

# CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

November 27, 1968

## THANKSGIVING

by Lalia Mitchell Thorton  
Thanksgiving is a song,  
That lifts to God above;  
Its cheerful notes prolong  
A melody of love.  
From farthest east to west  
It echoes clear and sweet,  
From plain and mountain  
crest  
The angel choirs repeat.

Thanksgiving is a song,  
That stirs the human heart,  
A viol and a gong  
To lude<sup>r</sup> praise impart.  
It tells of gifts that came  
Through all the happy days.  
And names the Giver's name,  
And offers joyous praise.

## HONOR ROLL

There were no students  
who received all A's for  
the first nine weeks.

The following students  
received two A's and two  
B's or an equivalent or  
higher:

### FRESHMEN:

Margie Van Zee

### SOPHOMORES:

Roy Beukelman  
Karen Muckey  
Sherry Reimnitz

### SENIORS:

Barb De Boer  
Allen Hoekman

The following students  
received a B average for  
the nine weeks:

### FRESHMEN:

Rodney Bormann  
Daniel Everson  
Nancy Noteboom

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



George Romkema  
Carla Wagner  
Susan Wegehaupt  
SOPHOMORES:  
Valerie De Vries

Debra Markus  
Martina Spaans

### JUNIORS:

Sandra Bamberg

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### DRIVERS ED CORNER

by Jolene Flooster

Despite fog, icy roads, and wee hours of the morning, ten students and two brave teachers managed to proceed to Pierre Friday, November 15!

Upon arriving, we registered and listened to opening speeches, including one by Gov. Nils Boe.

In the afternoon we attended special sessions of interest and had some free time. At night we had a banquet, at which our speaker was Ray Martines. He gave an entertaining speech and sang some folk songs. After the dinner we did some campaigning and attended a dance featuring a live band. We won't go into the events following the dance, but we will say that no one got much sleep, including the teachers. (By the way, where were you, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Droppers?)

Saturday morning at the opening sessions, CHS's candidate for East River Vice-president, Brent Beukelman, gave his speech, as did the other candidates. We voted, and then there was another speaker and a film on human motivation. At the luncheon they announced the officers, who gave speeches, and then some mystery prizes (alarm clocks) were given away.

After two long days we were more than ready to come home. It was a very educational and enjoyable time, and I'm sure everyone came home with more knowledge about safe driving.

## EDITORIAL

# Are We Thankful?

by Sandra Bamberg

Very soon we will all be dismissed from school in observance of Thanksgiving Day. I'm sure we're all thankful for the short vacation, but is this as far as it goes? Are we really thankful for the many blessings we have? I'm sure that if we would all sit down and count the many things God has blessed us with, we would consider ourselves lucky.

As I think about Thanksgiving, my thoughts go back to those brave colonists called pilgrims at Plymouth. I see in them the courage and strength upon which our country is established. These people laid the foundation, but many others fought and gave their lives in order that this country might be free and prosper. I also think of those people who display the leadership necessary to guide our great country in the paths of success. Last, but not least, are good citizens who, through their efforts, have helped to make our country good.

Yes, this is something to be thankful for: our freedom, our country, and most of all, people, the people who make up our families, our towns, and our country. So on Thanksgiving and every other day, thank God for what He has given you, especially for the things such as health, food, clothing, parents, teachers, friends, minister and missionaries, which we usually take for granted.

This Thanksgiving Day, do something that will give you joy, peace of mind, and a wonderful feeling towards the whole world. In your heart, utter a thankful prayer.

### THOUGHTS AT A CLASS REUNION

He: You stodgy matron, smug and dour.	She: You florid gent with balding head
She of the hat like leaning tower.	The one who's grossly overfed,
Could she be the campus queen	Is he my dashing Romeo
That I loved when I was 17?	Of 35 short years ago?

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE ANNOUNCED

The following students have perfect attendance for the first nine weeks:

### FRESHMAN:

Rodney Bormann  
Peggy Brink  
Ken Droppers  
Darryl Jongsma  
Kay Klein  
Ricky Krull  
Nancy Noteboom  
George Romkema  
Rodney Schrank  
Claire VanderWal  
Gary Van Zee  
Margie Van Zee  
Carla Wagner

### SOPHOMORES:

Roy Beukelman  
Tom Bolt  
Gayle Bultje  
Brent DeBoer  
Marilyn Hoekman  
Debra Markus  
Greg Rexwinkle  
Jack Rus  
Martina Spaans  
DeWayne Van Roekel  
Pat Van Roekel

### JUNIORS:

Doug Bordewyk  
Vicki Dykstra  
Elva Hoekman  
Bonnie Kennedy  
Dale Klein  
Doug Krull  
Cheryl Ligtenberg  
Gary Van Roekel  
Alan Zwart

### SENIORS:

Jay DeWaard  
Sandra Gerlach  
Roger Hoekstra  
Wayne Menning  
Rich Spaans  
JoAnne Van Roekel  
Mary Zomer

There may be something to the idea of reincarnation. Some women of 35 can remember things that happened 45 years ago!

