

Debaters Attend District Tourney

These three RHS debaters represented the local NFL Chapter in the District Tournament February 23-24. From left to right are Vicki Cockrell, Rita Silins, and Twila Preston.



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Students Participate In Involvement Plan

Community Involvement Workshop was held on February 20-22 at Huron. Mrs. Sue Burgard, kindergarten teacher, Miss Kathleen Johnson, junior high mathematics teacher, Wendy Davis, Barb Johnson, and Dr. Verle Rogers represented Redfield.

The workshop was one of seventeen which is being sponsored by the South Dakota State Department of Public Instruction. The workshops are under the direction of Mountain State Consulting Services to carry out a resolution of the 1972 Legislature. This resolution called for the local school districts to set up a plan for involving parents, students, teachers, and administrators in the planning and development of the educational program.

This community involvement plan is composed of teachers, parents, students, and administrators. It is usually made up of five to twelve people. The activities of the committee are usually coordinated by the Superintendent of Schools, who is a Task Force Coordinator.

This project was set up to study and collect information of problems on specific areas of the state and supply this information to the Task Force Coordinating Committee.

The workshop provided the par-

ticipants the opportunity to explore differences in values held by individuals and to understand how these differences cause people to react differently to situations. Techniques such as paraphrasing, questioning, and introduction of new ideas were practiced.



Class Portrays Roles

Drama Set is one of the elective English courses available to RHS students this semester. The class teaches various dramatic techniques used to depict illusion.

Council Deliberates On Spring Elections

Student Council elections, a school interim program, and hall decorations were discussed at the RHS Student Council meeting on February 21. Fifteen members were present.

As an award for the Christmas hall decorations' contest, a plaque will be furnished; and each year the winners of the competition will have their class engraved on this plaque. It will then be hung in the winning class' hall for the remainder of that school year. This practice will be continued in

future years.

At least two of the three Student Council officers of the '73-'74 school year must attend a Student Council Workshop, which will be held for a week this summer on the Huron College campus. This item was put forth as a motion and was unanimously passed.

Principal Don Meyer related information about portfolios that could be made available to high school students. These folders have the traditional Pheasant emblem on the outside cover, while on the inside cover the school rules and regulations are printed. The Council decided to discuss the matter more thoroughly and act upon it at the next meeting.

Music Fiesta Invites RHS

Band and chorus members will be attending a music festival in Miller on March 13. This is the first year Redfield has participated in the festival.

Miller and Chamberlain High Schools will also be participating in the event. Practices will be held in the afternoon. A concert which is open to the public will be presented in the evening.

All members of band and chorus will be attending the festival. They have been practicing for the past month on the music. "Third Suite," "Sounds of Sonny and Cher," and "Golden Boy" are some of the band numbers. The chorus will be singing "Followers of the Lamb," "Dance Alleluia," "Happy Heart," and various other songs. The band and chorus will perform separately except for the combined song, "We, The People."

Information was given by President Paul Patterson on a school interim program between Rapid City and Redfield. Patterson stated that between 2-4 screened members of the Redfield Student Body would stay in Rapid City and attend Rapid City Central for a period of one week. Rapid City would also send a small delegation of their high school students to Redfield for a week's stay. Principal Meyer stated that he would work out the necessary arrangements. This program would be instigated later this year. No action was taken on this matter.

Elections for next year's Student Council officers were also contemplated. The tentative date for elections is May 2. As was the case last year, the winners will be announced at Awards Night, which is the second week in May. Deliberation was given on the possibility of making all classes (9-11) eligible to run for an office. This proposal will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Judges Enter Huron Event

Redfield Future Farmers won the sweepstakes award in the judging contest at the Huron Hippodrome on March 1. The sweepstakes consisted of the total team points in crop, livestock, and horse judging.

The crops' team scored 2,240 points out of a possible 2,600 to take first place. Bob Hardie took individual honors with a second place finish. Tony Solheim, Mark Muellenberg, and Jon Galvin also took individual credits as they all placed in the top ten.

The livestock team consisting of Jerry Levtzow, Doug Fink, Dennis Becker, and Dave Jessen all finished in the upper one fourth of the thirty-five school event. The team was involved in both horse and livestock judging. The combined points of these teams put Redfield in first place.

Editorially Speaking...

Students Shouldn't Abuse Grades

With the end of the third nine week period nearing, the grade controversy again enters the spotlight. That grades are a forgotten subject until a student's immediate necessity of acquiring good grades near report card issuance is a fact all too prevalent.

