

Above left, Tom Eggers, Coach Bob Krietlow and Rus Metzger.

COMETS CAPTURE HONORS

By Randy Dockendorf

Corsica brought home the consolation trophy by defeating the White Lake Indians, 69-65. The contest turned out to be a question of who could outmelt the others' large lead. The hosts streaked to a 19-4 lead before the winners stormed back to tie the game at halftime. The Comets held a one point lead after three periods of play. They had it up to seven, only to have White Lake take a 65-63

lead. Corsica tied it up, and regained the lead on an Indian fumble. Tom Eggers sank two free throws to seal in the victory. Mike Noteboom and Rus Metzger gathered in 20 and 7 stray shots, respectively. Four Comets placed in double figures. Leading the offense were Tom Eggers, Mike Noteboom, Duane Vanden Hoek, and Rus Metzger, who burned the nets for 19, 16, 15, and 11 points.



Above, Dan Vaccotti

CHS WELCOMES DAN

By Mary Van Roekel

On January 12, a foreign exchange student from Uruguay, South Ameri-

ca entered CHS as a senior. His name is Emilio Daniel Vaccotti Sasa. Daniel is enrolled in English, American Government, German and Sociology.

He is living with the Dale Dockendorf family during his stay in the United States. His term as an exchange student will last six months. He will be returning in July to his parents and brother in Uruguay.

Daniel has traveled all over the world. He has visited South, North and Central America, Europe, Southern Africa, and Arabia.

His impression of America is a good one. He says it is a great and highly developed country.

Daniel's opinion of our South Dakota winter is that it is cold, but very beautiful. See DANNY page 3

Outstanding Actresses

Receive Trophies



Above left, Lonnie Van Zee and Jeanne Hoekstra

Two Corsica students Jeanne Hoekstra and Lonnie Van Zee received acting honors at CBH Conference One-Act Play Contest here at Corsica January 9. Jeanne received a trophy for best actress and Lonnie received one for best supporting actress. Both trophies represent a fine performance by these girls.



Above left, Jeanne Hoekstra, County Treasurer Mr. Kenneth Peters and Lois Groen.

Get Your Bumper Stickers Now!

By Lois Groen

The CHS Safety Council is conducting an all-out campaign to stress highway safety. The "Safety Campaign" is being carried out by the distribution of bumper stickers to every person.

See BUMPER STICKERS p. 3.

# Grades Are Important!

There's no question about it. Grades are important! They can help you get into college or help you get a job. But even more important is how you earn them.

Cheating seems to be a pretty common method for getting better grades. A crib sheet always comes in handy when you don't know the answers to a test. And there's always somebody who would be willing to help you out. But that's only the easy way out. You won't be able to say that you worked for those grades.

If you really want to be proud of your grades and your accomplishments, work for them. Earn them. If you are anxious to get a good grade, then open that book and study. It's not going to kill you. At least that way you can say you did it on your own and be proud of it. So don't let somebody else do your work for you. Just remember, its not hurting anyone but you!  
N.S.

## "Work...and Make Life Sweeter!"

Arbeit macht das Leben sub! This German saying is one of application, not only to Germans, but also Americans. When translated, the English meaning is "Work adds zest to life" or "Work makes life sweet." This statement seems quite contrary to many of the thoughts entering the minds of humans. However, we must reach See WORK

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

by Supt. Mel Droppers

I am sure that we all understand what a jigsaw puzzle is. According to Webster, it's a picture put together of pieces.

Do you know that each one of us has a big jigsaw puzzle in front of us? It is an unusual puzzle because there are three hundred sixty-five pieces of various colors, but each piece is interchangeable with the other. This is the puzzle that, when completed, will reveal a picture entitled "1973".

It's a simple puzzle because you need only to fit one piece to another each day. And since the pieces are interchangeable, the puzzle will be easy to do.

The question is "how should the pieces be interlocked?" That's the problem--your problem--for the resulting picture you will see on December 31, 1973, can be anything. All depends on how you fit the pieces together.

Will your picture reveal a happy scene, or a bleak view filled with despair? Can you take a piece filled with tragedy and make it blend into a larger picture of hope?

It's up to you.

The three hundred-sixty-five days are in front of you.

\* \* \*

Turtles are the only animals that have the ability to change their sex, depending on the number of males or females in the population.

WORK

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into the depths of this sentence and find the true meaning which is intended.

When thinking about life's sweetness, we immediately think of the "luxuries" and "pleasures" of life. This truly reflects the one common characteristic of all Americans, that which promotes the desire to better oneself. Americans are constantly concerned with bettering themselves and moving up in the world, but the thing they aren't concerned with is "working" their way up. They expect to get as much as they can for nothing. Americans should stop and consider that anything worth doing is worth working for.

Take a look at all the murderers, mobs, robbers, drug addicts, bums, and juvenile delinquents. These kind of people are not the ones with jobs to make an honest living for their families, but instead those who have nothing constructive with which to occupy their time. The trouble with these people, the majority of the time, is not an unhappy home or not enough money, but dissatisfaction with oneself which reflects the idea of "Idle hands are the devil's workshop."

Our working ability should be considered a gift, not something we try to shirk. We were given our health to use in working. Think of the people who are handicapped and aren't able to work. Think about this when you visit a rest home and see people who can't walk, talk, or even care for themselves. These people wish they were able to go out and work. These

things should reveal to us that we should work while we're young and are supplied with good health so that when we are older we can enjoy ourselves.

Now take a good look at the idea of working. Without work there is nothing. Work adds sweetness and zest to our life. L.G.

CHS STARTS

NEW SEMESTER

by Bev Zwart

On Monday, January 15, Corsica High started their second semester of the 1972-73 school year.

The first semester ended with tests on Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11. The days were divided into four class periods, allowing approximately 1 1/2 hours for each test.

This semester is the beginning of the new English courses and also the beginning of the last 18 weeks of school. Also, the seniors are honored with open campus. 18 weeks down and 18 to go!

Puppet Musical Presented To CHS Students

by Gloria Spaans

On Tuesday, January 16, an assembly program was presented called, "The Pirates of Penzance".

It was a musical classic comedy consisting of a huge cast of puppets.

The story was about a man who was forced to be a pirate until he was twenty-one. On his twenty first birthday he left the piracy business and went out to find a wife. He fell madly

DANNY

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It has been interesting and educational having Daniel in our school system and community. We have become acquainted with customs and culture of his country. Our first experience with an exchange student is an enjoyable one, and we hope he is enjoying his stay with us as much.

BUMPER STICKERS

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that purchases a 1973 license plate in Douglas County. The slogan that appears on the bumper sticker is "Drive by the Golden Rule, you are your Brother's Keeper."

