

•**Wednesday history now:** On this date in 1927, an audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

Wednesday NOW is brought to you by:



Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy
Chance of rain. High 71°.

Tonight: Clear. Low 30°.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High 56°.

Campus

Lunch today: Glazed chicken nuggets

A la carte lines: Sausage pizza, chef salad, hamburger, taco hot pocket

Thursday: Fish sandwich

In the counseling center:

•Representatives from colleges and other institutions will visit during lunch periods in upcoming days.

TodayU.S. Marines
Thursday . . .S.D. Air National Guard
ThursdayMont. State, Billings
TuesdayN. State, Aberdeen
TuesdayU. of Neb., Kearney
April 28U. of S.D., Vermillion

Meeting announcements:

•Potential cheerleaders for 2004-05 will meet at 6:30 a.m. April 20-22 in the gymnastics room to rehearse. Auditions are at 3:30 p.m. April 22.

•Highsteppers will meet to rehearse for HonorFest each Tuesday and Thursday after school beginning Tuesday.

•Students who turned in parent permission forms will meet to attend the Honor Athlete Luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at the main entrance.

Speech students earn honors

Junior Bryan Simpkins and senior Kyle Stormo earned outstanding speaker honors in the Experienced House at the Student Congress event at Roosevelt High School Tuesday.

Junior Allison Bell also served as presiding officer in the Experienced House at the event.

Next up is the state Student Congress April 16-17 in Rapid City.

Superintendent to retire

Sioux Falls School District superintendent Jack Keegan announced Tuesday that he plans to retire at the end of the school year after 10 years at the helm of the district.

School board members said they will begin a discussion about a replacement search today.

Girls golf team opens season with win over Rough Riders

By Ben Nguyen

Warrior girls golf team members opened their season with an impressive 184-224 drubbing of Roosevelt Tuesday at Elmwood.

The leading scorers were juniors Kelli Baseley shooting a 38, Samantha Kay Goettsch with a 44, Rachael Thomas at 49 and Brook Kuchta with a 53 and freshman Myrissa Blades with a 54. Baseley and Goettsch finished in first

and second individually, as well.

Blades said it was a good opening.

"I did pretty well, but I still need to work on my short game," Blades said.

In other action, the junior varsity Warriors also defeated the Rough Riders 227-248. The freshmen lost to Roosevelt 182-194 on the east nine at Elmwood.

The Warrior varsity will next face Mitchell and Yankton Thursday at Fox Run in Yankton.

Schmidt paces girls track team

By Sara Hughes

The Warriors boys and girls varsity track teams both finished in second place at the Sioux City East, WHS and Yankton triangular Tuesday in Yankton.

Yankton came out on top, and Sioux City East received third place in both divisions.

The boys varsity team had a total of 77 points, with Yankton at 102 and East at 14. The girls ended with 49.5 points, Yankton at 113 and East at 31.5.

In girls action, Jenna Schmidt in the long jump, high jump and 300 meter hurdles earned first place finishes. The girls 4x200 meter relay team also received first place, with a time of 1:49.6.

For the boys varsity team, junior Dwaine Adams in the 400 dash, sophomore Eric Lindquist in the 1,600 run and senior JaRon Harris in the 100 meter dash all came in first. Junior Charlie Butler won the shot put and sophomore Sam Soholt took the discus.

In relays, the boys 4x100 team won with a time of :43.5, the 4x200 with a time of 1:31.7, 4x400 with 3:30 and the 4x800 with a time of 8:20.2.

Coach Mike Peiper said he was pleased with the outcome.

"The team has been running very well," Peiper said. "The athletes are competing hard in every event and they are showing a determination to be successful, which is quite impressive at this stage in the season."

Baseball team falls to 1-2 with loss to Riders

By Aaron Stanga

Warrior baseball team members fell to the Roosevelt Rough Riders Tuesday at Sioux Falls Stadium, losing 7-6 in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Leading the way for the Warriors was sophomore Tom Erpenbach who went two for four with a triple and a double.

Head coach Dennis Simon said the team needs to start finishing their games.

"We need to come out in the seventh inning and just get three outs," Simon said.

