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Library adds new security

By Jessica Jones

A new theft detection system has been installed in the library. Immediately inside the door, a library patron must pass through large gray pillars that will beep if library materials have not been deactivated at the desk during checkout.

These pillars are intended to reduce the number of items that are lost from the library each year. The system cost \$13,000 total. With \$9,000 of that being funded by the Roda Club (private gift given to the Riggs Library each year), the remaining amount was paid for by the library account. It might seem like a lot of money but media center director Keith Christensen

thinks the cost is justified.

"There are about 125 books that go missing from the library each year. Most of the books that are taken are new books that cost around \$25 a piece. In the long run the system will pay for itself because the money saved can now go to new books instead of replacing missing ones."

Without having to pay as much for the replacement of missing books, the detection system theoretically should pay for itself in four or five years.

The system works with a magnetized strip in each book. The strip is demagnetized when checked out and if it has not been demagnetized, it will beep, alerting the library staff.

"Most of the books that are missing are taken by accident, but they still do not get returned, and that leads to students being disappointed when a book is supposed to be in stock but is not," Christensen said.

Because of the laptop initiative, the computers in the library are now almost useless, but Christensen cited many opportunities for students in the library that most do not know about.

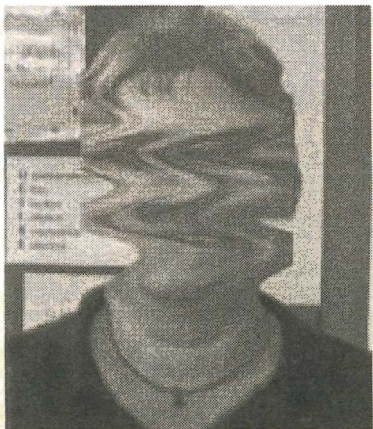
"The number of students coming each day has decreased, but the number of books that are being checked out has increased because of English teachers requiring more books for students to read," Christensen said.



Junior Savanah Ivey walks through the security system in the library with a newly checked out book.

Photo by Samantha Clark

Who's who? Who's new? Test your people IQ



- ♦ Born in Quinn, SD
- ♦ Hometown doesn't have high school this year for the first time since 1906
- ♦ Cemetery caretaker in summertime
- ♦ Likes to play piano and fly fish
- ♦ "Cowgirl Up!"



- ♦ Born in Castlewood, SD
- ♦ All-Conference Volleyball player in high school
- ♦ Went to South Dakota State University
- ♦ Jesse Willard's cousin
- ♦ Engaged to the golf coach



- ♦ Born in Onida, SD
- ♦ Moved nine times in 12 years
- ♦ Likes to hunt and shoot trap
- ♦ Stephen King is favorite author
- ♦ Has twin sons



- ♦ Born in Redwood Falls, MN
- ♦ Maiden Name is Rounds
- ♦ Married for three years
- ♦ Likes to ride horses
- ♦ Minor in photography



- ♦ Born in Clearfield, PA
- ♦ Went to war in Iraq in 2003
- ♦ Graduated from Penn State
- ♦ Favorite book of all time is **The Great Gatsby**
- ♦ College marching band for Penn State

Answers on page 8
Compiled by Morgan McLain

Library security: sad necessity

Picture it! You're walking out into the Wal-mart parking lot, and out of nowhere you are hit by a person sprinting out the front doors. This person is in a hurry for a reason, but it's definitely not a good one. With a bag in one hand but no receipt, this person is a shoplifter, taking from the business what is not rightfully theirs.

This same situation has occurred in the library with students stealing on average 125 books per year.

To combat this theft, the library recently followed in the footsteps of retail businesses by purchasing a new security system. This new system will hopefully stop book thieves from filching from the reading supply at our school. All library materials will have to be deactivated at the check-out counter, just as retailers deactivate store items at the cash reg-

ister upon purchase.

At first, we thought this was a bogus way of using tax dollars, but upon further investigation, we've found that it could possibly make sense in the long run. According to our calculations, it will take about five years to recoup the investment. This seems like a long time, but when compared to something like graduating high school, it's not much longer.

When students go into the library looking for a certain book and it's not there, it can be very frustrating. Stealing a book seems like a terrible thing to do, but having 125 books vanish every year is both shocking and ridiculous.

