

HAPPY VALENTINE'S
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CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

CORSICA, SOUTH DAKOTA

FEBRUARY 13, 1970

Students Participate In Contest

Thirteen students from Corsica High School participated in the instrumental contest which was held at Lake Andes, February 11.

There were three soloists. Bev Zwart received a II rating with her tenor saxophone solo. Lindi Gruenwald received a II on her clarinet solo, and Faye Menning, with a baritone solo received a III.

The clarinet trio, composed of Lindi and Londi Gruenwald and Linda Noteboom, received a II rating.

Pat Van Roekel, Sherry Reimnitz, Bev Zwart, and Renee Bye received a II for their performance in the saxophone quartet.

Doug Bordewyk, Sandy Bamberg, Jean Hoekstra, Paul Herzig, Faye Menning, and Merlin DeBoer received a III+ rating in the brass sextet. Although Corsica received no superiors, those who attended agreed that they learned a lot and hope to do much better next year.

CHS RECEIVES SIX FIRSTS AT VOCAL CONTEST

The contestants attending the music contest at Kimball placed six firsts, four seconds, and one third. There were four soloists that placed first. They are as follows: Tenors, Brent Beukelman, Brent De Boer, and Dave Markus; and bass, Roy Beukelman. The mixed octet and boys quartet received the other two firsts.

Out of about 30 schools represented at the contest, Corsica placed seventh.

The Corsica music department was awarded a plaque with bars at the Lake Andes contest for the groups that received first.

HAROLD ROBBINS PRESENTS ASSEMBLY

Harold Robbins, a Venetian glass blower, presented an educational and entertaining lecture-demonstration to the students of the Corsica Community School Tuesday, February 10.

Mr. Robbins started glass blowing as a hobby at 12 years of age. He started because he wanted to be an amateur chemist, and his parents lived 20 miles from town, so he made his own tools and tubes.

Mr. Robbins has written a book for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other organizations to use in glass blowing hobbies.

SWEETHEART BALL SLATED FOR FEB. 21

Saturday, February 21 has been the date set aside for the Sweetheart's Ball. A band has not been contracted yet, but it is hopeful that by that date one will be chosen.

The band will probably play from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. The gym will also be decorated by the student council.

Three girls and three guys will be picked to be attendants. Of these, the pair receiving the highest vote will reign as "Sweetheart King and Queen."

COMET DRAW PIRATES FOR FIRST ROUND PLAY

The mighty Comets of CHS versus Plankinton Pirates in the first round of District 27 basketball action. The game is to take place in the National Guard Armory at Platte. The winner of this game will play White Lake as they drew a "bye".

Other action will see New Holland tangling with the Stickney Raiders. Both teams are highly regarded and this should be a dandy game. The winner will be playing Platte due to the fact that Platte drew the "bye".

The drawing took place in Stickney, February 2. Each school had at least one representative.

If you have triskedekaphobia--BEWARE!!

Today is the day.
(Friday, the 13th)

STUDENTS COMPOSE BAND

District band members from CHS will be participants in the band for the District 27 Tourneys. This band is composed of the better band members from each school in the district. The dates for the tourney are February 24, 26, and 27 in the armory at Platte.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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Students Receive Commendation

By Jolene Flooster

As I sit here trying to delve into my mind for some small bit of knowledge and wisdom with which to write an editorial, I find that my mind is too infinitely small to tax.

An editorial. What unbelievable part of man's imagination has concocted the recipe for the total dispersion of this poor student's cranium tissue!

It is only a matter of deciding whether 'tis nobler to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous teachers or to examine tactics with which to laudate or lacerate all the principles in this educational cultivational center.

It has dawned upon my over-worked and under-nourished intellect that I should commend the scholars of this institution for their attentive observation to all students and other personages who have so diligently presented their talents before us. On considerable occasions the scholars have presented musical abilities which are of some degree of difficulty since it is always strenuous to appear before one's peers. The scholars have made this appearance effortless because of their attentiveness. This also applies to the persons who have spoken in our midst. So again I would like to commend CHS students on their conduct at our many assembly programs.

