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Crusader Fights For One Thanksgiving Date

Behind the turkey and all the trimmings of Thanksgiving Day, familiar to everyone now as a national holiday, stands the figure of a woman. Sarah Hale, famed editor of "Godey's Lady's Book" (a forerunner of Vogue and other fashion magazines) fought for seventeen years for a uniform national day of Thanksgiving.

For though Thanksgiving goes back to the earliest days of this country's history, as a nationally celebrated holiday it dates only to Abraham Lincoln.

Different states, even different countries and towns, were marking the day at different times. Miss Hale felt strongly that one day set aside, observed by all, together, would strengthen the union.

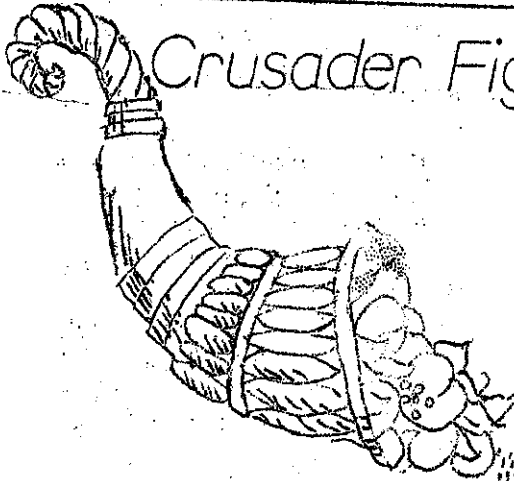
She wrote articles and editorials promoting her cause. And, in person, she spoke to President Lincoln.

In 1863 to her great joy Lincoln issued a National Thanksgiving Proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November as the official day.

An Indian legend points out that once upon a time, with winter coming on, all the fire in the world had gone out except one spark in the hollow of a tree. This too, would have gone out, had not a turkey fanned it with his wings. To save the world from fireless existence, he kept at it until he had a good blaze going, thus burning the feathers off his head and raising the blisters which still are there.

Be grateful...

Do you wish for kindness? Be kind. Do you ask for truth? Be true. What you give of yourself, you find. Your world is a reflex of you.



Students Search For Careers

What are you going to do when you get out of high school? What college are you going to? These like many other questions can be tough to answer if the person is uncertain what he wants to do or where he wants to attend school. It is lucky that there are people around who are interested in helping people like this become aware of what they have to offer and to pinpoint what the individual is interested in.

Colleges are having many of the students from nearby high schools come and tour their campuses. This is to give the seniors an idea of what they want to do with their futures. The college holds tours, short informative talks, and give leaflets telling about the courses they offer.

Another activity being held to benefit the student is the career classes and career days going on right here in the school. These are being sponsored by Mr. Adams and Ms. Nelson. This program is being given to freshmen through seniors. Mr. Adams and Ms. Nelson have been handing out units to fill out and discuss to prepare the students for their future. The purpose of the classes is to make the individual aware of what he wants to do.

November 18 and 19 will be set aside for career days for the juniors and seniors. Students will be given an entire day to work with someone to find out what it's like in that particular job. The juniors will be going Thursday and the seniors go Friday.

Hopefully, it will give some of the seniors a better perspective on the future they would want for themselves, while giving the underclassmen a head start on deciding what they want to do.

EDITORIAL

Ever since you were a little kid, your parents discipline you, try to teach you what is right and wrong. As life goes on things seem to get more complicated and choosing between right and wrong is harder to do. It seems discipline is harder to come by in the high school classroom than in the grades.

Sometimes I wonder why that is- we are older than the grade school kids. We should know by now that discipline is needed to conduct a good decent class. Nowadays when the teacher gets mad everyone will laugh, smart-off to them, or something. It's fun to us as students to "raise a little" but sometimes we're probably cheating ourselves. During that time screwing off could we be learning something new. . . or miss something that we will later on wish we would've listened to?

It's hard to tell now what we will later regret of what we did in our high school days. You probably get away with a lot of stuff and everyone else doing the same thing gets caught. Did you ever instigate someone to pull something to see if they can get away with it? Wasting your own time away goofing around is fine but to waste somebody else's time is unfair. Sure, you need fun in the classroom and sometimes studying gets to be a drag, but maybe if we gave the class a chance to be interesting - it would be. If you never pay attention how will you ever know if it could be? Hardly ever do you get more out of something than you put into it. There can't be discipline in the classroom until every individual knows how to discipline himself.

