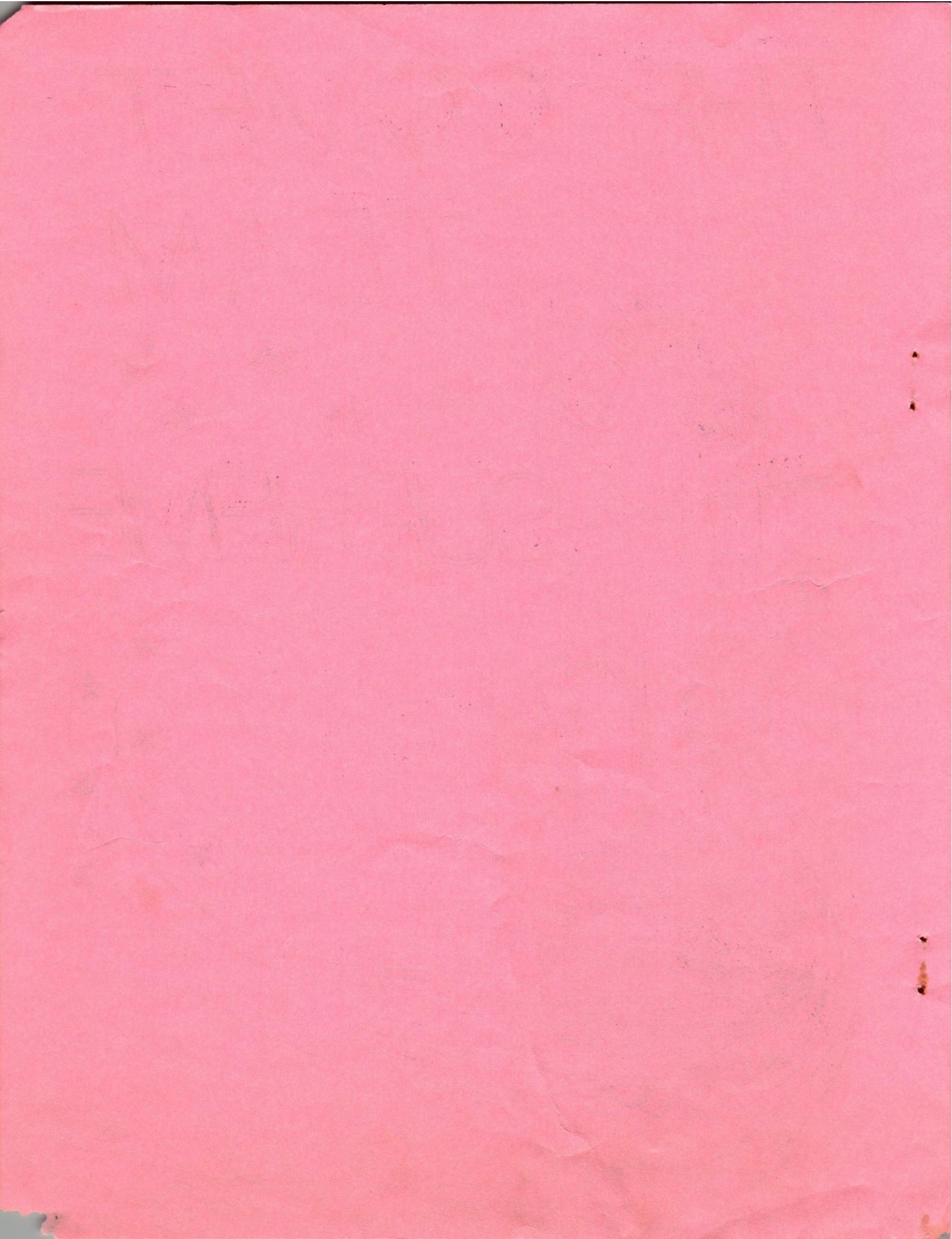


THE COMET

TEAM

SUPREME





CORSICA HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

CORSICA, SOUTH DAKOTA

KAY, KEITH REIGN OVER BALL

Kay Klein and Keith Sprecher were crowned king and queen at the Sweetheart Ball held here at CHS Saturday, February 21, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Other candidates were Peggy Brink, Nancy Noteboom, Randy Jendersee, and Elwood Vanden Berge.

Couples could be seen swinging in the psychedelic light to the swaying sound of the "Steele Blue," an ear ringing band from Mitchell, South Dakota. This groovin' group put forth a lot of sound and provided unusual lighting effects making the couples' dancing look "way out."