## COMETS OPEN CAGE SEASON WITH VICTORY OVER MT. VERNON

Last Friday night the Comets traveled to Mt. Vernon and defeated the Mustangs 84-75. For Corsica Jay DeWaard had 24 points, Rocky Maunders had 23 and Earlan Wolbrink and Ron Vanden Berge had 17 and 12 respectively.

The defense was led by Kip Smith and Brent Beukelman. The Comets hit on 28 of 36 free throws and hit a warm 54% from the field. Ronnie, Jay and Rocky led the Comets in rebounding.

For Mt. Vernon Baker, Young, and Oakly were outstanding.

Corsica plays Stickney December 3.

### "B" TEAM WINS GAME

Comets "B" Team opened with a victory over Mt. Vernon also. Joe Maunders led the rebounding with 18 while Mark Van Zee and Gary Olawsky were also strong on the boards. Maunders and Van Zee had 11 and 10 points respectively. The team as a whole played tough defense. The final score was 32-28.

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Brent Beukelman  
Melven Blom  
Susan Droppers  
Vicki Dykstra  
Paul Herring  
Elva Hoekman  
Cheryle Ligtenberg  
Linda Noteboom  
Jolene Plooster  
Doug Reimnitz  
Connie Spaans

### SENIORS:

Jay DeWaard  
Rob Gruenewald  
Rog Hoekstra  
Judy Lieuwen  
Judy Menning  
Gail Ommen  
Marjean Reimnitz  
Mavis Reimnitz  
Sharon Scholten  
Shari Star  
Sheryl Vanden Hoek  
JoAnne VanRoekel  
Harlan Wolbrink

### DRILL AND GYM TEAMS

### ORGANIZED AT CHS

The girls of CHS have decided not to be left out of everything! The girls got together with Miss Pagel and Mr. Henthorne and decided to start a drill and gym team. These will be practicing last period on Tuesdays starting next week. As soon as they are good enough they plan to make halftime performances at home basketball games.

By the time parents are ready to enjoy the comforts of life, their children are using them.