So rests the mind of this weary student until once again she is called upon to give her convictions on matters of greatest significance.

Thank you to Mrs. Buyendyk for her contribution National Geographic to the class!

SUGGESTIONS WILL IMPROVE CHS

By Geraldine Van Dyke
Well, guess what? I, unfortunately, was assigned to write an editorial. So, here goes!

Most editorials usually deal with school spirit, pep rallies, etc., but this is going to be different!

The 'way different' topic I chose concerns a few changes in the courses now offered at CHS, and a few, I think, that should be offered.

The junior and senior girls want P.E. The boys have track, football, basketball, and now wrestling. What do we poor girls have to do? Just sit! Sit and study!

The fact that government should be a year course was pointed out by the over-worked senior class. They thought psychology should be extended to include a half year course of Sociology also.

The guys seem to think that there should be some mechanical course offered

Oh yeah, and this foreign language bit! I think it would be a lot easier if it were offered to junior high and then extended to high school, too. This way it would be learned more slowly and thoroughly.

The seniors have seen and enjoyed many of the improvements already made at CHS and I hope in the years to come, some other changes will be made for the underclassmen's benefit.

We Want
a Victory
over Andes

Highlights



THE HEART OF THE SPORT SCENE AT CHS

COMETS LOSE

IN OVERTIME

The Corsica Comets lost number six to the Armour Packers in overtime play by a score of 75-70 at Armour last Friday night.

Joe Maunders once again led the Comet scoring attack as he netted 20 points. Other players in double figures were Brent DeBoer and Roy Beukelman with 14 and 12 points respectively. The Comets shot a 39.7 per cent from the field. They were a little shaky at the free throw line as only 12 out of 27 were made.

The Armour Packers put four men in double figures. Scoring was led by Brad Hamilton with 21 points. He was followed by Jim Thompson, Joe Tischler, and Mark Ellsworth with 18, 13, and 12 points respectively. The Packers shot a 41.7 per cent from the field. At the free throw line 20 out of 28 were made.

The Armour Packers made a clean sweep in preliminary action by a score of 68-57 in four overtimes.

RAIDERS BEAT COMETS

The Corsica Comets fell to the Stickney Raiders 67-49 as Stickney's big Chris Miller scored 19 points in the first half of the game, Tuesday, February 3.

Joe Maunders took the lead in the scoring department as he sank 16 points for the Comets. The only other player in double figures was Brent Beukelman with 10 points. The Comets made 22 shots out of 57 attempts for a 38.5 percent average from the field.

Chris Miller once again led the Stickney Raiders in scoring as he netted 24 points of which 19 were scored in the first half. (cont'd page 5)

COMETS BEAT NO. 3 RATED PLATTE

The Corsica Comets took a close 58-57 victory over the No. 3 rated Platte Black Panthers last Saturday night at Platte.

The secret behind the Comet victory lies behind the fact that the team shot a hot 61.9 per cent in the first half. This was boosted by the hot hands of Joe Maunders who scored 15 points in the first half which was justified by his 87.5 per cent from the field.

The Comets slowed down to a slow 30 per cent in the third quarter. Despite this jolt they were able to stay ahead due to the fact of the 13 point difference at the opening of the third quarter. Free (cont'd col. 2)

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throws in the fourth quarter told the story of the Comet victory despite the Panthers 7 field goals in the final quarter.

Joe Maunders was the only Comet in double figures as he sank 11 shots with 15 tries together with five free throws to score 27 points.

The Black Panthers put three men in double figures with Tom Holter leading with 23 points. Followed by Paul DeHaan and Steve Vander Boom with 20 and 10 points respectively. The Panthers shot a 48 per cent field goal average.

Maunders, Roy Beukelman, and Mark Van Zee did the rebounding chores for the Comets.