*9 week's Tests
are coming soon!
How are your
grades??*

TEEN CENTER NEEDS HELP!!

By Mark Van Zee

The story that the Teen Center might be closed is not just a rumor. There are many reasons for its closing, but first I asked Miss Harrington about it, and she gave me a number of reasons.

First, she said that we needed someone to run it and keep it going. The next reason she gave me was that many of the kids did not want to find chaperones to run in on certain nights. Also, she said that it was running out of money and that we should have it at a different location so it could be open after school and more evenings. She said that we should have it open more often because if we didn't the machines are going to be taken out.

So I think if everyone works, the Teen Center will be able to keep going.

CHS STUDENTS COMPOSE BAND

The time has come again for District Basketball Tournaments. This year again, the District Band will perform. This will be the third year that there is a district band.

The band is made up of the better band students from the schools in the district.

This year there is a 62-piece band from the following schools: Corsica, Plankinton, Platte, Stickney, and White Lake.

Those that will participate from our band are the following: Paul Herrig, Connie Spaans, Pat VanRoekel, Sherry Reimnitz, Merlin DeBoer, Margie Van Zee, Bev Zwart, Renee Bye, Mary VanRoekel, Janice Brink, Faye Menning, Lindi and Londa Gruenewald, and Doug Brink.

FEBRUARY, 27, 1970

COMETS LOSE TO WHITE LAKE INDIANS IN SECOND- ROUND ACTION AT PLATTE

By Gordon Heber

The Corsica Comets bowed out of the championship round of the District 27 tourney in semi-final action to the White Lake Indians 69-64 last night at Platte.

The Comets snapped out of the 25-12 difference at the second quarter to stand 3 points ahead at the third quarter only to fall in the last few minutes and lose by five points.

Capturing top honors for the Comets was Brent Beukelman who netted 16 points Joe Maunders followed with 15 points and Alan Zwart shot for 13 points. The (cont'd page 5)

Senior Class Sells Members

Dale took a defiant stand on the auction block as the annual Senior Slave Sale began.

Mr. Delmar Bormann served as auctioneer for 27 seniors.

The senior class was split into two divisions alphabetically. Sandy through Dale were sold at the Delmont game, February 13. Doug through Alan were sold at the Mt. Vernon game, February 16.

\$304.50 was the total amount netted by the seniors. These proceeds will help pay for expenses on Senior Skip Days.

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MAKE THE MOST OF LIFE . . .

By Tom Gerlach

Now is the best time ever to change myself into a better person than what I am; now when I am meeting the most responsibilities and the most challenges ever to come up in my life.

A goal in life should be something that you can do well and yet something that you always want to do better. When a person has a job and doesn't really want to improve his work, just goes through the same routine every day and every day not caring whether the work gets done or not, I feel he is not facing up to the real life, his "real challenge" in life. If he does not use his abilities to the fullest, he is losing a great part of life.

My life is going to be spent looking for the better and brighter things in life, using the abilities and opportunities that come up in life, but not only for my sake, for others also. Life should be lived to its fullest measure or it isn't really worth living.

So far I feel I have been richly rewarded. I meet and talk with a lot of great people; I find many wonderful experiences in my every day life.

My last few years have been spent in school. Anyone will admit that today high school is the greatest thing that can happen to young people. The enjoyment of hard work and play these past three years has been tremendous, enjoyable and just plain fun for me.

My life, and I hope yours too, will be spent making the most of everything for the most of everyone.

STUDENTS POSSESSING KNOWLEDGE GAIN

Of all possessions, knowledge is the best, for none can steal it, none can estimate its value, nor can anyone destroy it.

College May Be Your "Thing"

By Dave Markus

College is something every senior should think about. This is the age of inventions and discoveries, and only those with an advanced education are really doing their "thing".

Many kids think college isn't worth going to. Why go when I can have a job when I get out of high school? One good answer could be that if you went to college and came back you could probably be foreman instead of a regular worker. It makes a difference in the money cost, too. While going to college you must usually get a loan; to pay it off after college; some people can work out an agreement with the government or his company to gradually pay off his loan and therefore not cost him anything but in the end.

In this age of computers, a person with a master's or doctor's degree can be assured of a very well-paid job, while the high school graduate is still plugging away at his same old job of mill work.

If college hasn't interested you in the past, look into it and see what it contains. Maybe you can find what you've been looking for.

Try it, it could just be your "thing".



