

S.D. TECH

PRESENTS

VARIETY SHOW

by Mary Van Roekel

On February 5, 34 students from the South Dakota School of Mines presented a variety program of talents from their school. They call themselves Tech Talent on Tour. The program consisted of musical, vocal and instrumental, numbers with selections from their past musicals. A girls ensemble sang three current songs. The Highlights of Tech were presented by the Drama readers concerning variations of Peter Rabbit. The Pop Bottle band entertained with two numbers accompanied by appropriate actions.

A new star made his debut when Arend Kuyper assisted the Techettes and Miner tones in a very entertaining rendition of "Hey, Big Spender."

CORRECTION

In last months issue of the "Comet" Roger Plooster's name was omitted from the list of junior students on the "B" honor roll.

Also, Teresa Maunder's name was placed with the list of the sophomore class and should have been listed with the freshman. So the seniors have again topped the honor roll.

C.H.S. Drama Club

Recreates 'Oklahoma'

by Randy Dockendorf

The Corsica Drama Department is undertaking the difficult task of bringing Oklahoma to South Dakota. They will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's ever popular musical "Oklahoma" March 25, 26, and 27. In this musical the audience can enjoy a combination of humor, romance, and tragedy. The setting is at the century during the gold rush days. The stage comes to life with singing and dancing by the stars, who are: Aunt Eller-Karla Beukelman; Curly-Roger Plooster; Laurey-Jan Brink; Will Parker-Randy Olawsky; Jud Fry-Dick Bordewyk; Ado Annie Carnes-Mary Van Roekel; Ali Hakim-Mick Schrank; Gertie Cummings-Faye Menning; Andrew Carnes-Al Heber.

Backing up the cast on stage will be the chorus composed of Doug Brink, Dwight Beukelman, Steve Beukelman, Kevin Van Genderen, Al Herrig, Bruce Zomer, Scott Beukelman, Arend Kuyper, Curt Mullenberg, Pam Engelland, Marcia Ligtenberg, Lonnie Van Zee, Connie Rexwinkel, Linda Van Genderen, Sandy Beukelman, Barb Droppers, Deb Arlt, and Deb Eggers.

Behind the scenes are the crew, made up of D. Weerheim, K. Weerheim, T. Plooster, B. Stredde, R. Olivier, B. Hamburg, N. Star, D. Bordewyk, B. Peters, S. Bamberg, R. De Vries, J. Herrig, D. Brouwer, B. Uilenberg, L. Vanden Hoek, W. Oakland, Mrs. Keith, R. Dockendorf, B. DeBoer, D. Groseth, L. Bosma, C. Hubers, C. Meeter, T. Hamburg, W. Van Zee, C. Beukelman, D. Vreugdenhil, B. Bamberg, and V. Hoekman.

Practice sessions are going on now, and this promises to rate with "The Music Man" as another great musical for the CHS Drama Club.

The Corsica Comets captured the runner-up trophy of District 27 last Thursday and Friday at the Chamberlain Armory. In the semi-finals, Corsica slipped by their rivals, the Dakota Christian Cadets, by a 57-55 score. The Comets met Stickney in the finals, and fought the Raiders for three and one half quarters before falling 68-52. More details of the district can be found in the Sports Section.

Mr. Hall Remarks On Student Conduct

I have been asked by the paper staff to write an editorial for this month's school paper. There are several subjects I could choose to write on, such as, student absenteeism, student conduct, the addition of new building facilities which are badly needed, and an increase and improvements in our curriculum.

I have chosen as my subject, student conduct.

In my talking with the students of Corsica school and in my observation, I find that there is an element of "Bullishness" in our school which I think should be stopped. I find this is much more common among the boys than the girls in our school.

