



Scenes like these won't be from cool, crisp mornings to cold winter days. around much longer as the seasons are rapidly changing

Voters go to polls election day, Nov. 7

Results of a recent cross-section survey taken at CHS revealed that 30 per cent of the students have no idea who the 1978 gubernatorial candidates are.

Voters in South Dakota will go to the polls on November 7 to elect a senator, first and second District Congressman, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as well as other state officials. In view of the results of the survey, Governor Harvey Wollman may be right in calling 1978 a "disappointingly 'hohum election'."

The only Corsica student that will be eligible to vote in the 1978 election, Dwight De Vries, said he has registered and plans to vote in November.

Officials have estimated that this year one third of the eligible voters in the nation will turn out to vote in their state elections. Only 51 percent of those votes are needed by a candidate to be elected. Consequently, the voice of only 17 percent of the people will be represented in the state governments.

Candidates vying for the office of Governor of South Dakota are Roger McKellips, Democrat and Bill Janklow, Republican. McKellips has served in the state Senate since 1976. His opponent, Janklow is presently serving as South Dakota Attorney General, to which he was elected in 1974.

McKellips' running-mate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Bill Sutton, has served in the State Legislature. Lowell Hanson, running with Janklow, has also been elected to the state legislature and served as Speaker of the House.

The race for Senator James Abourezk's Senate seat is led by former Rapid City mayor, Don Barnett, Democrat, and Republican Representative Larry Pressler.

Republican Jim Abdnor is once more campaigning for the Second District Congressional seat which he first won in 1972. His opponent, Democrat Bob Samuelson, a rancher from Faith, South Dakota, led the 1976 caravan of people and cattle to the steps of the nation's capital.

School bond to be voted on for second time

In a second attempt to pass the school bond issue, another election will be held November 2 with a change in the bond financing procedure from the first issue.

The total cost of the school will remain the same at \$1,233,860 but will be paid through three sources rather than a \$860,000 bond and capital outlay funds as in the previous election. Financing will be provided through the Capital Outlay Fund - \$283,860, proceeds from Bond Issue - \$500,000, and proceeds from Capital Outlay Certificates - \$440,000.

The school board decided to finance the construction of the school through this method, because it pays back the interest and principal faster than the method proposed in the previous election, according to Rosalie Bakker, school board member.

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Corsica's annual captures

All-State honor at Brookings

Corsica High School received its first All-State honor for their 1978 annual at the South Dakota Press Association Convention held at Brookings, October 7.

Dave Bordewyk also was one of 20 journalists from throughout the state to receive All-State Journalist honors.

According to Wayne Wieseler, Journalism instructor, approximately 15 All-State Awards are given away every year. The All-State was the first one ever received for an annual.

"I think its a great award that most people don't recognize the value of an All-State Award is equal to the importance of winning a regional basketball title. Competition in journalism is just as competitive, if not more competitive, than other interscholastic activities in South Dakota," Wieseler said.

"The real challenge to this year's journalism class it not only to equal the quality of last year's work, but to exceed past accomplishments to the point of winning top of the class journalism status," Wieseler added.

Five journalism students and Mr. Wieseler attended the convention in Brookings. The morning awards presentation was

followed by afternoon sessions which concentrated on newspaper and annual production.

Beukelman, King attend Seminar at Mitchell

Two senior CHS business students, Sheryl Beukelman and Debbie King, attended the South Dakota Bankers Association Seminar October 18 and 19, 1978 at Mitchell.

Registrants had the option of submitting a 400 word essay entitled, "What A Bank Should Mean To Community." A panel of judges selected four winners who received special recognition and cash awards.

Students were divided into groups of eight or less during the seminar. They had the opportunity to hear Federal Reserve Economists talk on Monetary Policy, Attorneys talk on Insurance and Trusts in relation to planning your future, a representative from an investment office talk on the stock and bond markets, and several other speakers.



A successful sex change for Trav Vander Pol? No., he is only playing the part Pebbles in a skit for coronation.

Krull terms dance success despite loss by council

Despite the \$17 loss sustained by the student council on the Homecoming dance, Dave Krull, their advisor, called the dance a success.