Too often, procrastination concerning assignments and studies leaves the student behind in his work. As grading time approaches, the student pleads with teachers for small favors and crams for his final tests in hopes of receiving a good grade. How much does a student learn cramming for final tests? Understanding the basic concepts and fundamentals of a course, which is the actual basis of education, is not attained in this manner.

A student of this type cares not of the knowledge he could gain, but rather wants to impress friends, satisfy parents, or gain the privileges of a passcard. Courses are taken because they are less difficult gradewise. Over emphasis of grades to meet these ends makes a mockery of the true goals of education.

To these individuals, grades are demoted to the rank of insignificance; in no way can grades accurately evaluate the student's ability to learn, the amount of knowledge actually gained, or willingness to learn under these circumstances. The grade itself is more important to these students than the education it should represent.

Some people would do away with grades in order to alleviate these problems. Surely, grades are imperfect. Yet grades, if properly calculated through the student's ability and willingness to learn, are very indicative of the quality of a student's education. It is each student's responsibility to see that his grades are an accurate and precise measurement of his education. Only through a student's sincerity in his work can the maltreatment of grades be alleviated and true meaning of grades be recognized.

Denis Guenther

Forensics Team Hosts Redfield Invitational

Redfield JV and Novice Invitational Debate Tournament was held on March 3. Rita Silins placed first in humorous impromptu and second in oratory.

Individual events were held in the morning with Mark Baus and Greg Borchard also entered in humorous impromptu. Ellen Brink, Bob Bradley, and Greg Borchard, too, entered oratory. Entered in oral interp were Ellen Brink, Cathy Anderson, and Debbie Jessen.

In JV Debate the negative half of the team was Greg Borchard and Bob Bradley. The affirmative half was Mark Baus and Susan Nelson. The team had a record of two wins and four losses, with both wins going to the negative.

In novice debate the negative half of the team was Debbie Jessen and Ellen Brink. The affirmative half of the team was Angie Cockrell and Cathy Anderson. The team record was one win and five losses.

The debate Sweepstakes Award was won by Watertown with a record of no team losses. The Sweepstakes Award is given to the

town with the best overall debate record.

Approximately twenty - five teams from eastern South Dakota participated in the tournament. Mr. Gordon Bohl organized the event.



Paper Drive Is Success

Redfield's AFS Club recently held a paper drive covering Redfield, Frankfort, and Zell. The group sacked \$104 on the project.

Nacor's News Entertainment Is Similar

Here in America I have enjoyed several types of entertainment. While I have been here I have attended movies, plays, rock concerts, basketball games, and dances.

The things I attend most are games. Sports seem to be equally popular in the United States and Venezuela. The most popular spectator sports are soccer and baseball. Baseball begins in October and lasts until February. We have many American players playing there. Soccer begins in February and runs through the summer. These are the only professional sports found in my home. The stadiums fill about three hours before the games start. Horse racing is also popular. Betting is legal

in Venezuela. Rooster fighting draws some crowds also. I have enjoyed the sports here very much.

Dances are held about every week in my town, but we get bands only a few times. Dances are a popular form of entertainment. Discoteques are open Sundays from 2-6 for 15-18 year olds. Dancing is similar in both countries. The live music here adds a lot of excitement to a dance. Most of our dances have only records.

I was able to attend a rock concert in Minneapolis of "Chicago." The concert in Minneapolis was a lot of fun but not quite as wild as the "Rare Earth" concert I attended in Venezuela. Rock concerts seem to draw many crazy people. We do not get many concerts down in Venezuela, since most of the groups that perform are American groups.

We also get American movies in Venezuela. My country makes very few of its own movies. They have Spanish subtitles on our movies or the sound part is in Spanish. I go to the movies every Sunday at home because the theater has half rate for students. Like here I think movies are the basic form of entertainment in Venezuela. I have only gone to about four movies while I have been here.

Debate Team Gains Rank

Rita Silins reached the semifinal status at the District NFL tournament in Brookings. Vicki Cockrell and Twila Preston also entered the February 23-24 event.

