

# JANUARY

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# NEWS

WHAT IS A SNOW DAY?

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A snow day is when the roads are too hazardous and the weather is bad. Mr. Berge, School Superintendent, decides whether or not it is a snow day. Then he calls the radio station and principals. Two days are set aside for snow days in the school year.

To find out if it is a snow day, the best station to listen to is WISM.

Sherry Dutton

## THE SKATING TRIP

Saturday January 16, Mr. Hay, Miss Irwin and about 54 students went to Tenney Park and ice skated about 3 hours. Mr. Zuckermandle was one of the best skaters there - - the way he takes those turns is incredible.

While we were there we played pom-pom, crack the whip and tag. Mr. Hay said the skating party was a big success and because it was we'll probably be having another one.

Chris Larson  
Lori Myers

## WHAT ABOUT THAT DEAD FROG?

Miss Jansen, the new Raider Band teacher, is here to replace Mr. Mickels. She can play all the instruments but she plays the tuba in the University of Wisc. band. She also plays the Kazoo and played the Mickey Mouse song for me while Mr. Mickels accompanied her on the piano.

She is from Sun Prairie and has one more semester of college. She likes all the facilities in our school and has met some of the kids she used to baby sit for. Miss Jansen thinks we have the craziest class time and said she would have to have a stop watch to make the time even for lessons. Her hobby is collecting pictures of tubas and on the back of her red 1962 rambler she has a sticker saying, "This is an unmarked tuba

truck." She also does great imitations of the sounds her car makes. Miss Jansen and Mr. Mickels have gone to school together for 4 years. Miss Jansen said she carries a quart of aspirin for teaching purposes. The only pet she had was a dead frog she found in her garage. REALLY?

Lorrie Greene

## BUILDING....DONE?

The building is not 100 per cent finished. Some lockers have to be painted and number tags have to be put on. The heating is not at all finished and doors and cabinets need work. The gym, stage, and cafeteria curtains have to be worked on. Otherwise its all finished.

Dennis Manthey

## SCIENCE FAIR

On January 14th, the Science Fair was held. John Dott got first and Chris Napp and Dave Birkinbine got second.

John Dott's experiment was "What are the Effects of Pollution on Goldfish?" In one experiment, he added some oil to the water. In this environment, the fish died after 3-10 days, depending on how much oil he added to the water. In the last experiment, he added acid to the water, which killed the fish in 4 minutes. He concluded that fish in the rivers and lakes of the United States are suffering and being killed by the oil, acid and detergents dumped into the water.

Chris and Dave did four experiments on goldfish. Dave did one on overheating goldfish and the other on adding acetic acid to the water. He found that the fish died at 99 degrees F., and the acetic acid killed the fish in 7 days. Chris did one on putting fish in total darkness and the other on overfeeding his fish. The fish in total darkness

were stunted and the overfed fish grew almost twice as fast as the fish that were fed the right amount. So goldfish lovers beware - - keep conditons favorable if you want them to survive!

Chris Napp

#### MEDIEVAL TRADE FAIR

A Medieval Trade Fair was held on the bottom floor of the new building. It was for the eighth grade so no seventh graders were allowed on this floor. A group of band members played while they walked to the throne, then Mr. Ragus as the Pope crowned the king and queen. It was held all afternoon so the eighth graders were excused from all afternoon classes. The majority of the people wore medeival times costumes.

They had games lots of games such as archery, darts, and dunking for apples. Prizes for games were tickets, and these tickets could buy pop, potato chips, candy or food.

They had a tug of war contest and Mr. Kerwin's 7th hour class won. Also they played chess with real people, but the winner was undecided.

They had a dance with a rock band too. All money collected in the bakery, and pop and potato chip stands was given to the Student Council.

Tim Ocain

#### MEDIEVAL COOKIES AND CRAFTS

"Ye Olde Shoppe of Sweets" had all different kinds of baked goods. There were cookies, cupcakes, rolls, cake and different kinds of bars, all made by 8th graders. Then there was "Ye Olde Pub" where you could buy pop. "Ye Olde Handicrafts" had chokers that students had made, paper flowers and furry stickers.

