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'76 Homecoming Festivities Planned

September 30 and October 1 mark the days of the C.H.S. Homecoming Festivities for 1976.

The festivities will begin at 7:30 on September 30 with the coronation of the 1976 Homecoming Royalty. The candidates for king and queen are Bob Bamberg, Dave Holstein, Mark Notebroom, Kathy Kuyper, Wanda Oakland, and Brenda Peters. The coronation will be followed by the bonfire at 8:00, provided by the freshman.

Friday will be spent working on the floats for the parade at 6:20 p.m. The Homecoming football game between the Letcher Tigers and the Corsica Comets will begin at 8:00 p.m. This is followed by the Homecoming dance from 9-12 with music provided by Cokely from Sioux Falls.

Cast Chosen for "Desperate Ambrose"

Parts have been handed out and practices are now underway for the fall play "Desperate Ambrose" which will be presented on October 20 and 21.

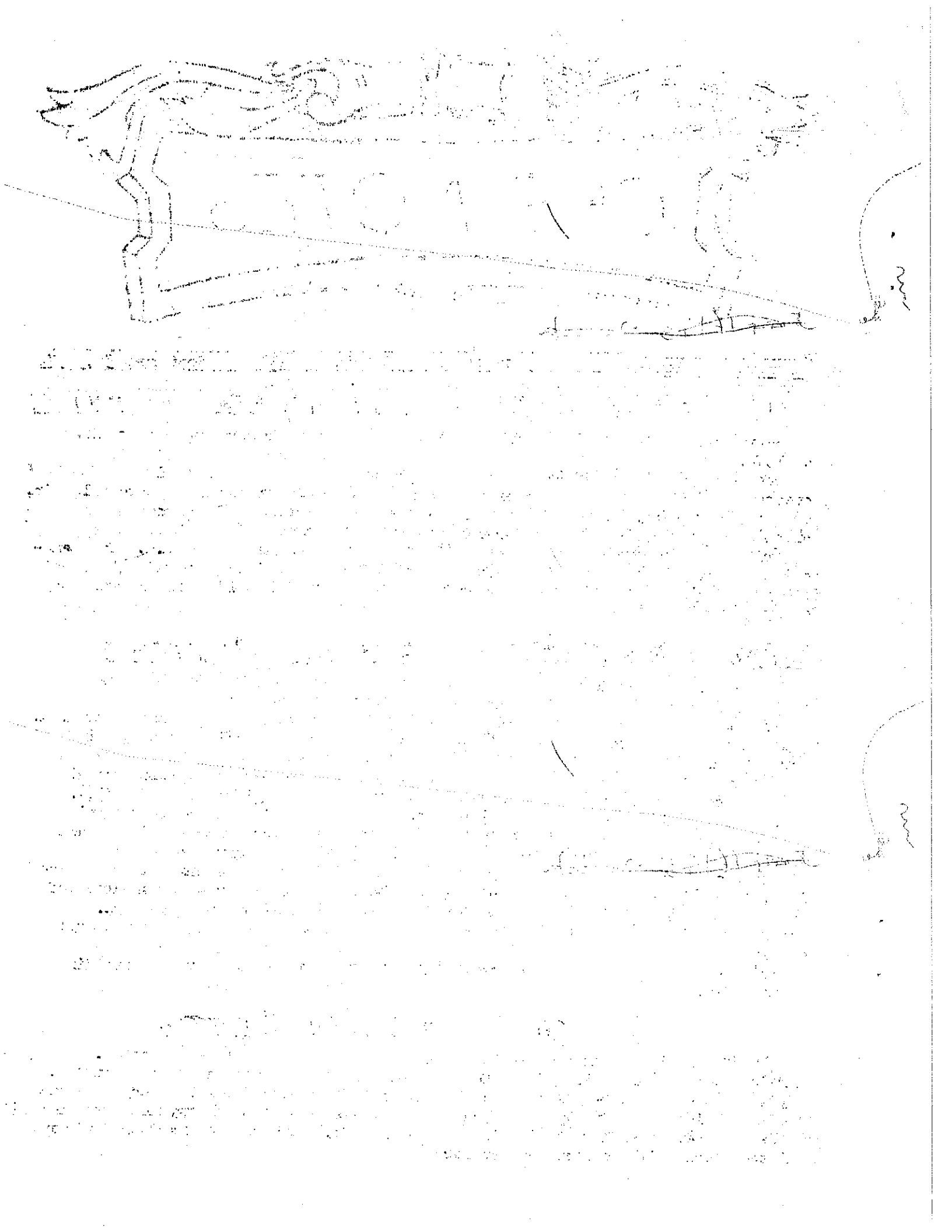
The story opens as Ambrose Groves, (Bob Bamberg) and Bert Miller (Dave Holstein), wander into the western town of Dead Man's Gulch and find themselves in the middle of a crooked plot to take over the town. The plot is devised by the crafty Sheriff of Dead Man's Gulch, (Darwin Brouwer). Assisting him with his shifty plan are his two counterparts Stinkweed (Jeff Hamburg) and Hoot Owl Pete (Delwyn Vreugdenhil).

