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 Partly cloudy.  
 Light SE breeze.  
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**Tonight:**  
 Snow.  
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**Wednesday:**  
 Snow.  
 High 30°.

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**Happening Now**

- Writing Assessment:** For juniors in English classes all day
- Boys Basketball:** District 2AA game vs. Brandon Valley 7:30 p.m. in Brandon

**Lunch Time at WHS**

- Today's lunch:** Pizza burger
- A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, chef salad, barbecue ribbette sandwich, taco hot pocket
- Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Wednesday .....U.S. Army

**Group Meetings**

- Human Sexuality:** Group members will meet during third period today. Current members will receive a pass. New members should see the counseling center for details and a pass.
- Wrestlers:** Will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in the locker room to turn in equipment and discuss the season.
- Key Club:** Members will meet at 7:45 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. Thursday in E-119. Choose one meeting.
- Book Club:** Members will meet at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in the library to discuss "Airborn" by Ken Oppel. All are welcome.
- SALSA:** Members will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in C-107. New members are always welcome.
- Track and Field:** Participants and those interested will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday or 7:45 a.m. Friday in A-248. Choose one meeting.

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**Proposed measure would allow young children to hunt**

*Editors Note: This is the first of a series of three stories covering events in the 2007 South Dakota state legislature and resulting from a visit to Pierre by the newspaper staff.*

By Matt Madson, Whitney Weber, Sarah Jamison, Steve Lindquist and Eric Mayer

Members of the House of Representatives Committee for Agriculture and Natural Resources recently convened to discuss a bill proposed by Representative Mike Buckingham of District 33 in Rapid City that would eliminate the current minimum hunting age limit of 12 in an effort to encourage children to get into hunting at a younger age and continue hunting throughout their life.



Proponents argue the bill aims to put responsibility in the hands of parents who will decide when their child is ready to hunt. Such laws already exist in 30 states where safety records are better than in states with age limits, they say.

Opponents worry that allowing children to hunt before taking a safety program at age 12, as is currently the law, will result in children forming bad habits. They also worry that children would not be able to handle the mental strain

involved in killing animals at such a young age and whether such children have the physical ability to handle a firearm.

Buckingham says he hopes the bill will get children involved in hunting like they get involved with club sports.

"We are losing the next generation of hunters and by the time they are 12 they are already involved in other activities," Buckingham said. "If we don't have people out hunting we have lost touch with the land and our heritage."

In addition to protecting the Second Amendment, Buckingham said safety should not be an issue because the child is required to be an arm's length away from a parent.

"If a parent is responsible, they will not have anything bad happen with their children," Buckingham said.

Fearing the bill as proposed would not pass, a 9-4 vote by the committee amended the bill to lower the age limit to 10, and received a Do Pass As Amended by a 9-4 vote. HB 1305 then moved to the House floor where it was later voted down by a 49-20 vote.

*Photo by Matt Madson*



**Rep. Mike Buckingham**

**Girls fall to Brandon, host Yankton Thursday**

By Eddy Bautista and Eric Haigh

It was a tough night for the Warrior girls basketball team as they lost a close game to the Brandon Valley Lynx 51-48 Monday night in Class 2AA District action at WHS.

Leading the girls basketball team was sophomore Kacey Meeker with 16 points and junior Molly Soholt with eight.

After trailing by five at half-time, the girls rallied back in the third quarter to pull ahead

briefly, but it was not enough as the Lynx did what it took on the shoulders of Lindsey Johnson who had 30 points and 11 rebounds for the Lynx.

Senior Kylie VandeBrake said she thought it was a tough game to lose, but they must come out stronger in this upcoming game.

"We didn't come out strong in the first half, but came out a lot better in the second half," VandeBrake said. "We need to work hard in practice and be ready for the game on

Thursday."

Coach Nate Malchow is confident in his team and is ready for his team to come back from his loss and get a win.

"Our season is not over—we play Thursday night and I'm confident our kids will bounce back and be ready to go," Malchow said.

