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# The Battle lives on

By Kelly Sexton

It's that age old story of the Battle of the Sexes. "You can't do that because you're a girl." This is something that most females hear in their lives, because since the beginning of time, it seems that males have been in control or thought that they should be in control. Last week while talking to a friend he proceeded to tell me that women in general just couldn't do anything and that upset me.

A woman has the same rights as a man. There is not a rule that women have to stay home, have babies and be Betty Crocker or Suzy Homemaker. Just because something seems more natural for the female gender to do doesn't mean that they have to do it.

The world has changed in most places, and there are more opportunities for women. Sometimes, however, there is that undercurrent of women not being as good as men. We're not back in the day when the caveman pulled his cavewoman around by her hair. So let's get out of that state of mind.

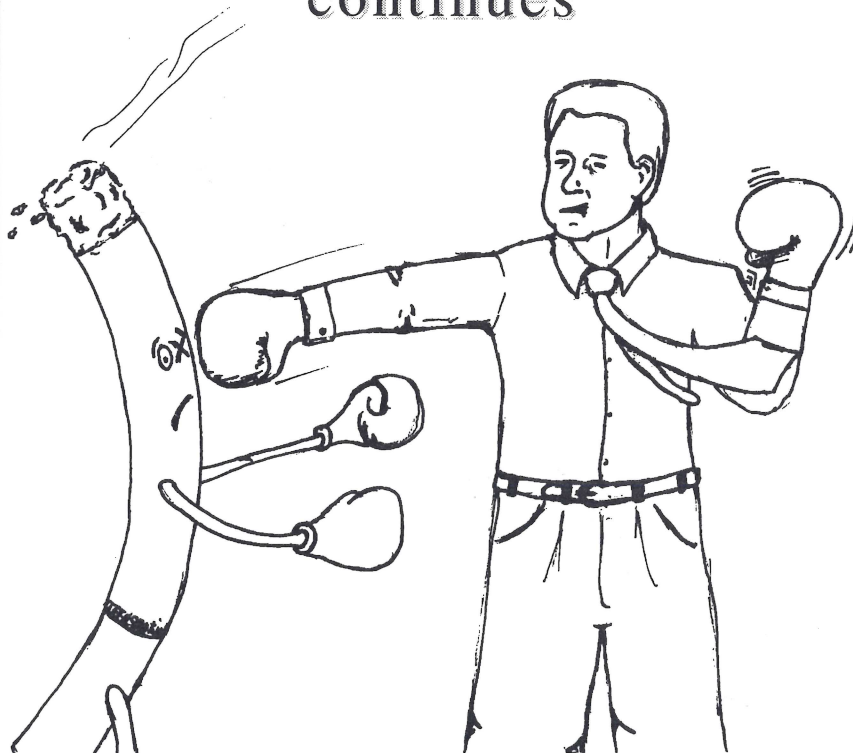
I'll give an example of exactly what I am talking about. Just because some women aren't very mechanically inclined, that doesn't mean we don't know anything about cars. There is a certain set of males that think women cannot change the oil in the car. I just don't understand what is so complex about the situation. The plug is pulled and the filter is taken off. When the oil is all drained out, the plug is put back on, the filter is put on, the oil is dumped in, the engine is allowed to run for a while and it's all set. It's not even close to being hard. I'd like to see a man deliver a baby or have PMS just once. So why don't you guys just open up your eyes?

Dear LHS Concerned Student,

We would like to print your letter to the editor, but we are unable to as it was unsigned. If you would like to come forward and sign the letter we will gladly print your letter in January's paper.

Thank You,  
Nugget Editors

## Battle between Tobacco Companies and Clinton continues



By LeRichard Foral

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## Seniors deal with application stress

**Ry Kena Juso**

As the first semester ends, seniors begin the mad dash to get applications sent in for scholarships and to colleges.

At the beginning of the year, seniors figure they have plenty of time to get things done, but as each day passes, the deadlines for applications grow closer. Many colleges prefer to have your applications turned in sometime in December. Before this can be done, seniors must first narrow down college choices.

Kathi Sterna said, "I'm not sure of my college choice because of tuition and location. I am looking at either USD or BHSU."

Paying for college causes worry. Many scholarships are available for all high school seniors. Varying from a \$10 cheerleading scholarship to

thousands of dollars for the Homestake scholarship.