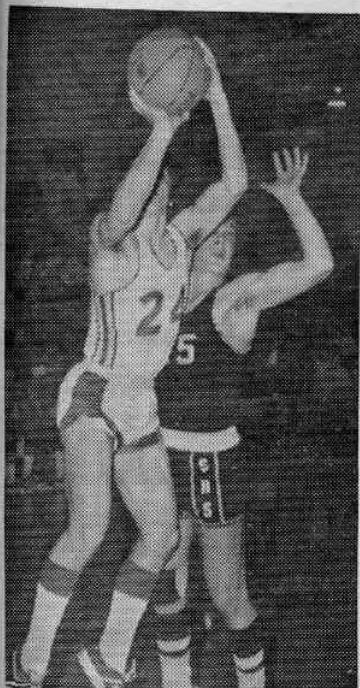
Rita reached the semifinals of original oratory before two downs eliminated her from further participation in competition. She also entered oral interpretation.

Vicki and Twila entered in the two-man switch-side debate. Twila also entered oral interpretation.

Redfield was limited to five entries on the basis of NFL members. Winners of the event advance to the national NFL tourney. Mr. Gordon Bohl, who accompanied the group, judged through the final rounds of the Brookings event.

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Gaulrapp Scores!

Playing an important reserve role on this year's cage team was senior forward Kevin Gaulrapp. Kevin is shown potting a jumper in the Sisseton game.

Cagers Top Sisseton, Bobcats, Capture Second In Section 1A

Flandreau

Redfield's Golden Pheasants finished the season on a disappointing note as they dropped a 75-45 decision to the streak-shooting Flandreau Indians in the championship game of the Section I Tourney at Brookings March 7. The Indians reached the championship game of the Section I Tourney at Brookings March 7. The Indians reached the championship game of the Section I Tourney at Brookings March 7.

The torrid-shooting Indians held wide leads throughout the game and led 30-14 at half time as the Pheasants couldn't get untracked. The Indians widened that margin to 52-29 after the third quarter.

Flandreau shot a flaming 57 percent for the game while Redfield managed only a frigid 31 percent. Redfield outrebounded Flandreau by a 31-29 margin but committed 21 turnovers to 15 for the Indians. Daryl Jungwirth was the only double figure scorer with 12. He also garnered 10 rebounds.

Brookings

With fifteen second remaining Randy Bush calmly sank two free

throws to propel the Redfield Pheasants into the championship game of the Section I Tournament at Brookings. The Pheasants defeated the Brookings Bobcats 64-63 in the contest.

The Pheasants never led in the game until only fifteen seconds remained. Brookings held quarter leads of 19-13, 33-28, and 53-41. With 4:39 remaining, the Pheasants initiated a great comeback surge which erased a 12 point Bobcat lead. The comeback was led by reserve Bush, Kevin Gaulrapp, and Rich Jankord. Brookings missed two field goal attempts and a 1-and-1 free throw attempt in the last fourteen seconds of the game.

Daryl Jungwirth led the Pheasant scoring with 15 counters. Reed Siegling and Randy Swedeen had fourteen and eleven points, respectively. Steve Jones popped in eight points, while Denis Guenther, Bush, Gaulrapp, and Jankord each netted four points apiece,

with most of these points coming in the final crucial minutes. Jungwirth and Jones each snared nine caroms as the Pheasants were outbounded by a slim 30-28 margin.

Redfield shot a respectable 44 percent from the field while Brookings hit a warm 52 percent. The Pheasants won the game at the free throw line, hitting 14 of 16 shots. Brookings committed 24 turnovers to Redfield's 22.

Sisseton

Redfield's Golden Pheasants finished regular season play with a 59-58 victory over the Sisseton Redmen at Redfield March 2. The Pheasants finished loop play in a tie for third place with Milbank and attained a 10-10 overall regular season slate.

Redfield turned in its second consecutive fine game in a row in downing Sisseton. The Pheasants hit a sizzling 50% from the field while holding the Redmen to a cool 35%. Turnovers were even in the game, 13-13; but Redfield controlled the boards to the tune of a 30-22 margin.

The game was close all the way with neither team able to open up more than a four or five point lead. Sisseton led 13-12 after the first quarter, but Redfield battled back to lead 30-29 at the half. The Pheasants maintained the same one point margin to hold a 45-44 lead after the third stanza. The

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Wrestling Coach Names Lettermen, Announces Statistics Of Past Season

Five Redfield wrestlers competed at the State Tournament held at Rapid City on February 23-24. The Pheasant grapplers team score totaled 2½ points.

Watertown took the tournament this year with 51½ team points. The Arrows were followed closely by Vermillion with 49½ points and Pierre with 49 points.

The five who competed and their respective weight classes were as follows: Mark Muellenberg (98), Rick Welke (112), Dan Appel (138), Steve Betten (167), and Jerry Levtzow (185). Coach Rich Strande accompanied the group.