HIGHLIGHTS

DIANE GIVES LIFE'S VIEW

On June 30, 1952, a very pretty, dark-haired, blue-eyed, 6 lb. 13 oz. baby girl was born at the St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston. Her admiring parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters.

When not studying, Diane can be found busy with her favorite pastimes; baking, writing letters, dancing, dreaming, and just goofing around with friends. She also enjoys listening to the song, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters," and her favorite singers Simon and Garfunkel. The Sound of Music rated with her as the best liked movie.

Along with other happy memories, Diane will cherish for years to come the Junior-Senior Prom and also the Speech and Drama Camp she attended at Black Hills State College.

Diane's motto in life, "Live a happy life, but think to the future," is bound to carry her through her future plans of attending St. John's School of Nursing in Huron to become a Registered Nurse.

REMEMBER WHEN

... "Mini" meant several?
... A kid with short hair was a boy.
... "Mod" was a girl's name.
... A "shift" was from 3:00 to 11:00?
... A bunny was a rabbit?
... A beetle was an insect?
... A "trip" meant going to grandma's?
... A "hippy" was someone losing the battle to the bulge?
... A "platter" held the Thanksgiving turkey.

ASSEMBLY GIVEN ON SIOUX NATION

By Gary VanRoekel
Chief Pete Warbonnet presented an assembly program about the Sioux nation at CHS February 26. Warbonnet lived on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation until he volunteered to represent his people. He now lives in New Mexico and represents the Sioux people as a good-will ambassador.

Chief Warbonnet told how the Sioux people lives in the past and in the present. The Sioux were the first to use war suits and conquer a horse. The Sioux went to school from four years of age until they reached seven. They attended seven days a week. Many of the Sioux married at 12 years of age. The average life span of the Sioux was 30-40 years before the white man came. The most fascinating part is that an Indian baby never cries.

Gov't Class Plays Game

The government class is getting some experience in thinking as government leaders establishing goals for a nation and deciding upon actions to achieve those goals in a game called Dangerous Parallel.

To explain this a little Dangerous Parallel has many features of the real world. It all works in much the same way as the world does. It contains international crises, and the leaders must consider war, casualties, and financial costs.

There are six countries involved and each country has top secret information. So, if you hear of any top secrets being passed through under ground channels, keep them quiet or else it might start a world war.

*No, Fite, Win,
Sink it in Comets*

VACATION CHANGE NEEDED

By Cheryle Ligtenberg

Now that six weeks of this third 9-week period have passed, there are quite a few of us that think a few days of vacation are in order.

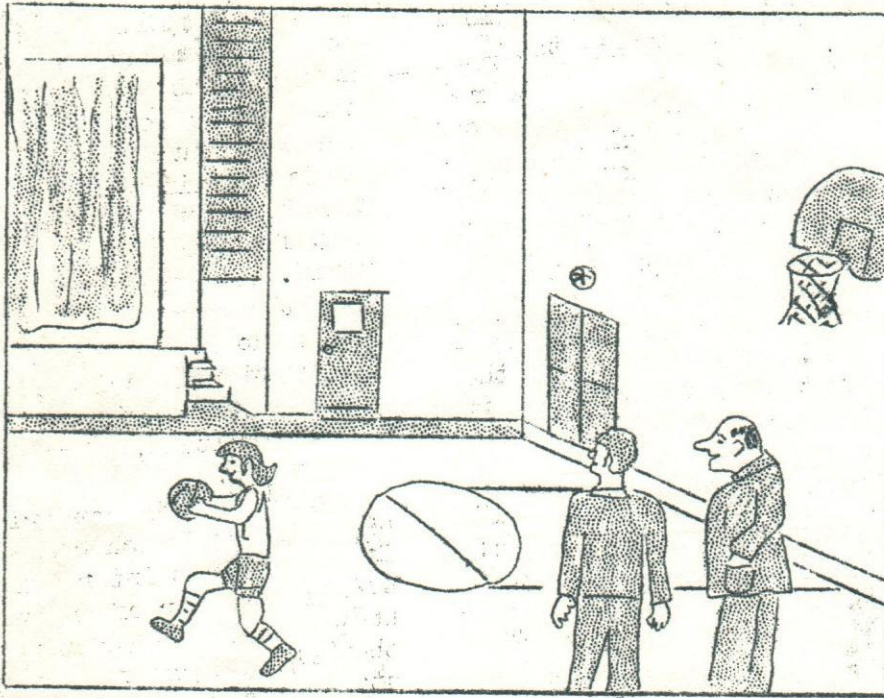
Our first semester is broken up by S.D.E.A., Thanksgiving, and Christmas one long, hard grind--there's no vacations to give kids a rest.