I should explain what I mean by "Bullishness". The high school students, starting with the seniors on down, feel that they have the right to hit, push, stick others with pins, and just pick on the underclass students. This so called "tradition" of picking on the younger students, apparently has been going on for years and you think it is just the thing to do. This is something that carries down from grade to grade and as a result the smaller students pick it up. This "Bullishness" can cause bodily injury, harm, and affect a child socially and mentally. It is cruel and inhuman. You should remember the feeling of others and learn to respect them as well. You should not treat them as though they were just nobody. Where are your

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SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

by Supt. Mel Droppers

It has been said that the three greatest masterpieces in literature are the Lords Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Let's recall some of their wordings:

"Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name."

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."

"Fourscore and seven years ago."

As you will notice, there is not a three-syllable word in them; hardly any two-syllable words. All the greatest things in human life are one syllable things--love, joy, hope, home, child, wife, trust, faith, and God.

Yes, I believe we can truly say that great things remain simple things.

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human values, self-respect and respect for others. I feel this is something that must be stopped and I and the faculty have been doing our best to help stop it, but there are things that we cannot always see, so it must come from the students themselves to stop it. I ask for your cooperation on this matter. Thank you.

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THE ANSWER TO

LAST MONTHS

ACROSTIC PUZZLE

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Seniors Prove Responsibility

by Mary Van Roekel

Its a privilege to be a senior starting March 18. On that day the seniors are free to leave school during study hall or when they don't have class. This new freedom is known as senior privileges, which they have been patiently waiting for, for 27 weeks, the seniors must show responsibility or privileges will be revoked.

Sip Soup with the seniors at the senior soup supper Saturday, February 23. The purpose of this delicious repast is to raise money for

the annual senior skip days. The meal will include four kinds of soup, sandwiches, pie, and crackers.

Two delegates from the senior class attended the school board meeting to discuss plans for skip days. Notes of consent have been sent home to parents for their approval.

The seniors congratulate Faye Menning for being chosen to participate in All-State Band which will be held on the weekend of March 23.

Freshmen Advance

by Wanda Oakland

The freshman advance as the school year moves on. We are already into our third nine weeks and are looking forward to the best years of our lives. By now we should have learned many things about life and about being freshman.

We have many things to look forward to, like the next three years of high school and what about after high school? What then? Really the freshmen class is the luckiest class in high school, for we have just started a new beginning, not like the seniors, who have now ended their old path, and in their own eyes look to a new beginning.

Over this year we have been busy with many activities that added to our school days at Corsica High. Pep club, football games, Homecoming dances, basketball, wrestling, assemblies and many more. We are looking ahead to a new future and the freshmen move on.

CONGRATULATIONS

ON MAKING

ALL-STATE BAND--

'FAYE'

Speeches are like steer horns---a point here, a point there and a lot of bull in between.

SOPHOMORES REPORT

by Deb Bartelt

It seems its time again for a report on the doing of the sophomore class and here it is:

Many of the sophomore's were included in either or both of the vocal and instrumental contests. Most of them came back with good results.

A roller-skating party was held by the sophomore class on the 7th of this month. It was a success. Also, a portion of the sophomore class sponsored a Valentine's party. This also was a success.

The upcoming month seems like it will be a busy one for the sophomore's as many of them are taking part in the production of the musical. Also, five sophomore girls are trying out for the All-State Honors Choir. We would like to wish those in both of the above, "Good Luck."

Until next month, this has been the report for the "class of 76."

Juniors Plan Prom

by Gloria Spaans

The junior class has been making good progress on the plans for the prom this last month. After a few class meetings we have decided on our theme. It is "A Time For Us". We have also voted on the waiters and waitresses. They are: Randy Dykstra, Randy Olawsky, Mick Schrank, and Terry Hall as waiters, and; Debbie Eggers, Linda Van Genderen, Helen Van Dyke, and Debbie Arlt as waitresses.

The girls are keeping themselves busy making flowers for the prom. The menu has also been decided and the program has been planned.

Besides planning for the prom, the juniors have been busy with keeping up in their class work.

CHS Instrumentalists Capture Four Firsts

by Bonnie De Boer

A grand total of twenty-five schools participated in the instrumental contest at Lake Andes on February 13. Contestants from these schools kept the six judges busy almost from sunup to sundown. The contest started at 8:00 a.m. and ended at 5:00 p.m.

