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NW Iowa JH Honor Choir

By Mrs. Minda Thompson

On November 5, eight junior high chorus members will be traveling to LeMars to participate in the JH Honor Choir. Those students are:

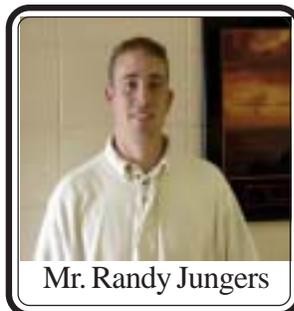
Soprano- Cheree Coffman, Carrie Mitchell
Alto- Alyssa Grigsby, Rebekah Youtzy
Tenor- Jeremy Schindler, Michael Mehrer
Bass- Levi Frerichs, Doug Koithan

The guest conductor will be Cherrie Helmer-Reinsche, who is a phenomenal educator in the Omaha area. This choir of over two hundred and fifty students will perform at 7:00 PM at the LeMars Community School. The concert is open to the public. Congratulations to the above students!

Student Teacher

By Mr. Loren Menke

This fall, Hinton welcomes Mr. Randy Jungers, a student teacher from Briar Cliff University, to our Physical Education Department. Randy will be at Hinton for the first 12 weeks of the school year. Randy graduated from Granville Spalding High School in 1997 and is in his final semester at Briar Cliff. Randy is majoring in Physical Education and minoring in Theology. Randy participated on the Cross Country and Track teams for Briar Cliff up until this season, when he became the assistant coach in both of these sports. When Randy is not student teaching or coaching, he can usually be found working at GNC. Randy's hobbies include running and lifting weights.



Mr. Randy Jungers

Christmas Concerts

By Mrs. Minda Thompson

The elementary Christmas concert will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 5 in the Hinton school gym. The concert will feature the singing of all the elementary grades, as well as the fifth and sixth grade bands. There is no admission to this holiday event.

The junior high & high school Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 PM in the Hinton School gym. This will feature both chorus and band students. Before and after the concert, the vocal music parents will be selling plates of Christmas cookies. We invite you to stop and look at these delectable goodies! No admission is charged for the Christmas concert.

Night of the Notables

By Mrs. Deb Donaldson

The Night of the Notables will be presented on Tuesday, November 12, 2002, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the multi-purpose room.

Everyone is welcome.

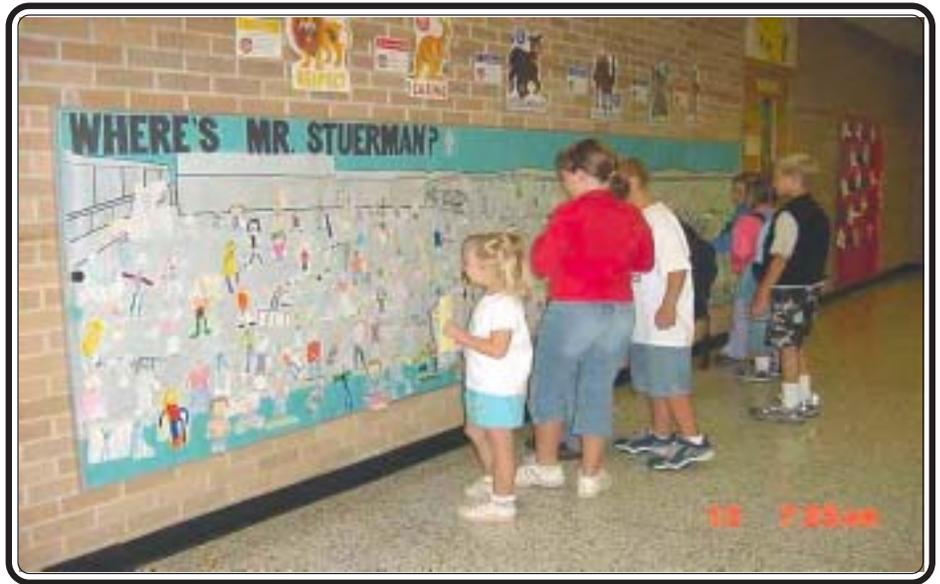
WALDO?

By Ms. Chris Johnson

Do you remember Waldo? He is the little man in the blue jeans and red striped shirt and the main character of the "Where's Waldo?" book series. Children love to look through the pictures in the book, hunting for Waldo in the crowd.

Hinton elementary students did a take-off on the "Where's Waldo" theme. We titled our display "Where's Mr. Stuerman?" Every student, from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade, drew their portrait during art class. Mr. Stuerman and some of the teachers participated. We placed all of our portraits on a large bulletin board that was covered with a picture of the Hinton School playground.

Students had a fun time looking at the board, finding their portrait, and wondering, "Where's Mr. Stuerman?" It was a great way to begin the new school year.



Junior High Star Student

By Katie Coffin and Maggie Hay

This month's star student is someone who has overcome a lot of trials in the past years. It is Nora Blanchard, a 13-year-old eighth grader with diabetes and dyslexia.

Even though Nora has this disease and disorder, she is very happy and active. She plays volleyball and softball and enjoys being outside. Nora often goes camping with her family. She plays the drums and piano in her limited spare time.

Nora is also active in Hands for Christ, a church group that does songs in sign language for the deaf. She knows quite a bit of sign language, because her mother is an interpreter.

She also enjoys raising butterflies, mainly monarchs. Our third grade class had Nora's friend come in and teach us about butterflies and we got to watch a butterfly hatch from a cocoon. After it hatched we got to set it free on the playground.

Nora has two older sisters, Adriene and Carrie. She also has a little nephew, Tristan. She enjoys playing with her dog and cat.

When Nora grows up, she wants to be a nurse. She wants to help people get better and hopefully find a cure for diabetes. She was fully dressed in nurses' garb for Career Day during Homecoming Week. She likes helping others, and that will help her greatly with her upcoming career.

Nora found out she had diabetes last spring. She had been sick for a while and was taken to the hospital. When she got there she was admitted and was told she had a very high blood sugar. In fact, she had the highest the hospital had ever seen. She was in the hospital for a little less than a week.

Even though Nora has diabetes, she does not ask to be pitied. In fact, she has actually spent a lot of time informing our class about diabetes and what she has to do when she gets high or low blood sugar. Her best friend, Jessica, helps her and watches out for her at school to make sure she is alright. She has taken everything in stride.

Nora found out she was dyslexic a long time ago, and has had some problems but is doing very well with it. Dyslexia is a reading disorder where some letters appear backwards.

Nora is one of the nicest people in our class and is very generous. You would have a hard time finding anyone more thoughtful.

We are very proud to have Nora as a Star Student and a classmate.

