

Riggs High GOVERNOR

NHS tags new members, 1987 "Teacher"

By Rob Miller

Twenty-five Riggs students were tagged as National Honor Society members on Monday and will be formally inducted in a theatre ceremony March 2.

Current NHS members also chose Candy Birhanzel as Teacher of the Year. Club members each year choose an outstanding teacher from the high school's faculty for the honor. Last year's teacher of the year was choral instructor Jackie Hilding.



TEACHER HONORED....Candace Birhanzel smiles for the camera. (Photo by Doug Potter)

Inductees were chosen from both the senior and junior classes. They were required to fill out applications and have a grade point average of 3.2. Criteria for membership in the elite club is not based solely on grades. Applicants had to show extra-curricular involvement as well as community activities. A teacher selection board chose the initiates.

New NHS members were tagged in an all-school assembly Monday. Senior inductees are Kelly Anderson, Stephani Baldwin, Roger Cutshaw, Erin DeJong, Rick Gordon, Keren Higgins, Kimberley Jones, Maureen Quigley, Shelly Schlekeway, David Valentine, Steve Wahl, Scott Woster.

Junior class inductees are Sean Califf, Amy Cone, DeeAnn Gohl, Renae Howard, Deb Hudson, Jennifer Joens, Tani Keenlyne, Kayla Korkow, Bruce Lundeen, Kimberly Merrill, Doug Mikkonen, Paula Paul, DaWanda Pesicka, John Sutton.

National Honor Society is an organization made up of the top students and is aimed at community service. Along with induction ceremonies, the club hosts various



TEACHER OF THE YEAR....Candace Birhanzel accepts a present from NHS president Chris Shaw as newly tagged NHS members look on. (Photo by Doug Potter)

social and service activities this year. Last May the club helped plant

petunias along Sioux Avenue as a part of a community service project.

EVENTS CALENDAR March

- 2 -- National Honor Society Initiation
- 5-6 -- Parent Teacher Conferences
- 17 -- Junior High band and vocal festival, Riggs Theatre
- 19-20 -- Spring Break. NO SCHOOL
- 19-21 -- State "A" Basketball
- 26-28 -- All State Band, Riggs Theatre
- 30 -- Pierre Concert Series

By Chris Ward

Plans are already underway for the April 25 Junior-Senior Prom which will feature the music of "On the Fritz", a band booked from Full Tilt Management in Sioux Falls.

The prom theme and song will remain a "mystery" until April 25, according to Sandy Peterson, head Junior Class adviser. Committee planning began early in February, and sophomore servers are already preparing the special entertainment for the evening.

Juniors selected the following sophomores as prom waitresses: Laurel Beougher, Susan Fowler, Kara

Fridley, Wendey Garber, Bonnie Hansen, Beth Lindquist, and Kelly Misterek.

Selected as waiters were Troy Buschbom, Jeff Lundeen, Trent Merkwon, Charlie Moore, Jon Rapp, Heath Schneider and Steve Schneider.

Prom waiters and waitresses will entertain promgoers at 9 p.m. and at 11 p.m. with a specially prepared dance to the prom song. The group is under the direction of Candy Birhanzel, a Junior Class adviser.

The prom will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until midnight. Parents and other observers will be allowed on the

floor from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and may observe from the balcony until after the first servers' performance.

Other Junior Class advisers and their prom assignments include Mr. Petersen and Mr. Wahl: walls, floors and bandstand; Mr. Henjum, Mr. Townsend, ceiling; Mr. Koistinen, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Shields: entrance and stage; Mr. Trautner, invitations and mural; Mrs. Peterson and Mr.

Schlekeway: pictures and band police; Mr. Henjum: lighting; Mr. Larsen: clean up; Mrs. Birhanzel: waiters and waitresses; and Mrs. Laitala: food and table decorations.

Junior Class plans April prom

Flag ceremony honors foreign students

By Kirsten Levisen

Seven foreign students from schools around South Dakota joined the Riggs student body Feb. 7, for a flag exchange program.

The ceremony was one of the highlights of an AFS Legislative Weekend hosted by the Pierre American Field Service (AFS) Chapter. During the weekend, students toured the capital, toured sights around Pierre, and watched the legislature in action.

Exchanging flags with student body major Steve Wahl were the Pierre-based AFS students Roy Egelund of Norway, Nuno Sampaio of Portugal, and Rotary Exchange student Paul Sheather of Australia.

The flags become part of the local AFS collection which represents the countries of students who have spent their AFS tours in Pierre.

Other visiting students were Nicola Gliddon, New Zealand; Carine Jumelle, Belgium; Norzila Omar,

Malaysia; and Henriikka Sotamaa, Finland.

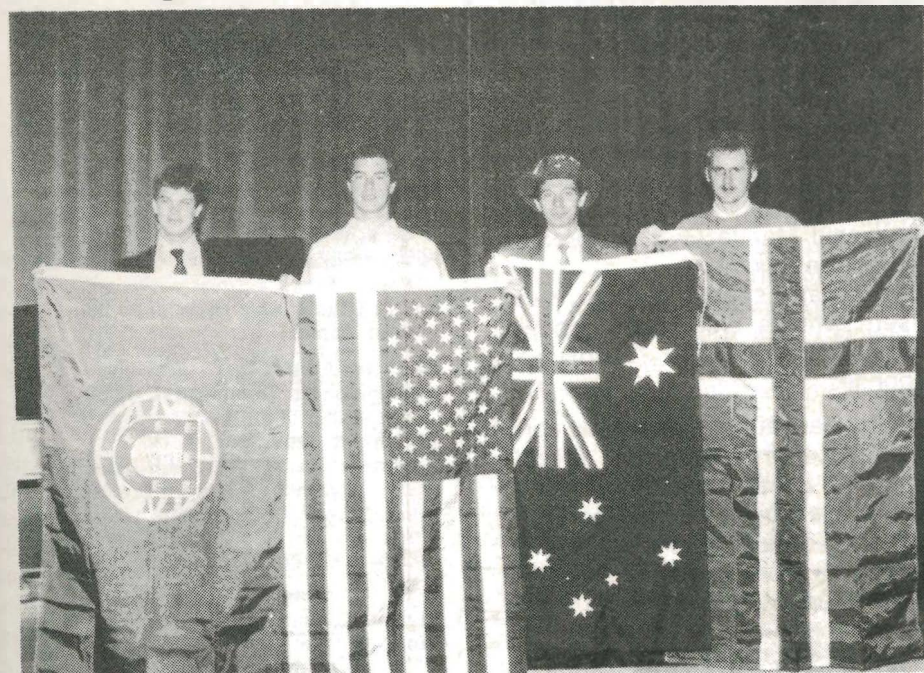
"I feel it is very important for students to travel to foreign countries said German exchange teacher Rolf Maichel, master of ceremonies. It opens you up to appreciate peoples' differences and to accept them.

