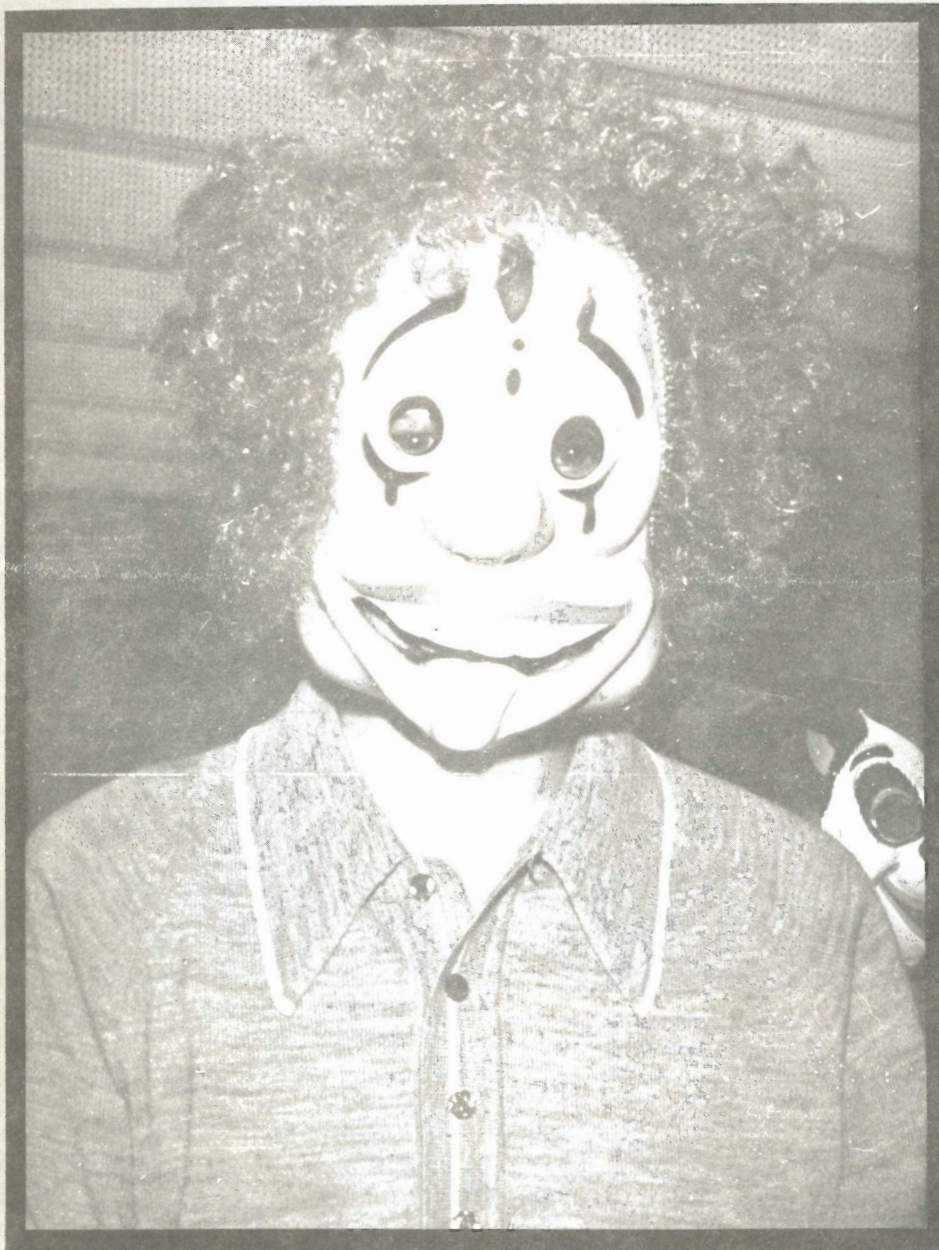


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Oslon-Kneip political battle nears finish line

With 11 days at hand before the 1974 general election in South Dakota, the battle over the governorship is at its peak.

Incumbent Democrat Governor Richard Kneip is vying for his third term after he challenged the South Dakota primary law, which stated a two-time limit of nomination from any political party. He based his case on the recent change in tenure of South Dakota's Governor, from a two year term, to a four year term.