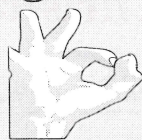
The deadlines for these scholarships range from last December to next May. Many scholarships require that the applicants send in transcripts, reference letters and/or essays.

If anyone is unsure of the scholarships available, information is available from Mr. Ron Pray or Ms. Lorna Squire in the Counselor's Office.

Trina Mykleby said, "The scholarships are a lot of hard work and a lot of writing but hopefully all of the work will pay off in the end."

To avoid some stress Pray advised, "Start as early as possible and make sure that you turn everything in by the deadlines. The sooner seniors begin the application process the sooner the stress will be gone."

## Congrats Voice of Democracy winners



**First Place-Leslie Shama**

**Second Place-Stephanie Carsten**

**Third Place- Mary Sullivan**

## Jazz band schedules busy month

**Ry K Crissi Sack**

With the holiday season in full swing, the LHS band has been very busy.

The symphonic band will have their Winter Concert on Jan. 15, in the auditorium. There will not be a winter jazz band concert due to the Christmas tour.

The band starts to have pep band for the winter sports events and they get ready to perform their annual Christmas tour for the district's schools.

During the Christmas tour the band will be performing Christmas songs. After the symphonic band plays, the jazz band will perform six selections. These selections include *Woodchopper's Ball*, *China Grove*, *All Right Now*, *I Will Follow Him*, *YMCA*, and *Wipe Out*.

This year the jazz band also played at the Job Corps Christmas party on Dec. 14. To say thank you, the Job Corps fed the band a Christmas dinner.

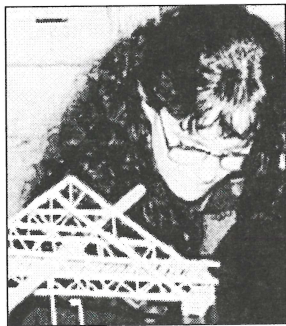
In order to prepare for the busy month, the jazz band students had to be at school at 7:00 a.m. instead of their regular time, for one week to learn their music.

Kelly Sexton said, "Even though it has taken a lot of extra time, it is worth the effort because you can see how the hard work pays off when the students enjoy our show."

Listen for the jazz band in the future at the home sporting events as they fire up the crowd before the game while playing their songs.

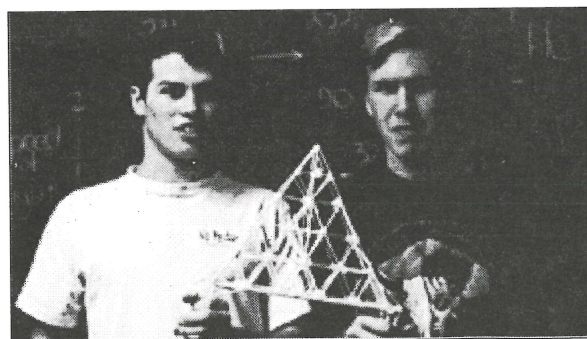
## Physics observations prove to be a fun learning experience

**Ry Crista Weiers**



**Left: Senior Narissa Stahl gives a thumbs up sign as she rolls down the hall during physics. Right: Teacher Mrs. Rose Emanuel adds more weight to test the bridge.**

**Bottom: Juniors Charlie Steger and Jeremy VanDeest present their physics bridge which won the extra points.**



If you walk down the second floor hall during first or seventh hour, don't be alarmed if you see students doing things out of the ordinary.

Students have recently been busy building toothpick bridges. They were given one box of toothpicks, one bottle of Elmer's glue and three weeks to finish the project.

On Monday, Dec. 4, the bridges were tested. Mrs. Rose Emanuel placed a dowel with a bucket attached, to the bridge's road bed. After the dowel was placed on the road bed weights were then put in the buckets to see how much weight they could hold. The bridge had to have a road bed a minimum of three centimeters wide, to travel on, and had to have supports on the bottom of the bridge thirty centimeters apart. Jeremy VanDeest and Charlie Steger

took the extra credit points. Their bridge held 98 pounds and also broke the rope on Emanuel's bucket. They set a record with their bridge.

