


- Freshman boys golf vs. Brandon Valley 3 p.m. in Brandon
- Girls tennis State AA Tournament through Saturday in Rapid City
- Varsity soccer state tournament through Saturday in Aberdeen
- Sophomore football vs. Sioux City, Iowa, West 4:15 p.m. at Riverside Elementary School in Sioux City
- Volleyball vs. Yankton all levels beginning at 5 p.m. in gym

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Weather

Today: Cloudy. High 68°.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 50°.

Friday: Partly sunny. High 73°.

Campus

Lunch today: Tuna melt sandwich

A la carte lines: Sausage pizza, chef salad, chicken sandwich, deluxe nachos

Friday: Baked potato bar

In the counseling center:

• Register now to take the PSAT Oct. 16. The registration deadline is Friday for the \$14 test.

Meeting announcements:

• An informational meeting about the Young Democrats organization will be held at 3:10 p.m. today in A-122.

• Members of SALSA will meet at 3:15 p.m. today in the Learning Center.

• Photography Club members will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in C-104.

• Renaissance Committee members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Friday in A-145. New members should attend.

• Anyone interested in participating in gymnastics should attend an open-gym meeting at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in the gymnastics room.

School begins Wednesday

No classes will be held at WHS Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday, students and faculty will have the day off in honor of Native American Day in South Dakota. On Tuesday, teachers will have in-service meetings all day while students enjoy the end to their long-weekend.

School will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday following the first-day of the week schedule.

Picture re-takes scheduled

Lifetouch School Photography will be at WHS during lunch periods Friday to re-take school photos for students who have not had their picture taken or need to have it re-taken.

Cameras will be set up in the auditorium foyer near the rear entrance. Students who want re-takes must bring their original packet with them.

Teach a child to read...

WHS writing club collects books for learning readers

By Hannah Hitchcock, Amy Shirey and Josh McKinney

This week at WHS the Writing Club will be hosting a book drive to benefit underprivileged children.

Along with children's books, novels and magazines the group plans to collect cash donations which will also be used to buy other reading materials.

The books received will be donated to the Children's Home Society in Sioux Falls.

Senior Noelle Thompson, a member of the writing club, said she thinks it is a great project for the club.

"Earlier this year we were talking about our plans for this year and what different activities we could do to promote our club and help our community," Thompson said. "The book drive involves reading and writing and would be a really good donation to society in general."

Junior Amanda Stormo donated several children's books to the drive.

"I decided to donate because it was the right thing to do and it will benefit the kids," Stormo said.

Today and Friday the writing club will be stationed in the commons in front of the student



Photo by Amy Shirey
DONATE—Junior Amanda Stormo makes a donation of children's books to senior Noelle Thompson, a member of the writing club, this morning in the commons.

services office to collect donations during lunch periods and before and after school.

Junior Erica Carmichael, another member of the writing club, said she is optimistic about the book drive's success.

"We're hoping we can get enough books to donate and anything we get will help," Carmichael said.

Faculty kickball team plays in championship game

By Eric Dressing and Melissa Rogers

Kickball is no longer just for kids anymore.

Six WHS teachers got out their gym shorts and running shoes and hit the field in the first-ever Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Adult Kickball League this fall.

Teachers Brent Eliason, Tim Gjoraas, Janet Sweir, Jennie Jensen, Joey Russell and Rick Kiley took their team, "Kicking Grass," all the way to the league championship game

Wednesday night at McCart Park.

Gjoraas, an anatomy and biology teacher, said he was optimistic before yesterday's game.

"You have to be confident going into the game," Gjoraas said.

Even though the team's confidence level ran high, they fell in the championship game to the Misfits 4-2.

Sweir said, despite the loss, the team upheld the pride of WHS.

"I was proud of the way we played—the other team had some amazing outfield catches," Sweir said.