If everyone would just check out the book—it's free, you know—the school would not have to go to these lengths just to keep kleptomaniacs at bay. Students need to realize they are

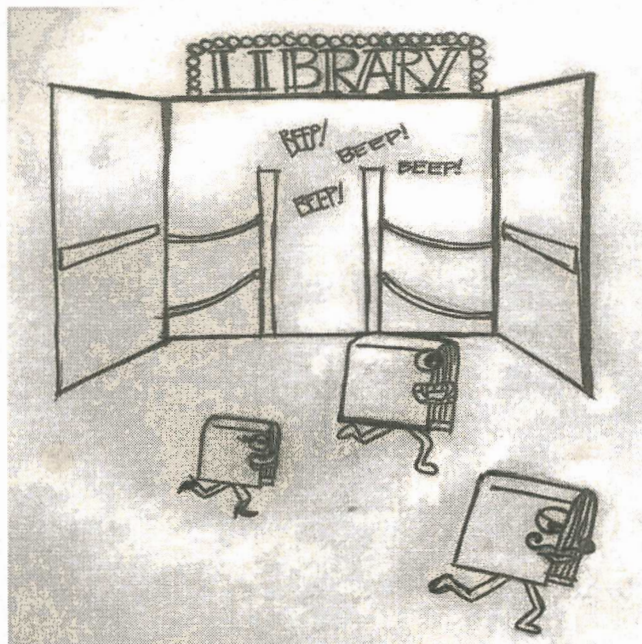


Illustration by Annie Beck

only taking from themselves. The money that could have gone to purchasing new books has had to be used to replace missing ones, which hurts avid book readers in the long run.

Aside from saving money, it's only fair that the library gets its share of new toys as the rest of our school is on the cut-

ting edge of technology with the new tablets.

The new security system should help to stop books from walking out the door, allowing money to be spent on other new materials.

The library is a place of learning, so be respectful and don't take things that are not yours.

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THUMBS

...to honorable athletes
...to opening pheasant hunting
...to brownies made with frosting
...to bad habits not being so bad
...to intramural wiffle champions
...to tremendous weather lately
...to salty volleyball playing
...to Halloween candy
...to another great book in English
...to very speedy cross country runners

...to epic heroes dying
...to felons stealing books
...to endless amounts of homework
...to extra parking spots in the teacher parking lot
...to lunchroom lettuce that's rusty
...to inconsiderate juniors in senior lounge
...to not studying for the ACT until today
...to getting knocked out in the first round of the playoffs
...to still running in rec-activities
...to 2:00 a.m. studying

Hall Talk:

Is the media center (library) a good resource room for you? Why or why not?



"No. Since we have laptops, I don't have a need for anything in the library."
Sid Intorn, 12



"Yes, I go there all the time to get away. I do homework, research, or just read."
Lorna Henrichsen, 11



"No, I use my own laptop for anything I would use the library for."
Alicyn Even, 12



"Yes, for books, but there is no need for the [library] computers since we got the laptops."
Savannah Ivey, 11

Feast your ears on new tunes

This month I chose two under-appreciated bands that will certainly change your life. Give MTV or the radio a break, please, and let your musical garden grow.

Radiohead strikes the perfect balance between electronic influences and grungy guitar rock, making them one of the most influential progressive rock bands of our time. Influenced by their prog-rock predecessors, The Pixies, they use the past to create a more experimental present.

Take a dreary Sunday afternoon

and listen to *Hail to the Thief* from start to finish. You will be a better person for it. This album blends the electronic in-



Annie Beck

fluences from their previous album *Kid A* with the original rock sounds of *OK Computer*. The main reason I chose Radiohead for this month is that they have just released a new album called *In Rainbows*, and

it's currently available online for free.

You can download it at www.InRainbows.com or wait for the CD, which will most likely be available in January of 2008. In my opinion, this is one of their best albums, so don't forget to check it out.

Neutral Milk Hotel was an indie rock band that emerged in the late 80s and lived out a short but brilliant career. Though they only released two albums, *On Avery Island* and *In an Aeroplane Over the Sea*, they made some excellent music which has without a doubt

inspired the future of indie rock.

Their occasionally odd lyrics are camouflaged by catchy melodies and a variety of instruments including an organ, accordion, banjo, and random horns, which in my opinion makes Neutral Milk Hotel the perfect soundtrack for a road trip.

This band is the poster child for indie rock, and though their career was brief, their albums are still in heavy rotation. I highly recommend both albums (on vinyl if at all possible) but *In an Aeroplane Over the Sea* first.

Catch these flicks

Zoolander

In this comedy Ben Stiller stars as Derek Zoolander, a ridiculously good-looking male model at the pinnacle of his career when everything comes spiraling down. Now retired and determined to find something more to life than chiseled abs and stunning features, Derek finds himself entangled in an evil fashion designer's assassination plan.

