



Today:
 Snow—4” total.
 SE wind 15-20 mph.
 High 10°.

Tonight:
 Snow.
 Low -3°.
Tuesday:
 Partly sunny.
 High 16°.

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Happening Now

- Parent/Teacher Conferences:** 5-8:30 p.m. tonight and 4-7:30 p.m. Tuesday in gyms
- Band Boosters:** Monthly meeting 7 p.m. in band room

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Chicken stir fry
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hamburger, taco fixings
- Tuesday:** Pizza burger
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
 Today S.D. State U.-Brookings
 Feb. 19 Minn. W. Tech-Pipestone

Centennial Celebration

WHS will continue the Centennial Celebration this week.

- Wednesday Morning:** Assembly celebration in gym featuring videos, skits, guest speakers and celebration.
- This Week:** Check out the old photos and memorabilia in the art display cases across from the auditorium, clothes from different decades at the top of the grand staircase and printed materials in the library.

Other Reminders

- Seniors:** Turn in Senior Class Party registration forms as soon as possible so the T-shirt order can be placed. Questions should be addressed to parents Renae Berke or Jan Marlette.
- Sign Up:** For a matball tournament to be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Registration information in the counseling center.

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Show Choir takes second in Iowa event

By Sam Stanley and Alex Stanley

The varsity show choir Classic Connection (ClaCo) took second place in their class, broke finals and took first runner-up overall at the Pioneer Show Choir Festival Saturday in Milford, Iowa.

Stagelights, the junior varsity show choir, took second in their division.

Junior Ashley Kruger said ClaCo went all out. “We did really well, we gave 100 percent and put it all out there,” Kruger said.

Junior Justin Reiter said he also thought the group did really well.

(Cont. on back—see ClaCo)



Photo by Tasha Lewis

RHYTHM—Sophomore Chris Soukup dips junior Kristin Bell during ClaCo's performance in the evening finals Saturday.

Warriors sweep west-river teams

Boys improve to 9-9 with two wins

By Katie Bergstrom

On Friday, the varsity boys basketball team beat Spearfish 54-40. High scorers for the Warriors included junior Levi Smith with 14 and senior Scott Ritter with 12.

The team then defeated Sturgis 62-41 Saturday as Ritter led all scores with 18 points.

Senior Nate LeMaster also added eight points and had a dunk that excited the crowd. He said the team had a good weekend.

“We had a great weekend because we came out hard and started and finished both games strong,” LeMaster said. “Now, we are just looking for a win against Roosevelt.”

The team travels to Roosevelt Thursday.

In sub-varsity action, all teams came out with victories on both days.

The JV beat Spearfish 67-48 and beat Sturgis 86-48. The sophomores defeated Spearfish 99-29 and Sturgis 72-27.

Girls defeat both Sturgis, Spearfish

By Kelli Hilbrands, Aubrey Smith and Emily Ordal

The varsity girls basketball team swept both the Spearfish Spartans 67-26 on Friday and the Sturgis Scoopers 48-37 on Saturday.

Junior Ashley Eide led all scorers with 20 on Friday and 17 on Saturday. Junior Kacey Meeker added 13 Friday.

The sub-varsity teams also swept, the JV winning 61-33 Friday and 67-17 Saturday. The Sophomore team won 74-23 Friday and 60-26 Saturday.

Senior Chelsey Wahlstrom said the Warriors gave it their all.

“We came out hard and ready to play, and we kept up the intensity and came out with two wins.”

The Warrior girls basketball teams will also next face Roosevelt, as they host the Rough Riders Friday.

100 Years—39,000 Warriors

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

Question:

In what year did the WHS debate team win their first State Debating Championship?
 a. 1915 b. 1955 c. 1975

Today's Dress: 70's Day Tuesday's Dress: 80's/90's Day

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



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Q Warrior & A

A profile of WHS students

Editor's note: The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of Warrior students with the goal of helping members of the WHS community come to know each other better. Subjects are chosen by the Student of the Month Committee at WHS.

