

Happening NOW

•**All-State Band:** Through Saturday in Pierre

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Chili
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni Hot Pocket, chef salad, breaded chicken patty, chicken fajita
- Friday:** Breaded chicken sandwich

Group Meetings

- Key Club:** Members who did not meet this morning will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in E-119.
- Renaissance Committee:** Members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Friday in A-136.
- Newspaper Staff:** Members will meet for a picture at 3:10 p.m. Friday at the grand staircase.
- All Cheerleaders:** Will meet at 7:30 a.m. Monday in A-134. Bring all uniforms to turn in.

Other Reminders

- Seniors:** Who did not pick up pre-ordered announcements from the Josten's representative last week need to do so this week before or after school from senior class adviser Heidi Jorgenson in A-141.
- Highstepper and Cheerleader:** Tryouts will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in upcoming days. Dance auditions in the mini-gym Tuesday and Wednesday and cheer in the gymnasiums room April 2 and 3.
- AP Test:** Registrations are due Friday.

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Six Warriors qualify for All-State Band

Grand Concerts set for Saturday in Pierre

By Parker Hanson and Matt Herbert

Six band students from WHS are on their way to Pierre today to showcase their talent after being selected for All-State Band.

Seniors Erin Hibbard and Laura Walker; juniors Amber Fick, Jane Vipond and Xiang Li and freshman Kirsten Madson were selected through an audition process for the honor.

This marks the 57th annual All-State Band performance. Once in Pierre, the students will rehearse with one of two different bands—the “Lewis Band” which will be directed by Mark Camphouse from George Mason University in Fairfax, Vir., and the “Clark Band” directed by Jerry Luckhart of the University of Minnesota.

Freshman Kirsten Madson said she is looking forward to the event.

“I’m excited for the opportunity to be in

All-State Band,” Madson said. “I didn’t think I would make it, so it was a really great surprise for me.”

The concerts for both the bands will be held following two days of rehearsal on Saturday at the Riggs High School theater in Pierre.

The Lewis Band Grand Concert will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, and the Clark Band Grand Concert at 8 p.m.

Admission to one concert is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Admission to both concerts is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets go on sale beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday at Riggs.

Spectators will also have the opportunity to see special awards given out 10 minutes prior to each Grand Concert by each band on Saturday in Pierre.

2007 All-State Band participants from WHS:



Amber Fick
Clarinet
Clark Band



Kirsten Madson
Clarinet
Clark Band



Erin Hibbard
Clarinet
Clark Band



Jane Vipond
Clarinet
Clark Band



Xiang Li
Bass Clarinet
Lewis Band



Laura Walker
Percussion
Lewis Band

Warrior Council serves breakfast at Banquet

By Ali Crissman

The Warrior Student Council found a way to give back to the community March 14 as they served breakfast to the less fortunate at The Banquet.

Five of the members reported bright and early at 5:30 a.m. to get things rolling, with the rest arriving at 6:30 a.m. They served a meal of french toast sticks along with bacon,

bananas and juice.

Junior Michael Callis said his experience at The Banquet was unforgettable.

“It was a great experience,” Callis said. “It allowed me to meet new people and to socialize while participating in a great cause for the community.”

It was the second time this school year the student council served at The Banquet.

Freshman Jenae Harrison said that her time at The Banquet was time well spent.

“It was my first time serving at The Banquet,” Harrison said. “It was a rewarding experience.”

