



**Sioux Falls Weather**



**Today:**  
 Mostly sunny.  
 Breezy.  
 High 55°.

**Tonight:**  
 Mostly cloudy.  
 Low 38°.

**Saturday:**  
 Mostly cloudy.  
 Scattered showers.  
 High 50°.

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**Happening NOW**

- Ad-Room Schedule:** To prepare for Dakota Step testing today
- All-State Band:** Through Saturday in Watertown—Grand Concerts 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday
- YMCA:** Tri-State tournament after school today and all day Saturday at WHS
- YWCA:** Spinsters Dance 8:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday at YWCA Avera South, 3510 W. Ralph Rogers Road

**Lunch Time at WHS**

- Today's lunch:** Popcorn chicken
- A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, taco, chef salad
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Today ..... Creighton U.-Nebraska

**Happening NOW**

- Book Club:** Members will meet to discuss "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" fourth period and "Beastly" fifth period today in the administrative conference room.
- Renaissance Committee:** Members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Little Theatre.
- Competition Cheer:** Auditions for the 2010-11 team will begin April 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the gymnastics room.

**Other Reminders**

- Spinsters Dance:** Advance tickets are \$15, or \$25 for a couple during lunch today in the commons.

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**Traditional spring dance set for Saturday in city**

**'Spinsters Dance' planned for YWCA on Ralph Rogers Road**

By Kyla Berke, Jenna Corriveau, Jordan Risse, Noah Cozad, and Anna Maiersperger

**T**ables will be turned at the annual Spinsters dance at the YWCA South starting at 8:30 p.m. until midnight Saturday.

Tickets for the dance will be sold in advance through today's lunch periods. They are \$15 each or \$25 for a couple. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$20 each.

For the annual event, girls ask boys to be their dates. Girls have therefore been forced to think of creative ways to ask their dates to this girl's choice dance.

Senior Maggie Nelson said she had fun asking her date out.

"I made a huge sign and hung it outside his house," Nelson said. "Then we hid and waited for him to come outside. Now, I'm excited to go to Spinsters because it is my favorite dance."

There are many ways to ask, but one student—sophomore Christina Eriksen—thought of her own way to ask her date out.

"I asked him by making a poster and hanging it up at a basketball game," Eriksen said.

At the dance, Spinsters Royalty from each

city school will be introduced and the Spinsters King and Queen from each will be announced about 9:30 p.m.

The WHS Royalty consists of five senior gentlemen—Jordan Knight, Jordan Kirkpatrick, Elias Peterson, Tom Farniok and Matt Gerry.

Peterson said he cannot wait to get down on the dance floor.

"I can't wait to get down and boogie with my honey," Peterson said. "Plus, I'm going to take that crown for sure."

The five queen candidates include seniors Megan Wichmann, Abby Powell, Morgan Berens, Jenna Jares and Jenny Teslow.

Senior Spinsters Committee member Liz Hoskins said she is excited for the dance.

"We're excited to decorate the YWCA tonight, and tomorrow we're excited to see who will come out to have a good time."

Senior Kinsey Phillips said she is looking forward to dancing at the event.

"I'm excited to go to Spinsters and take my 'Knight in shining armor' out on the dance floor," Phillips said. "And remember, what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas."



**Girls bowling team wins major tournament**

By John Cain and Lyn Metzger

The WHS bowling teams competed in the Star City High School Open at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Neb., Sunday.

In the major event that is closely watched by college coaches, the WHS girls bowling team took the championship in a final match against Roosevelt High School and the

boys took second to Lincoln, Neb., Southeast High School.

Participating team members from WHS included seniors Sam Bruining and Caydie Hudson, juniors Heather Melvin and Sarah Clark and freshman Rachel Tunender for the girls and seniors Cameron Breen, Taylor Haight, Jake Haight and C.J. Huber and sophomore Connor Black for the boys.

Jake Haight, Melvin and Huber were also named to the All-Tournament team at the event, Huber as captain for the boys.

Clark said she is proud of how everyone performed at the tournament.

