

**JUNIORS HOST
PROM AND BANQUET**



King Arend and Queen Ruth

by Chris Meeter

The love theme from Romeo and Juliet, "A Time for Us" set the mood for the 1974 Junior-Senior Prom held in the CHS gymnasium on April 19. As faculty, school board members and under-classman saluted the class of 1974 in lavish style the seniors tucked these happenings into their fond memories of CHS.

All were brightly clothed for the occasion, the gymnasium was arrayed in the junior class colors of sapphire and ice blue streamers, that rippled gently in the evening breeze, accented by American beauty roses. One was almost able to sense the sweet scent of the roses as they entered the banquet hall via the rose archway. This enchantment was accented by the melodic sounds of Cliffs of Dover as they entertained the banquet guests.

As the evening progressed guests and dates danced to the sound of Deadwood from Sioux Falls. As couples waited through



Left: Dave Reimnitz, Kathy Kuyper and Delwyn Vreugdenhil.

**MATH STUDENTS
COMPETE IN CONTEST**

by Arleen Spaans

The CBH Conference Math Contest was held April 11 at White Lake. Three students were entered in each of the four divisions, and awards were given to the top five. In the Algebra I division, Delwyn Vreugdenhil tied for first place, and Kathy Kuyper tied for third. Dave Reimnitz did not place in the top five of his division, but he did a very good job as he placed seventh in the Algebra II division.

Others entering the contest were in Algebra I, Vera Hoekman; Geometry, Stephen Beukelman, Debby Groseth, and Randy Dockendorf; Algebra II, Vernon Heber and Arleen Spaans; and in Senior Math, Marcia Ligtenberg and Faye Menning.

the Grand March one was able to get a good view of the 1974 prom candidates as they led the way through the archway. The candidates were as follows: Londa Bosma, Beverly Everson, Ruth De Vries, Arleen Spaans, Arend Kuyper, Continued Page 3

**Three Business Students
Win Honors**

The CHS Business Department had three students winning honors at the CBH Business contest held at Mitchell Vo-Tech. The students contributing to Corsica's team points are pictured from left, Arleen Spaans, 3rd place, bookkeeping; Bev Everson, 2nd place, bookkeeping; and Nanci Scholten who won first place honors in shorthand.



Left: Nanci Scholten, Arleen Spaans and Bev Everson.

Other students from CHS placing high in the contest, but whose points did not count for team score are: Dave Reimnitz, 4th place, bookkeeping; Marsha Vanden Hoek, 4th place, typing II; and Debbie Groseth, 4th place in typing I.

After lunch the Corsica students were taken on a tour of the school by Lois Groen, a former graduate of CHS; she explained the different departments and the requirements that are needed to graduate from each area.

**For Improvements
Encourage "Yes" Vote For
Building Project.**

MR. HALL PRESENTS VIEWS ON SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

I would like to give my views and comments on the upcoming special school bond election. I direct my comments to the people in the Corsica School District as they will be the ones to determine if we get a new school addition or not.

On Tuesday, May 14, 1974, you, the voters, will be facing a major decision of determining the future of your children and grandchildren in regard to their education. As you know, the Board of Education has approved a bond issue for the building of a new addition, which includes class rooms, music facility, kitchen facility, locker rooms, and gym to seat 1000 people. I must add that the new facility is very badly needed to improve our curriculum, expand our programs for both boys and girls, and be able to give your children the things that they need and deserve if they are to compete in today's society. The facilities that we now have are very old, run down, and out of date, as many of you voters know from the tours that you took only last year.

I would also add that the school is the center of the town and the community, it keeps the business places going, it keeps the community and its people together, most things center around the school and its activities throughout most of the year, and if a community ever loses the school, the business places and community eventually will decay as well, as I have seen in several cases. Eventually, in the future, you may be faced with a bigger building program including a new high school, as it is in bad shape, and it will cost you a great deal more, so I urge you to start building now. Naturally, it is going to cost you something in tax dollars to build, however, anything that is worthwhile will cost you something. So on May 14, 1974, I urge all eligible voters to go to the polls and vote in the affirmative with a YES vote on the school bond issue. We need the facility badly. Thank you. Neil Hall

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AWARDS NIGHT

BRING A FRIEND,
STAY TIL THE END,

May 14,
high
school
gym !!