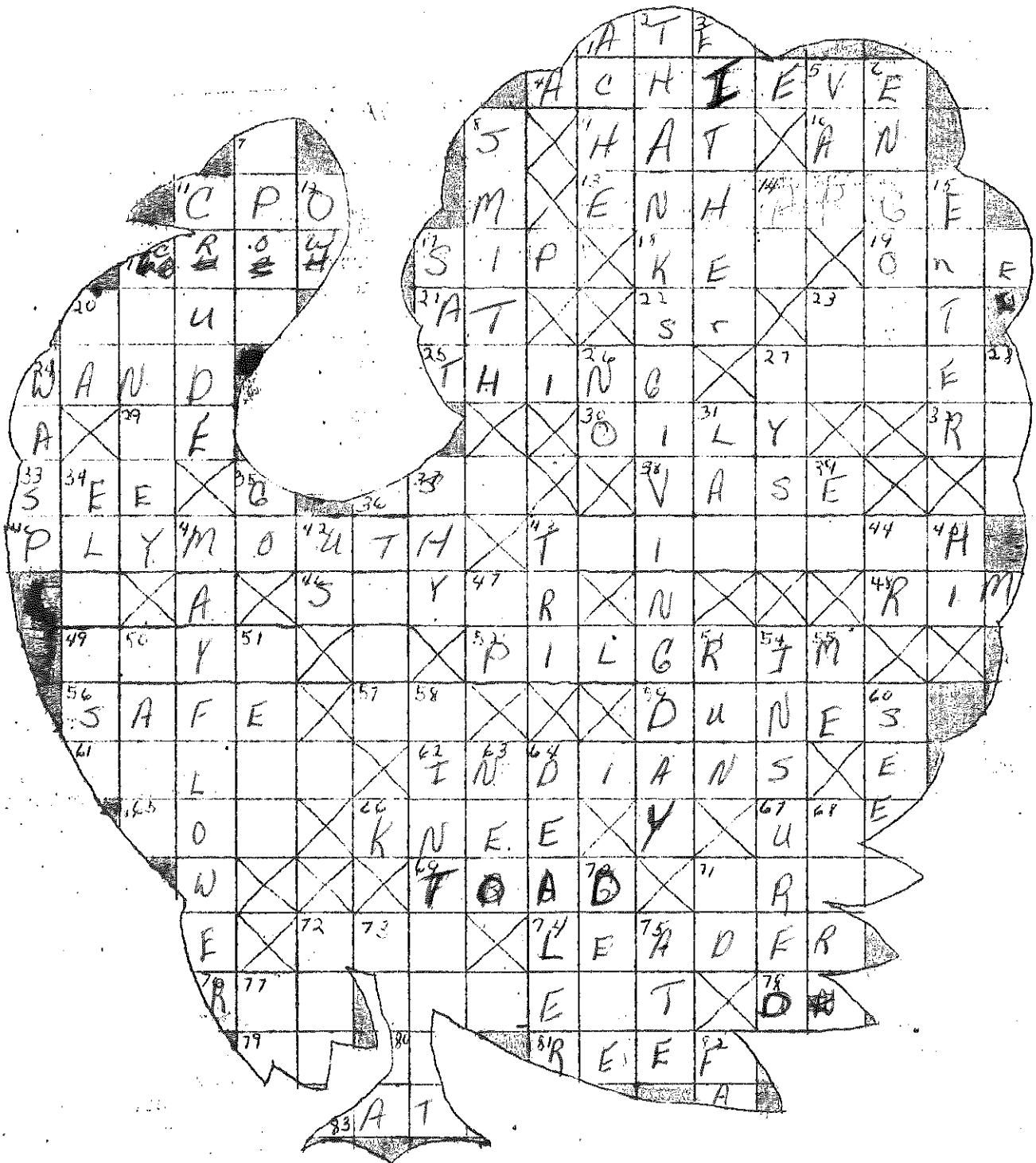
### TROPHY PRESENTED

### TO DECLAM

by Connie Spaans

At a general assembly Monday morning, Mr. Droppers presented a trophy to Miss Pagel and her four students who went to the district declam contest in Stickney. These kids worked hard for this contest and were well rewarded.

If anyone would like to look in the trophy case I think they'd find the last district trophy CHS received was in 1946. This doesn't say much for our declam in Corsica, but I think we'll be getting more trophies. But right now I think we should be proud of these kids!



THANKSGIVING CROSSWORD  
by A.H.

## ACROSS

1. devoured
4. to attain
8. head covering
10. an article
11. ~~the~~ Jacket
13. to heighten
16. the cry of a cock
17. drink slowly
18. a small low reef
19. 2-1-
20. look sullen
21. by
22. senior (Abbre)
23. knack
24. stick used by magicians
25. object
27. wicker fishing basket
29. ~~ra~~ Cruz
30. greasy
32. do again
33. to observe
36. to question
38. vessel for holding flowers
40. landing place of pilgrims
43. three paneled altar-piece
46. more sly
48. edge of a container
49. wedges with a lever
52. landed at Plymouth
56. vault
57. therefore
59. Great \_\_\_\_\_
61. acclamation
62. guests of the Pilgrims at Thanksgiving
65. in Greek mythology-the dawn goddess
66. joint in the leg
67. to employ
69. tail-less amphibian
71. dry
72. uncle
74. one who leads
76. set aside the 4th Thurs. of Nov. for Thanksgiving
78. prefix meaning down
79. a consonant blend
80. prefix meaning not
81. chain of rocks near the ocean
83. same as 21 across

## DOWN

1. pain
2. Nov. 28, 1968
3. \_\_\_\_\_ -or
5. foremost part of an army
6. again
7. attain
8. one who shapes metal
11. rough
12. cry of pain
14. yes
15. go in
16. transport
17. sit \_\_\_\_\_ set
20. father
23. Argon (symbol)
24. relative of the bee
26. yes (opposite)
27. sac containing fluid
28. meadow
31. to lay over
34. to pass away
35. stop (opposite)
37. timid
39. a iou
41. ship used by the pilgrims
42. objective case of we
43. prefix meaning three
44. chlorine (symbol)
45. greeting
47. nonsense syllable
50. contest
51. lakes
53. move swiftly
54. secured against loss
55. \_\_\_\_\_ myself and I
58. greasy medicament
60. same as 33 across
63. prefix meaning new
64. one who deals
68. to beget
70. delete
71. Anno Domini
72. 5th note of the musical scale
73. continent
75. same as 1 across
77. belonging to
82. 4th note of the musical scale

## I AM THANKFUL FOR:

Rob G.-Dimock and curly hair  
Sandy B.-Toothbrushes for braces

## SENIOR

## INTERVIEW

## ROGER HOEKSTRA

In Parkston at the St. Joseph Hospital, on July 9, 1951, another member of the so called mighty senior class was born.