"The best time to travel is when you are young because it is easier for you to get into and live with a family, and it is in the family situation that you truly get to know the country," Mr. Maichel said.

At the end of the ceremony the American, German, Norwegian, Portuguese, and Australian national anthems were played.

Following the German anthem, Mr. Maichel commented, "This is quite an experience for me. I really want to thank you for standing up for my national anthem. At home this never would have happened."

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NATIONAL PRIDE....Foreign exchange students exchanged flags with Riggs' student mayor at the annual ceremony. From left are Nuno Sampaio, Portugal; Steve Wahl, Riggs mayor; Paul Sheather, Australia; and Roy Egelund, Norway. (Photo by Heath Topple)

Before you leap, look

In the United States, we live in a society which allows social as well as political dissent to take place. We are fortunate for this fact. But just as with so many of our other personal liberties afforded by our country, Americans take it for granted. Riggs High School is a prime example.

This school has received several capital improvements of late, including lines in the parking lot, air conditioning, and lights in the hallways. These improvements have been characterized by seemingly poor timing, but on closer inspection, the truth comes out.

Each improvement on the list has simple explanations for the timing involved. For instance, the parking lot lines were painted on a weekday because the school would have paid time and one half for the labor if done on a weekend. What inconvenience was walking a few extra steps to your car, anyway? The air conditioning was obtained at a cheaper price by installing it after fall was over. The lights in hallways around school were installed with excess money from the school maintenance budget, which is only available at the end of the year.

The moral of the story is this: seek and ye shall find. Ask and ye shall receive. Before you leap, look.

Rob Miller

METHOD IN THE MADNESS -



What the people say....In-class correcting Letters

By Jennifer Weber

Probably every student in modern society has had the experience of correcting papers in class. How do students feel about this? The *Governor* got varied responses when it asked the students: Do you like to correct papers in class?

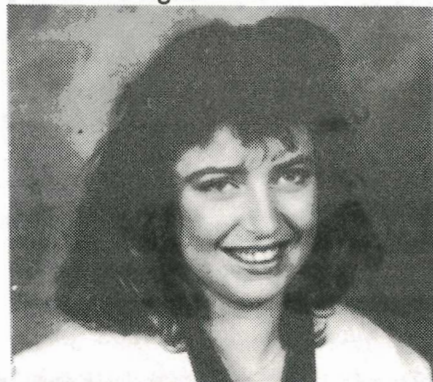
Dave Smith (Jr.): I think it really helps the person understand the topic. It also gives out your score.

Scott Gavin (Sr.): I really don't mind. I like to see my grade right away but sometimes people goof up and mess up on an answer or something, and then I'd rather have a teacher correct it.

Tanya Huck (Jr.): I like it because I want to see my grades right away and also after you're done taking a test you want to go over and find out why you missed a question while it's still fresh in your memory.

Jen Bisson (Sr.): I don't because sometimes when someone that is correcting your paper isn't sure they

will either just leave it or count it wrong when it should be right. I would rather have the teachers correct them, so when I get my paper back I know it's right.



Heather Boocock (Jr.): I do not like it because it is only your business what your grade is on a test. And if someone doesn't do well, he doesn't want his paper floating around the class. They should be corrected by the teacher, handed back to the student's and gone over.

Carie Shea (Soph.): I think it's fine. It helps the teacher out a lot, and it only takes a few minutes of our time. It also takes up class time.

Jim Jensen (Jr.): I like it because then you understand what you are doing. It is also bad because some people seem to like to cheat which isn't fair for the rest of the class.

John Giffin (Sr.): I like to see what I got on my test right away so I don't have to worry about what I got for a grade all day.

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Speaking about his homeland, Mr. Maichel said, "I love my country just as you love America. I think it is important to teach that this love is just like the love you feel for your mother. You feel she is the most beautiful woman in the world. That does not make you dislike all the other women in the world. So it doesn't make you

The 1987 track season will soon be here, and I feel the track team deserves more support. We were ESD champions last year and have a good chance to repeat as champs. Last year we got little or no support from the community or the school.

My solution for the problem is to have at least one pep assembly during the season to recognize the athletes that are out for track. I feel this will get more fans to the meets and might get more people interested in the sport.

dislike the other countries. We should be open to appreciate other countries and others' love for their country."

The AFS was founded after World War II by volunteer American ambulance drivers hoping to increase people's knowledge and respect for other's countries and cultures in an effort to avoid another world war.

Student questions in-class format

by Paula Paul

"Write your initials on the bottom right hand corner of your paper and correct it accurately, or you will suffer the consequences."

What's going on here? Students are doing their teacher's homework in class, that's what. Spending up to half the class period or more a day correcting previous assignments is a common thing for Riggs students. This is an unjustified practice for many reasons.