Corsica received four I or superior ratings, 12 II or excellent ratings, and one III or fair rating. Those receiving a superior rating were: Lindi Gruenewald, clarinet solo; Faye Menning, baritone solo; Lindi and Londa Gruenewald,

clarinet duet; and Doug Brink, Janice Brink, Linda Van Genderen, Faye Menning, and Darwin Brower, brass quintet.

The soloists receiving an excellent rating were Sandy Beukelman, Kathy Kuypers, Chris Meeter, Mary Van Roekel, Darwin Brower and Bonnie De Boer. As groups the cornet trio, brass sextet, clarinet quartet, clarinet trio, saxophone quartet, and wood-wind choir were the ensembles that also received an excellent rating. The trombone quartet received a fair rating.

F.N.C. Assists In Giving Tests

by Lois Kennedy

February 5, 6, and 7 were rather busy days for F.N.C. members as they helped Ron Smith and Chuck Renter, two students from the Speech and Hearing Center at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, test the speech and hearing of all pupils in the Corsica Public School system. Other members of the community were also tested if they requested it. The two students do this as a part of their training in that field.

Of the 421 students examined, 11% were found to have possible speech and hearing problems. There were 27 students with speech problems, 26 who will be referred for medical evaluation of their hearing and 46 with possible speech and hearing defects.

Most of the screening was done in Rev. Brouwer's basement and rehearing tests were given in the university's mobile unit.

The "Clinic" receives its funds through the Easter Seal funds, the State Office of Education, the University of South Dakota and its Speech and Hearing Center.

MAGICAL ABILITY

IS DEMONSTRATED

BY 'RUSS CHARLES'

by Nancy Scholten

The art of conjuring consists in creating illusions of the impossible. The coined phrases, "The hand is quicker than the eye," or "Now you see it, now you don't," certainly hold true for the clever and artistic RUSS CHARLES. This colorful personality will impress you with the phenomena of magic, a subject that has intrigued people from the sunbaked deserts of Central America to the wastes of the Arctic.

RUSS CHARLES has the magical ability to make his audience mysteriously laugh because he is also one of America's leading comedy magicians.

Featuring the use of live animals and employing audience participation, RUSS CHARLES presents a delight-

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ful program for all ages.

RUSS CHARLES appears under the auspices of the University of Minnesota Program Service, a division of the Department of Concerts and Lectures.

NOW IS YOUR

CHANCE TO SEE

'Oklahoma!'

TO BE PRESENTED

MARCH

26, 27, AND 28

IN THE

CHS AUDITORIUM!!

THINK

GREEN!

REMEMBER

ST. PATRICK'S

DAY!!

CORSICA'S MIGHTY COMETS

CAPTURE 2ND PLACE TROPHY

In a game that both sides waited for two years to see, the Corsica Comets nipped Dakota Christian, 57-55. C.H.S. jumped out to a 10-0 lead and it looked like a free ride to the finals, but D.C. cut the lead to 18-16 and took over 33-32. Corsica got the lead back, and a basket by Mike Noteboom put them up 38-35 at the half. It was the Cadets who got fired up at the half, and scored 13 straight for a 48-38 lead. A break in the dry spell saved the winners from disaster, and they closed to within 50-44 after three quarters. The Big Maroon Machine got cranked up in the fourth period and took the lead with just under two minutes left (54-53), and 34 seconds later Mike put in the important bucket to make it 56-53. Randy Niewenhuis got D.C. back in the game with 2, and Dakota got the ball back after the Comets blew a free throw. This time, however, Randy's shot rolled off at the buzzer, and Corsica was in the finals the next night.

Kent Fisher, Al Heber, and Randy Olawsky spear-headed the Comet attack with 15, 14, and 12 points, respectively.