Assembled and photos by Sarah Jamison

Doug Cordell
Soph. student of the month

- **Activities:** I am involved in football and weightlifting.
- **Family:** My family consists of my mom, Nancy; my brothers, Chris, John, Shawn and Stephen and my two dogs, Charlie and Fritz.
- **What are you listening to these days?** A mix of songs.
- **What do you like best about WHS?** I like all the students because they are full of energy and great to be around.
- **What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Always strive for the best and never settle for anything less.



Julianne Corum
Soph. student of the month

- **Activities:** I am a part of the show choir stage crew.
- **Family:** My family consists of my mom, Jill; my dad, Steve; my brothers, Sean and Scott and my sister Joy.
- **What is your favorite class this semester?** My favorite class is French because I enjoy learning new languages.
- **What do you like best about WHS?** I enjoy the environment it sets up for easy learning. We have so many opportunities available to us.
- **What is your message for the readers of the NOW?** Make sure you drink your Ovaltine.



Have you been paying attention to the news?

By Dale Singer
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

Test your knowledge of what's going on in the world with this week's news quiz covering some of last week's news.

QUESTIONS:

1. What state just introduced legislation to ban the sale of restaurant food to the obese?
A. Minnesota
B. Florida
C. Mississippi
D. Alabama
2. Which film won the Directors Guild of America award for best director?
A. "There Will Be Blood"
B. "No Country For Old Men"
C. "Michael Clayton"
D. "Into the Wild"

3. What is the only state that exempts adults from having to wear seat belts in pickups?
A. Texas
B. California
C. Arkansas
D. Georgia

4. What is the name of the new secretary of agriculture?
A. Edward Schafer
B. Edward Sherman
C. Sherman Edwards
D. Edwin Edwards

ANSWERS:

1. C. The bill proposed in the Mississippi House wants to make it illegal for a restaurant to serve anyone with a body mass index of 30 or more—the clinical threshold of obesity.
2. B. Ethan and Joel Coen won the DGA award for directing "No Country for Old Men."
3. D. Georgia has the seat-belt exemption but may do away with it this year.
4. A. Edward Schafer, former governor of North Dakota, was confirmed Feb. 4 as secretary of agriculture.

It's all history: 100 years and counting

This Thursday, WHS will celebrate its 100th birthday, making it only 11 years younger than Bilbo Baggins. A lot has happened since WHS first opened. To prove it, here are a few interesting facts about America in 1908.

- There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved road for those cars to run on. Also, the speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- There were only 45 stars on the American flag as Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska had not yet become states.

- With a mere 1.4 million people, California was the 21st most populated state, behind Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, Tennessee and others. The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was 30 persons.
- The average U.S. wage was 22 cents per hour, and the average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. Sugar cost four cents a pound, eggs were 14 cents a dozen and coffee was 15 cents a pound.
- The leading causes of death in the U.S. were—No. 1. Pneumonia, No. 2. Tuberculosis, No. 3. Diarrhea, No. 4. Heart Disease and No. 5. Stroke.

As you can see, America has changed quite a bit in the past century. But WHS is one of the things which has remained constant throughout.

Junior Adam Heck hopes to live for 100 years.



Hear me...



Adam Heck



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Hickey qualifies for state meet

By Tyler Haigh

The Washington gymnastics team placed third in the Region 2AA Meet Saturday in Watertown.

WHS scored a total of 87.05 points, trailing Lincoln with a score of 144.175 and Yankton with a score of 127.5. Sophomore Becca Hickey earned fourth in the vault and was the lone Warrior to

qualify for the state meet at the event.

Hickey said the team had fun at the meet.

"We were really excited, but it wasn't the best meet because we lost lots of gymnasts to injury," Hickey said. "We just held it together and had fun."

The state meet will be held in Brookings on Friday and Saturday.

ClaCo will next compete in Nebraska

(Cont. from front)

"It is the best performance we have given, but there is always room for a little bit more improvement," Reiter said.

The varsity show choir,

ClaCo will next compete in the Grand Island Invitational Feb. 22 in Grand Island, Neb.

Both show choirs will travel to Emmetsburg, Iowa, March 1.

100 Years; 39,000 Warriors Trivia Answer:

a. Debaters took home the state trophy in 1915, seven years after the debating club began.