K.K.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

There seems to be a lot of opinions and friction about the subject of boys and girls sports that are being conducted at the same time in or on the same facilities. When there are boys and girls out for basketball at the same time, or girls basketball and football, or girls and boys basketball and wrestling all being conducted, there has to be a conflict.

There is only so much room and space (gym and shower rooms) and so many nights for them to be scheduled. Fortunately the girls will soon be finished and the wrestlers can have the shower room. But during the whole first 9 weeks, there were 24 boys and 24 sets of pads and equipment in one room with three showers and one wall of hooks. Some of the guys out ended up sitting in the middle on chairs with no place for pads.

But that isn't where the friction is. There are only about half enough towels and the boys have to quit early for the girls to use their locker room on nights of games. Luckily we didn't need the gym so there are adequate practicing facilities. But now there is still
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30 days until Christmas vacation!

106 days until boys State B's at Sioux Falls!!

176 days until school's out for summer!!!



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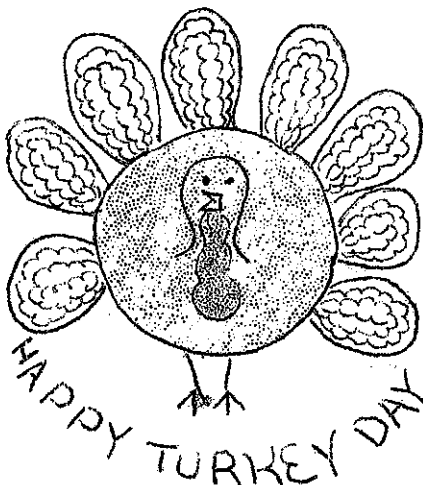
CLASSIFIED NEWS

Seniors Look Into Careers

The seniors are busy as usual with their studies and regular activities. The senior English class has been working in the area of careers, learning all they can about different fields so that they can be thinking about which career they will choose to work toward after graduation. Also some seniors have begun to visit different colleges in the area.

In the last class meeting carnival plans were discussed. Nominations for carnival candidates were given with Brenda Peters and Delwyn Vreugdenhil being chosen to represent the class. A gift of \$25.00 cash was decided upon as the seniors raffle ticket prize.

In addition to the ordinary events and decisions, two members of the senior class, Kathy Kuyper and Dave Holstein attended All-State Chorus and Cheryl Beukelman has been selected for the DAR candidacy this year.



Juniors Sell Frisbees

The juniors are busy with their Career Days. The English classes are taking a course on careers to learn more about certain jobs they would like to go into and also have on-the-job experiences. Thursday, November 18 the juniors went to work with people in the community and asked questions to find out if they liked the certain positions they had chosen.

The juniors ordered frisbees from Josten's to sell to raise money. The frisbees are white with maroon writing on them that say "Comet Spirit". The class sells them for \$1.50 and anyone who would like one can talk to any class member.

The juniors chose Denise Markus and Tim Engelland for carnival candidates. A \$25.00 savings bond was the prize chosen to give to the person whose name is drawn.

The juniors' candidate, Karen Vreugdenhil, was voted to represent Corsica in the Miss Holiday Ball in Plankinton on December 29.

The class is busy with the concession stand and studying hard to keep from getting on the ineligible list.

Sophomores Report

The sophomores are now into the second nine-weeks and are getting involved in the winter activities. Some are spending their after school hours participating in basketball or wrestling. Our in-class activities include such things as how to center a typing problem both vertically and horizontally, studying the anatomy of a frog, learning how to do a proof and learning how to drive in certain weather conditions. The sophomores are also taking part in the career program put together by our English teachers.

As the date for the carnival draws near, candidates are chosen and booths are assigned. Connie Everson and Bob Blum were chosen to represent the sophomore class and the cork gun booth, engraving booth and the cake walk were assigned.

Frosh Choose Candidates

The freshman class has chosen their king and queen candidates, Tim Noteboom and Lynette Olawsky, for the school carnival.

They have been working on a career unit. Everyone is trying to find a job that they are interested in.

If you happened to look in on the freshman class on November 2 you would have seen a great debate being held with class members supporting their candidates for president of the U.S.