With this loss, the girls will host the Yankton Bucks in the second round Thursday. Yankton lost to the Lincoln Patriots 52-44 Monday.

**Please share—leave on tables until 5B**

# Freshman makes All-State Band

By Whitney Weber and Sydney Schuknecht

Freshman Kirsten Madson, a talented musician at WHS, has achieved a feat previously foreign to freshman.

Currently a member of the band at WHS, Madson chose to play the clarinet in fifth grade. Her encounter with the clarinet could be considered fated.

"We had a clarinet so I wanted to play it," Madson said.

For four years Madson has practiced incessantly and can now put an extraordinary achievement under her musical belt—making All-State Band as a freshman. Madson is the only freshman this year at WHS to do so.

Success with the clarinet is not foreign to Madson. She also made Symphonic Band—the top band out of the four at WHS—as a freshman.

Her musical talents are also not just limited to the clarinet. Madson also sings and plays the piano.

Madson is also involved in other activities at WHS including volleyball and SALSA.

During her try out, Madson had to play a solo and scales as well as site read various pieces. The experi-

ence of trying out was an uncomfortable one for her.

"I was nervous about trying out, but in the end it was all worth it," Madson said.

Students from across the state were selected based upon auditions to comprise the All-State Band. The musicians from across South Dakota will perform together March 24 in Pierre.

The audition process is highly selective and it is considered a great honor to be a member of the All-State Band. Other WHS students who qualified for All-State Band this year include juniors Amber Fick, Jane Vipond and Xiang Li and seniors Laura Walker and Erin Hibbard.

During the years to come Madson said she plans to continue her musical involvement at WHS and is looking forward to trying out for All-State Band next year.



Freshman  
Kristen Madson

## Test your Farley knowledge

By Todd Davis  
DallasNews.com  
(MCT)

Chris Farley was born in February 1964. How much do you know about the late comedian and actor?

### QUESTIONS

- Farley had an undeniable Midwestern accent that likely came from his childhood and college years spent in which state?  
a. Wisconsin  
b. Michigan  
c. Minnesota  
d. Illinois

### Trivia Time



- Farley was in a successful class that started their "Saturday Night Live" careers in 1990. Which one of the following didn't start on the show in 1990?  
a. Chris Rock  
b. Phil Hartman  
c. Adam Sandler  
d. Tim Meadows

- One of Farley's most memorable skits with "Saturday Night Live" featured him in an audition for the Chippendales dancers with what famous guest star?  
a. Keanu Reeves  
b. Patrick Swayze  
c. Ewen McGregor  
d. John Goodman

- In the 1995 movie "Tommy Boy," Farley plays an immature goof who inherits his father's business. Who played the character of his dad?  
a. Paul Newman  
b. James Caan  
c. Dan Aykroyd  
d. Brian Dennehy

- Farley died in 1997 of an accidental overdose in his apartment in which major North American city?  
a. New York  
b. Chicago  
c. Toronto  
d. Los Angeles

### ANSWERS

- a. Wisconsin
- b. Phil Hartman
- b. Patrick Swayze
- d. Brian Dennehy
- b. Chicago

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## Feature

# Boys basketball team begins post-season tonight

By Haleigh DeBoer,  
Alison Harkness  
and Andrew Hedman

The Warrior boys basketball team will begin their post-season tonight as they travel to Brandon to face the Brandon Valley Lynx in the opening round of District 2AA at 7:30 p.m.

The 9-11 Warriors will have to

give their all to beat the nearly perfect and No. 1 rated 19-1 Lynx.

Senior Sam Holsen said he hopes the team will play consistently throughout tonight's game.

"We need to play strong defense and be consistent on offense and we should be able to come out on top," Holsen said.

Coach Jim Trett expects the boys to play to their potential.

"Tonight is a great opportunity for the boys—they are well prepared and ready to play," Trett said. "It's going to be a great challenge, and the pressure's on them."

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