

# ALAH High School Drama Students Perform "The Three Musketeers"

"The Three Musketeers" spring play will be presented this Friday & Saturday, March 10 & 11, in the Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond east gym. The time will be 7 p.m. each evening with ticket prices of \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students & seniors. Approximately 20 members of the Drama Club will take part as cast & crew.

Faith Rund, Director, is in her first year at ALAH as the Spanish teacher. A 2022 graduate from Augustana College with a major in Spanish Education, Rund participated in theater all four years during college as well as high school.

"I did this play in college and thought it would be challenging," Rund stated.

Ken Ludwig's "The Three Musketeers" is an adaptation of the novel by Alexandre Dumas, a tale of heroism, treachery, close escapes, and above all, honor.

The story, set in 1625, follows D'artagnan, a young man who wants to become a Musketeer,

and his sister Sabine as they travel to Paris. Chance encounters in Paris lead D'artagnan to meet the three famous Musketeers, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. Not only that, but D'artagnan also finds himself on the wrong side of Cardinal Richelieu, a dangerous and powerful leader. D'artagnan, Sabine and the Musketeers must work together to defend the honor of Queen Anne, all while avoiding the cunning and dangerous Milady who seeks to get revenge on D'artagnan and Sabine.

The play is getting extra outside help from Caitlin Chrastka as the Fight Director. She is a 2019 University of Illinois graduate with a degree in Theatre Directing and is currently working as a stunt performer full time.

The cast consists of Jacob Adcock as D'artagnan, Kat Perez as Sabine, Faeryn Davison as Aramis/Father, Miah Malin as Constance/Mother, Zachary

Snyder as Athos, Ryan Malin as Porthos/Stanley, Colton Taylor as Cardinal Richelieu, Logan Burgin as Rochefort, Chloe Custer as Treville/Ravanche/Elise/Cardinal's Guard/Sister, Bianca Corona as Milady/Old Woman, Sarah Rogers as Queen Anne, Kayla Johnson as King Louis/Septime/Abbess/Cardinal's Guard/Fache, Alexis Dodge as Duke of Buckingham/Adele/Mother Superior/Cardinal's Guard, and Jesus Corona as Cardinal's Guard.

Crew members include Jesus Corona, Stage Manager; Kylie Stutzman, Assistant Stage Manager; Anna Rawlins and Steven Harris, Lighting Operators; Jesus Corona and Anna Rawlins, Sound Operators; Caitlin Chrastka, Fight Director; Caitlin Chrastka and Cole Hintz, Fight Choreographers.

Seniors involved in their final production are Jacob Adcock, Bianca Corona, Faeryn Davison, Miah Malin, and Kylie Stutzman.



Ryan Malin as Porthos/Stanley, Jacob Adcock as D'artagnan, Zachary Snyder as Athos, and Faeryn Davison as Aramis/Father.

## Angel food cake can be a devil to make

"Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking quile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open to his cry." Psalm 34:13,14,15

"For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another." Romans 14:18,19

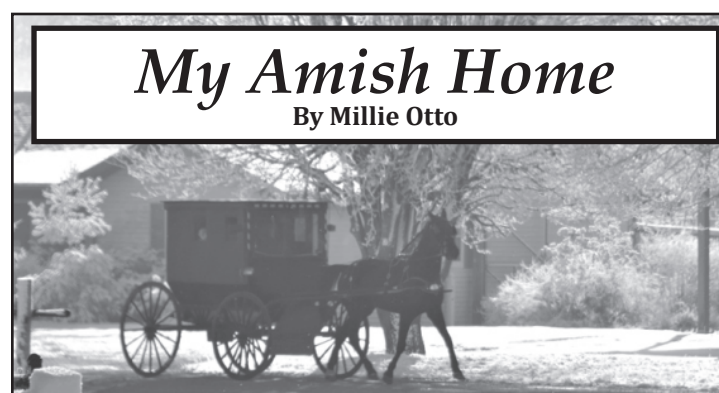
What a beautiful last after-

noon of February. It started out cloudy but now is clearing off. According to the weather forecast in the paper, later on this week is no so pleasant, but....

We still have March ahead of us. I thought yesterday for sure we had March wind. And April showers all in one bundle.

We started out for work. I was questioning myself, should we really? We didn't go far, I turned around and we came back home.

Ironically, I think we were out in about the worst of it, the rain anyway.