This project is being financially sponsored by the following businesses in Corsica: Van's Standard Station, Menning Implement, National Bank of South Dakota, and the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Agency. The S.D. Highway Safety Dept. and Douglas County Treasurer aided the Safety Council in the distribution of the bumper stickers.

in love with a maiden he found having a picnic on a bank of the river on which they had landed. Before they were able to marry, the pirate King demanded him to come back, using the excuse that he wasn't twenty one yet because he was born on a leap year.

The program was presented by Mr. Eric Norman who told a little about the puppet's make-up and how they were operated.

# Class



# News

## SENIORS PREPARE FOR SKIP DAYS

by Renee Bye

If it seems as though the seniors are running around more during classtime, pay no heed. They're just enjoying the senior privileges that began with the second semester. They have open campus until the end of the school year (that is, they are not required to remain in study halls).

The seniors held a soup supper on Saturday, the 27th of January, to raise money for senior skip days in the spring. More money is still needed so slave sales will be held on February 2, 9, 10, and 16 at Corsica's home basketball games. This is expected to bring in quite a bit of extra money for skip days.

## Juniors Make Prom Plans

by Nancy Star

The juniors have had several class meetings this month. They have been busy finishing up the Christmas candle sales and planning spring projects.

The Josten's representative met with the juniors on January 12. Each member of the class received his class ring.

The prom theme has been selected and waiters and waitresses have been chosen. Committees have been appointed to begin planning

the details for the prom and banquet.

The concession stand is being operated by the juniors at all home basketball games and wrestling matches. The juniors are planning other fund-raising activities to help support future class projects.

## Freshmen Opine Algebra

by Pam Engelland

Since the freshmen have been rather inactive the past month, they expressed their news through their opinions on the following question, "What do you think of when you look at an Algebra book?" They answered:

Laura Vanden Hoek: Miss Wagner

Mick Schrank: A little practice for my knuckle sandwich!

Terry Hall: A broken mandible!

Rhonda Plooster: Work!!!!

Carol Hubers: I think of how nice it would look burning!

Bonnie De Boer: Ick!

Leland Blume: A waste of paper!

Jim Reimnitz: The time Miss Wagner wastes on me!

Randy Dykstra: I never really thought about it.

Anonymous: The noisiest class in history!

## CONFUSION RULES OVER SOPHOMORES

by Bev Everson

Confusion is the best word to describe the sophomore's plight a few days ago. All their afternoon classes were being rearranged and very few sophomores knew where they were supposed to be. Besides this, English was changing to Speech and Driver's Ed. was over. The missing class is now filled in with driving every day by some sophomores. On Mondays and Wednesdays there is P.E., on Tuesday and Thursdays study-hall, and on Fridays is a Health class.

In April class rings will be ordered. The exact date for ordering has not been set.

## CONCERT CANCELED TO LATER DATE

by Nanci Scholten

The music concert scheduled for the night of January 18 was canceled because of a home gradeschool basketball game on the same night. So the staging of a concert would have been impossible. The mixed and girls chorus were to perform along with the Stickney High School band. The concert is postponed until a convenient later date.

## POWER TO THE MATMEN

# SPORTS

BY  
RANDY  
DOCKENDORF  
&  
DALE  
WEERHEIM

## BASKETBALL TELLS HISTORY

by Nancy Scholten

Every year, more and more people pay to watch basketball games than to watch any other sport.

Basketball is truly an American game. It was invented in 1891 by Dr. James Naismith. He wanted an indoor ballgame to fill in the time between football and baseball seasons.

Dr. Naismith fastened peach baskets high on the walls of a gymnasium. This gave the new game its name. The object of the game was to get the ball into the baskets.

At first basketball was considered a "sissy game." But it soon became very fast and popular.

The game started out with any number of players on each team but later was cut down to five. Rule changes were also made. Teams now play four 8-minute periods with a 10-minute rest at half-time. In early games, scores were low but changes in the rules made higher scores possible.

Basketball spread rapidly to other lands. Now it is played everywhere in almost every country. Many teams participate in the Olympic games. Through the years it has become increasingly popular and is probably the best-loved sport in America today.

## Comet Power Gives Way To Undefeated Streak

Ethan kept its undefeated streak going by defeating Corsica 65-51 in a CBH conference game. Corsica jumped to a 10-5 lead, but Ethan had a hot second quarter and held a 35-16 halftime lead. The Comets chipped away at the deficit in the second half, coming within 4 points in the closing minutes. Unfortunately

for Corsica, they made desperation fouls which the Rustlers converted into a final 14-point win. Albert Heber was the top scorer as he dumped in 13 points. Tom Eggers and Sam Reimnitz were close behind with 12, and Duane Vanden Hoek added 8. Mike Noteboom pulled down 6 rebounds for the Comets.

## Comets Fall To Panthers

Corsica grabbed a one-point halftime advantage, but couldn't hang on in a narrow 51-47 loss to the Platte Black Panthers. Russ Metzger and Duane Vanden Hoek led in both departments. Russ owned 12 points and 8 rebounds, while Duane had 11 points and 6 rebounds.

### COMETS GRAB

### FIRST CONFERENCE

### VICTORY

The Comets won their first conference game of the season by downing Letcher, 58-47. Corsica took control in the second half en route to the victory. Tom and Russ poured in 24 and 14 points, respectively, while Russ and Doug Brink snared 12 and 8 rebounds.

## Comets Try For Upset

Corsica High School almost pulled off one of the biggest conference upsets of the year, but fell to Kimball 71-65. The Kiotes were behind the whole game before they rallied in the final four minutes of the game for their victory. The Comets placed three men in double figures; they were Tom Eggers with 17, Russ Metzger with 14, and Dick Bordewyke with 10 points. Russ and Albert Heber collected 11 and 9 rebounds, respectively.

### COMETS DISPOSE OF CADETS

The Comets disposed of their arch-rivals, the Dakota Christian Cadets, 73-60  
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CADETS

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in the Stickney Double-header. The Cadets held a 12-9 lead, but fell behind 20-12 when Corsica scored 11 straight points without an answer. The Comets then maintained the lead throughout the game, and broke it open in the final quarter. Dakota Christian battled back on several occasions but couldn't pull even, as Corsica racked up their third win of the season. Tom Eggers led the offense with 21 points, along with Duane Vanden Hoek and Kent Fisher at 10. Mike Noteboom and Russ Metzger took in 7 and 6 rebounds.

