



Today:
Cloudy.
Scattered fog.
High 38°.

Tonight:
Cloudy. Fog.
Low 29°.

Wednesday:
Partly cloudy.
High 44°.



Tuesday NOW is brought to you by:

Happening today

- Wrestling:** Triangular vs. Sioux City West and Spencer, Iowa, 4:30 p.m. in gym
- One-Act Play:** "The Atomic Adventures of Nikolai Nikolaevich" presented at 7:30 p.m. tonight in auditorium (See story this page.)
- Boys basketball:** At Sioux City, Iowa, North—sophomores 5:45 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.
- Band:** Solo and ensemble contest all day at Augustana College

Lunch time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Chicken sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, chef salad, barbeque ribbette sandwich, hard or soft shell taco
- Wednesday:** Salisbury steak sandwich
- U.S. Air Force:** Today
 - S.D. Army National Guard:** Thursday
 - Wayne State College:** Monday

Group meetings

- Library Advisory Group:** Meeting scheduled for today postponed
- Peer Helpers:** 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in A-251
- Key Club Members:** 3:15 p.m. Thursday in E-119—Key Club officers will meet at 7:45 a.m. Thursday in E-105
- Young Democrats:** 3:10 p.m. Thursday in A-122
- Diversity Committee:** 7:30 a.m. Friday in office conference room

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Groups come together to provide tsunami relief

By Mark Magidson

Since a Dec. 26, 2004, tsunami devastated countries along the Indian Ocean, many South Dakotans have been asking, how can I help?

For the next month, many organizations throughout the WHS community will give students the opportunity to make contributions to help those in need who were impacted by the disaster.

For the past few weeks, the Young Democrats club at WHS has been working on coordinating a joint effort amongst the many organizations in school to raise funds for donating to tsunami victims.

Becky Kelley, the Young Democrats adviser, said she thought the students would be receptive towards the fundraising events.

"After the tsunami hit, I realized the students have always been responsive to helping people," Kelley said.

Friday night the Highsteppers kicked-off the fundraising with a "Dash for Cash" at the boys basketball game. The event raised \$475 in just 10 minutes.

Senior Nicole Gruhot, a Young Democrat and Highstepper member, said she thought the fundraiser went well on Friday night.

"I think it is a great idea to get the community involved in such a worthwhile cause," Gruhot said. "The donations will benefit those who are truly in need."

Throughout February, organizations will sponsor many more activities. The student council will donate ice-cream to sell sundaes during the lunch hours. "Hat Day" will give students a chance to pay money to wear a hat for one day and "A Dime a Day" will allow students to donate just one dime as they enter the building for one week. Other activities include a competition between all of the second period classes. The class that donates the most money will win a pizza party for the entire class.

Kelley said she believes the fundraising activities will allow students to better understand the impact that the tsunami had on the world.

"Students need to be aware that they are part of a larger community," Kelley said. "This tragedy impacts us all because we are all human."

One-act play presented tonight

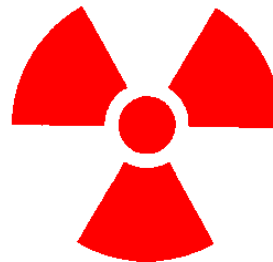
By Michaela Steinborn, Kylie Huether and Danica DesLauriers

The curtains and lights will go up tonight in the WHS Auditorium with the presentation of "The Atomic Adventures of Nikolai Nikolaevitch" by C. Denby Swanson at 7:30 p.m..

WHS's entry in the state one-act play festival, the play is directed by Suzi Jones. Cast and crew members performed the 30-minute show in front of an audience for the first time Monday night at Brandon Valley High School.

The dramedy is set in mod-

ern-day Russia and is about a young man, Nikolai, who has four identical brothers that were all born on the fingers of



his right hand.

Junior Jason Wright, a crew member for the play, said he believes the show went well.

"We got our jitters out last

night," Wright said. "Things should go smoothly tonight."

The cast consists of seniors Jeanny Wang and Carrie Thomas; juniors Andy Severson, Haley Vellinga, Sam Beck, Colin Fields and Kelsey Acers and sophomores Dzenan Berberovic, Brandon Sandoval and Mitch Harms.

Assistant directors for this production include senior Amanda Johnson and junior Mike Kvanli.

On Friday, the cast and crew will be competing in the 2005 State One Act competition at the University of Sioux Falls at 9 a.m.