About this time, three Eastern girls show up to lay their claim on Dead Man's Gulch Hotel, formerly owned by their uncle. The three girls are Nancy Martin (Wanda Oakland), Anne Martin (Connie Everson) and Tillie (Denise Markus). Some of the townspeople who get involved are Beth (Sandy Beukelman), who takes care of the three girls, and Panhandle Jake (Dave Buck), who is the lazy old bell hop - desk clerk of the Dead Man's Gulch Hotel. Also included in the list is the gossipy old Mrs. Spool played by Paulette Vanden Hoek and her young daughter Lena played by Sheryl Beukelman.

This lays the ground for a side-splitting comedy that should leave you rolling in the aisle.

Seniors Take Pictures

The Senior Class took graduation pictures on Saturday, September 25 at Mr. Baird's Studio in Mitchell. Everyone was scheduled for a certain time to be there. They were asked to be 5-10 minutes early in case someone didn't show up and to allow some extra time to get ready. Everyone in the class showed up. Everyone had to deposit \$15 before they could have their pictures taken. Mr. Baird has informed the Seniors that the proofs will be returned October 9.



Editorial Column

Corsica is mainly a farming community and many of the students realize how the farmers were hurt by the drought this past summer. State and county officials claim schools won't be far behind in feeling the effects of the drought. It will be difficult to cut the cost of education and also difficult for the farmers to scrape up money to pay taxes for educational purposes. Sen. Clint Roberts, R-Presho, said recently in the Mitchell Daily Republic, "It's going to be everyone's burden to look at their budgets and spending and find out where they can cut costs," ... Ranchers and farmers already face the situation, and government can be no different. With this in mind maybe we, as students, can take care of what we have and not waste it away, because the government nor anybody else has the extra money to pay for it.

Believe it or not, eleven per cent of the U.S.'s 17 year old students were found to be functionally illiterate - that is not being able to perform tasks that are necessary to function in American society. People that are functionally illiterate simply can't be one that could exercise their rights as a citizen. If a person is illiterate by his own choice - he's also hurting the nation as a whole by not being taught as much as it used to be - or being stressed as being important. TV, radio, and movies have lended to the problem. If you think twice you know reading is essential in today's society. How would you take a drivers's test, read a newspaper, fill out a job applicant, vote, or read medicine labels? South Dakota is doing something about this by developing a program called Right-to-Read. The program's goal is to unite all the state's public and private resources in an effort to provide people of all ages with basic survival skills, through reading that is enjoyable, and creative.

Editor's Note: The paper staff has changed the tradition of putting out one big paper once every month. We are going to try to put a paper out every two weeks. There will be two different styled papers--one will be the traditional three-column larger paper, "The Comet". The new one will be a shorter issue called "CHS Notes", which will have a different format. One issue of each paper will be published each month, if time permits. K.K.

Students to Attend Press Convention

The South Dakota High School '76 Press Convention will be held on the SDSU campus in Brookings, Saturday, October 2. Darcy Bartelt, Colleen Olivier, Denise Markus, (all journalism students), and their advisor, Ms. Nelson, are planning to attend. There will be mini-workshops such as "How to find news and cover the school scene", "How to write interesting columns", "How to make a yearbook truly reflect the school year", and more. On-the-spot writing and photography contest are also scheduled. Exhibits of high school yearbooks will be on display. The highlight of the day will be the announcement of the All-State winners in the 1976 newspaper and yearbook contest.