"We worked really hard during the tournament," Clark said. "It was an exciting match against Roosevelt to win the tournament."

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# Clayton earns MVP at basketball banquet

By Kelsey Kading, Lindsey Herbert, Shayna Berke, and Shelby Carlson

Wrapping up their long and successful season, the Warrior Girls Basketball team celebrated their State AA Championship at the end-of-season banquet Thursday evening in the commons.

Team members and their parents shared desserts and appetizers at the banquet as they spent time together remembering the season.

Sophomore Jessica Carson said she feels it was a great way to end the

season for the team.

"It was a wonderful way to wrap up the season and show what our accomplishments were over the season," Carson said. "I can't wait until next year to try for another state championship!"

During the banquet several team members received awards including Most Valuable Player which went to the team's only senior, Whitnee Clayton.

The Most Improved award went to sophomore Taylor Gackle.

Gackle was honored to be chosen

by her teammates.

"I was shocked! I knew there were many deserving people who improved over the season," Gackle said. "I'm honored to accept the award and it was a season I will never forget."

Four awards for the "Spirit of the Warrior" went to each team at various levels. The varsity Spirit Award went to junior Kari Hilbrands, the junior varsity award was given to junior Jenny Lamb, freshman Denae Veldkamp received the sophomore award and freshman Achai Biong got the title for the freshman team.

## NASA says program needs to end

By Mark K. Matthews  
The Orlando Sentinel  
(MCT)

WASHINGTON — Congressional opposition to a new White House plan for NASA appears to have softened slightly, as Democratic lawmakers on a key U.S. House panel said they would be willing to work with the administration during a Tuesday hearing with NASA chief Charles Bolden.

Previously, lawmakers in both parties have blasted President Barack Obama's plan to cancel the Constellation moon program and instead rely on commercial rockets to shuttle crew and cargo to the International Space Station while NASA refocuses its engineers on developing futuristic technologies.

## Science Friday



But Democratic members of the House subcommittee that controls NASA spending were not as hostile to the proposal as their counterparts on the House Science and Technology Committee. Support from the appropriations committee — which writes the budget — is critical.

"I think this will be a collaborative process," said U.S. Rep. Alan Mollohan, the West Virginia Democrat who chairs the appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science. "My sense is that there is a lot of openness on all sides."

But Republican lawmakers reiterated concerns that canceling Constellation — and its aim of returning astronauts to the moon — amounted to surrendering U.S. supremacy in space. They also raised concerns about using commercial rockets, rather than an in-house program such as Constellation.

"Can you imagine the United States government having to lease the USS Harry Truman from Northrop Grumman?" asked U.S. Rep. John Culberson, R-Texas, responding to an earlier characterization that Bolden made about "leasing" spacecraft for NASA missions.

Bolden responded by saying NASA still would maintain control of critical operations.

# Senior slowly being driven crazy

In the past four years that I have had the wonderful privilege of driving, I have built a list of things that other drivers do that nip at my nerves, which I like to call my driving pet peeves.

I would not describe it as road rage or anything that violent, but there are things that other drivers do on the road that just find a way to get underneath my skin. I find it unbelievably annoying when

20 mph in a 30 mph zone, it is hard to stay calm when I have somewhere to be.

Another pet peeve on my list is when I am trying to switch lanes and even though I clearly have my blinker on, nobody feels the need to let me get over. Just because they are having a bad day, it does not mean they need to take it out on fellow drivers.

The thing that drivers do that really makes me crazy is when I am sitting behind someone at a stop light waiting to make a left turn and it turns green, but the person in front of me is so busy talking on their cell phone or talking to the person in the car with them that they do not even notice the little green arrow telling them to hurry up and go.

Unfortunately, people are going to keep driving horribly and I am going to have to just put up with it.

Senior Payton Randle thinks drivers licenses are given away too freely.



Hear me...



Payton Randle

people drive under the speed limit when they are no where near a school zone, for example. It is perfectly fine with me if they go exactly the speed limit, but when someone goes

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