The music, provided by Cal Noteboom and Duane Vanden Hoek, cost \$200, but the student council took in \$183 in admission. The disco dance was preceded by the football game between Corsica and Artesian.

On Thursday night, Tim Engelland and Barb Peters, 1977 Homecoming royalty, crowned 1978 King Keith Niewenhuis and Queen Connie Everson. After the coronation ceremony, the pep club met in front of school and formed the snake dance down main street. Following the snake dance was the bonfire set up by the freshman.

Seniors go to Tyndall

Career Day gives insight for twenty seniors

Twenty seniors attended Career Planning Day which took place at Tyndall-Tabor High School Thursday, October 19.

Career Day was designed to give insight to all post-high school students in South Dakota. Representatives from South Dakota institutions came to inform the students about their school. There were three 35-

minute sessions in which representatives from 41 post-high schools institutions talked with interested students. Thirteen surrounding high schools participated in Career Day. Larry Lyngstad was the coordinator.

Dave Krull, CHS guidance counselor, accompanied the seniors to Career Day.

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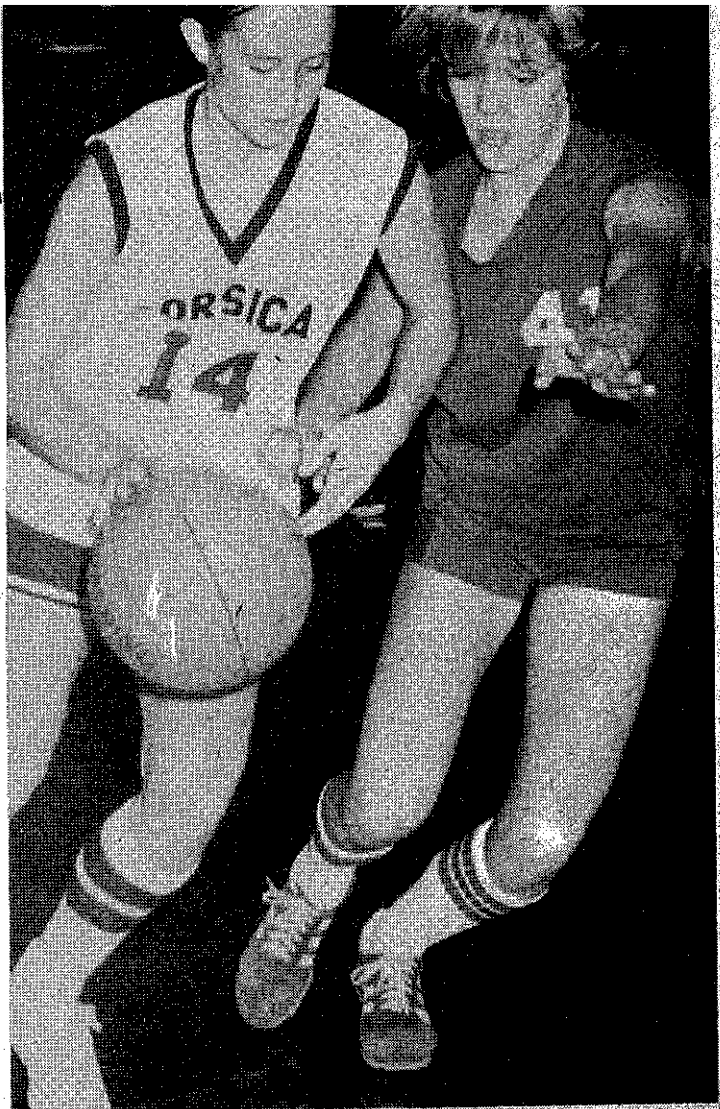
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Anti-Obscenity law to be tested in Nov.

Anti-obscenity laws in South Dakota will be tested in November by Initiated Measure Three, a tough, inclusive law which attempts to limit adult pornography. The law is aimed at the elimination of Penthouse, Qui magazines, and other hardcore bookstores, peep shows, and movies in South Dakota.

