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Viking
Saga

RALSTON

The Northwest Vikings traveled to Ralston where they fought a very hard football game even though the score ended up one sided 31 to 0.

The Ralston Rams struck first with the help of some very effective faking in the backfield. They went on to score several more touchdowns, five in all but had trouble with extra points making only one.

Northwest threatens twice but just couldn't get the ball over the goal line. This leaves Northwest with a 3 and 4 record. Which we all hope is brought up to the five hundred mark with a win over David City, Friday, November 1, at David City. See you there.

Larry McCoig

PEP CLUB

The Northwest Pep Club consists of 110 girls. The sponsor is Mrs. Lindberg.

This year the Pep Club sponsored the Homecoming Dance with the theme "Autumn Leaves." They had a bake sale and car wash to make money to help pay for the buses to out-of-town games.

Thursday, October 24, the Pep Club took 3 buses to Ralston to the football game. On the way home they stopped at Congress Inn in Lincoln for supper. They had hamburgers, french fries, and cokes. I think all the girls that went had a great time.

Friday, November 1, the Pep Club will go to David City to watch the Vikings win and have lots of fun.

Barb Luebke

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council is Northwest's newest organization. It was organized with the goal of promoting at least one dance a month after a home game.

The officers of the Youth Council are: Tom Rodabaugh; president: Terry Huff; vice-president: Judy Rauert; secretary-treasurer. There were also two representatives elected from each class. The representatives are: Donna Lorenzen, Dennis Hawks, Joy Catholos, Diane Roush, Connie Hansen, Tony Matejka, Cindy Meier, and Mike Husman.

So far the Youth Council has sponsored two after game dances both with live music. The success of the Youth Council has been very outstanding and the staff hopes it continues.

Nyra Frauen

VIKINGS VICTORIOUS

On Friday, October 18, the Northwest Viking football team defeated the Hastings, St. Cecilia Blue Hawks 12-6.

This victory loved the Vikings to a 3-3 overall record and 2-1 in the Mid-Nebraska Conference northern division play. Both Northwest touchdowns were credited to Gene Boeka.

The game was a neat standoff in the first quarter, but late in the second quarter the Vikings poured on the power to make the first touchdown of the game. This ending the half with the Vikings on top 6-0.

Coach Clay brought the Vikings out on the field at the end of the half all steamed up and ready for action. Midway into the third quarter they showed it with that Viking power to make the score 12-0 going into the fourth quarter.

With 8:05 remaining on the clock in the fourth quarter the Blue Hawks, Bill Ashvura, made the only touchdown for the Blue Hawks, making the score 12-6, the way it ended.

It was a great game, but also kind of sad for the Seniors, this was their last scheduled home game. A victorious one at that.

Terry Haubold

SPEECH

Tom Oshlo and Mike Rowland accompanied by Mrs. Westman attended a Speech Conference in Lincoln. The topic of the conference was "election service." The day included listening to speakers and a two-hour discussion period.

Nyra Frauen





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Central City was the home town of Mrs. McGowan where she attended both grade school and high school. Her favorite subject in high school was math, and not English as some people might think.

She attended Kearney State College and graduated in 1937, majoring in English and minoring in history and political science. She had not intended to major in English, but in her sophomore year at college a professor persuaded her to become an English teacher.

Ms. McGahan is now teaching Junior and Senior English here at Northwest. She is head of the school newspaper and is also a Junior class sponsor.

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SENIORS

The '69' senior class of Northw est High School ha ve launched their final year of their high school careers. Throughout the coming year the seniors will take part in many important events.

The senior class is led by President John Husman, Vice-President Dennis Hawkes, Secretary Dara Dahlke and Treasurer Debbie Catchpool. All of which were elected by popular vote of the senior class.

This year four other seniors were elected to represent the senior class in Student Council. They are: Mike Paulick, Roxanne Boyd, Larry McConig and Dara Dahlke. This is in addition to the president and vice-president who were elected in the spring of 1968.

In the four weeks that school has been in session, members of the senior class have conducted the election of County Government Day students. This was conducted through the American Government class, sponsored by Mr. Terry.

Peg Schultz

BOOK REPORT

AIRPORT Arthur Hailey is one of the few writers who can combine stark reality and intrigue in a story. His first books, The Final Diagnosis and Hotel did so, as does his new best seller, Airport.

Hailey also has an unusual talent of combining the events of the lives of his characters to meet in the climax and always reward the reader with a good story. He has done this again in Airport.