The third term in this election is evidently a weak issue, for the Democratic primary opponent of Kneip, Lt. Gov. Bill Doherty's main issue was the third term, and he suffered an agonizing defeat.

Republican candidate, John Olson has made a substantial gain in the past month, according to South Dakota pollsters, and is certainly not out of the ball game. Olson's main attack on Kneip has been the state income tax, which Kneip worked to "sell" in the past legislative sessions.

The "pocket book", is certainly another main issue in this campaign. Two weeks ago, Olson proposed to cut sales tax on food items, as neighboring states North Dakota and Minnesota have and is pledging to cut the costs of state government, which Olson says has increased substantially in the past two Kneip administrations.

Kneip on the other hand is in defense of state government and contends that the rise in cost is purely inflationary and that the increase in state employees was long overdue.

Executive reorganization has been an interesting issue in this campaign. The legality was questioned by both

Republicans and Democrats alike, and the Supreme Court last month upheld reorganization, so that issue seems to be settled.

Kneip contends that reorganization opened the government to the people and has improved the efficiency of state government. Olson is in contention with Kneip, and has proposed "People Days"

Survey reflects student disapproval

Fifty-eight of our 83 students at Riggs High School think the defendants in the Watergate scandal should be punished and 52 disagreed with Ford's President-tail pardon.

These were the responses to two of the questions asked in the poll in September issue of the **Governor** conducted by Political Parties class.

In answer to the first question above, 22 think the other defendants should be pardoned, three had no opinion.

To the question, "Do you agree with the President's pardon?" Nearly twice as many disapproved of the pardon as voted approval. Thirty agreed as

to let the South Dakota citizens voice their problems directly to the Governor.

This has proven to be an interesting election year in South Dakota, and the gubernatorial campaign is the most controversial. However, in only 11 days the students of Riggs High School will know who will serve as their mascot (Governors) for the next four years.

Ron Barness

compared to 58 votes against and one with no opinion.

In answering the last question, "What are your feelings toward amnesty?" only 17 think there should be unconditional amnesty for conscientious objectors.

Thirty-five students would allow conscientious objectors to return to the U.S. with certain restrictions and nearly as many, 30, would not allow them back without the full penalty. One student had no opinion.

Out of the 84 responses, 29 were Democrat, 35 were Republican, 19 were of another party.

'Continue homecoming traditions'

To the Students of Riggs:

This letter is in response to last month's editorial on abandoning the Homecoming parade. If high school students are so apathetic that they can't have fun with homecoming traditions, they are pretty lifeless. Some traditions may seem foolish at the time, but there sure are some good memories in them.

Now that I've experienced my first M-Day at Mines, I feel even stronger that homecoming traditions are important.

SDSM&T is a college filled with traditions and M-Day heads the list. In fact M-Day, and its related activities, is such a strong tradition that it has remained nearly the same for the last 15 years.

A brief outline of what goes on during freshman initiation and M-Day will explain why I feel it is significant.

During registration, when all new students are still bewildered and uneasy, the seniors give all "Frosh" their very own "Frosh beanies". At that moment the seniors, equipped with their "Senior engineer hats", begin hassling the "Frosh".

When a frosh sees a senior, the frosh must tip his beanie and recite in a loud voice, "Good Morning, Sir, or Good Afternoon, Ma'am". The seniors also take great pleasure in gathering a group of frosh to sing the school song or shout cheers or do the "turkey walk".

When at last M-Week comes, it's time for the final beanie raid, coronation and the mud slide, along with planting the plaque, the picnic, the football game and the dance.

At 5 a.m. Saturday morning, all frosh are fed breakfast and headed up M-Hill. On the way up, they go through Rapid Creek to get a bucket of water for the mudslide. After several trips down the mudslide, it's time to finish the trek to the top of the hill. Atop M-Hill, the seniors plant the plaque, which is inscribed with the names of the senior classmen. Then everyone trudges back to the campus for a quick shower, the picnic, and then the game. Half time brings the end of freshman initiation. All freshmen remove their beanies and become "miners".

At the time I thought all the hassling was stupid, humiliating and a pain to endure. But when all was over, I wouldn't have passed it up for anything. The purpose of all this is for the freshmen to become a part of Mines by meeting the upper classmen and each other.