Zoolander has always been a favorite because it inspired me to my destiny: being a male model. You may from time to time see me "strike a pose," if you will. Yes, that's right, I am that really, really, really ridiculously good-looking guy in the hall



Katie Lingle, Jenna Chalcraft, Matt Beckwith

doing *Blue Steel* or my personal favorite, *Magnum*.

Zoolander is an instant classic for children of all ages, unless those children are under 13 (it's rated PG-13). But don't take my word for it, watch it yourself.

Two incubated thumbs up.

Happy Gilmore

Happy is a struggling hockey player who just wants to go pro. Unfor-

tunately, the only hockey record he holds is being the only guy to take his skate off and stab a guy with it. But when the bank forecloses on his grandmother's house, Happy has to find a way to make \$270,000 to buy the house back. Grandma is destined for a nursing home until Happy discovers his ability to drive a golf ball incredibly far.

Now on the pro golf tour, he is finally making some greenbacks. But will Happy be able to fit in with the golfing crowd and win enough money?

This happy production is chock full of creative humor. And when I say creative, boy do they get creative. I give this comedic classic two phalanges up.

Top things to check out this month

To finish off October by celebrating Halloween, here are some tips on how to have a spine-chilling last few days!

Movies that might give you

goosebumps: *Poltergeist*, *Halloween*, and *The Shining*.

Our favorite Halloween treats for you to try include the following:

- Classic candy corn--in your locker at school or at home, these provide a pleasant little treat any

time of the day.

- Popcorn balls--try using some orange or black food coloring to make these a truly festive snack for the

holidays. Caramel covered apples--these treats are just

the right blend of sweet caramel and sour apple!

And you can't forget about all the other fantastic holiday treats like pumpkin bars, roasted pumpkin seeds, and of course, pumpkin pie!

Possible games

to spice up any Halloween party include bobbing for apples, Jack-O-Lantern carving contest, mummy wrapping, and ghost hunting with Jayson Herra.

What to dress up as? Anything creative! Use the op-

portunity to display your individuality

Also, ladies, this month is a great time to change up your wardrobe! With the chilly weather, new hats and gloves are a must! Don't forget to get out the cozy sweaters!



by Bre Costello

Here are some tips for a green clean. Wash clothes in cold water, saving energy and money. Try Tide Cold, which is designed to give you the best clean in cold water. After washing cold, think twice about tum-

ble-drying those undies. Yes, there is nothing better than jeans straight out of the dryer, but Mother Earth feels the heat, too. Air-drying is a great alternative. Seniors, think about these tips when the laundry monster comes knocking on your dorm room.

What to give for gifts

This is the time of year when everyone has birthdays, and Christmas is right around the corner. Finding the right gift for someone is never easy. Here are some tasteful tips on trying to find the perfect present.

I think that the best gifts are homemade. Creating a scrapbook or collage of memories and photos is a great gift for anyone. If you can sew, knit, or crochet, that is great, and



Ali Burchill

you can make wonderful presents.


Paintings are very cool gifts; the more creative you are the better. Even if you don't have enough time for all that, making a mix

tape or CD is a perfect gift. Create a list of what songs you put on and why. This makes it heartfelt even if the recipient doesn't like your music taste.

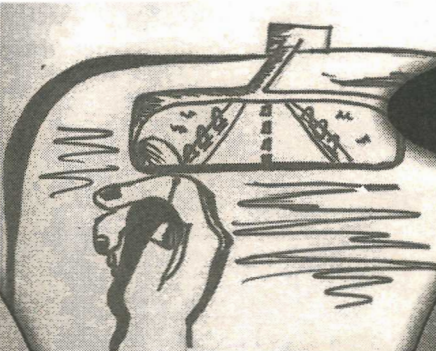
With these helpful tips, you will be able to impress anyone. Even if you make a necklace out of macaroni noodles, you will be able to show someone that you truly care.

Money doesn't buy happiness, and it shouldn't matter with the gifts you give.


