



Today:
 Sunny.
 Light N. breeze.
 High 18°.

Tonight:
 Flurries.
 Low 9°.
Thursday:
 Partly sunny.
 High 26°.

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Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Chicken nuggets
- A la carte lines:** Sausage pizza, chef salad, fish and cheese sandwich
- Thursday:** Manager's choice
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
 Thursday..... Job Shadow Coordinator
 Thursday..... U. of Sioux Falls
 Monday..... S.D. State U.-Brookings
 Feb. 19..... Minn. W. Tech-Pipestone

Group Meetings

- Polar Plunge:** Participants who did not attend this morning's meeting will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-228.
- SALSA:** Members will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in the band room.
- Renaissance Committee:** Members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Friday in the Little Theatre.
- Peer Helpers:** Will meet at 7:30 a.m. Friday in A-251.
- Seniors:** Are invited to attend "College Goal Sunday" from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Southeast Technical Institute.

Other Reminders

- Valentine:** Flowers and suckers will be sold by Peer Helpers during lunch in the commons through Tuesday. They will be delivered on Feb. 13.
- On-Line Registration:** Help will be provided by counselors after school today and Thursday in the library.
- WHS Book Club:** Will read "Long Way Gone" for February. Interested participants should see librarian Kerri Smith for details.

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Choir students rock Convention Center

By **Lindsey Trett** and **Krista Friesner**

Members of the WHS Concert Choir gave the crowds at the Sioux Falls Convention Center a treat as they presented their yearly Valentine Dinner and Variety Show (VDVS) Tuesday evening.

Over 500 guests watched the group of juniors and seniors sing, dance and perform other various acts. This year's theme, "You Had Me at Hello," focused on the different hellos and

goodbyes that a person goes through during their life.

Senior Rachel Nelson said she had a great time putting on the variety show.

"The atmosphere in the Convention Center was really fun to perform in and the variety show was a great way to show our parents what we've been working on," Nelson said.

The VDVS was a fundraiser for the Concert Choir, who will be heading to Anaheim, Calif., this coming April.



Photo by Meaghan Johnson
HELLO—Senior Lindsey Lanpher sings "Vanilla Ice Cream," her solo number at VDVS.

College-Goal Sunday provides FAFSA help

By **Corey Backer**

WHS students planning on attending college have a great opportunity available to them this Sunday as Sioux Falls hosts College Goal Sunday.

The aim of this program is to provide a free workshop to help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students and parents will receive help for the on-line form and also get financial aid information.

Gov. Mike Rounds signed a proclamation naming Sunday "College Goal Sunday." As part of the event, \$9,500 worth of scholarships will be awarded to some of those who attend. The event will run from 2-4 p.m. at Southeast Technical Institute and students and parents can come anytime during that time span to receive free help.

Counselor Kurt Turbak hopes parents and students take advantage of this free

opportunity.

"Sunday will be a very helpful event when people can get all their financial aid and FAFSA questions answered for free," Turbak said.

Items that are requested to be taken to the event include completed 2007 IRS tax returns, W-2 statements, 2007 income and assets information, 2007 untaxed income records, FAFSA PIN, driver's license, and social security numbers.

100 Years—39,000 Warriors

WHS will turn 100 on Feb. 14. Prepare with a daily dose of Warrior Trivia.

Question:

What was the first full length play produced at WHS?

- a. "Scapino" b. "Hamlet" c. "Pomander Walk"

Today's Dress: 50's/60's Day. **Thursday:** WHS Activities Day

See the answer on page 2, and look for a new question tomorrow!



Find archives, video and more at whsnow.com!

Warrior opinions

What is your favorite pet?

Assembled by Shawn Vongchanne and Ashlee Sturdevant

Kristy Beverly
Freshmen



"My favorite pet is a cat because I have had more fun with cats than dogs."

Astrid Cruz
Sophomore



"My favorite pet is a cat because they can make 100 vocal sounds but a dog can only make 10."

Monica Marquez
Junior



"I like my fish best because it doesn't make any noise."