The traditions might seem out-dated, but they sure are fun. I think this goes for high school homecoming too. Granted, it is a lot of time and money to spend, but how else are you going to have happy memories of your high school days except by spending time at it?

Without the traditional parade, and the week of planning and working together to create a float that shows school spirit, homecoming would never become a conversation piece at the 10 year class reunion!!

I hope this tradition isn't abolished. Many high school kids will also, if it is.

Julie Ledbetter
Freshman-SDSM&T

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20 Riggs students selected for All-State concert

Eighteen Riggs High students will take part in the 1974 All-State Chorus and Orchestra in Rapid City Nov. 1 and 2.

Directing the chorus of 1100 voices is Leonard Van Camp, director of choral activities at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

Those participating in the chorus from Riggs are: seniors, Hillary Brady, Lise Gray, Linda Little, Mary Thelen, Ron Barness, John Kirk, Mike Shaw, Randy Weischedel; juniors, Le Ann Anderson, Elaine Harris, Jolene Lippert, Kryisia Newell, Greg Boxa, Mark Johnson, Daryl Person, Brad Veith.

Suzanne DeZonia will play 8th chair in the First Violin section of the All-State Orchestra and Tom Dickman will play 13th chair First Violin.

Tom has been a member of the All-State Orchestra for three years. Although there is no school orchestra, Tom has been a member of the Pierre Symphonette and has studied with Mrs.



Chosen for All-State Orchestra Tom Dickman and Suzanne DeZonia, both playing First Violin. [photo by Jeff Sugrue]

Gordon Hayes for six years. Suzanne is a transfer student from Madison, Wisc. where she played in the school symphony orchestra and the Wisconsin Youth Symphony orchestra.

The All-State Orchestra will be conducted by A. Clyde Roller, director of the Houston and Lansing, Michigan, symphonies.

The featured number of this year's concert to be presented at Steven's High School auditorium Saturday evening will be "I Am Music", composed especially for the concert by Paul Royer, SDSU music professor. The chorus will sing six other numbers and the orchestra will entertain with four numbers. They will join for the presentation of the special number.

Mr. Tim Kahre, vocal teacher, is rehearsing with the choir and will accompany them to Rapid City. The groups will spend all day Friday and Saturday in rehearsal in preparation for the concert on Saturday night.

Whistler to whistle at Riggs

An hour of musical entertainment by "the best whistler in the world" is on the schedule for Riggs High students on Nov. 4, during 4th period.

Fred Lowery, the whistling expert, has been almost totally blind since childhood, but he developed his whistling talent and has achieved professional status as a musical entertainer. He is recognized as the best whistler in the world and has recorded many hits including "Over the Rainbow" and "Danny Boy".

He started his whistling career by imitating bird calls.



Riggs High students selected for All-State Chorus: from the left: Daryl Person, Linda Little, Mark Johnson, Jolene Lippert, LeAnn Anderson, Elaine Harris, Mary Thelen, Kryisia Newell, Brad Vieth, John Kirk, Randy Weischedel, Ron Barness, Greg Boxa, Hillary Brady. [photo by Jeff Sugrue]

"Under the Sycamore Tree"

Ant characters giving cast difficult time

Assuming the characteristics of ants is not an easy job, but the cast of the fall play *Under the Sycamore Tree* are giving it their all.

The play, directed by Mr. David Shelp, is a satire on mankind which criticizes over-mechanization as well as racial prejudice. The performers are cast entirely as ants who embrace the life patterns of humans.

Susan Parr and John McClure have the leading parts in the play. Susan is the Queen of Ants, and John plays the part of a scientist.

Barb Walters is the student director. Hyrma Zakahi and Jenny Jorgenson are doing the choreography, and Mr. Tim Kahre is designing the costumes.

The play will be presented at Riggs Auditorium on Nov. 14, 15 and 16. Student activity tickets will admit.

Other cast members will include Randy Weischedel, Jacque Bedsaul, Mike Zakahi, Leslie Cheeseman, Jayne Barton, Jacki Thompson, Nan Williams, LeAnn Anderson, Jenny Jorgenson, Shelly Wooley and Ellen Zeller.

Riggs voters cross party lines in mock election

About half of the student body took advantage of the opportunity to vote in the general election which the Political Parties class conducted all day Monday in the lobby.

