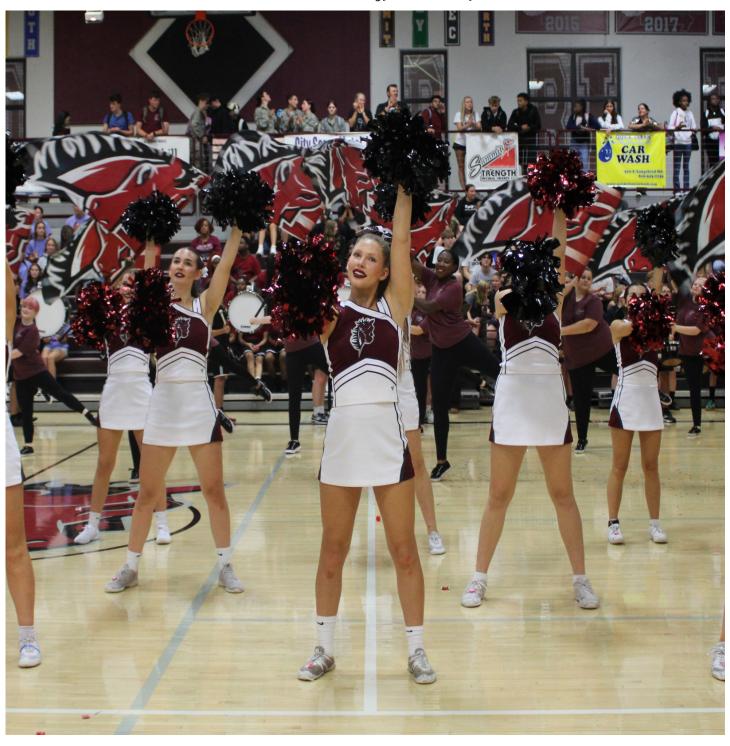
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## Interesting News! =

By: Kay Haas - Copy and News Editor

veryone has constant access to information nowadays. At the swipe of a finger, people can know about anything newsworthy. This allows people to be informed and knowledgeable on many different topics.

"I believe it is important for people to stay up to date on the news so they know about changes that might impact themselves or their family and friends," Jennifer Mooney, history teacher, said.

This also has negatives. The mainstream news is dominated by an onslaught of negative things. Most people have begun to focus on the negative news. Some people can get caught in an "echochamber" of only the terrible things that have happened. Even though it may seem like there are a lot of negative headlines bombarding today's news feeds, there are still inspiring stories out there as well.



A bumpy snail fish Photo Courtesy of National Geographic

ne news story that got missed by the mainstream media was the discovery and confirmation of a new fish species. Researchers from the Monterey Bay Aquarium, MBARI, in Monterey, California, identified an unknown species just above the seafloor in 2019. The fish was discovered on an expedition of the Monterey Canyon, about 62 miles from shore. They were able to see the fish with the use of their cutting-edge deep-sea exploration technology, Doc Ricketts. Doc Ricketts can dive 2.5 miles below the surface. After the encounter with this unique fish, MBARI researchers reached out to researchers from the University of Montana and the University of Hawaii at Mānoa. Along with this bumpy snail fish, MBARI has been involved in the discovery of more than 300 new species. For more information, please visit https://www.mbari.org/.

Tane Goodall, a conservationist, anthropologist, and the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees, has passed at age 91. While her death is unfortunate, her life was filled with extraordinary discoveries. In the summer of 1963, Goodall went to Tanzania to study chimpanzees. She conducted groundbreaking research surrounding how chimpanzees live, interact, and raise their young. She also did a lot of activist work to protect the planet. While her work with chimpanzees was revolutionary, she was also really impactful from a gender perspective. She was one of the most influential female scientists of the 20th century. She paved the way for other female scientists to make their own discoveries. Learn more about Jane Goodall at https://janegoodall.org/.



