



Talented Youth

I was delighted to receive a visit last month from two young men whose stories appear in this edition of Ruralite magazine. The gentlemen were here with their school basketball team and stopped by AVEC to meet with me.

In the picture with me are, from left, David Mitchell, Kalskag School Athletic Director; Carl Williams and Nicanoff Evan. Carl and Nicanoff are both George Morgan Senior High School students who not only excel at basketball and wrestling, but are budding journalists and storytellers. David is their enthusiastic coach and teacher, and was instrumental in getting the youngsters to muster up the courage to submit their stories to us.

We published two student stories in last month's Ruralite magazine and two more are in this issue. We strongly encourage residents of our AVEC communities to submit stories and articles to us. We will try to publish them whenever it is possible. Pictures are, of course, welcome. Nothing makes a story more readable than pictures and photographs.

Remember, AVEC is soliciting scholarship applications from AVEC members and their dependents. We also are looking for candidates to participate in a one-week trip to Idaho this summer as part of our Youth Rally program. You can find details and application forms for both of these events at our Web site, www.avec.org, under scholarship programs.

Until next time,

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