Lorrie Greene

#### RAIDER RAP GROUP

The Raider Rap Group meets every two weeks at 7:50 A.M. on Wednesdays.

The members of the group are: Wayne Valley, Tim Merry, Pat Austin, Robin Good, Dave Hoeft, Linda Swenson, Mrs. Thier, Mr. Ferriter, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Ragus. Each meeting has a different chairman, and they follow an agenda in their discussions. The agenda has to be in by Tuesday noon, and the members suggest topics or get ideas from their friends.

Some of the important problems discussed were: items to be placed in the memorabilia box, youth centers, hot and cold lunch problems, locker problems, students commons area, book store, more modern music on the P.A. and girls' recreation. At the last meeting, the group decided to open the cafeteria to students from 8AM - 8:25 so they would have a place to talk and relax before going to class. Teachers and students are helping watch this area so that we can keep it open. They also discussed the continual break down of the ice cream machine. Students who put slugs or pennies in the machine are breaking it and ruining it for the rest of us. If you don't have the right money, borrow it but don't break the machine!

Any thing you want us to discuss? Tell a member of Raider Rap so he can put it on the agenda.

Pat Austin

#### MATH HAPPENINGS

Nancy Derlein and Debbie Wolters are using needle and colored thread to make curved lines from a set of straight lines. The project is begun by drawing an inscribed polygon on a sheet of sturdy tagboard. Holes are punched at quarter inch intervals on the lines of the central angles and polygon sides. Sewing begins and the final result is a pleasant design of curved lines.

Eighth graders are hard at work with detailed sequential proofs.

Some seventh grade students are making clocks and going "round and round" doing modular arithmetic.



# SPORTS

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## WRESTLING: MIDDLETON, JAN. 19

The Junior High Wrestling team went down to their second defeat of the season. It was a close match, but with two matches to go we were losing by six points. We needed at least a pin and decision. The second last match was the deciding match. We lost but we put up a good fight.

The pins were: Barry Borchert, Al Oehrlein, JoDene Peterson, Alan Ruetten, and Jeff Sanders. The decisions were: John Brey, Tom Meyer, Gary Witalison, and Doug Zastrow. The draws were: Greg Zastrow, Greg Jenks, and Ricky Mansfield.

Steve Hjort

## OUR SCHOOL WRESTLERS

I interviewed some of our wrestlers and they had the same idea before a match. They felt tense and nervous because it is a one man sport. They want to win to help the team and in this way it is also a team effort.

Some have had friends in it. Others had brothers in wrestling. They think it is a good physical contact sport and it conditions the body. The sport is getting bigger every year and so they practice harder. Mothers don't like it because they are afraid their sons might get hurt, but we've had very few injuries.

Tim McCauley

## WRESTLING

The wrestlers are having a pretty good season with a record of 3 wins and 2 loses. Two wrestlers in an interview said it's a tough sport.

Many fellows on the team have at least one pin; Doug Zastrow has 3, Scott Fehrman has 3, Terry has 2.

Rick Mansfield said the team is weak between Doug Zastrow and Scott Fehrman. Doug and Scott are the team captains. But besides between Doug and Scott, it's a pretty well balanced team.

Mike Feuling

## QUESTIONS FOR FOUR WRESTLERS:

DOUG ZASTROW, SCOTT FEHRMAN

MIKE TERRY, AND GREG WITALISON

No. 1: What do you think is the hardest thing in wrestling?

Doug: Getting up for practice on New Year's morning.

Mike: Getting up when your shoulders are pinned to the mat.

Scott: Mr. Z.

Gary: Holding Doug's bubble gum!

No. 2: If anything, what do you think our team lacks?

Doug: A 5-0 record.

Scott &

Mike: Team Spirit

Gary: Popularity with teachers

No. 3: What do you like about wrestling the most?

Gary: Winning

Doug: To impress certain people

Mike: You get a chance to release your steam

Scott: Its a sport and I like sports

No. 4: What are some changes you'd like to make in wrestling?