This is only one of the labs the physics class has experienced. Students took part in a skateboard lab. They divided into four groups and were able to pick out one skateboard. One student sat or stood up on the skateboard, while another student pulled the skateboard to a specific weight for ten centimeters with a spring scale. After the student reached ten centimeters the one who was pulling let go of the spring scale and the other two measured how long it took the skateboarder to stop.

In a lab similar to the skateboard lab, students divided up into two teams. Each of the teams had to push Brent Stott's truck until the speedometer said 10 mph. When

the speedometer hit 10 mph Brent honked the horn and coasted to a final stop. Each team then took a turn riding in the back of the truck while the other team pushed.

Ten straws and twenty centimeters of masking tape made up another lab. Students divided into groups of two and were told to build a straw structure that would hold their physics book. Narissa Stahl and Angela Sukstorf received the extra credit because theirs was the tallest. Austin McNall came in directly behind taking second place.

Recently the students were given 50 straws and 30 cm of tape. In this experiment students were to construct an object that held a raw egg. The students took their designs into gym #2 and tested them to see how strong they really were. The winner received extra credit points.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## 'Twas the night before Christmas

By **S**tacia **B**erschied and **J**ames **S**ullivan

*'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the school,  
not a senior was there to break any rule.*

*The halls were spotless the janitors didn't see any flaws,  
the freshmen were at home waiting for Santa Claus.*

*The juniors were nestled all snug in their beds,  
while visions of seniority danced in their heads.*

*Ms. Loeffen was in her room, when out on the lawn arose such a  
clatter she sprang up from her desk to see what was the matter,  
it was the sophomores painting the wall on a ladder.*

*A couple of cops coming around the corner real quick  
They knew in a moment it wasn't Saint Nick.  
Hey Schlesselman, Vandenberg, Findley and Geuke  
To the top of the hill to the top of the wall,  
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all.*

*At the home basketball game sitting in the bleachers  
entered Mr. Lothrop with all of the teachers.  
As I talked to my friends I turned around to see  
Scott Rogers come down with an awesome rebound.*

*The team was ready from head to foot  
they knew in the record book a win they would put.  
It was Lead vs. the Scoopers on the wrestling mat  
They through them up and pinned them down in two seconds flat.*

*Amy jumped up and set up the ball  
For Billie Jo to spike it into the hall.  
Narissa dove for the ball and landed on her belly,  
the ball flew into the crowd and hit Ol' Aunt Nellie.*

*I hope you like our little ditty  
If you don't what a pity  
On Christmas break stay out of trouble and out of sight  
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!*

## What Christmas means

By **C**rista **W**eiers

It is so hard to believe that it is Christmas time once again. Over the years Christmas has become a very stressful event. Family and friends rush between stores trying to find the perfect gift for the ones that they love. Often times people spend more money than they intended.

Christmas time means different things to different people. Some people enjoy Christmas and others do not. There are so many ways that people end up spending Christmas.

People may hunt for the perfect Christmas tree. There is something about a spruce tree that makes it a perfect tree to decorate. Trees can be bought at a local store or they can be cut down in the woods. There is one problem with cutting down your own tree though, how is everyone going to agree. Charlie Brown trees seem to be popular in some houses, to bad it falls over the minute the first ornament is put on.

With Christmas just around the corner people are finally getting in the Christmas spirit by singing Christmas carols, dressing for the holidays, sleigh riding, shopping and of course going to visit Santa and telling him what they would like to receive underneath the tree.

Look at Christmas and what it is all about. It is a time to spend with the loved ones and to be thankful for peace on earth. After getting rid of the stress, have a great Christmas and think about what Christmas really means to everyone in your family.



**Senior Lindsay Scherer:** I want to go to the North Pole with Kristy Eastman to meet Santa and his elves.

**Sophomore Luke Carr:** Heather Locklear would be in my stocking and for her to go back out with me.

**Senior Carmen Risty:** To get an A+ on my Hamlet test in Brit. Lit. and pass the semester with an A.





# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Students, Staff resolve to...

Freshman Josh Percy: Is going to do a great job in wrestling.

Freshman Wes Robinson: Is going to try hard to be nice.

Junior Tiffany Johnson: To get in more trouble before the end of the year.

Sophomore Angela Calabro: To find a nice guy within a hundred mile radius instead of in Kansas.

Senior Angie Groce: To start doing her homework at night instead of in the morning.