The football guys are now finished with football practice and are now dribbling a basketball down the court at basketball practice. These freshman guys are: Tim Noteboom, Bryan Bakker, Travis Vander Pol, and Dave Bordewyk.

Little Billy just returned from his first session at Sunday School. "Were you in Noah's Ark?" he greeted his grandfather.

"Course not!" replied his grandfather angrily.

"Then why didn't you drown?? asked Billy.

SPORTS

Boys' Basketball Schedule

Boys' BB Team Begins Season

Football is over and basketball is already under way. This year there are 14 boys out. They are: seniors, Mark Noteboom and Darwin Brouwer; juniors: Les Groeneweg, Ivan Brouwer, and Scott Muckey, sophomores Jeff Hamburg, Brian Jendersee, Rod Van Roekel, Mark Bormann and Dwight DeVries; freshmen: Tim Noteboom, Bryan Bakker, Dave Bordewyk, and Travis Vander Pol. The boys have been practicing after school. They're getting ready for their first game at Tripp on Nov. 30 followed by White Lake on Dec. 3 at home.

Asked to comment on the outlook for this year's season, Mr. Reinesch had this to say: "If we stay away from injuries, we may be respectable by the end of the year. I am cautiously optimistic. We're short on depth, but we'll make up for it in conditioning. We're looking forward to a good year."

"As for opponents, White Lake will be tough, Artesian will be surprising, as well as Stickney. We'll have to play good as a whole against everybody in order to win."



November	30	Tripp	Away
December	3	White Lake	HOME
	14	Delmont	HOME
	17	Kimball	Away
	21	Platte	HOME
January	3-8	Stickney Tourney	Stickney
	14	Mt. Vernon	HOME
	21	Stickney	Away
	25	Wagner	HOME
	28	Artesian	HOME
February	1	Geddes	Away
	4	Ethan	Away
	8	Lake Andes	HOME
	11	Letcher	HOME
	15	Armour	HOME
	18	Plankinton	Away
	22, 24, 25	District Tourney	Platte

Game Time: 6:45 p.m.

Coach: Charles Reinesch

Assistant Coach: Ron Leischner

Football Season '76 Reviewed

Well on October 29 the 1976 football season finally rolled to an end. Besides the 32-12 loss to the arch-rival, Stickney Raiders, there was still a little

more sorrow for six Comet players, the seniors. That was the last time these boys would be making their march one block down to the foot-
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Sports Cause Conflict

by Bryan Bakker, Curt Wagner, and Dave Bordewyk

Do you feel there is any friction between boys and girls sports? We asked this question to many people and found there was. There are different opinions. Bob Blum and Craig Wagner think that there isn't enough room for both sports. Karen Brouwer says, "Boys have four sports while the girls have only two." Mr. Wagner says, "Not that I know of."

It seems most people think there is friction between boys and girls sports, and neither wants to support one another. Mr. Graves and Miss DeVries said, "The boys think the girls should support them, but the boys won't support the girls."

Tim Engelland says, "One sport thinks they are getting less funds than the other sport, so that is why there is friction."

Other opinions are: Karen Vreugdenhil thinks there isn't enough room for both sports because of the lack of shower rooms and facilities. Dave Holstein says, "I don't give a blank what anyone else says, football is still No. 1 at Corsica." Darwin Brouwer thinks there isn't all that much conflict.

In conclusion Mr. Reinesch and Mr. Leischner said, "Instead of supporting one another they wind up competing against one another."

Stickney Wins First Place

Stickney came out with first place and Corsica with second place in the Aurora County Tournaments which were held in Stickney on November 4 and 5.

Corsica and Stickney were winners in the first round action on Thursday evening. Corsica downed Plankinton in the first game by a score of 43 to 29. Corsica's scoring was led by Londa Groeneweg and Barb Peters with 12 and 8 points respectively, while Plankinton was led by Joan Felt with 11 points. Dianne Menning pulled down 11 rebounds for Corsica and Lori Dodd recovered 12 for Plankinton.

In the second game, Stickney defeated White Lake by a score of 61 to 19. Stickney was led by Melanie Miller with 26 points and Jodi Hargreaves with 10 points. For White Lake it was Julie Eogenhagen with 11 points and Susan Schuman with 11 rebounds. Jodi and Nancy Hargreaves led Stickney's rebounding with 16 and 12 grabs respectively.

