



Today:
Partly cloudy.
NW wind 10-15.
High 52°.

Tonight:
Increasing clouds.
Low 34°.
Thursday:
Partly sunny.
High 54°.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

Happening NOW

•**Football:** Sophomores vs. Roosevelt
4:15 p.m. at WHS

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Chicken nuggets
- A la carte lines:** Sausage pizza, chef salad
- Thursday:** Chili Fritos
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
Friday U. of Sioux Falls

Group Meetings

•**Writing Club:** Organizational meeting will be held at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in the library. New members are welcome.

Other Reminders

- Scholarship Search:** Event will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Little Theatre. Plan to attend.
- Fan Bus:** Will be taken to the Spearfish football game Friday. The cost is \$44 for transportation only. Sign up in the administration office and bring an absence note.
- Open Mic Night:** Will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the library. Admission to the drama-club fund raiser is \$3. See librarian Keri Smith or teacher Jarron Johnson for information.
- Free Dental Care:** Will be provided to qualified students during the visit of the Ronald McDonald Dental Van Oct. 29-Nov. 1. See school nurse Colleen Johnson to sign up.

Dental care from a clown...

Ronald McDonald Dental Van to provide free care at WHS

By **Jezelle Ryan**
and **Brad VanRegenmorter**

Oct. 29 through Nov. 1 qualified WHS students will have the opportunity to visit the Ronald McDonald Dental Van.

This mobile van gives an opportunity to students who need dental care to receive it for free.

The requirements that a student must meet in order to be eligible to make an appointment include that the student be under the age of 18, not have been seen by a dentist for two years or longer and not have private dental insurance.

WHS nurse Colleen Johnson said she fully supports the Ronald McDonald Dental Van's visit.

"It is a great program," Johnson said. "The kids are able to watch TV and movies during their appointments."

The dental van provides numerous professional dental procedures, including full root



Photo by Whitney Weber
RONALD McDONALD—The Ronald McDonald Dental Care Van as seen during its last visit to WHS in 2006. Fifty-six students received free care during the last visit.

canals. Cosmetic procedures are the only procedures that are not offered to the students. During last year's visit 56 appointments were scheduled by WHS students and the van gave away \$10,000 worth of free dental care.

Funds are provided by The Ronald McDonald Foundation, Delta Dental and other community-based funds. The van hails from Pierre in associa-

tion with the Department of Health.

Johnson said many students of all ages have taken advantage of the program.

"We've had kids as young as first graders coming in to get root canals," Johnson said.

Any student that wishes to apply for an appointment should see Johnson in the student services office for an application form.

Boys cross country team takes second

By **Shawn Vongchanne**

The varsity and junior varsity cross country teams traveled to Adrian, Minn., Tuesday to participate in the Adrian Invitational where the girls varsity finished seventh and the boys second.

The girls varsity finished with an overall score of 153 points and an average time of 17:11. Freshman Sami Smith paced the girls and was eighth with a time of 15:59.

The boys varsity finished with 68 points. Their average time was 18:14 as senior Robert Smith paced the Warriors and finished sixth with a time of 17:52.

Adrian won both the boys and girls varsity race in the 14-team event.

Coach Mike Schultz had a positive outlook on the day, despite the weather.

"It was a fairly windy day, the times weren't that fast,"

Schultz said. "We ran real close together as a pack. Overall, it was a nice meet. I was pretty pleased with the results."

In junior varsity action, the boys won with a score of 29 points as junior Alex Ryan was third to cross the finish line with a time of 15:06. The JV girls did not field a complete team.

The Warriors will next be in action at the state meet Oct. 20 in Huron.

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Warrior opinions

Zach Sisavanh
freshman



"I like to watch Disney because the shows have my favorite characters like the Karate Kid."

Chris McMartin
sophomore



"I prefer Nickelodeon because of the show 'Spongebob Squarepants.'"

Monica Marquez
junior



"I like The Disney Channel because the channel has fewer cartoons."

Sayre Bedinger
senior



"I prefer Nickelodeon because of the old classic sitcoms shown at night."

Eric Smith
teacher



"I like to watch both channels because they have valuable information about life."

Do you prefer to watch The Disney Channel or Nickelodeon?

Assembled and photos by Lindsey Trett and Krista Friesner

New book brings Hitler's letters to light

By **Audra Burch McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)**

Hitler was prepared to look after a palm tree following the death of a loyal old supporter but on no condition was he willing to accept a gift of three handkerchiefs decorated with his own face.

The revelation that Hitler refused to blow his nose on his own image is one of the bizarre details from his private correspondence with German citizens.

Our History



Carried out over 20 years between 1925 and 1945, the correspondence between the "beloved Fuhrer" and his people contains tens of thousands of letters.

It was transported to Russia after the war and excerpts are now being published for the first time in a new book by Henrik Eberle, a German historian

Today in History:

- On Oct. 10, 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy was established in Annapolis, Md.
- In 1813, composer Giuseppe Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Italy.
- In 1911, revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen launched their overthrow of China's Manchu dynasty.
- In 1935, George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.
- In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

Dynasties are made to crumble

The defeat of the New York Yankees at the hands of the Cleveland Indians in four games was met with mixed emotions from the nation's baseball fans recently.

A fan's attachment to "America's Team," as the Yankee's are fond of calling themselves, can either be described as a love or hate relationship. My personal sentiment about

the Yanks leans toward strong dislike, and for many important reasons.

First, the Yankees have a long winning tradition and have

knocked out my beloved Twins every time my team makes the playoffs in recent memory. Whether it's developing their players through the minors, having Minnesotans on the roster, or winning with clutch hitting and pitching,

the Twins epitomize all qualities that should make up America's team. The Yankees win by hitting home runs and buying all their players in free agency.

The match-up is basically David vs. Goliath, with the Yankees' payroll three times as much as the Twins'. With a \$200 million payroll and an owner who opens his wallet to give his team a chance at the World Series, the Yankees have disrupted the economic balance between big-market and small-market teams. How can a fan not be pleased when the small-market Indians beat the multi-millionaire club that is the Yankee organization?

Yankee fans might as well prepare for a new non-winning era, because the dynasty has collapsed. The glory days of Mariano Rivera, Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte, Scott Brosius, Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams are over.

Maybe America's Team can win four championships in 12 years again, but I sure wouldn't put money on it if I were you.

Senior Corey Backer thinks the Twins could win with a \$200 million payroll.



Hear me...



Corey Backer

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