CHS Notes

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Comets Stomp the Rams

SPORTS

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The Comets won another CBH victory over the Artesian Rams with a score of 54-0 on September 17.

Mark Noteboom ran for five touchdowns and gained 175 yards to lead the Comet's offense. Dave Holstein added two touchdowns on runs of four and forty yards. Scott Muckey added a one-yard plunge over the middle for the winners. The Comets were led defensively by Bob Bamberg and Mike Vanden Hoek.

Mark Noteboom Chosen "Prep Player"

Mark Noteboom, a senior from CHS, was named Prep Player of the week for his outstanding performance against the Artesian Rams September 17. The 6'1", 175 pounder ran four TD runs from the 2, 15, 25, 45 yards for an average of 21.8 yards per TD. He added a 65 yard kickoff return to paydirt to lead the Comets to a 54-0 win over Artesian.

Mark rushed for 145 yards in 16 carries for a 9.0 yard average for each carry. He was also in on several tackles from his linebacker slot, despite the fact that the Comets spent much of the night on offense.

Corsica Girls Trounce Mt. Vernon

The girls have chalked up another victory. A basketball game was the scene in C.H.S.'s gym, September 21. The game was against the Mt. Vernon Mustangs and its turnout pleased the Comet fans.

The junior varsity was off and on their way to their victory of the season with the finale being Corsica 29, Mt. Vernon 20.

The varsity team had a rather slow start, but soon got it all together, with the two Peters sisters being the top scorers. Barb Peters had 24 big points and Brenda 11. Sandy Beukelman and Londa Groeneweg shot 7 and 9 points respectively. Mt. Vernon's Vickie Fritza led the Mustangs with 7 points and Kath Kock followed with 6.

The final scoreboard showed a 49 point difference, Corsica 71, Mt. Vernon 22.

Fearless Forecaster Looks into Crystal Ball

Hello, basketball fans, the Fearless Forecaster is once again on the job, now moving to an unfamiliar category, girl's basketball. The girls' next game is with the Plankinton Pirates. The girls are looking great this year and I'm sure they won't let us down against a CBH foe. Make mine CORSICA.

The next game on the schedule is Stickney. The girls have a home court advantage, but I've seen Stickney play and they look very good. Don't get mad at this one, but I'll take STICKNEY.

Corsica is at home again for the next game against the Geddes Rams. If Geddes is like they used to be they're not too good. I'll go with CORSICA.

Letcher is the next victim on the Comets road to the top, and they won't stop for the Tigers. A positive CORSICA.

Kimball comes to town to face the girls October 26. According to my predictions they should be 6-1 at this time and they won't have to worry on a loss from Kimball. I'll take our COMETS.

Corsica goes to Ethan to meet a CBH foe. Corsica will be looking for revenge but I'm going to say there will be a mild upset, sorry again, I'll take ETHAN.

Well, don't kill me yet because they might not be right and I hope they aren't, but, that's the way I see them so far. Good luck, for now. The fearless forecaster will put away his crystal ball and see you in the next paper. Farewell!

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Corsica Beats Kimball

Les Groeneweg caught a scoring pass from Scott Muckey and ran for another to lead the Comets to a 12-0 CBH victory here Friday night, September 24.

The Comets showed great defense, but a lagging offense as Mark Noteboom was held to 50 yards in 22 carries and Dave Holstein was held to 35 yards for 15 carries. Bob Bamberg and Mike Vanden Hoek led the tackles with 11 and 9 respectively, while Darwin Brouwer backed them up with 7 tackles.

The Comets are home for Letcher and a hopeful homecoming victory this Friday.

Forecaster Predicts Comets to Win Two

Well, football fans, I'm back as the fearless forecaster. On October 8 the Plankinton Pirates come to Corsica to be hospitalized by the Comets. It should be a walk away game, I'll take CORSICA.

On October 15 the Comets are on the road again as they travel to Mt. Vernon. The Mustangs are looking great. Revenge will be the name of this game and I'm sure it will be a thriller, I'll take CORSICA.