The Governor reveals your

Nose
PickingBy Timmi
Lunsford


Do you pick and flick or pick and lick? Nose picking is one of the common habits people have. You start out just picking, and it leads to full on flicking or secretly licking. Digging for gold or checking to see if there are any bats in the cave is also one of the most dangerous things people do. Sometimes when you least expect it, a booger—big or small, hairy or not, slimy or dry and flaky—could soar through the air at you while taking a test. You won't even know where it is. So with that thought in your head, don't pick and flick and definitely don't lick. Picking your nose can cause infection. When you pick your nose, you are putting a lot of pressure on fragile tissue. You can cause open sores or acne inside your nose. Acne on the outside of your nose also is affected by picking your nose. When your fingers touch the outside of it, it causes pores to become exposed to oils off your fingers. Believe it or not, you can require a surgical process from picking your nose too often. They can burn tissue or cut off open sores. It can also cause bleeding in the nose and ripped tissue. You are also putting more germs into your system by picking your nose. The different things you touch and feel have bacteria on them that can be harmful to your body. There are many people you might see pick their nose daily. They're only a small fraction of the 91 percent of people in the U.S. that pick their nose daily. Picking your nose can be healthy in some ways. You may have a cold and can't breathe or you may be picking the leftovers of a horrendous sneeze. So in many cases picking your nose can be healthy, but usually it is harmful and unhealthy. Picking your nose is a common task that many people do. There are also many reasons for this: your nose itches, you have a really big booger that you just have to pick, or you're just bored with your homework. "Sometimes there is a major annoyance in there and you want to get it out instead of living in pain. Seriously, we all act like we don't do it, but don't lie to yourself—you know you do," freshman Avery Askew said.

Cell
Phone Driving



With the recent surge in the driving while using the phone safety topic. Two dangers are associated with cell phone use, including texting while driving. People must take their eyes off the road when they use a cell phone. People can get so absorbed in a conversation that they don't concentrate on the road. The danger of driving while using a cell phone is severely increased. It is estimated that when a person drives using a mobile phone, they are as slow as a 70 year old. In fact, a driver using a cell phone is slower than a drunk driver. Over the past year, cell phone use while driving has resulted in 2,600 deaths a day in the U.S. because of accidents. To stop this trend, many countries have banned using a cell phone while driving. Some states in the U.S. have also made it illegal to use a cell phone while driving. Some states must pay a fine if caught using one. Some states have laws that devices to try to limit the distraction. Some states have laws that hands-free devices are just as good as a cell phone. A driver is focusing more on the phone than the road. The moral of the story is that drivers who drive are not just in danger; they are also putting others around them in danger. So, don't drive and talk on the phone.

Hair-
twirlingBy Morgan
Finley


A lot of people have the common habit of twisting, pulling and twirling their hair. Hair twirling is more common in girls than boys mainly because of their longer hair. Distraction is the best technique for not twirling your hair, so go play a board game or draw a picture. During downtime, keep your hands busy with things that replace the feel of hair like a feather. If you twirl your hair too much, it can evolve into a condition called Trichotillomania, where you start pulling out your hair. This is a rare disorder that often suggests an underlying psychological problem and should be evaluated. So stop twirling your hair because someday you might not have any!

Cleavage

By Avery Askew



Are you tired of being distracted by a woman's cleavage? Don't fear, Terry Cummings is here! Part of her job is making sure students' attire is appropriate. One of the biggest complaints is girls showing their "lady lumps" by wearing shirts that are too low cut. The student handbook bans many offensive items, including clothing that show inappropriate exposure. In past years the main complaint was boys wearing low rider pants and their undergarments busting out of their drawers. When students come to school with offensive writing on their shirts or girls come with too low cut of a top, they are sent to Cummings' office and are then advised to either change shirts, borrow a friend's sweatshirt, or go home and change. Those who have nothing but the clothes on their backs are provided a trendy oversized white t-shirt for the day. Boys whose underpants are out on the prowl are asked to either pull their pants up or use a piece of rope from Principal Mike Fugitt's office to fasten their pants to their waist for safety reasons, of course. "It's all in the eye of the beholder. What you may find to be offensive may not be offensive to me or vice versa," Cummings says. So students, here's some advice: when living life your way, flaunt your goodies; but while in the school building, keep your gifts wrapped.

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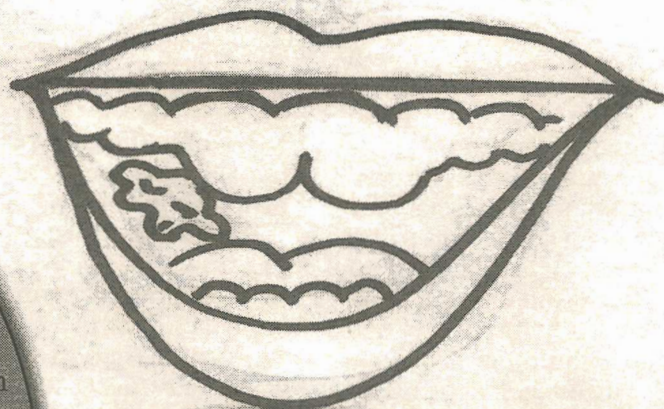
Our most offensive habits