A major education reform movement has been launched in the U.S. in recent years, the main slogan being "back to the basics." Riggs students are aware of this in the increasingly higher graduation requirements for each class. We are blasted with reports of high illiteracy rates and the need to improve high schools on a daily basis.

But in spite of these educational downfalls, all but one state has raised teacher pay in the past two years. If more class time were given to homework assignments, students would have opportunities to ask questions on problems they don't understand. It really is not right to have students do the teachers' work when they seem to need the valuable classroom time so much.

Many teachers will say correcting assignments in class is a valuable

teaching device -- students can get a first-hand look at their mistakes. This is simply not true because to avoid cheating, teachers never allow students to correct their own papers anyway. Any concerns over cheating could be completely eliminated if teachers would correct the papers themselves.

Granted, some teachers may have a tremendous work-load with all the assignments to correct, but there has got to be an alternative to having the students do the work. Perhaps teachers' aides should be instituted in the high schools where the paper load becomes much greater than in the elementary schools.

We all know how important an education is, but are we getting the quality education we deserve while doing the teachers' work?

Teachers respond

Riggs teachers stand on both sides of the in-class correcting issue.

Some definitely see it as a teaching device, as does Mr. Hoing who said, "It gives the kids an immediate feedback on how they did, and the teacher can quickly find out who is understanding and who isn't."

Others find that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages. "I don't feel the educational value is of great value when you consider the pressure put on the students in cor-

recting each other's work. A student's paper is his personal property. If he wishes to share it that is his choice, not mine," said Joyce Baldwin, business teacher.

Another aspect of the question surfaces in remarks from Rolf Maichel, foreign exchange teacher from Germany. "From my experience so far, I don't think it's fair. Some students do a very sloppy job in their corrections, so that some students get away with quite a few mistakes unnoticed, whereas others lose points for ALL their mistakes," he said.

Of the teachers responding to the view point issue, all agreed that it is inappropriate for students to correct major tests. "I often have my students help correct daily work, but never tests," said Marcia Graney, foreign language instructor.

English and speech teacher, Ken Larsen, who is also head debate coach, offered the following response:

"A third advantage to in-class correcting comes with small group editing of composition and essay work -- it is a proven learning tool with students learning from each other, rather than from having a teacher serve as editor, 'bleeding red' all over a paper.

"Still another advantage comes in the form of a rationale...correcting

drill work is boring and time consuming for teachers, most of who have school related extra-curricular activities, family life, civic duties, and other responsibilities to take care of, not the least of which is planning, organizing, and administering lessons.

"For these and other reasons, in class correction has its place in a classroom's activities for a day."

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Riggs hosts All-State Band

By Kelly Anderson

On March 26, 167 specially selected high school students from around the state will begin rehearsals for the All-State Band concert March 28, in the Riggs Theater.

The guest conductor for the concert is Larry Curtis from California State University in Longbeach, CA.

"Normally it would be up to the high school band director to pick the director, but because I was hired so late the activities association and the band director from Canton, Glen Siverson, hired the director for this year," said band director Brad Berens.

The host city is responsible for finding accomadations for the guest conductor, preparing all the music, lining up photographers and recording technicians, planning and itininerary for the rehearsals, publicizing the event, supplying ticket sellers and ushers, and setting up and tearing down the stage.

The band will perform six numbers, The Wind and the Lion, Colonial Song, Meditation from Thais, Wedding Dance, Marche Heroique, and Stars and Stripes.

There will be an admission charge, but the event is open to the public.

Australian Student shares culture with Riggs High

By Chad Weber and Angela Gates

One of the new faces at Riggs this year is a 18-year old Paul Shether. Paul is a Rotary exchange student from Australia who arrived Jan. 18 from his home in Young, New South Wales.

Paul said the hardest thing for him to adjust to was the weather. "It was 40 degrees celsius (110 fahrenheit) when I left Sydney, and when I got here, it was freezing (30 degrees fahrenheit). Between that and getting over jet lag, it was quite a blow to the system."

The first three months of his stay will be with the Andy and Debbie Gates family. Last year, Angela Gates, his host sister, was, ironically, an exchange student to Australia. Paul's next host family will be the Tom and Trudy Feigum family.

Paul says he likes it here so far. "It's been bloody good. I've been in Pierre only four weeks, and an opportunity hasn't arisen for me to do much," Paul said. "The mates I've met so far have made my stay that much more enjoyable. They really have helped in easing my homesickness."

"It really hits home when you arrive, that your family is on the other side of the world and you won't be able to see them for a year. The only

way to talk to them is through a letter or on the phone."

Back home, Paul has two brothers: John, 32, and Rodney, 16. He also has an older sister, Judith, who's 28. He lives with his parents and younger brother. His dad works as a master baker pastry chef, and his mom is a manager in a local shoe store.



In closing, Paul would like to say, as he grins from ear to ear, "G'Day Mate!" to all *Governor* readers.

Speaks at hearing:

Senior represents SADD chapter

Senior Ken Barth recently took advantage of an opportunity all South Dakotans have, but few take advantage of -- he testified at a formal senate committee hearing.

Representing the Riggs Students Against Drinking Drunk (SADD), Barth testified in favor of raising the state's drinking age to 21. He spoke at a night session after getting special permission from Senator Jerome Lammers, committee head.

"There were representatives there from every major brewery and some state associations," Barth said. "I had as much right to be there as they did, but I could hear their conversations behind me and I could hear people say, 'He's just a kid what does he know, who does he think he is?'"

Barth had an interest in the issue and had gone up to hear some of the testimony. "I got sick and tired of hearing all these people talk about the people who would loose jobs if the senate raised the age. Nobody was speaking on behalf of the proponents,

so I registered on the docket."

Admitting that it was pretty scary, Barth was even more anxious when he realized that his every word became part of the official record. "I was up there at 6 p.m. writting my statement, by 8 p.m. I was really scared," Barth noted.