Current law in South Dakota does not limit adult pornography at all but does regulate the distribution of pornography to minors.

A person could be convicted under this law by selling advertising, or receiving by commercial dissemination obscene material. A person

owning property on which obscene material is exhibited or produced could also be penalized.

Fred Henderickson, President of South Dakota Citizens for Decency, says the present laws are not sufficient and "obscene material is readily available."

Citizens for Workable Law calls the measure a bad attempt at a worthwhile objective.

Gary Hanson, a member of the steering committee of the organization, said "The law and its implications are for more serious than the problem they're trying to do away with."

Seven seniors named to Who's Who in America

Seven senior students were named to the 12th Annual Edition of Who's Who American High School Students, 1977-78.

The students awarded this honor were Dave Buck, Rose

Drefs, Nancy Spaans, Rod. Van Roekel, Sheryl Beukelman, Debbie King, and Cheryl Bamberg.

Fewer than five percent of all upperclassmen from the nation's 24,000 public, private, and parochial high schools are featured in Who's Who each year.

Students were notified last June of their selection and requested to send in a short biography of high school awards and activities.

Student's name and biography will appear in the 1977-78 publication of Who's Who Among High School Students.

Students are eligible to compete in the Educational Communications Incorporation Scholarship Foundation's annual program which will distribute

over \$50,000 in awards. Some colleges indicate that scholarships and financial assistance are available to qualified Who's Who students.

Lunch program is financially okay at this point

Corsica's school lunch program is financially solvent this year contrasted with last year's \$1,500 deficit which was paid for from the General Fund.

According to Irma Beukelman, business manager, the lunch program has not needed to borrow any money since last year. This year, however, a different procedure is being used. The head cook's salary and the other kitchen employee's benefits will be paid out of the General Fund rather than the lunch fund.

If this does not work and the lunch program still loses money, other alternatives will be taken such as raising the price of meals or borrowing more money from the General Fund.

"The only way we can make money is by selling meal tickets. However, the government does reimburse us," Beukelman said. The government gives back 15 cents for every regular meal, 68 cents for free meals, and 58 cents for reduced price meals.

Everson selected as DAR representative

One senior student was selected by the faculty to represent Corsica as DAR (Daughters of American Revolution) candidate.

Connie Everson was chosen to represent the school, according to Mr. David Krull, guidance counselor at CHS. To select DAR the senior class chose four people, two boys and two girls. The other three persons selected by the senior class were: Keith Niewenhuis, Sheryl Beukelman, and Dave Buck.

Qualifications for a DAR are dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, Krull said.

Each student representative is required to take a government test to qualify for district and state competition, Krull said. Students from across the state may compete for scholarships, if they want to.

The National Society DAR gives a \$75 bond to the first in the state

and a \$25 bond to the next two. The state winner's test papers are entered in the national contest for a \$1000 scholarship to the school of their choice, Krull said.

Board accepts bids for improvements

Brochures for the November 2 bond election were approved and bids were accepted for repairs on the house owned by the school at the regular school board meeting Monday, October 9.

The brochures contain information about the proposed school building such as cost, site, and facilities. These were sent out the week of October 15-21.

A bid was approved for materials and labor for the school-owned house located just northwest of the school. The total cost of the two bids was approximately \$4,397.00.

School bond

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The school board would have probably used this method of financing in the first election, but were not aware of a law passed in July changing financial methods, Bakker said.

The difference between Capital Outlay Certificates and bonds is that the certificates will be paid off over a 10 year period, therefore reducing the cost in interest, but bonds must be paid off over a 20 year period.

The present Capital Outlay Mill Levy is 2.83, and with the repayment of the bond, the mill levy will increase 1.80 for 19 years.

According to the architects, the school would be ready to move into one year after the bids have been let, Bakker said.

Editorial

Half of students know candidates for gov.

"Who is presently governor of South Dakota?"

This question was answered correctly by about one out of every two Corsica High School students asked. What would you say this shows about the general knowledge students have concerning their state government?

With all the opportunities offered by the media there is no excuse for ignorance on our part concerning state and national government.