Sophomore Crystal Wibben: To get ungrounded and never get caught doing something bad ever again.

Sophomore Kyle Wilkinson: To take Káthi on a romantic voyage in the "skidder" (jimmy).

Senior Andrhea Collins-Erikson: To quit doing Angie's homework in the morning before school.

Seniors Kyle Percy and Chris Regan: For the freshman to drive G.L. crazy so that he would become bald like them and to get ISS one more time before graduation.

Freshman Nick Weiers: To grow to be at least 6'0 by the beginning of my sophomore year.

Teacher Mr. Peterson: To survive Chris Regan one more semester, without going nuts.

Senior Kathi Sterna: To go on a romantic voyage with Kyle in the "skidder."

## Celebrating the New Year

By Krissi Sack

On Dec. 31, the clock will strike midnight and 1995 will be over, and 1996 will begin.

There have been many traditions that have come and gone over the years with the celebration of the New Year. One tradition is the kiss that people give to their loved one when the clock strikes midnight.

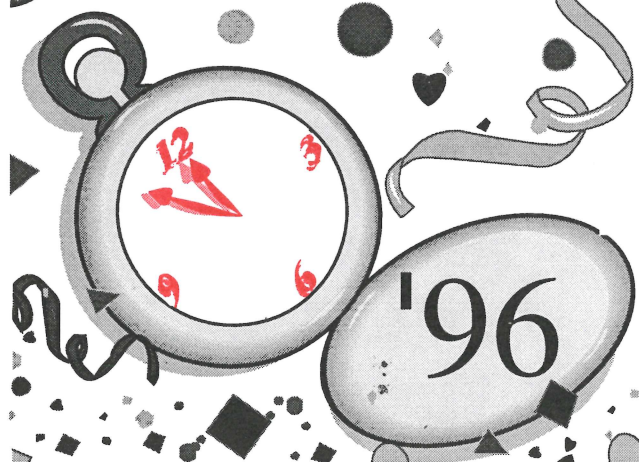
Going out for a nice dinner and then meeting up with some friends for a night on the town is one way that some people celebrate in this area. They may gamble in the different casinos or go to a place that has live entertainment.

The Deadwood Gulch Resort will have live entertainment at Gulches of Fun, the convention center, and at the hotel casino starting at 9 p.m.. The Depot Motherlode will also have a live band for the evening.

Also several television shows will be on for people who decide to stay home for the evening. Dick Clark's celebration from Time Square in New York City and MTV celebrates with the top 100 video countdown for 1995. While most people are out celebrating, some people have to work. Some employees that work in Deadwood will work that night to make sure that the people out celebrating will have a good time in Deadwood.