Speaking on behalf of SADD chapters, Barth told the committee that if they could save even one life in South Dakota, to say nothing about the \$12 million in highway funds, over a two year period, raising the age would be worth it.

"Maturity is such an important issue," Barth said. "I tried to stress the fact that with age a person matures not only mentally but socially, and for an adult it is not socially acceptable to drink and get behind the wheel and drive. To a teenager it may be. I'm not against kids drinking if they can handle it."

"It would also be harder to convince a 21-year old to buy for underaged kids than it would be convincing a 19-year old to do this."



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE....February Students of the Month Rob Miller and Shannon Schneider will continue their education after graduation. (Photo by Doug Potter)

Schneider and Miller earn February "student" honors

By Paula Paul

Seniors Shannon Schneider and Rob Miller have been chosen as February Students of the Month. Both are involved in many activities at Riggs and in the community.

Shannon's activities include varsity tennis, editor of the Gumbo, FCA, NHS, Jr. Kiwanian, Quill and Scroll, Letterman's Club, and a job at Steamboat Dental Associates. Her future plans are to attend a university and major in elementary education or news broadcasting.

According to Shannon, an ideal student of the month supports the school, is as involved as possible, and has a good attitude toward education.

"Set realistic goals for yourself and work hard for them. Just be yourself and do what feels right for you,"

Shannon advised her underclassmen.

She appreciates the fact that "teachers and coaches at Riggs devote time and energy to give students every opportunity to succeed."

Rob is involved in Teen-Age Republicans, FCA, NHS, and Bible study. He is also co-editor of the Governor and employed at KMart.

He plans to go to college, but is still undecided on a major because of his interest in many different areas. This versatile student would also like to serve in the military, go into diplomatic corps, and possibly be a missionary in Africa or Asia.

"Study. Learn. Take advantage of the opportunities you have here. Stop screwing around and find a direction in your life," is Rob's advice to the underclassmen.

Riggs thespians win superior

By Karen Peta

Riggs Thespians won several superior awards at the State One Act Play Contest held on Feb. 6 and 7 at Sioux Falls College.

Juniors Jenny Joens and Tracy Deis won superior lead actress and supporting actress awards, while sophomore Steve Stofferahn won supporting actor.

"We were a little shaken by the new facility at the college," said director and drama coach Bill Henjum,

"but the play contest was an educational experience for all of us." Last year's contest was held here at Riggs.

Other members of the Riggs one act, "Hands Across the Sea," include seniors Loren Cass, Kim Nightser and Alex Powers; juniors Sean Califf and Lowell Gordon; and sophomores Mary Fjelstad and Eric Hoffsten.

The group started their climb to State by winning the regionals held here at Riggs Theater Jan. 31. "The three superior awards comprise the most awards Riggs has won at any one contest in four years of competition," said Mr. Henjum.

Media Center has Research Reports

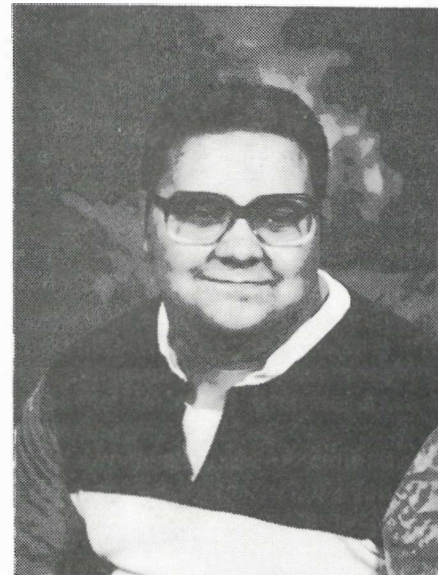
Riggs library/media center has received its first issue of the new, redesigned "Editorial Research Reports."

The new *Reports* are larger -- the extra space means users will see more information, photos, charts, tables, maps and other illustrations, according to Robert Townsend, head librarian.

"We hope it will make it easier for students to use in its new format," Mr. Townsend said.

The *Reports* are now being placed in three-ring binders for easy retrieval and storage, rather than in the vertical file. The new service covers a wide variety of topics political, social, economic, scientific, and others.

According to Mr. Townsend, the format provides clear, objective, topical and accurate articles which will be a benefit to students in all curriculum areas.



committee hearing, Senator Lammers told Barth, "Each and every one of the senators got something out of this."

Gymnasts compete

Vanderziel leads team to State

By Lisa Hyde

Lady Gov gymnasts are at the State meet today and tomorrow after freshman Emily Vanderziel led the team to a second place finish Feb. 21, in the Region I meet. Vanderziel broke the school record for all-around points with a score of 35.80. (The previous record was set by Cathy Green - 35.725).

The gymnast also took first in both vault and bars competition. "I was pretty surprised, because I wasn't doing very good in my warm-ups," Vanderziel said.

Brookings, with a score of 137.70, topped Pierre, with a score of 130.40, and third place Watertown's score of 125.45. Other teams participating

were Huron, Aberdeen Central, and Aberdeen Roncalli.

According to Coach Diane Anderson, "This year, we've had some exceptionally good results, but realistically, we're hoping for third place at State. Rapid City Stevens and Sioux Falls Lincoln will probably contend for first and second."

Brookings reined victorious in the ESD Conference Meet held in Watertown Feb. 14. The team's season-high score 139.6 points held Pierre at second place with 129.55. Yankton, who won the meet last year, took third with a score of 127.50.

According to Pierre coach, Diane Anderson, "We had some very good

performances, but the scores we received, in my eyes, did not indicate that." She also said that she was not at all disappointed in the Lady Govs.

In all-around competition, Amy Edwards of Brookings received first place, with a score of 34.3. Pierre's Bonnie Jorgenson took fourth in all-around (33.2), while teammate Emily Vanderziel placed fifth on bars (8.6), and fifth in vault competition (8.65).