Dakota Christian 16 35 50 55

Corsica 18 38 44 57

In the championship game of District 27, the Comets from Corsica fought Stickney for three and one half quarters before falling to the Raiders, 68-52. C.H.S. opened the game with a 2-0 lead and battled Stickney throughout the first quarter, with the defending champs holding on 11-10 lead at the buzzer. Stickney opened up a 24-16 lead but Corsica cut it down to 25-24 before S.H.S. got hold of a 38-26 halftime spread. Although both teams got 13 baskets, the Raiders outscored their opponents 12-0 from the line. The Comets weren't done yet, as they worked their way within six points. They got the ball and went for the score that would have turned the game around, but missed. The margin was 48-40 after three periods, and the Comets stayed within striking distance throughout the fourth quarter. The last Corsica saw of the winners was 60-52, before Stickney made the most of opportunities for eight straight points and the district title.

Corsica outplayed Stickney from the field, 26 to 25 in baskets, while S.H.S. banged in the 18 winning free throws (C.H.S. missed its only two.)

Credit should be given the Comet defense who held Mick Miller (35 points per night in the two previous games) to 17, half his usual number. Kent Fisher and Al Heber led the Comets with 14 and 12 respectively.

Stickney 11 38 48 68

Corsica 10 26 40 52

Stickney now advances to Region Seven play in Winner on February 28 through March 1. In the first game Wagner's Red Raiders meet Andes Central. The second game sees Stickney facing the warriors of St. Francis. The winners square off for a berth in the State "B" Classis in Sioux Falls.

CONGRATULATIONS COMETS!!!!

A JOB WELL DONE, EVERYONE!!

WRESTLERS

CONCLUDE

SEASON

by Randy Olawsky

Wrestling has concluded with the end of the State Wrestling Tournament for the 1973-74 year. Although no grappler from CHS made it into the state, seven wrestlers qualified for the region. The Comets, as a team, combined a record of seven wins and five losses for the season.

Coach Bass' comments on the year were much more appraising than that of previous years. He said, "We have had a very successful season, but we will be losing our two most experienced seniors. These two men led our team, and they will be missed greatly."

Even though practice was torturous at times the boys, as well as the coach, put out their best effort to make the season a success. The underclassmen will now have to wait a whole year to roll around on the mats.

VOCALISTS

TRAVEL

TO KIMBALL

by Karla Beukelman

On February 6, the vocal contest was held at Kimball under the direction of Mrs. Kuchenbecker. CHS students represented Corsica well this year with 9 I (superior) ratings and 3 II (excellent) ratings. Many solos and ensembles were chosen and rated as follows: Renee Tecklenberg, soprano, I; Lonnie Van Zee, soprano, II; Janice Brink, mezzo so-

Mr. Brown Supports
Dakota Wesleyan

If you've read sports lately, you probably know Dakota Wesleyan is in a three way race for the SDIC title. The science room has been one big smile as Mr. Terry Brown, a DWU alumnus, is taking this all in. He hopes for the best for the Tigers and thinks they're a really great team this year. However, he found out while he was manager that the players (including his good friend, Greg Hansen) were just regular guys out to win.

Manager? Say, this sounds interesting! We got a little sidetracked, and he mentioned that being a college manager is more difficult than a high school student manager. So much, in fact, that he was paid \$400 (count it, 400!) per year. (He was one for his freshman, sophomore and junior year.) Says Mr. Brown, "About all the players do at practice is show up. The managers have their suits and shoes setting out for them. When practice is over, the guys hang up

their suits, and the manager washes everything that night. There's one big difference between college and high school. In high school, if someone feeds you something or won't hang up their clothes, you learn to live with it. In college, you 'forget' to wash their things. They get the message the next day at practice." Other duties are keeping the towels and balls clean, and making reservations for away games. In addition to the money, you also get to eat steaks during road games. Last but not least, is the all-important letter.

Oh, sorry for the interruption! Getting back to the original question, Mr. Brown is unsure of the conference title, but feels Wesleyan will have a good enough record to get into the playoffs. Saluting past memories and present performance, we wish good luck to the Tigers and their no. 1 fan, Mr. Terry Brown!

Marriage license: a certificate that gives a woman the right to drive a man.