In our Democratic society we choose representatives to make decisions about domestic and foreign affairs for us. How can we make intelligent decisions if we do not become better informed about all candidates? This doesn't mean only the candidates of a certain political party but objectively looking at all those running for an office. We also need to learn as much as possible about the major political decisions and legislation passed by those representatives we elect.

You may feel that as a high school student you need not worry about government matters. But, on the contrary, we are the future leaders of our state and nation. Therefore I would encourage all students to become better informed and more aware of the political activities of our government.

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Close to the earth

Ever since the invention of the clacking, rattling, gaseous-fume ejecting device known as the automobile, Americans are getting lazier and fatter. The art of walking is now out-moded enough to join the other forgotten classics such as opening tin cans with manual openers and using tooth brushes that don't wake you in the morning with their electrical hum.

Many of us have heard the story of how far your father or grandmother had to walk to school, but just how many of us really believe it when we see parents, teachers, and ourselves drive a few short blocks to work or school. Few people walk anymore. The common excuses range from "I don't have the time to walk" or "I need my car." Are they acceptable?

In these modern times people are put down for walking. Many students and people in Corsica have felt the verbal cut from the vehicalized people, because they choose to walk rather than drive a gas-consuming, space congesting automobile. It's not "cool" to walk.

It is time that we make it "cool" to walk. Instead of demaning others for walking, we should imitate their example. Anyone within one mile of their destination that now drives should shut the car off and join the 'walkers'. Get out and walk with a friend on these cool, crisp mornings. It will do wonders for you in school or at work. It gives you time to think. It gives you time to prepare for the day. It gives you a chance to enjoy and appreciate the world around you. But most of all, it gives you the satisfaction that you are helping yourself.

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Connie Everson, Nancy Spaans, Carmen Zwart and Glenda Vanden Hoek holding the Corsica mascot cheer on a Comet victory.

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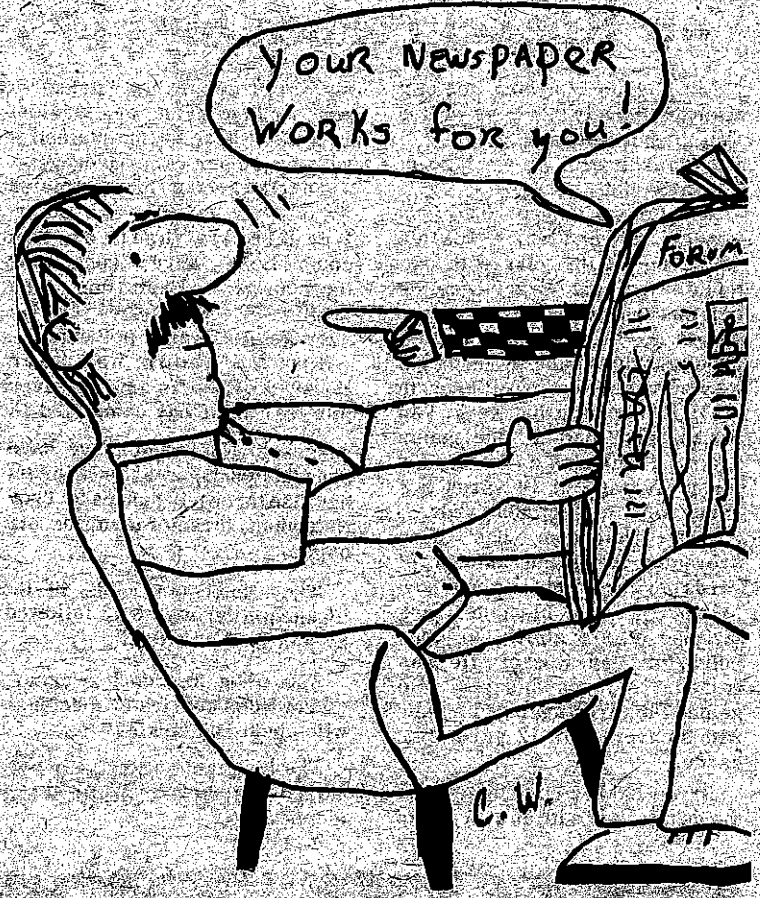
Football, track field remains unfinished

On May 8th, the school board decided to begin work on the new football and track field. Gravel was to be laid on the track and the football field was to be sodded. A sprinkling system was also to be installed for the football field.