Pierre's Lady Govs scored a

season-high of 132.1 to win the Miller Triangular, Feb. 10th. A score of 124.9 put Miller ahead of Aberdeen Central's score of 124.3. All-around honors went to Pierre's Bonnie

Jorgenson (33.7), while second place ended in a tie between teammates Emily Vanderziel and Nikki Barker (33.0). Pierre also had a fifth place in

the all-around, Lori Zwemki with a score of 32.3.

IBA teams prepare for tourney

This year's intramural basketball league is looking towards the playoffs next week. There are eight teams in contention for the heralded crown of the IBA champs.

Each team is made up of seven players and a playing captain.

The captains are chosen by Mr. Trautner and are usually the older players. The captains for this year are Monty Schaefer, Steve Williamson, Ray Klinger, Brain Merrill, Ken Cash, Kelly Koistinen, Max Fjelstad, and Kurt Kruse. At the beginning of the season the captains get together and draft teams from the players who signed up.

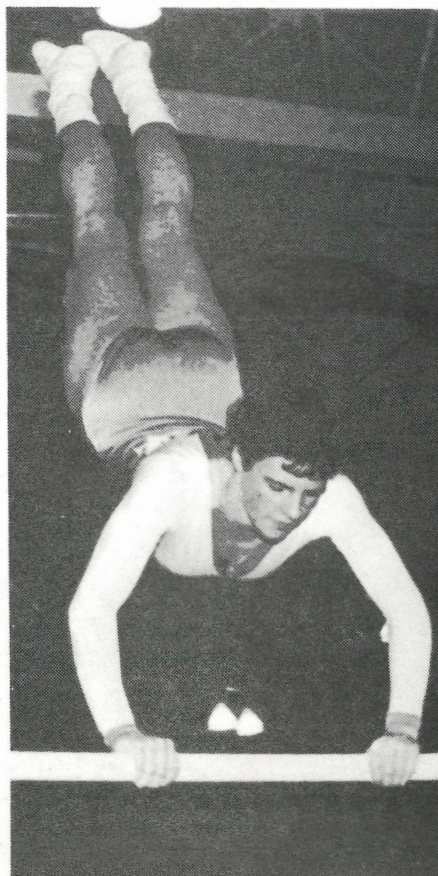
With one week until the playoffs the standings are as follow: Team number two is in first with an impressive 4 and 2 record followed by teams one, three,

four, five, six and seven all with records of three and three. Bringing up the rear is team eight with a two and four record.

"With only two games separating first and last place, seeding for the playoffs will be difficult," Mr. Trautman said. The playoffs are run by a single elimination round robin: if the team loses once it's out.

"The tournament is when everybody starts playing serious," said junior Scott Searls. "It is also a lot of fun."

Intramurals are played on Thursday nights with the first game starting at 6:45 and the second at 7:30. There is usually a crowd of about 20 to 30 people to watch the games. "The fans make you want to play well," said junior Chad Weber. He encourages students to check out intramurals.



WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE....Nikki Barker performs on the uneven bars. (Photo by Angela Gates)



VARSITY TEAM LEADERS....on the Lady Govs gymnastic squad are (top) Lori Zwemki and Nikki Barker; (front) Bonnie Jorgenson. (Photo by Angela Gates)

Bench Warmers: People you can warm up to

By Paula Paul

"The person sitting on the bench who is ready to go into the game at a moment's notice is just as valuable as the person out there. A team cannot be successful without the reserves," said John Gonsor, who has had a lot of past experience in coaching and now coaches football and wrestling at the junior high.

Mr. Gonsor obviously thinks reserves are an invaluable part of any team, and so do many other coaches around Riggs. But being a second or third string player is far from being all fun and games.

A reserve has to obey training rules and practice long hours just like a starter, but he may not get the same recognition or satisfaction of playing in a game every week.

Because reserves don't play much in the games, many people may think they aren't important to the team, but just the opposite is true.

Vern Miller, sophomore boys basketball and track coach, said this about the reserve players: "They play a large role in getting the team ready to compete against their opponents. They run the other team's plays so that our first team is better prepared."

As a member of the varsity basketball team, senior Rich Birhanzel comments, "To some individuals, contribution to the team effort means only scoring and rebounding. To others like myself, contribution to the team means much more. A successful team needs and requires both kinds

of individuals. My role on the team is one of physical, mental, and emotional support of my teammates together with occasional participation."

Fans of sport, like basketball, will only see the games and most often

do not realize all the hard work reserves put in at practice.

"All athletes have a role to play, some are starters and some are not. Unfortunately, not everyone can be a starter, so we have to pick the people

who fill the position the best. But there wouldn't be starters without others to push them for their positions," said Gonsor.

"Those players who are not satisfied with their role benefit the team because they are always challenging the starters to be better. The people who are content to sit on the sidelines are not doing their job for the team," he added.

Coach Miller commented that when a reserve becomes a starter, in the position of reverse roles, he better understands the need for the reserve player.

When a player is thinking of quitting, Miller will talk to him and discuss the positive and negative sides of quitting. "If seniors want to quit, maybe to get a job and make money for college, I can understand because they won't have the next year to play. If younger players want to quit, I try to discourage them," he said.

"I think those players that play a lot appreciate my role more because they, at one time or another, were in the same position as I am," said Birhanzel.

"I don't think about quitting," he said, "because the team success and accomplishment of team goals is more important than any personal goals or success that I could have. The two major reasons I continue to play are the love of basketball and the hope for the success of my teammates."