By Mollie Holden

The use of cell phones, has become a huge associated with driving. First, drivers while driving. Second, conversation that their ability to impaired. Studies have shown mobile, they have the reaction using a cell phone is no better than, cell phone usage while driving and 330,000 injuries in the time of the distractions on the road using cell phones while driving. This made this illegal, and a person can be fined. People are using hands-free cell phones, but studies have shown that is distracting because the person is voice talking than on the phone. The problem is that cell phone use is putting themselves in danger by putting everyone when they are on their phone.

Knuckle cracking

By Drew Christensen
The releasing gasses and the sound that comes with it. That is what happens when you crack your knuckles. Other gasses are released from the joint and that causes the sound. It has been shown to cause any damage, and not arthritis from doing it. "Cracking" is much harder to learn. It is safe with the simple bend of the thumb or sideways bend of the finger. Rumors that there are those out there who press along the base of the hand thumb that causes the loudest crack are false. Good luck, keep cracking and be a pioneer--find a new way to release gas.



Gum-chomping

By Jesse Willard

100,000 tons of gum is chewed every year, which is enough gum to make a full-size cruise ship. What is the cause of this much gum being chewed? A whole lot of gum chomping. It's not for certain what's so great about this habit, but it is a very popular one; besides, it's related bubble blowing and gum snapping. This habit can lead to a lot of things; the people around you start to wonder why you're chewing so hard and if you really can't taste it if you were to chew it normally. It's even been known to be the cause of waking up with a sore jaw and in some severe cases, earaches. Face it--it starts to get on people's nerves after a while, which you've finally realized after a couple of obvious hints. So no matter what kind it is, if you ate it with the wrapper or not, or if it's even ABC gum, just enjoy the taste because no one enjoys the sound.



'My worst habit is...'

"I chew on my fingers when I'm really nervous."
--Kirsti Garrett



"Playing games during study hall."
--Dusty Paulson

"Falling asleep during class."
--Mac Christianson



"Procrastination"
--James Arendt

"I talk about boys a lot."
--Lissa King



"I pick my wedgies in public, pick my nose, and have bad table manners."
--Devin Rounds

College football season causes speculation

College football is one of the most exciting sports to watch. Anything can happen at any time to any team. Just ask the Michigan Wolverines.

Even though it is nearly unpredictable, we're going to give you the forecast for the rest of the college football season.

The Davey O'Brein Award (Best QB) will go to Colt Brennan of Hawaii.

The Doak Walker Award (Best RB) will go to Darren McFadden of Arkansas.



Drew Christensen
and Taylor Becker

The Outland Trophy (Best OL) will go to Jake Long of Michigan.

The Bednarik Award (Best defensive player) will go to Glen Dorsey of LSU.

The Heisman Memorial Award is given to the best player in college football for the year.

The finalists will be

QB Colt Brennan from Hawaii, RB Darren McFadden from Arkansas, RB Mike Hart from Michigan, WR DeSean Jackson from California, and QB John David Booty from USC.

In a surprising outcome QB Colt Brennan will be the runner-up and RB Darren McFadden will win the Heisman because he is the best player in college football. He carries his team on his back every week.

There are four major bowls at the end of the season. The West

Virginia mountaineers have amazing speed on offense with QB Patrick White, RB's Steve Slaton and freshman sensation Noel Devine leading them past the Arizona State Sun Devils and quarterback Rudy Carpenter in the Orange Bowl.

Colt Brennan will have another 500+ yard throwing performance, but quarterback Matt Ryan will be calling the plays in BC's no-huddle offense and will lead the Eagles of Boston College in a late comeback to win the Fiesta Bowl.

The Rose Bowl will feature the Oregon Ducks and Oklahoma Sooners. The Ducks, quarterbacked by Dennis Dixon who played minor league baseball this summer, will have another great game and beat in OT the Sooners, lead by sophomore running back Chris Brown, who has emerged from the shadow of Adrian Peterson and is really starting to make a name for himself.

The national championship at the Sugar Bowl this year will feature the Louisiana State

Tigers and the Ohio State Buckeyes. LSU has played a tough schedule in the SEC; the Tigers will be worn down from the long season. Ohio State has played a relatively soft schedule compared to LSU, so they should be well rested and ready to go.

