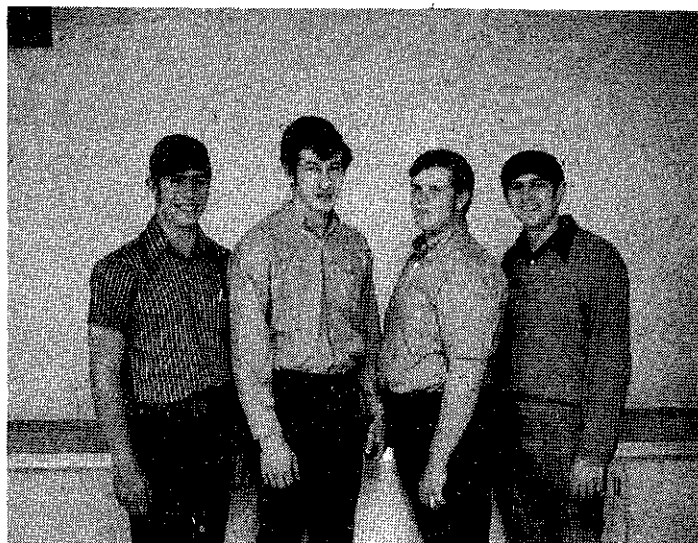


Soloist George Romkema, Roy Beukelman, Pat Van Roekel, Trio Pat Van Roekel, Jean Hoekstra, Marcia Van den Hoek.



Boys quartet: Roy Beukelman, George Romkema, Chuck Holstein and Brent De Boer.



## JOE MAUNDERS AND BRENT DE BOER RECEIVE ACE OF THE WEEK AWARD

Joe Maunders and Brent De Boer have received the title of Ace of the Week by the Sioux Falls Argus Leader. Ace of the Week is given each week to a basketball player who contributes an outstanding effort during a game.

Joe scored 33 points in the Mt. Vernon game, and Brent shot the two deciding free throws against Tyndall in the Abbott House Benefit game at the Corn Palace.

"The Comet" staff wishes to congratulate Joe and Brent on their awards.

## FIVE SUPERIOR RATINGS RECEIVED AT MUSIC CONTEST

Last Wednesday, eighteen students left bright and early for Kimball. We arrived at about 8:00, and began a very tiring day.

Representing Corsica as soloists were Roy B., Bass, Superior; Brent D.B., Tenor, Excellent; Marcia V.D.H., Alto, Excellent; Cindy A., Mezzo Soprano, Excellent; Pat V.R., Soprano, Superior; and Bev Z., Piano, Good.

There were four groups who sang, Girls Trio, Girls Triple Trio, Mixed Octet, and Boys Quartet, receiving I, II, II, I; respectively.

The day proved to be a success even though we had a lot of contestants with colds and mild cases of nerves.

## SENIOR SLAVE SALE TONIGHT AT ARMOUR BASKETBALL GAME



Martena Spaans

## NAMED BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW

Corsica High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is senior Martena Spaans. Selected for her performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls on December 1, Martena will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000.

# EDITORIALS

SUPERINTENDENT'S

## SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

COMMENTS

Supporting your team, is having a lot of enthusiasm, attending as many games as possible and "yelling your fool head off." It is also learning to be a good loser as well as a good winner.

For the size of our school and the number of students in the pep club, we should have a better attendance at all athletic games. This includes both basketball and wrestling. In the past basketball was considered the main winter sport. Since we now have wrestling, both should be considered equally important.

How come no one shows up for the pep meetings? The main idea of pep meetings is to get everyone fired up for the game, but how can this be done if you do not attend? Many of you who do attend are there just to get out of studyhall and not there to create enthusiasm for the players.

It means a lot to the players if they can hear the students cheering for them. This helps to give them the confidence it takes to win. O.K. students let's fire up!

### A LETTER RECEIVED

Dear Editor,

We are writing a letter in regard to a matter pertaining to a violation of our rights and privileges. High school students are old enough to know if leaving the gym is a necessity or if it is merely a pass time.

