

**Tonight:**  
 Snow.  
 Wind.  
 Low 14°.

**Today:**  
 Cloudy.  
 Afternoon snow.  
 High 30°.

**Tuesday:**  
 Mostly cloudy.  
 High 18°.

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### Happening Now

•**Wrestling:** Freshman City Meet 6 p.m. at O’Gorman

### Lunch Time at WHS

- Today’s lunch:** Hamburger
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, chicken stir fry, taco fixings
- Tuesday:** Corn dog
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Today ..... U.S. Army  
 Tuesday ..... Mount Marty C.-Yankton  
 Tuesday ..... S.D. State U.-Brookings  
 Wednesday ..... U. of Sioux Falls  
 Wednesday ..... N.D. State U.-Fargo  
 Thursday ..... Dakota Wesleyan U.-Mitchell  
 Dec. 16 ..... S.D. Air National Guard  
 Dec. 17 ..... Black Hills State U.-Spearfish

### Group Meetings

- Anime-Manga:** Club will not meet Tuesday as scheduled.
- GSA:** Members will meet at 3:15 p.m. Thursday at the E-Wing entrance.
- Newspaper:** Staff members will meet for the winter staff party at 6 p.m. Thursday in A-134. Sign up there to attend by Wednesday.

### Other Reminders

- Support:** The WHS Angel Tree set up by marketing students in the school store. Bring unwrapped toys for children 0-12 until Dec. 15. Students who donate will be eligible for a prize drawing.
- Wear an Ugly Sweater:** And pay \$1 to help homeless people Friday. “Best” sweaters will be recognized.

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## Students prepare for return of severe winter weather tonight

### Three inches of snow, wind expected overnight in city

By Lindsey Heitkamp, Ali Crissman and Missy Blackburn

With wintery weather predicted to return in full force tonight, students should be preparing to dress warmly and drive safely.

Snow is predicted tonight along with some blustery winds causing low visibility. If these conditions do occur, the possibility of a late start presents

itself for tomorrow.

If school starts late or is cancelled, school officials must have their decision made by 5 a.m. In the event that this occurs, every family in the district will be alerted via a ConnectEd phone call. Announcements will also be made on local radio and television stations.

Students and others will also need to slow down and

use extra precautions when driving and parking.

Transportation coordinator Mary Fries said a few small precautions will go a long way this winter.

“We need to slow down and be more alert,” Fries said. “Always stop at the stop signs. A decrease in speed will help the most because it will decrease your chance of sliding and hitting another car.”

## Winter teams compete at Roosevelt

### Gymnastics team in action at Lolly Forseth Invitational

By Lyn Metzger

The varsity gymnastics team finished eighth with an overall score of 92.3 at the Lolly Forseth Invitational Friday at Roosevelt.

Winning the meet was O’Gorman with an overall score of 135.875, followed by Mitchell with 136.8 and Lincoln with 136.6 to round out the top three. Other team participating included Roosevelt, Watertown, Brookings and Yankton.

Individually, the overall champion was Amelia Rew of Mitchell.

Junior Becca Hickey said the team did fairly well at the event.

“The team did pretty good,” Hickey said. “Some of us weren’t prepared, but we did our best. We need to work harder at practice throughout the whole week, not just towards the end.”

The team’s next meet is this coming Friday in Aberdeen.

### Wrestling team takes second at Rough Rider Invitational

By Jack Wolstenholm and Dobby O’Donnell

The Warrior wrestling team placed second with 192 team points at the eight-team Rough Rider Invitational Saturday at Roosevelt.

Vermillion won the event with 247 points.

Freshman Dylan Larson and sophomore Blake Jans both took second in their divisions at 103 and 119 pounds, respectively. Sophomore Nate Larson won the 125 pound division and junior Dan DeVaney took second at 130.

Freshman Nick Deutscher placed fourth at 189 pounds. Junior Austin Semmler took third at 215 pounds and senior heavyweight Caleb Schiferl placed third. Freshman Devon O’Farrell took third at 171 pounds and junior Sam Schultz second at 135 pounds.

The Warriors will host a triangular match also featuring Lincoln and Lennox Tuesday beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the gym.

## Novice debaters do well at Okoboji event

By Erik Ordal

Freshmen John Cordell and Justin Simundson both placed third in novice policy debate at the Okoboji Invitational Saturday in Iowa.