It has been six months, and we feel progress on the new field has been poor. Since that May 8 school board meeting, the grass has been mowed and pipe has been laid for the sprinkling system. After six months, this is all the work that has been completed. After the May 8 school board meeting Supt. Neil Hall was to contact the Coop to have the field sprayed, but the weed killer hasn't been applied as of yet.

We feel the administration and school board are not giving 100 per cent to this project. Work on the field has been too slack this past summer, but what about next year? Will work on the field increase rapidly so it will be ready by next fall? Or will we have to wait another year?

In conclusion, we feel there is a need for much more effort by the school board and administration in order to complete the track and field project within a reasonable time.



Seniors take a look at tuition costs

Corsica seniors are looking at higher education costs in South Dakota for the 1979-80 school term.

Costs will start at just under \$2000 for a state school and \$4,600 for a private school. Scholarships are available for

qualifying students to help finance their college education. Most colleges offer both academic and athletic scholarships, as well as federal grants, campus job opportunities under the Work-Study Program, and student loans. College representatives advise all interested students to complete the American College Testing and Basic Equal Opportunity Grants Financial Aid

forms available from their high school counselor or the college's Financial Aids Officer.

Students may also receive financial aid from Military Service Programs such as the

National Guard, which will pay up to half of the tuition for state schools.

Editorial

What is obscene?

What is obscene? The Bible? Mail-order catalogs? Science books?

These things along with a large number of movies and television programs would be in question with the passage of Initiated Measure Three.

The proposal, better known as the "Obscenity law" was written by an attorney from Tennessee. In the law the attorney attempts to define obscenity, something the Supreme Court has unsuccessfully tried to do for over 100 years. Obscenity means something different to everyone.

The measure would also infringe on certain basic constitutional liberties guaranteed to citizens.

Section 4-1 states that a person accused of breaking this law would not be allowed to plead guilty and must be tried in court. The presiding jury would also have to hand down a decision stating whether or not the material in question was obscene.

This in itself is a violation of our constitutional rights and after passage in Tennessee a similar law

was ruled unconstitutional by two lower courts in that state. The constitution states that a defendant has the right to plead guilty or not guilty to the charges brought against him.

I agree that some control of hard-core pornography to minors is needed, but we must be objective. You, as voters, must look at the consequences and effects the passage of such a law would raise.

In this time of increased bureaucracy, can we afford to let the government take away any more of our constitutional privileges?

The name "Obscenity Law" may sound good to you. Of course, most people in this community want to control obscenity, but think twice before you mark your ballot. There is more to the law than its name says.

We may need obscenity control, but do we need more government control?

- Connie Everson

Van Roekel rushes for 1175

Leading the Corsica football team offensively this year is Rod Van Roekel with a total of 1175 yards rushing for an average of 7.6 yards per carry.

Van Roekel gained 303 yards against Artesian which was his best game of the year with one game remaining. Every time the ball was handed to him, he gained 15 yards. He not only had an unbelievable amount of yards but he also received Prep Player in the Daily Republic that week. Van Roekel also had a fine game against Plankinton as he rushed for an average of 10 yards per carry for a total of 200 yards.

Troy Noteboom has been averaging the same amount of yards per carry but has been used primarily as a blocking back because of his ability to open holes for Van Roekel. He has gained 518 yards this year. He gained 140 yards against Letcher with an average of 12 yards per carry.

Bryan Bakker contributed 248 yards this year with an average of

six yards per carry. Bakker's best rushing game was against Artesian where he maintained a seven yard per carry average.

