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Sunny.
Light N-NE breeze.
High 65°.

Tonight:
Mostly clear.
Low 34°.
Saturday:
Mostly sunny.
High 65°.

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Happening NOW

- All-State:** Chorus and Orchestra beginning today—grand concert 8 p.m. Saturday at Arena
- Oral Interp:** At Pumpkinstakes Saturday in Watertown
- Volleyball:** Freshmen city meet 9 a.m. Saturday at O’Gorman
- Athletic Hall of Fame:** Induction ceremony Saturday at Downtown Holiday Inn—social hour 5:30 p.m., ceremony 6:30 p.m.

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today’s lunch:** Hamburger
- A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, chef salad, taco
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
Tuesday SW Minn. State U.-Marshall
Nov. 7 NW College-Orange City, Iowa
Nov. 13 and 25 S.D. State U.-Brookings

Group Meetings

- Young Republicans:** Will meet at 3:10 p.m. Monday in A-118.
- Speed Cubing:** Club will meet at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in A-211.

Other Reminders

- Take:** A Halloween costume photo courtesy of the Drama Club outside the gym today. Prices start at \$4.
- Scholarship:** And college admission essay writing sessions begin at 3:15 p.m. Monday in A-159.
- Jostens:** Will return to take final graduation orders Tuesday.

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Twenty Five qualify for All-State music events

By Kirk Metzger and Komal Shah

More than 1,300 talented musicians from across South Dakota will gather at the Arena in Sioux Falls for the All-State Chorus and Orchestra event today and Saturday.

The event will culminate with the grand concert for the public at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Sioux Falls Arena.

Starting this morning at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, all members of both groups will be rehearsing the 14 songs they will sing and play at the concert. Rehearsals started at 8 a.m. today and will run all day until 9 p.m. tonight. The rehearsals will start again Saturday morning at 8:15 a.m. and go until around 3 p.m. The members will then return to the Arena for an All-State picture at 7:45 p.m. and the concert at 8 p.m.

General admission tickets for spectators have been on sale

since Oct. 21, and are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

The Arena doors will open for the concert at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

WHS will be represented at the event with 20 members in the All-State Chorus and five in the All-State Orchestra.

Senior Ashley Kruger, a member of All-State Chorus, said she is honored and happy to have been selected to the group.

“It’s going to be a lot of work,” Kruger said. “It’s going to be fun and will be worth it once we have the concert ready.”

The chorus and orchestra will each have a guest conductor for Saturday’s concert. The All-State Chorus guest conductor is Dr. Christopher Aspaas of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. The All-State Orchestra guest conductor is Michael Gelfand of Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio.

All-State Musicians

All-State Chorus:

Susanna Odegaard
Hal Thompson
Ashley Hogarth
Judah Aos
Ashley Kruger
C.J. Huber
Pamela Peterson
Jake McNerney
Renee Reimer
Mitchell Tramp
Kirsten Madson
Chad Miller
Emily Nachtigal
Justin Reiter
Erin Shreck
Nate Kloxin

Maria Niechwiadowicz

Jordan Hefner
Bethany Hall
Ethan McMahan

All-State Orchestra:

Arthur Gutnik
Dana Beebe
Preston Mosser
Matt Berg
Lynnea Eckhoff

Volleyball team wins last regular season game

By Megan Martin and Katie Bergstrom

The varsity volleyball team defeated the Huron Tigers in five games Thursday in Huron.

The Warriors won the first game 25-22, lost the second two 24-26 and 23-25, then bounced back to win the last two games 25-17 and 15-10. The win puts the team’s record at 13-11 in the regular season.

Junior Kelly McKnight said she was proud of her team.

“We came out and played well last night,” McKnight said. “It was a relief to win in five games and nice to finish the regular season with a win.”

The Warriors will next host the Brandon Valley Lynx on Thursday night in the first round of district play.

Sophomore Becca Ryan thinks hard work will determine the outcome of districts.

“If we practice hard and keep focused, we will be able to pull off our first win in districts

to lead us one step closer to the state tournament,” Ryan said.

The JV team also won in two games Thursday, and the sophomore team in three.

The WHS freshmen volleyball team will play in the city tournament this weekend at O’Gorman.

Freshman Brooklyn Reilly said she is excited for the tournament.

“We’ve had a good season so far and plan to carry it through the tournament,” Reilly said.

Have a safe and fun Halloween

They see dead people!

Anatomy students travel to Bodies in Motion

By Emily Ordal, Lynn Wiederrich, Kelli Hilbrands and Kourtney Kuyper

Anatomy and physiology teacher Tim Gjoraas took two busses full of anatomy students to a Watertown display called "Body Works" Thursday where the students had a chance to tour the display of human cadavers.

Chaperone Brenda Ordal said the trip was worthwhile.

"The students had fun and it was a great experience I got to share with my kids," Ordal said.

Students got to see cadavers placed

in different positions to view how muscles perform in everyday movements, including an inside look at the skeletal, muscular, respiratory and circulatory systems with more than 100 authentic human specimens. It includes whole bodies, individual organs and transparent body slices that have been preserved.

Senior Aric Spader thought the trip was very helpful.

"Seeing the top layer of a human face was pretty eye opening," Spader said.



Photo by Kilee Kading
WORK ON IT—Seniors Kayla Vigness and Meghan Martin work on their class packet.

Be creative with your Halloween costume

Although last week I did write a story about the holiday that everyone is thinking about today—Halloween—I just could not see myself writing a column on Halloween and not talking about well...Halloween.

For all of you who are looking to throw together a costume at the last minute, let me give you a few ideas I came up with after a quick search of Google.



Hear me...
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Parker Hanson

boom—you're Quasimodo! Or, if you really do not want to do that, go ahead and put it in front and turn into a bulky action star such as Arnold Schwarzenegger or maybe

even myself.

My next idea is maybe a little far fetched, but after thinking about it for awhile I am sure you will appreciate it. Take a couple of cushions from your couch at home, with your "parents' permission" of course, tape those one on front and one on back and become one of the most frustrating things ever—a TV remote lost in the cushions. Frightening!

Last, but not least, is an idea for a party that you maybe are not looking forward to going to. It will get you out of going, but without making anyone mad. What is this mysterious costume I am speaking of? Go as the invisible person! Or, if you want to be really technical (or just mean) first say you are going as Harry Potter, and then break the news that you are going as Harry Potter under his invisibility cloak.

Senior Parker Hanson is still undecided about his costume.

Election Countdown: 4 Days

McCain, Obama attack each other on economics

By William Douglas and Margaret Talev McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

DEFIANCE, Ohio —John McCain and Barack Obama seized on Thursday's latest economic reports to attack each other, with McCain calling Obama a shill for Big Oil and Obama calling his rival a clone of President Bush.

With five days left before the election, McCain began a two-day bus tour of Ohio, a battleground state that Bush won twice but where the Arizona senator finds himself trailing in most polls.



McCain took note of the record earnings announced Thursday by Exxon Mobil and told a crowd outside the Defiance high school that Obama "voted for billions in corporate giveaways to the oil companies. I voted against it."

McCain was referring to Obama's vote for the 2005 energy bill, but his assertion that the Illinois senator backed billions in corporate giveaways for oil companies has been called misleading by fact-checking organizations.

The bill included \$2.6 billion in tax cuts for the oil and gas industries along with \$2.9 billion in tax increases on those industries, a net increase of nearly \$300 million over 11 years, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service.

While McCain crisscrossed the Buckeye State by bus, Obama had campaign stops in Florida, Virginia and Missouri, all states that Bush won in 2004 and polls find within Obama's reach.

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