


**Happening... NOW**

- Volleyball District 2AA second round 7 p.m. at Lincoln
- After school novice debate 3:30 p.m. at Lincoln

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**Weather**

**Today:** Partly cloudy. High 63°.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy. Low 43°.

**Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy. Rain changing to snow. Windy. High 47°.

**Campus**

**Lunch today:** Cheese quesadilla

**A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, chef salad, chicken sandwich, hard or soft shell taco

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets

**In the counseling center:**

•Representatives from various colleges and universities will visit during lunch hours in upcoming days:

- Monday . . .Bethany Lutheran, Minn. Nov. 16
- .Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls Nov. 18
- . . .SDSU Air Force ROTC Nov. 22
- . . . . .USD, Vermillion Nov. 23
- . . . . .U.S. Naval Academy Nov. 30
- . . . . .NDSU, Fargo

•Register now to take the ASVAB test sponsored by the military on Friday. Today is the registration deadline.

**Meeting announcements**

- FBLA members who did not meet this morning will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-228.
- SADD members will meet at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in A-113.
- Cross country team members will meet for their end-of-season banquet at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in the commons. Ticket orders are due Friday.

**Other reminders:**

- Early release cards from first quarter will be distributed during lunch periods today and Wednesday and before school Wednesday at a table in the commons. Check qualifiers on a list posted in the office window now.
- Senior sweatshirts can be picked up next Monday or Tuesday at a table during lunch in the commons.

**Musical tickets available**

Tickets for the main-stage musical "Guys and Dolls" will go on sale Wednesday.

Buy tickets before or after school in the Little Theatre or A-136. The show opens Nov. 18 and runs through Nov. 22.

# Volleyball team plays at Lincoln for spot at state

By Dzenan Berberovic, Lee Metzger and Melissa Rogers

Warrior varsity volleyball team members will play for a spot in the AA State Tournament at 7 p.m. tonight as they face the Lincoln Patriots in the finals of District 2AA.

The Warriors defeated the Yankton Gazelles in the first round of the district playoffs in five tough games Thursday and are riding high with confidence.

The last time the Warriors faced off with the Patriots, the Warriors came away with a victory on their home court. It was a big win for the Warriors as Lincoln was rated No. 3 in the state at the time. The five set win propelled the team and sent them on to many late-season wins.

Senior Jill Rasmussen said the team will be ready to go tonight.

"After a big win over the Yankton Gazelles, we are ready to defeat the Pats once again," Rasmussen said.

With a victory tonight, it will save the Warrior volleyball team from having to play another match on Friday in the Region I game to make it to the state tournament. A win tonight at Lincoln High School will put the Warriors in first place in the district and set them up as a strong seed. The state tournament will be held Nov. 18-20 in Watertown.

Senior Rachel Thomas said she is excited and hopes to beat the Patriots tonight with the help of great fan support.

"I'm really optimistic and excited about the match tonight," Thomas said. "Everyone needs to be there."

**If you are going...**

**What:** District 2AA volleyball finals

**When:** 7 p.m. tonight

**Where:** Lincoln High School

**Admission:** Adults \$5, students \$3. No activity tickets or passes accepted.

## Students learn business in hands-on way

By Joel Enright

The business of America is business, or so they say.

For students with an interest in the world of business, WHS has a special program to help them get started. Business Ventures, a hands-on class which helps students learn how to set up and run their own business, is offered as an on-going program.

Class time is spent largely on projects that demonstrate important practices in the business world. These projects include creating business cards, laser engraving, T-shirts with heat transfer designs, designer hats, bucket hats and buttons.

Students try to create all of

the products in a neat and professional manner, and to guarantee the highest quality possible.

Students, staff and community members who have an interest in purchasing these items should speak to Business Ventures instructor Ken Schafer.

Schafer said the class helps students learn about the world of business in a hands-on way.

"The goal of business ventures is to educate the participating students about starting their own business," Schafer said. "They learn about the skills required to maintain a business, and the skills needed to help it succeed."

Senior Tonya Kunz said she

enjoys the class.

"It's just about running a business and the basic things that are involved with it," Kunz said. "We get to create all these different projects and use all these machines while we learn about business."

Business Ventures has no prerequisite classes and is open to students in all grades.