This blue eyed, brown haired senior with the great sense of humor, likes cheeseburgers, Rose, and Dr. Pepper.

His favorite actor is Clint Eastwood, and actress, the all American boys' choice, Raquel Welch. He chalks up "The Graduate" as his best liked movie. (If they can't tell the truth about their favorite pasttime I wish they'd think of something better than watching TV.)

On the school scene he states chemistry as his favorite subject. He is keeping the name of his favorite teacher to himself until the end of the year. His opinion of the school in general is just, "It's all right".

He states that the people who talk about the people who talk about people are his pet peeve.

His plans for the future include becoming a business teacher, receiving his business education at the University.

By the way, Roger Hoekstra is his name.

## THANKSGIVING MEANS TO ME:

Carol V.D.H.-No school  
Jolene P.-A time to catch up on my favorite TV programs

Jill T.-Giving thanks for things and people whom you enjoy

Von D.-Getting away from the teachers

# CLASS NEWS

## Freshman News

The freshman class is studying for the new nine weeks period.

In English we have been busy with book reports and reading in our literature books.

We are studying weather and climate in Science. We also enjoy doing and watch-experiments.

We want to wish the basketball team good luck in the new season.

## Sophomore News

The sophomores are keeping busy as usual, especially since we received our report cards.

We have been studying and writing poems in English and speech, while in biology we are learning about mental disorders. Parallel lines are the main topics in geometry. In Driver's Ed, we heard reports from Valerie, Sherry, Roy, Greg and Ivan who attended the convention.

The sophomore class would like to wish the basketball team good luck.

## DAR

### SELECTED

Barb DeBoer has been selected as the DAR representative from Corsica High School for 1968. Barb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeBoer, has had a very active high school career. She is an honor student, has been a cheerleader, is presently the editor of the CHS Highlights, and was Girl's State journalist last year.

The DAR representative is chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and dependability.

Congratulations Barb!

## Junior News

The junior class are relaxing after their nine-weeks tests. Many students in the junior class were on the honor roll, but we're hoping to increase that number this next nine weeks and accept Mr. Droppers' proposal of half-a-day of school off for the class with the most students on the honor roll.

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving vacation, and also to the basketball game which is being planned for Dec. 2, 1968. The junior girls will play the faculty wives in a red hot game to raise some money.

Have a nice Thanksgiving!

## Senior News

Monday the senior class went to Yankton to tour the state Mental Hospital. They were accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Everett Manning and Mr. Selchert.

They are all glad nine-weeks tests are over and most of them were happy about the grades on their report cards!

Congratulations to Barb on being elected DAR representative. Now the seniors are anxiously awaiting Thanksgiving vacation.

### "CURSE YOU JACK DALTON" CAST

Mrs. Donna Dalton-Sandy B.

Eloise Dalton-----Connie S.

Jack Dalton-----Harlan W.

Anna Alvarado-----Laura S.

Egbert Van Horn----Brent B.

Bertha Blair-----Jill T.

Richard Blair-----Roger H.

## SENIOR

### INTERVIEW

Wayne Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein became the proud parents of Wayne Klein on October 4, 1951. Wayne has blue eyes, brown hair, and has now reached the height of 5' 11".

His favorite food is hamburger and his favorite drink is coke. Among other favorites are actor, Clint Eastwood, and actress Elke Sommer. He enjoyed the movie, Hang 'Em High and likes the song, "Wipe Out".

Wayne's pet peeve is "people who think they're better than others."

He picks Human Anatomy as his favorite subject and Mr. Englehorn as his favorite teacher. Wayne says "The teachers at CHS are O.K., I guess."

He thinks CHS is a great school and he wouldn't trade it for any other school around.

After finishing high school Wayne plans to attend college.

## SENIORS VISIT STATE HOSPITAL

by Laura Schryvers

On November 24, the seniors visited the State Hospital at Yankton. We started out for Yankton at 9:00 and returned at 5:30.

We found out many new and interesting facts about mental illness. We visited many of the different wards and centers. We listened to two short lectures, one was on alcoholism and the other on adolescent therapy. Both of these were very interesting.