

Drive-Ins Feature Food, Fun

Pierre teens favorite pastime (driving around) will be made more enjoyable with the coming of spring. Not only will the weather be more favorable, the drive-ins will be open. Just think, now you will be able to cruise around sipping coke (or whatever you prefer), with your windows open. Stunt driving will be more prevalent because driving conditions are improving.

But the drive-ins are the biggest news. You can tell your parents that you won't be home for dinner because you can catch some healthful food at the Corral or Embers. After all, there is a sign at the Corral that commands you

to EAT and an arrow pointing to the business place, two feet away. It's also the place with good looking car hops who like to talk about anything you want. Maybe they should put down the grill and just have waitresses that sell coke and ice water.

The conservative person would probably favor the Embers which is not located on the "main drag" and doesn't boast sex symbol car hops. The hustle and bustle is just too much for some nocturnal teens.

Taco Johns provides some interesting food and entertainment. You can stand around and watch the fry cooks slap some ground beef in a softshell, dip into lettuce, tomatoes, and cheese, and wrap the finished product in wax paper with lightning speed. The prices don't seem so high until you eat a thirty cent taco and spend a buck to cool off your mouth.

The A and W is also an interesting place. They have a handy classification system. All teens order Papa Burgers, all children order Teen Burgers, mamas order Papa Burgers, and papas order two Papa Burgers. The family dog gets a Mama Burger while the Baby Burger serves as a bite size appetizer.

With this handy system there is absolutely no confusion.

The Zesto Shop is generally recognized as the ice cream capitol of Pierre, whether you ride in a car or drive a tricycle.

The Burger Queen serves good drive-in food but most "groovy people" consider it too far off the beaten track.

Since the Corral has made it clear they don't wish to have the Pierre Five Hundred buzzing around their building, Ray's Town and Country is the site for this year's summer long event. Even though Ray's track is dirt and full of holes, you must remember, it is longer! One of these days a banked track will have to be built, Daytona is getting too much of a lead on Pierre. But Ray's place has one advantage; you can make a pit stop and get gas and gourmet food at the same place.

As the sun sets over Pierre, the real rush hour begins.



Any drive-in is a popular spot for the Friday and Saturday night "Pierre Five Hundred". (Photo by Pat Miller)

THE GOVERNOR

Juniors Finish Preparations for April 29 Prom

Decoration committees are beginning to sweat in the hustle-bustle of preparation for the Senior Banquet and Junior-Senior Prom. April 29 suddenly looms very near. The school is sparkling with plans for dates, formals, hairdos and after-prom parties.

Sophomore waiters and waitresses have been selected. They are Joni Boub and Warren Ice, head waitress and waiter, Lori Stoeser, Bill Shay, Vicki Barnhardt, Bob Stoeser, Ginger Kleinschmidt, Eric Slaathaug, Lois Tlustos, Mark Erickson, Peggy Olson, Dan Newell, Collette Pugh, Mike Finley, Colleen Pugh, Steve Simet, Deb Fawcett, John Lamster.

Certain regulations have been set down pertaining to the guests at the affair. Only Seniors, faculty and Junior Class officers may attend the banquet. All Juniors and Seniors and their dates will be admitted to the Prom. However, no sophomores from Riggs or other schools, will be admitted. Any student who intends to bring a guest from outside Riggs must let the administration know of this before April 29.

The work of decorating the gym will not begin until Friday, April 28, although much of the preliminary work has been done ahead of time. The table decorations are completed. The menu will be prepared by the school hot lunch staff.

Jeff Scott Rhythm Band will provide the music for the prom.

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RIGGS HIGH SCHOOL, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

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'Bad Seed' Captures Audience Interest

The Riggs High Drama Department entertained audiences on April 17, 18, and 19 with a dramatic mystery, "Bad Seed", by Maxwell Anderson. Mr. Dick Johnson was director, assisted by Mr. Rex Thompson, his student teacher. It was one of the few dramas produced in Pierre in recent years, and represented a major accomplishment for Mr. Johnson's "troupe".

The story revolved around a young mother, Christine Penmark (Nancy Sutton), and her twelve-year-old daughter Rhoda (Lynne Trautner). Through a series of events, the audience learns that Rhoda has deliberately drowned one of her classmates at a school picnic. When the Penmark's janitor (Pat Nickerson) tells Rhoda that he knows about the killing, she murders him by setting his bed afire when he is sleeping. When Christine begins to suspect that her daughter is a murderer, she summons her father, Richard Bravo (Jim Coull), a retired criminologist. Eventually he reveals to Christine that she is adopted, the abandoned daughter of a deranged killer. Christine's mother's lack of moral sense has been inherited by Rhoda. Christine kills herself, but Rhoda lives on to pass the "bad seed" on to another generation.

Bill Ellwanger portrayed Colonel Penmark, and Laurie Vanderpol and Bill Negel were neighbors of the Penmarks. Kathy Musgrove portrayed Miss Fern, head of the school Rhoda attended. Alan Hartman was cast as

Reginald Tasker, a criminal expert. Wes Cavanaugh and Janet Hayes were the parents of the boy Rhoda drowned, and Bill Thelen was a messenger.

The backstage crew deserves a lot of credit for the success of the play. Nancy Shelbourne did an outstanding job as prop mistress, and Kathy Beemer helped backstage. Hedi Fassbender played the incidental piano music. Jim Coull was stage manager and in charge of lights. Crew members prepared the sets, and the furnishings were provided by Klocker Furniture. Wes Cavanaugh and Bill Thelen were publicity men.



Rhoda Penmark (Lynne Trautner) listens attentively to the symbolic bedtime story read by her distraught mother (Nancy Sutton). (Photo by Dick Johnson).

Calendar of Events	
APRIL	
26	Choir Concert
29	Jr.-Sr. Banquet & Prom
MAY	
2	DECA Banquet 6:30 p.m.
	Falcon Cafe
	Dakota State Choir 8:30 a.m.
3	Legion Relays
4-5	Spring Arts Festival
5-6	FNA Field Trip - Sioux Falls
7	Spring Band Concert 2:00 p.m.
9	FFA Parent-Son Banquet
10	Choir Festival
15	Athletic Awards Banquet
17	Awards Nite
21	Baccalaureate
24	Senior Picnic
25	Commencement
26	End of School

Riggs Singers To Recreate Show Tunes

The Riggs Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hess, will present their spring concert, "Broadway Revue '72", on Wednesday April 26, 8:00 P.M., in the Riggs Auditorium.