"All students who even have a remote interest in business should take this class," Schafer said. "It is extremely informative and anybody who enjoys a hands-on type of learning experience will get a lot out of the course and will receive a good base of knowledge if they ever choose to go into a career in business."

**Traveling the world with a message of hope...**

**Junior attends youth conference in India**

By Ashley Harkness

Junior Haley Vellinga and 18 others from the U.S. recently returned from a two-week mission trip to India Oct. 14-28.

Vellinga said it was a great chance to see a different culture and how they worshiped God.

"The main purpose was for the two countries and cultures to see each other's faith in action and how they served God," she said.

Vellinga and her crew traveled for 38-and-a-half hours during the journey. The total circumference of the Earth is 24,902.72 miles, and the group traveled over 24,000 miles on their trip by plane, taxi, bus and tuk-tuk.

"We started in Sioux Falls, then flew to Minneapolis," Vellinga said. "From Minneapolis we went to Tokyo, which was a 12 hour flight. There was then a six hour flight to Bangkok, where we spent the night in the nicest hotel I have ever seen. We then flew three hours to Calcutta, where we spent the night at a guest house."

The journey was just beginning for the group, however.

"The next day was a three-hour plane ride to Demapor on Indian Air, followed by a three hour bus ride to Kohima," Vellinga said. "We spent two nights there, where we just looked around, checked out the city and met local residents."

Up next was finally the group's ultimate destination, a Christian youth conference in Mon.

"The trip from Kohima to Mon was 16 hours straight on a bus," she said. "The roads were not paved. I had to hold tight to the seat in front of me to keep from flying around. The driver would lay on the horn every five seconds to keep traffic moving. We were in Mon for a week."

The conference featured 4,000 teens, she said.



Photo by Carmen Renae Vellinga  
**INDIAN FUN—Junior Haley Vellinga (right) poses for a picture with senior Tom Haugan (left) of Roosevelt High School and junior John Stalrert from Kohima in Nagaland, India, while visiting the home of a political dignitary.**

"It was held in a bamboo building that 250 men built in four days for the conference," Vellinga said. "We represented the United States at the event. We spoke in pairs for a total of six times, giving a sermon and personal testimony each time. We encouraged the people and addressed issues like drug use and other problems."

While traveling and attending the conference were exciting, Vellinga said the most exciting part was meeting new people.

"Meeting all of the teenagers and seeing God at work was the most exciting part of the trip," Vellinga said. "We have so much in the United States—like hot showers and actual toilets—and in Nagaland they have so little, but they keep giving and giving. Their love for us was so evident. It was a living testimony to their faith."

**Debate team in action tonight**

By Kasie Hummel and Kristin Burns

The Warrior debate team will be battling in an after-school novice event beginning at 3:30 p.m. today at Lincoln High School.

Today's debate will be a chance for new debaters to test their skills and see what a real tournament is like.

Debate coach Travis Dahle said he feels the

team is ready.

"It's a novice debate, so it's mostly kids in the Debate I class, so we've been doing practice rounds and just, overall, preparing," Dahle said. "It will be their first debate tournament."

Dohle said he hopes the team does well in one of its first outings.

"I think the students will have fun and do pretty well," he said.

**Man drawn to Disney's magic—with 1,643 tattoos to prove it**

By Michele Himmelberg  
Orange County Register (KRT)

SANTA ANA, Calif.—George Reiger Jr. claims to be Disney's No. 1 fan.

If you want to challenge him, you'll have to beat this: 1,643 tattoos of Disney characters from the base of his neck to the tops of his toes; a 4,200-square-foot house in Bethlehem, Pa., with 19,000 Disney collector pieces, and six honeymoons at Walt Disney World in Florida.

And when he finally leaves it all behind, his will calls for his ashes to be spread in the Pirates of the Caribbean ride. Nothing is more important than Disney, says Reiger, who was in Anaheim, Calif., last week for the National Fantasy Fan Club convention, a gathering of Disney collectors.

Many have devoted their vacations and paychecks to Disney memorabilia; Reiger has devoted most of his skin—and his life—to the Magic Kingdom.

"My love for Disney comes first—that's why I've been through so many wives," he said last week at the Crown Plaza Anaheim Resort, headquarters for the NFFC meeting.

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