These future voters at Riggs High are not voting by party as these election results show. Individual candidates on both sides of the ballot won by wide margins in some cases.

The complete elections returns are tabulated below.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

George McGovern (D) 155 votes
Leo K. Thorsness (R) 172 votes

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Jack M. Weiland (D) 101 votes
James Abdnor (R) 206 votes

GOVERNOR

Kneip - Wollman (D) 217 votes
Olson - Clay (R) 135 votes

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kermit A. Sande (D) 157 votes
William Janklow (R) 172 votes

SECRETARY OF STATE

Lorna B. Herseth (D) 132 votes
Joyce Hazeltine (R) 199 votes

STATE AUDITOR

Jack Kolbo (D) 132 votes
Alice Kundert (R) 205 votes

STATE TREASURER

Tom Maher (D) 169 votes
David Volk (R) 180 votes

COMMISSION OF SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS

George Kane (D) 181 votes
Edward Goss (R) 145 votes

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER

Norma Klinkel (D) 144 votes
Winston Barness (R) 181 votes

STATE LEGISLATORS

Senate:

Vivian E. Sarsam (D) 89 votes
G. Homer Harding (R) 247 votes

Representatives:

[Any 2 to be elected]

Eugene H. Venner (D) 272 votes
William J. Maher (D) 156 votes
Benny J. Gross (R) 132 votes
Neil Clarke (R) 126 votes

COUNTY AUDITOR

Shirley D. Huffman (D) 151 votes
Esther Anderson (R) 185 votes

SHERIFF

Eldon D. Umiker (D) 212 votes
Francis L. Weldin (R) 126 votes

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Anna D. Huber (D) 165 votes
Agnes Phipps (R) 152 votes

AMENDMENT A

Yes 208 votes
No 145 votes
Undecided 10 votes

AMENDMENT B

Yes 258 votes
No 88 votes
Undecided 14 votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

[Any 3 to be elected]

Bernard Metzinger (D) 209 votes
Ernest F. Spaid (D) 149 votes
B.A. Gress (R) 143 votes
Warren Hunsley (R) 212 votes
John C. Penne (R) 166 votes

NONPOLITICAL JUDICIARY

John Dewell 192 votes
Donald L. Heck 128 votes
John B. Jones 168 votes
Clair B. Ledbetter 150 votes
Patrick J. McKeever 222 votes
Robert A. Miller 199 votes
Joe J. Neumayr 116 votes
Marvin S. Talbott 119 votes
John Forest Hayes 1 vote

CONSERVANCY SUB-DISTRICT

Steve Thorson 251 votes
James Ruddy 94 votes
Undecided 16 votes

Publications receive awards

The **Governor** and **Gumbo** were awarded All-State (superior) honor ratings in the 1974 state wide critical service by the Journalism Division of the High School Activities Association.

These honors were awarded in recognition of the quality of their publications and their service to the school and community.

This was the first All-State award for the **Governor** although it had been sited by Quill and Scroll with national recognition in 1973.

Out of a possible 1050 points, the

Governor received 920, (an improvement over the previous high of 839). Most improved of the seven areas judged were features and news coverage.

Three consecutive All-State awards are now on the record for the **Gumbo**.

The 1974 Annual received a total of 92 points from a possible 100. The **Gumbo** received honors in layout, writing and editing.

Pierre competes with the schools of 450 and above therefore they are in competition with the six largest schools in the state.

FFA wins national recognition

The Gold Medal Chapter award was presented to the Pierre-Oahe Chapter of FFA at the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week. This honor goes only to those chapters that have done outstanding work in all phases of FFA work.

The Pierre-Oahe chapter, that has only been organized five years, has already won national recognition for its service to the community and school.

Kathi Fratzki, Mike Owens, Ed Briggs, Galen Kellar, and Mike Bryan were the Riggs High delegates to the convention. There were 250 representatives from 60 South Dakota chapters and nearly 10,000 FFA members, alumni and advisers from 49 states and Puerto Rico in attendance at the four day event.

The highlight of the convention was a major televised address to the nation by President Gerald Ford at the opening session on Tuesday morning and the appearance of Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz on the last day of the convention.

Other FFA activities of the past month included a land judging contest in Wessington Springs Oct. 8, a week long safety campaign and an Agri-business tour for one of the members.