Next time I'll be back to finish off the prediction for the last of the season. Chow for now!

Schedule of Coming Events

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| October 1 - Homecoming | 15 - FB Mt. Vernon (A) |
| Letcher FB (H) | 18 - EMT class |
| 2 - State HS Press | 19 - Girls' EB-Letcher (A) |
| Convention, Brookings | PSAT Test |
| 5 - Girls' BB | 20 - EMT class |
| Stickney (H) | 22 - FB White Lake (A) |
| 6,7,8 - SDEA Aberdeen | End First Quarter |
| 8 - FB Plankinton (H) | 23 - PSAT Test |
| 9 - Republican Rally in Gym | 25 - EMT class |
| 11 - Board meeting | 25&26 Safety Conference Pierre |
| 12 - Teachers' Meeting-Library 3:45 | 26 - Girls' BB Kimball (H) |
| Girls' BB Geddes (H) | District Oral Interpretation Contest |
| 14 - Boys' BB Rules Meeting | 27 - EMT class |
| in Mitchell | 28 - FB Stickney (H) |

Cheerleaders Attend Clinic

"On to a victory and Go Big Team!" These are just two chants that the cheerleaders picked up at the Brookings Cheerleading Clinic that took place at the SDSU Campus September 11. Cheerleaders from all over the state were in attendance at the clinic. Those participating from CHS were: Cheryl Beukelman, Wanda Oakland, Laura Noteboom, Kim Van Roekel, Karen Vruogdenhil, and Diann Menning.

The day's activities began with registration from 8:00-9:30. The cheerleaders assembled in the gymnasium for a general assembly. Each cheerleading squad tried to out yell each other to win one of the trophies that were to be presented later in the day.

The girls participated in five sessions. In these sessions new routines, cheers, and chants were demonstrated. Tips were also given to improve appearance.

At noon the cheerleaders were dismissed for lunch that was served in the cafeteria on campus. They were invited to attend the football game in the afternoon. The day was topped off by the awarding of three trophies to squads that showed the most spirit and overall participation at the clinic.

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Teachers Give Opinions on SDEA

SDEA, to the students, is usually met with approval because it means a few days off from school and more time to do what they would like to do. Did you ever wonder what the teachers think of the event? This year the teachers are required to attend. Just to see what the teachers think of SDEA and what they are looking forward to, a survey was taken. These are some of the replies:

Mr. Adams: "I hope the teachers will learn to organize better as a group."

Ms. Nelson: "I am looking forward to meeting and sharing ideas in Journalism workshops and also seeing old friends from college."

Mr. Leischner: "Looking forward to seeing a few of my college friends."

Miss Wagner: "I am looking forward to meeting some math buddies and having a good time."

Mr. Reinisch: "I like the science and coaching workshops."

Mr. Behrend: "Meeting old teaching acquaintances."

Dig Metrics in Meter

The British government has found that it is easier to teach the metric system in rhyme. Thus, this little ditty is being quoted throughout the British Isles:

A meter equals three feet three;
It's longer than a yard, you see.
Two and a quarter pounds of jam
Is just about a kilogram.

Mrs. Schulz Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Lois Schulz is presently at home after undergoing surgery first in the Parkston Hospital and then at The University of Minneapolis Hospital in Minnesota. She will be returning to Minneapolis to take further treatment and tests in three weeks.

The school administration is looking for a temporary replacement teacher to take over Mrs. Schulz' classes at least until the end of December. No definite date is set for her return.

If anyone would like to write to Mrs. Schulz, her home address is: Mrs. Lois Schulz, 501 West Cycamore, Parkston, S.D. 57366.

Magazine Sales End

Friday, September 17, at 3:00 p.m. signified the end of this year's junior-senior magazine sales. The senior class won in total sales with \$887.79 as the total receipts. The juniors came in second with \$560.29. Last year there was a total of \$2235.05 sold by the two classes.

Individual winners were fourth place-Sharon Muilenburg, third place-Cindy Bultje, second place-Doug Plooster, and first place-a tie between Boyd Reimnitz and Vera Hoekman. Thirty other prizes were also given to different people of the junior and senior classes.