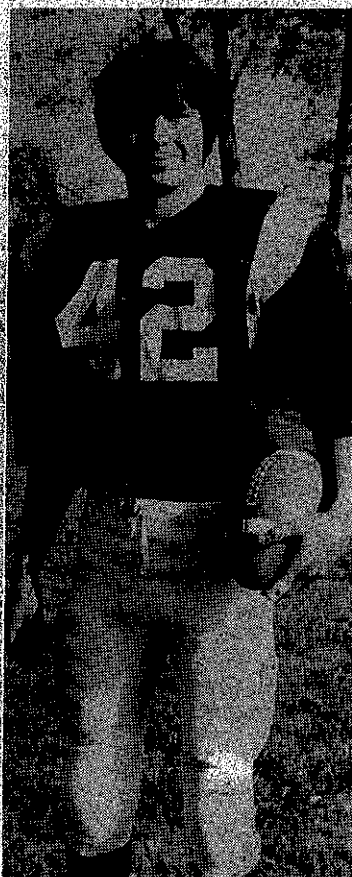
Tom Dockendorf has completed 29 of 69 passes this year. Practically half of his completions have gone for touchdowns. Everytime he throws the ball it goes for an average of 22 yards per catch.

Tim Noteboom has been Dockendorf's primary receiver this year as he has completed 15 passes to Noteboom. Five have gone for touchdowns. Dockendorf has also thrown 10 passes to Troy Noteboom, three of them for six points.

Troy Noteboom leads in the touchdown derby with 13 followed by Van Roekel with 12.

According to Coach Wagner, "Troy Noteboom leads in defense with about 100 tackles."

The last game of the year was played against the White Lake Indians.



Rod Van Roekel

Track and field, not yet completed

Though beginning work on the new track and football field was approved by the school board at their May 8 meeting work had just started in the beginning of September.

The weeds on the field have been mowed, but Cenex is waiting for the frost to kill the weeds. "It is better if it is dead and then the chemicals will work better," said Richard Adams, manager of Cenex.

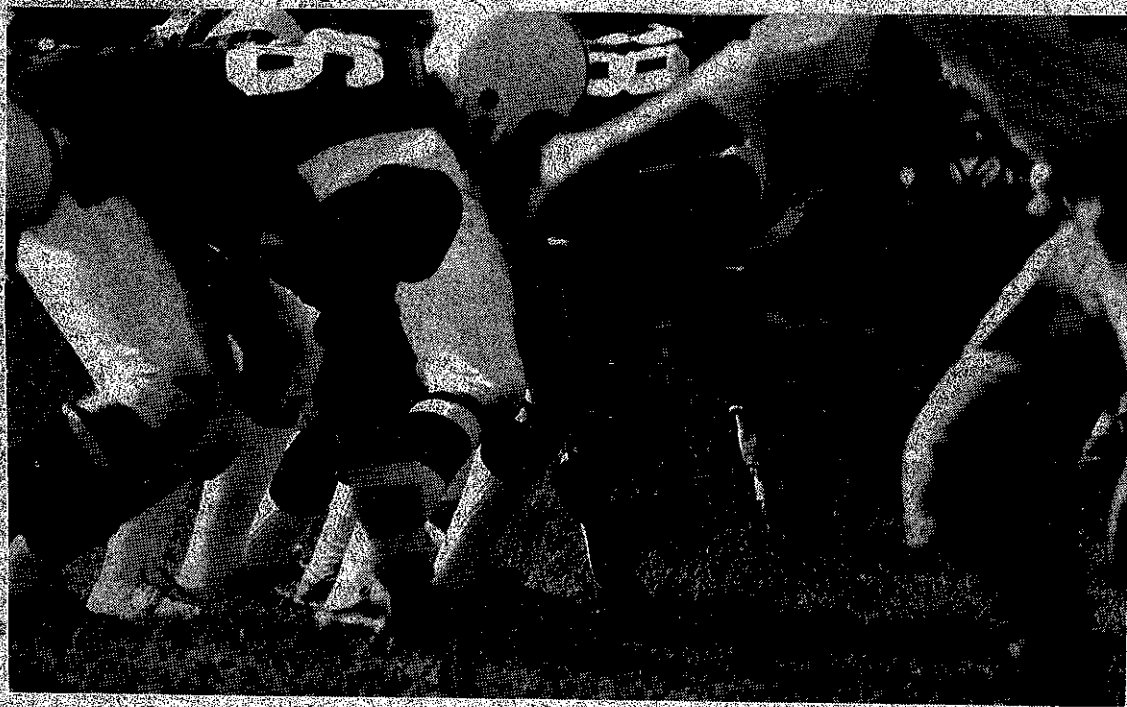
Alvin Van Zee has laid the pipe out to the field but has not yet hooked up the sprinkler or the water hydrant.