74-75 CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN AT CHS

by Londa Gruenewald

The results of the 1974-75 cheerleading election for CHS were announced Thursday, April 25. Those who will be cheering for the 'A' basketball and football squad are Debbie Eggers, Debbie Arlt, Londa Bosma, Marsha Vanden Hoek, and Ruth De Vries (captain).

Leading the cheers for the 'B' basketball and football team at CHS will be Laura Noteboom, Tami Hamburg Wanda Oakland, Sandy Beukelman, and Kathy Kuyper (captain).

The wrestling matmen will be cheered on by Joy Uilenberg, Carol Buck, Marlys Vanden Hoek, Cheryl Beukelman, Diane Bordewyk, and Linda Van Genderen (captain).

Those serving as alternates for the coming year are Deb Bartelt ('A' basketball), Karen Vreugdenhil ('B' basketball), and Brenda Peters (wrestling).

BEV EVERSON

SELECTED AS

GIRLS STATER

by Bev Everson

Learning the problems of government will be the purpose of Girl's State, June 2 through 8. The activities will be held on the Dakota Wesleyan Campus.

During the week the girls will learn about the government on the city, county and state level. The highlight of the week will be the mock inauguration.

This year's Girl's Stater from CHS is Beverly Everson. Alternate is Arleen Spaans.

Rent-a-Poet Daniel Lusk To Visit Corsica School

After a highly successful program last year, Corsica will participate in the RENT-A-POET project, co-sponsored by the Corsica school system and the South Dakota Arts Council. Poet Daniel Lusk is part of the Arts Council's "Sharing Company," a group of touring artists, writers, actors, and musicians.

Lusk who will be at CHS on May 6-7-8, traveled throughout the state last year, sharing the poetry experience with students and teachers, and writing poetry. Some of the students' poetry has been compiled and published as a special edition of SUNDAY CLOTHES magazine, under the name "The Pied Piper." Lusk is Poetry Editor of SUNDAY CLOTHES.

A collection of Lusk's poetry is being published this fall by Book Mark Press, Kansas City, Missouri. Calling himself a "poet, writer of fiction

and children's stories, teacher, songwriter, journalist, musician," Lusk taught English and philosophy at the University of Missouri for five and a half years before returning to his native South Dakota. Endorsed by the State Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, the poetry program's primary goals are to bring poetry into the classroom, to encourage a wider acceptance of modern poetry, and to show students that poetry is often the most direct means of expression for young people. As a poet-in-residence, Lusk writes with students and shares both his own poetry and their creations with class groups.

The RENT-A-POET residency is partially supported by the South Dakota Arts Council, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

PROM

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Kent Fisher, Dale Weerheim and Mike Noteboom. Coronation immediately followed the Grand March. Suspense filled the air as the crowns were suspended over each of the candidates heads before Ruth De Vries and Arend Kuyper officially became the 1974 Prom Royalty. After the royalty dance all couples returned to the floor and the dance continued until midnight.

STUDENTS ATTEND

CHORUS TRYOUTS

by Deb Bartelt

Early on the morning of March 31st, two girls, Renee Tecklenburg and Debbie Bartelt, accompanied by Mrs. Kuchenbecker and Mrs. Keith went to the Winner High School for tryouts.

The tryouts for All-State Honors Chorus included a solo worth 60 points, a sight-reading test worth 30 points, and a short written test worth 10 points.

The girls will soon be notified by mail of the results of their tryouts.

GOOD
LUCK

TRACKSTERS!!

Skip Days Approach

by Mary Van Roekel

As the date for skip days draws near, the seniors are beginning to make arrangements for their two day stay at the Black Hills. The seniors will be staying at the Ramada Inn in Rapid City and will travel in a chartered bus from Mitchell.

The seniors wish to thank the junior class for a very nice prom and banquet. They know it took a lot of hard

work and planning to make a special evening for the seniors.

Seniors who are 18 are reminded that if they are registered, they may vote on the bond issue concerning the new addition to the school.

Seniors remember, pick up the senior announcements at Cora's office.

SOPHOMORES

REMAIN ACTIVE

by Deb Bartelt

The pace for the Sophomore's has slackened in the last month. Yet, there are still many things to keep the class busy as they reach the conclusion of their sophomore year.