I couldn't stop by the front door like I normally do, so Erwin had to stay on the buggy while I took care of the horse. Then we had to wait a while

until the rain let up. It didn't, only a smidgen, so we made for the house. It was so horribly windy and took so long, we were both soaked.

My nerves were shot, we were exhausted. But really, I was glad to be home. Even if I kept second guessing my decision. Oh well-how important are our jobs as opposed to our safety, anyway?

When I could lay aside the guilty feeling of maybe not making the right choice, I had a fairly good day.

I, of course, did my laundry. I had to hang it up inside and it kind of gloomily hung there, not making much effort to hurry and dry.

Now the clouds are breaking up and the sun shines. Hopefully, it will be nice tomorrow. Daughter Jane workday.

It seems so often when she has a workday, it is dreary. At least tomorrow we won't be cleaning windows.

She plans to make chicken broth to use for Julia's wedding. I don't know what else is on the agenda. Making chicken broth can be messy, picking the meat off the bones. It's always good to have a saltshaker handy, especially if the meat is still warm.

I was thinking I was supposed to take salad for lunch and got the ingredients I needed. But then I checked the chart to make sure. Groan! I'm down for dessert. Oh well-- keep it simple. Get an angel food cake at Shady Crest. Sig--they didn't have any. Probably they just have them on Fridays or Saturdays. So, I'll just buy a mix and make my own. Not a good idea. It was an off brand, the egg white mixture didn't want to beat up stiff, even after beating 20-30 minutes.

And yea, it's a flop. I took it out of the oven, turned it upside down on the stick on the table, turned my back and PLOP! The thing plopped out of the pan onto the table. Sigh-- Now what? It is still edible.

Anyway, the past Friday I went to Beachy's Bulk Foods. It was a nice day. I don't usually go on Friday, but this time it seemed to work okay.

And yes! Good idea! They have fresh doughnuts on Friday. I like the regular doughnuts best. The filled ones are really good too, but they have plenty much filling for me. Plus, I can't eat them on the way home. Too messy!

Anyway, I was just going to take a small bite, just one! So I can have the rest for break with Erwin as he wasn't working and was at home. Well! One bite, ambrosia! Ahh! Just a teeny bite more. Who was I kidding?! The next thing I knew, that whole doughnut was inhaled! Those things are sooo good and probably as artery clogging as anything you can eat. Well, I'm not there often on Friday, so maybe it doesn't matter.

This past Sunday our church

was at the neighbors', so we were invited back for supper and the youth hymn singing. What a privilege. The singing was so nice.

What a wonderfully enjoyable way to worship the Lord. I have often wished I could sing. But carrying a tune is just not my talent.

In closing---Let us use our blessing in the present world to gain blessings that are out of this world.

This recipe came from one of my aunts who has long ago left this world for a better place.

### Norwegian Apple Pie

¾ cup sugar  
½ cup flour  
1 cup diced apples  
¼ tsp. salt  
½ cup nuts  
1 egg  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, flour, salt, and baking powder. Stir well. Stir in egg, vanilla, apples, and nuts. Spoon into a 9-inch pie pan; bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Can serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

\*\*This is like a rich cake; moist, chewy, and delicious.



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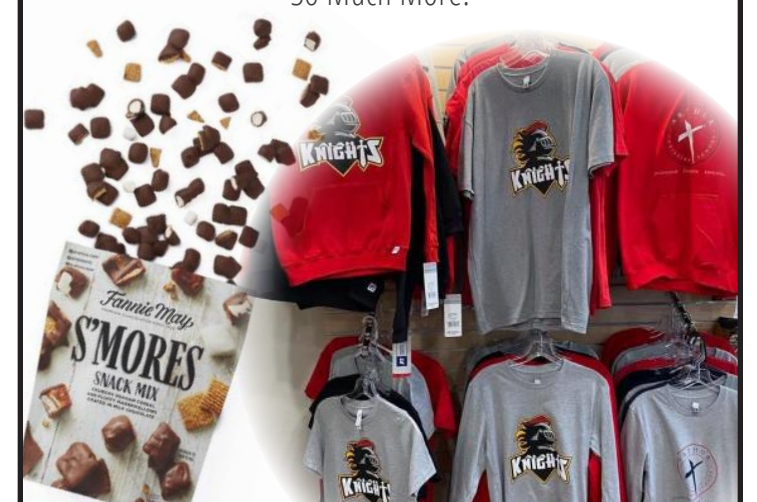
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