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SPRING CONCERT IS COMING UP

Yes, the spring concert is coming up! It will be on May 7, starting at 7:00 in the auditorium here at Ramsey. The concert is free of charge and anybody who goes is in for a real treat. The groups performing will be the Concert Band, the Varsity Band, the Concert Choir, and the Prep Choir. The band music selections will be mostly pop numbers, and the choir will also play a number of selections. The bands and choirs should be excellent! The choir has performed at Southdale and Twin City Federal. The band will begin touring elementary schools.

After the concert, everyone is invited downstairs into the lunchroom for another added attraction. There will be an exhibit of Art and Home Economics projects. Also during the exhibit, refreshments will be served. It should be a great evening and we encourage everyone to come.

The February Dance by Tony Meirovitz and Sue Curry

On Friday February 13th, Ramsey held this year's first dance. It was a good turnout. The admission charge was fifty cents. All the money went towards the food, decorations and help for the dance.

Sue Curry gave her thoughts on the dance: "I think it was a good idea to have this dance..Also, I thought the decorations were really good, and so was the music. But basically, they played the same music over and over again. They could have changed the type of music they were playing and have a bigger variety of songs. I wish it would have been later at night because the atmosphere would have been better. I think it would have been better if everybody would have participated and danced."

Tony's impressions were similar to Sue's. "I also think it was a good idea to have this dance. It was a chance for everybody to get together and have a good time. Although I do agree with Sue that they did play the same music over and over again. But I still think that it was a great dance, The food was good and the decorations were good and it was fun."

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Jim Reay is a student in
Ms. Seiler's enriched
English Class

WHERE I STAND

To tell a little about myself, I have prepared the following for you to read at your leisure.

First of all, I don't want to hear anything about the Moral Majority, the Metrodome, Edina or David Stockman.

On the other hand, I enjoy hearing about the space shuttle, recent D & D adventures, a good movie and all the new computers.

I do enjoy programming computers as I have one of my own and am willing to blow 15 bucks for a Asteroids program. I truly enjoy hearing about troubles in other systems while mine runs perfectly. But really, I'm a nice guy despite that. Really!

Now about money, as far as managing goes. Kaput! Here today, gone today. I will sometimes save up for certain occasions. I love \$10 comics, \$15 computer games and \$5 D & D dungeons. I am a sucker for pinball and the such. I don't consider it really burning money, just enjoying it.

As for cuteness, I like a few happy faces, sensible cartoons and things of the sort but just how many moppet children, starry-eyed bunnys, persian kittens and cocker spaniels can one take? Sheesh!

I can't say that the defense budget needs too much support. Heck, lets hear it for Education! The arts! Defunct car companies!

I know that "Seems Like Old Times" was a mistake! I've heard so much about it, I'm afraid to see it in fear of having an overdose of Chevy Chase falls and Goldie Hawn gapes. Nope! I won't see it! Just won't! I can be greatly influenced by public opinion as shown here.

I still believe in the Twins. My faith never faded.

I like Abba and Queen.

I definitely like camp. Most people don't, but then again, most people don't have a camp in the Colorado Rockies. I love the Rockies. I hike on them in the summer and ski on them in winter. My grandparents live in Denver so we try to drop in often.

I have lots of friends. Both from Ramsey and Anthony. Quite a few of them are also interested in my favorite pastime: Dungeons and Dragons, to any non player, we seem to just talk and talk and bore them. There are few thrills more pleasing than mutilating a friends character in your own dungeon.

You might not be able to tell by my physique that I love to bike ride. As a matter of fact, I walk over 5 blocks to school each morning. Who sez I don't exercise?

Reading? Well, there's Heinlein, Asimov. Bradbury, L'engel, Brian Dally to name a few favorites.

That's about all I have to say. If you want to know more, you'll have to ask me yourself.

Thanks for bearing with me.

Jim Reay

SCHOOL EVENTS

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You may be seeing a new face around school. His name is Mr. Moosbrugger, and he's the newest member of the Ramsey staff. He works in the Department for Chemical Dependency. We went to talk to Mr. Moosbrugger and Here's what went on....