No one has the right to restrict our actions if they are of a high calibre. Therefore we demand the right to come and go as we please and see fit. This letter represents the student body.

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Have you ever stopped for a short time and just thought about yourself? Did you know that your greatest problem is yourself? You are also your greatest treasure. If you can get yourself determined upon--find out what you are and what you are for--and if you can discover the elements of value in your nature, your life will take on the beauty of orderlines and your need of the savings bank will be less and less, for you will be your own riches.

I say, if you can, for this procedure takes wisdom, and wisdom is a fruit which ripens slowly.

Think it over--do you have the patience, the time, and the fortitude to develop you-yourself-into something that you and the world about you can be proud of.

QUIPS FROM  
SUPT.

Smile and the world smiles with you.

To err is human--but usually a much better excuse is demanded.

Men who talk like big wheels--are quite often mere spokemen.

Raving beauty: A girl who finishes last in a beauty contest.

Only a light bulb can go out every night and still be bright the next day.

Toothache: A pain that drives you to extraction.

# LETTER TO EDITOR

To the Editor:

This letter directly concerns the way your paper is edited. It is about the staff, of who actually work on the paper and who don't. The advisor complains about that only six people deserve the credit. I wonder if he knows whose fault it is? There are many of us who would like to work on it but they (the preferred part of the staff) always find an excuse (lie) for us not to when we offer.

Just on account of one mistake many are cut off from working on the paper. Why? (Preferences? They make mistakes as well, as can be seen.) That last paper that the preferred staff did looks like it could have had the help that had been offered. Most papers are made to be read, but what do you do when you can't discern what has been printed?

Personally, I think we should go back to the way it was put out at the first of the year. At least everything was readable then.

Unknown--Want to Help

p.s. I doubt if this gets printed, on account of prejudice, of course.

Editor Replies: We have published your letter exactly as we received it, despite its inaccuracies. But you do raise a question heard around here before.

The answer is simple. We must have a reliable, reasonably accurate staff. They sometimes make mistakes, as you point out. But they are responsible, give generously of their time--and they don't really make too many errors. It surely can be understood that we must rely on a small group of reliable persons rather than a large group of fair-weather helpers.

The Comet always welcomes unsolicited contributions--either articles or offers of help in preparing the paper. The staff is not limited to six persons, our advisors are not prejudiced--in fact the assumptions in your letter are unfounded. But those who cannot be trusted to give constant accurate help cannot expect to receive full staff credit.

## TIPS FROM TINA

Dear Tina,

Socially would it be alright if I invited a former teacher to my graduation. We didn't begin as friends but now he and I are very good friends. He has helped me with many things and has offered more but I won't go into detail. I have decided to but I'm just wondering, the same.

Wondering

Dear Wondering,

Socially there is nothing wrong with inviting a for-

(con't column 1.)

mer teacher but I would advise against it. If all the seniors would invite someone to graduation it would make the gym more packed than it already will be so I think a much better idea not to.

Dear Tina,

How do I get two cousins (girls) to quit smoking? I know, from having been told, that smoking calms your nerves, but their excuses for it aren't that nerve-

con't column 2.

wracking. They just think it's smart and fun, and they're becoming heavier smokers every week. Last week one night it shall be a pack and a half.

Want advice for advice

Dear Advice?

First of all I don't think its your place to interfere with their lives. If they want to ruin their health and perhaps also their lives/ its no one elses business but their own. Lay the facts down in front of them and then back out because from then on they have to decide for themselves. Don't constantly try to make them stop smoking for you may only be driving them to smoke all the more.

## BOYS BEWARE

Boys, you'd better beware! February 14th is coming soon and if you're spotted by a girl--it's too bad for you! Would you believe that the girl who spots you will be your bride? It does sound rather unbelievable but if you live in Italy you wouldn't laugh about it because that's what happens on the morning of the fourteenth. Each girl believes that the man she sees first, or someone who looks like him, will become her bridegroom within the year.

