common in and near mountainous areas during this time of year

Because of snow-melt which is accelerated by warm rains

In North America, Tornado Alley is most active at this time of year

Especially since the Rocky Mountains prevent the surging hot and cold air masses from spreading eastward

And instead force them into direct conflict Besides tornadoes, supercell

thunderstorms can also produce dangerously large hail and very high winds

For which a severe thunderstorm warning or tornado warning is usually issued

Even more so than in winter, the jet streams play an important role in unstable

and severe Northern Hemisphere weather in springtime

In recent decades, season creep has been observed

This means that many phenological signs of spring are occurring earlier in many regions by around two days per decade

Spring in the Southern Hemisphere is different in several significant ways to that of the Northern Hemisphere

There is no land bridge between Southern Hemisphere countries

And the Antarctic zone capable of bringing in cold air without the temperature-mitigating effects of extensive tracts of water

The vastly greater amount of ocean in the Southern Hemisphere at most latitudes

At this time in Earth's geologic history the Earth has an orbit which brings it in closer to the Southern Hemisphere for its warmer seasons

There is a circumpolar flow of air uninterrupted by large land masses

No equivalent jet streams

The peculiarities of the reversing ocean currents in the Pacific

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# Beauty vs. Beater

By Henry T. Schmitt

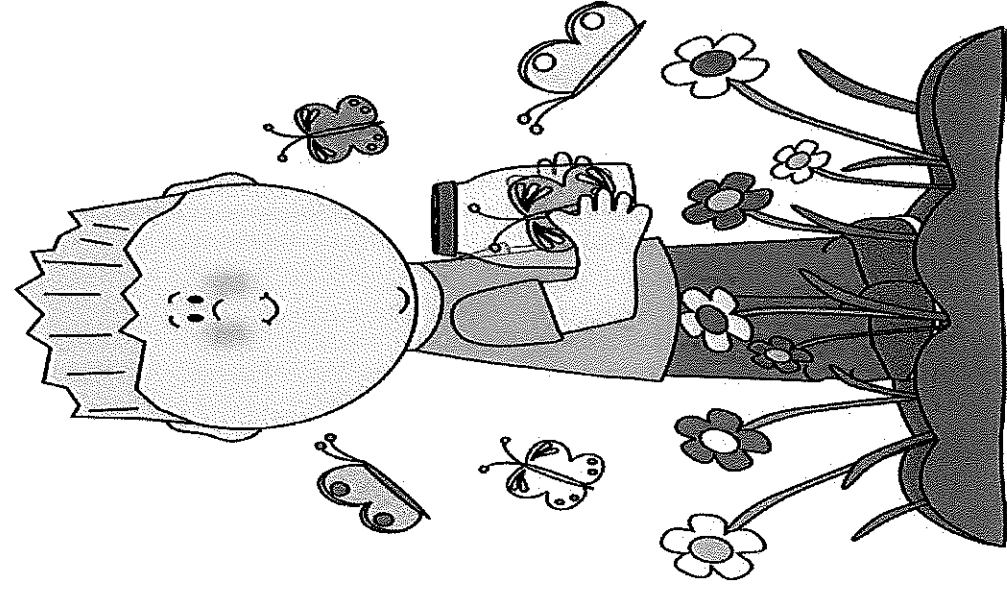
## The Beauty

This month's beauty is River Halopka's 2014 Ford Fusion. Riding in this car is personally a beast. It can top out at 180, in sport mode. He keeps it in decent shape although the shocks on the car have been worked on before. This car is overall a good car and the interior is accented with a Yoda bobble head doll.



## The Beater

This month the beater goes to Brock Marquardt. It is a Saturn that has seen it all. Don't get me wrong this car in its prime was a total stallion. However, some might beg to differ now. The car is a pale tan that just is unpleasant to some. On top of all of that this car is as loud as a F-16 taking off from an aircraft carrier.