Delegates to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, from the left: Kathi Fratzke, Mike Owens, Galen Kellar, Ed Briggs, and Mike Bryan.

FFA fruit sale begins

FFA members will begin taking orders for oranges, apples and grapefruit this weekend in Pierre and the surrounding area.

The annual fruit sale is the biggest money making project which the Pierre-Oahe chapter handles each year.

This year, the salesmen will offer Navel oranges from Florida, Ruby Red grapefruit from Texas and Sno'Boy apples from Washington state. Mr. Gary Gray, FFA adviser, said that coordinating delivery dates from three states will be quite a job, but he is quite sure the fruit can all be delivered the same day. In previous years the chapter has ordered all of its fruit from Texas, but customers have asked for the change.

Fruit orders will be taken from Oct. 25 thru Nov. 5. The fruit will be delivered to customers sometime during the first part of Dec. Since all fruit is tree ripened, it is impossible to set an exact date. When the fruit is ripe, it is loaded on refrigerated trucks and shipped non-stop to Pierre. It usually arrives in less than 36 hours of picking.

Profits from this sale are used to finance the annual banquet, club projects and student trips.

Two teachers aides join faculty

Mrs. Ferne Gaarder and Mrs. Karen Kahre are the two new teachers aides at Riggs High School this year.

Mrs. Gaarder, who was educated and taught in Missouri, has also taught in Iowa, and most recently, in Africa, is the librarian aide under Mr. Robert Townsend.

For the past two years, she and her family have been living in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Africa where her



Three of the four seniors who will be attending the Economic Seminars for Young Adults sponsored by the Pierre National Bank and the First National Bank of Pierre are from the left: Jim Butler, Beth Thomas, Mr. Wm. Fischer, senior vice-president and senior loan officer, Pierre National Bank, and Jeff Sugrue. Pam Kortum, not pictured, will also attend.

[Photo by Jeff Sugrue]

Seniors to attend economic seminar

Four Riggs seniors will attend the 13th Annual Economic Seminar for Young Adults, presented by the South Dakota Bankers Association Nov. 6-7 at the Kings Inn, Pierre.

Jim Butler, Pam Kortum, Jeff Sugrue and Beth Thomas, sponsored by the First National Bank of Pierre and Pierre National Bank, and students from across

the state will meet with professionals in the baking and related fields at the seminar. Speakers will give presentations and students and speakers will then participate in small group discussions with an opportunity to debate and ask questions.

All students have been asked to submit an essay of 400 words or less on "What a Bank Should Mean to My Community" by Oct. 28.

VICA club members attend meeting in Pierre

The Riggs High School VICA Club hosted the state Delegate Assembly at the Kings Inn and the SDEA Building Oct. 13-14.

Leroy Uhrig and Bob Lipetzky were the voting delegates representing Riggs. Greg Malsam was candidate for the state vice-president.

Other towns including Sioux Falls, Watertown, Aberdeen, Rapid City, Sturgis, Brookings, Spearfish, Mission and Webster were represented for a total of 90 VICA members.



Harold Huntley, front, was one of the students who helped serve noon meals to the Head Start children for two weeks this month. Also shown are Kathy Dickman, Cindy Bryan and Mrs. Jensen, Food Services teacher.



The two new teacher aides are Mrs. Karen Kahre, left, and Mrs. Ferne Gaarder.

[photo by Jeff Sugrue]

Reporter gets inside view of rally

Two Secret Service men had their hands into Phil Thomas' camera case within a split second like a vulture diving upon its prey, as we entered the press door for the President Ford rally in the Sioux Falls Arena last Wednesday.

We had our press credentials so we could sit in the press box with "fellow press-men" from CBS, NBC and ABC.

It was 10:30 a.m., two hours before the President would arrive. The candidates from Thorsness to my father, were being briefed on the rally's agenda before the rash of people would enter the arena at 11:00 a.m.

As Phil and I sat there in the press "bull pen," there was a mystifying air floating about. The United States Secret Service men were everywhere. Dressed in their Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits from Washington, they did look a little out of place in South Dakota. And the microphone in their sleeve and the listening device in their ear did not make them less conspicuous.

They were something to watch, saying hardly a thing, they communicated their 'yes' or 'no' answer by a nod. They were as efficient as a new Rolls Royce, and as alert as a tom cat. They were everywhere, above all flights of stairs, at every door, and in the audience.