CORSICA DOWNS GEDDES

The Corsica Comets put 12 men on the scoreboard and 4 men in double figures to beat the Geddes Rams 97-41 here last Friday night.

Leading the Comets in points was Elwood Vanden Berg with 17 points. Following closely were Joe Maunders, Randy Schryvers, and Brent DeBoer with 16, (cont'd col. 2)

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12, 10 points respectively. The Comets took a shocking 79 shots and managed to sink 39 of them.

The Rams had one man in double figures, Tom Bruner with 19 points.

Both teams cited a team effort on defense.

The Comets 'B' team took a hearty 78-16 victory in the preliminary contest.

Beat Jake Anders / Ho! Fight! win!

Sports Notes

By Gordon Heber

Since the last three basketball defeats, a person has been hearing a lot of talk about the student body being off the beam. Well, the way I see it, the beam is just a little tilted and we're just having a small problem of hanging on. Now you all know that if a man has something to hang onto, the hanging will be much easier.

A little brain power from an innocent bystander brought about the suggestion that if they got a little sound going on Tuesday and Friday evenings, the Comets would have less trouble keeping on the beam. A little further
(cont'd on page 5)

LOGGERS PIN COMETS IN WRESTLING MATCH

The Corsica Comets lost to the Lincoln Loggers 45-10 in wrestling action Thursday, February 5.

Glen Herrig and Steve Vanden Hoek each got pins as the Comets took on their first wrestling match.

Glen Herrig took 4:34 to get his pin and Steve Vanden Hoek took 3:18 to get his.

Last Tuesday the Comets again took on the Lincoln Loggers. The Comets lost 45-10 on their home floor. Steve Vanden Hoek and Greg Rexwinkel each got pins. Steve used 1:10 of the clock to get a pin and Greg took a quick :36 to get his pin.

*Let's be TOPS
Comets!*

SIX SENIORS TOUR CONTROL DATA IN MINNEAPOLIS

By Dave Markus

What would anyone be doing at 4:30 in the morning? Sleep would be the best idea, but not for six seniors—Doug Bordewyk, Dave Markus, Brent Beukelman, Gary Van Roekel, from CHS, and Jim Botting, Wayne VanderTuin from Dakota Christian.

These six droopy-eyed seniors along with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luyendyk were up at that early hour last Thursday. The day for us held a visit to the Control Data Corporation. We got into Minneapolis about an hour before the tour was to be held. Not knowing that Control Data was across the street, we ate lunch at Howard Johnson.

The C.D.C. has more than 2,000 employees in its Minneapolis branch, and has more than 35,000 employees internationally. That was one of the first things to be told us by Mr. Alvin Kosters. Mr. Kosters is in charge of the Project Dept. part of the C.D.C. that invents and uses new techniques to get better and faster efficiency out of their computers.

Before entering the C.D.C., we were met by the Pinkerton Security Police, who took our cameras and gave us badges to wear in the plant. These brave men have to keep the plant's secrets a secret, and anyone under the age of 60 is unable to be on the force.

Mr. Kosters showed us slides of the plant and said to ask any question that came to mind. While on our tour we found ourselves many times restricted from areas where new machinery was being tested.

As we started home we knew we had beheld one of the fastest growing fields of work in the world.

Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luyendyk and the Priscilla Club for this informative tour.

"B" TEAM FUTURE APPEARS BRIGHT

The Comet's B team is Corsica's future prospect and the way the Comets have been winning, it seems that the next few years will be quite bright as far as sports are concerned. The team record now stands at 12-wins against 2 losses. Following are the briefings on the last five games.

The Comet's took a decisive victory over the Geddes Rams by a score of 48-16.

The little Comets placed 15 men on the scoreboard. The scoring was lead by Tom Eggers with 12 points.

The "B" team suffered their first loss of the season when they lost 46-38 to the Flatts Black Panthers. Elwood Vanden Berg was the only Comet to score more than five as he netted 21 points.

The Comets took a solid scoring attack to take a 60-35 victory from the Stickney Raiders. Randy Jendersee led the scoring attack with 20 points which was followed by Keith Sprecher with 12 points.