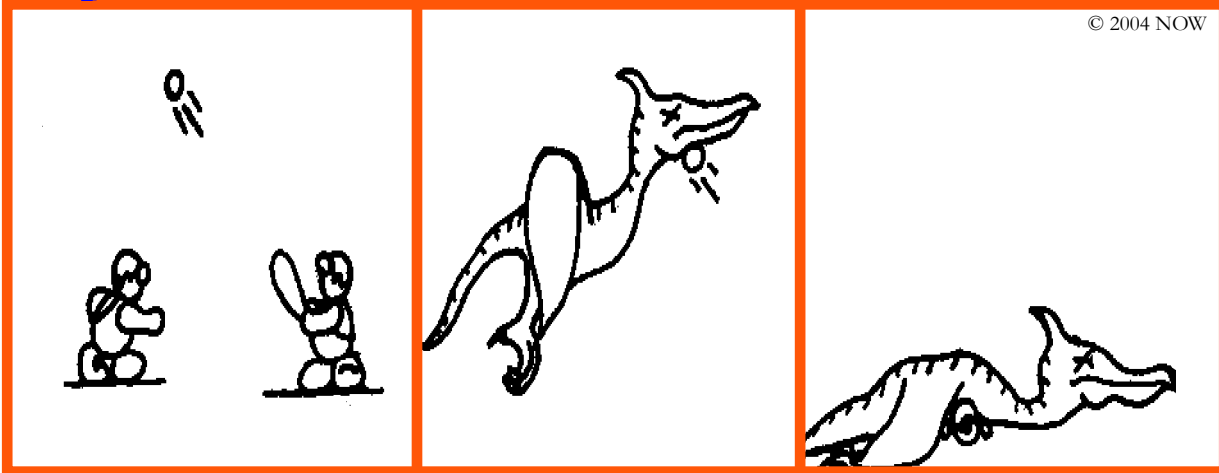
The team battled their way through the 30-team league with a 5-2-1 record and a post-season record of 2-1, finishing the season as runner-ups.

Jensen, who assembled the WHS faculty team and played left-field for the group, summed up the team's feelings simply.

"It was a lot of fun," Jensen said.

Krag & Krug

by Alan Chan



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Give your brain a workout

In each series of statements below there is one statement that is true and one that is false. See if you can determine which crazy statement is true and which one is false.

Here's something to think about



New movies provide something for all tastes

The school year can become tedious and boring, but the best thing to do is to make the best of it.

Instead of meandering on the mean streets of Sioux Falls or adventuring into the wide-open wastelands of South Dakota, I suggest calling up some friends, renting a



Hear me...



Brian P. Mann

movie and spending a night sprawled around the television. This week features a number of new video and DVD releases that will serve this purpose perfectly and are sure to appeal to both young and old alike.

The first is the re-release of the 1992 Disney classic "Aladdin." It can get a little sappy, but nonetheless is filled

with hilarious moments and is definitely a great animated comedy for any Disney enthusiast or any movie lover.

Another movie coming out this week is the movie "Saved" starring Mandy Moore, Macaulay Culkin and Jena Malone. This movie is sure to become a cult classic and symbolizes the current religious, sexual and social intolerances in our society. This movie is defiantly a good Saturday-night renter, if not a keeper.

The final movie that is being released this week is Michael Moore's hotly-debated political documentary "Fahrenheit 9-11." In this piece, Moore takes a highly opinionated and controversial look at the George W. Bush administration and the War in Iraq.

From simple animation to teen angst to the hottest political movie of the year, this week's releases have it all. Check one out this weekend with your friends.

Senior Brian Mann wants Aladdin for his 18th birthday tomorrow.

First:

A. The southern hemisphere is larger than the northern hemisphere.

B. Frogs can't swallow with their eyes open.

Second:

A. There are one million ants for every person in the world.

B. If you laugh at a rabbit, it will attack you.

Third:

A. Dolphins can jump up to 20 feet in the air.

B. The moon's core is made of gepettonium.

Fourth:

A. Fire trucks in Japan are green.

B. The average person eats eight spiders in their sleep in a lifetime.

Fifth:

A. An elephant's skeleton weighs as much as a human's.

B. Cats can hear ultrasound.

Answers

First: B, Second: A, Third: A, Fourth: B, Fifth: B

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Courtesy: Snapple.com

Student council raises money with brownie sundae sale today

By Ashley Buhr and Chelsey Shupick

Student council members will sell ice cream sundaes to raise money for local charities during lunch periods today in the commons.

It is the first sundae sale of the year.

Sophomore Pam Routh will definitely be purchasing a brownie sundae for \$1 today, she said.

"I'm getting a brownie sundae, they're absolutely delicious," Routh said. "They are an awesome deal, too."

Teacher Dan Schuknecht said with the brownie sundae, you can't go wrong.

"They're chocolaty, they're gooey, they're just like mom used to make and don't forget about the ice cream," Schuknecht said.

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