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Happening today

- Football:** Sophomore vs. Sioux City, Iowa, East 4:15 p.m. at WHS
- Girls Tennis:** Varsity at GDC meet at 9 a.m. at Rapid City Stevens
- Softball:** Junior varsity and varsity 6 p.m. in Watertown
- Volleyball:** All levels at O'Gorman —freshman and sophomore 5 p.m., junior varsity 5:45 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.

Lunch time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Barbeque ribbette sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Pizza, cold sandwiches, chef salad, corn dog, nachos
- Wednesday:** Special dinner
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
Friday Minn. West Tech
Sept. 28 USD, Vermillion

Group meetings

- Young Democrats:** 3:10 p.m. today in A-122
- Cheerleaders:** From all sports will meet at 6 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the gymnastics room to practice for the homecoming pep assembly
- Peer Helpers:** 7:30 a.m. or 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in A-251
- SADD:** 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in A-113
- Key Club:** Organizational meeting 3:10 p.m. Thursday in A-119
- Renaissance Committee:** 7:30 a.m. Friday in A-145

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Girls tennis team crushes Central, Sturgis at GDC

Team faces Stevens, Spearfish today

By Jeremy Blackburn and Haleigh DeBoer

Warrior varsity girls tennis team members defeated Rapid City Central 6-3 and Sturgis 6-1 Monday on Day One of the Greater Dakota Conference meet.

Against Central, sophomores Brittany Gaster, Kylie Huether and Sarah Jamison and freshman Kilee Kading defeated their opponents.

In doubles action, sophomores Emily Gaster and Brittany Gaster defeated Central 6-2, 6-1. Kading and Jamison also defeated Central 6-4, 6-3.

In the Sturgis match-up, Emily Gaster, Brittany Gaster, Huether, senior Emmylu O'Donnell, Jamison and Kading each won their singles

matches. In doubles, Emily and Brittany Gaster and Huether and O'Donnell also were victorious.

Kading said the team will need to work hard to continue their success on Day Two today.

"We played pretty well, and I'm proud of what we did, although there is still room for improvement," Kading said.

Jamison said she thought the team played really well and they had fun doing it.

"The team did really well and had lots of fun," Jamison said. "We're definitely ready for today."

The team faces off against Spearfish at 10 a.m. and Rapid City Stevens at 1 p.m. today to finish their Greater Dakota Conference west-river dual-team schedule.

Monday's Results

Stevens 6
O'Gorman 3

Stevens 9
Lincoln 0

Central 8
Roosevelt 1

WHS 6
Central 3

WHS 8
Stevens 1

Roosevelt 5
Sturgis 4

O'Gorman 9
Spearfish 0

Lincoln 9
Spearfish 0

Boys golf team takes second at GDC

Boys Golf

By Ashley Buhr and Katie Forsyth

The varsity boys golf team took second in the Greater Dakota Conference Tournament Monday in Rapid City.

The first place winner was Roosevelt with a score of 309, beating WHS by one stroke.

Senior Eric Lindquist led the Warriors and took second overall with a score of 74. Other top scorers for WHS were senior Matt Pridey with 81, sophomore Trevor Mathison with 76 and seniors Brent Jamison and Ryan Lehr

tying with scores of 80.

The team did well, but there is always room for improvement, Pridey said.

"We didn't play as well as we could have, but we are going to try and improve for the state tournament," Pridey said.

The state meet is set for Oct. 3-4 in Pierre. The team will next play the penultimate round of their city meet Wednesday at Willow Run.

Football

By Nyah Olson and Lance Moberly

The junior varsity football team fell to the Roosevelt Rough Riders 14-6 Monday at WHS, leaving the WHS junior varsity winless for the season.

The score was tied at zero at the half when Roosevelt quickly scored off a fumble.

Junior David Glover said the team has a lot to improve on this week in practice.

"We need to work on catching the ball and reaching our rushing goals," Glover said. "Our team has had trouble learning how to hold onto the ball, we gave up too many turnovers."

The Warriors had two fumbles, both resulting in touchdowns for the Rough Riders.