Girls, here's a tip for you from some of the young women in England. They used to circle the church twelve times at midnight on the 13th of February and repeated the words, "I saw hempseed, hompseed I saw; he that loves me best, come after me now." After that their true valentine was supposed to appear. If you're in doubt about your true valentine maybe you should try that idea.

Apart from all the different beliefs and customs connected with Valentine's Day it is concerned with romance or the choice of a mate. There is very little known about the history of Valentine's Day. It comes on the feast day of two different Christian martyrs named Valentine. The customs connected with the day have nothing to do with the lives of the saints. The customs probably come from an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia which took place every February 15--a lover's festival for young people. The festival honored Juno--the Roman goddess of women and marriage--and Pan, the god of nature. (con't. column 2)

## ALL STATE TRYOUTS

On Friday, January 22, Faye Menning, Marcia Van Den Hoek, and Doug Brink attended All-State Band tryouts in Mitchell. They will find out the results of the tryouts on February 16. The All-State Band will perform at the Corn Palace in Mitchell on March 26 and 27.

## ASSEMBLY

"The Scene Stealers," a program put on by Gail Sparling and Don Swanson, was presented at 12:30 p.m., January 29, 1971, after a slight delay. It was originally scheduled for 9:15, but due to car trouble, it had to be delayed.

The program consisted of singing, recitation, and acting. They were both humorous and entertaining. They appeared under the management of the division of Supervised Study, State University, Fargo, North Dakota.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The library has received many new books.

One of the new books is Mary in Command by Leigh Merrell. The story of this book is based on two actual voyages of the clipper ship, Neptune's Cal, and on the lives of her captain and his wife.

Another new book is Quarterback Carson by I.S. Young. The tension and excitement of the gridiron leaps from every page of Quarterback Carson. Thumping play-by-play football action teams up with the painful conflicts of adolescent loyalties.

(con't. from column 1)

With such a history Valentine's Day should be an exciting time. Bys beware.

# HONOR ROLL

The following Corsica High School students have attained perfect attendance for the second nine weeks period, having been neither absent nor tardy:

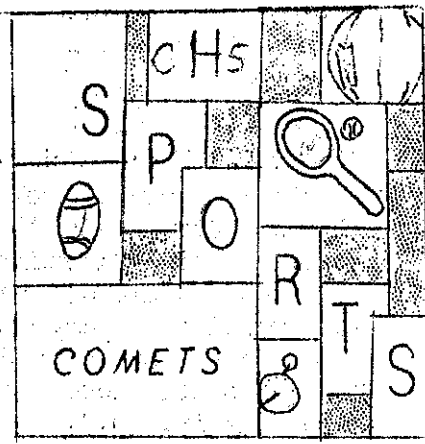
Freshman: Lois Kennedy and Bruce Zomer; Sophomores : Jeanne Hoekstra, Cal Mullenberg, Darrel VandenHoek, Marcia VandenHoek, Phyllis Vanden Hoek, and Lonnie VanRoekel.

The following High School students at Corsica have made the honor roll for the second nine weeks period. To be on the honor roll, a student must have attained a "B" average, with no grade below "C", and must have a satisfactory grade in non-academic subjects. A star behind the name designates all "A's".

Freshmen: Dick Bordewyk, Doug Brink, Janice Brink, Albert Heber, Lois Kennedy, Marcia Lightenberg\*, Faye Menning, Sam Reimnitz, Cheryl Sprecher and Lonnie VanZee; Sophomores: Lois Groen, Jeanne Hoekstra, Donna Sprecher, and Lonnie VanRoekel; Juniors: Cindy Arlt, Rod Bormann, Ken Dropers, Clarence Heber, Kay Klein, Nancy Noteboom\*, George Romkema\*, Elwood VandenBerge, and Margie VanZee; Seniors: Roy Beukelman\*, Brent DeBoer, Tom Gerlach, Ivan Graumann, Debbie Markus, Karen Muckey\*, Dianne Mulder, Sherry Reimnitz, Greg Rexwinkel, Martena Spaans, and Pat VanRoekel.