Mark Muellenberg won his first round match against Abe Turgeon of Chamberlain with a 6-5 decision. In the second round he was defeated by Rapid City Steve Dale Berg 5-3. In the wrestlebacks he defeated Steve Laurence of Sioux Falls Washington 15-2. In the second round of the wrestlebacks he was eliminated as he was decisioned by Aberdeen Central's Rod Melcher 7-3.

Rick Welke carried a 16-5-1 season record into the State Meet. He was eliminated in the first round as he was defeated by Dan Manning of Vermillion, who later took fourth place in the finals.

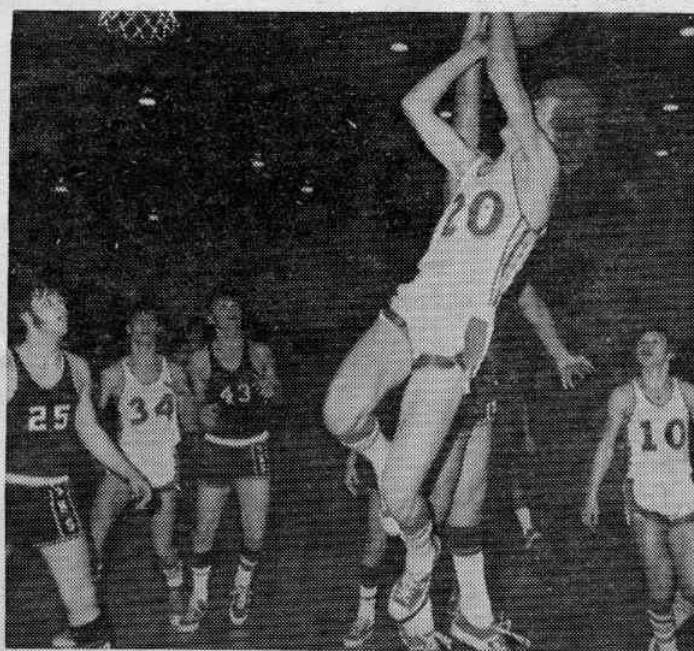
Steve Betten was defeated in the first round by Ron Gunderson of Pierre. Betten was then eliminated in the wrestlebacks by Larry Wagley of Sioux Falls Lincoln.

Jerry Levtzow was defeated in the first round by Bill Fuchs of Vermillion who later took third place in the tourney. Levtzow was also defeated in the first round of the wrestlebacks by Pierre's Monte Warne.

Coach Richard Strande's wrestlers completed their 1972-1973 season with a 10-2 dual match record. This year completed the

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Siegling Pumps Jumper

Reed Siegling (No. 20) is pictured putting up a short jumper against the defense of a Sisseton Redman. Redfield won the game 59-58 in the last home game.

Gym Team Plans Show

Members of the RHS gymnastics team will perform at the Redfield Armory on March 14, at 8 p.m.

Adults will be charged 75 cents and students, 50 cents. The money obtained will be used to buy new and more equipment for their team.

Elementary, junior high and high school students participate in gymnastics. They will be performing on the mini-tramp, horse, mats, trampoline and balance beam. Parallel and uneven bars and floor exercises are also included.

Mrs. Robertta Schumacher and Mr. Dale Anderson are the instructors of the gymnastics team. They started this program last year, and their team has performed in many places. This year they performed at half time of the Big 4 basketball tournament held in Miller. They were also entertainment at the snow queen contest and half time of many basketball games.



Gymnast Displays Talent

Providing entertainment for many of the home basketball games this season was the Redfield gymnastics team. The gymnasts will finish their year with a public performance on March 14.

Blind Gymnast Performs With Family For High School Students At Assembly

Eddie Motter, a blind gymnast, performed for a high school assembly on February 27. Mr. Motter and his wife, Keturah, as well as their son, Harry, exhibited various feats of balance.

Mr. Motter lost the sight of his right eye in a freak accident at the age of six. He was playing with a sharp stick when he threw it at a tree and the stick ricocheted and hit him in the eye, rendering it sightless. He retained the sight of his left eye until he was ten. It was then that another tragic accident marred his left eye, leaving him totally blind. He was playing with a pocket knife when it slipped and struck him in the eye.

Eddie Motter was born in Oklahoma and raised in Kansas City. After his unfortunate pair of accidents, he entered the St. Louis School for the Blind. Eddie Motter and his brother then chose to move to California and settled in the Los Angeles area. Here, Mr. Motter finished high school in a public school. He attended a braille home room available to blind students.