In junior varsity action, the Warriors defeated the Riders 4-2 behind sophomore James Franken's no hitter. Franken totaled up 10 strikeouts throughout the night.



Photo by Hannah Hitchcock

PITCH—Junior Chris Kessinger throws a pitch for the Warriors. Kessinger opened for WHS and threw four innings.

Go MAD—make a difference in someone's life today

Go MAD! Now that's something you don't hear every day. Yet, I was thinking this morning, "What if every single person decided to go Make A Difference?" You know—MAD?

Now, going MAD doesn't have to become a huge ordeal like running to the Humane Society and adopting all of the cute, but nonetheless homeless, puppies or



Hear me...



Haley Vellinga

building a house for Habitat for Humanity. These things are fine, but making a difference doesn't have to be that big of a

deal. In fact, it could consist of saying "hi" to that person who looks as if his or her day just isn't going right, or perhaps opening the door for someone whose hands are full. Sure, those are only small gestures, but let's be practical—you and I have no idea how much our five seconds of kindness can effect someone's life.

The final quarter of the school year has arrived, and these can be some of the craziest months of the year. But don't be afraid to go MAD! Step out on a limb and see where it takes you.

If the thought of visiting all the nursing homes in Sioux Falls is your idea of making a difference, then go for it! If telling someone how much he or she means to you is what'll do the trick, then have at it. There's no right or wrong when it comes to going MAD, because in the end you will have made a difference!

Sophomore Haley Vellinga is MAD about making a difference.

This is music, friends

Dear Becca,

I respect the fact that you question people's musical tastes, but if I can't listen to Dave Matthews Band, what can I listen to?

-Dave Fan

Dave Fan,

You know, I'm getting fairly tired of talking about music. I mean, we're kind of beating a dead horse

Matthews, he *did* create a new genre of music, which I guess is somewhat admirable), Sunburned Hand of the Man, Townes Van Zandt, Amon Duul II, Acid Mothers Temple, Tim Hardin, Gram Parsons, Japan's equivalent to the Velvet Underground Les Rallizes Denudes, Swans, and Hall and Oates (just kidding about the Hall and Oates). Phew.

Dear Becca,

Why do people suddenly wear John Deere shirts and hats? I just don't get it. What makes it so cool?

-International Harvester Fan

IH Fan,

This is pretty simple. Let me take you through the steps.

1.) Ashton Kutcher wears John Deere hats to look hip and alternative. 2.) Many females are, for some reason, attracted to Ashton Kutcher. 3.) Males would like females to be attracted to them. 4.) They go to Hot Topic and purchase John Deere gear of their own in attempt to attract the ladies. Clear?



here. However, because it's my mission to address every semi-intelligent question sent to me, I guess I'll delve into this one, too. So, without further adieu, here are a few suggestions for you and the rest of the student body.

Try listening to Damo Suzuki-era Can, Karen Dalton, progressive rock pioneers Van Der Graaf Generator, Devendra Banhart, No Neck Blues Band, Robbie Basho, Throbbing Gristle, John Fahey (while he's no Dave

High gas costs can be good!

I'm sure that we're all shocked by the recent rise in gas prices, but this doesn't mean we all have to look at this in a bad way. While most people think that higher gas prices are a strain on the economy and their budget, the rise in gas prices may have a positive effect on Americans.

So, without further adieu, here are some reasons that high gas prices are a good thing.

- Your 1995 GEO Metro just got a lot more valuable.
- It's a great excuse not to go see those annoying relatives.
- If you can't afford trips to the grocery store, you can finally use all the canned goods you bought for the Y2K "disaster."
- It's another reason to point and laugh at yuppies in their gas guzzling SUVs.

Here's something to think about



- General Motors is bound to offer a fortune for your potato powered car idea.
- The cool urban legend about a car that goes 1,000 miles on a gallon of gas will make a comeback.
- You can feel less guilty about the \$1,500 you spent for the mountain bike sitting in the attic.
- You can finally fulfill that New Year's resolution of getting more exercise.
- Getting tired of annoying Silicon Valley millionaires? Get ready for annoying Texas millionaires again!

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