The game will be tight all the way and have an exciting finish in overtime where LSU's experience in tight games will help them as they convert a fourth down and goal from the one-yard line to beat the Buckeyes, 34-21.

Cross Country

Last meet: State meet in Huron

Notable finishes: Travis Fitzke: first place; Alec Espeland, ninth place

Player comment: "I couldn't think of a better way to finish the season than winning state. We placed fourth as a team, and I was impressed with how hard we all ran." -- senior Travis Fitzke

Boys Golf

Last meet: State tournament in Yankton

Outcomes: sixth place at state as a team with junior Curry Kuehl taking seventh place individually

Player comment: "It breaks my heart now that the season is over, but there's always next year." --junior Curry Kuehl



Boys Soccer

Record: 10-2-3

Last game: Finished in third place at state

Player comments: "We were unlucky in our semifinal loss against Spearfish at state, but we fought back and ended up in an overly deserving spot at third." --junior Danny Snow and senior Matt Beckwith

Girls Soccer

Record: 8-4-3

Last game: Finished sixth at state

Player comments: "We definitely didn't expect the outcome of state, but I believe that this year was a good building year and next year we'll have a better outcome." --junior Yutzil Ayala

Volleyball

Record: 18-0 (at press time)

Last match: last night against Aberdeen

Next game: Districts

Player comment: "We're doing great this year, having 18 wins and all. Hopefully our luck can carry over to state. It's been a fun year, let's just hope we can finish it out that way." -- junior Steph Paluch

Football

Record: 3-7

Last game: loss to Yankton in the first round of the playoffs on Tuesday night

Player comment: "We didn't do as well as we expected this year, but it was fun. We just have to take this year as a building year in hopes that next year they can do a little better." -- senior Devin Rounds

compiled by Ben Young

Fitzke finishes first at state cross-country meet.

By Brian Chicoine

Run, Travis, run. That's what the crowd should have been yelling as senior Travis Fitzke won the state cross country meet in Huron last weekend, the first athlete in Pierre's history to take the top spot.

Flashback to his elementary school days, Fitzke was always the top runner in the class. Finishing the mile-run laps in front of most, anyone could tell that he was born to be a runner.

"I remember running behind him in the race and being able to see his rat-tail bouncing up and down as he lapped me," said senior Katie Buhler.

As he grew up, he began to gain a strong work ethic and even-

tually joined the middle school cross-country team, officially beginning his journey.

After flying through middle school, Fitzke entered high school with confidence.

Throughout his high school career, Fitzke earned a reputation as one of the best runners in the state.

Then it happened. Last year during the ESD conference race, the leading bunch including Fitzke was mistakenly led by the cart in the wrong direction. This mistake ended up hurting Fitzke's results and his morale.

Going into his senior year, Fitzke was optimistic.

"I knew that I would have to work hard in practice throughout the

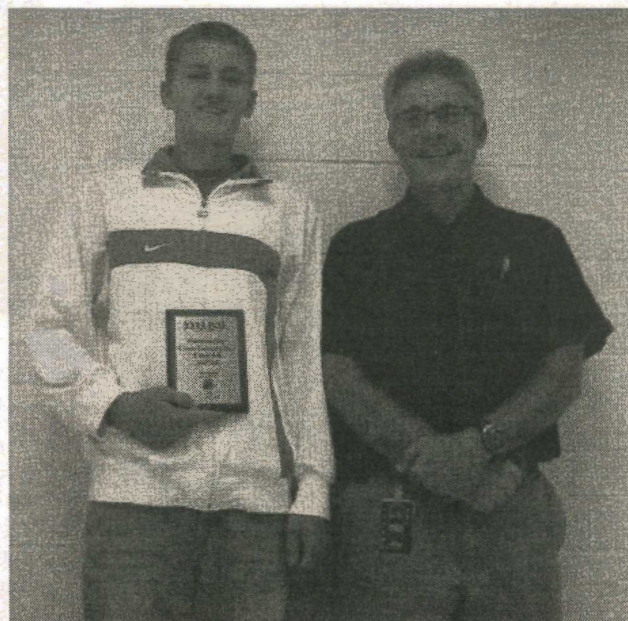


Photo by Brian Chicoine

Senior Travis Fitzke and his coach Bruce Venner pose with Fitzke's first place plaque.

season to have a shot at winning state, but at the same time I knew it was a possibility because of

great coaching and hard work, I LOVE YOU, VENNER." Fitzke said.

With a long, hard

year of practice, Fitzke finished first place in his last two races to end a great season.