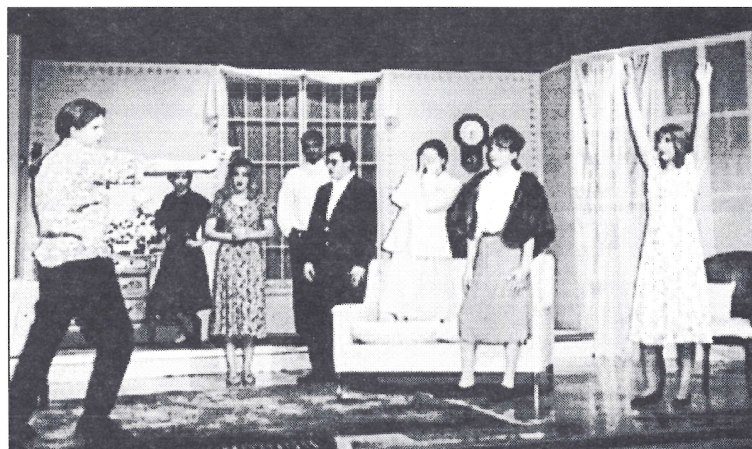
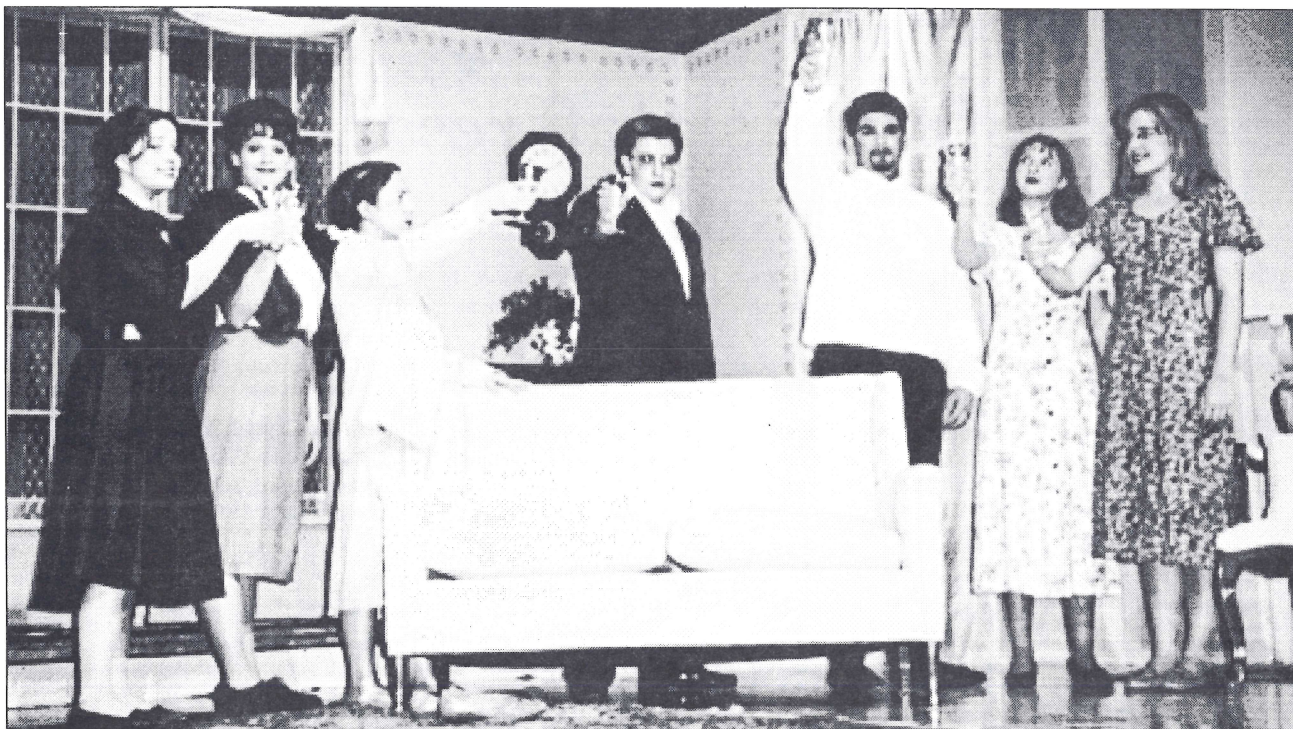
What will you be doing to ring in the new year?

Freshman Afton Volner said, "I will be staying in a hotel on my way home from Missouri after visiting my relatives for the holidays."





# A Murder is Announced

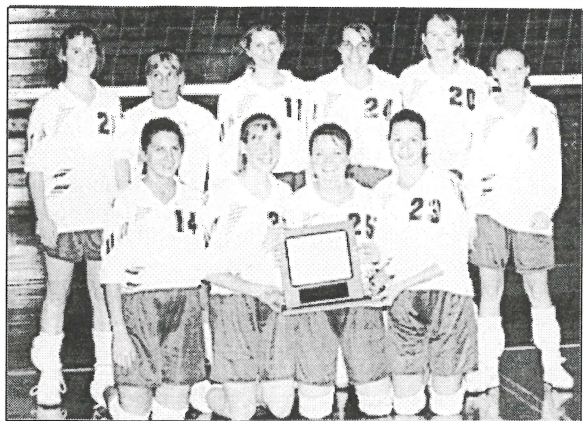


Clockwise from above: Is Josh Robinson contemplating murder or hoping to inherit untold wealth?; "Cyanide anyone?" suggests Josh Robinson; Jess Reausaw tells Afton Volner to "Stick em' up!"; The cast back row: Jess Reausaw, Keith Melcher, Brian Adams, Shelly Slatkin, Nancy Varick and Amanda Everhard. Front row: Josh Robinson, Desiree" Thorp, Mary Kay Calabro and Nicole Quaschnick.