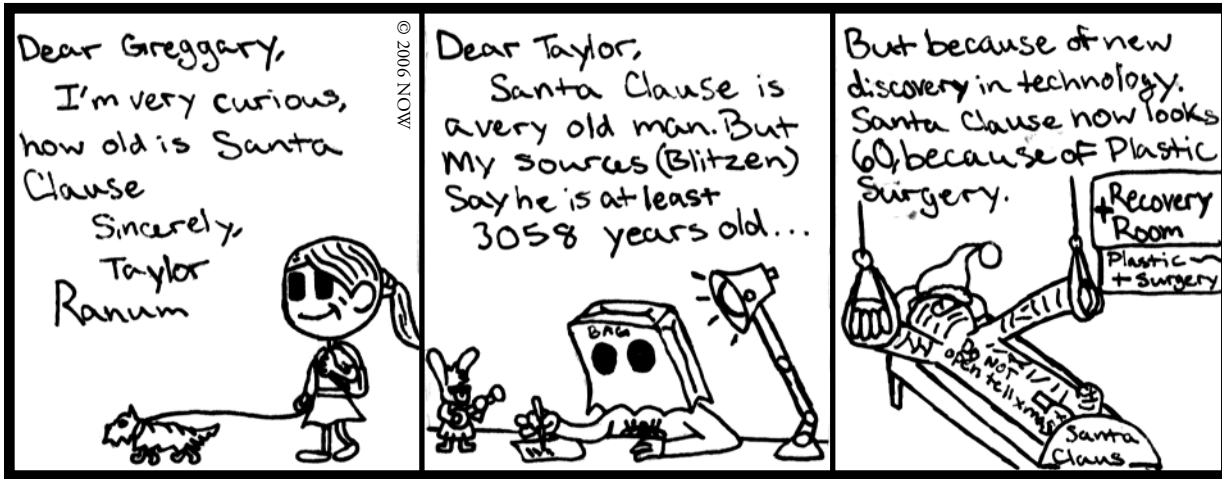
Freshman Sam Hoskins agreed that serving at The Banquet was well worth it.

“It was a great way to help the less fortunate people of the community,” Hoskins said.

Please share—leave on tables until 5B

Dear Gregory

By Alan Chau



So you think you know sports?

McClatchy-Tribune News Service (MCT) Put your knowledge to the test with the weekly NOW sports trivia quiz. Answers follow the questions, below. This week's topic: March Madness! **QUESTIONS:**

- 1.) Which school has garnered the most No. 1 regional seeds in NCAA Tournament basketball history?
- 2.) What do former NBA players Patrick Ewing and Dell Curry have in common regarding the 2007 NCAA Tournament?
- 3.) When was the last time the Wisconsin Badgers won an NCAA basketball championship?
- 4.) What is the nickname for Central Connecticut State, which made the NCAA Tournament by winning the Northeast Conference tournament? (Hint: Its nickname is the same as a famous college basketball powerhouse in the South.)
- 5.) Name the only school in this year's NCAA Tournament whose name begins with the letter "J"?

Weekly Sports Trivia



ANSWERS:

- 1.) North Carolina has earned 11 No. 1 seeds in NCAA regionals, and is seeded No. 1 again for the 2007 tournament. Duke is second with 10 No. 1 seeds.
 - 2.) Patrick Ewing and Dell Curry both have sons playing in the NCAA Tournament —Patrick Ewing Jr. at Georgetown and Stephen Curry at Davidson.
 - 3.) Wisconsin won the NCAA championship in 1941, defeating Washington State, 39-34.
 - 4.) Central Connecticut State's nickname is the Blue Devils. Central Connecticut State is located in New Britain.
 - 5.) Jackson State of the Southwestern Athletic Conference is the only school in the tournament that begins with the letter "J".
- SOURCES:** Author Jack Kreisler, publisher of Red-Letter Press Inc., Saddle River, N.J., and ESPN.

How to make 'Super Sweet 16' even sweeter

I started this column hoping I could make fun of the seemingly pathetic television cesspool "My Super Sweet 16" on MTV by thinking up even more extravagant ideas. Halfway through, though, I realized my article was a no-go. Why? My idea was impossible, not because I'm horrible

at creating ridiculous ideas, but because there is truly nothing more extravagant than what these kids and their silly parents

planned on writing about more over-the-top entrance ideas, including helicopters, submarines and elephants, only to be informed these things has been done—some twice—and are now cliché. I had ideas of emotional moms ruining the day, and the man/girl of the hour almost missing their big day due to traffic, but again these are all common plot ideas already exploited by the producers.

I'd like to congratulate MTV once again on completely infuriating me in my attempts to make fun of their superior ability to make high society appear rather hilarious.

I have never cried over the fact that Jay-Z won't return my calls when I ask him to come perform in Sioux Falls, so at least I maintain my dignity, the supposed moral of "Super Sweet 16." Well, that—and how to look ridiculous while throwing a \$200,000 birthday party.

Papa John's catered Steven Lindquist's 16th birthday party.



Hear me...



Steven Lindquist

already do.

Every outlandish idea I formulated was instantly shot down, mostly because most had already been done. I

Sudoku NOW

Fill all the blank squares in the game with the correct numbers. Every row, column and 3x3 subsection of nine numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order. The correct solution will appear in Friday's NOW.

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