# Corsica Upends 'Cats

Corsica upended the Delmont Wildcats 58-56 in a close one all the way. Delmont held a 6 point lead in the first half, but saw it disappear as the Comets garnered their second victory of the season. Three men accounted for 45 of Corsica's 58 points. Tom and Russ poured in 20 and 13 respectively. Doug Brink scored 12 and had 8 rebounds for the Comets.

# HOPES VANISH TO PLANKINTON

Corsica saw their championship hopes vanish by way of a 71-59 loss to Plankinton's Pirates in the first round. Both teams battled evenly throughout the first period, with Plank holding a 16-15 lead after one. However, the Comets couldn't keep up with the red-hot Pirates, as they gradually built up their lead to the final 12 point

margin. Four persons reached twin figures for CHS. Russ Metzger and Duane Vanden Hoek paced the team with 13 and 11 points. Tom Eggers and Mike Noteboom were next with 10. Russ Metzger and Doug Brink led the rebounding with 9 and 7, respectively.

# COMET POWER SCARES RAIDERS

Corsica gave the Wagner Red Raiders a scare, but fell to the visitors by a 62-55 score. It looked like upset time until things went sour for the Comets in the closing minutes. CHS held a slight edge in the first half, and were within one, 50-49, before Wagner took the lead for good. Russ pulled down 11 rebounds, with Doug and Albert right behind at 10. Tom and Russ dumped in 17 and 16 points, respectively.

# Miami Fights Washington In Super Bowl

by Londa Gruenewald  
On January 15, one of the most important games of the year was played. This game was the Super Bowl of 1973. Thousands of people gathered at the stadium in Los Angeles, California to watch the two best teams compete for the number 1 position.

The teams competing for the title in the Super Bowl were the Miami Dolphins and the Washington Redskins.

One of the most important factors in the '73 Super Bowl which made it differ from the other years was that the Miami Dolphins were the first team in history to come into the Super Bowl

# Make 'Em Smile!

by Dale Weerheim

Wrestling is just about over for this year, and somehow the squad doesn't feel much satisfaction in what they've done over the past couple of months. They go to meets and try their best. They win a few and lose a few, but something else is bothering them. When they go to a match, no one goes with them. The cheerleaders and a few others are the only pep club the wrestlers have. They know that wrestling is a fairly new sport and people don't know what it's like, but it's still a sport. And, like any other sport, it deserves a little backing. It would make a lot of guys happy to see a few spectators besides the regulars and their parents. So make it your personal duty to put a smile on a wrestler's face.

having won all 17 games consecutively in the National Football League. The thought that was probably running through many of the Dolphins minds was "Can we do it again?"

Then there was the Washington Redskins who came into the game having lost only three out of their seventeen.

The game was started with Washington kicking to Miami. The first score of the game was a touchdown by Jack Twillie in the middle of the first quarter. The second quarter touchdown was a one-yard run by Jim See SUPER BOWL

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## COMETS ADVANCE TO FINALS

The Comets earned the right to advance to the finals with a 51-49 victory over Letcher. The whole thing was a nip-and-tuck affair with the lead exchanging hands several times throughout the game before Corsica grabbed a seven point lead toward the end of the game. Mike Noteboom and Kent Fisher were tops offensively with 12 and 11. Russ Metzger collected 10 missed shots for Corsica.

### SUPER BOWL

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Kiick, leaving Miami ahead 14-0 at halftime.

As the second half started off with Miami kicking to Washington, the score was 14-0. Up to this point, it looked as though the Redskins were in for a defeat. It was not until the end of the fourth quarter when the Washington Redskins finally made a showing in the game. This touchdown was scored by Mike Bass. This was the last of the touchdowns to be made by either team. At the end of the game the score stood at 14-7 in a favor victorious for Miami.

The final event that took place in the Super Bowl of '73 was the awarding of an outstanding player. Jake Scott was the man to receive this title. Although Scott received this award, none of the accomplishments would have been possible without the efforts of all the other players.

Only thing worse than a know-it-all is a know-it-all who does.

## 'LITTLE COMETS' OVERTAKE PANTHERS

Corsica had little trouble with Platte's "B", outscoring them 44-37. Kent and Arend collected 19 and 11 points, plus 4 rebounds for Arend and Mike, along with Randy Olawsky. Kent and Curt Muilenberg had 3 apiece.

## 'B' Team Shows Up Ethan Rustlers

Ethan tried to show Corsica that they could beat our "B" team. They failed when, at the end of the game, the scoreboard showed Corsica-32, and Ethan-26. Ethan put up a good fight but Corsica still won in

## COMET 'B' TEAM SUFFERS SETBACK

Corsica's "B" team suffered its second setback of the season falling to Wagner, 57-46. A poor first quarter was cited as the obstacle, although the "B" came within six after three quarters. Randy Olawsky contributed 12 points and 6 rebounds, with Kent Fisher and Curt Muilenberg adding 20 points and 7 rebounds, respectively.

## CHS Cheers Cheerleaders

by Dale Weerheim

Cheerleaders are probably the most well-known students in the school. Everyone knows the efforts they put forth to be good supporters of the team. Without our cheerleaders cont. col. 3

## CHS 'B' TEAM SLIPS BY DELMONT

The "B" team slipped past Delmont by a 53-49 count. Although the 'Cats threatened, Corsica held on for the win. Four players were tops in scoring. They were Duane, 15; Mike, 12; Arend, 9; and Randy Olawsky, 8. Mike took in 8 rebounds for the "B".

the overtime. The two players who got the most rebounds were Arend Kuyper and Mike Noteboom with 7 rebounds apiece. The Corsica players who put the most points on the board was Kent Fisher with 11.

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the team would really only be half a team. They give the guys support and confidence in what they're doing. Cheerleaders not only support the team; they also stir the pep club into action--controlled action. That is, they help keep tempers low and spirits high.

## COMETS TAKE MIGHTY STAND

Kimball's "B" team is good, but they still lost to the mighty Comets who lets no one stand in their way. That night Arend Kuyper and Mike Noteboom played another good game with Arend having 8 rebounds and Mike with 7. The top scorer for Corsica was Kent Fisher with 23 points. The scoreboard at the end of the game showed Corsica-43 and Kimball-40.

## COMETS TAKE

### EASY VICTORY

The Comets had an easy time of the Letcher "B" team, breezing to a 51-38 victory. They led by 5 at the half, but stopped the Tigers cold in the second half, running up a 20 point lead at times. Randy Olawsky was top scorer with 16, along with Mike and Kent at 12. Mike also had 12 rebounds.

### COMET WRESTLERS

#### ATTEND

#### INVITATIONAL

The Comet wrestlers traveled to Freeman January 13 for their invitational. Eight towns participated in this invitational.