Mr. Moosbrugger grew up in St. Paul and attended Cretin and Amarillo High. From there he went to Price Boarding School in Texas along with the University of Minnesota for most of his college years. He graduated from the University with a degree in Spanish.

Mr. Moosbrugger was a teacher of Spanish for many years and was very happy at it, but he felt a stronger need to help people who have a chemical dependency problem or who know someone who is chemically dependent.

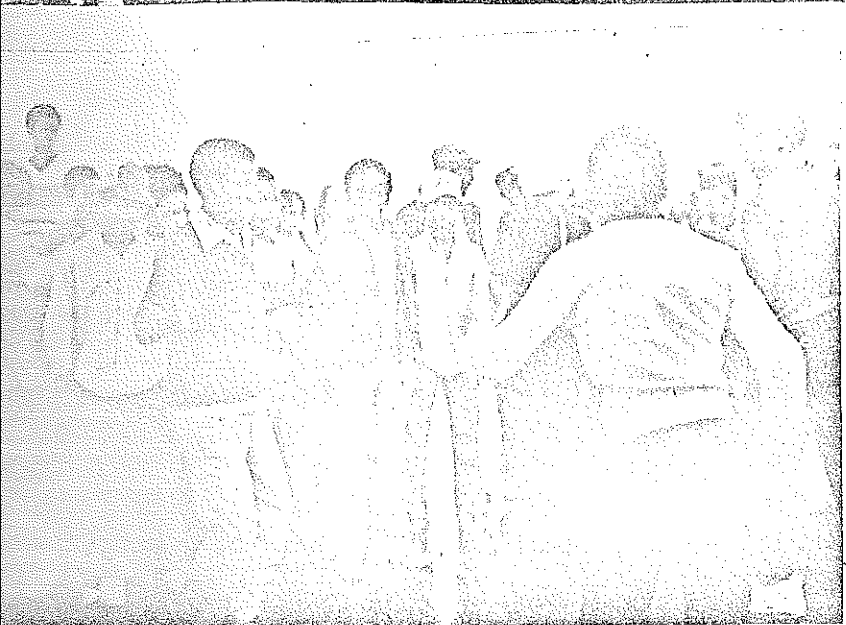
Some of the things he enjoys in his free time are going out to dinner and plays, socializing, double dating, going to house parties and playing racquet-ball.

He has been engaged for one and a half years to a woman he met at a teachers convention. Two of his other companions are his two dogs, Nicki and Tootsie. Nick is a husky and Tootsie is a Springer Spaniel.

If you want to get in touch with him, just stop by room #102 at any time during the school day. If he's out for a few minutes, try back later.

There's one other thing that Mr. Moosbrugger wants known. If you see somebody going in or out of his room, it doesn't necessarily mean they are chemically dependent. Maybe just a friend of theirs is. So don't jump to conclusions.

By Andrea Franchett and
Laleeta Bilbro



CURRENT EVENTS

SPACE SHUTTLE FLIGHT

5-4-3-2-1- blast off! It finally did. The Space Shuttle "Columbia" finally lifted off on Sunday, April 12th. It was a great moment because first the Space Shuttle was due to take off in spring of 1980, then they delayed it, and scheduled it for Friday, April 10th, but then approximately 9-10 minutes before lift off, they stopped the countdown. Apparently one of the 5 computers on board was acting up, and they found that it was some software trouble. (In case you didn't know what "software" was, it was the programs the computer had.) So, they delayed the countdown 20 minutes. After the 20 minutes, they announced that the lift off would be delayed until Sunday, April 12th. Well, after I heard that, I had finally realized that I and other people had awakened at 5:30 a.m. to see nothing but a big screwup.

Well, the day finally came Sunday, April 12th, at about 6:50 a.m. when it did finally lift off with the two astronauts - Crippen and Young in it. This flight of the Space Shuttle was merely a test flight. The spacecraft went into orbit around the earth. While in orbit, they had noticed that several protective tiles were missing in the payload area. More problems. But luckily, the tiles were missing in such a place that it would not effect the safety of the astronauts at all.