Also amusing us, was the national press setting up their equipment. On a three level riser, crowded together, they would assemble their cameras for less than 50 minutes of President Ford.

Several press men would renew acquaintances, as one CBS cameraman would chat with a reporter from BBC (British Broadcasting Co.). However, they kept to themselves most of the time, just doing their job.

At 11 o'clock the doors opened. The people rushed through like water over a dam, until the arena was full, a half hour later. The Lincoln, Washington and O'Gorman bands were on hand to make the rally complete.

Then at 12:30 the program began. First was the introduction of the Minnehaha County Republican candidates, then the Constitutional Officers candidates.

About this time at Foss Field, Air Force I was due to land, with the President and Congressman James Abdnor aboard.

Back at the Arena, First District Congressional candidate Larry Pressler and Gubernatorial candidate John Olson were speaking. Following Olson, Abdnor and Thorsness arrived from the airport, timing very precise.

The President, along with many members of the White House Press Corps, did not arrive until about the middle of the Thorsness speech.

As soon as Thorsness finished and left the stage, a Secret Service man entered, putting the Presidential Seal on the

podium. Then over the PA system a voice 'from nowhere' said, "The President of the United States of America, Gerald R. Ford".



President Ford addresses a South Dakota audience of 10,000.

[photo by Phil Thomas]

While the bands played "Hail to the Chief", a very exuberant audience stood and applauded.

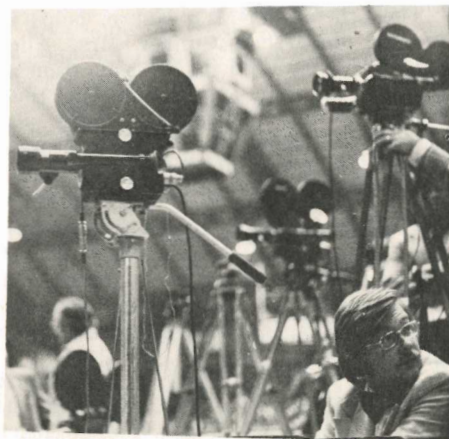
Ford spoke approximately 35 minutes, while cameras flashed continuously from the press box.

When the President finished speaking, he leaped from the stage to shake hands with the crowd. This upset the Secret Service men, for about 20 of them were right behind him pushing the roaring crowd back.

Following the handshaking episode, President Ford made a quick dash for the door, entered the Presidential limousine (which had been flown in for the occasion) and gave a quick speech to the 7000 who stood outside the Arena.

Before we could maneuver the car out of the parking lot, Air Force I was jetting overhead, to take the President to another Republican rally in Lincoln, Nebr.

Ron Barnes



Cameras form a forest in the press "bull pen" at the Ford Rally in the Sioux Falls Arena Oct. 16.

[photo by Phil Thomas]

Tennis team ends season places third in ESD

Girls tennis is all wrapped up for this season. The team, Merrilee Miller, Carmen Corcoran, Jody Badger, Julie Sibson, Madeline Schafer, Carolyn Porter and Sue Lee took 8th in the state tournament on Oct. 4, and finished third in ESD conference tournament at Brookings on September 27.

This was the first year of tournament play for the Riggs High team. They scored 30 points at ESD, behind Brookings who earned 49 points and Huron with 46. At the state tournament the high score was Vermillion 66. Pierre's score of 15 put them in 8th place out of 16 teams playing.

Coach Carol Pickering commented "I felt that it was a very satisfying year. We were pleased with the progress and results. We will loose only one senior this spring, leaving us with a solid nucleus to build around for next fall."

Lee Miller also contributed her feelings: "All I can say is that I wish I were just a sophomore, so I could take advantage of the program another two years. A girl develops mentally as well as physically in any sport, and I could sure use more years in these two areas of development. The program was a great success. I really enjoyed competing and meeting girls who share my same interests."

Young harrier squad places 3rd at regions

The past four weeks the Govs Cross Country team has been on the road, participating in two invitational meets and two conferences, placing 7th at ESD and 3rd in the Regional conference.