A few sophomores have been included in some contests in the last month. Those chosen for typing were Deb Groseth, Bonnie De Boer and Debbie Bartelt. Those chosen for Geometry were Steve Beukelman, Randy Dockendorf and Debbie Groseth.

A few sophomore's are included in the cheerleading tryouts. Also, track keeps many busy.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

HOSTED AT CHS

by Randy Olawsky

Every sports-minded person took part in the annual athletic banquet held in the school gym. This banquet underway about 7:00 with the serving of the delicious food. The food was catered in by Sprecher's Cafe. There were about 150 people in attendance to hear our guest speaker, Gordie Fosness, the basketball coach at DWU. It was an enjoyable evening for everyone because it was the only evening out of the whole year that all the athletes and coaches had an opportunity to get together, and have a delicious meal in their honor.

THINK!!!

FRESHMEN

FORGE

AHEAD

by Wanda Oakland

If you've seen a lot of rosy faces lately, it may be because of the track meets the freshman attended along with the rest of the high school. Along with the sunburn faces there are a lot of happy faces, for if you know one knows it, there's about 20 days of school left; that's approximately three weeks. So if classes are getting a little boring and the students don't respond to the teacher's yelling, it's probably because the freshman have the end of the school year cravings.

RELAY MAKES

TOP PERFORMANCE

by Randy Dockendorf

The Comets from Corsica traveled north to take part in the Raider Relays at Stickney, April 16. CHS ended up fourth in the day con't. col.2

JUNIORS RETURN TO NORMAL

by Gloria Spaans

The juniors feel they have accomplished a lot in this last month. Hosting the prom was a big task which took a lot of time and make many headaches. Now that it is over they have more time to study to bring their grades back to normal.

Those participating in track are also busy getting ready for track meets.

The juniors are looking forward to getting out of school very much, knowing that next year will be their last year.

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long event with 14 points.

Corsica's top performance was by the 440 yard relay team (Kent, Scott, Mick, Randy,) whose 48.3 time earned a tie for first with Colome. The 880 yard relay team (Kent Scott, Randy, Mick), shared runnerup spot with Avon at 1:40.3; The last scoring for CHS was the two-mile relays (Duane, Arend, Scott, Don), with See RAIDER RELAYS
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Sophomore's Top Honor Roll

by Nancy Scholten

The third nine week period of school is over and the students have now entered the fourth and last quarter. Those achieving an A average were: Seniors--Faye Menning, Marcia Ligtenberg, Lois Kennedy; Juniors--Dave Reimnitz, Arleen Spaans, Vernon Heber, Marsha Vanden Hoek; Sophomores--Bonnie De Boer, Randy Olawsky, Randy Dockendorf, Debbie Groseth, Debbie Bartelt; Freshmen--Kathy Kuyper, Darwin Brouwer, Delwyn Vreugdenhil.

Quite a number of students made the B honor roll this nine weeks. They are: Seniors--Doug Brink, Doris Niewenhuis, Mary Van Roekel, Lindi Gruenewald, Lonnie Van Zee, Dick Bordewyk, Albert Heber, Janice Brink, Cheryl Sprecher, Londa Gruenewald, Brent Uilenberg, Nancy Star, Kent Tecklenberg, Nancy Scholten; Juniors--Ruth De Vries, Bev Everson, Chris Meeter, Evelyn Van Dyke, Dale Weerheim, Gloria Spaans, Arénd Kuyper, Londa Bosma, Roger Plooster, Lowell Bye; Sophomores--Debbie Eggers, Linda Van Genderen, Renee Tecklenberg, Brian Stredde, Steve Bamberg, Steve Beukelman, Keith Weerheim, Helen Van Dyke, Karla Beukelman, Randy Dykstra, Barbara Droppers, Pam Engelland, Curt Graumann, Leland Blume, Debbie Arlt; Freshmen--Cheryl Beukelman, Tami Hamburg, Donn Bordewyk, Vera Hoekman, Wanda Oakland, Mike Vanden Hoek, Delwyn Colwill, Sandy Beukelman, Jim Droppers, Teresa Maunders, Doug Dappen.