The A-Cappella Choir will perform arrangements from "The Fantasticks", "The Music Man", and "Fiddler On The Roof", which will be narrated by Doug Mortenson.

The Girls Glee will sing "The Sound of Music" and selections from "The King and I".

Two numbers from the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be featured by the Capitol Singers.

Mixed Octette will sing favorite songs from "West Side Story".

Parents, Seniors Bask In Tropics

Where can you get carnival thrills, a stage show, the excitement of a rock band and all the food you can eat in a single evening? No where but the 1972 Parent-Senior Party. This annual affair was put on Saturday, April 23, in the Riggs High auditorium from 7:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. by the parents of the class of '72.

"An Evening On The Beach" was the theme of this year's party. Everyone was given a beachcomber hat, tickets for the various booths, a leigh and the traditional "Aloha" greeting as they entered the coral-atoll-decorated auditorium.

Once inside, each senior had his or her choices of bingo, blackjack, golfing, dart-throwing, ring-tossing, shipping, dancing, eating Polynesian food or having fortunes told.

Five hours of entertainment were musically provided by the Chadron, Nebraska, rock group "Ancient

Amusement", intermingled with stage skits, starring, among others: Howard Gohell (Dr. Glen Lee), Archie and Edith Bunker (Mr. Gordon Hayes and Mrs. Gladys Benson), "Big Al" Gogoeasy (Mr. Al Barth), Colonel Yum-Yum (Rev. Ken Newell), Dick Farquhart (Mr. Ken Parker), Brownie Kaluah (Mr. Jerry Gardner), West Hawaii KHAW T.V. cameraman (Mr. Houston Rose), Announcer (Mr. Robert Parsons), and Chet Portly (Mr. John Dewell).

Door prizes consisting of cameras and transistor radios were drawn at the end of each of the six stage skits.

Much of the credit for the success of the party goes to the committee chairmen, including Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, general chairmen, Mrs. Carla Sahr, decorating and booths, Mrs. Louis Ward, food, Mrs. Merrie Miller, entertainment, and Mr. Al Dermer, finances.

Ledbetter, Sahr Honored By NFL For 500 Points

Jim Sahr and Jim Ledbetter, Riggs seniors, have each earned the National Forensics League Double Ruby, the highest award given to high school speakers by the N.F.L. The Double Ruby represents 500 N.F.L. points earned through interscholastic forensics competition throughout the high school years, excluding summer activities. Only three other Riggs High students have ever earned the Double Ruby: Harlow Hyde in 1961, George Ledbetter in 1969, and Doug Beemer in 1971.

N.F.L. points can be earned in a variety of ways. A maximum of 250 points can be earned in interscholastic debates, with members of the winning side in each round receiving four points and the losers two points. Points may also be earned for competition in individual events such as original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and dramatic interpretation. A minimum of 50 service points must be earned as part of the 500 Double Ruby points. Service points are earned by speaking before clubs, churches, and other organizations. The speech must be at

least five minutes long, and there must be at least 25 adults present for service points to be collected.

Sahr and Ledbetter have been active



Coach Bauder beams at the accomplishments of N.F.L. Double Ruby winners Jim Ledbetter, left, and Jim Sahr. (Photo by Charles Etkorn)

in forensics activities since they were sophomores. In their junior year they won the U.S.D. Invitational Debate Tournament, and were champions of the Central Forensics Conference. They won places in the State Debate Tournament in both their junior and their senior years.

"It was a real pleasure to coach these two gentlemen, who have won the highest N.F.L. Degree, throughout their high school years," commented their coach, George Bauder, about the awards.

Jim Glover Receives Eagle Scouting Award

James Glover, Riggs High junior, received his Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor at the United Methodist Church April 17. This is the highest award given in Boy Scouting.

Jim began in 1963 as a Cub Scout. He has been a patrol leader and a senior patrol leader. At the present time he is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and a member of the Order of the Arrow. In January of last year Jim was presented the Life Saving Award.



Parents and seniors alike enjoyed the fun of a tropical island weekend at the annual Parent-Senior-Party Saturday night. (Photo by Ken Fry)

Kwan Describes Korea

I lived in Seoul, the capitol of Korea, until I came to Pierre and enrolled at Riggs High School in February.

Seoul, the largest city in Korea, is full of many tall buildings and street noises and has a population of over six million. I like Seoul because it holds the dreams and ambitions of my childhood, and many of my dear friends live there.

Now I will tell you about my senior high school life in Korea because it made deep impressions on me, and I believe it will be interesting to you. Schools are not co-educational except for a few private schools and there are rigid regulations in all Korean high schools. Students are required to wear a uniform according to the specifications of their school. Boys can grow hair only a certain length, so my hair is shorter than most of the boys' hair at Riggs. I had 55 hours of classes a week, and had to go to school on Saturday. Seniors have more than 60 hours of classes a week and they do not have a summer vacation because of the difficult entrance exam required at the University.

All subjects are required so I had 15 subjects in my junior year. Our subjects were more varied than yours in America. For this reason, I had to concentrate more and had almost no leisure time.

I studied hard but I didn't feel any inconvenience. Why? I have always thought that it is good to do a great deal of mind bending.

Our school motto, "To become a free man, work with only faith", has had much influence on my life.

Our school's level of intelligence and establishment is the highest in Korea. We always were proud of our school wherever we went. I was elected representative to our student association three times, a fruitful and memorable experience.

Many of the subjects which I took have made a deep impression on me, especially military drill. The training was hard. Sometimes I had to run long distances or up steep mountain roads with a gun on my shoulder to cultivate endurance. Of course, that is very hard, but I developed a sense of responsibility and obligation because I understand my country's situation. We are standing face to face against



Dai Kwan Park who came to Pierre from Korea, finds adjusting to the American way of life a thought-provoking experience. (Photo by Ken Fry).

communism.