"Boy, am I bushed! I've spent the whole day trying to get something for my class."

"Well, have you had any offers?"



## COMETS DEFEATED

Stickney defeated the Comets 71-64 in a poorly played game. The Comets stayed even in the first half but fell behind in the second half.

The Comets had a well balanced scoring attack as Roy Beukelman, Joe Maunders, and Randy Jendersee dumped in 16, 10, and 10 points respectively.

Jendersee led in rebounds while it was again a team effort on defense.

Mt. Vernon downed Corsica 86-85 in a real thriller as a Mt. Vernon free throw with three seconds left won the ballgame.

Leading scorers for the Comets was Joe Maunders with 33 counters, while Roy Beukelman and Randy Schryvers helped out with 15 and 13 points respectively.

Maunders pulled down nine caroms while it was a team effort on defense.

## TRIPP DOWNED

The Comets downed a tough Tripp team, 62-55 in an overtime. The game was dead-locked 53-all at the end of regulation time, but the Comets outscored them 9-2 for the victory.

Leading scorer for the Comets was Joe Maunders with 22 counters, while Roy Beukelman chipped in with 10 points.

## COMETS

### HUMBLE

### BRONCS

In a C.B.H. Conference game the Comets downed East Lyman 74-50.

The Comets now stand 2-3 in this conference with two games left in the conference, it would appear Stickney will take it.

Leading scorer was Elwood Vanden Berge with 20 points followed by Joe Maunders with 18 points. Vanden Berge and Maunders also led in rebounding with 15 and 12 recoveries each.

It was a team effort on defense.

## COMETS POUND PLATTE

The mighty Comets defeated the Platte Panthers 63-36 in a non-conference battle. Platte started out with a tough defense but the Comets quickly broke it for the win.

Leading scorer was Joe Maunders with 18 counters. Maunders also pulled down 15 recoveries while Brent DeBoer led the defense.

## COMETS PIN INDIANS

On January 21, the Comets hosted White Lake at 2:00 for a wrestling match. The Comets won by a score of 38-20 with some very good matches.

Getting points for Corsica were Kevin Van Genderen, Duane Vanden Hoek, Brent Uilenberg, Steve Vanden Hoek, Gary DeVries, and Rod Schrank, by pinning their opponents. Getting points for the Comets by decision were Glen Van Zee and pins on a forfeit Clyde Grauman.

The Indians had four pins to get their points.

## CORSICA GRAPPLES

### WOONSOCKET

On February 2, the Comets had the Woonsocket Redmen for guests at a wrestling match. The Comets came out on top with a score of 39-15.

Scoring on pins for Corsica were Kevin Van Genderen, Duane Vanden Hoek, Brent Uilenberg and Steve Vanden Hoek. Scoring decisions were Glen Van Zee, Gary DeVries, and Dale Weerheim. Rod Schrank and Clyde Grauman got points for forfeits.

The Redmen had three pins for their points.

In the exhibition match the Comets lost by a score of 15-5.

## MATMEN DEFEATED

February 1 the Comets had another home match in which the Lincoln Loggers out wrestled us for a score of 43-15.

The Comets had two pins and a forfeit. The pins were by Kevin Van Genderen and Steve Vanden Hoek, and the forfeit was to Rod Schrank.

The Loggers had eight pins and one decision.

The exhibition match was lost to the Loggers by a score of 18-5.

## CORSICA FALLS TO ANDES

January 23 turned out to be a bad night for the Comet matmen as Andes Central beat by a large margin of 47-5. The more experienced Andes Central wrestlers, rolled up 6 pins, 3 decisions and 1 forfeit. The Comets got their five points on a pin by Duane Vanden Hoek.

