**'The Almost Tragic Comedy of**

**Ramona and Joel' Opens Tonight**

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If you’re a lover of Shakespeare and have a yen for the Wild West, you’ve hit the jackpot. Hutchinson High School will open its spring production of”The Almost Tragic Comedy of Ramona and Joel,” by August Mergelman, at 7 p.m. tonight with performances at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the high school auditorium, 1200 Roberts Road S.W. The show is a Wild West adaptation of Shakespeare’s”Romeo and Juliet,” and like the doomed lovers of yore, Ramona Mae (Valerie Suhr) and Joel (Jonah Reid) are caught in a feud between their papas — Mr. Cabot (Elvis Perez) and Mr. Montgomery (Logan Klopp). Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for seniors and children 10 or younger. Staff photos by Kay Johnson