# What's the Question?

by River Halopka



**Freshman**  
Alana Brill

I like to spend time with my family on?  
**Easter**

I like to go swimming in this season?  
**Spring**

I love to pet them?  
**Bunny**

I love to paint them?  
**Eggs**

I love to make marshmallows out of them?  
**Peeps**



**Sophomore**  
Presile Kocian

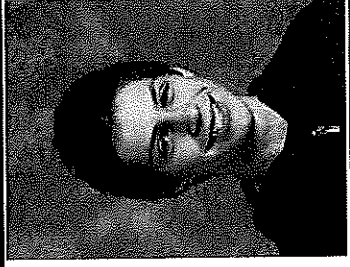
What holiday involves a bunny?  
**Easter**

What season do flowers bloom?  
**Spring**

What kind of animal is Peter CottonTail?  
**Bunny**

What do you hide and hunt for?  
**Eggs**

What treat you eat that looks like a bunny?  
**Peeps**



**Junior**  
Mason Schmutzler

Holiday with bunnies everywhere?  
**Easter**

Season after winter?  
**Spring**

Ehhh it eats carrots?  
**Bunny**

Things bunnies lay around spring time?  
**Eggs**

Little yellow marshmallow carrots?  
**Peeps**



**Senior**  
Kersten Wiese

What holiday does the cute bunny bring you treats?  
**Easter**

What is the season everyone is looking forward to?  
**Spring**

What animal has big fluffy ears?  
**Bunny**

What do chickens lay?  
**Eggs**

What is the nastiest Easter candy EVER?  
**Peeps**



**Teacher**  
Mrs. Szemborski

What is the holiday that falls in spring?  
**Easter**

What is the season of rebirth?  
**Spring**

What is Peter Cottontail who hops down the \_\_\_\_ Trail?  
**Bunny**

What are decorated in various colors and are hidden for Easter?  
**Eggs**

What are the marshmallow 100% sugar candy that are in the shape of chicks and bunnies sold before Easter?  
**Peeps**