## WYONNE'S OPINION

by Wyonne Vreugdenhil

As a new student in Corsica High, I have discovered that the changing of schools has been quite a hard adjustment to make. Although, ever since my first day of school in Corsica, I have found that the students of Corsica High School are very friendly and fun to be with. I must say that I like the students, those of whom I know, very much. I especially like my class.

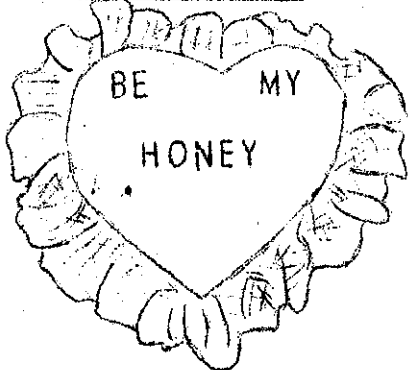
As far as the high school faculty goes, I am just beginning to get to know them. For not knowing them very well, I also like them quite well.

I was very anxious to become a student of CHS. I think that I am going to enjoy myself here very much for the remainder of my high school years.

## TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY

Mr. Jay Bee Flesner will present his program of readings entitled, "The Wonderful World of Words", at Corsica on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 12:30.

Mr. Flesner will appear under the management of the Division of Supervised Study, State University, Fargo, North Dakota.



## VITIATE?

- What is it to "Vitiate"?  
 Webster: to contaminate  
 Bev Z. To cus.  
 Renee B. Visit with the neighbors.  
 Tom G. Seek revenge on Chuck H.  
 Mary H. Regurgitate.  
 Cheryl M. To eat.  
 Darryl J. Something you do in a dark alley.  
 Faye M. If I find out I'll tell you.  
 Greg R. What you do after you eat in school.  
 Chuck H. To fight with Rexwinkel.  
 Randy J. To have the ability to...  
 Rod S. To find a new parking spot.  
 Mr. Kulhavy. A French word which means to run in circles and scream and shout.  
 Mrs. Meidl. What happens when you hear those crazy Pollock jokes.  
 Mr. Selchert. When you teach a class and leave out the most important facts.  
 Mr. Eitemiller. It's one of the sloppier uncouth acts commonly occurring on a date.  
 Mr. Krietlow. Everytime I hear that word I think of Pat V.R.  
 Danny N. It's George when he's in a bad mood.  
 Lindi and Londa G. The Clarinet quartet does this.  
 Mary V.R. A vision of things to come.  
 Gary O. Same as Mr. Kruse.  
 Mrs. Keith. To throw up.  
 Jeanne H. When you get sick from listening to the brass sextet.  
 Nancy N. and Pat V.R. the feeling you get when you're working on the school paper at 4:00.

## JUNIORS TO TAKE NMSQT TEST

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test will be taken by about 20 Corsica High School juniors, on Tuesday morning February 16. The test is voluntary and available to all those who wish to take it.

The NMSQT consists of four tests measuring broad aspects of educational development in basic academic areas: English usage, mathematics usage, social studies, natural sciences, reading comprehension and word usage. It is designed to measure the cumulative effect of educational experiences and the student's ability to apply his knowledge. The student must show what he can do and what he has learned. The testing time is 2 hours and 10 minutes.

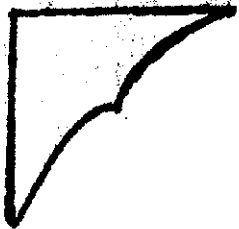
Students with the highest scores in each of the fifty states will be eligible for competition for merit scholarships ranging from \$250.00 to \$1500.00 per year.