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Champions of the Invitational Volleyball Tournament. From back left: Amy Bieber, Narissa Stahl, Gretchen Graff, Desiree' Thorp, Colleen Tami and Billie Jo Ryan. Kneeling Angela Sukstorf, Heather Grinager, Kristy Eastman and Michelle Wiswell.

## A team full of Champions

**By Kristy Eastman**

The volleyball season opened with a win against Newell. The girl's traveled to Newell Dec. 7. The next match they faced was against the Rapid City Steven's Raiders on Dec. 12, and it ended up in a loss. On Dec. 16, the girl's volleyball team had a home tournament and it ended up with a championship. The girl's played five matches and were only defeated once. The girl's defeated Hill City, Hot Sprigs, Sturgis, Bennet County, and their last game was against Belle Fourche. Belle beat the Lady Diggers 15-4 the first game and the Diggers came back to beat the Broncos 15-7 and 15-4 for the championship.

This season started off with 5:45 a.m. practices followed by 3:30 p.m. practices. The girls practiced three weeks before their first match and it paid off. Senior Heather Grinager said "I'm really excited about the season. I think we will improve with every match and that we will play against the kind of competition it will take to get us to state."

The team is one of the top two teams for conference champions according to area coaches in a recent poll.

The team has two returning all-conference players, Kristy Eastman and Angela Sukstorf. Returning lettermen are Kristy Eastman, Angela Sukstorf, Amy Bieber, Narissa Stahl, Billie Jo Ryan, Desiree' Thorp, Michelle Wiswell and Colleen Tami.

The varsity team includes Senior Heather Grinager, Freshman Gretchen Graff and Ashley Stahl. The junior varsity team includes Juniors Amber Volner, Beth Slaught, Tonia Atkins, Tacie Pleinis, Bridget Whithon and Sarah Runyan, Sophomore Miranda Mattson, Freshman Gretchen Graff, Ashley Stahl and Shelbee Sanito. The freshman team includes Josie Squyer, Marie Grosek, Sarah Mason, Jessica Donner, Amanda Gentz, Cary Thrall, Blanch Poleries, Staci Carsten and Afton Volner. Coaches are Cindy Smith, varsity, Staci Peterson, junior varsity and Kim Turnbull, freshman.

### Ticknor announces basketball awards

Kristy Eastman - highest percentage field goals  
Heather Grinager- most rebounds, Seaton Award, Academic All-State Team  
Missy Aberle - Seaton Award, Academic All-State Team  
Natalie Aberle - MVP, most assists, All-Conference  
Betsy Berry - highest percentage free throws

## Boys off to a one and one start

**By Jen Harlan**

On Dec. 12, the Boys Basketball teams kicked off their season with a clean sweep of the Hill City Rangers. At the tip off of the varsity game, Hill City came out and grabbed an early lead of 10-6. They held the lead until halftime. When the teams left for half time, the Rangers held a seven point lead, 27-20. The Diggers came out with their rally hats on and stepped up and grabbed the lead in the game, 39-36. The boys came alive in the fourth quarter and blew open their lead to 26 points. The final score was 61-47. Senior Scott Rogers lead the scoring with 20 points, followed by Charlie Steger with 18 points.

The varsity team was not the only successful team of the night. Both the JV and the freshmen teams came away with a successful night.

During the JV game, the Diggers

held the lead all through the game. At halftime they had an 18 point lead. After halftime the Diggers held the Rangers at 18 points and won the game by 26 points. The team walked away with a final score of 44-18.

Freshman Mike McNeill helped his team to victory with 8 points. It was a close game from the start. At halftime, with a score of 19-17, the Diggers were leading. Then, at the end of the third quarter, Hill City had a lead of 6 points. But the boys turned it around and pulled out the win. The final score was 44-43.

JV Coach Jandhal remarked, "Although all the teams were successful in winning their games, we still have a few things to learn and work on. It was encouraging to see the teams go out

onto the court with positive attitudes and thinking that they were going to win especially since this was their first game."

The teams tried to continue their success at St. Thomas More on Dec. 15, but were not successful. The Cavaliers knocked off the JV team with a score of 52-28. They also swept the freshman team with a score of 51-47.

Scott Rogers set the pace with a three pointer early in the varsity game, but the Cavaliers weren't fooled and quickly followed with their own baskets. By halftime, the Cavaliers were up 38-26, and by the end of the fourth quarter they had 20 point lead. The varsity game ending score was 79-59.

