



The Viking

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Junior store gets underway

By: Emma Smith

The juniors are all busy with the duty of concessions for the 2009-2010 school year. This year along with the traditional candies and snacks there will be homemade bars and slushes. The junior store is not only a fund-raiser, but it also helps the students learn how to manage a real, running store. The proceeds from the store go toward the banquet and the senior class trip. The junior class appreciates all of your business!

Student Ministries starts practicing

By: Hillary Brondsema

School has started and that means that student ministries is up and running again. Student ministries consists of 9th-12th graders. They sometimes meet on B days during the first half of choir. During that time they practice singing, skits, and testimonies. Later this fall and early spring they will be performing for churches around the community. Find out when they will be performing at your church, and come ready to hear great music and interesting drama.

Life Light proves to be a success

By: Nick Holzemer

Life Light is a Christian music festival that happens every year in the Sioux Falls area. The festival occurred September 4 through September 6. They have lots of bands that play on the three available stages throughout the three day concert event. This year on the main stage Kutless, the Newsboys, and Sanctus Real all were the final performances that concluded each of the nights. Kutless played on Friday night, Sanctus Real played on Saturday, and the Newsboys finished the festival on Sunday night. There is free admission and each year there are over 300,000 people in attendance. Because of this great number that keeps on increasing, the festival is thinking about moving to Mitchell next year. Then the festival would be able to have a larger area and more room for parking.

Girls play in cow pen

By: Morgan Kleinsasser

Beautiful little Yvonne Samantha Mae Kleinsasser came into this world on November 21, 1991. Her proud mother Dana Kleinsasser was there to greet her, along with family and friends. Today Samantha is seventeen years old and is in her senior year of high school.

Sam is a wonderful addition to both the volleyball and basketball team at James Valley and also plays softball in the summer. Sam said her favorite sport is basketball. She was awarded first team all-state and the Honors Award last year. Sam also scored her 1,000th point last year.

Some of Sam's favorite things are the color green and eating her grandma's cottage pockets. One of her fondest memories is of playing at McKayla's house. It was raining outside, and they decided to go out and play. Once they were outside, they thought of an idea, "Why not go play in the cow pens?" Well, they did just that, and came inside a muddy mess!

WHAT A JOKE!

Things a blonde does during the day

- She puts lipstick on her forehead because she wants to make up her mind.
- She sends a fax with a stamp on it.
- She thought a quarterback was a refund.
- She asks for a price check at the Dollar Store.
- She studies for a blood test.
- When she hears that 90% of all crimes occur around the home, she moves.
- She wonders why everyone's laughing?