## CORSICA TO BATTLE PLANKINTON

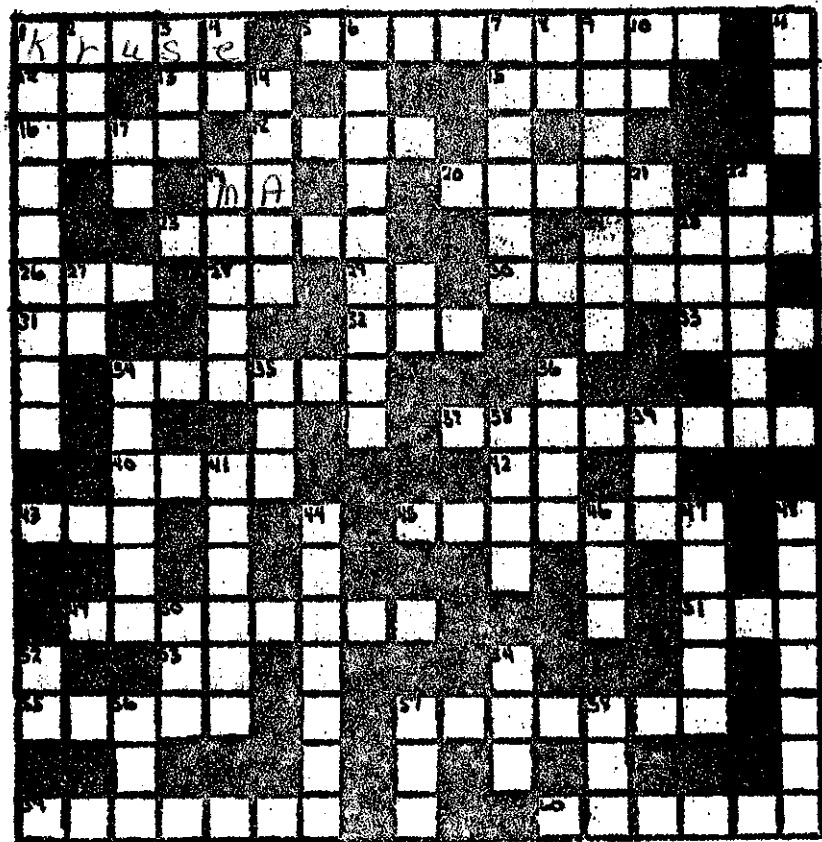
The drawing for the District 27 Tournament was held February 3 at Stickney. The pairings ended up with Stickney and New Holland drawing byes.

Stickney will attack the winner of the Corsica and Plankinton game. New Holland will play the winner of the Platte vs White Lake game.

Student: "I've added those figures ten times, sir."  
 Teacher: "Good boy."  
 Student: "And here are the ten answers."



# Crossword



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## ACROSS

1. Business teacher
5. Dictation in writing
12. Abbr. for Louisiana
13. The point where something ceases to exist
15. Cheerleaders and fans \_\_\_\_\_  
at basketball games
16. Single quantity
18. Social class
19. Abbr. for Master of Arts
20. A device often electrically operated  
for producing a warning sound
23. CHS Drama teacher
24. One who bores
26. A domesticated mammal descended from  
the common wolf
28. Opposite of out
29. Either \_\_\_\_\_
30. Foreign language taught by Mr. Wilson
31. Indefinite article preceding a word
32. A rodent
34. Teaches junior and senior English
37. CHS Superintendant
40. To become adjusted, so as to match  
or blend
42. Same as 26 across
43. Being able to
45. CHS Spanish teacher
49. CHS Basketball coach
51. Abbr. for National Football League
53. In character of
55. The organ that keeps blood moving  
through arteries and veins
57. Mr. Selchert coaches how to \_\_\_\_\_
59. Past events
60. Corsica \_\_\_\_\_

## DOWN

1. Principal of CHS
2. Past tense of run
3. Collection of mathematical elements  
identified by a common characteristic
4. Verb prefix meaning to place or go  
into
6. CHS Math teacher
7. The act of using a typewriter
8. A male person or animal
9. Branch of mathematics in which letters  
represent numbers
10. Abbr. for New Latin
11. Abbr. for Corsica High School
14. To flow off gradually
17. Blowing \_\_\_\_\_ the Wind
19. CHS Biology teacher
21. Abbr. for nominative
22. Graduating class
25. A waste piece of cloth
27. Opposite of off
34. CHS Football coach
35. A man of rank or position
36. Something that binds or restrains
38. Something you wear on your finger
39. Abbr. for proof
41. A person skilled in one of the fine  
arts
44. CHS Chemistry teacher
46. Frozen water
47. An enclosing barrier
48. CHS Typing I teacher
50. Organ of hearing
52. Exclamation of surprise
54. Number of years ago that John Kennedy  
was inaugurated as President
56. Abbr. for American Chemical Society
57. Soaked with liquid
58. Also