Teacher Dar Steenholdt publishes 'quick read' book on parenting skills

By Ashley Harkness

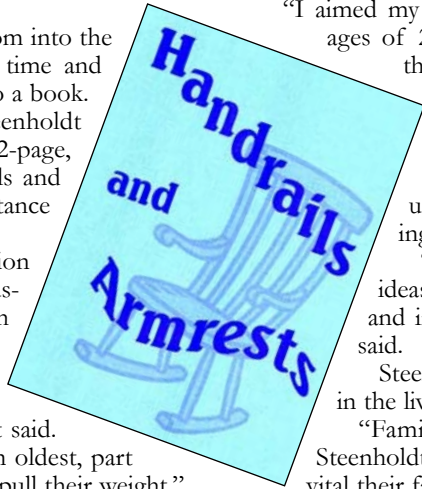
Most teachers bring a lot of wisdom into the classroom, but not many take the time and effort needed to put that wisdom into a book.

Single survival teacher Dar Steenholdt recently wrote and published a 32-page, "quick-read" book entitled "Handrails and Armrests" which teaches the importance of consistency in parenting.

Feature A large portion of the book focuses on how her parents coped with being from and raising large families.

"My dad was youngest of 12—when you have a large family, everything is methodical," Steenholdt said. "Mom was the oldest of three. As an oldest, part of their nature is making sure others pull their weight."

Steenholdt aimed her writing at young married couples.



"I aimed my book at married couples between the ages of 20 and 25," she said. "This is because they are both likely to work and come from different backgrounds, and in these types of situations, communication is vital."

Steenholdt said she wants readers to understand they should plan for parenting before they are parents.

"Basically, they need to set up parenting ideas and guidelines before a child is born and incorporate it all the way through," she said.

Steenholdt said families play an integral role in the lives of everyone.

"Families play such an influential role," Steenholdt said. "Students need to realize how vital their family is in their lives."

Being a mother of two, Steenholdt said she has been able to keep up the values of her upbringing while raising her own children.

"I kept everything as fair and fun as always so that they didn't think I had any favoritism between my children," she said. "My kids would recite the family rules to their friends when they came over without hesitation or sarcasm."

Steenholdt has ideas for other books, which will be longer than this book.

"I have two in mind, but I probably will not get to them for a while," she said.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of "Handrails and Armrests" should contact Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The book is \$5 and all proceeds will go to the church fund dedicated to paving a parking lot.



Photo from book "Handrails and Armrests"
FAMILY—Teacher Dar Steenholdt (third from left) in a picture from her childhood is shown with her siblings Bonnie, John, Alan, Marilyn and Todd and mother Dorothy.

Do you know Clint?

DallasNews.com (KRT)
How much do you know about the work of Clint Eastwood, director and star of "Million Dollar Baby"? Take this quiz and see.

- Name the second film to feature "Dirty Harry"
A. "The Dead Pool"
B. "The Enforcer"
C. "Magnum Force"
D. "Sudden Impact"
- Which TV series did NOT feature an appearance by Eastwood?
A. "Highway Patrol"
B. "Maverick"
C. "Mr. Ed"
D. "Our Miss Brooks"

Movie scene



- How many movies did Eastwood appear in with one-time girlfriend Sandra Locke?
A. 3
B. 6
C. 8
D. 9
- Eastwood did NOT direct which film?
A. "Heartbreak Ridge"
B. "In the Line of Fire"
C. "The Rookie"
D. "Space Cowboys"

5. True or false: Eastwood has received an Oscar for acting.

CORRECT ANSWERS:

- C. "Magnum Force"
- D. "Our Miss Brooks"
- B. 6
- B. "In the Line of Fire"
- B. False. He was named Best Director for "Unforgiven."

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Flyer boys defeat Huron, Aberdeen over weekend

Boys hockey

The Sioux Falls Flyers boys hockey team won two games over the weekend.

In their first game the Flyers defeated the Aberdeen Cougars in Sioux Falls Saturday. Freshman Matt Haight earned an assist.

In their second game the Flyers traveled to Huron Sunday to earn a 2-0 win. Senior Brett Bennett earned his sixth shutout of the year in goal.

The Flyers will travel to Duluth, Minn., Friday.

Girls hockey

The Flyers blue girls

hockey team dominated the Aberdeen Cougars Sunday, winning 9-0.

Junior Lindsey Mills scored a goal along with sophomores Callie Mowry and Morgan Portra. Portra also earned an assist in the win.

Wrestling

The Warrior junior varsity wrestling team took first place in the city junior varsity team tournament Monday at WHS.

In the opening round, No. 3 seeded WHS defeated No. 2 O'Gorman 52-30. In the championship, WHS defeated No. 1 seeded Roosevelt 54-30 to win.

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