Huron hosted the Regional cross country event at their local golf course on Oct. 18. It was a beautiful day, which the scores showed for this 2.01 mile race. Yankton captured 1st place, with a two-way tie for 2nd between Huron and Winner. Pierre was 3rd and Mitchell last. John Smith paced the Governors, capturing 8th in a time of 10:12, with Paul Mernaugh 11th with 10:19, Tim Axtman 13th with 10:24, Gary Sundahl 21st with 10:34, Pat Springer 25th with 10:54, and Kent Kneip 33rd with a time of 11:29.

The ESD meet at the 2.2 mile Brookings golf course on Oct. 11 was another battle with wind. In the varsity run, Yankton placed 1st with Pierre placing 7th. Tim Axtman led the Pierre squad coming in 23rd, John Smith followed at 24th, with Paul Mernaugh 28th, Gary Sundahl 33rd, and Brian Hedman 35th.

The junior varsity division placed 4th led by Pat Springer 11th, followed by Terry Hipple in 23rd, and Tim Stark 24th, followed by Kent Kneip and Tom Stalley.



Tackle Bob Lipetzky holds back a Mitchell Kernel in a home game which the Governors won 23-21.
(photo by Jeff Sugrue)

Govs to play Madison Friday

The Pierre Governors will take on the Madison Bulldogs this Friday after losing last Friday's game 14-27 to the top rated ESD team, the Watertown Arrows.

The Arrows scored 4 times in the first half while Pierre remained scoreless at half-time, 27-0. In the third quarter, the Govs came back with Bob Lipetzky scoring from the one yard line and Ron Mann kicking the extra point to bring the score up to 27-7. The fourth quarter saw another Pierre touchdown, this time by Jim Trimble on a 4 yard pass from Jeff Holden, with Ron Mann again kicking the extra point which was the last scoring play of the game for a final tally of 27-14.

The Govs outshined Watertown in the passing department, 514 to 319 yards, with Jeff Holden completing 16 out of 43 passes for 306 yards and Ron

Wrestlers to start season October 28

Another new season will open October 28 so hunters put your guns away because your gun may be wrapped around your neck!

The season is wrestling and already some hardworking athletes are preparing for it by lifting weights, running and bending guns.

Head Wrestling Coach Dean Johnson says, "I can't tell how good a team we're going to have until I can tell how many weight classes have experienced wrestlers." However he does expect to have tough team with several of the top lettermen returning.

Coach Johnson expects major competition in the ESD from Watertown and Huron. One of the team's early meets is at Sturgis where eight of the top teams in the state will compete. From this meet he expects to get a good idea of how the team will stand for future matches and tournaments.

Mann gaining 178 yards by completing 12 out of 41 attempts. Jim Trimble, Terry Robinson, Russ Snyder and Mike Stroup, were all standouts in the receiving field with Trimble gaining 276 yards.

Watertown led in the rushing department, gaining 1325 to Pierre's 943 yards. Doug McClellan and Carl Mathews topped the field gaining 310 and 260 yards, respectively. Jeff Brusseau, Bob Lipetzky and Mike Donahue led the defense in tackles.

October 11 saw football thriller with Pierre beating Mitchell 23-21 on a last second field goal by Ron Mann.

Tim Wilsey scored the touchdown in the first quarter from the one-half yard line. Jim Trimble got the second six points on a pass from Mann to make the half time score 14-14. Pierre then scored on another Mann to Trimble pass in the third quarter.

Mitchell came back in the last quarter with only minutes left, to lead Pierre 21-20.

The Govs moved the ball forward into field goal position, and with seconds remaining on the clock, Mann kicked the winning points making the final score 23-21.

Sophs end season with 8-1 record

The Sophomores have completed this season with an impressive record-eight wins and one loss.

The Soph's met Highmore on Monday, Oct. 21, on their home field, the final score 21-12. The Soph's gained 280 rushing yards and 79 yards in the air. Mark Flannery hit 9 out of 20 pass attempts, for 2 touchdowns, one to Jack Holden for a 12 yard touchdown and one to Jay Jones for a 4 yard touchdown.

They suffered their only loss against Onida, Monday, Oct. 14. The final score 14-8. Mark Flannery and Jay Jones again combined for a 4 yard touchdown.

On Oct. 7 the Soph's battled Chamberlain, teaching them a lesson by beating them 47-6. Pouring it on in the second quarter the Soph's racked up 35 points.