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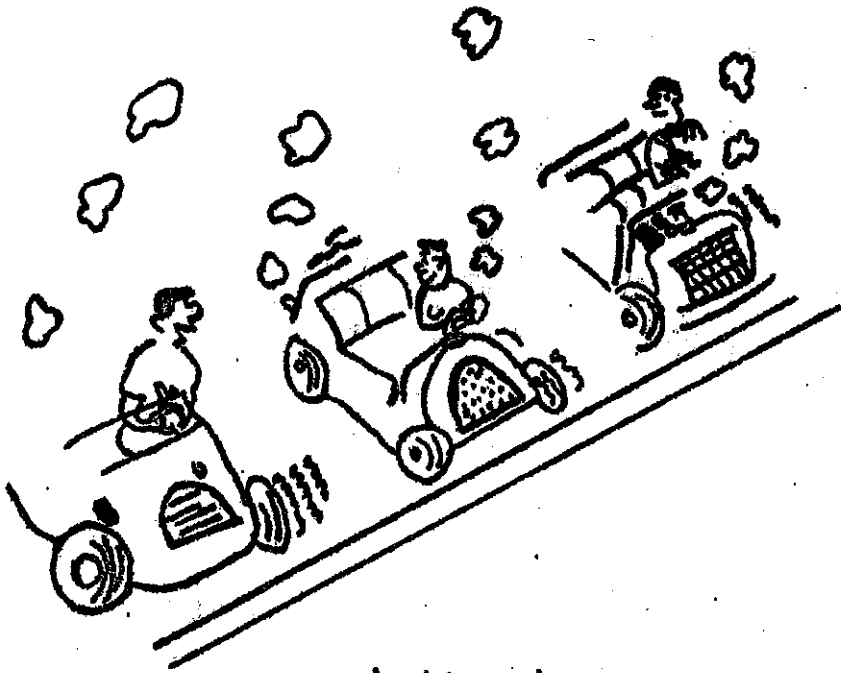
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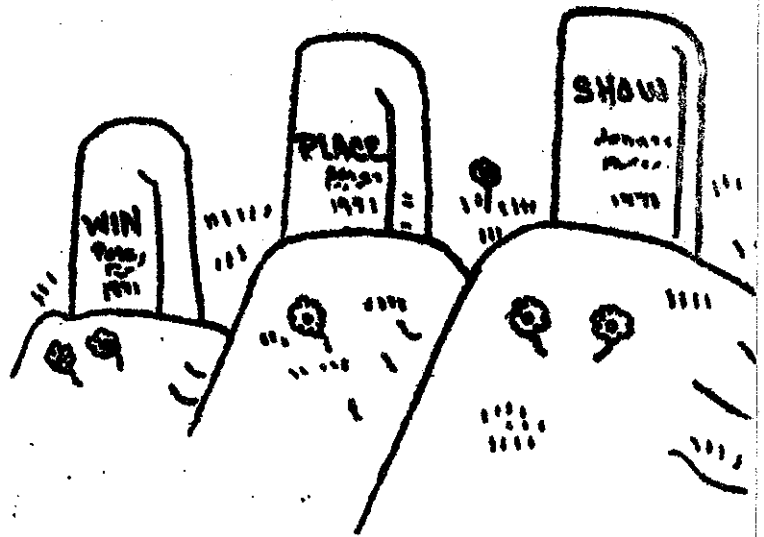
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Let's have a race to Main Street.



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