I was active in journalism and the photo section in school. After school I always went to the gym and trained in the military art or Tae-kwon-do, a most effective self defense which originated in ancient Japan. I obtained the black belt in that skill after much hard work and training.

On Sunday, I usually spent most of my time going to church and meeting friends. I had no time to meet friends except on Sunday so I waited for that day. Sunday always came soon. I also got many good ideas and experiences during the church services.

Students Should Respect Faculty

Dear Mr. Editor,

This is not directed to the editor, but to everyone in general.

Recently I began thinking about our school. The one each one of us gets to attend nine months of the year, until that blessed day of graduation finally arrives.

Why is it that we think that the teachers here are no better than scum and all we can do is complain about the courses they try to teach? Is it that we students at Riggs are too perfect to be taught in a not always entertaining method or are we all beyond learning what these people (?) have to offer. Often times suggestions are invited, but who sits around because they are too good to give them?

It's really not the apathy towards school that is the root of these problems and others, it's the more important things in life that push school too far down the list to receive any attention. Those like guzzling 3.2 or whatever suits the taste-buds, taking up dope, and that number one favorite of sex. Don't get me wrong, I LOVE them all, BUT...don't you think it's about time we stop worrying about how we hate it and start thinking about how nice we make it for the teachers?

Actually, they're not as bad as we make them out to be. Believe it or not they're not trying to punish us, could it be they're trying to prepare you or you and you for something harder to face than the 7:30 blues?

Lose your mind on that thought for a moment. Extra-curricular activities will always be, but, let's put an end to apathy.

Bystanding Senior

Geostette Weiner??

1 chopped onion
2 Tbs. butter
1 lb. ground beef
1-1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 cup uncooked rice
1 14 oz. can sauer kraut
1 8 oz. cans tomato sauce

Saute onion in butter in electric skillet; add ground beef and brown. Add seasoning. Stir in rice. Cover with sauerkraut and tomato sauce. Steam on low heat until rice is tender. Yield 6-8.

This is one of the German dishes made by German Club members at their dinner last month in the kitchen of the United Methodist Church. The meal, which included only German foods, was prepared by the students under the supervision of Miss Allison.

As a final spring event, the German Club is planning a field trip to Mitchell in May for a German dinner.

Take My Mom To Prom?

April is that wonderful time of year when senior boys start pacing the floor and tearing their hair in anticipation of that agonizing experience called Asking A Real-Life Girl To Prom.

Some boys are willing victims. Most have to be led, even dragged, to the slaughter. Such is my friend Stanley Leroy Smith.

Stanley had no intention of going to the Prom. Stan insisted he was not, under any conditions, no matter what the alternatives, taking a girl to Prom. Then he found out what the alternative was: he could ask a girl or he could take his mother.

Having drawn up a list of the ten most desirable females, Stan chases his family out, locks all the doors, fortifies himself with a tranquilizer, and marches to the deadly weapon gleaming wickedly on the wall—the telephone.

He glances down at the first name on the list. Lucille Glitchengleimer. He starts to dial, and a few seconds later is facing the first trial of manhood.

"Hello?.. Is this Glitchengleimers?.. Is Lucille there?.. Oh, this is Lucille?! Oh, um, excuse me, I think I got the wrong number; g'bye!"

He slams down the receiver and slumps into a chair. His pulse is racing madly. Tiny beads of sweat are breaking out on his forehead and starting to trickle down his cheeks. His hands are trembling.

"My God, what a close call!" He heaves a shaky sigh of relief.

He leans forward, straightens up in the chair. He has to go on. He dials slowly, trying to mark time.

"Hello?"

"Um, hello. Is this Panthercoo's?"

"Yes."

"Is Pamela Suzanne there?"

"You mean Pam? No, she's up at the school right now. She should be back soon... may I take a message?"

(Are you kidding, lady?) "Uh, no, I just wanted to get a homework assignment... I'll call someone else."

On to the third name on the list, Berdine Bixby. He picks up the phone,

then bangs it down. He can't go on. He can't do it, he just can't do it! He won't do it!

He grits his teeth with determination. He has to face it, he can't back down. He dials slowly, digit by unwilling digit. The number connects.

"Oh, my God, no!" His hands start shaking. "I've got to keep my courage," he thinks. "Don't chicken. Come on, old boy, you can do it."

"Hello, Bixby's."

"Is Berdine there?"

"This is she."

A thousand thoughts dart through his mind. "No, NO, NO! THIS IS IT! I'M STUCK! NO WAY OUT! WHAT AM I GONNA DO?! I NEED HELP!" He, who has scoffed at religion and goes to church only to please his parents, now fervently believes in God.

"Our Father, who art in Heaven..."

"Pardon?"

"Oh, um, Berdine Bixby, this is Stan Smith I sit beside you in Western Civ would you like to go to prom with me?"

"Why, thank you, Stan, but I've already been asked."

"Okay thank you good-bye." Slam.

He clutches his stomach as a wave of nausea overtakes him. He has never known such terror in all his life.

He has to rest for a few minutes. He leans back, his breath coming in short gasps.

Finally he pulls himself together and begins again. He dials.

"Kirchoffs, Maybelline speaking."

"Maybelline Kirchoff? This is Stanley Smith would you like to pro to gram, um, go to prom with me?"

"Sure, Stanley, I'd love to."

"Okay. Pick you up at eight. Good-bye."

And while a surprised Maybelline Kirchoff stands by the phone trying to decide if she's having a dream or a nightmare, Stanley Leroy Smith puts down the receiver with a firm and steady hand, circles her name on the list and strides out the door whistling.

Medical World Exposed in Films

Coming on May 10th and showing through the 16th at the local theater is *The Hospital*, an excellent film about the mass confusion of a modern day

metropolitan hospital. Paddy Chayefsky has provided the film with a brilliant plot dealing with the murders of various doctors and nurses, all deserving what they get.

The film shows the grim realities of the medical world of big cities, which is far from any experience Marcus Welby ever had.

