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High School students learn C.P.R.

Corsica High School has added a "temporary" course to its regular curriculum. The student body and faculty were given a six-hour course in CPR, otherwise known as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

When asked how the CPR idea came about, Dallas Preheim said that it was a combination of the forces of school officials and the ambulance crew in Corsica. Since the ambulance crew had the necessary equipment for training EMT personnel it would be the best time to educate the high school as well. Preheim also stated that the State Board of Education was strongly recommending CPR training for all schools. There is also a bill before the Legislature that would require CPR as a necessary class for graduation, but it has not yet been passed.

The CPR class was taught by Dianne Larson, who has been certified in CPR for one year, and Bill Vanden Hoek, who has been certified for 23 years. Both have been members of the emergency ambulance crew since it was established one year ago.

The entire high school took time out of their classes and gathered in the gymnasium to attend group sessions of one hour each for three days. During this time they learned the basics of CPR and took a test. Later, the school was divided into their respective classes to practice on adult and infant mannequins and be tested again. Those who passed will become certified and receive a certificate from the state.

Most students feel that these classes are not necessary but others realize that it could be beneficial in helping to save a person's life.

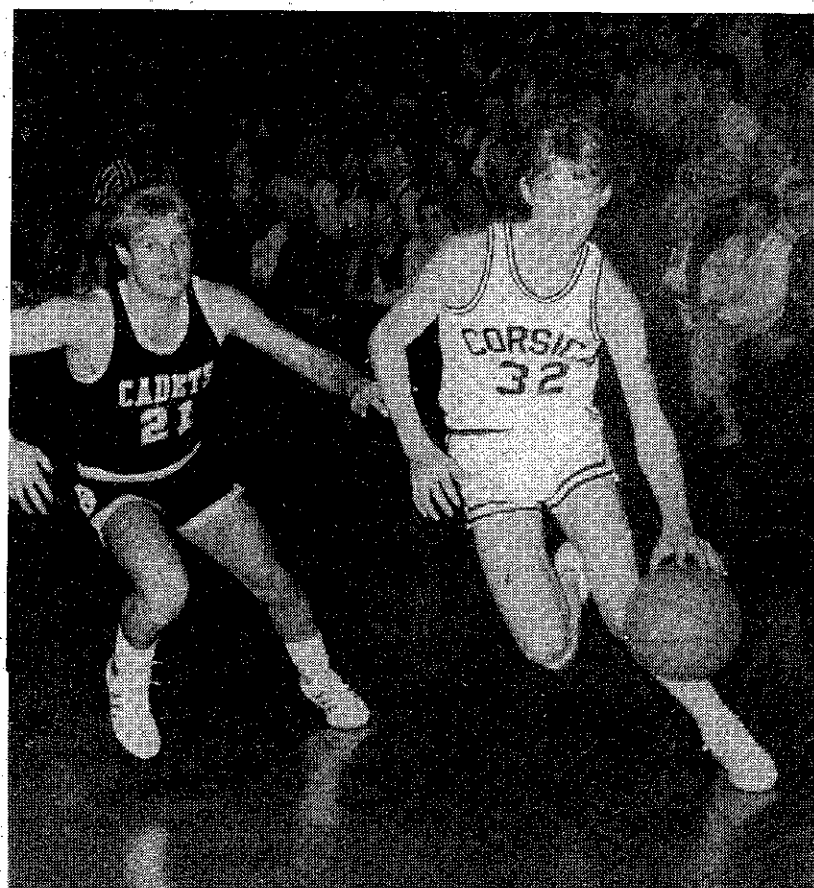
Student teacher at Corsica High

Till the latter part of the school year, the Social Science Department of Corsica High School will have a student teacher, Ronda Kuipers.

Kuipers, originally from Platte, is attending the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Kuipers is scheduled to stay with CHS through May 8. She will gradually take over all of the Social Science classes - Government, U.S. History, World History, and Geography



Ronda Kuipers, CHS's new student teacher.



Dale Uttecht charges past a Dakota Christian player during the first round of districts. Corsica lost 52-42 to end the season with a 11-8 record.

Cheerleaders to perform at State B Tournament

by Tracy Vanden Hoek

The Corsica High School cheerleaders are picked to perform at the State "B's" on March 9. They perform at the Sioux Falls Arena during the half time of the first game at the afternoon session.

They were selected by the South Dakota High School Activity Association in Pierre. Mary Millar, cheerleading advisor, sent in a description of the performance and they were picked from there.

The routine is to "Beat It" by Michael Jackson. It was choreographed by Joan

Hegerfeld and directed by Millar.

The cheerleaders going from the varsity squad are Jodel Batterman, Jodi Gruenewald, Lorisa Bamberg, Tami Bamberg, and Karla Plooster. Those of the junior varsity squad that are going are Janel Bakker, Tami Van Den Hoek, Jeannie Groeneweg, Traci Wahlert, and Wendy Bosma.

Millar said, "The cheerleaders were really excited about being selected to perform at the State 'B's'. I think it will be a good, fun experience for them."



Les Plooster practices giving CPR while supervised by EMT Dianne Larson during a two-week CPR class offered to CHS students and teachers.

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