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Laura Vanden Hoek, Mick Schrank, Randy Olawsky, Scott Beukelman, Kevin Van Genderen, Doug Brink, Bruce Zomer, Arend Kuyper, and Dick Bordewyk, I. The Mixed Octet: Jan Brink, Ginger Schrank, Faye Menning, Lonnie Van Zee, Randy Olawsky, Dwight Beukelman, Doug Brink, Dick Bordewyk, Mick Schrank, Boyd Reimnitz, Roger Plooster, Clyde Braumann, Kevin Van Genderen, and Alan Herrig, II.

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prano, I; Ginger Schrank, alto, I; Dwight Beukelman, tenor, I; Roger Plooster, tenor, I; Kevin Van Genderen, tenor, II; and Doug Brink, bass, I. The girls Ensemble: Pam Engelland, Lonnie Van Zee, Faye Menning, Linda Van Genderen, Cheryle Beukelman, Mary Van Roekel, Janice Brink, Sandy Beukelman and Kathy Kuyper, I. The Mixed Double Octet: Judy Herrig, Lonnie Van Zee, Deb Bartelt, Diane Bordewyk, Ginger Schrank, Janice Brink, Sandy Beukelman,

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Denny Teen Meets A Bitter End

by Renee Tecklenburg

Denny Teen, like most of his ancestors, doesn't have a very happy life to look forward to. Oh, he comes into the world like most everything else packaged and flavored with the traits of ancestors. And like those before him, sticks together with a pack of five, eight, or ten of his own kind because of the discrimination problem among his kind. Denny is brought up to learn the laws of his people, and at the right age is sent with his pack to the warfield. Denny and his pack bravely fight against each truck or plane whose occupants try to take them. The war gets even worse and one day it happens; Denny's pack is separated; they must each fight their own way, which turns out to be a very sticky situation. Denny fights very bravely using all of his gumption, but soon he

is captured. His captors quickly strip him of his armor and Denny is thrown into the jaws of death. Great rivers rush over him, tossing him all about (and getting him all wet). Denny is squashed, stabbed, and mutilated causing him great pain and anguish. Denny's only hope now is not to be completely swallowed by death, because that would be worse than any chewing out he could receive. Denny happens to be one of the lucky few who manages to stay alive; but that isn't even very lucky because he is thrown into a great tin trench, to die.

So the next time you have control over a piece of gum, whether it be a Dennytene, Spearmint or Juicyfruit and don't feel guilty about it, at least let it die peacefully in the nearest tin trench.

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vealed.

Spending of the American Dollar in 1980.

Income Tax -----	.45
State Tax -----	.10
Inheritance Tax -----	.25
Personal Property Tax --	.15
Miscellaneous Taxes ----	.05
General Spending -----	.30

As you can see from the table, after paying all their taxes Americans are usually left in the red and aren't left with much "extra cash". (Of course, it must be stated that not everyone has to pay this much tax. A choice few are exempt!)

One girl to another, "I wrote to 16 colleges and this one has the best rating--1479 boys and 215 girls.

A STUDENTS

PHILOSOPHY

by Carol Hubers

"Life is for living so get right in there and live it! You only go around once in life, so make sure that you live it to it's fullest!"

The person who lives by this philosophy believes that every day and every minute in life has something special to be discovered. Life is to be enjoyed so you can't go around just taking it for granted. Someday you'll look back on your high school days and wish that you had done more.

This philosophy stresses individualism. You've got to make your own decisions and choices, and you have to find your own meanings for everyday things.

One day, we will be the respected citizens of this country so lets not make the same mistakes as previous generations did. We are fitting right into our parents' molds and unless we work hard to change it now, one day our lives will be just like theirs.

If you want something better, maybe even a more meaningful life, try and make some of your own commitments and believe in yourself!! Life is too short to go through without trying to make it enjoyable to its fullest!