Jane Goodall with a chimpanzee Photo Courtesy of National Geographic



UNESCO Photo Courtesy of UNESCO

 ${\bf E}$  ven though climate change is impacting the world greatly, there are still efforts being made to conserve the planet. The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, also known as UNESCO, has added a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve the size of Bolivia. UNESCO is a specialized agency of the United Nations "that promotes cooperation in education, science, culture, and communication to foster peace worldwide" (UNESCO Online). UNESCO usually focuses on nominating places as World Heritage Sites, but the Man and Biosphere Program focuses on preserving nature reserves. The focus is on protecting fragile ecosystems that are in danger due to climate change, habitat loss, and general human activity. With this new addition to the program, they have protected 5% of the planet. More information can be found on https://www.unesco.org/en/mab.

## NEW CHANGES TO LSN FOOTBA

By: Isabelle Flood- Editor-in-Chief/Social Media Editor

The Lee's Summit North football team has started its the year with a winning record. After experiencing a coaching change at the beginning of the season, the team has shown its resilience and perseverance.

"The student athletes have done a great job of coming together as a team and working to block out the outside noise and distractions and focus on their goals as a team," Dr. Tim Collins, principal, said.

The coaching staff has seen some changes, including a new interim head coach, and new positional coaches have come in to fill vacant spots.

"Coach Deron Washington is our interim head coach, and he was previously working as our Defensive Coordinator," Dr. Collins said.

With coaches moving into new positions, the program needed



The student section at the Homecoming game- weapons, so we can spread the Photo By: Morgan Hill

additional coaches to fill those roles.

"Some new coaches are part of the program in a volunteer role, while others are full-time coaches on the staff. There are probably 4-5 new coaches helping our program this year," Dr. Collins said.

Whether they are new members of the coaching staff or remain in their positions, the coaching staff is doing its best to support its athletes.

"The coaching staff has also done an excellent job of supporting the players and making sure they have what they need to be successful this season," Dr. Collins said.

Although coaching positions have shifted, the expectations for the season have remained the same.

"The staff was understanding of the expectations before this occurred. Afterwards, we reassigned some positions and continued to push forward," Deron Washington, head coach, said.

The team continues to move forward, push themselves to get better, and rely on their strengths. There is no shortage of talent and strengths for the Broncos.

"Offensively, we have many ball around to many people.



The team lines up for a new play against Mill Valley High School- Photo By: Morgan Hill

Which can be tough to defend. Defensively, we have many leaders returning from last year who have helped the

defense be stout. We have speed in the secondary and a solid offensive line," Washington said.

The expectations for the players have not changed much either. The team still has high postseason hopes, but the road to get there had to be adjusted.

"The expectations have not changed. We have postseason goals, but I do not want the kids to look too far ahead. The goal is to be 1-0 each week," Washington said.

No one can doubt the players ability to navigate through tough times and emerge successful. Their winning record so far this season reflects just that. With the regular season about halfway through, students and staff continue to show their unwavering support for the team at every game.





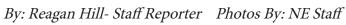
































## Good Luck Affording Concert Tickets, Babe!

**■** have gotten very expensive in recent years. Kendrick Lamar's most recent tour had an average ticket price of over \$200. As a high school student, paying over \$200 for three hours is a significant financial burden. Not to mention, if you can even afford the hefty amount, you still have to navigate the tricky obstacles of resale websites. Buying concert tickets is also a race with thousands of other fans. In the case of Billie Eilish, her



By: Kay Haas - Copy and News Editor
North American tour sold out in one minute. With Ticketmaster headaches, buying concert tickets has become a highly competitive process with a substantial price tag. The concert-goer has been almost excluded from the actual planning of the concert. One solution to this problem has been proposed by Chappell Roan.