Matt Haight
Senior



"I like dogs best because they are so friendly and loyal."

Mick Zerr
Teacher



"My favorite pet is my dog because he loves me, doesn't lie to me and greets me at the door."

Warning: Content might not be suitable for pet lovers

Recently, I was driving in my car, listening to the so-called "real rock" station 103.7.

After listening to a song that they just played 15 minutes ago, the dreaded commercials came on. I was about to switch the radio back to 102.7, when all of a sudden I heard these words, "pet party."

My curiosity was sparked. "Bring your little friend... dog that is!"



Hear me... **NOW**

Tyler Bonyne

(Followed by a cheesy laugh.) "We have room for fetch and a huge obstacle course filled with new toys that will keep your dog

busy while you talk to pet lovers like yourself! And, when your dog is done playing, you can treat him to a nice doggy dessert cake."

As I hurried to change the station, I couldn't help but think about the person who thought of this idea. Does he or she live in his or her parent's basement with their five dogs and watch Animal Planet 24/7? Are they the kind who plan to leave a fortune to their pet someday?

Don't get me wrong, I love animals. I'm just not "in" love with them.

Unfortunately, there are many people who aren't privileged to have luxuries such as new toys or enough to eat. But instead of helping the less fortunate, apparently we need some sort of "animal spa" for the very animals that sniff rear ends, shed and beg to go outside at 7 a.m. when it's freezing.

It's ridiculous how much is spent on pets when there are so many people in need. Of course we should be kind to animals and take care of our pets, but we need to also be kind to and take care of people, too.

Don't even get me started on clothing for animals! Senior Tyler Bonyne is looking forward to talking to pet lovers like himself.

McCain takes lead; Democrats trade wins

By David Lightman and Steven Thomma McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

WASHINGTON—New York Sen. Hillary Clinton won a string of key battleground states across the country Tuesday with a coalition of women, older voters and moderates, but Illinois Sen. Barack Obama kept pace with his own series of victories.

The results mean that the Clinton-Obama duel will continue for weeks and possibly months. Both campaigns stressed Tuesday night that they were ready to battle later this week in Louisiana and Nebraska, which hold contests Saturday; in Maryland, Virginia



and the District of Columbia next Tuesday; and possibly all the way to the August Democratic convention.

In the race for the Republican nomination, Arizona Sen. John McCain swept to victories in the Northeast, the industrial Midwest and the Southwest, amassing delegates in what he hoped would be a Super Tuesday march toward the Republican presidential nomination.

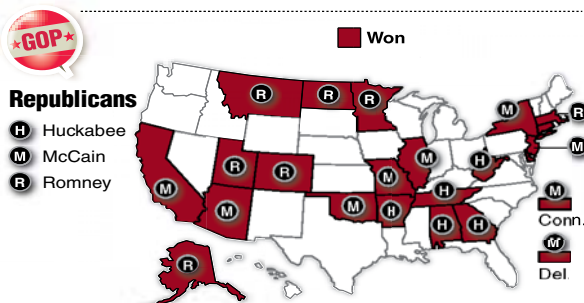
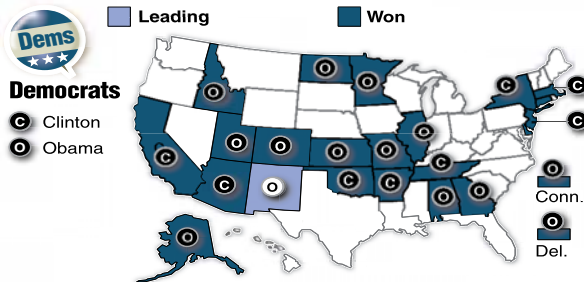
McCain took New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Illinois and his home state of Arizona, seizing all their delegates in winner-take-all contests. He also won Oklahoma, which has a more complex system of awarding delegates.

100 Years; 39,000 Warriors

Trivia Answer: c. "Pomander Walk," a romantic comedy written by Thomas J. Healy, was the first full length play and was produced in 1935.

Super Tuesday results

As of 8:00 a.m. ET



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