In the ESD conference race, Fitzke beat all of the other runners with a time of 15:42, 14 seconds ahead of the second-place runner.

"I think he used the train wreck from last year's conference race to motivate himself for a very successful year," coach Bruce Venner said.

Using the momentum from the ESD race, Fitzke ran the only way he knows how at the state meet in Huron.

After what would be grueling to most—a 3.11 mile race—Fitzke crossed the finish line in a time of 15:55, five seconds ahead of the second-place runner.

"Crossing the finish line, I was feeling tired but also had a feeling of relief and joy. Then I turned around and watched my teammates finishing hard, which capped off a great state meet," said Fitzke.

During the season, Fitzke was given the nickname "Kenya" by his fellow runners because of his amazing running skills.

"Kenya is a very hard worker, focused even in practices, and he's pretty much the man," senior Tanner Steele said about Fitzke.

This performance was certainly one for the record books and capped off a great season and high school career that should be remembered for years to come.

Volleyball team cruises through regular season

By Jessica Jones

Eighteen matches done and their sights set on a few more, the Lady Gobs are playing with heart every time they step on the court.

The season starts out with tryouts, just like every other year

but this year was a little bit different. There was a little extra sparkle. The seniors realized that this was their last year and were determined to shine. Coming off a fifth place finish last year at state, the girls wanted to pursue an even greater

magnitude of success.

The seniors had been playing together for seven years, building up team chemistry. With the addition of the younger girls, the season was off to a great start.

With two 3-0 matches to start the season, the girls headed into the third game with optimism and confidence in their skills.

The third game was against Aberdeen Central, who had not lost to another ESD team since 2005.

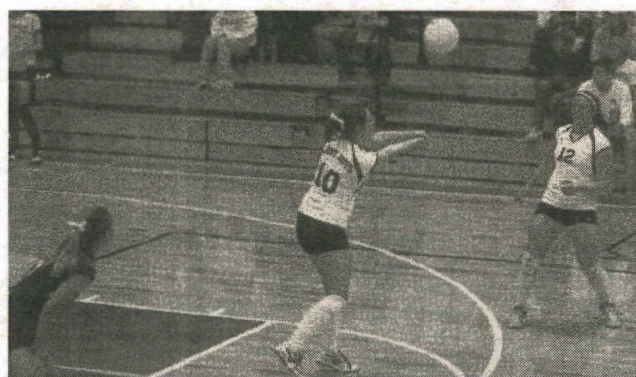
The game was intense. The girls were down at one point, but they picked themselves up and believed that this year was different and made the dif-

ference. The final score was 3-2 in Pierre's favor.

"The game against Aberdeen was my most memorable moment because we had to work hard and believe that we could win," senior Brittany Guindon said.

The team has had some other close games, but they have pulled through, giving them an undefeated season as of press time.

The teams' undefeated season has also earned them the honor of being the 2007 ESD champions. Winning the ESD was important to the team because they wanted to show that volleyball was able to do well and that they were capable of getting a banner up



Courtesy Photo

Seniors Gina Geffre, Ali Burchill, and Polly Gill return the ball to the opponents' side of the court

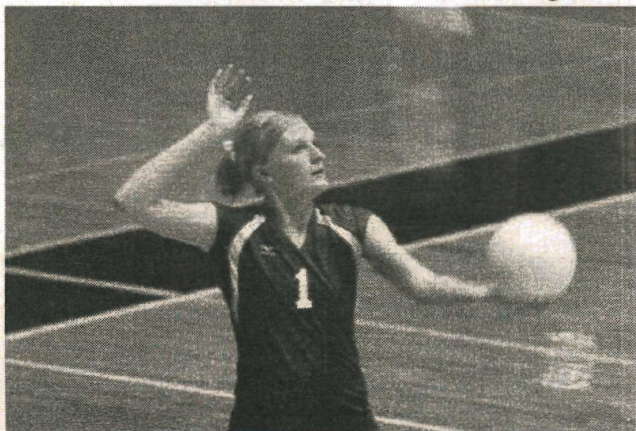
on the wall of the gym.

"Coach Kacy Kienholz makes us work hard, but the drills we run are ones that are incorporated into the game and they are fun," Guindon said.

The team credits part of their success to pumping themselves up

before games and playing as if they cannot be beaten. Going into last night, the team wants a win to complete their undefeated season.

"We're going to put our whole heart into the game and hopefully we will come out on top," senior Liz Fredrich said.



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Senior Bethany Goeden focuses on serving the ball.