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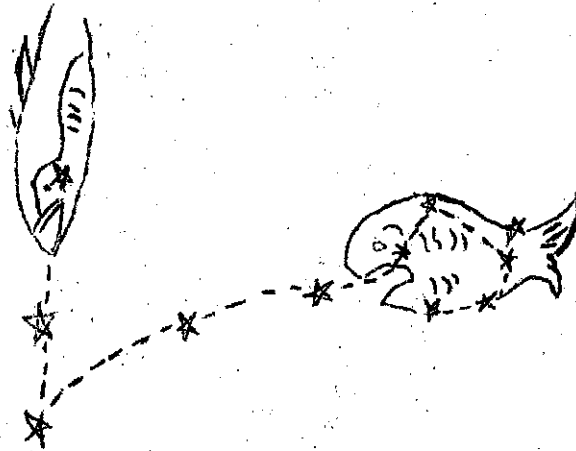
by Lois Kennedy

Well, it's February 1980 and the dreaded time of the year is creeping upon us--the Federal Income Tax season. Every year this little demon comes crawling into the wallets of Americans all across the country. The income tax is the big brother of the state tax, personal property tax, inheritance tax, sales tax, and any number of other taxes. In a recent survey the following information was re-

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PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20



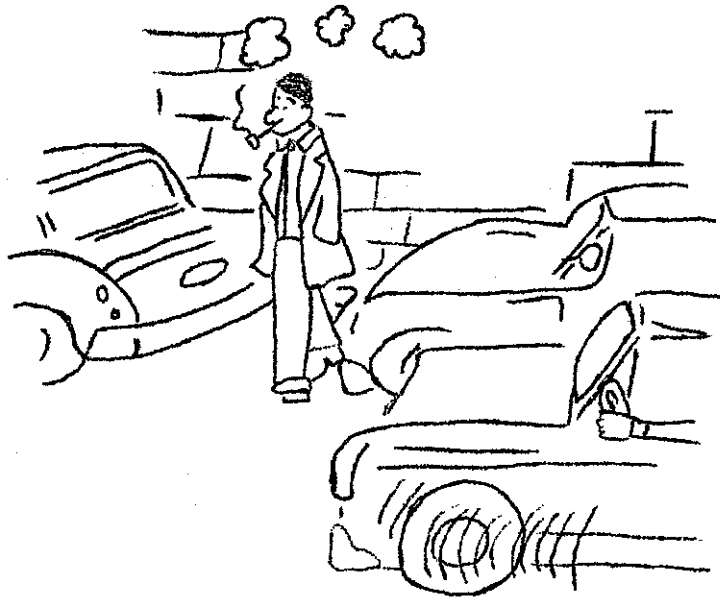
Persons born at this time are determined to accomplish fame especially if it brings wealth. Your standards are often so high that those under you find them impossible to meet and give up. You can worry about things you are unable to change. You are seldom fooled by flattery and usually see just why a person is acting in a certain way. Develop your interests in the world around you as you are happier doing what you like. Wednesday is your Lucky Day, May and November your best months.

Those born under from CHS are:

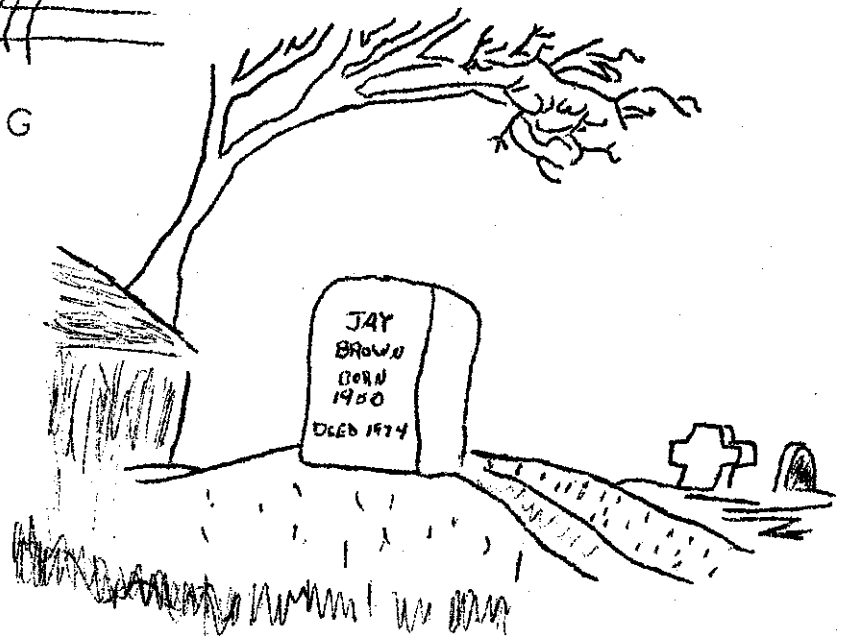
February	18	Mike Vanden Hoek
	23	Lois Kennedy
	28	Jennie Van Dyke
March	1	Cindy Bultjie
	10	Arleen Spaans
	10	Doris Niewenhuis
	11	Albert Heber
	12	Carol Buck
	19	Karla Beukelman