The first rounds started at 9:00 that morning. Winners of this round from Corsica were Kevin Van Genderen, and Brent Uilenberg. Randy Olivier and Jim Buck had a bye and a forfeit, respectively.

The afternoon saw the winners of the first round and the wrestlebacks. This time Corsica had a few more winners. Jim Buck and Dale Weerheim each won twice, and Curt Graumann and Brent Uilenberg won once. This put Jim in the finals and Brent and Dale in the semi-finals.

Things started at 7:00 that night again for the consolation rounds and the finals. Dale and Brent both lost in the semi-finals. Jim put up a hard battle for 1st but came short. He went home with a second place ribbon. Besides Jim's second place there were 2 fourth place winners. Corsica as a whole came in last according to team points.

## MATMEN FALL TO EAGLE POWER

January 20 was the date that Corsica traveled to Lake Andes for another match. Vernon Heber, Jim Buck, Kevin Van Genderen, Mike Buck, Curt Graumann, and Dale Weerheim all recorded wins. Mike Vanden Hoek, Keith Weerheim, Clyde Graumann and Glen Van Zee came home with another loss. Corsica had to forfeit 185 and heavyweight. Lake Andes won the match 27-42.

### MATMEN GAIN

#### FIRST

#### SEASONAL WIN

Corsica went to Kimball January 15 to get their first win of the season.

The following are the clues to the sports crossword puzzle on page 16.

#### Across

1. To stop one carrying a football
2. A bar within the structure of the goal post
3. The opposite of up is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The offensive line is often referred to as the front \_\_\_\_\_
5. The enthusiastic followers of any sport
6. The process of making points is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_
7. A piece of head gear worn by football players
8. A status above amateur
9. Football is a very physical \_\_\_\_\_
10. A number of players on a side in an athletic contest
11. The field game played in which one side scores by kicking or carrying the ball across the opponents goal line.

#### Down

1. The putting down of a football behind or over the opponents goal line
2. A blow with the foot applied to a football
3. The opposite team is sometimes referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_
4. One who teaches a team in some form of sport
5. A football team often has a neck \_\_\_\_\_
6. The place a football is mounted before kicking
7. At every athletic football game a respected flag waves from a \_\_\_\_\_
8. The abbreviations for the oldest organization in pro football is \_\_\_\_\_
9. A structure with seats for spectators of athletic contests

Things started out right when the six "B" wrestlers won their matches. All except Mike Vanden Hoek pinned their opponents.

In the "A" matches, Vernon Heber, Kevin Van Genderen, and Curt Graumann pinned their men. Mike Buck, Clyde Graumann, Curt Kredit, and Dale Weerheim won by decision. Alan Herrig, Brent Uilenberg, and Randy Olivier lost. The final score was 31-27.

The wrestlers from Corsica traveled to Mt. Vernon on Thursday, January 25, only to meet with a defeat again. Things seemed to start out badly right away. The only Corsica wrestlers to score were Jim Buck and Kevin Van Genderen. The final score was Mt. Vernon, 50, Corsica, 14.



# CBH Conference One Act Play Contest Held

by Bev Zwart

On January 9, 1973, Corsica hosted the CBH Conference One-Act Play Contest. According to the standards set by the South Dakota Speech Association, each play presented must be a comedy and no more than 30 minutes long.

The contest opened with a performance by Plankinton drama students under the direction of Mr. Dennis DeGeest. This fairytale entitled, "The Ugly Duckling", was a story from the days of knights and kings. It gave a comical version of frustrated parents trying to catch a husband for their not-too-pretty daughter.

The second presentation was by an Artesian group entitled, "The Cop and the Anthem". This featured a hobo trying to get himself arrested on some petty charge to insure a warm bed and plenty of food during the cold season. It was directed by Mrs. Bev Morris.

Corsica followed with their play, "Finders Keepers" where a serious question was discussed in humorous form. It gave one thought as to who the real owner is when money is

found. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Natalie Wisdahl.

The finale was brought to us through Mt. Vernon's pantomime entitled, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains". Through actions, this play told the story of a western-style, Indian-cowgirl kidnapping. The play was directed by Gregg Pochester.

Following these presentations, everyone was kept in suspense while awaiting the judges' (a teacher and two students from Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell) decision on the results. They were as follows.

\*Best supporting actress: Lonnie Van Zee, Corsica, for her role as Mrs. Hampton in "Finders Keepers"

\*Best supporting actor: Marty Schamber, Plankinton, for his role as the King in "The Ugly Duckling"

\*Best actress: Jeanne Hoekstra, Corsica, for her role as Mrs. Aldrid in "Finders Keepers"

\*Best actor: Greg Bruhn, Mt Vernon, for his narration in "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains"

\*Best all-around performance: Mt Vernon's play, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains"

There are new lockers lined up along most of the hall walls. Each of them are marked with a number on top and two students share a locker with a certain number.

Keys for the lockers are on the way, then we will all have a clean, safe place to keep our books, coats and other personal belongings.

We all appreciate our new lockers and will try to keep them in good shape.

## SELF-IMPROVEMENT CLASS BEGINS

by Londa Gruenewald

As of the beginning of new semester, there is a new course offered. This new course is a Self-Improvement class. The various things that are included in this class are: caring for skin, poise, posture, nail care, correct makeup, learning body proportions along with keeping fit. The life span of the course is as yet unknown, but we are hoping for the best.

## Pictures Taken

by Bev Zwart

Group pictures were scheduled for Monday, January 24, but because of the bad weather and the cancellation of the school day, picture-taking was also canceled. Instead, Mr. Baird came on Wednesday the 26th. Pictures were taken of sports teams, musical groups, pep club, drama club, declam winners and participants, annual staff, FNC, paper staff, soloists, and others. Most of the pictures had been taken by noon.

A man struck oil and with his new riches he built three swimming pools. He filled one with cool water, the second with warm water, and the third pool he left empty.

"Why isn't there any water in the third pool?" a visitor asked.

"A lot of my friends," can't swim."

## NEW ADDITION TO CHS HALLS

by Bev Mulder

All the students at Corsica High School no longer have to worry about their coats falling on the floor or not finding a book, and they don't have to crowd their books in their desk any more.

# WINNER HOSTS PLAY CONTEST

by Jeanne Hoekstra

This year, the One-Act Play Contest was held in Winner. Since the Corsica students had to give their play at 8:00 on Tuesday, January 16, they left the night before. They spent the night at the Buffalo Trail Motel in Winner and were up bright and early the next morning to put on their make-up and costumes. Those who went to the contest from Corsica were: Mrs. Richard Wisdahl, director; Doris Niewenhuis, assistant director; Glen Herrig, lights; Lonnie Van Zee, Jeanne Hoekstra, and Darrell Vanden Hoek, cast.