Late in the second half Glover threw a 43-yard touchdown pass to junior Josh Herman for the Warriors' only score.

Please share—leave on tables until 5B

Vellinga, Krege travel down under with Student Ambassadors

By Sara Hughes, Sydney Schuknecht and Rachel Sivertson

Two WHS students were given the chance to travel to Australia in June as a part of the People to People Student Ambassador Program.

The group of 40 students from the U.S. included senior Haley Vellinga and junior Kaelee Krege from WHS. The students received a letter telling them of their nomination, and then had to go through an application process to be eligible to participate. The students were required to meet every month to discuss travel plans and fundraising. Each student was required to raise \$6,000 to travel.

The group flew to Los Angeles, and from there they boarded another plane and flew the rest of the way to Australia. The trip took, in total, 12 hours in the air.

"The main purpose of the trip was to bridge a gap between nations," Vellinga said. "It was President Eisenhower's vision."

While in Australia, the group was able to swim in the Great Barrier Reef, go to museums, visit the famous Sydney Opera House, and were able to shop, among other things. Along with these activities, the participants were also able to show their daring side while they propelled down a cliff and climbed across a bridge. The group also had the amazing opportunity to hold koala bears and to experience the wildlife of Australia.

"My favorite thing that we did was dancing on a dinner cruise in the Sydney Harbor," Vellinga said.

The students were also able to meet many native



LANDMARK—Junior Kaelee Krege strikes a pose in front of one of Australia's most famous landmarks, the opera house on Sydney Harbor.

Australians during their trip.

"All countries are different, but also alike," Vellinga said. "It was like a peace thing that brings nations together."

"My favorite part of the trip was snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef," Krege said. "My favorite memory is of shopping, watching people and how they interact with each other, and hanging out with all of the other students."

Vellinga said it was an amazing experience.

"It was the experience of a lifetime," Vellinga said. "Not only did I learn a lot about the culture but I also learned a lot about myself."

Gas price leads some to mopeds

By Raquel Rutlege Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (KRT)

MILWAUKEE—Jacob Tomko grew tired of sinking \$80 a week into gas for his Chevy van that carried him just 12 miles for every gallon it drank.

On Aug. 2, he decided he wouldn't do it anymore.

Tomko parked the van, pulled out his credit card and bought a Honda moped. His new weekly gas bill: \$7.68. He now travels more than 100 miles on each gallon of gas and figures he'll offset the \$2,200 cost in about 14 months.

Steve Rohde took that idea one step further. Why not travel for free, use human energy to propel himself seven miles from Milwaukee to the bookstore in Brookfield, Wis., where he works?

On a recent Sunday, Rohde walked into Allis Bike & Fitness and bought a hybrid bicycle—a cross between a road bike and a mountain bike—and vowed to ride his bike to work three to four days a week.

"I figured I could buy a \$200 bike or buy \$200 worth of gas that would get used up anyway. I would rather go with the bike," Rohde said.

As gas prices hover around \$3 per gallon, motorists are parking their thirsty four-wheel vehicles and converging on bike and motorcycle stores in search of two-wheel transportation options.

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Softball team goes 1-2 on trip to Rapid City

Submitted by Dan Roskup

On Friday, the WHS softball team lost a heart-breaking 4-3 game to Rapid City Central during a 1-2 weekend visit out west.

The Warriors scored two runs in the bottom of the last inning and left the tying run on base in a comeback that just fell short. In this game, freshman Melissa Blackburn's one-out double in the bottom of the last inning drove in two runs to pull the Warriors within one run.

Junior Melissa Johnson pitched the complete game, allowing only four hits and

two earned runs, while striking out eight Clobber batters.

On Saturday, the Warriors dropped a 4-0 games to Rapid City Stevens.

In this game the Warriors only managed two hits. Blackburn pitched the complete game, allowing no earned runs.

Game two Saturday saw the Warriors bounce back and take a 5-2 win over Sturgis. The offense was led by freshman Shelby Thompson and Blackburn, junior Melissa Johnson and senior Brittany Murray who each collected base hits.