C.H.S. SAFETY COUNCIL

reminds you:

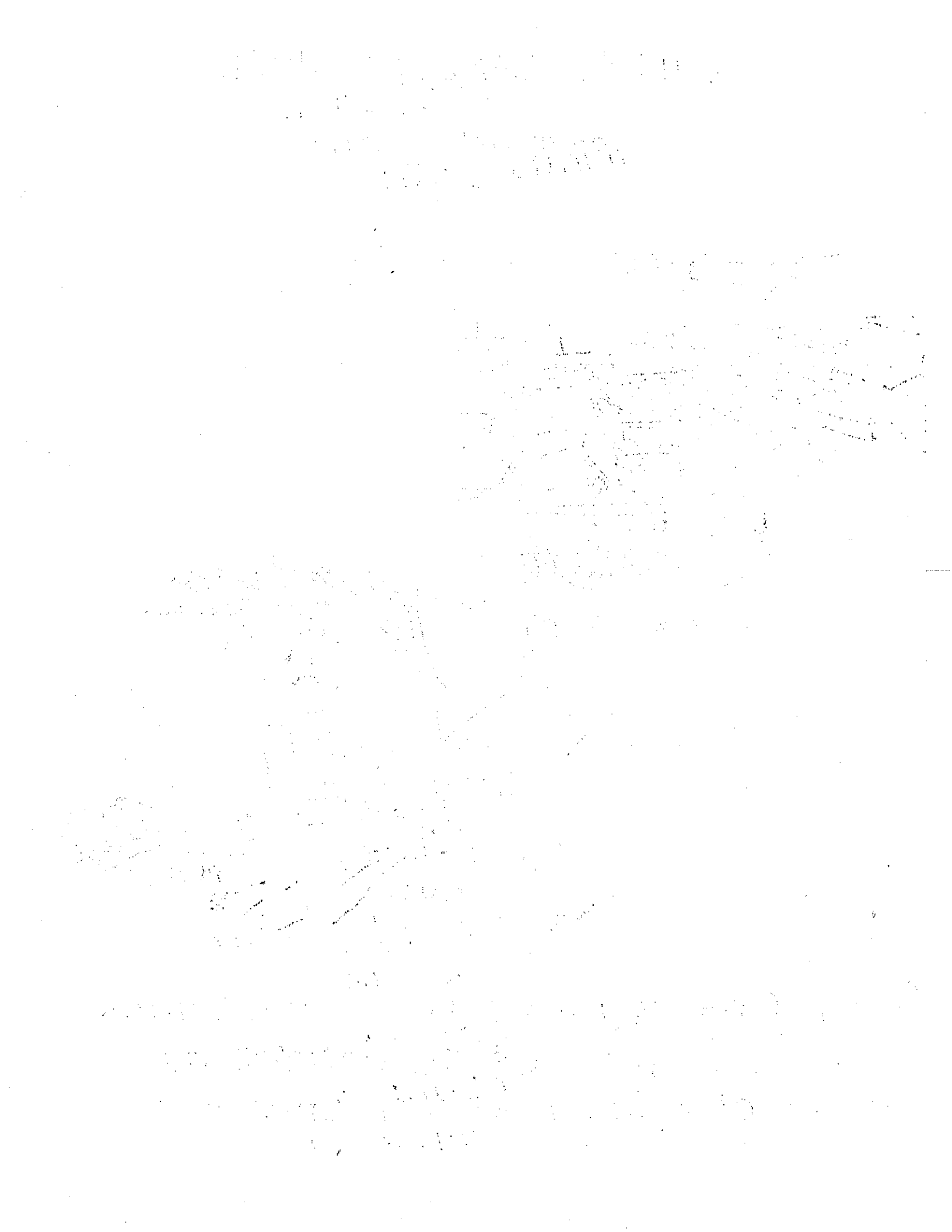


JAY WALKING



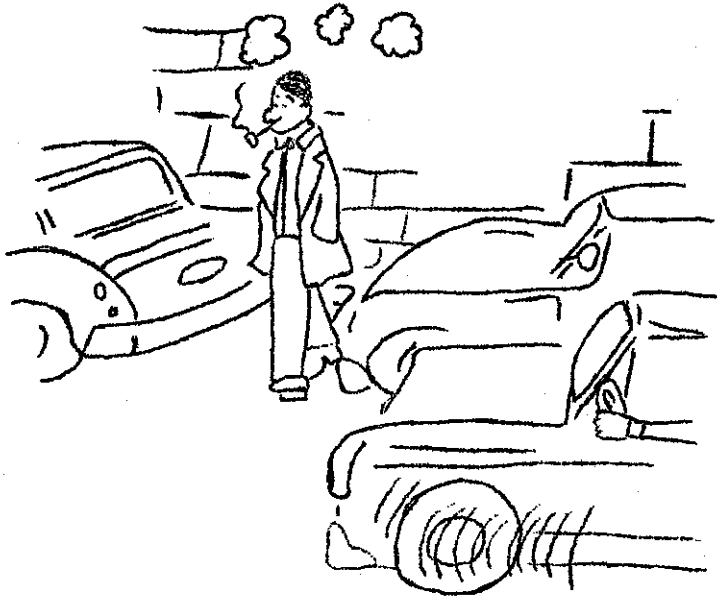
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*Obeying