Doug: Make it a girl/boy sport

Scott: Make some other holds legal

No. 5: What do you think of your new uniforms?

Doug: I thought I grew out of diapers years ago!

Scott: It takes too long to get them off in case of an emergency!

Gary: They have no support!

## HOCKEY

It is now hockey season and Sun Prairie has formed a hockey organization for junior high students. This is mainly to teach the kids hockey and its fundamentals, and to give them something to do during the weekends.

There are certain pieces of equipment you need if you join. They are a helmet, a mouthguard, and shin guards to protect you body from injuries, and a puck, hockey skates and a hockey stick to play with.

We meet every Saturday at 10 am to 11:30 at Wetmore Park, and sometimes at 1:30 for games against other cities. The kids also get a chance to go to Ontario, Canada for a tournament and you get a chance to win it.

Our coaches are Mr. Ed. Wilson, Mr. Robert Kerwin and Mr. Robert Leever. So if you like an exciting and dangerous game, join hockey now.

Tom Lewis

### 7TH GRADE JEFFERSON GAME

When Jefferson came to Sun Prairie the undefeated raiders were pulling for the usual win. But something went wrong.

In the first half Tim McCauley and Jay Wolfgram had their share of trouble. Wolfgram had 3 fouls and no points, but numerous assists. McCauley had trouble too. He couldn't find the basket, and he even fed the ball to a Jefferson player on a fast break.

In the second half Dan Hopfensperger came in to spark the team. He had thought it was up to him to win the game. He had the ball quite a bit. We won't discuss Mike Feuling fouling out.

I asked Mr. Holguin, "Did they out play you or over power you?" Mr. Holguin said, "Neither, we made the mistakes."

Sun Prairie went down to defeat for the first (and last) time 29-20.

### Points scored:

Mike Feuling	8
Tom Stock	5
David Smith	2
Jay Vanderboom	2
Dan Hopfensperger	2

by Tim Mattila

### BASKETBALL - JAN 14 TH

Here we are at Sun Prairie. Jefferson is the guest, Sun Prairie the host.

Starting line-up was Stu Hopfensperger, Greg Belanger, Jim Reininger, Steve Irwin and Tim Hein. These players including Mike Dawson and Alan Statz contributed points. At the end of the first quarter the 8th grade Raiders were all tied 16-16. During the second quarter, Stu Hopfensperger opened it up and at the end of the half Sun Prairie was winning 37-25. At the end of the second half the 8th grade wrapped it up and won their 2nd game and halted a 3 game losing streak 57-51.

Hopfensperger	- 28
Belanger	- 12
Reininger	- 8
Hien	- 3
Dawson	- 3
Statz	- 2
Total Points	- 57

by Scott Belanger

### 7TH GRADE RAISES THEIR RECORD

The 7th grade basketball team raised their record to 5 wins and 1 loss by beating Middleton 30-20.

Mike Feuling lead all scorers with 12 points. Dan Hopfensperger added 5 points, Tom Stock 5, Jay Wolfgram 4, Darrell Smith 2, and Tim McCauley 2.

by Mike Feuling



## SMASHING DEFEAT

Here we are at the Sun Prairie, Middleton game. Sun Prairie is hosting Middleton. Middleton has quite a lot more height than we do.

The starting line-up for Sun Prairie is Stu Hopfensperger, Greg Belanger, Jim Reininger, Tim Hein, Al Statz. By half-time Middleton was ahead 13-9.

At half-time our antics came on to beat Middleton 2-0 for half-time entertainment. We beat them on a fantastic globetrotter like play from Kim Meyers who took the ball and swirled it around his back and through his legs, then passed to Howe who shot and Brian Carey tipped it in.

Then when the regular game started Middleton was ahead and stayed ahead to win 52-33. Our leading scorer was Stu Hopfensperger with 12 points. The rest of the standing are in the box score below.

