



**Today:**  
 Sunny.  
 Breezy.  
 High 70°.

**Tonight:**  
 Clear. Cold.  
 Low 36°.  
**Friday:**  
 Sunny.  
 Cool.  
 High 68°.

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**Happening NOW**

- Orchestra:** All-State auditions all day in Brandon
- Oral Interp:** After School event 3:30 p.m. at Roosevelt
- Volleyball:** vs. Yankton—freshmen and JV 4:30 p.m., sophomores 5:45 p.m., varsity 7 p.m. in gym

**Lunch Time at WHS**

- Today's lunch:** Breaded chicken
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni Hot Pocket, chicken fajita, chef salad
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Today..... U. of S.D.-Vermillion  
 Today..... U. of Sioux Falls  
 Tuesday..... S.D. State U.-Brookings  
 Tuesday..... U. of Neb.

**Group Meetings**

- WHS Book Club:** Members will meet during fourth period to discuss "If I Stay" and fifth period to discuss "Memory Keeper's Daughter" Friday in the administration conference room. Sign up today in the library to attend.
- SADD:** Members will meet at 8 a.m. Monday in the counseling conference room to help with Red Ribbon Week.
- National Honor Society:** Members will meet at 7:45 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in A-141. Choose one meeting or see adviser Margaret Dalton if you have a conflict.
- GSA:** Members will meet at 3:10 p.m. Oct. 21 in A-221.

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**JROTC students face their fear of high places**

**Cadets learn to repel at Sioux Falls Airport**

By Jordan Jones, Makenzie Schmith and Dana Turgeon

Students in the JROTC program at WHS joined JROTC students from the Flandreau Indian School to experience a thrill of a lifetime as they learned proper repelling techniques Sept. 25 at the Sioux Falls Regional Airport.

Bright and early at 7 a.m. the students reported to the fire department's fire tower for the experience. Not only did this test the students' proper repelling techniques, but it also helped build their confidence and self-esteem.

Senior Jordan Glover thinks the event was a prime opportunity to be active in the squad.

"This was a good chance for our younger kids to get involved and have fun," Glover said.

The students started the day by conquering an eight-foot wall. They moved up next to a 40-foot tower. The ultimate test was the 80-foot tower.

Boyd Bowers, one of the group's faculty leaders, said it was a good day.



Photo courtesy WHS JROTC  
**GET DOWN—Junior Eloisa Rodriguez-Lara gets ready to go repelling down a tower at the airport Sept. 25.**

"I think that they all enjoyed the experience," Bowers said. "It is a big confidence booster and quite an accomplishment."

**Volleyball team hosts Yankton on 'Teacher Appreciation Night'**

**Volleyball**

By Cole Mayer

Warrior volleyball team members will look to add another win to their district record as they host the Yankton Gazelles in non-conference action tonight at WHS.

For inspiration in tonight's varsity match, players will only need to look a few feet across the gym, as each player has invited a special guest to the game as a part of the team's "Teacher Appreciation Night."

Six years ago, the team had the idea to honor special teachers from each player's past for the impact each teacher had on that player. The players would then thank each teacher for all they did to help develop them

as people and athletes.

Invited teachers and mentors who will be honored tonight include elementary, middle and high school teachers, youth group advisers and others. Introductions will be done as a part of the varsity introductions around 7 p.m. in the gym.

Prior to that game, the freshmen and JV teams will play at 4:30 p.m. and the sophomores around 5:45 p.m. tonight.

Senior Shelby Brunick said now is the time for the team to step-up as the post-season approaches.

"We've been working really hard to improve our chances as the regular season begins to wrap up," Brunick said.

**Football**

By Torri Kevan

Sophomore football team members defeated the Roosevelt Rough Riders 40-24 Wednesday afternoon at Roosevelt High School.

Sophomore Sam Cooke scored three touchdowns in the win and ran for 305 yards, including two interceptions in the win.

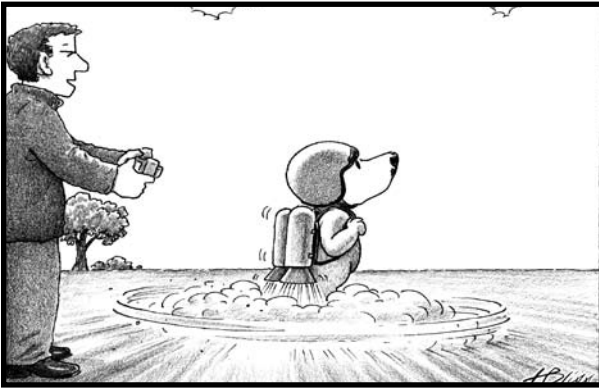
Freshman Chris Vroman was pleased with the win.

"I think we played well, but there are a few small things we need to work on before we play Lincoln," Vroman said.

The sophomore team will play Lincoln at Howard Wood on Monday, hoping to wrap-up an undefeated season.

# Bliss

By Harry Bliss



"Hello, YouTube!"



**HONORED**—Theater director Matt Douglas works with senior Hannah Enright and sophomore Logan Smith this morning in the Little Theater. Today is National Coaches, Sponsors and Advisers Day.

# Miners are born again as they rise from mine

Over 70 days ago, a mine collapsed, trapping 33 miners in Chile. For longer than we have been in school this year, these men have been living in complete darkness, with little food, little hope and only each other to keep them alive.

The situation was catastrophic. Early predictions were to have the miners out by Christmas. But with diligent work, the first miner came up out of the Earth yesterday.



Hear me...



Jack Gordon

One by one, the remaining miners emerged until all were out.

The process in itself was miraculous.

Every miner that emerged had the excitement as if it were the birth of a child. Ironically, it also looked as if it were a birth—the Earth giving birth, as I like to say. Imagine being an alien checking out Earth for the first time and seeing this on TV. You would have thought that we humans are literally born straight out of the Earth.

If I were a parent with a curious kid asking me how babies are born, I would just take the easy way out and tell them every baby is spit out by the Earth, and sometimes in rare cases they are born as middle-aged men.

Not only did it look like the miners were being born, but they were also quickly clothed and taken to a hospital. This also sounds like a baby being born.

So were the miners really trapped, or did they simply find the coveted Fountain of Youth? Regardless, the story is incredible and surely something many of us will remember for a lifetime.

Junior Jack Gordon will not be applying for a job at a mine anytime soon.

# Apple stock reaches record high

By Rex Crum  
MarketWatch (MCT)

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple Inc. shares hit a new milestone Wednesday, first rising and then closing above \$300 for the first time in the company's history as investors appeared to be banking on more success from Apple's hit iPad and iPhone 4 products.

Shortly after trading began, the shares breached the \$300 level, and ended the day with a gain of \$1.60 a share to close at \$300.14. Apple's stock has surged by more than 40 percent so far this year; the Nasdaq composite index has added 7 percent.

## Technology Watch



Investors have continued to put faith in Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple, due to the successful introduction of new products such as the iPad touch-screen tablet and the iPhone 4. The company is widely expected to expand the distribution base for the iPhone by adding Verizon Wireless as a U.S. carrier sometime next year.

Even with the recent run-up, many analysts following Apple believe the company's shares can climb even higher: They remain below most of the price targets set by analysts.

According to data compiled by Thomson Reuters, 49 analysts cover Apple, with 46 of them holding a price target of \$300 or higher. Three of the analysts have a price target of at least \$400, the highest being \$430.

On Tuesday, Ben Reitzes, analyst with Barclays Capital, raised his price target to \$385 from \$340, citing the potential for the gains from Apple's FaceTime technology.

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