There were 13 other schools participating in the contest. Winner and Armour, who won first place, will go on to the State Contest held at Sioux Falls College.

Even though Corsica didn't place in the contest, they did come home with a few ideas for up-coming plays and contests.

# Sixty-three on Honor Roll

by Marilyn Gerlach

There were a total of 63 students whose achievements reached the honor roll. This is 18 more than last year's. 44 students, and 6 more than this year's first nine weeks.

The juniors topped the honor roll with a total of 21 students. The freshmen came in second with 47 students. Placing third are the seniors with 13 students, and the sophomores are fourth with 12 students.

There are 4 seniors on

the A honor roll: Jeanne Hoekstra, Phyllis Vanden Hoek, Lois Groen, and Marcia Vanden Hoek. Five juniors are on the A honor roll. They are Marcia Ligténberg, Faye Menning, Doris Niewenhuis, Sam Reimnitz, and Cheryl Sprecher. Only one sophomore, Arlene Spaans, achieved the A honor roll. This is a great improvement over previous nine weeks. The freshmen placed seven students on the A honor roll. They are as follows: Randy Dockendorf, Bonnie De Boer, Randy Olawsky, Renee Tecklenberg, Debbie Groseth, Debbie Bartelt, and Linda Van Genderen.

There were 46 students on the B honor roll. The juniors topped with the following 16: Doug Brink, Lois Kennedy, Albert Heber, Dick Bordewyk, Brent Uilenberg, Lindi Gruenewald, Londa Gruenewald, Lonnie Van Zee, Mary Van Roekel, Nancy Scholten, Don Oakland, Kent Tecklenberg, Clarice Rus, Nancy Star, Janice Brink, and Jim Buck. The 11 sophomores who placed as B-average students are Bev Everson, Marsha Vanden Hoek, Evelyn Van Dyke, Dale Weerhiem, Ruth De Vries, Vernon Heber, David Reimnitz, Lowell Bye, Londa Bosma, Arend Kuyper, and Alan Herrig. The freshmen class had ten students on the B honor roll. They are Steve Beukelman, Debbie Eggers, Rhonda Plooster, Steve Bamberg, Debbie Arlt, Barb Droppers, Karla Beukelman, Pam Engelland, Brian Stredde, and Helen Van Dyke. The seniors reached a goal of nine students on the B honor roll. These nine are Donna Sprecher, Dorothy Spaans, Cal Muilenberg, Rus Metzger, Marilyn Gerlach, Darrell Vanden Hoek, Renee Bye, Bev Zwart, and Lonnie Van Roekel.

# BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER NAMED

by Bev Zwart

Lonnie Van Roekel has been selected as Corsica High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow by its sponsor, General Mills. She was chosen by score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by all senior girls on December 5. Lonnie will receive a specially designed award and will remain eligible for state and national honors.

Lonnie is a senior at CHS. She is active in pep club, annual staff, FNC, and several church groups. After graduation she plans to attend Dakota Wesleyan University to receive training in lab work.

# VOCAL ELIMINATION TO BE HELD

by Nancy Scholten

Several students from Corsica High School are trying out for individual solos and groups in separate divisions this year. Soprano division: Pam Engelland, Jeanne Hoekstra, and Faye Menning. Mezzo-soprano division: Karla Beukelman, Janice Brink, Helen Van Dyke, Lonnie Van Zee, and Debbie Arlt. Alto division: Ginger Schrank and Debbie Bartelt. Baritone division: Kevin Van Genderen. Tenor division: Dwight Beukelman. The final elimination will be held in the Corsica High School auditorium on Monday night, January 29. The girls trio, mixed octet, girls triple trio, and the swing choir will also be presenting their musical numbers on Monday night.

## CHS RECEIVES BENEFITS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

by Londa Gruenewald

Can the giver receive? Corsica High School is experiencing the visit of a student from Uruguay, South America. Emilio Daniel Vaccotti Sasa has come to attend classes for the second semester of school. The students and teachers must portray to him their knowledge, way of life, and whatever else he wishes to receive. The point of importance is that we the giver, are also receiving. The students are expanding their minds in using descriptive phrases of simple interpretation. We, the teachers and students not only teach, but also learn his way of life, his government, and various other important factors. He having learned different things in Corsica will in turn go back to his country and tell them of the differing habits and customs. With him visiting here as a foreign exchange student, we, along with his own people, learn to know and understand our fellow country. We are benefiting while he is benefiting.

## SEMESTER HONOR ROLL SHOWS STUDENTS RATINGS

by Marilyn Gerlach

The semester honor roll found 20 students on the A list. They are Phyllis Vanden Hoek, seniors; Doug Brink, Faye Menning, Marcia Ligtenberg, Doris Niewenhuis, Sam Reimnitz, Lois Kennedy, Aobert Heber, and Cheryl Sprecher, juniors; Arlene Spaans, sophomore

Randy Dockendorf, Bonnie De Boer, Randy Olawsky, Debbie Bartelt, Debbie Groseth, Renee Tecklenberg, and Debbie Eggers, freshmen.

The juniors placed high on the B honor roll with 14 students. The freshmen and sophomores tied close behind with 13 from each class, and the seniors trailed with 8. The people on the B honor roll are: Donna Sprecher, Rus Metzgar, Bev Zwart, Renee Bye, Cal Muilenberg, Dorothy Spaans, Darrell Vanden Hoek, and Lonnie Van Roekel, seniors; Lindi Gruenewald, Dick Bordewyk, Lonnie Van Zee, Londa Gruenewald, Brent Uilenberg, Janice Brink, Mary Van Roekel, Jim Buck, Don Oakland, Nancy Scholten, Clarice Rus, Kent Tecklenberg, Nancy Star, and Ginger Schrank, juniors; Ruth De Vries, Bev Everson, Marsha Vanden Hoek, Evelyn Van Dyke, Gloria Spaans, Dale Weerheim, Vernon Heber, David Reimnitz, Londa Bosma, Lowell Bye, Alan Herrig, and Arend Kyyper, sophomores; Linda Van Genderen, Rhonda Plooster, Helen Van Dyke, Steve Bamberg, Steve Beukelman, Barb Droppers, Debbie Arlt, Karla Beukelman, Brian Stredde, Curt Graumann, Pam Engelland, Terry Hall, and Carol Huber, freshman.