Mel Bakersfield is the general manager of Lincoln Airport. Mel is supposed to be at a social gathering with his wife Cindy, who likes her pictures in the society pages of the paper, but because of a snow storm, the worst in years, he should stay, even though it will mean another showdown with Cindy.

Tanya Livingston is head of Trans-American stewardesses. She knows she cares of Mel but she has to be subtle. The grapevine spreads fast around the airport.

Keith Bakersfield, Mel's brother, is hounded by a radio transmission after the mid-air crash of small pleasure plane and a National Guard T-133. As soon as his shift is through, he plans to commit suicide.

Mrs. Ada Quonsett makes a habit of being a stowaway. She often flies to New York and even if she is caught, the airlines will not prosecute because the publicity would show how easy it can be done.

D.O. Guierro is a failure and knows it. He has gone from a successful contractor to a pauper and has taken his family with him, but tonight he will board the "Golden Argosy" to Rome and over mid-Atlantic blow up the plane. His family will receive the flight insurance he took out just before boarding.

Vernon Demerest, Mel Bakerfield's brother-in-law, is flying the "Golden Argosy" to Rome. On the lay-over in Italy, he and Gwen Meighn are going to Naples. He has decided though, that after this trip he will drop Gwen. She has told him she is pregnant. He will agree to child support but he doesn't want anymore to do with Gwen. Vernon doesn't believe in getting attached.

Hailey is indeed a gifted writer. He can link the events in the lives of such different people and still provide a well-planned novel. He takes seemingly common situations and rips them apart behind the scenes. Arthur Hailey will go far.

Colleen Fuller

JUNIOR MISS

We would like to express belated congratulations to the three Northwest Senior girls who participated in the Junior Miss pageant September 28, 1968 at the Grand Island Senior High School.

Dara Dahlke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dahlke of Alda, presented a baton twirling routine to the selection "Music to Watch Girls By" by the Ray Charles Singers. She is a senior class representative of pep club, section editor on the yearbook staff, treasurer of student council, secretary of the senior class, majorette, plays the flute in concert band, a member of art club and choir.

Vicki Stoltenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stoltenberg, presented an excerpt from Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo. She is involved in pep club, National Honor Society, and vice president of the art club.

Rexanne Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyd, sang "Sunny." She was accompanied by Wayne Ruhe who played the guitar. Rexanne is active in National Honor Society, squad leader in pep club, plays the bells in band, is section editor of the yearbook, secretary of student council, and active in Thespians.

Special congratulations are extended to Rexanne upon receiving second-runner up.

Elouise Gada
Peggy Meininger

F.F.A.

The F.F.A. chapter's 1968-1969 officers are: President-Allen Boltz, Vice President-Roy Stoltenberg, Secretary-Dan Kuck, Treasurer-Rodney Niemoth, Reporter-Leslie Ruge, Sentinel-Roy Bockman, Chaplin-Eric Stelk Advisor-Tom Mattson.

The chapter has been very busy the last few months. There were 11 members at the Hall County fair and 8 of the same 11 members were at the state fair with beef, dairy, and swine. The results of the winnings are in the showcase. They also attended the Western Bean Cut worm plot field day on the farm of Arnold Klingenberg.

Rexanne Boyd

TOP TEN

1. Hey Jude - Beatles
2. Those Were the Days - Mary Hopkins
3. Lit'l Green Apples - O.C. Smith
4. Fire - Arthur Brown
5. Midnight Confessions - Grass Roots
6. Ellenore - Turtles
7. Over You - Gary Puckett and the Union Gap
8. Hold Me Tight - Johnny Nash
9. Love Child - Diana Ross and the Supremes
10. White Room - Cream

MOVIES

GRAND

- NOV. 7 - Betty Boop
NOV. 10 - Hang 'Em High
NOV. 17 - Helga

CAPITOL

- NOV. 7 - Boom
NOV. 14 - Stranger in Town

We've got Spirit

NORTHWEST IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE FIRST EDITION OF THE 1968-69 SCHOOL PAPER.

SPONSORING THE NEW PAPER IS MRS. MCGAHAN, A SENIOR ENGLISH TEACHER, WHO ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE NEWLY FORMED STAFF, HAS DEVOTED MUCH TIME AND EFFORT THIS A TRULY GREAT PAPER -- A PAPER.

THE STAFF AND MANY OTHERS BELIEVE ENOUGH IN THEIR SCHOOL TO WANT THIS PAPER A SUCCESS. WE WILL FILL YOUR SCHOOL PAPER WITH AS MUCH SCHOOL SPIRIT AS WE CAN GIVE. WE'VE GOT THE SPIRIT -- HAVE YOU?

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