The second loss of the season came from the Armour Packers by a score of 67-48 in four overtimes. The decisive counter came as a Packer sank a free throw at the last second in the game. Leading scorers for the Comets were Elwood Vanden Berge and Randy Jendersee with 26 and 20 points respectively.

Despite the loss to Armour, the "B" team came up with a big win from the Dakota Christian Cadets 49-33 last Tuesday night.

High scorers were Dan Noteboom and Randy Jendersee with 12 and 10 points respectively.

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DRIVING HINTS IN
SCRAMBLED STATE

Unscramble the words to
produce a safe driving
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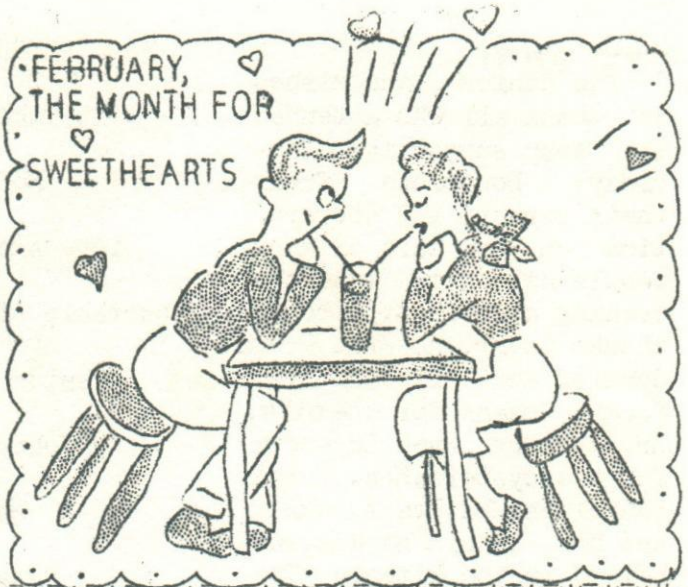
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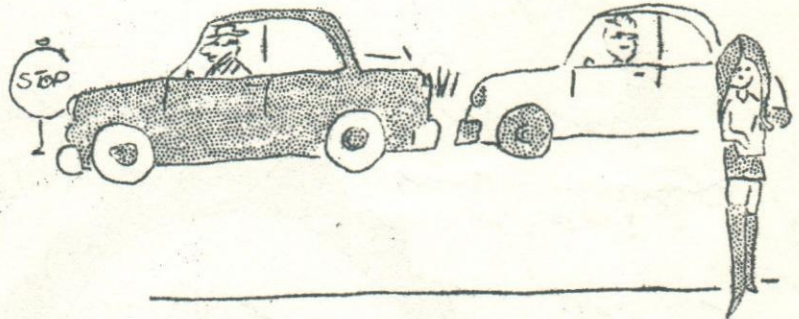
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just prove to be a little
straighter. So let's get
out there tonight and show
Delmont that the Comets
are still on top.

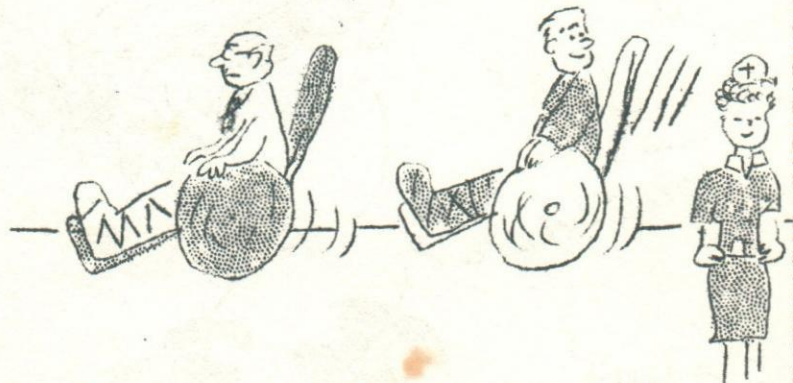
*Bring Your
Sweetheart
to the
Sweethearts Ball
February 21*



DANGERS OF DRIVING



SOME PEOPLE
NEVER LEARN!!