> Chappell Roan is a pop-star from Missouri. She had a rapid rise to fame after her song, "Good Luck, Babe!" became a viral sensation on social media. One of the experience. Roan's main goals as an artist is to make her concerts as accessible as possible. For Roan's US portion of the tour, Visions of Damsels and Other Dangerous Things, she used a unique ticket-selling method. She chose to do a limited have the opportunity to see number of concerts in only three cities. Roan had four shows in New York City, two in Kansas

City, and two in Pasadena. Instead of having a massive race for tickets, she had fans enter a raffle on her website to then be randomly chosen to have the opportunity to buy tickets. By doing this, ticket prices are reduced and bots and scalpers are removed from the process. She partnered with AXS to make sure that only "verified fans" had the opportunity to purchase tickets. This centers the concert-goer at the center of

As a broke high school student, this is a dream come true. I have been a fan of Roan since "Good Luck, Babe!", but after her sudden success. I thought that I would never her perform live because of the ticket price and mad-dash to buy tickets. When I saw how



she was doing ticket sales for this concert, and that she was stopping in Kansas City, I was extremely excited. I got chosen from the raffle and bought two affordable tickets. It was a stress-free experience, which made the concert even more eniovable.

Chappell Roan's limited pop-up shows, combined with a unique ticket-selling process, needs to become a music industry staple.

## *or failure?*



By: Reagan Hill - Staff Reporter

**A** 7 ith the arrival of Taylor Swift's long-awaited album release, fans are understandably disappointed with many aspects of the album. The Life of a Showgirl signifies a very major genre shift from her previous four albums. Her last records have all had similar themes with complex lyricism and slower beats, which differs from this album's fun pop vibes with drums and faster tempos. This is quite the dealbreaker as there were high expectations

for how the album should sound.

Several of the songs carry similar melodies to other songs with watered down lyrics that make the album feel poorly executed or lackluster. The quality of this to leave a lasting impact on album in comparison to other works she has pushed out is not up to the standards that many had going into this release. Many negative backlash from this songs sound the same leading to the album becoming uninteresting, especially considering the

shortened tracklist with only twelve songs as opposed to the 31 songs released with her previous album, THE **TORTURED POETS** DEPARTMENT.

This sudden switch is sure Taylor's fanbase and could potentially affect ticket and merchandise sales when those are offered. The album could become a turning point in Taylor's career and how she will write new music in the future.

## From Prose to Victure By: Emerson Godfrey- Staff Reporter

s summer fades to A summer manager fall, holiday movies and good books might come to mind. Luckily, there are a few fan-favorite novels that are coming to life on the movie screen in the next few months.

Releasing on October 24, 2025, is "Regretting You", an adaptation of Colleen Hoover's novel. The movie follows a mother and daughter and their connection being built after a devastating accident breaks their bond Emily Bader among several

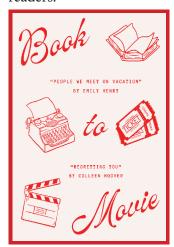
and messes with what the truth really is among the family. The film stars renowned actors like McKenna Grace, Morgan Grant, and Mason Thames. Fans on the internet are excited about the cast selection and what that will bring to the film.

Another adaptation is author Emily Henry's book, "People We Meet On Vacation," which is soon to come to life. Releasing on January 9, 2026, the film will star Tom Blyth and

other actors. The story involves two best friends: a girl who loves and wishes to travel, and a guy who would rather do anything but. Nevertheless, every year, the two go on a week-long vacation. In order to mend a broken friendship that had been crushed two years prior, the two friends plan a vacation that changes their perspective of the past and of each other.

The two movies are among the many new movies rapidly being

released in the next few months. These book adaptations are sure to lure in new fans and new readers.



Brings for



By: Gracie Wolverton- Staff Reporter

The Kansas City area offers ■ many different Halloween events for people of all ages. From parades to haunts, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy.

Every year around Halloween, a parade travels through Independence, MO. This year will mark the parade's 77th year making its way down the Historic Independence

Square. In the parade, several groups within the community, including marching bands, dance studios, and the emergency services, ride floats or march their way through the parade in fun and creative costumes. Don't miss The Independence Halloween Parade on October 26th.