On Friday night Plankinton defeated White Lake in the consolation game by a score of 43 to 18 placing third. Jan Prangley led Plankinton with 11 points and Ann Borgman led White Lake with 8 points. Lori Dodd grabbed 12 rebounds for Plankinton and Susan Schuman grabbed 10 for White Lake.

Stickney defeated Corsica in the championship game by a score of 43 to 24. Melanie Miller led the Raiders with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Nancy and Jodi Hargreaves each pulled down another 10 rebounds for Stickney. Sandy Beukelman put in 10 of Corsica's points while Brenda and Barb Peters each pulled down 10 rebounds. After the game was over, Stickney was presented with the championship trophy and Corsica with the runner-up trophy.

AHS Wins

The Armour Packers picked up win number 5 against 8 losses by outpointing the Corsica Comets 59-44.

Cindy Freidel led the Packers as she poured in 23 markers, Julie Klein followed adding 12 more points for the Packers. The Comets were led by Brenda Peters who scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Corsica Comets, who have a 9-4 record will be traveling to Stickney for the Districts, November 18 and 19.

How can a rumor without a leg to stand on get around so fast?

Girls Win #9

The girls' basketball team chalked up another victory for the Comets' record Tuesday, November 9 against the Artesian Rams on the home floor. The junior varsity won by a wide margin of 34 to 19.

Barb Peters netted 28 points along with Kathy Kuyper hitting 15 points to pull the varsity team to another victory. Kathy Mullen led Artesian's scoring with 7 points. Brenda and Barb Peters led the Comets' rebounding with 12 and 9 rebounds respectively. The Comets shot a 52% along with Artesian shooting 26%. The final score was 53-27.

Wrestling Started

Eleven guys showed up November 2 for the first wrestling practice of the season. They are Kevin Fey, Brian King, Dave Buck, Brian Van Genderen, Darwin De Vries, John Engelland, Keith Niewenhuis, Dave Holstein, Forrest Stredde, Bob Bamberg, and Tim Engelland. This has been the smallest number of guys out since the wrestling program started in 1970.

This season because of the small number out we will be giving up an average of 24 points a match on forfeits. Also because the 119, 132, and 138 pound classes are not yet filled they will also be forfeits. We need support. If any of you guys aren't very busy, or want to come out for wrestling but aren't sure you will like it, come out and give it a try. Bring back the spirit of wrestling to Corsica. DH

Wrestling Schedule

Nov. 29	Woonsocket	A
Dec. 2	White Lake	A
9	Avon	H
18	CBH Tourney	WL
Jan. 3	Mt. Vernon	H
13	Kimball	A
18	Lake Andes	A
20	Platte	A
22	Woonsocket Inv.	A
28	Wessington Springs	A

Coach: Everett Lanpher

CB's: The Hottest Thing Since Hula Hoops

by Denise Markus

"Did you get a copy, Midnight Rider?", is just one of the many things you can hear CBer's saying. It takes more than a transceiver under your dash to make you a citizens band radio operator. You've got to know the language. Here's a sample of what you have to learn:

- Back Door-last CBer in a convoy
- Front Door-first CBer in a convoy
- Rocking Chair-CBer between the "front door" and the "back door"
- Bear, Smokey, Black and White, County Mounty, Local Yokel-police unit
- Bear In The Air-police aircraft
- Taking Pictures-using radar
- Tijuana Taxi-marked police car
- Plain White Wrapper-unmarked police car
- Green Stamps-money or traffic tickets
- Brown Bottles-beer
- Chicken Coop-portable truck weighing scale
- Copy-a clearly understood message
- Ears-CB radio
- Dirty Side-East Coast
- Shaky Side-West Coast
- Super Slab-interstate highway
- Mama's Lane-passing lane
- Grass-highway median
- Flip-Flop-return trip
- Go-Go Girls-truck cargo of pigs or hogs
- Hammer-accelerator
- Handle-CB name
- Negatory-no, negative
- Hole In The Wall-tunnel
- Keep The Dirty Side Down-don't overturn, don't wreck
- Motion Lotion-fuel
- Portable Parking Lot-auto carrier
- Pumpkin-flat tire
- Rake The Leaves-speed up
- Seat Covers-pretty girls in a four-wheeler (auto)
- Land-Line-telephone
- Windjammer-long-winded CB user
- 10-4-message received and understood
- 10-9-repeat

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Class Takes Tours

The journalism classtook a tour through the Gorsica Globe Office November 8 to see how it was published. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breukelman showed them how they prepared the pages, justified the margins, and made (cont. next col.)

headlines. They also showed them the linotype machine which sets type. They also went on a tour to the Armour Chronicle on November 17 to see how the Corsica Globe is printed. The Globe is taken to Armour every week to be printed.