The school board approved the move to spread gravel on the track, but the gravel has not been ordered yet.

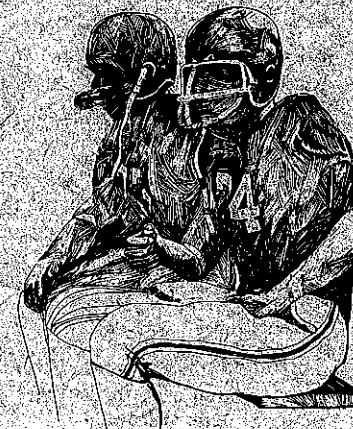
Bud Van Zee is providing the grass for sodding the football field, but the grass will not be laid yet this fall. When it is laid, the school board will ask for volunteer help.

"I think the field will be completed by next year, but I don't know for sure when is the completion date," Supt. Neil Hall said.

Hall said that the track and field work is being completed by "efforts through me."



Corsica's mean line breaks big holes for the backs to gain yardage for the comets ground game.



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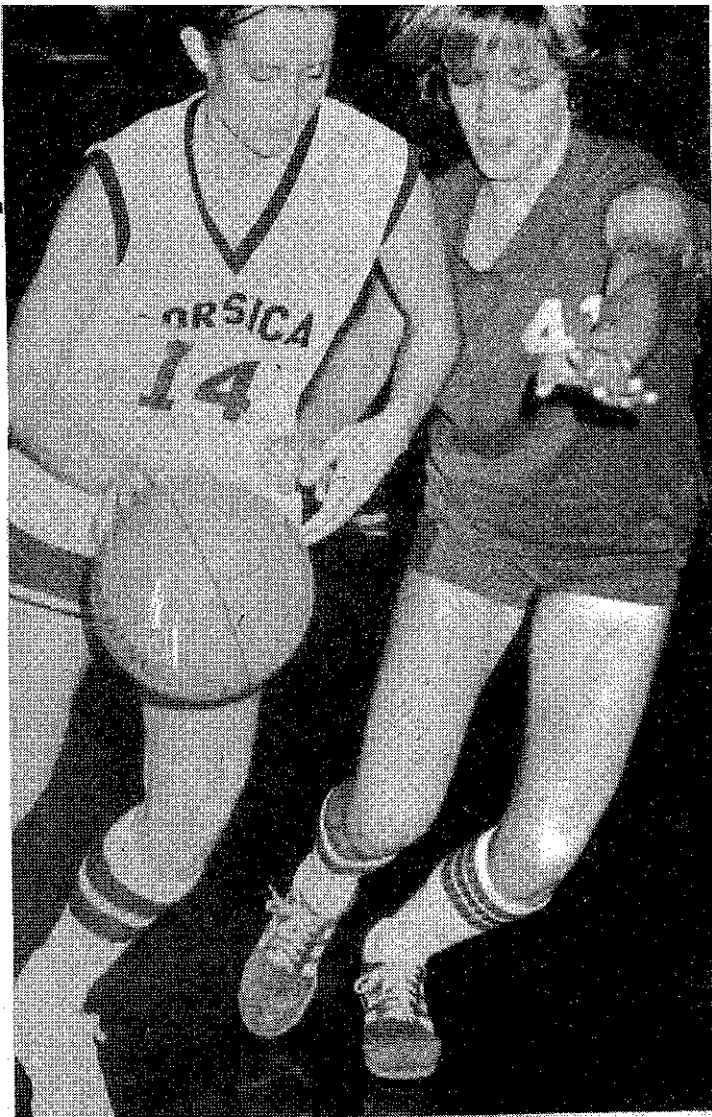
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Seniors wonder about college cost

Now that many seniors have started looking at colleges, they may be wondering how they can financially afford it.