George C. Scott excellently portrays the surgeon, who has suicidal tendencies due to his personal life and the madness which encircles his profession. Diana Rigg displays an equally interesting character as the daughter of a doctor who has been driven to insanity and participates in

mystical ceremonies.

Coming to the State on April 26th is *Friends*, a boring romance about a 14-year-old girl and a 15-year-old boy

who fall in love and, believe it or not, have a baby. All this takes place on the beautiful French Sea, set to Elton John music.

Also coming at a later date is *Such Good Friends*, a film also dealing with the confusions of metropolitan hospitals. However this one is entirely different from *The Hospital*. The film has no worthwhile theme and does not explore the true corruption of the medical world. It deals with sex and murder-by-malpractice, and thus, displays a set of repulsive characters. This rotten one laid by Otto Preminger.

Philip May

Students Preserve Memory of Obenauer

The Riggs High Student Council has established a Keith Allen Obenauer Memorial Fund and plans to finance curtains for the school auditorium's stage with some aid from the Pierre School Board. A plaque commemorating Keith will be placed in the auditorium in conjunction with the curtains.

Mr. Bud Ruttman has also announced the establishment of a Keith Obenauer continuing wrestling trophy. The trophy will be presented each year at the spring Athletic Awards banquet. Friends of Keith will initiate the award this year at the May 3rd banquet.

A memorial service for Keith, a Riggs High senior who died Sunday, March 26, was held during fourth period Wednesday, March 29. The entire student body, as well as Keith's immediate family, was in attendance.

Keith died of accidental asphyxiation at a local car wash while washing his car. Funeral services were held March 29 in the Pierre City Auditorium with the Reverend Herman Van Stedum officiating. Classmates of Keith served as pall bearers. Several faculty members and a large part of the wrestling squad attended the services. As a member of the wrestling squad, Keith had won the state wrestling championship in 1970 and 1971.

Any student wishing to make a contribution to the Obenauer Memorial Fund may contact John Nystrom, student mayor or any student council member.

Last month our school lost a person who meant a lot to many people. I know what the personal loss means to me for Keith Obenauer was as good a friend as I have ever had.

I know it is hard for other people, as it is for me, to realize he is gone and will not be back. I would like the people who did not know Keith to understand something about him. People say he was crazy and would do anything. This is probably true in a way, but it was in a good way. Keith had his fun, but he also did many good things for his friends and school. He brought state championship wrestling honors to Riggs High School twice. He helped me when I had problems, just as he helped many other people.

Keith was a man in every sense of the word. He supported himself because this was the responsibility and independence he wanted. It takes a man to realize what he wants in life and Keith realized this. He had what he wanted.

Now he looks upon us and smiles, for we have to fight for survival and he is at peace. Isn't that just like him--one step ahead of everybody else.

John Nystrom

'69 Editor Wins Presidency

Gary Snow, Riggs High graduate of 1969, and former editor of the GOVERNOR, is the new Student Association President of Augustana College in Sioux Falls. In an interview with Snow, he discussed his political experience at Riggs, the duties of the job, his hard-fought campaign, and his future plans.

Gary told the Governor, "I was defeated for mayor of Junior High, defeated when I ran for mayor at Riggs, and now I'm student president at Augie. The third try was my lucky one." His political experience at Augustana included serving as governor of the Union Board, which is responsible for the school's extracurricular activities.

As Student Association President for the coming year, Snow will receive free tuition. He will be indirectly responsible for the \$60,000 budget of the Student Association. The money is used for lectures, programs, and such

projects as a summer recreation program at Indian reservations sponsored by the Augustana students. He also heads the student council. "There are also a lot of implied powers associated with the office," remarked Snow.

In his campaign against John Bultena of Rapid City for the presidency, Snow advocated a series of programs on Human Sexuality for Augustana. He is now moving forward with plans for the series, by conducting a survey on the attitudes and ideas of Augustana students.

Gary is completing his third year at Augie, where he majors in psychology. He has no definite future plans, but he commented that "I'm thinking of going into politics."

In closing, Snow told the Governor, "I urge all college-bound students at Riggs to look into the opportunities at Augie, because it is one of the finest educational institutions in the region."

'Your Attention, Please'

"Click-click... whoo-who... tap-tap... Your attention. I wanta see the following people in the office at the end of the period, and that means now!" So begins another noisy attack on classroom concentration, as urgent messages are relayed, at least seven or eight times a day, over the intercom. It used to be amusing; now it's just plain annoying.

There is no doubt that the intercom can serve a useful purpose, and has in many instances been an effective medium of communication between administration and students. But in recent months this tool has been overused to the extent that it (1) is never taken seriously, and (2) is damaging the educational process at Riggs. These are not just the complaints of rebellious students. One need only look at the startled expression of a teacher about to expound a great theory when the Voice From Above shatters the eardrums. The faculty doesn't appreciate these constant interruptions either.

The basic problems seem to be consideration and courtesy, or the lack of them. We remember the days when announcements were only read at the beginning of the school day, at the beginning of sixth period, and at the end of the school day. Over the past month the intercom has been used an average of seven and a half times per day. Granted, these are generally restricted to the beginning or end of the period, but these times are often important to the teacher who is trying to bring the class to order or finish the last few points in his lecture. And the messages simply aren't that urgent. We don't know what mortal sins are committed by Riggs students, that they must be punished "immediately", but we have noticed those lists of names getting ridiculously long. Perhaps it would sometimes be quicker to read the names of those who don't have to report to the office at the end of the period. And most of us are civilized, we don't have to be snarled at. A calm, well-modulated voice could be just as effective.

The solution is as simple as the problem. Simply cut down on the overuse of the intercom by substituting other means. The Daily Bulletin is read by almost everyone, and messages to individuals could be delivered by office girls. The intercom can be turned on to only one room, instead of subjecting the entire school to a message aimed at one person. And if the problem is people skipping out of classes, it is obvious that calling their names menacingly over the intercom isn't solving the problem, because the lists grow longer every day.

If nothing else, the announcements could at least begin with a cheerful "Good Morning"...