The Worlds of Fun Haunt is an annual event at Worlds of Fun. From September 13th through November 1st, visiting Worlds of Fun gives the perfect Halloween atmosphere. The Halloween Haunt offers themed food, haunted houses, live shows, and scare zones. Many students have enjoyed the haunt and Worlds of Fun.

"My favorite part is the variety of options you can do that night, and I love the little parade walk thing they do. I love how great the actors are," Brandi Geveshausen, sophomore, said.

Edge of Hell is a haunted house. The half-century-old haunted house is the longest continuously operating haunted house in America. This terrifying haunted house sits at 666 feet above sea level and focuses on all visitors worst fears. The Edge of Hell is one of the top haunted houses across the United States and is a popular attraction during the Halloween season.

Annually in the fall, Faulkner's Ranch puts on a pumpkin festival. The pumpkin festival includes all sorts of fun

activities and attractions. It has, includes mechanical bull rides, a zipline, a petting zoo, games, a mega slide, and a corn pit. The Faulkner's Ranch festival also offers several seasonal foods and drinks, with pumpkin-themed foods and apple cider. Most importantly, the pumpkin festival has a pumpkin patch with a wide variety of pumpkins for you to choose from.

"I personally love them since I can pick my own pumpkin from a variety," Geveshausen said.

The Kansas City area is one of the best places to go for everything Halloween. Visit some of these seasonal events to ensure an enjoyable way to celebrate Halloween.



#### GETS COLDER BUT THE DRINKS GET WARMER

By: Malaykah Mbeche - Staff Reporter

A utumn is the third season of the year, when crops and fruits are gathered and leaves fall. In the Northern hemisphere, Autumn is from September to November, and in the Southern hemisphere from March to May.

American surveys consistently show Autumn is the most liked season. Studies by Morning Consult and CBS News found it was the favorite season for nearly half of respondents. Autumn often has more than double the popularity of the other seasons.

In the fall, many drinks that contain pumpkin, cinnamon, and pear become quite popular. The reason pumpkins are so popular is that their growth cycle aligns with the season. This means pumpkins grow better in the fall than they do in any other season.

Due to this, restaurants and cafes dress their menus with items that include these flavors. With several coffee spots in Lee's Summit, students and staff narrowed it down the three favorites.

#### **7 BREW**

Another popular local coffee shop, 7 Brew, has a Pumpkin Spice Caramelicious drink that Mike Deskins, campus supervisor, particularly enjoys. Deskins rated it an eight out of ten.

"I like my drinks a little sweet. It

wasn't too pumpkiny either; it still had a nice, even balance between the pumpkin spice and the caramelicious, so it was there. It just could've used a little something extra to get it to that ten, and I just can't put my finger on it," Deskins said.

#### **Scooters**

Another favorite is the Scooters' Pumpkin Chai Latte. Sophomore, Lola McDonald prefers this Chai Latte as it never fails to make her day.

"A ten out of ten. It's really good, I really like the pumpkin spice in it, and the chai just really brought it together. It's just towards the end it starts to taste like milk, but I definitely recommend it," McDonald said.

#### **Starbucks**

Starbucks has several drinks on their fall menu. One of which is a Pumpkin Spice Latte with Chai.

"Honestly, out of ten, it was maybe a seven. It was ok. It was kind of bitter, and I just didn't think it had much chai in it, but I do like it because of the pumpkin spice on top of it and the whipped cream. I do recommend trying it at first; if you don't like it, it's just not for you," Morgen

Campbell, sophomore, said.

Starbucks has a diverse flavor palette all year round, but they get more creative during the fall. They carry a refreshing pecan oat milk cortado that Sara Witteman, English teacher, was somewhat fond of.

"Nine [out of ten], it's not too sweet, there's a bigger ratio of espresso to milk, and it has oatmilk and not regular milk. It's got a little bit of a strong pecan flavor, which is fine most days, but some days I just want a little bit of flavor," Witteman said.