"JAWS" Attacks

The movie version of an entire seashore community terrorized by a single seemingly satanic man-killing shark not only can happen... it is a matter of recorded fact.

The attacks began at Beach Haven on July 2 when a shark, described as bluish gray and about ten feet long, chopped off the leg of a 24-year old male swimmer in broad daylight before the eyes of hundreds. The man died later in a hospital. Four days thereafter, some 35 miles farther north, the shark struck again killing another bather before another horrified crowd. The second attack triggered a wave of panic.

Six days later in a small creek entering Raitan Bay 50 miles north and a good 20 miles from the open sea, the killer's jaws closed on three victims in one day; a young man and a ten-year old boy died. Another boy was torn from hip to knee but miraculously survived.

Jersey citizens went berserk. Thousands of hunters aboard boats sought the shark with guns, baited hooks and harpoons. Steel nets were set. Thousands of rounds of ammunition were fired into Matawan Creek in the hope that the killer would be driven into sight.

Two days later, an 8½ foot white shark swallowed a bait near South Amboy, miles from the sea. A local taxidermist sliced the monster's belly open. A "mass of human flesh and bones" fell out. With the death of this smallish shark all attacks ceased. The Jaws monster was 25 feet long, and white sharks of 35 feet in length have been reported.

(From Sports Afield)

Do You Believe in Your Horoscope?

Do you believe in your horoscope and what it reveals about you? That was the question asked of a few CHS students and teachers. These were their responses:

- Glenda Vanden Hoek - Not really, but it's fun to read sometimes.
- Nancy Spaans - Depends on what it says.
- Miss DeVries - I don't believe in it, so I don't think it reveals anything about me.
- Mr. Kruse - It just reveals that I'm the super nice guy I think I am.
- Sandy Beukelman - Sometimes it's awful coincidental.
- Ms. Nelson - For me my horoscope is quite accurate, but I choose to think I don't believe in it.
- Bob Blom - What's your horoscope?
- Irma Beukelman - It means nothing to me. In fact, I'm a little bit against it. Some people may depend on it a little too much.
- Cora Beukelman - I believe my life is directed without going to the stars.

Calendar of Coming Events

- November 16, 18 & 19 - Girls BB District at Stickney.
- 20 - Seniors take ACT Test at Mitchell
- 25 & 26 - Thanksgiving Vacation
- 29 - Wrestling Match at Woonsocket
- 30 - Boys BB at Tripp

- December 2 & 3 - State Girls BB at Huron
- 2 - Wrestling at White Lake
- 3 - Boys BB against White Lake

Girls Attend Workshop

On November 15 some of the high school girls and a few ladies from the community attended a cosmetic clinic in the CHS Gym. Sharon Brown from Rapid City gave us many tips on how to treat our individual skin types and how to apply make-up correctly. A volunteer was taken from the audience and Sharon demonstrated how to put on your make-up by using upward strokes, being gentle around the eye area, and also how to match your make-up with your natural skin color. Sharon recommended the Redken products.

Last Declamation Contest Held

Two students from Corsica High School have participated in the CBH Second Place Oral Interpretation (Declam) Contest Monday, November 15, in Artesian.

Vera Hoekman read a dramatic selection titled "Late for a Date" by Ruth Sawyer. Connie Everson performed a humorous selection titled "Tom Sawyer." Neither one placed at the contest.



Failing List Not Posted

For those of you who are dissatisfied with the ineligibility list as it now stands, the school board, at its last meeting, made some changes in the list.

As it stood before, on the Monday following the two-week time period the teachers submitted the list of failing students to Mr. Anderson. He published the list and posted it on the bulletin boards. Since the change the teachers will personally inform those students who may be failing that particular course. These names will then be submitted to Mr. Anderson who will inform the coaches and directors of the extra-curricular activities. The names will no longer be posted where everyone can see them.