Jim Ledbetter

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Legion Relays Boast Distinguished History

The Pierre Legion Relays is the second oldest regularly held track meet in South Dakota, the oldest being the Dakota Relays at Sioux Falls, which started in 1923, one year before.

The Pierre American Legion Club saw the need for more track meets throughout the state and initiated the Pierre Legion Relays in 1924. At this time there was not a track in Pierre, so it was necessary to make a track out of the baseball field. Accommodations for the teams were furnished by the Legion in homes around Pierre. Because of the unpredictable South Dakota weather, the inevitable happened, it rained the Saturday of the first meet. But discouragement was scarce and the meet was held two days later. It was a successful meet and several fine records were set.

In 1925 the meet was expanded to the Black Hills schools, Huron, and Mitchell.

In 1930 the relays were moved out to the Indian School because lighting was available so the meet could be held at night. At this time the Legion discontinued furnishing lodging for participating teams and held a banquet instead.

From 1935-1945 the meet was reduced in size having only teams within a 50 to 75 mile radius of Pierre entered.

In 1948 every school in the state was invited to participate. As a special incentive to attend, individual medals and traveling team trophies were given.

The greatest distinction of the Pierre Legion Relays from any other relay is the point system that is used.

The Pierre American Legion Club had always paid the expenses that were not met by the gate receipts. But in 1950 the Legion asked area merchants to assume the entire expense of the

meet so there would be no need to charge admission.

The meet had expanded to nearly 100 teams by then. This was too large a number to have competing in just two classes. The Relay officials inaugurated Class "C" schools with less than 150 enrollment.

The traveling trophy, which was set up as an incentive for teams, has to be won three times, not necessarily in succession, for permanent possession. The trophy has had to be replaced several times in each class because "A" teams have won it three times.

At one time there was a special section set up for Indian Schools. Quite frequently the best records of the meet were made in this section. The class "A" mile relay record by Cheyenne stood for nearly 15 years.

In 1953 the Pierre Legion Relays began the tradition of giving the "Past Commanders Trophy" to the meet's outstanding athlete, better known as the Will Robinson Trophy. The recipients of this award have often gone on to become college winners. It had been the unwritten policy that a senior boy was given this honor, but this has been abandoned within the last few years.

Last year's winners were: Class "AA" Pierre, Class "A" Scotland, and Class "B" Murdo. Jeff Schemmel, a junior, was the winner of the Will Robinson Trophy in 1972.

The date of the Pierre Legion Relay has been shuffled throughout its history. This year the meet is being held May 3rd, at Hollister Field. Approximately 40 teams will be participating.

If credit were given to anyone for the success and continuance of the Pierre Legion Relays it should be given to Will Robinson, founder of the event.



Pierre's Ray Davis puts that extra "oomph" into it as he stretches for an added foot to win the long jump during the Redfield Dual, April 7. (Photo by Pat Miller)

Govs Clip Pheasants At Redfield Dual

Pierre thinclads swept a clean victory over the Redfield Golden Pheasants in a dual meet April 7. Despite the cold, windy weather, the Governors grabbed 11 of the 16 events.

Paced by Mark Simet, who won the mile run, the 880 run, and ran a leg on the mile relay, and by Ray Davis, who took the 100 yard dash, the 220, the long jump, and ran a leg in the 880 relay, the Pierre Governors scored 71 points leaving the Pheasants with only 61 points.

Jerry Parkinson took first in the pole vault, clearing a lofty 11'1" bar.

Ron Gunderson threw the discus 120'0" and tossed the shot put 21'4" for first place in both events.

The two mile run was taken by Dennis DuBois at a quick 11:07.8 pace.

Pierre's Ray Davis, Les Howard, Tom Madigan and Doug Quenzer took the 880 yard relay in 1:36.0.

The mile relay team formed by Les Howard, Ken Harris, Doug Quenzer and Mark Simet grabbed the first place spot with a time of 3:42.6.

Several records were smashed by the Governor squad at the dual meet. Mark Simet set a new record for the mile run with a 4:46.0 time. Dennis

Tigers Cage Governors

The Governor Track Team traveled to the rainy swamps of Huron Thursday, April 20 for a dual meet. As soon as the Governors arrived in Huron time for any Pierre two-miler this year. The 880 relay team of Ken Harris, Les the rain started, and by the time the meet was over, the track was one big mud hole.

The outstanding Governors were Mark Simet winning the 880 yard run,

Ray Davis winning the 100 yard dash and the long jump, Dennis Dubois placing second in the two mile and running a 10:32, which is the fastest

Howard, Tom Madigan, and Ray Davis also won first.

By the time the meet was over the Governors were at the losing end.

P. Suitor Wins NCCWrestling Title At SDSU

Pat Suitor, former Riggs High matman and co-editor of the Governor in 1969-70, continues to wrestle his way to stardom at South Dakota State University, this year attaining a 15-4-2 record and winning the 126 pound weight class in the North Central Conference. At the NCAA College

Division championships, Suitor was eliminated after taking two decisions.

He was the only SDSU champion this year. His efforts helped the Jackrabbits to a third place finish in the NCC during his second year on the varsity squad.

At Riggs, Suitor was on the varsity wrestling squad for three years. He captured second place in the State Wrestling Tournament in both his junior and senior years. Besides his work in varsity wrestling and the Journalism department, he was chosen as Lt. Governor for the annual Governor's Day classic in his Junior year.

Govs Fall Behind Belle Fourche At Sioux Relays

Pierre trackmen wound up second to Belle Fourche in the battle for the Sioux Relays Title held in Cheyenne Eagle Butte on Friday, April 14.

The Governors finished with 48 points behind Belle Fourche's 51½ and ahead of Mobridge (34½), Sully Buttes (24) and Rapid City Central (12½).

Mark Simet was a double winner for Pierre's squad taking firsts in the mile run in 4:46.7 and the half mile with a time of 2:05.0.