Fall drinks are a highlight of the season, bringing cozy flavors to cafes everywhere. As the leaves change and the air gets crisper, sipping on a seasonal drink can be a simple pleasure that adds warmth to the days.



## More LOVE for the $\heartsuit$











By: Emerson Godfrey- Staff Reporter

owntown Lee's Summit has been buzzing this past summer and early fall. Shops have been sharing new products, and activities are packing the streets. Most of all, the new Green Street building has been a big talk around town. Green Street is located in the heart of downtown, right in front of City Hall. It includes a large indoor event space, playground, outdoor play and lounge area, beautiful artwork, architecture, and so much more. It was a long and detailed process to get Green Street to where it is now. The concept sparked from the community's need for an event space and a permanent place for the farmers market.

"Ultimately, when the city saw an opportunity to purchase additional property near City Hall, they acted on it," Julie Cook, Events and Promotions Director for Downtown Lee's Summit. said.



Farmers Market entrance and covered area

### HEART of DOWNTOW

The process was long, but quite worth it.

"Green Street has transformed the east end of Downtown into an upscale oasis," Cook said.

Recently, the farmers market has taken place within the indoor event space of Green Street.

"Our first two and a half years [of the farmers market] were in the original location in the parking lot at Lee's Summit Elementary School, then we moved into Green Street on August 16th," Michael Russell, farmers market vendor and Library Media Specialist at Lee's Summit North, said.

Vendors at the farmers market are loving the building and the way it's attracting the community.

"I think it's a fantastic space, both for the farmers market and for all sorts of events in Lee's Summit," Russell said.

The future of downtown Lee's Summit seems to have a lot of opportunity with the new Green Street space. Along with the farmers market, Green Street offers numerous events, including festivals, educational programs, and provides an area for tons of different communal activities in the future.

"I think Green Street is going

to give residents and visitors another reason to come to Downtown and explore all that we have to offer. In a few short weeks, we've already seen how the community has embraced it, and I think that will continue for years in the future," Cook said.

The multi-year process of creating Green Street seems to have all worked out in the end, as Lee's Summit's community is only getting better.

"Green Street has brought the community together in a way that no other space has, and the people of Lee's Summit showed up for it," Russell said.

Lee's Summit will greatly benefit from Green Street and all it has to offer for now and the future.



Walkway landscaped area leading to 3rd Street

## A*Drowsy* Musical

By: Gracie Wolverton - Staff Reporter

he theater department at LSN is hard at work preparing to perform the musical *The* Drowsy Chaperone. From on-stage to behind the scenes, a lot goes into polishing and perfecting the musical for opening night.

Monday through Friday, the cast is working hard to bring the characters and show to life. Between acting, staging, choreography, and music, a lot needs to be learned to make the musical all come together.

"Rehearsals usually run right now at the beginning, we spend about an hour working on acting and blocking, and then two hours just being music-intensive," William Palmer, theater smoothly. Every piece director, said.

All the practice is not

for nothing. The cast's hard work at rehearsal shows through in their performances. The best way to feel prepared for a performance is through practice.

"Theatre is just like any other activity; you have to practice a whole bunch to feel confident. Running lines, rehearsals, and practicing your dance scenes is the key to feeling comfortable," Jake Johnson, senior, said.

The cast and crew make *The Drowsy* Chaperone come to life, from behind the scenes to on the stage; everyone is working hard to make each part of this show run plays a part in making this unusual show as

lively as intended.

"[The] Drowsy Chaperone follows the man in the chair who just wants to get away from the world, which don't we all at some point? His favorite is the 1920s record, "The Drowsy Chaperone." As he plays it, the show comes to life, and we get to see all the bizarre characters and the bizarre situations they get into," Palmer said.

The Drowsy Chaperone is a musical-comedy worth seeing. The absurdity of this show will leave you laughing your way out of the theater. This eccentric musical is the perfect one to come and see.