Greg Belanger	- 5
Tim Hein	- 5
Jim Reininger	- 4
Steve Shulman	- 3
Steve Irwin	- 2
Lenny Dawson	- 2

Total Points - 21

Stu Hopfensperger - 12

Grand Total - 33

### Fouls

Sun Prairie - 10      Middleton - 12

Tom Lewis

Last week Jan. 19 - Jan. 23, 1971 Sun Prairie Jr. High Basketball team played Middleton Jr. High team. The final score (give or take 2 points) was 20 to 34. Sun Prairie winning. After the game I interviewed 6 players of the Sun Prairie team, and here are the questions and reactions of those 6 players.

Q: Was it very hard to make the team?

Tom Stock: If you practice a lot and really want to make the team it's pretty easy.

Darrell Smith: No, it wasn't too hard.

Scott Knorr: yes it was.

Terry Breitsbeicher: Yes it was, it was very hard

Q: What were some of the problems of making the team?

Darrell Smith: The people that were taller than me.

Scott Knorr: Getting the coach to watch you.

Terry Breitsbeicher: Trying to show your ability, trying to make the coach understand about how you felt about playing the game.

Tom Stock: I didn't have too many problems except I kept missing my layups.

Q: Well about the game last night, (Middleton game) what were they doing that was giving you problems?

Scott Knorr: The press

erry B. the press during the 3rd and 4th quarters, that's when they started making points.

Tom Stock: They weren't doing anything that bugged me, I just kept missing my shots.

Q: How is this game last night compared to your other games?

Terry B: It wasn't as hard as our other games, although it was pretty hard anyway.

Tom Stock: I haven't been playing too good lately and we should have beaten all the teams we've played so far because none of them are that good.

Darrell Smith: They scored over our 14 point average.

Q: Well I see time is up so is there any last words you'd like to say?

Tom Stock: Goodbye

Darrell Smith: We're going to win all the rest of our games

Scott Knorr: We're number 1#

Terry B. It was a tough game and I'm glad I got to play.

by Steve Jacobson

## SATURDAY RECREATION

There is basketball every Saturday at Sun Prairie Junior High School from 1:00 to 3:30. To join all you have to do is go to it on Saturday and sign up. Then you will be put on a team. Every team gets to play each week. If one team is too good then the members of the team will be split up so it is more even. Anybody can sign up, it doesn't matter what school you go to. Mr. Holguin referees the games.

The standings are as follows:

	win	lose
V.S.C.	5	2
Bucks	2	5
U.C.L.A.	2	5
Illinois	0	7
Knicks	5	2
Marquette	6	1

Jay Vanderboom

## MIDNIGHT RIDE

Snowmobiling is fun especially at night. Its easier to get lost or tipped over then.

Here I am on my snowmobile. It's 12 o'clock midnight, and away we go.

Boy, I never knew there were that many bumps in the world. It's snowing and the wet flakes beat against your face. You l-e-a-n on the turns. Here comes a hill. Whew! That was fun. It must have been 45 degrees or more. Watch out for the tree! Whee! Oops, I'm sitting in the snow, and there goes the snowmobile. It stopped! I'm gonna go over that bump again.

Kerry Baldwin

## SNOWMOBILER'S RULES

Always check throttle before you start because a run away snowmobile is not very funny! Go slow on a trail that you are not sure of at night because you may go right into a barbed-wire fence. Never light a match to check your gas

tank - it might explode. Bring a flash light with you. Never leave your machine running while you are going on an errand, for somebody could take it. Always shut it off and take the key with you. If you ride along the wrong side of the road at night the headlight of the snowmobile can confuse the auto driver and collisions are the result. And never snowmobile on railroad tracks at night cause you may not hear the train coming over the noise of the snowmobile engine. And you should respect others property, and shouldn't go on it unless you have permission.

Cindy Freitag

## SNOWMOBILING

Snowmobiling is fun especially on certain days and nights when you can go out on the snow without clogging up the belt. The snow shouldn't be wet.