Some of the students also made a special effort to retain their perfect attendance record. Those who achieved this record are: Seniors--Lois Kennedy, Joyce Reimnitz, Connie Rexwinkel; Juniors--Ruth De Vries, Kent Fisher, Brad Hamburg; Sophomores--Karla Beukelman, Randy Dockendorf, Terry Hall, Randy Olawsky, Renee Tecklenberg, Keith Weerheim, Randy Dykstra; Freshmen--Darwin Brouwer, Dave Holstein, Boyd Reimnitz, Craig Wagner.

QUARTETS

MAKE

FIRST APPEARANCE

by Lois Kennedy

Tuesday, May 7, is the date set for the 'Pop Concert' to be presented by the high school music department. Making their first appearance of the year, will be the Beauty Shop Quartet, the Barber Shop Quartet, and the Stage Band. The Mixed Chorus, Girls Chorus, and Band will also perform several numbers. The concert will start at 8:00 p.m. This is parents night, so a lunch will be served for the parents and students, after the concert. The lunch is sponsored by the Music Boosters.

The Science Fair will also be held May 7. Projects will be displayed in the science room, lab, and cont. col. 2

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Eighth grade room. Projects should be set up at 5:30 p.m. as they will be judged at 6:00 p.m. Students from the high school science classes are required to enter a project.

DRIVERS LISCENSE

PROTECTS YOU

by Debbie Arlt

Many people think driving is their right; that they can do as they please when they drive and can drive where ever they please. But, is it a right to damage property or even kill or damage a human life? Is this a right of man?

The United States Government came up with a plan of liscensing the driver. The drivers liscense protects those on the road and those

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who have property. The drivers liscense is a way of keeping a personal record and description. It serves as a way to educate the driver and provides a chance for the driver to get to know the signs of danger, warning, and directions.

So drive safely. Your liscense may be taken away. Your safely is as important as ours!

REMEMBER THE

THREE C'S--

COURTESY

CONSIDERATION

CITIZENSHIP

Comets Place First In Vaulting Competition

by Randy Olawsky

Coach Krietlow's track team started out the season at the Bonesteel Relays on April 9. The Comets managed to gain sixth place out of the 21 schools that attended the meet. The only first place the Comets could manage came from the vaulting of Mick Schrank. Mick erased the old record here at CHS by soaring over the bar at 10'1". (The previous record was 9'9" held by Rob Gruenewald since 1969). Kent and Scott pla-

ced third and fourth respectively, with identical 10:8 times. The 880 yard relay (Kent, Randy, Mick, Scott) placed third with a time of 1:39.0. The sprint medley relay team (Kent, Randy, Mick, Arend) ended up also in third place with a time of 3:59.5. The last event the Comets managed to place in was the mile relay which managed fifth place with a time of 3:54.1. Overall, it was a worthwhile day.

GIRLS TRACK

IN FULL SWING

by Carol Hubers

Girls track is now in full swing after a month of "grueling" training. There are 25 girls out for track and they all love it. A lot of you are mislead, that girl you've seen, stomping on her track suit, is not displeased. She's just trying to wring out the perspiration and stomp out the dust!

Each class is represented well with a good sized number of girls.

Seniors: Jan Brink, Faye Menning, Londa Gruenwald, and Ginger Schrank.

Juniors: Ruth DeVries, Chris Meeter, Arleen Spaans, and Marsha Vanden Hoek.

Sophomores: Deb Arlt, Deb Bartelt, Karla Beukelman, Carol Buck, Deb Eggers, Renee Tecklenberg, Carol Hubers, and Linda Van Gendren.

Freshman: Cheryl Beukelman, Sandy Beukelman,

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Diane Bordewyk, Tami Hamburg, Kathy Kuyper, Wanda Oakland, Marlys Vanden Hoek, Brenda Peters, and Wanda Van Zee.

The coach, Miss Wagner, says that three or four track meets are scheduled for this season. They are,

- April 30 - New Holland
- May 8 - CEN Mitchell
- May 13 - Platte (trio)

Now the final question, "How will the newly formed C.H.S. girls track team do?" Here are the opinions of some of the faculty and students

Mr. Wagner: they'll learn alot!

Miss Wagner: Wish they'd work harder, but we should have a good start for future years.