After Eddie Motter got his high school diploma he entered UCLA. He made it through school by taking notes in braille and hiring fellow students to read to him. He explained that his testing was done either on the typewriter or through oral questioning.

It was in California that Eddie Motter was introduced to gymnastics. He and his brother got into gymnastics when they were at the beach and observed a man instructing young people to do feats. This man turned out to be the gymnastics coach at UCLA. So when Eddie entered the college, he joined the team and with the help of the coach was able to develop himself into a fine athlete. He competed on the UCLA inter-scholastic team. Mr. Motter majored in sociology at the university and minored in psychology.

He got his degree and proceeded to team with his brother and began doing acts for money. His brother decided to quit. Mr. Mot-

Art Classes Provide Vent For Creativity

"There are many different things to do," one student replied when asked about art class. "Mrs. Eldeen is always helpful and seems to have creative ideas."

Art I and II classes have been experimenting with different approaches to arts and crafts. The classes are taught by Mrs. Sharon Eldeen.

Occasionally the classes view films on artists' styles, life, and creations. Some of the projects involve drawing abstracts, and later the students will be going outside to paint landscapes and still life.

Beginning-of-the-year art classes worked on pencil, ink, and charcoal drawings. Presently they are working with clay. Some of the other projects include printmaking and paper mache. Art II has

worked on colored sketches.

Students must pay \$2.00 at the beginning of the year for supplies which are provided by the school. The students receive one unit of credit for the class, which is now in its second year of being offered in RHS.

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Displays of the art work are found in the lunchroom and bulletin boards in Senior Hall as well as in the main hall. Recently Joan Benning sold her paper mache lion for \$8.00. Featured in the main hall is Andy Dickhaut's eagle, made from entwining pieces of yarn around nails.

Basketball

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final quarter was a see-saw battle with Redfield gaining the upper hand in the last few minutes and stalling out the remainder of the game.

as he popped in 22 points to lead the Pheasants. Daryl Jungwirth added 13 points and turned in his usual stellar rebounding performance, garnering 13 caroms. Denis Guenther started in place of the injured Rich Jankord and ran the offense, turning in a nearly flawless floor game.

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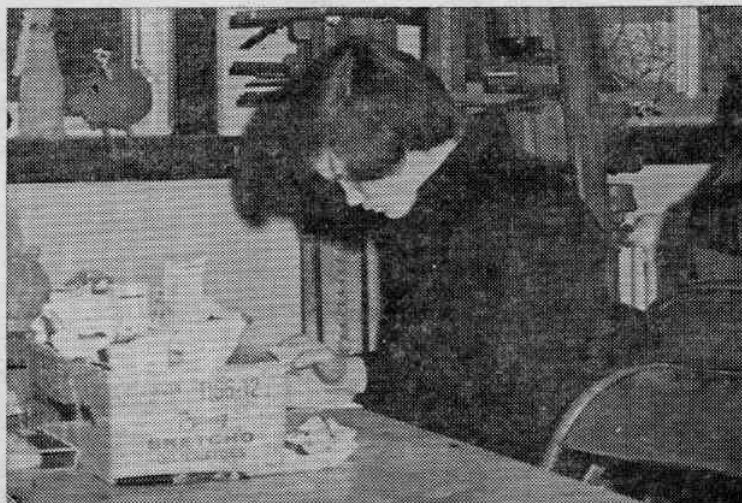
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16th year of wrestling at Redfield. The overall dual match record for the past 16 years is 129 wins, 46 losses, and 3 ties.

Senior lettermen are Dan Appel, Jerry Levtzow, and Rocky Eaton. Juniors who have been selected lettermen are Ed Galvin, George Hirsch, Rick Welke, Jeff Gaulrapp, Dan Dvorak, Andy Dickhaut, David Hansen, and Scott Hicks. Randy Bentz, Terry Anderson, Steve Betten, and Robert Jungwirth were also chosen as junior lettermen.

Bill Marlette was the only sophomore selected as a letterman. Freshmen lettermen include Mark Muellenberg, Mike Noyes, and Jon Galvin.

The outlook for next year looks very good with returning lettermen and also many returning reserves who were wrestling on the reserve team this year which compiled a dual match record of 12-0.



Artist Attempts Drawing

Art II has been an interesting addition to the school's curriculum this year. Here, Don Bruce works on a project for display in one of the hall arrangements.

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