Finally on Tuesday, April 14th, the Shuttle was ready to come down, and it did, at 12:30 p.m. The

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT REAGAN

Like lightning the news spread! It was sixth hour several weeks ago when it happened!

That day President Reagan was making a strictly routine speech. Afterwards he was walking out of the hotel where he spoke. Taking his bows outside, he waved with his left hand to the crowd and suddenly several shots were fired.

Immediately a secret serviceman shoved the shocked President into the limosine and left. It was in the limo that Reagan noticed that he had a bullet in him. Immediately he was rushed to George Washington Hospital.

Meanwhile, back at the hotel scene, utter chaos had broken out. Among this disaster was Press Secretary James Brady, a policeman, and a few other people. All had been hit with bullets. The worst believed to have been injured was James Brady. He had been hit in the head with a bullet and was immediately rushed to the hospital. Minutes later he was pronounced dead. But, miraculously he did live, and he has been recovering outstandingly ever since. They said that the only things he would lose would be his his taste and his smell. He is lucky.

When President Reagan got to the hospital, he was rushed immediately into surgery. The doctor had a hard time removing the bullet, because it was in his lung, but they got it out. As the surgeon put it, "It missed the heart by an inch." Now Reagan is back at the White House at his job, and is recovering remarkably well.

Now the main question is "Who did it?" The suspect is John Hinkley, Jr. He is now in custody. Secretary of State Haig said, "I hope they grill the bum. This event will never be forgotten by any of us!"

by Tony Meirovitz

HONOR ROLL

4.0

Azernove, Rachel	8B
Bilbro, Laletta	8B
Cordell, Tressa	8A
Diffley, Anne	8B
Guidera, Chris	8A
Hohage, Lisa	8B
Jodiet, Ann	7A
Mullikin, Marcia	7A
Narpan, Angela	8A
Reay, James	7A
Riddler, John	8A
Saylor, Kristen	7B
Skillingstad, Michael	7B
Symeonides, Joe	7A
Thies, Nicolle	7B

3.83

Anderson, Mark	8B
Bliss, Annamarie	8B
Brand, Harlan	7A
Broubeck, Maggie	8B
Clark, Amy	7A
DeLand, Meg	8A
Dodge, Anthony	8B
Eveslage, Julie	8A
Freeman, Tonya	7B
Graff, Norman	8B
Hanson, Karen	8B
Haug, Christine	8B
Johnson, Jeanine	7A
Kaibel, Amanda	7A
Kelly, Kevin	8A
Lynch, Amy	8A
Magozzi, Jason	7B
Martin, Susan	7B
Mulcahy, Sean	8A
Mullikin, Michelle	8A
Nermer, Anthony	8A
Okkelberg, Dean	7A
Olson, Jon R.	7A
Parsons, Sarah	8B
Sunden, Sue	8A
Sullivan, Lara	7A
Tidwell, Jason	8A
Weller, Pauline	8A
Wesley, Evelyn	8B
Wood, Cynthia	8B

3.67

Alexander, John	8B
Alvarez, Sarah	7A
Clancy, Colleen	7A
Delmain, Amy	7A
Edwards, Katherine	7A
Elofson, Terryl	7A
Erickson, Leah	8A
Eyestone, David	7A
Farsund, Rodd	7A
Franchett, Andrea	8A
George, Angela	7B
Gorbunow, Daniel	7A
Gustafson, Lynell	8A
Hackett, Cynthia	8A
Henry, Nicole	7A
Holcomb, David	8B
Jensen, Judy	8A
Lake, Jason	8A
Larson, Tanna	8B
McDonough, Shannon	8A
Majors, Melanie	8B
Meirvoitz, Anthony	8A
Nelson, Thara	7B
Overland, John	8A
Rangast, Janet	7A
Shirmer, Amy	7A
Schmidt, Christopher	7A
Sidhom, David	7B
Siskind, Lisa	7A
Smith, Lisa	8B
Tapplin, Sandra	7A
Tearsteeg, Melissa	8B
Vu, Phi	8B
Wilson, Margaret	7B
Gustafson, Karen	8A