"I think this is just such a fun show for people to come out, have a good laugh, just like the man in the chair, just gets to escape from the stresses of the world for a little while and just enjoy a good old-fashioned musical," Palmer said.

Watching a fun comedy is a great way to spend the weekend. Come see *The Drowsy* Chaperone and support the talented cast and crew behind the musical!



Liam Love and Taylor Bell rehearse their lines

#### THE CLASS OF '26 LEADS BOYS SOCCER

By: Isabelle Flood- Editor-in-Chief/Social Media Editor

Every highschool sport has a still protation of talent from each senior class, leaving their own mark on the program. The seniors on the boys' soccer team are no exception to that. With eight of the 11 starters being seniors, there's no shortage of maturity and knowledge of the game.

"Having the seniors, I think they have a little bit more urgency and purpose knowing this is their last season," Ryan Kelley, varsity head coach, said.

After their first-round district loss last season, this year's team has come with much more ambition and dedication to be more successful.

"I think they have come with a lot of purpose, a lot of drive, and a lot of focus this season," Kelley said.

For the success to come, the coaches also have to collaborate with their senior captains, James Martin, Josh Griffin, and Tre Paulding.

"They are smart and we value their input, and we want them to feel like they have a bit of a say in how things are run," Kelley said.

The leaders on the team are voted for by their own teammates, which shows their bond and team chemistry.

"I got voted captain by my teammates. I realized quickly that people listened to me when I tried to speak and seemed genuinely interested in the advice I'd give. I still prefer to lead by example rather than speak if I can help it," Paulding said.

Leading by example is what makes these captains so influential and vital to their team. They set the expectations for everything they do, reinforcing their focus on their end goal for this season.

"I think the whole team has some expectations to go far in districts. We've all wanted that for a while, and I think this is the best year we can do it," Griffin said.

The team's bond is a huge part of their success on the field. Being mostly seniors means they have played together for years now, which can be nothing but a positive thing.

"Most of us have been playing with each other since we were freshmen, so we all know each other pretty well. We all love to play soccer, so it's a good dynamic," Griffin said.

Knowing one another for years is not the only benefit of playing with the number of seniors that the team has.

"They're setting the tone for the players underneath and for the younger players to move up. Knowing this is what it should look like, this is the expectation of how we train, how we work, how we communicate, how we push ourselves, and how we do everything," Kelley said.

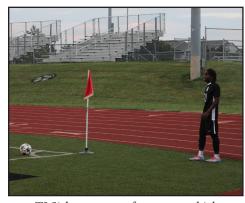


The team comes together before the start of their game against LSWHS

The seniors, leaving behind a legacy, are looking to their future plans. Career paths, college sports, and more are all in conversation as the season progresses.

"After this year, I'm going to play basketball at a D1 college. Sadly, I won't keep playing soccer, but I'm glad to have played in high school for four years," Paulding said.

With the amount of maturity and drive within the players and coaches, the boys' soccer team is expecting to go into postseason strong and finish their seniors' final season on a high note.



TJ Sisler prepares for a corner kick

## 5howcasın Girls Sports

By: Morgan Hill-Assistant Editor-in-Chief/Sports Editor

Tennis
The Lee's Summit North girls' tennis team starts a new season **L** and is hopeful for success.

Each year, the tennis team incorporates many fun events into its packed schedule and brings high energy and school spirit into everything they do.

This year, they have a tight bond that has allowed them to unite and be successful while also supporting and watching everyone grow.

"I love the team dynamic! We love to cheer each other on, and everyone is so supportive of each other," Nikki Wright, junior, said.

The tennis team is preparing for the end-of-season and finishing out the year strong while also playing loose and having fun.



Claire Yoder and Isabel Hegendeffer talking after a point-Photo By: Emerson Godfrey



Nikki Wright grabbing a tennis ball-Photo By: Emerson Godfrey



Volleyball team joins in a huddle- Photo By: Isabelle Flood

## Volleyball

his season, the LSN volleyball team comes in with a ton of experience, leadership, and talent that are bound to be successful.