laws for pedestrians
is just as important as
obeying laws for drivers!*

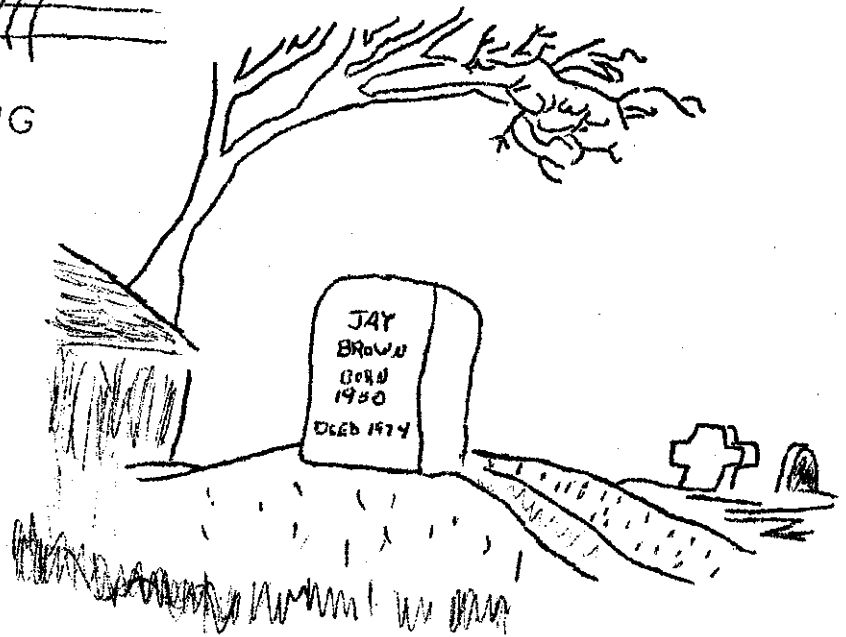


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