PUT ME IN COACH....intensely watching Governor action can sometime be frustrating to the reserves. (Photo by Doug Potter)

Seven grapplers qualify for State

By Heath Tople

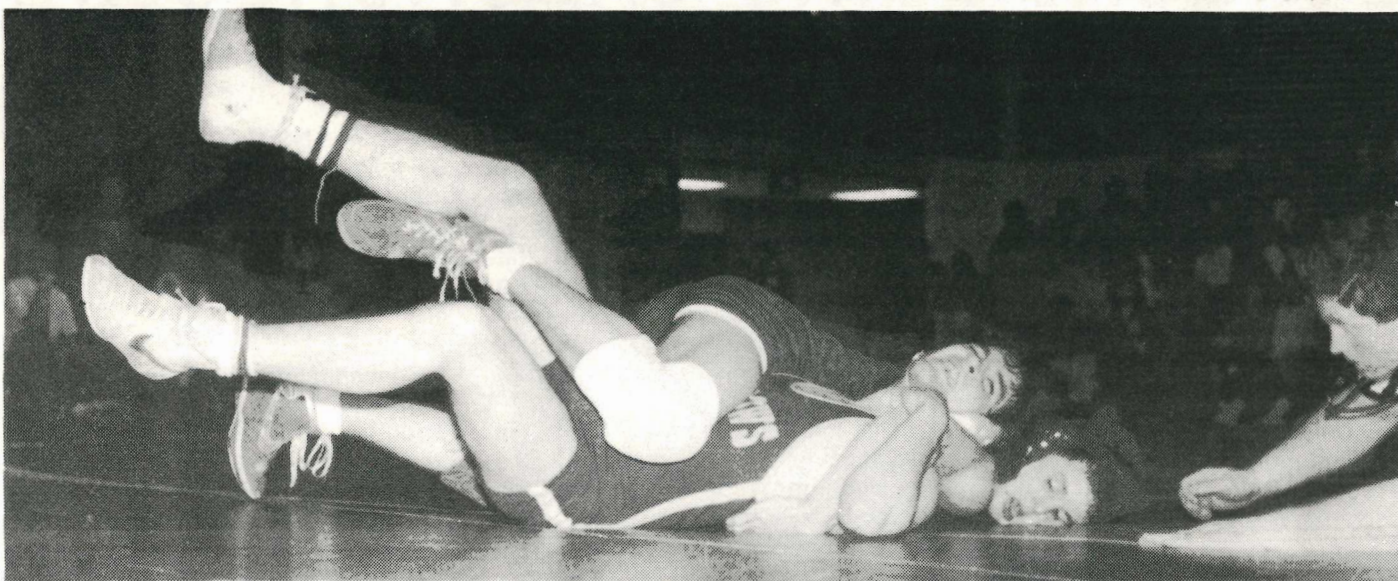
"On to State!" is the battle cry for the Governor grapplers as they bounce away from a 4th place finish at the Region 3-A sectionals.

In the words of head coach Rick Jensen, "We had a good time and an outstanding wrestling day and did pretty well all around."

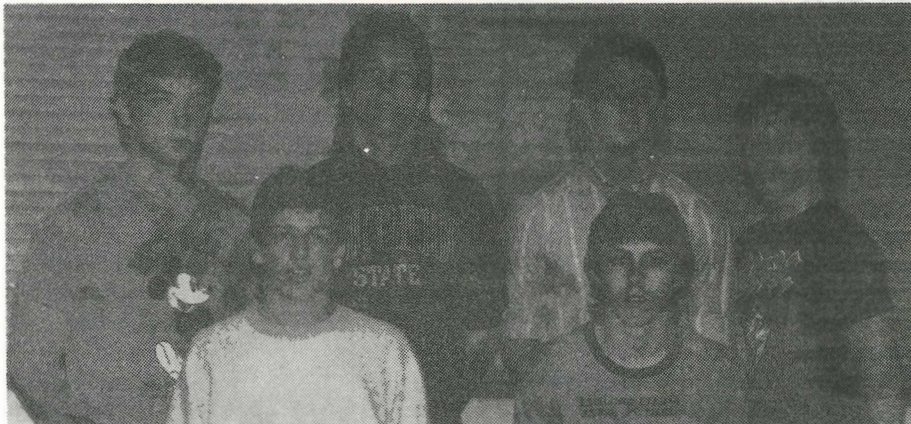
In Region 3-A the Govs placed 4th with 103.5, while Mitchell took first with 153.5. Individually, the state qualifiers were junior Jim Keyes wrestling at 105 placing third.

Junior Tim Thelen also took a 3rd place stand wrestling at 112. Junior Todd Moore placed 4th wrestling at 119. Senior Shane Gutenkauf captured 2nd in the 132 position, while senior Jon Moore placed 3rd at 138. Other qualifiers include senior Scott Ball wrestling 167 getting 3rd, and junior Craig Smith taking 1st in the HWT slot.

The grapplers travel to Rapid City tonight for the State Meet. The Govs finished their dual season 8-11. Coach Jensen commented, "We need to review the season now and individualize on each wrestler, because there will be no easy matches from here."



ONE, TWO, THREE.....Senior Jon Moore works for a pin against a Watertown arrow. HEADED FOR STATE.....competition are (back) Scott Ball, Shane Gutenkauf, Jon Moore, Todd Moore, (front) Jim Keyes, and Tim Thelen who all qualified at Region IIIA sectionals. Not pictured is Craig Smith. Smith, Gutenkauf and Ball all competed at the State wrestling tournament last year and will have the advantage experience offers. (Photo by Doug Potter and bottom Photo by Heath Tople)



Governors hunt Tigers at home tonight

By Heath Tople
Sports Editor

Pierre Governors entertain the Tigers of Huron tonight for their final home game of the regular season. The last time the Govs met the Tigers they were on the road and defeated 52-48, that in the early stages of the club's season.

The Govs are looking to turn the tables with the help of the home court advantage and walk away with a victory.