## Students Show Need Of Dictionary Practice

by Lowell Bye

The following question was asked to some students at C.H.S.: "What is your mandible?"

Curt G.--making fun of Olivier

Brad H.--how I feel in the morning

Keith W.--my big toe

## Valentine Customs

by Bonnie De Boer

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14. It comes on the feast day of two different Christian martyrs named Valentine. But since the customs of Valentine's Day aren't even closely related to the lives of these saints, historians think that they probably come from an ancient Roman festival. This festival was celebrated every February 15 in honor of Juno, goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, the god of nature.

Some of the better known customs of Valentine's Day include giving valentines and candy to sweethearts and friends. But there are also many customs and especially beliefs that are not as well known and much older, such as the belief that birds choose their mates on February 14. Another belief warned that it was bad luck to bring snowdrops, a flower, into the house before Valentine's Day if unmarried girls in the home hoped to be married before the end of the year.

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Arleen S.--Mr. Brown

Mick S.--smarting off to Glen Van Zee

Bonnie D.B.--getting cussed out

Tex--my six shooter

Ruth D.V.--my stomach

For those of you interested, a mandible is your lower jaw.

# AN ADVENTURE WITH MUSICAL GROUPS

by Nancy Scholten

I was taking a quiet walk through the woods one Black Sabbath when what should I stumble over but the Grass Roots crawling with Beetles. I was about to pick myself up when I heard a buzzing noise overhead. Looking up, I saw the Jefferson Airplane coming in for a landing. A Partridge Family flew up out of the brush and settled down again in a bed of Cow-sills. The door opened and out tumbled the Lettermen and the Mamas and the Papas. They led me aboard where the Archies took over and seated me in front of the Looking Glass and put me under a Godspell. Glancing back I saw Hermans Hermits running for the plane just as it took off. I asked the Raiders where we were going and they said we were headed for the Tower of Power just past Chicago. To get there we would have to cross the Union Gap and get past the Royal Guardsmen. Flying over the edge of the woods I saw Lobo and Steppenwolf

chasing the New Riders of the Purple Sage. The Drifters looking for Dominos but they were New Seekers and couldn't find them. Then they fed me Bread and Hum-ble Pie but they forgot the Main Ingredient. They also told me that the Carpenters had painted the plane Deep Purple after they had stolen it from Guess Who and re-built it. Yes, a lot of Blood, Sweat, and Tears must have been shed. As we reached Santana, an Iron Butterfly grabbed the Play-boys and flew away to Argent. The Temptations must have been too great for the Righteous Brothers for just then I saw them Rolling Stones at the Beach Boys Who were running for their life but fell into a Uriah Heep. I was then taken to the Gallery where entertainment was provided by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Soon we came to the end of America where I saw nothing but Redbone and Grateful Dead. This really gave me the Moody Blues. Four Sea-sons later I was awakened by the Risins Sun. I was Free again. My Ventures had been nothing but a dream. But it had truly been a Three Dog Night.

## VALENTINE

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If you're superstitious and curious about who you will be married to, here are some things you might want to try on Valentine's Day. One thing is to write the names of all your boy-friends on bits of paper and roll each bit in a piece of clay. Then drop all the pieces of clay in water and whichever piece of clay rises first is supposed to contain the name of your true valentine and maybe even your future husband. Another way is to pin 5 bay leaves to your pillow and maybe your future husband will be in your dreams. You would have to be a very energetic person if you wanted to try this old English custom which required circling the church 12 times at midnight, repeating the words, "I sow hempseed, hempseed I sow, he that loves me best, come after me now" and your true valentine was supposed to appear. You might be able to find out if you will be married this year. Just look through your keyhole the minute you get up on February 14. If you see two objects through it, then you have a good chance of getting married, but if you see only one you'll just have to wait a while.

# A Nation Mourns Two Past Presidents

by Bev Everson

As most people know, former President Johnson died of a massive heart attack on January 22. Less than a month before this, former President Truman died. Our nation, still mourning the death of one great man, now mourns another also. These deaths leave only one President alive. President

Nixon, who just has been inaugurated for another term, is the only man in that small class of people who are or have been president. When President Nixon looks for advice from those who have experienced the great tasks, he will have none to turn to except himself. Our nation has lost two truly great men.

There is now less flogging in our great schools than formerly, but then less is learned there; so that what the boys get at one end they lose at the other.

Samual Johnson

Life is surely given us for higher purposes than to gather what our ancestors have wisely thrown away.

Samual Johnson

# OPINIONS ON CHS EXPRESSED

by Nancy Star

The following question was asked of the students and faculty of CHS: "What would you most like to see happen in CHS in the following semester?"

- Mr. Hall: See the new English program work.
- Mr. Droppers: Better public relations with the community.
- Gloria Spaans: No more speech class.
- Don Oakland: Open campus for juniors.
- Everyone: More snow vacation.
- Curt Kredit: Winning more wrestling matches.
- Phyllis Vanden Hoek: Easier government tests.
- Pam Engelland: More water fountains.
- Jerry Dykstra; Fewer classes.
- Pam Shearer: Home Economics class.
- Sam Reimnitz: Better cooperation with everyone
- Mr. Krietlow: The basketball team win another district tournament.

## FNC Hosts Self-help Film

by Dorothy Spaans

The Future Nurses Club is in the process of going through a series of twelve films on first aid and sanitation in emergency situations.

Annie, a dummy, is to be here on January 30 for practice of artificial respiration. Everyone is urged to come to see these films and to practice on Annie.

Throughout life, man is faced with many emergency

situations and these films help you prepare for them and show you the best ways to cope with the problems which may arise.

Also, a special thanks is given to the residents, workers, and administrators who reside and work at the Good Samaritan Home in Corsica for their Christmas present to the F.N.C.

## 'SANDS OF TIME'

### PRESENT PROGRAM

by Lonnie Van Zee

The Corsica Swing Choir appeared at the annual Co-op meeting on January 10. They have sung at three previous engagements. At their performance Wednesday night, they sang a variety of songs ranging from the theme songs of current movies to recent popular songs. Among their selections were "Midnight Cowboy", "Rainy Days and Mondays", "There's a Kind of Hush", and others.

## 'FINDERS KEEPERS'

### UNCOVERS

#### MORAL PLOT

by Lonnie Van Zee

The one-act play entitled, "Finders Keepers", put on under the direction of Mrs. Wisdahl, is a satirical comedy based on the question of moral obligation. The plot involves the losing, finding, and returning of a large sum of money. The temporary owner, Mrs. Aldrid, is confronted with an important decision which, although humorous, is an issue of social and personal responsibility.