Thespians enact court trial

By Sydney Thompson

The jury in "Twelve Angry Jurors," the drama department's recent production, has to decide unanimously whether or not a teenager killed his own father. The jury overwhelmingly thinks the teenage male is guilty except for juror number eight, played by senior Casi Huizenga, who doubts the teenager killed his father.

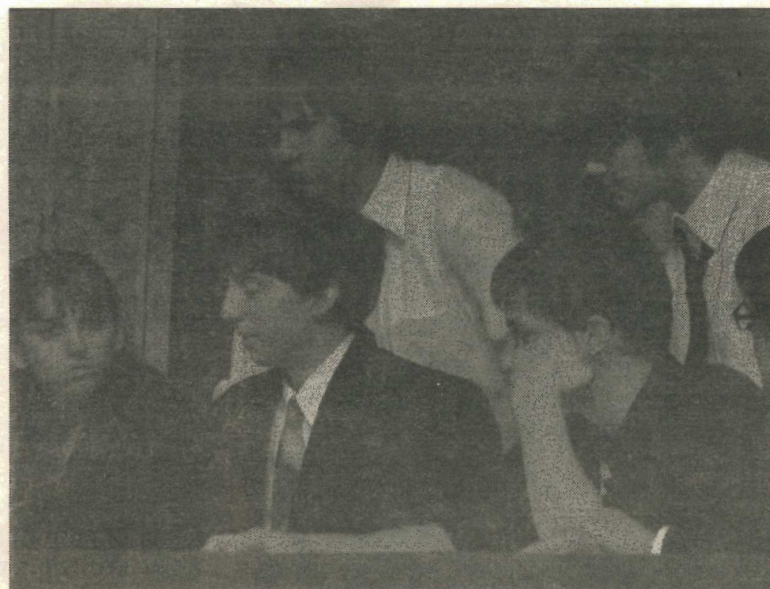
Juror number three, played by junior Evan Livermore, argues vigorously that the teenager indeed killed his father. The jury reenacts scenes from the crime and painstakingly goes through every detail and fact of the trial.

"After looking at the people that I had who typically tried out for shows, I just thought it was a great fit," director Hyrma Zakahi said.

There were some hard parts, however, running the play.

"Having everyone synchronized and the play running smoothly was hard because the lines had to be on time," juror number nine sophomore Kris Monroe said.

"Getting everyone's costumes together and remembering cues was the hardest part," juror Kimmi Neyhart said.



Casi Huizenga, Kris Monroe, Matt Dosch, Kaid Knox, and Evan Livermore argue over the facts of the case in "Twelve Angry Jurors."

A favorite part had Huizenga trying to convince other jurors that the teenage male was not guilty. The tension was high as jurors argued with other jurors. The scenes were dramatic as well as comedic.

"My favorite part was grabbing Kaid Knox's neck and telling him I was going to split his skull," senior Tanner Wald said.

"I enjoyed working with a fairly small cast after the almost 100 people in Fiddler this summer," Zakahi said.

Students who at-

tended the play liked it.

"It was entertaining," junior Jade Neeman said.

"I thought that the play was very good and that Miss Zakahi chose an excellent cast for the parts," sophomore Josh Dutt said.

"I thought it was good, and it showed that if you believe in something, and it is right, others will join you" junior Bryan Adams also said.

The drama department's next show will be the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

In your face

Meet
the visor
queen

Lynne Larsen
library aide



Lynne Larsen

- ♦ Lynne Larsen
- ♦ Married 41 years
- ♦ husband Ken retired from Riggs in May
- ♦ three grown daughters
- ♦ 3 grandchildren with one on the way
- ♦ Graduated from Eureka High School, SD
- ♦ worked in the library for three years
- ♦ BA in Elementary Education from Northern

Q So we have to ask: what's up with wearing the visor?

A I have light-sensitive eyes, and the fluorescent lights give me a headache. With the visor, I can see better. Also, the colored visors with the paintings on them were gifts from the departed foreign exchange students

Q What is your favorite part about working in the library?

A Helping kids find what they need, whether it's looking for a book, working on a report, or searching in the card catalog. Another thing is when we get new books or information in the library, that is pretty exciting.

Q What is your favorite part of the school year?

A I don't really like the end of the year; everything gets pretty crazy. I really like the first day when students come into the library.

Q Do you have any hobbies?

A Too many. My top five are reading, traveling, photography, gardening and talking on the phone.

Q What is your favorite type of book? Favorite author?

A I like romance. I love getting my history in a warm way. My favorite authors are Nicholas Sparks, Dave Pelzer, and Janet Oke.

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