BB technique class divide for team play

Girls participating in the Girl's Basketball Technique Program got the chance to show off plays and dribbling skills when they started playing games among themselves last week.

The program started in September when energetic girl basketball players from Riggs reported to the gym to sharpen their basketball knowledge, instructed by Coaches William Biehl and Carol Kendall.

After weeks of practicing ball control, shooting and numerous plays, the girls were divided up into teams and competed in games to find out how well the instructions paid off.

The girls will continue playing and sharpening these new found skills in hopes of establishing a varsity conference team in future years.



The might Cross County men are in their stance for the big race.



Local Declam honors went to from the left: Randy Weischedel, Deb Hayes, Karen Berndt, Merrilee Meiller. [Photo by Jeff Sugrue]

Declam contestants win honors

Merrilee Miller, Karen Berndt, Deb Hayes and Randy Weischedel were named winners in the local oral interpretation contest Monday, and won the chance to compete in the Class A district contest Oct. 31 at James Valley Christian High School near Huron.

Merrilee, who won over two other contestants in the poetry division, chose five selections by Judy Viorst.

In the humorous division, Karen Berndt was declared the winner with her interpretation of "Death Knocks" by

Woody Allen. There were seven students competing in the humorous division.

"Sixteen" by Maureen Daly was the dramatic reading which Deb Hayes chose, that won over three other contestants in the dramatic division.

Randy Weischedel's interpretation of Patrick Henry's speech to the House of Burgess was picked by the judge, Mrs. Eisminger, over two other contestants.

Winners in the district competition will compete in the state meet in Pierre on Nov. 15-16.



Citizens-of-the-Month for October, Mike Stroup and Sandy Simmons, have this 1974 red Maverick to drive until Nov. 1, courtesy of Harding Motor Company.

Simmons and Stroup October winners

Sandy Simmons and Mike Stroup, Citizens-of-the-Month, received the keys to a red 1974 Maverick for the month of October. Harding Motor Company furnishes the car, gas, oil and insurance. All the student has to do is drive it.

The Student-of-the-Month is chosen by a committee of teachers who consider such things as community involvement,

school involvement, driving record and citizenship. Scholastic record is not one of the requirements.

Harding Motor Company sponsors this award to promote good citizenship.

For the past three years it has been customary for the homecoming royalty to be the first students to get the car.

Technique classes don strange faces

Techniques of Acting class was 'acting' strange a week ago.

The students in Mr. David Shelp's class were asked to bring Halloween masks to class. That they did. Then they were instructed to put on the masks and act out the character the face portrayed to them.

By coming in the door, sitting down and then exiting in character, the students could practice characterization. The maske eliminated the need for facial expression, cut down on self consciousness and stage fright. Instead of the audience seeing the actor as a classmate, he became a clown, Mickey Mouse, skeleton or a ferocious wolf.

Mr. Shelp was pleased with the performances and the rest of the school had a preview of Halloween.

Halloween pranks galore on Oct. 31

An eerie wind howls. It whistles through the trees and sweeps down the streets. Darkness is settling.

Something moves. What is it?? Only leaves scuttling around the curb.

No, now there is something again. Is it--no, just a cat streaking by. But again a presence is detected, and it is . . . it is . . . it's those greedy little children out begging in the strangest costumes. A ghost floats by, devouring something crunchy (a snickers). One by one, lights appear, battling the darkness, urging away the gloom. Jack-O-Lanterns grin wildly, wicked grimaces portraying the minds of their makers.

The streets come alive with the goblins, goblinning along, ghosts, groaning and moaning, skeletons clanking, witches screeching, falling off their brooms, all the humdrum of Halloween hecklers.

Behind this Halloween scene, at a quiet secluded place, there are whispers and mysterious laughter. A thought springs up--it's familiar; this has happened before.

Ah, yess!!!! It compares to the hustle and bustle of homecoming. Does anyone remember, how in the quiet of the morning, there appeared the Happy Hamburger Man of Homecoming???? Pranksters proudly donated him to Riggs High School, as a temporary addition to the Class of '75'.

Ah, what is this? Something comes, an awareness covers the atmosphere. So does a spotlight which is the only thing that covers-----The Hellion Streaker of Halloween!!!!!!

"It is my hobby!" he declares before he dashes round the corner, his wierd laugh riding the air behind.

And the leaves swirl slightly in his wake.

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