Daffynishion: Concord grapes--Defeated fruit.

# Wishful Thinking

by Renee Bye

The following question was asked of some of the sociology students: "What famous person would you most like to be?" Here are the results:

- Ginger Schrank: Racquel Welch--just because!
- Tom Eggers: Racquel Welch's husband--just because!!
- Russ Metzger: James Fillmore McGarrett because he's completely unknown.
- Curt Kredit: The son of James F. McGarrett.
- Don Oakland: A Catholic Priest so I won't have any girl problems!
- Darrell Vanden Heek: Henry Kissinger so I could have my centerfold in the Cosmopolitan.
- Jerry Dykstra: A mediator between Don Oakland and Mary Miller.

## CHS PRESENTS LOYALTY LIST

by Marilyn Gerlach

Nineteen students had perfect attendance the end nine week period, according to the office records. There were no seniors with perfect attendance. Those ambitious few who were faithful attendants at CHS were: Lois Kennedy, Joyce Reimnitz, Loren Sperlich, Kent Tecklenberg, and Mary Van Roekel, juniors; Scott Beukelman, Bev Everson, Kent Fisher, Arend Kuyper, and Curt Muilenberg, sophomores; Debbie Bartelt, Steve Bamberg, Randy Dockendorf, Terry Hall, Carol Hubers, Jim Reimnitz, Laura Vanden Hoek, Linda Van Genderen, and Keith Weerhiem, freshmen.

# Aquarius -- The Waterbearer January 19 to February 17

Inventive, progressive, and intuitive all aptly describe your Aquarian personality. Your mind is keen, penetrating, and perceptive, enabling you to see beyond outward appearances to the real "heart" or truth of matters--often obscure to others.

You are an extremely sociable person, who enjoys the gait and intellectual interchange of friendly gatherings. Your occupation must be an executive and stimulating adventure every day; an active experience that offers full scope for your creative genius.

Aquarius is a "fixed" sign. When you strike upon an idea, regardless of how brilliant or irrational, it can possess you until you become fanatical. When someone disagrees with you, he will soon discover just how "fixed" and stubborn an Aquarian personality really is.

**MARRIAGE PARTNER:** Aries, Leo, Sagittarius

**LUCKY MONTHS:** June and October

**LUCKY DAYS:** Wednesday

**BIRTHSTONE:** Amethyst

**FLOWER:** Primrose

**LUCKY NUMBER:** 7

**FAMOUS PERSONS** born under **AQUARIUS:** Abraham Lincoln, Eartha Kitt, Jack Benny, Adlai Stevenson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joe Walcott.

**CHS STUDENTS** born under **AQUARIUS:**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bruce Zomer - Jan. 19   | Curtis Graumann - Feb. 12  |
| Alan Herrig - Jan. 23   | Tom Plooster - Feb. 14     |
| Bev Mulder - Jan. 29    | Bonnie DeBoer - Feb. 15    |
| Randy Olivier - Feb. 10 | Kent Tecklenburg - Feb. 16 |
| Arend Kuyper - Feb. 11  |                            |

## Coming Events!

- February
- 1 - Wrestling match with White Lake (home)
  - 2 - Basketball game with Plankinton (home)
  - Groundhog Day
  - 6 - Basketball game with Armour (away)
  - 7 - Vocal and Ensemble Contest at Kimball-Region 5
  - 9 - Basketball game with Stickney (home)
  - 10 - Basketball game with Lake Andes (home)
  - "B" Wrestling Tournament
  - 14 - Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest at Lake Andes-Region 5
  - Valentines Day
  - 16 - Basketball game with Artesian (home)
  - 16 - 17 - "B" State Wrestling Tournament at Aberdeen
  - 20 - 22 - 23 - District 27 Tourney at Chamberlain

## WRESTLING SQUAD

### MEETS DEFEAT

The Freeman High School hosted the Corsica Wrestling Squad which met with another defeat on January 22. The match started out with Corsica taking an early lead: 25-9 after the first six matches. In the next six matches Corsica only scored 12 more points. Freeman got one forfeit in the heavyweight and Corsica received a forfeit in the 157 lb. class. The final score was 30-33.

## COMET SQUAD

### WRESTLES

### WAGNER MATMEN

January 11, the Corsica Wrestling Team went to Wagner for a match. In this go-around Corsica was definitely the underdog. Jim and Mike Buck were the only wrestlers to score points for Corsica. They both had a draw. The final score was 4-56.

## STUDENTS ATTEND

### INSTRUMENTAL

### CONTEST

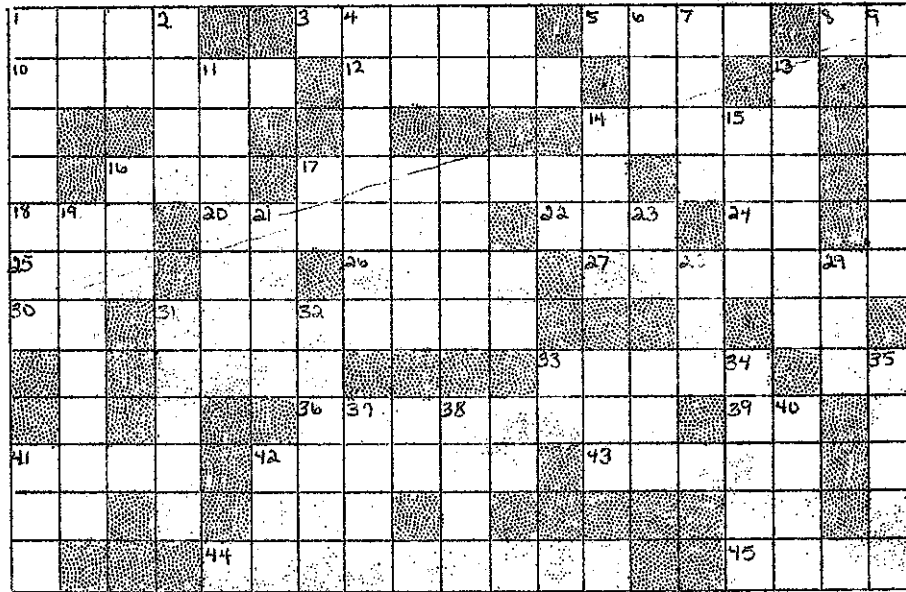
by Connie Rexwinkel

On February 14, the annual instrumental contest will be held at Lake Andes. The soloists that will be going are Mary Van Roekel with her cornet, Lindi Gruenewald with her clarinet, and Faye Menning with her baritone. Along with these three soloists, the clarinet quintet will be going also.

