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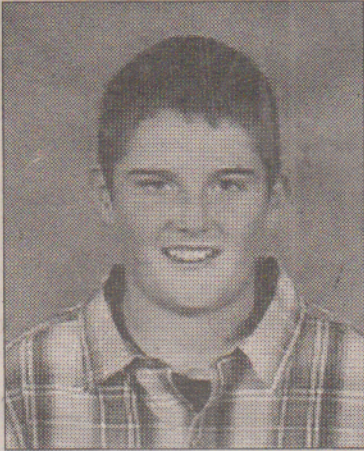
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G-W Student Authors Honored



Cade Grossart

Family history stories from two Greeley-Wolbach eighth graders have been accepted for publication in an anthology of family stories, *The Grannie Annie Family Story Celebration*. Cade Grossart and Connor Wood were recently notified of the honor by *The Grannie Annie* publishers, Connie McIntyre and Fran Hamilton of St. Louis. Susan Jewell is the Greeley-Wolbach writing teacher.

Greeley-Wolbach students have become published authors through *The Grannie Annie* book series for seven of the eight years that the publication has offered the writing opportunity. The competition is open to upper elementary and middle school students throughout the United States and foreign countries. This year, the 35 featured authors are from ten states. Connor and Cade are the only Nebraska students represented this year.

The Grannie Annie provides an opportunity for students to write a non-fiction story, and to also learn about and appreciate the history of their own family and to preserve it for the future. Students interview an older generation family members, and then write the story about an ancestor's life. McIntyre expressed that an additional goal of the writing opportunity is to provide, "a greater understanding of



Connor Wood

people whose lives may seem very different from the lives of the young authors."

Cade's story, "The Wolbach Whale", details the damage caused by a flash flood endured by his grandfather and great-grandfather. Connor's story, "The Winning Shot", centers on a basketball game that his father played in high school.

Connor and Cade will be honored, along with the other student writers, at an Author Reading/Book Signing event held in St. Louis on June 1.

The 2013 book, volume 8 of *The Grannie Annie* series, may be ordered by calling toll free to 1-

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State Commander To Speak Here On Memorial Day

The American Legion and Auxiliary annual Memorial Day program will be held at the auditorium and Hillside Cemetery Monday, May 27, beginning at 10 a.m.

Legionnaires are decorating the cemetery with flags on all veterans graves Friday afternoon. Members are to answer "muster" at 5 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

The American Legion state commander, Jim Sidel, will be the guest speaker on the 2013 program. Commander Sidel is a native of St. Paul, served in the U.S.

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