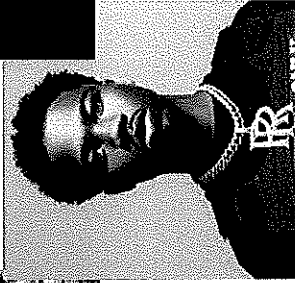


# Billboard

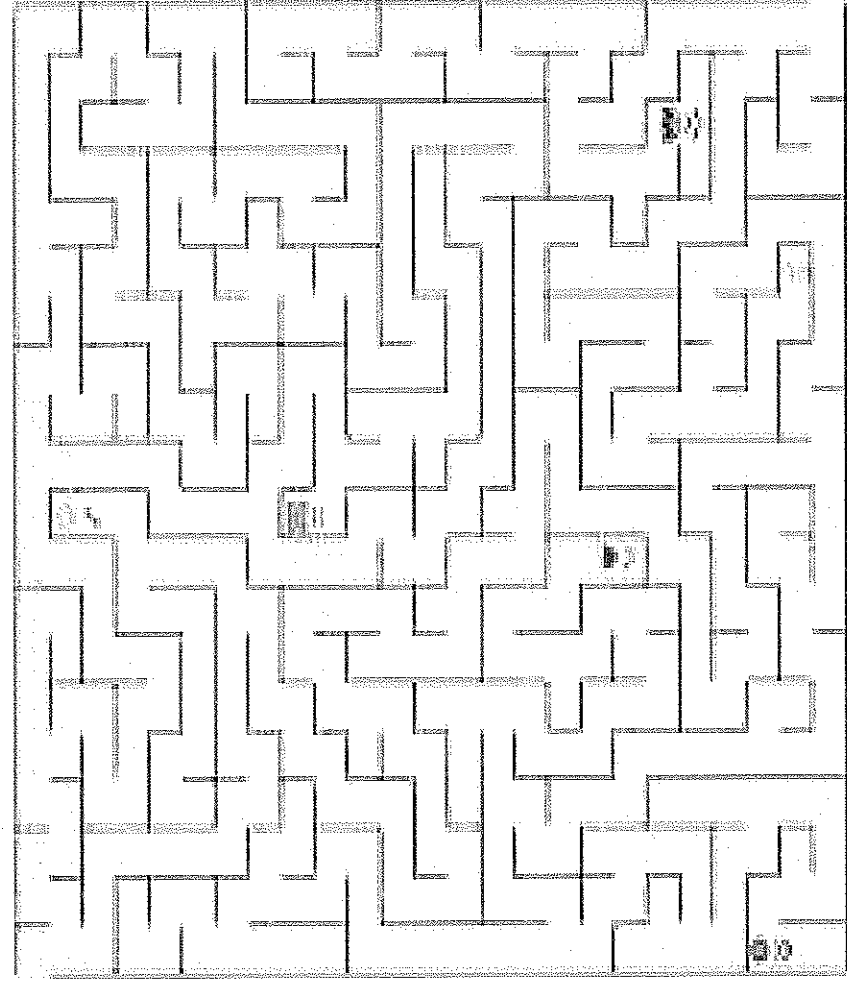
By: *Gloria Meza Limon*

The Billboard Hot 100 is the music industry standard record chart in the United States for songs, published weekly by Billboard magazine. Chart rankings are based on sales (physical and digital), radio play, and online streaming in the United States.

1. The Box- Roddy Ricch
2. Life is Good- Future, Drake
3. Circles- Post Malone
4. Memories- Maroon 5
5. Dance Monkey- Tones And I
6. Don't Start Now- Dua Lipa
7. Roxanne- Arizona Zervas
8. Someone You Loved- Lewis Capaldi
9. 10,000 Hours- Dan + Shay, Justin Bieber
10. Everything I Wanted- Billie Ellish



Help Buzzy Reach His Friends!

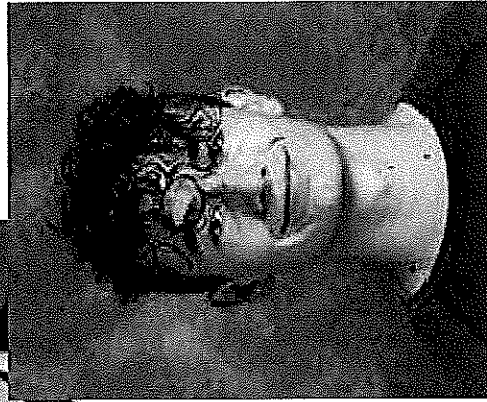
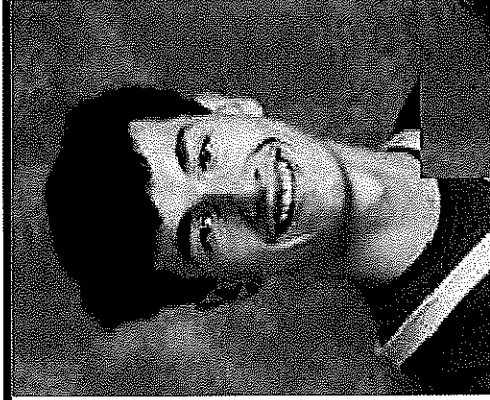


# How Well Do You Know Your Sibling? The Marquardt Siblings

By *River Halopka*

## Brody's Answers

- Does Brock prefer fishing or hunting?  
Fishing  
**Correct**
- What is Brock's favorite food?  
McDonalds  
**Wrong-Pizza**
- What is Brock's favorite restaurant?  
Milwaukee Burger  
**Wrong-McDonalds**
- What is Brock's favorite sport?  
Basketball  
**Correct**
- Does Brock like pizza or wings better?  
Pizza  
**Correct**
- Who is Brock's favorite athlete?  
Giannis  
**Correct**



## Brock's Answers

- Does Brody prefer fishing or hunting?  
Fishing  
**Correct**
- What is Brody's favorite food?  
Pizza  
**Wrong-Mac And Cheese**
- What is Brody's favorite restaurant?  
McDonalds  
**Wrong-Olive Garden**
- What is Brody's favorite sport?  
Football  
**Correct**
- Does Brody like pizza or wings better?  
Pizza  
**Wrong-Wings**
- Who is Brody's favorite athlete?  
Giannis  
**Correct**

**Brody Wins!!!**