Governor results were as follows:

Pole Vault	
3rd Jerry Parkinson	11'0"
Two-Mile Relay	
2nd Pierre-(Simet, Krull, Sigle and Harris)	8:33.5
Mile Run	
1st Mark Simet	4:46.7
100 Yard Dash	
4th Ray Davis	10.6
Long Jump	
2nd Ray Davis	19'9"
440 Yard Dash	
5th Ken Harris	
880 Relay	
2nd Pierre-(Davis, Howard, Madigan and Quenzer)	1:36.2
880 Run	
1st Mark Simet	2:05.0
5th Ken Harris	
220 Yard Dash	
3rd Ray Davis	24.0
Two-Mile Run	
2nd Doug Mortenson	10:34.6
Mile Relay	
2nd Pierre-(Howard, M. Simet, S. Simet and Quenzer)	3:41.8

Sport Savvy

Several members of the Riggs Track team start their day right by getting up at 5:30 and running three miles on the golf course. They are accompanied by their coaches, Dad Miller and Mr. Ball. This early morning track session has helped the team considerably by getting them better prepared for long distance running.

The Annual Athletic Banquet, to be held in the Riggs High Gymnasium on Monday, May 15, will reward all the Riggs High Athletes for their hard work during the year. Major and minor letters, trophies, and other awards will be handed out by the coaches. Special guest speaker for the evening will be Mt. Larry Jacobson, former lead defensive tackle for the University of Nebraska. Mr. Jacobson, originally from Sioux Falls, was drafted this year by the New York Giants.

Have you noticed the increased number of gray-appareled people jogging around town these past few weeks? Most of them are members of the newly formed Oahe Road Runners Club, which meets every Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at the track. The club, which admits anyone, regardless of age, now has about 40 members. The only requirement to join is to be fitness-conscious and enthusiastic. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mr. Ball or Mr. Horning.

Golfers Headed For Greens

The stickswingers are rolling down the greens once again. Coached by Mr. D. Johnson, the Pierre Governor Golf Team will play their first meet of the season April 26 at Aberdeen.

The team is composed of seniors Jim Sahr, Tom Bender and Mike Westlund; juniors Mike Saffle, Mark Rezac; sophomore John Cowan; and freshman John Hayes.

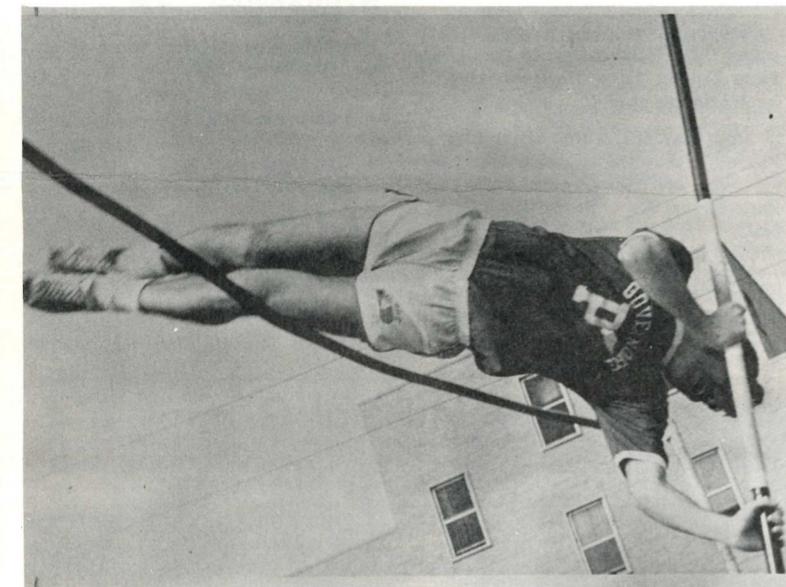
Since the Pierre greens have not opened as yet, the team has been practicing mainly on the driving range improving shots and techniques.

The season's golf schedule is as follows:

April	
26 Pierre vs Aberdeen - there	
28 Winner Invitational - there	
May	
2 Pierre Invitational - there	
5 Pierre vs Huron - there	
* Pierre, Rapid City Stevens and Central triangle - there	
12 Brookings ESD Tourney - there	
16 Regionals - here	
26-27 State Golf Tourney - Watertown	
* Date has not been set	



Hey guys where's your old school spirit!



Jerry Parkinson, of Pierre, goes to topling heights in an effort to clear the bar, April 7, at the Redfield Dual Meet. (Photo by Pat Miller)

Raqueteers Even Record By Trouncing Bismarck

The tennis team has seen action four times so far this season and has a good record of wins.

The team traveled to Huron April 13 and were narrowly defeated by a 4-5 score, they were victors in the game April 14 against Bismarck which was hosted by Pierre. The Pierre team defeated Bismarck by a score of 7-0.

The top four positions are being held by Senior Jim Newell, position

number one; Junior Bill Porter, position number two; Sophomore Dennis Krier, position number three; Junior Steve Sheppard, position number four. The other team members are Gene Miller, Wes Cavanaugh, Mike Lickness, Jeff Jones, Robin Huntley and Jim Thielen.

Last years results brought the Pierre team 8 wins, 1 loss and 2nd place in the ESD tournament, 4th place in the State tournament.

Simet Leads Team At R.C. Track-O-Rama

The weather was a major factor for all of the teams participating in the Track-O-Rama at Rapid City Saturday, April 22. Twenty class "A" schools participated including Riggs with a team of 11 trackmen.

In spite of the winds which were gusting from 30 to 40 miles per hour, many records were broken. The Riggs Governors did not place with the winning schools, but they had their share of individual place winners. Rapid City Stevens outdueled Scottsbluff, Nebraska, for the top team title.

Included in the Governors' top efforts were Mark Simet with a 2:05 sprint, just behind Pat Cain from Rapid City Stevens, who was clocked at 2:03.3.

Governor's Ray Davis long jumped 20' 7" to place fourth and the sprint

medley team of Ray Davis, Les Howard, Tom Madigan and Ken Harris placed fifth in that event.

The team is preparing for this Thursday's meet with Mission, at Mission. Their team was participating at the Track-O-Rama and showed up as a fine crew of trackmen.