The Basic Equal Opportunity Grant Program guarantees, eligible students accepted for at least half-time enrollment at a post-secondary institution, a grant that cannot exceed one-half the cost of education. The student must be a U.S. citizen, or must be in the United States for other than temporary service, must intend to become a resident, and must be attending an eligible school.

Successful applicants may receive the grant for a maximum of four years, and \$1800 may be rewarded for each year.

There are many other contests in which a student may receive scholarships. One contest is a speech contest on the topic "My

Goal, Erosion and Sediment Control." Any boy or girl attending high school in South Dakota is eligible to participate. Speeches must be original and seven minutes in length. The state champion will receive \$400, second place \$200, and third place \$100.

Another contest is a script on "Why I Care About America", sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The script must not be less than three minutes nor longer than five minutes. Tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades are eligible to participate. The first place will receive \$10,00, second place \$500, third place \$3,500, fourth place \$2,500 and fifth place \$1,500. State winners receive all expense paid trips to Washington D. C. for national-finals.

Four Corsica high school students were chosen to attend All-State Chorus on November 3 and 4 in Rapid City.

The four chosen are: Sheryl Beukelman, soprano; Suzanne Fisher, alto; Jim Beukelman, tenor; and Doug Olivier, bass. Others trying out were Carmen Zwart, Doug Beukelman, John Engelland, and Jerry Beukelman.

A concert will be held on the evening of November 4 given by the All-State Chorus and Orchestra at the Rushmore Civic Center.

Tryouts, held September 21, were judged by Mrs. Vicki Schulz, a former vocal director at Alexandria. Those trying out were judged on voice quality, accuracy of notes and pitches, and overall performance.

Four students chosen to attend All-State Chorus

school briefs

Guys integrate Pep Club

Six boys broke tradition by joining an all-female pep club this year.

Dave Bordewyk, Bryan Bakker, Doug Olivier, Tom Dockendorf, Tim Noteboom, and Travis Vander Pol are making signs and cheering along with the girls.

"They will be helping with all of the fund-raising projects and will follow the rules that the girls have to," said Mrs. Shirley Olson, Pep Club advisor.

Half of faculty attend convention

South Dakota Education Association Convention, held at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, was attended by approximately half of the members of the Corsica Education Association.

The convention, held October 11, 12, and 13, included seminars for ideas in classroom teaching and general education programs.

Reasons for the convention were to improve classroom teacher effectiveness with new ideas, and problem-solution seminars, according to Wayne Wieseler, C.E.A. President-elect.

Quarter ends Oct. 27

End of the nine weeks will be marked by quarter tests which will have to be taken by October 27.

November 6 will be Parent-Teacher Conferences in which parents will come and converse with the teachers on how their students are progressing and conducting themselves in showing the student and parents what planning should be set up for the next nine weeks.

Coming Events

- Oct. 30 - Declam District Tourney at Platte.
- Oct. 31 - Girls basketball at Plankinton.
- Nov. 2 - BOND ISSUE - no school.
- Nov. 2-3 - Aurora County Basketball Tourney at Plankinton.
- Nov. 3-4 - All-State Chorus at Rapid City.
- Nov. 6 - Parent-Teacher Conference - no school.
- Nov. 7 - Girls basketball here against White Lake.
- Nov. 9 - Girls basketball at Armour.
- Nov. 10 - Veterans Day - no school.
- Nov. 13 - Assembly Program at 9:00.
- Nov. 13 - School Board meeting at 7:30
- Nov. 14-17 - Girls Basketball District Tourney at Platte.
- Nov. 16 - PTO-Music Boosters meeting.
- Nov. 20-21 - Girls Region 7 Basketball Tourney.
- Nov. 23-24 - Thanksgiving vacation - no school.
- Nov. 30 - Wrestling match at White Lake

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