Coach Eric Uecker said he

thinks the novice team is improving and he is pleased with their progress.

“The novice team is starting to do well,” he said. “Their hard work is beginning to pay off.”

Next up for novice debate is a meet in Harrisburg this Saturday.

The varsity team will return to Iowa for a Friday/Saturday event in Des Moines this weekend.

**Please share—leave on lunch tables until 5B**

# Q Warrior & A

**A profile of WHS students**

**Editor's note:** *The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of Warrior students with the goal of helping members of the WHS community come to know each other better. Subjects are chosen by the Student of the Month Committee at WHS.*

Assembled by Elizabeth Hoskins

**Jake McInerney**  
Junior student of the month



**•Activities:** I am involved in show choir, choir, oral interp and drama.  
**•Family:** My family includes my mom Sarah, my dad Todd, my step dad Jay, my brother John and my two sisters Natalie and Lilly.  
**•What is your favorite class this semester?** It's a toss-up between AP Language and Composition and AP U.S. History because both teach me fundamentals that will prepare me for college.  
**•What do you like best about WHS?** I love the way people in class respect others' right to learn.

**Whitney Walker**  
Junior student of the month



**•Activities:** I am involved in soccer, track, SALSA, and being the Warriors' No. 1 fan.  
**•Family:** My family includes my mom Heather, dad Tim, sisters Amy and Elle and my brother Brock.  
**•What is your favorite class this semester?** My favorite class is AP Environmental Science because the people in my class are fun.  
**•What do you like best about WHS?** I like how our school spirit blows every other school out of the water.  
**•What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Be happy.

**Have you been paying attention to the news?**

By Dale Singer  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

*Test your knowledge of what's going on in the world with this week's news quiz covering some of the items in the news last week.*

**QUESTIONS:**

1. About how many U.S. retailers had special promotions on Black Friday this year?  
A. 60 percent  
B. 72 percent  
C. 83 percent  
D. 95 percent

2. How many more people age 65 and over are working now than were working at this time last year?  
A. 97,000  
B. 150,000  
C. 220,000  
D. 425,000

3. In the latest crime study by the publishing firm CQ Press, what was the worst city for crime?  
A. New Orleans  
B. Washington  
C. Baltimore  
D. New York

4. What is the maximum prison sentence Lori Drew could face in the MySpace bullying case?  
A. 6 months  
B. 1 year  
C. 2 years  
D. 3 years

5. What two planets were visible with the moon last Monday night?  
A. Saturn and Mars  
B. Venus and Mars  
C. Mars and Jupiter  
D. Jupiter and Venus

**ANSWERS:**

1. C. Five out of six, or about 83 percent, of retailers planned promotions, according to Shop.org, part of the National Retail Federation.
2. D. About 425,000 more seniors are working now.
3. A. New Orleans was followed by Camden, N.J.; Detroit; St. Louis; and Oakland, Calif.
4. D. Drew could face up to three years in prison, but is more likely to get probation.
5. D. Experts say the next time we'll get to see the same composition will be the week of Nov. 18, 2052.

## World's oldest mother has baby at 70

In India today, a 70 year old woman adores her week old baby girl after she set the world's record for oldest mother last week.

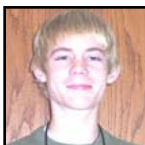
fertilization (IVF) can allow any woman to treat infertility, and Rajo Devi and her husband Bala Ram celebrated their 50 year anniversary with a new baby, something totally unheard of. Surprisingly, they are not the first ones, either. Another 70 year old Indian woman had twins using IVF in July, and a 66 year old had twins in 2006.

How would you like to go to high school during the day, and stop by the nursing home to do homework and see your mother after school? I'd call that social suicide. Today's

Here's something for us students at WHS to think about—what if we all had parents like this? At school events they would have a whole section of the stands designated to the elderly with a ramp for those with walkers and wheelchairs and a new state-of-the-art sound system, extra loud, just for them. We could even create a social hour during sixth period so they could story-tell and talk to us about the good 'ol days—or we could just keep it the way it is. It's all up to us.

world is allowing us new medical advances all the time, but having babies at 70 just doesn't seem like it should be one of them.

Senior Erik Ordal's wife will not be having kids when she is 70.



Hear me...



Erik Ordal

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