Do you wish for kindness? Be Kind.
Do you ask for truth? Be true.
What you give of yourself, you find.

Financial Aid Seminar Held

A state-wide financial seminar will take place at Northern State College in Aberdeen, November 18 and 19. During these two days they will be informing the visitors of the new rules of financial aids, introducing the new forms for aids, and how much money will be available.

Mr. Adams will talk to the seniors November 22 on financial aids, also. He will apply this information to those planning to attend vocational schools, colleges and universities.

Letter

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the problem of the towels and wherethethree different indoor sports are to be practiced.

Another friction is support of the sports. How can a person who is involved in one sport attend another on the same night? Then one group says, "Why should we support you when you don't support us?", or "We don't make enough profit to provide for the participants when the parents or friends are at other games or matches so only half as many come." Also if the games and matches are on different nights you can't expect everyone to come all the time.

Now we can't add more nights to the week, but we can build new facilities and get more towels. that would help a lot.

Forrest Stredde

Football

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ball field to engage in their last Comet game! There were a few tears shed as they took off their pads for the last time and got Coach Wagner's thanks and congratulations for playing for him for four years and giving him another great season.

For Coach Wagner it was another successful season in bringing his record as a football assistant and head coach at CHS to 78-18. For the players it was the second time in the two years in the CBH Conference that we have won the Co-Champ spot with Mt. Vernon, although this year the Comets defeated them 16-6. The Comets rolled up a total of

CB's

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- 10-20-location
- 10-36-time
- 10-10-just listening
- 73rds-good luck and good driving

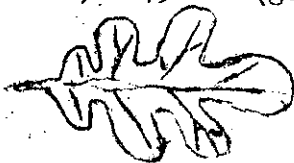
For you people who don't know what a CB is, it is a relatively cheap two-way radio. The units cost anywhere from \$100 to \$400. Legally, they're limited to four watts of power with a range of about 15 miles. Illegally, you can beef up your power to 100 watts, enough for transcontinental transmission in good weather.

CB's are sold in almost any radio and hobby shop. Some stores sell them exclusively.

A CB is used in short-range business and personal communications. CB's have become popular since the double-nickel (55 m.p.h.) speed limit because operators help each other avoid traffic tickets. It also serves as good company on long, lonely drives.

CBer's are supposed to always have a license. The maximum non-license violation for a first offense is \$10,000 and a year in jail. However, the FCC (Federal Communication Commission) usually doesn't hit first offenders that hard.

A CB can be very useful and it can be just a toy too. It can provide useful information or a lot of hot air. Whatever the use, you must remember to use it with care. Meanwhile, a "73rds" (good luck and good driving) to ya'.



Stickney Wins District 27

The Stichney Raiderettes collected the championship trophy of the District 27 Girls Basketball Tournament with a 40-21 victory over the Dakota Christian Cadets, Friday night at Stickney.

Taking third place in the District 27 Tournament were the Corsica Comets scoring over the White Lake Indians with a final score of 51-39.

On Thursday night the semi-finals were played. In the first game the Stickney Raiderettes won over the White Lake Indians 46-14. The Corsica Comets and the Dakota Christian Cadets were on the floor for the second game with the Cadets over-scoring the Comets 51-33.

ENJOY YOUR VACATION!