The Govs are still trying to get out of their rut and get a string of wins going into districts, their standings so far 4-11. The Govs dropped a 62-47 ESD loss to Aberdeen Central, who are ranked 4th in the AA, on the road.

They trailed only by 6 at the half, but the Golden Eagles increased that to 12 late in the third quarter. The Govs were unable to pull out a victory. The Governors seems to have a little difficulty rebounding and the field-goal percentage was low.

Sophomore Heath Schneider led the Govs with 12 points, the only player for Pierre in double figures. Head Coach Bob Judson commented, "We need to just get as good as we can and build some continuity going into districts and maybe win a few games."

The 32nd Annual Governors Cup Classic is history, the Govs hosted the Bismarck Demons and were handed a 68-44 loss. The Demons went into the game with a 12-5 record in their North Dakota conference.

The Demons started slow but going into the second half Bismarck dominated with a score of 36-19. In spite of a spark provided by Pierre senior Wayne Schaeffbauer's string of 8 unanswered points, including 2 three-pointers, late in the 4th quarter. The Govs were not able to recover.

The series went to Bismarck, 17, Pierre 15. It was a rare back to back victory, especially for an on-the-road game, for Bismarck. They traveled back to North Dakota with the coveted Governors Cup while the Govs retain-

ed the hated skull for another year.

Former athletic director, Phil Trautner commented on the tradition of the Governors Cup Classic that has been going for 32 years, "It was something we wanted to try, and we contacted Bismarck they were very agreeable, and that was back in the 1955-56 school year. They came down here for the first year to start the series, and we won. At that time we were still playing in the City Auditorium, so it was a definite home court advantage."

"We had a special cup made up, and it is engraved with the winner, year, and the score, and we started passing that back and forth and we've been going ever since."

This year Governor George Mickelson was on hand, too, adorned in a green sweater to cheer on the South Dakota team and for the cup exchange ceremonies.

Trautner commented on past Governor participation, "Over the years the governors have taken an active part in this colorful, traditional game. Former Governor Frank Farrar actually suited up and went out and warmed up with the players. I think he thought he was going to get in and play in the ball game."

Next stop for the Governors is a road game with the tough Mitchell Kernals March 3, and then District III "AA" play March 9-10.

SPORTS CALENDAR February

27 -- Basketball vs. Huron, home -- 4 p.m.

27-28 -- State A Wrestling Tourney at Rapid City.

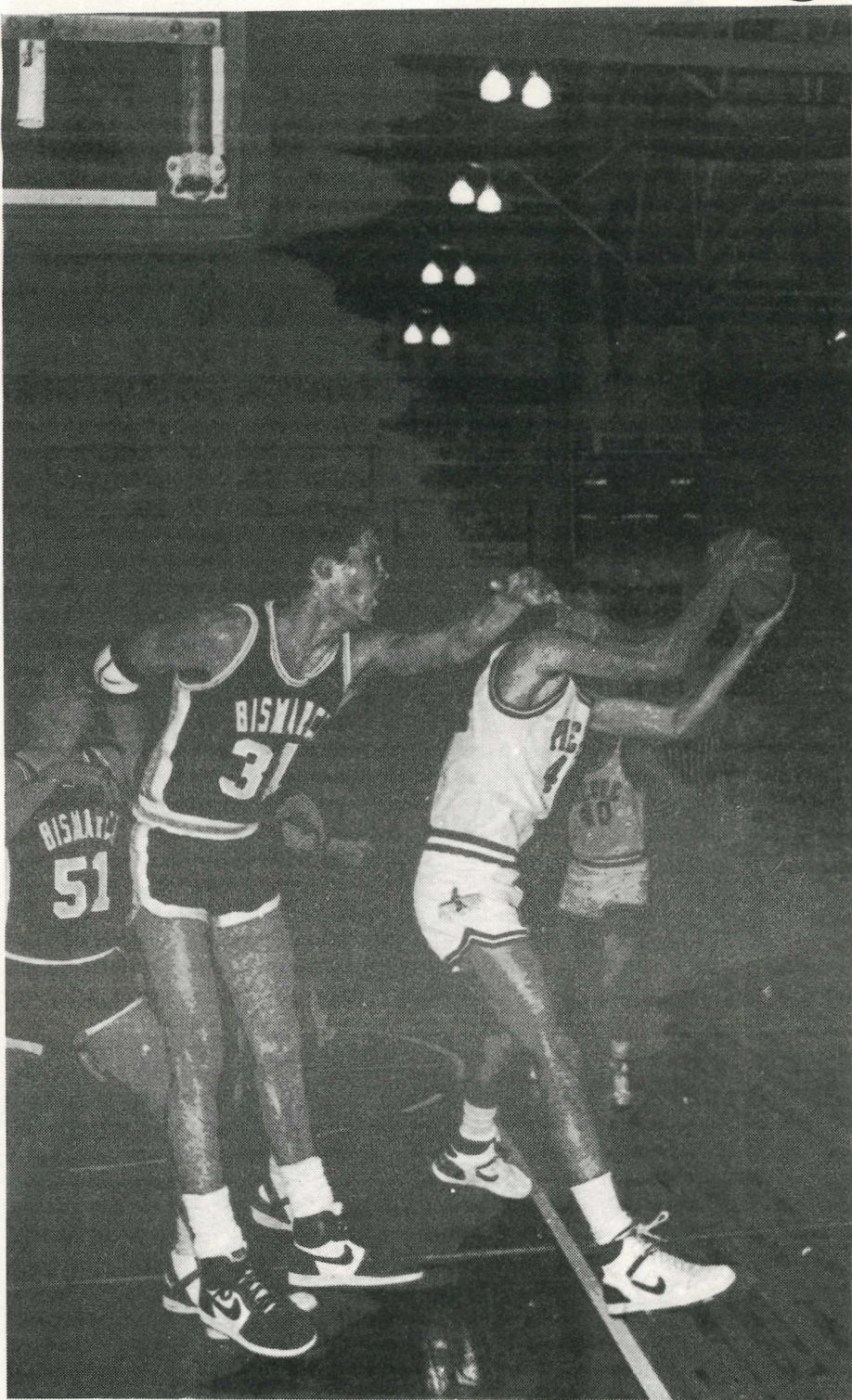
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3 -- Basketball at Mitchell, 5:45

9-10 -- District II "AA" Basketball Tournament.