The teams will try to improve their record at Custer on Dec. 19. Tip off for varsity is at 7:30 p.m.

## Wrestlers start off slow

**By Narissa Stahl**

Under new wrestling coach, Francis Schaffer, the team has started off their 95-96 season by earning their first win at the Newcastle Invitational.

On Saturday Dec. 2, the Diggers traveled to Newcastle for their first tournament. They faced four Wyoming schools, Newcastle, Torrington, Douglas and Wheatland. They finished with two wins and two losses. The first win came against the Newcastle Dogies, 45-42.

Three Diggers, Jeremy Barrett, David Vandenberg and Darrel Bowers each pinned their opponent. The Diggers then came up against Wheatland and defeated them 39-35. James Sullivan pinned

his man giving the Diggers the lead and the win. The wrestlers then came up against one of the best teams in Wyoming, Torrington. Torrington beat the Diggers, 49-18. Gage Mollman and Royal Mitchell each pinned their men during the match. The Diggers then wrestled Douglas, Wyoming, losing the match 46-28, with Barrett, Vandenberg and Josh Percy each pinning their opponent.

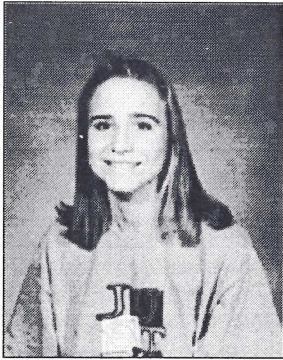
The Diggers had their first home dual against the Belle Fourche Broncos. The Broncos won 44-24. Barrett started off the night by pinning his opponent. Sullivan and Mitchell also pinned their

opponents. The junior varsity won against the Broncos, 12-0. Preston Findley and Curtis Tyler each had pin victories.

Next the Diggers traveled to the Rapid City Invitational, with three Diggers earning places. Mitchell collected sixth place in the heavy weight. Barrett took fifth place at 112 lbs. Sullivan also took fifth place at 152 lbs.

On Thursday Dec. 14 the wrestlers matched up with Rapid City Stevens and got beat 54-13. Only nine of the 13 wrestlers were able to wrestle due to illnesses. Tyler Barrett and Sullivan both decided over their opponents and Mitchell pinned his man.





## Meet student Amber Aker

**Hobbies:** drawing, swimming, reading, lifting weights  
**Grade:** 10  
**Favorite Class and Teacher:** Spanish, Miss Garcia  
**Favorite Pro Sport and Team:** Football, Dallas Cowboys  
**Biggest Pet Peeve:** When people whine about every little thing  
**Family:** Parents, Randy and Anita, Sisters, Alayna and Nicole  
**Favorite Movies:** *Dangerous Minds*  
**Future Plans:** To go to college, maybe become a teacher or a counselor.



## Meet teacher Rose Emanuel

**Hobbies:** Cross-stitching and walking  
**Biggest Pet Peeve:** whiners  
**Family:** husband, Karl, son, Thomas, daughter, Anna  
**Favorite Movie:** *Ben-Hur*  
**Teaching Position:** Physics, Physical Science  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza Hut pizza  
**College(s) attended:** Foothill Jr. College, Calif. State Univ., Univ. of New Mexico, Univ. of Arizona, BHSU, Univ. of Northern Iowa

**Congratulations to the 1995 award winners !**

**Football:**  
**Seaton Award-**  
**James Sullivan**  
**Iron Man-Jaron**  
**Cockrum**  
**Most Improved-**  
**Kory Lanphear**

**Cross Country:**  
**Seaton Award**  
**(boys)-Austin**  
**McNall**  
**Seaton Award**  
**(girls)-Allison**  
**Eastmo**

## National Honor Society members help out

**R Kelly Sexton**

"I'm really excited about this year. We're doing a lot of new things that we haven't done before and our efforts are really paying off," said Vanessa Foxworthy. She is referring to the National Honor Society, which started out the year by selecting their executive council.

National Honor Society has been busy selling candy, throwing a dance, buying presents for the Angel Tree and volunteering their services at the Northern Hill General Hospital in Deadwood and the Cornerstone Mission in Rapid City.