With seniors Madi Benne, Rhys Zinn, and Piper Bahr, all returning varsity players, the team has great leadership that will come in clutch in the hard stretch of the season.

"Our team dynamic is full of positive energy. We enjoy being around each other. Everyone has the same goals and motivation for the team to succeed," Madi Benne, senior, said.

Bronco volleyball aims for a successful run in districts and to finish out this season on a high note.

Madi Benne serves the ball-Photo By: Isabelle Flood





Grace Cronk running in a meet -Photo By: Emerson Godfrey

Emma Gerding and Azery Schwindt running-Photo By: Emerson Godfrey



## **Cross-Country**

This year, the girls' cross-country team aims for a great season and sets many personal goals to accomplish in their races.

Although they have no seniors, the team brings back several runners with experience and leadership.

"This year's girls' cross country team dynamic is very special. All of the other runners and I are very close, and we all get along very well," Grace Cronk, junior, said.

The team has grown closer through various pasta and taco dinners that have deepened their bond, creating a stronger team.

The team is hopeful for districts and finishing the season out, having fun, and running their best.

### Golf

I SN girls' golf opens another season and is hopeful for shooting their best scores.

Only one senior returns to Girls' golf, Addison Bleckinger, a four-year varsty player, who is leading the team and helping underclassmen.

"I am the only senior, which is kind of sad, but the whole team is pretty close, so it's still fun," Bleckinger said.

The golf team enjoys various team bonding activities like wearing matching pajamas for districts and eating at Texas Roadhouse the night before.

The golf team looks forward to having a great end-of-season by competing their best at districts and meeting their own personal goals.

Softball huddles up ready before their game-Photo By:

Malaykah

Mbeche





First baseman, Kylie Van Bibber, makes the catch-Photo By: Malaykah Mbeche



Hailey Quinn teeing off-Photo By: Claire Yoder



Carson Bell putting-Photo By: Claire Yoder

## Softball

In SN softball starts another season and is beginning with success. The team has a strong bond with five seniors leading the team and helping them continue their successful season.

"We have gone through a lot of obstacles, but we have stayed together as a team and kept a positive attitude, which is good, and we're very proud of it," Bella Lathrom, senior, said.

The team has a number of great players, and their friendships and connections make the team bond even stronger.

They are hopeful for a good district run and are looking forward to continuing their positivity throughout the season.



- 1. What has hands but cannot clap?
- 2. What is black when it's clean and white when it's dirty?
- 5. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
- 8. I have one eye but am unable to see. What am I?
- 10. What is it that no one wants to have, but no one wants to lose either?
- 11. If you don't keep me, I'll break. What am I?

- 1. What has many teeth but cannot bite?
- 3. What goes up, but never comes down?
- 4. What goes through cities and fields, but never moves?
- 6.What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
- 7. What has a head but no brain?
- 9. What is more useful when it is broken?

Across: 4 clock, 2-chalkboard, 5-footsteps, 8-needle, 10-lawsuit, 11-promise Down: 1-comb, 3-age, 4-road, 6-palm, 7-lettuce, 9-egg



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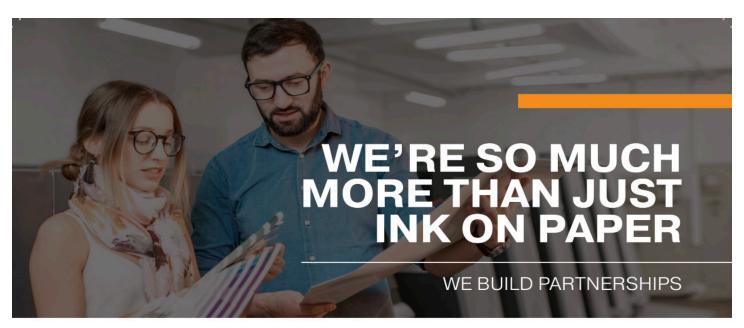
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