14 -- Region II "AA" Basketball Tournament.

19-21 -- State "AA" Basketball Tournament, Sioux Falls



I SAW IT FIRST.....Junior Heath Schneider fights for possession during the annual Bismarck battle. (Photo by Doug Potter)

Student gains experience through 4-H

By DeeAnn Gohl

Although school plays the major role in the lives of many teenagers, there is life beyond the doors of Riggs High. Many students fill their out-of-school hours with a variety of activities, including 4-H.



Junior Deb Hudson is a very active member of 4-H and has received many awards. Deb has been State 4-H Council/Ambassador for two years, and as such, she represents, along with 39 other Council/Ambassadors, 18,000 4-Hers in South Dakota. She has also received many trophies and ribbons.

Deb's most treasured award is the most outgoing, enthusiastic leadership award. "I felt I was looked up to

and admired by my friends," said Deb. She has also won two trips through 4-H.

Being the highest achiever in Stanley County, Deb won an all-expense paid eight-day trip to Washington, D.C. which she took this summer. In the nation's capitol she met with a South Dakota congressman and attended a mock congress along with many other activities.

Deb has also won two all-expense paid five-day trips to Denver, CO. She received the trips for winning top demonstrator in her county.

"I began 4-H when I was eight years old," said Deb. She added that her mother and sister were both very involved in 4-H and that is how she got interested in it.

"I knew 4-H could do a lot for me; it could help me grow. I wanted to see what I could do for it," said Deb. She also commented that 4-H needs people. She strongly supports it and personally knows how it can help youth.

Deb considers the greatest influence in her life to be her sister Connie. "I look a lot toward my older sister. I admire her for so many things and for what she has taught me. I want to be like her. She has accomplished many things through 4-H, and I want to do the same," said Deb smiling.

"Socially 4-H has developed me into a more outgoing and friendly person. I can do many things others can't because of my 4-H experiences," Deb said. She also noted that she has gained skills in many areas, memorable experiences, a feeling of

accomplishment and never-ending friendships.

Deb was born and raised on a farm 65 miles west of Pierre. She lives there during the summer, and she goes back on weekends. "I like having a little of both environments," said Deb. "It's an entirely different way of life."

Concentrating with a grin, Deb said if she could change anything in the world for the better she would want freedom and peace and happiness between all people. "All people deserve a chance to be happy," she said.

"I feel that people place too much importance on school-related ac-

tivities, on sports, that they don't see all the outside organizations," said Deb.

"I hope that all students realize that They should get out and expand Their horizon's, meet new people, and learn new things. The opportunity is there for you. All you have to do is take it," she said.

In her spare time, what little she has, Deb likes to sew and to create her own clothes. She also plays the tenor sax and is planning to try out for All-State.

After high school her immediate future plans are to attend SDSU and major in fashion-clothing and textiles. But before settling down, she wants to see things and go places.



AT THE PODIUM....Riggs junior Deb Hudson leads the 4-H pledge at the National Western 4-H Round Up held in Denver, CO. this fall.

Smithsonian internships are available

Seniors interested in a five-week internship opportunity at the Smithsonian Institution this summer should write for information and application blanks before March 16, and return the application by March 20.

The Smithsonian is offering five-week internships to 40 graduating seniors in the areas of archaeology, biology, journalism, photography, history, veterinary science, art, carpentry, library science and computer science.

Students chosen for the program will receive a living allowance of \$500 and they will have the opportunity to tour sites in Washington, D.C. that many visitors do not see. In addition, interns will receive housing and transportation to and from Washington.

Acceptance is based not as much on academic achievement as on a demonstrated interest in particular subject area or career, according to Thomas Lowderbaugh, Smithsonian spokesman.

The program has been designed to enable students to pursue their special interests while working with museum professionals.

Interested students should write: Intern '76, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Arts and Industries Building, Room 1163, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560. Calls should be made to the Institution at (202)357-3049.

Exchanging cards remains popular

By DeeAnn Gohl

Sending greeting cards is a popular custom in every English-speaking country of the world, and the custom is growing in the number of European, Asian, and South American countries.

Nowhere, however, are as many greeting cards exchanged as in the United States. Generally, greeting cards, can be divided into two types: "seasonal" and "everyday" cards. The cards are usually illustrated messages that express-either seriously or humorously-friendship, love, goodwill, gratitude, sympathy and other sentiments. They are most often sent by mail to observe a special day or event.

In Egypt, 4,000 years ago, the history of greeting cards began when the New Year was celebrated by exchanging symbolic good-luck presents such as scarabs, which were gems in the form of beetles. A few of the stones were inscribed with the words oudja ib k, which means "all good luck."

The Romans also exchanged seasonal symbols of goodwill or good health. These included dried fruits and honey and sometimes figures made of baked clay that carried the Latin message: "Anno novo faustum felix tibi sit," which means "May the New Year be happy and lucky for you."

These new-year greeting and messages of goodwill spread through Europe in the early days of Christianity. A 15-century wood engraving shows the Christ Child holding a scroll that read, in German, "A good and happy New Year."



In the United States there are nearly 300 greeting-card publishers, which produce more than five billion cards a year. About half of this total are Christmas cards, a fourth are cards for other seasonal occasions, and the remaining fourth are in the everyday category.

The United States is producing an ever increasing number of greeting cards in all languages which are sold in the United States and abroad.