During the month of October, members sold Laffy Taffy, with the proceeds going to their sponsored child,

Yurial Josue Bustillo Sabillon, who lives in Honduras.

Every so often, Mrs. Virginia Eastmo, adviser, receives a progress report from Sabillon. The report tells how Sabillon has changed and grown, how his family is doing. Eastmo also receives a picture.

On Saturday mornings, five or six members, along with Eastmo, head to Rapid City to volunteer their time at the Cornerstone Mission.

The members serve breakfast to people at the mission. Cornerstone volunteers stay at the mission for about an hour.

Twice a week, two volunteers go to the Northern Hills

General Hospital.

Volunteers visit patients, refill papers in the emergency rooms or refill water bottles. Each of these little things helps the staff out and may just brighten the day of a sick patient.

This year the members decided to take names off of the Angel Trees. Working in pairs, the members have fifteen dollars to buy a present for a child of a certain age. Because NHS has been doing many fund-raisers, they have been able to take twenty one names off the tree.

In order to become a member of NHS, a student must have a certain GPA. They are then given a form to fill out, which includes an essay.

## Drama members solve a murder mystery

**R Kelly Sexton**

The setting was in an early Victorian house in Chipping Cleghorn. The plot was a murder. The question was, "Who did it?" The LHS Drama department presented Agatha Christie's play *A Murder is Announced* on Dec. 1-2.

The first scene introduced the characters. First is Letitia Blacklock (Letty), played by Nicole Quaschnick, a well off lady who appears to have a murderer after her. The murderer is trying to kill her because of an inheritance she will receive when her former boss dies. Next was Dora Bunner (Bunny), played by Mary Kay Calabro, who is an old friend of Letty's and a little off her rocker but harmless. Julia Simmons, played by Afton Volner, and Patrick Simmons, played by Joshua Robinson, are Letty's niece and nephew who living with her for a time. Then there is the unforgettable Mitzi, played by Shelly Slatkin. She is the foreign maid and a bit feisty at times. Mitzi had many problems, but always seemed to bring a few laughs to the intensity. Phillipa Haymes, played by Desiree Thorp, has lost her husband and is staying with Letty. Mrs. Swettenham, played by Nancy Varick, and her son Edmund, played by Keith Melcher, are neighbors of Letty's who stop in at the wrong time and get mixed up in the mystery. Detectives, Miss Marple, played by Amanda Everhard, a friend of Letty's, turns up most of the clues; and Inspector Craddock, played by Brian Adams, and Sergeant Mellors, played by Jess Reausaw, are sent to investigate the murder. The person who was murdered was Rudi Scherz, who was also played by Jess Reausaw.

The play starts with Bunny looking frantically for her paper. When she finds it, there is an article that said there would be a murder at that house that evening at 6:00 p.m., Friday the thirteenth. Everyone was frantic and nervous. When the time came, the lights went out, with gunshots and screaming. The

lights came on and a man lay dead.

The play continues with the detectives trying to find out who did it and why. They question everyone including Letty. Another attack to kill Letty involves a bottle of aspirin. Bunny had a terrible headache because of all of the excitement. She was also disappointed that she couldn't celebrate her birthday. Letty told her there was a bottle of aspirin by her bed. While Bunny was upstairs they all decided to celebrate her birthday with a little cake and tea that Mitzi had prepared. When Bunny came down she was very surprised, more surprised when she took a bite of her cake and suddenly collapsed and died. It wasn't the cake that killed Bunny. It was the aspirin. The question again was, "Who did it?"

The detectives started questioning people and looking for clues. There were suspicions pointed at different characters. Julia and Patrick hugging and talking softly to each other made some believe the two siblings were a bit close and very guilty when they suggested they may get caught if they let this go on much longer.

The suspicions kept mounting as the detectives discovered more clues about characters and were finding that many of the characters weren't who they were at the beginning of the play. Letty's niece, Julia turned out to be Patrick's girlfriend, not his sister. Julia was Emma, who was one of the twins who was to inherit Letty's money if she happened to die. Phillipa turned out to be Pip, a long lost twin to Emma.

But, the most surprising was Letty herself. Letty was actually Charlotte, who was jealous of her sister's inheritance and planned to have her killed off so she could keep the money herself. She was going to make everyone believe she was dead and take the money. Her plan backfired, when it was discovered that the real Letty was dead.