

# The Jet Stream

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## The German Singing Sensation

By: Courtney Murphy

Sophomore foreign exchange student, Laura Sandjohann, recently went to Omaha for a day to record a song about women's rights called "Butterfly."

Laura started playing guitar when she was 6 years old and has been playing for almost 10 years. Her mom tried to teach her how to play the piano, but she said that she isn't that talented.

Laura enjoys singing in both English and German because, "They both have words that are fun to say." She says that her in-

spiration to write music comes from, "things that happen in my life and my family."

Laura has performed in front of audiences as big as 5,000 people, but she doesn't want to become a professional singer. Laura also has a routine she follows before she performs, "I listen to my favorite songs and pray." Mrs. Steele has Laura working on a rap, I asked Laura what she thought about that and said that "it's going to be great because Mrs. Steele is going to break dance to it."

Laura says that she writes most of her songs when she is happy or when something has just happened to her. She said "I once wrote a song about a boy I saw in a bus, he wasn't sexy or attractive at all. It was when he looked out the window he had a glimmer in his eye."

We can definitely tell that she is into music. Whether it is singing or playing the guitar about a random person or something that is really important in her life.

## Flying in December

By. Mitchell Elliott

Dec. 21st- JH BB @ Home

Dec. 22nd- semester testing

Dec. 23rd- Festivist

Dec. 24th- Christmas Eve

Dec. 28th- National Chocolate Day

Dec. 29-31st- Sterling Holiday

Tournament

Jan. 1st- New Years Day

Jan. 2nd- STL YMCA Tournament 11:00

Jan. 4th- Teachers Workday

Jan. 5th- 1st Day 3rd Qtr

Jan. 7th- JV BBB @ Lincoln

Jan. 8th- BB-HTRS @ Home 4:00

Jan. 9th- BB Sydney @ Home 3:00

Jan. 11-16th- Mudecas

Jan. 19th- 9/10 BBB V.S. FC @ FC 5:00

Jan. 22nd- G&B @ Southern

Jan. 23rd- BB V.S. NCL 3:00 @ Home Parents Night

Jan. 25th- 9/10 BBB V.S. JB @ Home 7:30

Jan. 27th- JH GBB @ D/O 1:00

Jan. 28th- National Kazoo Day

Jan. 29th- BB @ Lewiston 4:00

## Sterling Lady Jets Basketball

The Sterling Lady Jets had their first game on Dec 4th at Falls City Sacred Heart. The girls lost the game 42-31. Coach Cockerill said, "The only thing we could have done to change the outcome was to shoot a higher field goal percentage. Other than that we played very well."

For the second game Sterling played Diller-Odell at home. It was a tight game up till the end. But the Lady Jets only lost by 6 points. The final score was 67-61.

The third game was against Hanover, Kansas. This game didn't go as well as the first two games, but the girls still put up a good fight. Unfortunately Sterling lost 52-32.

Then the fourth game must have been the lucky charm. The Sterling Lady Jets

won 46-37 and they played a great game against Meridian. I asked a few of the girls some questions about this year and how their first game went.

Willow Hunt said that she's looking forward to having a strong season for her senior year and team bonding.

Reba Hestermann thinks that this year's team will have a pretty good season because "We have the guts and determination to win."

Nicole Wenzl said, "The girls were pretty nervous for the first game and thinks that if they had had a game beforehand, "We could've done better and would have been more relaxed for the game."

By: Devon Dreesen

## Capricornus (December 12-January 20)

Welcome to your lucky month. This year you will be involved in ending a decade. After a lot of distress you can begin the new decade with a fresh start. The recession that has been dominating your wallet will say goodbye and you can say hello to abundance and wealth. Why not celebrate the new decade with a new you, this is the time to take your "not-so-mote-exciting-relationship" to a new level, and you will sense a new kind of trust from your partner. Lucky days; December; 24, 30 January; 1, 4, 15 Lucky numbers;  $\infty$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $i$

# Night at the Movies

If you are looking for a movie to take the kids to for the holidays I would avoid "Old Dogs." Although it may be chalk full of big-time movie stars it is also full of horrible, corny jokes. It seems as though these movie stars including: John Travolta, Robin Williams, Bernie Mac, and Seth Green, just needed a little extra spending money for the holidays.

John Travolta (Charlie) and Robin Williams (Dan) play best friends and business partners on the verge of making the biggest deal of their careers. Travolta's and Williams's world is turned upside

down when they find out Williams has seven year-old twins from a one-night marriage seven years ago. Williams must learn to be the dad they always dreamed of quickly, because the kids' mother is going to jail for two weeks.

Between Travolta acting like a 30 year old bachelor, and Williams dwelling on his one night marriage from seven years ago this movie is incredibly predictable. While one is trying to be a great dad and the other one an uncle, Travolta and Williams get themselves into some predictable situations. The movie is so predictable that within 15 minutes I could predict the entire movie. So unless you want to throw your money down the drain I would avoid this "old dog" of a movie.

By: Willow Hunt

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## Jr. High News

The junior high boys began the basketball season with great confidence and good reason for it. Coach Richardson boasts, "We have a very unselfish group of boys. They have a great work ethic and attitude." His words are backed by the teams 2 tournament wins at Freeman and Lewiston. They also placed second in the Humboldt tournament. Nathan Thies says basketball is his favorite sport ever because "Its fun to play. We keep bringing home trophies!"

By: Trevor Dolbow

## Heard in the Halls

Can you wash it in the dryer?

-Sophomore

90% of the game is half mental.

-Freshman

Get all the beef out of the pig.

-Teacher

Maybe we can do a solo together.

-Freshman

He lives in French.

-Sophomore

If I were a girl, I would...

-Freshman girl

Is Boston a state?

-Sophomore

## Who Am I?

1. I've never been out of the country.
2. My birthday is in January.
3. I'm wearing contacts.
4. My favorite color is yellow.
5. I prefer summer over winter.
6. If I had to die, I would die quickly because it's less pain.

By: Eva Schmitt Last month's Who am I was Andrew Hazen.

## Getcha Some Answers

**How do I convince my parents to give me an extended curfew?**

First of all, if you're already breaking your current curfew, then your parents won't extend it for you. You have to earn their trust. Show them how responsible you can be. Get a job. If you're not old enough to get a job then do more chores around the house or offer to babysit your younger siblings. If, even after all that, they still won't give you an extended curfew, then you could always bribe them with money.

By: Jamie Agena