The track schedule is as follows:

APRIL	
27 Dual-Mission, Mission	
28 Black Hills Relays, Rapid City	
MAY	
3 Legion Relays, Pierre	
5 White River Relays (Sophs), White River	
9 Frosh-Soph Meet, Pierre	
13 ESD Conference, Brookings	
16 Twi-Night Invitational, Pierre	
19 Region, Mitchell	
26-27 State A, Mitchell	

FFA Roundup

"Aggies" Continue In Projects, Contest

The election of an honorary Chapter Sweetheart and a report on the Stillwater, Oklahoma, Ag. Department by former Pierre FFA member, Roger Coble, highlighted the Pierre Chapter FFA March meeting. Several chapter projects, including the Parent-Son Banquet and the Pheasants Unlimited program, were also discussed.

Roger Coble, former Pierre FFA Chapter member, now living in Stillwater, Oklahoma, presented an account of his experiences in the Stillwater Chapter. Roger told of the well-established Ag. Department, with its fine facilities and many national awards of various types. When Roger told of the Stillwater Chapter's practice of electing a Chapter Sweetheart, chapter members became interested in adopting such a practice.

At the conclusion of Roger's presentation, an election for Chapter Sweetheart was held. Although there were no girls nominated, Gary Sumption was unanimously voted "Honorary Chapter Sweetheart."

Committee assignments for the Parent-Son Banquet, which will be held on May 9, were read by Terry Ness.

Kurt Hayes reported on the Pheasants Unlimited program. Chapter members decided to buy 200 birds and divide them among 7 members, who

will raise and release them in several areas around Pierre. It was also decided that the summer camping trip will be in the Black Hills. Chapter members decided to contribute \$20 for Clayton Neuhauser's trip to Oklahoma for the International Land Judging Contest.

Riggs High chapter of Future Farmers of America was well represented at a farm mechanics contest held at Miller on Wednesday, April 5. The team from Pierre, consisting of Tane Williams, Terry Ness, Les Stewart, Monte Gregg and Lyle Stewart, took top honors at the competition, with Gettysburg and Wessington Springs placing second and third. Other schools, listed as they placed were: Hoven, Redfield, Tulare, Doland, Pollock, Huron, Clark, Letcher and Miller.

Tane Williams and Terry Ness participated in the general farm mechanics area, while Les Stewart, Monte Gregg and Lyle Stewart competed in the welding portion of the contest.

FNA Concluding Year's Activities

Glenna Burg, Corinne and Cabrini Engelhardt, Nancy Fitzsimmons, Connie Hobbs, and Carla Hurn attended the State FNA Convention in Watertown April 15-16 with adviser Mrs. Robinson.

Activities began with a program Friday evening featuring Governor Kneip and Miss South Dakota. A dance, followed by a midnight movie concluded Friday's entertainment. Saturday morning officers were elected at the business meeting. A banquet at Sunnyside Inn concluded the convention.

The Future Nurses spring activities include a pop bottle drive, Saturday April 22, and a Junior-Senior field trip May 5 and 6 to Sioux Falls. About twenty girls are planning to go on the trip which will include tours of the Sioux Falls hospitals.

Journalists Gather for Convention

High school yearbook and newspaper workers broadened their insight into journalism Saturday, April 8, during the annual West River High School Press Convention in Pierre. Hosting the event was the Riggs High journalism class, led by Jim Ledbetter, and Patty Jassmann, president and secretary respectively of the WRHSPA and by Mrs. Ledbetter, adviser for the Governor.

Approximately 50 staff members from various schools, including Rapid City Stevens, Rapid City Central, Hot Springs, Todd County and Glenham gathered at the Pierre Junior High School. Mrs. D.J. Kline, Journalism instructor from the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication at SDSU and Mr. A.A. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, were the main speakers at the morning meeting. Nancy Sutton, Kathy Beemer and Jim Coull provided musical entertainment.

Workshops were held in the afternoon. Frances Beherens and Dave

Students View Jobs Through Pros' Eyes

The annual half day event, Career Days, was held on Thursday, April 20 at Riggs. The National Honor Society and the guidance department arrange this program of career exploration for all high school students every year. This year 45 different occupations and professional fields were represented.

Students had the opportunity to discuss job opportunities in diverse fields ranging from law enforcement to the ministry, from general vocational training to medicine and chemistry, and from forestry to accounting. Interest in these presentations ranged from over 40 students to as few as three.

Representatives who led the discussions included Mrs. Curran, 1972 South Dakota Teacher of the Year, who talked about a career in education.

The delegate talking on forestry ended his humorous presentation with the remark, "anybody know any good jokes to tell now?" And the two men representing Banking, Insurance and Investments closed by passing out lifesaver candies.



Student teachers at Riggs this quarter are, from left: (Back row), Gary Rittenbach, John Burchill, Ivan Dixon; (Second row), Les Moeller, Rex Thompson, Neil Gluckman, David McDaniels and Roger Carlson; (Front row) Jean Gerriets, Mirandi Frederickson and Larry Libner. (Photo by Ken Fry).

Cadets Try Skills At Riggs

Twelve student teachers from four South Dakota colleges are applying their pedagogical skills in various Riggs High classes this quarter. There are four from Northern State College, three from South Dakota State University and five from the University of South Dakota.

Mrs. Jean Gerriets, a home economics major from SDSU is a native of Estelina and is practicing teaching under the supervision of Mrs. Bruhn. Mrs. Gerriets is particularly impressed by the amount of freedom that Riggs High students have as compared to other schools.

Larry Libner from Presho, is a student at NSC majoring in history. He teaches Mr. Thomas' classes and plans a career in education.

Lester Moeller, a SDSU agriculture education student from Miller, is student teaching Mr. Venner's agriculture classes. Mr. Moeller has future plans of joining the Peace Corps.

Practice teaching with Mr. Ryan and Mr. Pries in social studies is David McDaniel from New Albany, Indiana. Mr. McDaniel's future plans are to receive his Master's Degree in counseling from the USD.

Neil Gluckman from Centereach, N.Y. is a student at the USD, majoring

in communications. He presently is in charge of Mr. Bauder's speech classes. He finds it rather hard to adjust to the quaint surroundings of Pierre.

Rex Thompson from Watertown is a Theatre Arts major at the USD. He is presently teaching Mrs. Donlin's and Mr. Dick Johnson's classes.

