

The Jet Stream

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Teenage Pregnancy, an Epidemic?

3,120. That number represents the number of teenagers in the state of Nebraska who have reported being pregnant. At Sterling, 33% of the senior girls are pregnant or have had a child.

Most of you have probably seen the T.V. show on MTV, *Sixteen and Pregnant* where the girls talk about their experience of going through a pregnancy.

Here at Sterling, many of you know that two of our students have already, or are going through being pregnant. Last year, Sara Vermeer, a junior at the time, was pregnant. She was scared when she had her baby

because there was a chance that she would lose her baby. Now this year, Jessica Coenen, a senior is pregnant. Jessica said that she "Wasn't really thinking about what she was doing and did not use any contraceptives."

When she told the baby's father, she had no idea as to what she should do. Jessica had heard stories about other options rather than having the baby, but none of the options suited her. "I don't believe in abortion and I decided that I'm not strong enough to carry a baby for nine months and then give it up," said Jessica. Luckily, Jessica has had the support of her family to get

through this experience.

Teenage pregnancies can effect more people than just the mother. If you are going to be sexually active, make sure to have open communication with your parents. Girls, make sure you take the right steps and protect yourself. Contact www.plannedparenthood.org for more information on what you can do. You may also contact the Family Health Services located in Tecumseh at (402) 335-2988.

By: Nicole Wenzl

Flying in February

Jan. 28- BB vs. Lewiston @4:00
(Parent's Night)

Jan. 29- MUDECAS Speech @SCC
Beatrice

Feb. 2- Groundhog Day

Feb.5- Spelling Bee @JCC

Feb. 6- Forget You Had Breakfast Day

Feb. 7-JH GBB Tournament

@Lewiston @5:30

Feb. 8- GBB @Freeman @6:15 (GJV,
GV)

Feb. 8- Boy Scouts Day

Feb. 9- JH GBB @Freeman @1:00

Feb. 11- GBB @Tri-County @6:00
(GJV, GV)

Feb. 12- BBB vs. OCA @4:00

Feb. 12- ACT Test date

Feb. 14- Girl's Sub-Districts

Feb. 14- Valentines Day

Feb. 15-Girl's Sub-Districts

Feb. 16- Peru Business Day

Feb. 17-Girl's Sub-Districts

Feb. 18- BBB @Freeman @6:15(BJV,
BV)

Feb. 18- Play Doh Day

Feb. 20- Fire Extinguisher Day

Feb. 21- Boy's Sub-Districts

Feb. 22-Boy's Sub-Districts

Feb. 23- JH GBB @NCL @2:30

Feb. 23- Conference Speech @FCSH
@9:00

Feb. 24-Boy's Sub-Districts

Feb. 25- Girl's District Finals

Jets take 82nd Mudecas Championship!

The Jets just finished with the 82nd annual MUDECAS basketball tournament held in Beatrice. Sterling's Lady Jets played Meridian in the first round of the tournament. "The Jets made an effort to get the ball inside and take advantage of a mismatch on Lempka." Coach Cockerill mentioned. The Jets defeated the Mustangs 53-41.

The Jets' next match was against undefeated Exeter-Milligan. "Our defense was pretty good, we had two breakdowns in the fourth quarter. We did not answer back with good possession and they took control" Cockerill stated. The Jets came up short losing 37-25.

In the consolation round the Jets played Diller-Odell. "We came out without a lot of passion to start the game." Coach Cockerill said, "I thought Coach Mohr had his team ready to go and that is my fault. We will be

working on our intensity this next week in practice." The final score was 47-40.

The boys started with a rough game against Wymore-Southern. The end of the game was a sigh of relief when the Jets pulled through and won by four. The next game was against the number two rated Johnson County Central. "We had a good overall effort in the game, and a very strong finish," Coach Motz stated. "The second quarter really made the difference in the ball game."

The championship game was stolen by the Jets leaving the Johnson-Brock Eagles short once again. According to Coach Motz The boys, "Came out fast right away. They built up a lead and just kept adding to it. Our free throw percentage helped keep the Jets a legit lead."

By: Courtney Van Groningen

Aquarius (January 20-February 13)

As a water bearer this will be your lucky month as the water falls down as snow. You will find great luck while in your natural element, water. Watch out for the Pieces sign this month they are out to get you. Be careful with your studies as you will also find you are easily distracted by others.

Lucky Days: 15, 19, 25, 28 Lucky Numbers: 3, 5, 9

Night at the Movies

The A-Team; starring Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Quinton Jackson, and Sharlto Copley as The A-Team; and Jessica Biel, Patrick Wilson and Brian Bloom in other supporting roles is an action film based on the TV series.

The A-Team movie has been in development since the mid 1990's and has been through many writers and story ideas. The finished product goes something like this, four American soldiers in Iraq recover plates for printing 100 dollar bills. After return-

ing to the base they are framed when their commanding officer is killed in an explosion and the plates are stolen by another operative. The team is court marshaled and sent to different prisons. After six months, a little help, and info from a CIA spook; Hannibal Smith escapes and breaks the rest of the team out to recover the plates once again and clear their names. Tension mounts when they find that the Spook may be more foe than friend and there are no limits to betrayal when money is involved.

I highly recommend this movie for a night in. It appeals to all audiences and will have you on the edge of your seat from start to finish.

By: Jessica Coenen

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Heard in the Halls

"Where is Pearl Harbor?"

"He's Dead."

-Freshman

"A 'k' as in coffee."

-Sophomore

"He's Gone, he has red eye."

-Junior

"Atheist... Is that a lot like Catholic?"

-Junior

"It was like 8:010 when I got back to school."

-Freshman

After doing a 180, "Wow a 160!"

-Freshman

Jr. High News

On December 23rd Mr. Boldt and Mr. Karr took the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade classes to the People City Mission to deliver donated clothing. Afterwards, they stopped at Wal-Mart to buy gifts to take to the children at the Matt Talbot House.

When asked what her favorite part of the trip was, Rebeka Elson replied, "It was great seeing the kids' faces when you gave them their gifts."

By Jenna Elson



Above: Mr. Peterson announced his retirement at the January board meeting. He will retire after 30 years in the profession

Who Am I?

My Birthday is in September.

I have three siblings.

I once broke my toe.

I have brown eyes.

When I grow up I want to be a car mechanic.

Last month's "Who Am I" was, Hannah Jasa

By Jenna Elson

Getcha Some Answers

Q: I find it hard to keep my New Year's resolution. Do you have any suggestions?

A: Choose something you know you can accomplish. Sometimes keeping things such as New Year's resolutions and diets in your life isn't always easy. You just need to stay focused and have good mind, body, and soul. Try asking a friend or significant other to help you stay on track. If that doesn't work, pick something easier.

By: Emily Keim