It is fun to ride on a snowmobile but I like it when it is bumpy. I have never driven one in my life but I have been the passenger. It is rougher in back. In front the driver can see when he is going to go over bumps. The guy in back is the one who can't see the places where it is bumpy.

You don't use anything but your hand to steer and to gas it.

You can get up to about 70 miles an hour, if you get a good snowmobile. The # 1, snowmobile is artic Cats. # 2 is R U P P! I like R U P P the best! I don't know why. I guess because some of my friends have Rupps!

Malcolm Stafford

G. A. A.

Miss Matz has organized a Girl's Athletic Association for every Friday after school from 3:30 to 5:00. For the first few weeks we are playing basketball. The 4 teams are Sandy Sargent's, Bonnie Engelke's, Debbie Wolter's and Sue Spahn's. Debbie's team is in first place so far.



We may have a faculty vs. student volleyball game, and the girls who will play on the team will be chosen from the G.A.A. volleyball teams. If you want to play on that team you will have to be in G.A.A. If interested, just contact Miss Matz.

Here is the schedule:

basketball - Jan. 15 - Jan. 29  
volleyball - Feb. 5 - Feb. 26  
gymnastics

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tumbling - March 5 - 26  
softball - April 16 - May 28

Lorie Greene  
Pat Austin

#### GAL TEACHERS vs. STUDENTS BASKETBALL GAME

The anxiously awaited basketball game between the girls' eighth grade Phy Ed. classes and the female faculty, took place Friday afternoon, January 8.

Mrs. Hoffman, Southside's elementary school gym teacher, along with Miss Matz, scored a total of 16 points. Mrs. Ruland, the office secretary, was right in where the action was, scoring 8 points. Other members of the faculty team included Miss Holt, Mrs. Zucollo, Mrs. Amlie, Mrs. Croake, Mrs. Theiler, and Mrs. Dearth and Mrs. Scrivner. Together, the 9-woman team produced a score of 34 against the student score of 10.

The students had difficulty in chalking up much of a score in the first half of the game, in which Kim Cardin scored one free throw.

However, the student team attempted to make a brave comeback in the second half, utilizing every possible scheme and defense to tie the score... but all in vain! At the end of the fourth quarter, Debbie Feuling and Vicki Fredenberg scored a total of four points each, producing a final score of 10 points. Other members of the hard-working student team included Cheryl Crouse, Kim Knopf, Jeanie Unmuth, Sue Carolan, who also scored

a free throw point in the third quarter, Terry Roberts, Nancy Barchus, Wendy Herschleb, Debbie Benz, Debbie Wolter, and Laurie Anderson.

We wish to give our congratulations to the students and female faculty for a very challenging and entertaining game:

Nancy Pate  
Pam Skogen

#### GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

##### Basketball Skill Test

The following are the highest scores achieved in the girls basketball skill tests.

##### ½ minute shoot

How many baskets made in ½ min. from any place on the court.

7th grade - 12 baskets - Sandy Vernig  
8th grade - 12 baskets - Debbie Feuling

##### Wall Pass

How many passes made from sitting position 5 ft from wall.

7th grade	Name
20	Bernie VanZoest
20	Debi Bachmann
20	Bonnie Engelke

8th grade	
23	Christine Funck

##### Free Throw

Number of baskets made out of 10 shots.

7th grade	Name
8	Eugena Tyler
8	Vicki Johnson

8th grade	
7	Stephanie Klopotek

#### SKIING

On Friday, the 15th of January the ski club went skiing at the Winter Green, at Spring Green. Forty-two kids went and at about 4:30 pm we left school. We arrived at Winter Green at 6:00 pm.

Mrs. Greenlee and her husband drove up there in their station wagon, which carried some of the student's skis. The chaperones were: Mrs. Unmunth, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee.

Mr. Potter had formed the Ski Club along with Steve Erfurth, president, Kathy Halverson, Vice-President and Secretary, and Lori Halverson Treasurer.

At the ski lodge it was warm inside, the service was good, but the food was sort of high priced, as it is other places. They had Northland and Beer-crafter equipment there. They had lessons for \$2, and you were divided into groups according to how well you ski.