FOOTBALL STATISTICS

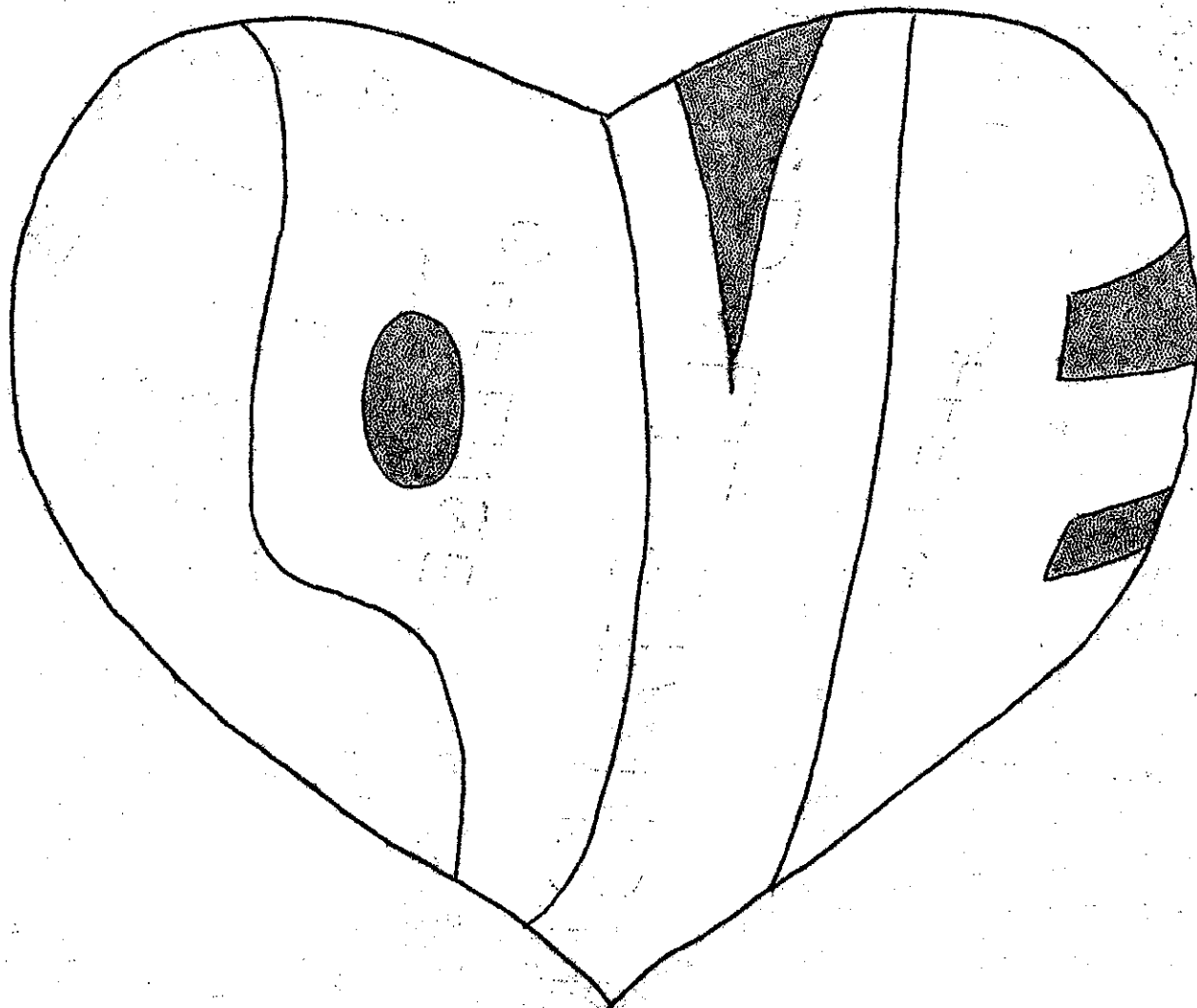
OFFENSE

Name	yards rushing	carries	av.	TD	FP	kick returns	av.	punt returns	av.	pass rec.	av.
M. Noteboom	805	149	5.4	12	1	2/10 yds.	50.5	12/99	8.2	5/102	20.4
D. Holstein	271	52	5.2	6	2	2/26 yds.	13	2/25	12.5	3/54	18
R. Van Roekel	229	45	5.1	1	1	2/26 yds.	13	1/5	5	3/14	3.7
M. Vanden Hoek	89	24	3.7			3/35 yds.	11.7				
T. Engelhard	17	7	2.4								
L. Groeneweg	77	13	5.9	10	5					22/291	13.3
S. Muckey	50	27	1.9	3	1					12/268	22.4
D. Brouwer	-5	1		3	3					2/0	
I. Brouwer				f.r. 1							
K. Niewenhuis											

DEFENSE

Name	fumble recoveries	safeties	blocked punts	interceptions
D. Brouwer	4	1	2	1
D. Holstein				4
M. Noteboom				2
I. Brouwer	2			2
L. Groeneweg	4			2
J. Hamburg			1	
K. Niewenhuis				2

S. Muckey 98/44 for 817 yards, 45% average



Your Neighbor...

Drive Carefully !!!

C.H.S Safety Council