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Aydinalp, Scott	8B
Bethke, Fred	8B
Blackwell, Monica	8A
Bohlan, Kari	8A
Bowers, Tracy	8A
Burkhardt, Nancy	8B
Bursan, Brenda	7B
Cadmus, Stephanie	7A
Cook, Colleen	7A
Elness, Michael	7A
Gilbertson, Nancy	7A
Gulland, Thomas	8B
Hanson, Stephen	7A
Healey, Paul	8B
Kelly, Bruce	8B
Martin, Renesia	7A
Matson, Jeffrey	7A
Mellum, Eric	7A
Melton, Amy	7B

HONOR ROLL

3.5 (cont.)

Morrow, Darnelle	8A
Nault, Barbara	8A
Neadeau, Raymond	7A
Olson, Ann	8B
Opstad, Marit	7A
Parsons, Charles	8A
Robinson, Michael	8A
Rose, Sarah	7A
Ross, Sanquinita	8B
Rubenstein, Rachel	7A
Ruble, Kenneth	7B
Scott, Elizabeth	8B
Smith, Michael	7B
Stordahl, Scott	8B
Straumann, Gina	7B
Strelnieks, Eriks	8A
Van Valkenburg, Elizabeth	7A
Wildanger, Jessica	7A
Winick, Deanna	8A

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Adler, Mark	7A
Allison, Melissa	7B
Bell, Stayci	7A
Carron, John	8B
Christy, Raymond	8A
Coats, Richard	8A
Curry, Susan	8B
Deressa, Aida	7B
Elliot, Tatiana	8B
Foster, Melissa	7A
Graney, Lisa	8B
Hjort, Stephen	8B
Horner, Gretchen	7B
Jedlicki, Jennifer	7A
Johnson, Jennifer	8B
Johnson, Michelle	8B
Kneisl, Scott	7B
Kublas, Brian	7A
Looking Elk, Phyllis	7A
Lowman, Thomas	8A
Lynch, Kate	8A
Madden, Mary	7B
Mart, Craig	8A
Mattson, Marcy	8A
Menzel, Wendy	7A
Mrnak, Cristopher	8B
Oium, Lisa	7A
Olmschied, Jill	7A
Oppel, Edward	8A
Pinney, Andrea	7B
Riekgarn, Merlyne	7B
Rochford, Saron	7B
Johnson, Melanie	8B

3.33 (cont.)

Rynders, Robert	7B
Scott, Thomas	8B
Souter, Mitchell	8A
Stemple, Cynthia	8B
Thomas, Michelle	8A
Tidwell, Maria	7A
Voelker, Valerie	8A
Williams, Matthew	8B
Wilson, Donna	7B

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Crocker, Christine	8B
Dorian, Joe	8B
Elness, Tim	8A
Graham, Taniya	8B
Howard, Kimberly	7A
Jenkins, Carmen	8B
Johnson, Dean	8B
Jones, Phyllis	8B
Jorgensen, Michael	8A
McDonald, John	7A
Marinelli, Gerald	7A
Nelson, Greg	8B
Pagent, Carrie	8A
Perkins, Tracy	7A
Reay, Lisa	8A
Scanlan, Theresa	7B
Skogman, Derrick	7A
Sookdeo, Tulsie	7A
Sturgeon, Brenda	8A
Tambornino, Laura	8B
Thomas, Loren	7B
Tollefson, Jennifer	8A
Vilinskis, Krista	8B
Ward, Maude	7B
Weinschreider, Sue	8B
White, Devin	7A
Woldum, Amy	8A
Young, Keith	7B

