

Happening . . . NOW

- Booster Club meeting 7 p.m. in library
- Gymnastics end-of-season banquet 6 p.m. in commons
- Athletic Hall-of-Fame meeting 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A
- DECA State Convention continues through today in Sioux Falls

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Weather
Today: Cloudy. Flurries.
High 23°.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 18°.

Tuesday: Partly sunny. Warmer.
High 35°.

Campus

Lunch today: Chicken sandwich

A la carte lines: Sausage pizza, chef salad, hamburger, deluxe nachos

Tuesday: Corn dog

In the counseling center:

•A representative from South Dakota State University in Brookings will visit during lunch periods March 24.

•A brown bag support group for students with parents or siblings that have been called to active duty is being formed.

•A new scholarship opportunity for students interested in television broadcasting is now available.

Meeting announcements:

•Baseball players will meet for their first practice at 6 p.m. tonight in the auxiliary gym.

•Gymnasts will meet for their end-of-season banquet at 6 p.m. tonight in the commons.

•SADD members will meet at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in A-137.

Other reminders:

•Students who wish to serve on the Sioux Falls Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council should fill out an application available now in the office.

•Tuesday is a regular day at WHS. It is an early dismissal day for middle and elementary schools only.

Art students earn honors

Seniors Monica Geise and Lindsay Kaplan and sophomore Jill Rasmussen earned honorable mentions for their entries in the Horse Barn High School Art Exhibit sponsored by the Sioux Empire Arts Council.

The show will be on display during regular hours at the Horse Barn Art Center at Falls Park through March. The closing reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. March 28.

Dance team, cheer squad each takes first at state

By Matt Sieler

Zigging and zagging across the floor, the WHS Highsteppers and cheerleaders swept the state competition in Huron Saturday.

The Highsteppers captured first place in both AA Open and AA Novelty dance and the cheerleaders took first place in the co-ed division.

The Highsteppers had a particularly strong showing, scoring 274 out of 300 points in the novelty division, the highest score of the day.

Senior Laura Nesheim said she thought the weekend went well for the Highsteppers.

"It was fun and well worth it," Nesheim said of the work leading up to the competition. "It was a good way to finish my last year of dance at WHS."

Senior Stephanie Ideker said she was proud of the team and the way they performed.

"I am really proud of everyone on the team," Ideker said. "We preformed well."

Dance coach Angela Nieman said she was proud of her team as well.



Photo by Ryan Schuler

WE'RE NO. 1—Members of the Highstepper dance team (front, from left) senior Valerie Fischer, sophomore Tori Smook; seniors Jenna Mauer and Julie Zimmerman; juniors Katie Skrei, (row two) Nicole Haiar, Merisa VanDeMore, Amanda DeSchepper, Amber Brandner, (back row) Laura Brooks and Christina Madsen; sophomore Jasper DesLauriers; junior Ashley Nieman and senior Laura Nesheim pose with their first place awards at Saturday's competition.

"I am really proud of the girls, they nailed all three routines," Nieman said. "They did a fabulous job."

In cheer, senior Sara Brockhoff said she was nervous about the competition, but thought the team did well.

"We were really nervous

because we had to throw a routine together in only two weeks," Brockhoff said. "But we went and knocked the other team's socks off."

Senior Shawna Haas said she was also proud

"We were really proud of how we competed," Haas said.

Two teams break semi-finals

By Anthony Withers

WHS debate team members competed in the State Debate Tournament Friday and Saturday in Mitchell, placing two teams in the new Ted Turned Debate event.

The team of sophomores

Derik Wendt and Dustin Olson made the semi-finals in Ted Turner Debate along with the team of sophomores Byran Simpkins and Eric Hanson.

Debate coach Erik Uecker said he thinks the entire debate

squad did exceptionally well during the season, considering their youth.

"The team did great during the tournament and the season," Uecker said. "We had a good season and show a lot of promise for next season."