Confucius says: Old lady who stand up in canoe is off her rocker.

# Crossword Puzzle

By Albert Heber



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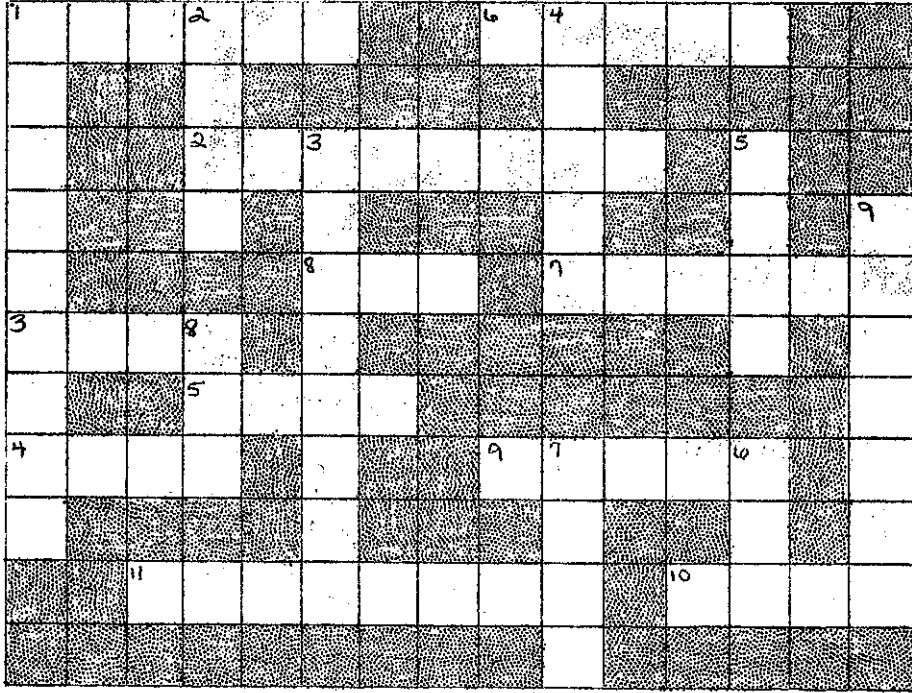
1. Opposite of short
3. Part of a cow
5. System signal for communicating
8. He, she, \_\_\_\_\_
10. Set back from margin
12. A happening
14. Striped animal
16. Woven mesh
17. Unusual
18. Single
20. Largest state
22. Baseball equipment
24. Opposite of off
25. Opposite of high
26. Opposite of hot
27. Just installed
30. Negative answer
31. Local city
33. H<sub>2</sub>O
36. Miss Wagner's first name
39. Preposition
41. To mutilate
42. Quizzed
43. Head cook
44. Lacking necessities of life
45. Twelve months

Down

1. President during Civil War
2. Carries heredity trait
4. German in German
6. Poem
7. Obligation to pay
9. Mr. Bass's first name
11. Mrs. Wisdahl's first name
13. Head football coach
14. Intense eagerness
15. Chess piece
16. Not old
19. Midday
21. Tardy
23. Preposition
28. Signal
29. To decay
31. 1972-73 NFL champs
32. Team name
34. Come from behind
35. Opposite of before
37. Abbreviation for assistant
38. Joke
40. Alike
41. \_\_\_\_\_ the grass
42. Part of a foot

# CROSSWORD

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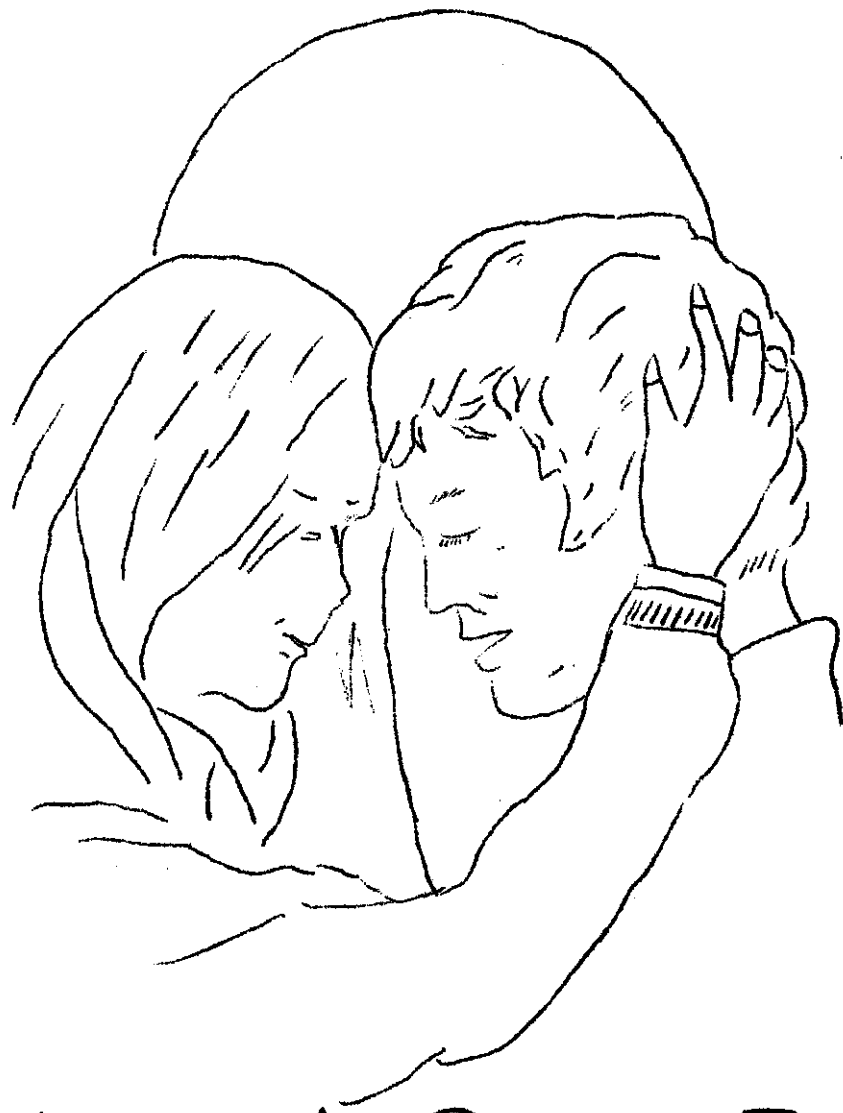


by Londa  
Gruenewald

Sports  
Fans



The CHS Safety Council  
Asks:  
Do You Care Enough



To Wear A Seat Belt?

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