HOW ABOUT YOU!!

THANK YOU!!!

The junior class wishes to thank all who attended the soup supper last Saturday. Donations from their parents and cooperation on the part of many people helped to make the evening a success. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denning and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaans for the milk; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luyendyk for the oysters; Mrs. Verne Beukelman, Mrs. Evert DeBoer, and Mrs. Dennis Markus, who helped in the kitchen. The committee in charge of the event was Debbie Markus, Sherry Reimnitz, Karen Muckey, Greg Rexwinkel, and Ivan Grauman.

BEST LIKED TV PROGRAMS

- (1) It Takes a Thief
- (2) Mod Squad
- (3) Love American Style
- (4) Courtship of Eddie's Father
- (5) Mission Impossible
- (6) Johnney Cash
- (7) Mannix
- (8) Hawaii 5-0
- (9) Hee Haw
- (10) FBI

TOP TEN

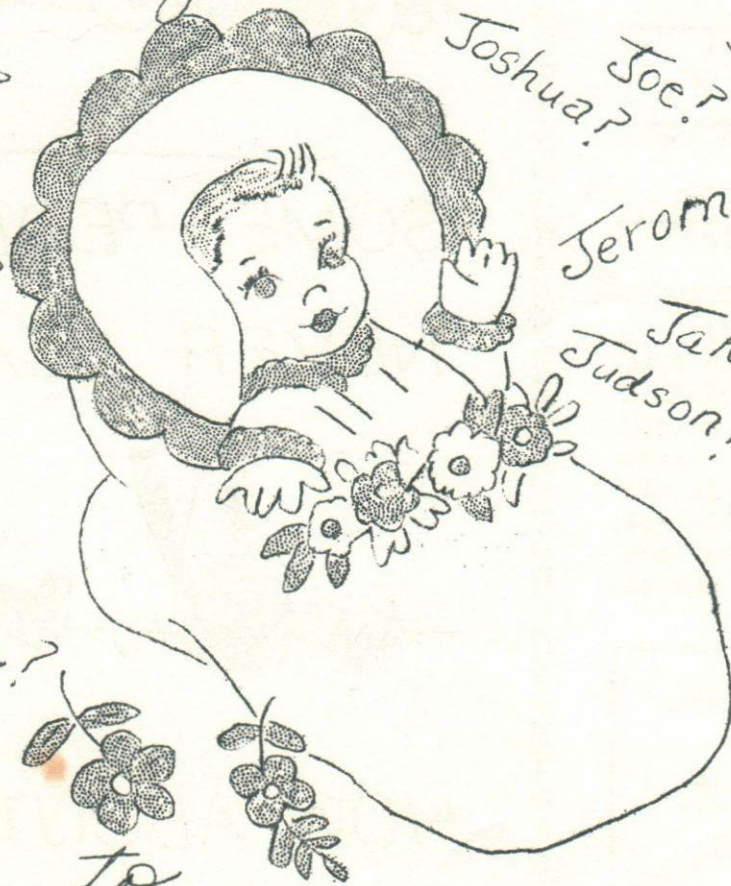
- 1- Venus
- 2- No Time
- 3- Leavin' On a Jet Plane
- 4- Arizona
- 5- Lonely Girl
- 6- Jam: Up Jelly Tight
- 7- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- 8- Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head
- 9- Tracy
- 10- Down In The Boondocks

Congratulations

Jacques?
 Jasper?
 Joe??
 John?
 Jack?
 Jonathan?
 Julius?
 Joseph?

Joshua?
 Joe?
 Jerome?
 Jake?
 Judson?
 Jay?

Son?
 Justin?
 Jason?
 Julian?
 Jeremy?
 Jubal?
 Jesse?



to Mr. and Mrs. Selchert