Browder, Kim	7B
Christiansen, Nancy	7A
Cole, Mary Jo	8B
Dahl, Mattias	7B
Derusha, Deanna	7B
Dols, Traci	7B
Eland, Robert	8B
Erickson, Rachel	7A
Harrison, Thea	7A
Harrison, Tracey	8B
Hill, Aaron	8B
Hill, Peter	7B
Holdgraf, Holly	7A
Hult, David	7A
Jacox, Jennifer	8A
Jallo, Jay	8B
Jensen, Jane	7B
Jones, Sharon	8A
Kennedy, Kelly	7A
Lobben, Mark	8A
Lureen, James	7A
Milnes, James	8A
Morton, Mark	8A
Overton, Marva	7B
Reiwertz, Kelly	7A
Seawright, Joan	7B
Seljeskog, Erik	7B
Singleton, Stacy	7B
Stokebary, Gretchen	8A
Stoleson, Michelle	8B
Stormoen, Darren	8B
Tidwell, Jesse	8A
Wagner, Kristin	7B
Weinschreider, Stephen	8B
Wetteland, Michael	8A
Wheeler, Janie	8B
Whritenour, Jerald	7A
Wright, Laura	8A
Young, Lisa	8A

FRIENDS

by
Della Ellis

Friends are people
you can talk to-
Friends are people
you can trust-
Friends are people
who share-
But most of all-
Friends are people
who care!!!!

SPORTS

PHILLY LOSES

BOSTON TIES SERIES

The Philadelphia 76ers lost to the Boston Celtics 118-99. So the series is tied at a game a piece. The game belonged to Boston all the way. They led by 19 at half time. Philadelphia's sensation, Julius Erving, only had 12 points. But my point of Philadelphia's loss was Andrew Toney, he scored 35 points and took most of the offensive punch out of Philly. But Philadelphia got the home court advantage, any ways I think that isn't important because if you are a good team you can beat anyone anywhere. The next game will be in Philadelphia. Philadelphia's coach, Billy Cunningham, said "that unless Boston slows down, Philly isn't going to win easily". Boston coach, Bill Fitch, said "that win wasn't as easy as you think, but I'm glad because I didn't want to go to Philly down 2 games to none."

by Donnell Robinson

NORTH STARS

GO TO

SEMIFINALS AGAIN

The North Stars defeated the Buffalo Sabres Wednesday night at Buffalo, New York. The score was 4-3. North Stars coach, Glenn Sonmor said, "sometimes everything goes good for you," which is not true for the Sabres. The North Stars controlled the whole 7 game series easily by winning the series 4-1. The North Stars will now play in the Semifinals next week against Calgary. I am sure the North Stars will win.

by
Johnny. J. Mogo McLaughlin

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Several activities have been going on with the student council. On March 18th, Gina Carraher, Jessica Wildanger, James Milness, Del Smith, Jon Olson, along with Mrs. Wilson, attended a city wide junior high school student council meeting at Anthony Jr. High School.

On April 2, the student council sold green ribbons to the student body to help the people of Atlanta solve the murders of several children. \$29.55 was made and donated to that cause. It was a successful idea.

In addition, a dance is being planned for sometime in May.

And finally, Eric Olson headed up the April 26th Walk-a-thon for the March of Dimes.

by LaLeeta Bibro

BUY YOUR
YEAR BOOKS EARLY

The 1980-81 Ramsey Year Books are coming. The books will be sold in your homerooms. They have a special this year; if you buy your Year Book ahead of time, the price is only \$3.75. But if you don't order it until later on, the price is \$4.00. This way, if you buy it ahead of time, you save 25¢!

NATIONAL ENQUIRER vs CAROL BURNETT

Carol Burnett won a law suit against the NATIONAL ENQUIRER last week.

Burnett filed suit for \$1million in damages against the ENQUIRER because in 1977 the news magazine was said to have printed an article saying that Burnett had a "wild run-in" with Henry Kissinger in a Washington restaurant.

Burnett denied this.

The ENQUIRER tried to get out of it by saying they were a newspaper and not a magazine.

The court ruled this to be false evidence and Burnett won the law suit against the ENQUIRER.

Harlan Brand
World Events
Editor

CURRENT EVENTS (continued)

Shuttle landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California. It was successful!

This mission had just began a new Space Age. In the future the Space Shuttle will retrieve and deliver satelites in space, and will also construct cities in space. Years from now, people will vacation to the moon, and even colonize there. The Space Shuttle will help us get there. Just wait and see!

by Tony Meirovitz

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