Karla Beukelman: We'll do our best!

Kent Fisher: If they ever practice, they might get something, Maybe fifth.

Randy Olawsky: To be a winner you have to work for it. (You also have to have a good coach!)

Mick Schrank: ha! ha! ha! snicker! Really you should do pretty good.

ROUNDBALLERS

MAKE NEWS

by Randy Dockendorf

Although basketball has ended almost two months ago, four midwestern roundballers made national news recently. Signing national letters of intent were Chad Nelson and Mark Oberding, University of Minnesota, along with Brian Shanks and Steve Brown, South Dakota State University. All four were being scouted by several colleges. Their four schools also won state championships.

After years of frustration 6-11 Chad Nelson led his Yankton teammates to the South Dakota Class 'A' championship. The Bucks took the ESD title undefeated and suffered only

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COMETS

PLACE

RELAYS

by Randy Dockendorf

They may have been hurt by graduation, but Coach Krietlow's Corsica Comets have managed to place two relays amongst the top in the state.

The 880 relay of Kent Fisher, Scott Beukelman, Mick Schrank, and Randy Olawsky have posted a time of 1:39.0, fourth best in South Dakota.

In the sprint medley Kent Fisher, Randy Olawsky, Mick Schrank, and Arend Kuyper put together a 3:59.5 clocking, fifth best for this year.

With conference meets and the regional on the schedule yet it should be interesting to see if the Comets can earn a trip to the state meet in Rapid City later in May.

BASKETBALL

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one loss, all season. He used his rebounding and scoring abilities (21 points and 17 rebounds per game) to the fullest in the state tournament. After surviving a scare from Pierre, Yankton went on to defeat Mitchell and Rapid City Central to capture the title which has escaped them for three years. The crown capped a brilliant career for Chad Nelson.

Having to watch at home was Huron's seven footer Brian Shanks. Only one year before did Shanks and Nelson meet head to head for the championship with the Tigers coming out on top, 50-48. However, this year, after an excellent season and second place in the ESD, Huron was upset by Aberdeen Central in the sectionals. Even though they didn't make the State 'A', Brian Shanks has gained honors as one of "the big men."

Across the border into Minnesota lives one of the Gopher State's biggest sensations, Mark Oberding of Melrose. If you want to talk about frustration, you're talking about the Flying Dutchmen. Melrose has repeatedly gotten second in class 'A' or won it and lost to the 'A' champ. This year, under Oberding's leadership, the Dutch men bumped Bemidji for the Minnesota State championship. In one game alone he made 26 of the team's 38 points. You can see why the Gophers wanted this 6-7½ product.

Last but not least is colorful Steve Brown, who led Hamlin County to the Class 'B' crown in only its second year of existence. Although only 5-10, he averaged 33 points throughout the season. He created a stir when he

Do You REMEMBER WHEN....

by Renee Tecklenberg

Do you remember when.....

A program was something you put your hogs on?

Carrots were just rabbit food!

A hotdog was something you put catsup, mustard relish, pickles on?

When running upstairs was good for you?

When raising were just for fruit and cereal lovers?

You didn't have to eat Wheaties to know you were a man?

You were suppose to take a nap in school?

A streaker was the other brand of window cleaner?

Mother Nature didn't worry about high cholestoral?

When grass was something that made pretty green lawns?

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scored 97 points in the three day affair (six short of the record), 50 of them in the Charger's semifinal

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RAIDER RELAYS

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fourth place clocking of 9 08.

An almost unnotined event was the pole vault, where Mick Schrank, although failing to place, vaulted 10'3", a new school record at Corsica High School.

After the Raider Relays the Comets jourined to the Corn Palace Relays at Kernel Stadium. Over 40 'B' schools were entered. Corsica failed to score, but two of its relays missed qualifying by 1/10 of a second.

**BE SURE
TO ATTEND THE
MUSIC CONCERT**

SENIORS TO VISIT RAPID CITY

by Doris Niewenhuis

Joys of being a senior will again be surfaced on May 10 and 11 as the class partakes in skip days. This year the annual trip will be made to Rapid City. The class will be staying at the Ramada Inn which will be the home base of all tours and activities. Plans for exact activities are still in the initial stages. Chaparons for the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gruenewald and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schrank. The class has rented a bus from Mitchell.