COACH NEEDS HELP

Every football squad should have a good triple-threat man - one who can kick, run, and pass tests.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Corsica High Sponsors CPR Course

C.P.R. Courses were held on September 8 and 9 in the Corsica High School gym. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation means assistance aid to some one who has been in an accident or whose heart or lungs have stopped. The first night everyone learned to assist in the unwitnessed arrest in which no one saw the accident happen. On Thursday night they learned the procedure for the witnessed cardiac arrest in which someone was there when the accident occurred.

Those attending had to take a test to prove they learned the process of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The people there worked on two dummies-"recessive Annie" and a baby. The course consisted of about 20 people and the health class from the high school. The course was given by Lois Gustad of Platte and was sponsored by Corsica School.

Seniors Tour Mitchell Vo-Tech

The Senior Class toured Mitchell Vo-Tech September 20. All of the seniors went except Vera Hoekman and Darwin Brouwer.

Mr. Williams, an administrator at the vocational school took the class on a tour through several rooms. He took the class through the kitchen, bakery, medical rooms, and the other classrooms. He explained some of the things that were done in the classrooms. Also, he told the class about all the different courses they offered and gave out pamphlets about the school.

After the tour he talked to the class about the school and the courses. Then dinner was served in the cafeteria. After eating, anyone who was interested could get more information.

Band to Participate in Parades

Once again the marching band has been practicing on how to take right corners and left corners, learning their left feet from their right feet, trying to stay in line.

For our own Homecoming parade the band will be doing something different this year. They will form a C and play the school song while they are in that position. On the day after Homecoming, the band will be going to Blue and White Days in Mitchell. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. and in the afternoon is a football game that the band can attend free of charge.

Declam Time Rolls Around

It is again the time of year for oral interpretation (declam). This year there are mostly people who have returned from last year, although there aren't as many as last year.

Participating in the humorous division this year are Sandy Beukelman, Cindy Bultjé, Rose Drefs, Connie Everson, and Karen Vreugdenhil. Those participating in the dramatic division are Denise Markus and Paulette Vanden Hoek. Cheryl Bamberg and Joy Uilenberg are having Poetry selections and Vera Hoekman is in oratory. There is also a division for duet memorized selection, but no one is participating in this group.

The local contest is tentatively scheduled for October 14, and those that win at this contest will go to the district contest in Platte on October 26. There will also be a contest for the local second place winners November 15 in Artesian.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. From the first European settlers to the present day, the nation has evolved through various stages of development. The early years were marked by exploration and the establishment of colonies. The American Revolution led to the birth of a new nation, and the subsequent years saw the expansion of territory and the growth of a diverse population. The Civil War was a pivotal moment in the nation's history, leading to the abolition of slavery and the strengthening of the federal government. The 20th century brought significant social and economic changes, including the rise of the industrial revolution and the emergence of the United States as a global superpower.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The American Revolution was a period of significant political and social change. It began with the American colonies' resistance to British rule, culminating in the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The war was fought between the Continental Congress and the British, with the final victory at Yorktown in 1781. The new nation was established under the Constitution, which provided for a system of checks and balances. The revolution also led to the abolition of slavery and the expansion of the right of citizenship to all Americans.

THE CIVIL WAR

The Civil War was a period of intense conflict between the North and the South. It was fought from 1861 to 1865, with the Union ultimately emerging victorious. The war was primarily over the issue of slavery, and it led to the abolition of slavery and the strengthening of the federal government. The war also resulted in the passage of the Reconstruction Amendments, which provided for the rights of citizenship and equal protection for all Americans.

THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

The Industrial Revolution was a period of rapid economic and social change. It began in the late 18th century and continued through the 19th century. The revolution was characterized by the development of new technologies, such as the steam engine and the factory system. It led to the growth of the middle class and the emergence of the United States as a major industrial power. The revolution also brought about significant social changes, including the rise of the labor movement and the development of the welfare state.

THE 20TH CENTURY

The 20th century was a period of significant global and domestic change. It was marked by the rise of the United States as a global superpower, the development of nuclear weapons, and the emergence of the Cold War. The century also saw significant social and economic changes, including the civil rights movement and the rise of the welfare state. The 20th century ended with the September 11 attacks and the beginning of the 21st century.