For your skis, poles, and boots it would come to \$3, \$2 for your lesson, if you took it, \$2 for your T-bar ticket, and maybe \$2 for food. They also had a chair lift and a steep hill for experienced skiers, such as, Lori Halverson, Mr. Potter, Kathy Halverson, Steve Erfurth, and a lot of other good skiers.

Then there was the bunny hill for the others that couldn't ski so well. In my group we gradually went down the slope with our instructor, and then back up on the T-bar.

The lessons lasted for about an hour and a half and then we were on our own. There were very few who didn't fall. Gail Burke-Van broke her ankle and ended up in the hospital, and Mike Maasch fell, but then recovered. Both students got their money back. At 10:00 pm, the lifts closed. We arrived back at school at about 11:45 pm.

Opinions of the students:

Cold - Lori Halverson  
Pretty Great - Kathy Halverson  
I thought it was fun - Diane Durand

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L. C. CONCERT BAND  
The Luther College Concert Band of Decorah, Iowa is presenting a concert at Sun Prairie High on Sat. Feb. 6, at 8 pm.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

A New Year begins frosty, fresh;  
Full of familiar reformations;  
And usually ends with broken resolves;  
lucicrous, limp, lengthy lamentations.

This year, consider: no announcements.  
No profound, prolonged pronouncements.  
Rather, on reality; on "living"  
Be concerned; conscientious in every thing.  
If we all would mend our ways  
Bet our Happy New Years could last  
356 days!

Submitted by  
Mrs. Mills

## DEAR EMMA

Dear Emma:.....I have lips so fat that they are filled with air. What should I do? Air Lips

Dear Air Lips:.....Pop them with a pin

Dear Emma: I bought a new plastic air filled chair. What should I do when it floats away? Troubled

Dear Troubled:.....Don't worry - they only cost 29¢

Dear Emma:...I have lobster hands and alligator skin. What should I do? Pickles

Dear Pickles...stop taking showers in gym.

Dear Emma:...Every time I drink hot co-co, I get a pain in my eye. What should I do? Painful

Dear Painful..take the spoon out of the cup.

by Kathy Fontaine

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# TO THE READERS

The Sun Prairie Junior High Newspaper is different in that we have no permanent staff, rather, all the students are the staff. Each English class has an opportunity to express its individuality through its newspaper once during the school year.

Thus we feel the newspaper becomes a true learning experience for all the Junior High.

This newspaper has been created by Miss Holts' 6th and 7th hour classes.

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## Attention:

The Sun Prairie Jaycettes are again sponsoring a babysitting clinic. Registration Fee is \$1 and registration will take place February 15th from 4 to 5 at the Bank of Sun Prairie. We will hold two courses this year so you may register for the Tuesday night classes which are: (February 16 - March 23) or the Thursday night classes which are: (February 18 - March 25). Both courses will meet at the Bank of Sun Prairie at 4 o'clock. Enrollment is limited to 50 for each class.

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## I WISH

The lunchroom was calm and peaceful! Mr. Zuckermandle

I had someone my own size to wrestle! (because they're all bigger than I am) Jay Weigen

We had refreshments at basketball games! Peggy Feiner

My teddy bear's leg wouldn't have fallen off. Kathy Fontaine

I wish that I could get some new socks, because my old ones have holes in them! Claire Larson

That my locker would open! Kerry Baldwin

That 7th grade girls were prettier. Mike Feuling

I were smaller and could get into places FREE.

Mr. Zucollo would smile once in awhile! ! MISS HOLT

by Pat Austin and Kristi Pfeil

## NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS:

Stop buckling down..John Caruso  
Stop calling girls at night- Malcolm Stafford  
Start using deodorant--

Stinky Stan  
Stop making New Years resolutions - Scott Belanger

To fracture my right arm - (I'm left handed) - Wayne Valley  
Don't be around for report cards - Jeff Weisensel  
Stop kicking people in the shins - Tim Krause

See  
You  
Next  
MONTH