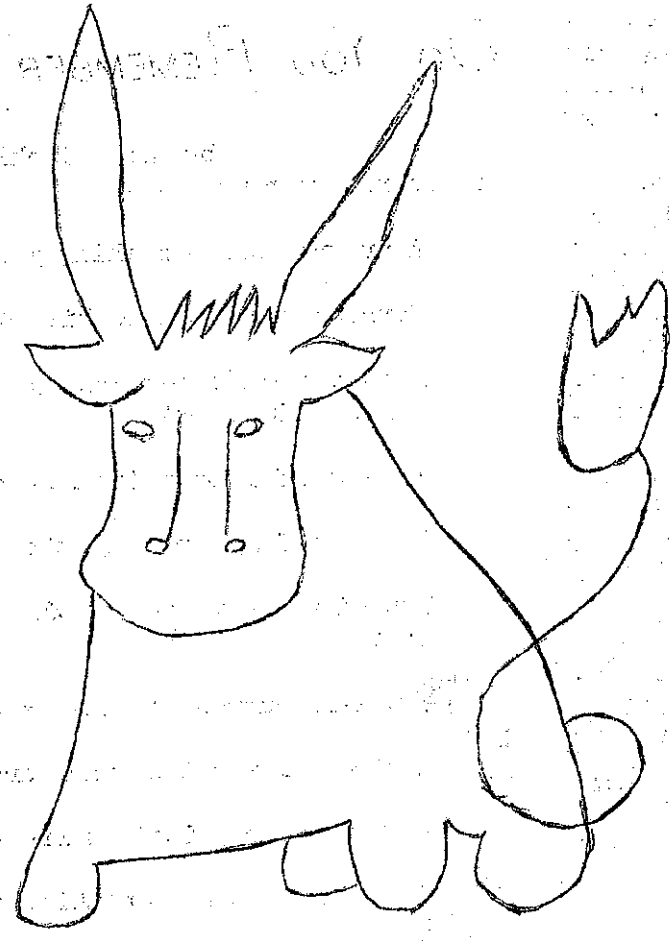
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win over Salem.

Don't be surprised to see Minnesota or SDSU in a national tournament next year.

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Taurus

by Nancy Star

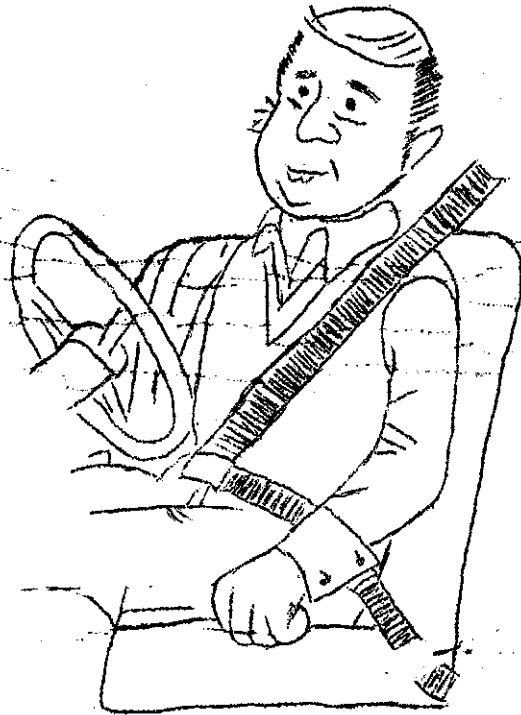
Those born at this time are bold and daring and this self-confidence inspires others to follow them in many worthwhile ventures. You often expect a great deal from your friends but seem to forget that they are looking for something from you. You can do much good by untangling problems of others and organizing their lives for them. Putting your originality to work as an architect, engineer or builder can bring success with perseverance and confidence in self.

Those born under this sign from CHS are:

- April 21 - Dave Reimnitz
- 23 - Randy Olawsky
- 26 - Evan Bultje
- 30 - Mark Noteboom
- May 1 - Scott Beukelman
- 5 - Mick Shrank
- 15 - Craig Wagner

C.H.S. SAFETY COUNCIL

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drive and be one of the
smartest people **ALIVE!**



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