Mirandi Frederickson, student teaching under Miss Pickering, is working for a B.S. degree at USD. Her hometown is Harlan, Iowa. She says she likes the way Riggs is run, especially the study halls.

Ivan Dixon, Pierre, is a student at NSC. Under Mr. Miller's guidance, he is teaching history courses. His plans for the future are graduate school and teaching.

Roger Carlson of Wessington Springs is student teaching under Mr. Venner in Vocational Agriculture. Mr. Carlson attends SDSU.

Student teaching industrial arts under Mr. Schumaker is Jim Grage from Timber Lake. He is working for his BS degree at NSC.

John Burchill, whose home town is Pierre, is practicing teaching under Mr. Horning in the physical education department. He is presently attending NSC.

Gary Rittenbach, Martin, is working under Mr. Clough in auto mechanics. He is a student at USD, Springfield campus, and will get his degree in Vocational Education.

Bismarck, USD Musical Groups

Entertain Pierre Audiences

The Symphonic Band and Golden Age Band from U.S.D. presented a delightful hour and a half of music at Riggs High Auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 12.

Directors Ray DeVilbliss and Arne B. Larson organized the Golden Age Band in 1967, in which was featured Arne B. Larson's Collection of over 2,000 musical instruments. Mr. Larson's collection consists of various instrument families; string, percussion, brass, woodwind, and keyboard. The

Pierre Places In Shorthand Meets

"Take a letter" has been a familiar phrase among shorthand students lately. This is the time of year for business contests and Riggs High business students have participated in three competitions around the state including the Regional and State contests and the National College of Business Skills Contest.

Carolyn Gunderson placed second and Sue Clelland took third in Shorthand II at the Annual State Business Skills contest in Yankton on April 13 and 14. Other girls participating were Melita Wolf, Shorthand II; Shiela Dodge, Trish Benham, and Lora Telford in Shorthand I. These girls had to win in a Regional contest in order to participate in the State competition. Mr. Charles I'jelstad, their adviser, accompanied the girls.

Pierre took second place as a team, only 2 points behind the winning team, Sundance, Wyoming, at the National College of Business Skills Contest in Rapid City on April 8.

Sheila Dodge took top honors in Shorthand I, while Deb Musgrove placed second. Carolyn Gunderson won second and Sue Clelland took third in Shorthand II.

Schedules Ready For Processing

"If you haven't got your registration turned in for next year, get it in! Not handing in registrations will cause scheduling problems later," Mr. Neiles, principal, restated on Tuesday. Registration forms were due in April 10. No changes can be made after this week.

"There will be much difference between last year's scheduling and next year's. Lack of balance in student class load among the quarters assigned will not be as big a problem as before," according to Mr. Neiles. Correcting problems that developed from this year's scheduling will be a major project for Mr. Neiles during the summer.

Much of last year's difficulty resulted because the school had to use a computer at Sioux Falls for the two runs through. This year they will run the schedules through a local computer three or four times to reduce the imbalanced quarters and class conflicts.

Mr. Neiles hopes to have a master schedule done in May. If schedule conflicts cannot be avoided, students will have the opportunity to change their schedules this spring.

Some course changes for next year have been made. These include the following: Farm Mechanics will be changed to welding; Typing II will be offered the full year, Vocational Foods will be offered again, Tailoring may be added if there is enough Home Economics teaching time, Bookkeeping will include some accounting, Spanish III may be added, and four years of Agriculture will be offered. In the music department, a full year course in music theory will be taught, Girls Glee will meet five days a week during 7th period, A-Cappella Choir will also meet five days a week, during the 5th period. Some Art and Social Studies classes will be realigned.

Class Of 72 Chooses Graduation Symbols

The class of "72" is "On The Way To Tomorrow On The Road Of Today". This is the motto chosen by the graduating seniors. Each senior girl will be carrying the class flower, pansy, on the nights of May 21 and 25 baccalaureate and graduation nights. Lavender and white are the colors of the year, chosen by the seniors.

One of the main events of the year is the senior class picnic which will be held at the Oahe Dam, the last week in May.

Artistic Efforts To Be Shown

The public will have an opportunity to view student talents in Art, Home-Ec and Industrial Arts, during a combined Junior-Senior High effort for the Spring Arts Festival on May 4 and 5 in the Riggs High Gymnasium.

Over 400 students will have one or more works on exhibit, and these will be many and varied.

A style show will be presented by the Home Economics departments of the Junior and Senior High Schools on Thursday evening, starting at 7:30

Teachers helping handle the arrangements from the Junior High are: Mrs. Ecker, Art; Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Michlos, Home Economics; and Mr. Truman and Mr. Hedlund, Industrial Arts. Those participating from Riggs High include: Mrs. Smith, Art; Mrs. Bruhn, Home-Ec; Mr. Olinger, Drafting and Metals; and Mr. Schumacher, woodworking and upholstery.

All students who wish to contribute to the displays may get in touch with any of the teachers in charge of this event.

Honor Students For March, April Picked

Student-of-the-Month chosen for March and April were Kathy Tlustos and Kip Krull, selected on the basis of scholastic achievements, school activities, and citizenship.

Kathy is active in Future Nurses, Pep Club, girls track, gymnastics, Drill Team, National Honor Society and Latin Club. She is also Secretary of Student Council and is a National Merit commendation scholar.

Kip is active in DeMolay, Rodeo Club and safety Council. He is a member of Lettermans Club and has participated in football and intramural basketball.

Chosen by the Jayettes for Jayette-of-the-Month were Connie Hobbs for March and Deborah Wagner for April. These girls go to Jaycette meetings to report school activities and to learn more about the club.

Riggs Hosts Band Festival

The high school bands from White River, Gettysburg, and Pierre got it all together March 28th under the able leadership of director John Colson. Mr. Colson, who is now working on his PHD in music at the University of Iowa, very effectively showed the participating students his capabilities by preparing them for an evening concert in a relatively short afternoon rehearsal.

Although the attendance at the concert was low, those who came heard an excellent concert of varied songs. This band concert was the first of its kind in Pierre in several years.