Therefore, I think it would really be to everyone's advantage to have a spring vacation for high schools, too. This need not be more days of vacation, the problem could be solved by taking a few of the Christmas vacation days and putting them somewhere in the calendar at the end of February or beginning of March. I think teachers and students would both benefit from this break-up of routine.

It's too late to change the schedule for this year, but perhaps next year could bring about this much needed, well deserved rest.

How about it, school board and faculty members?

*Comets are
dynamite*



"WE WON'T SAY A WORD. MY GUESS IS HE'LL QUIT

COMETS TAME WILDCATS 77-58

By Gordon Heber

The Corsica Comets tamed the Delmont Wildcats 77-58 last Friday night at Corsica.

The game showed some superb shooting as both teams sank over 50 percent of their shots.

Leading scorers for the Comets were Joe Maunders, Mark VanZee, and Roy Beukelman with 19, 18, and 14 points respectively. The Comets sank 32 out of 53 shots for a 60.3 percent field goal average.

The Delmont Wildcats put four men in double figures with Terry Sherman leading the list with 15 points. Following Sherman were Jerry Nepodol, Russ Komder, and Bob Gill with 13, 11, and 10 respectively. The Wildcats made 20 out of 39 shots, for a 51.2 percent field goal average.

The "B" team took a 42-33 win over the little Wildcats.

COMETS LOSE TO ANDES CENTRAL

By Gordon Heber

The Corsica Comets lost to the Andes Central Eagles 43-35 at Lake Andes last Saturday night.

The only Comet in double figures proved to be Joe Maunders with 13 points. The Comets couldn't find the basket as they made only 11 shots out of 51 attempts for a 21.5 percent field goal average.

Keith Brook was the only Eagle in double figures as he netted 11 points. The Eagles also had a little trouble shooting as they netted 16 shots out of 58 attempts for a 26.5 percent field goal average.

Doug Becher and Allen Bruce handled the rebounding chores for the Eagles. It was a team effort on defense for the Comets.

The little Comets lost number 3 to the Andes Central 42-33.

Genius is the infinite art of taking pains.

COMETS WIN IN DISTRICT OPENER

The Corsica Comets advanced in the district tourney in a win over Plankinton 48-79 last Tuesday night at Platte.

The Comets took an early lead in the first quarter as they sank 11 shots and 3 free throws to have a 25-13 scoring difference at the quarter break. The Plankinton Pirates couldn't close the scoring difference as the Comets continued at a steady scoring pace for the remainder of the game.

Leading the Comets' scoring attack was again Joe Maunders as he pumped in 22 points. Also in double figures were Brent DeBoer and Roy Beukelman with 17 and 11 points respectively. The Comets hit 35 out of 67 attempts for a 52.2 percent field goal average.

Leading scorers for the Pirates proved to be Steve Brink and Mark Mayclin with 14 and 13 points respectively. The Pirates netted 17 shots out of 34 attempts for a 43.6 percent field goal average.

Joe Maunders and Elwood Vandenberg tied for rebounding honors for the Comets.

Plankinton's defense was led by Steve Brink.

*Thank You!
Thanks to Gordon
for his fine sports
coverage.. You've
done a great job
as Sports Editor of
the Highlights.
The Highlights
Staff*

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DID YOU KNOW--

...There are more than 2 million motorized two-wheelers in the U.S. ranging from light-weight scooters to massive machines.

...There are 41 cyclists in the Corsica area.

...That cycling is a fun sport as more and more people discover it everyday!



But--
 Isn't it
 Dangerous?
 ?

NO NOT WHEN
YOU--

- ...know your machine.
- ...obey traffic laws.
- ...ride with skill and care.



WHAT'S COOKING FOR YOU? MUSTANGS GALLOP OVER COMETS

By Gordon Heber

RECIPE FOR A TERRIBLE DAY

Take one pint of ill humor;
Add one or more unfortunate incidents.
Set over a good fire.
When boiling point is reached,
Add a tablespoon of temper.
Baste from time to time with sarcasm.
Cook until edges curl.
Add handful of haughty words;
As mixture curdles, stir furiously.
Warning: Do not cover--may blow top!
Serve while sizzling.

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY DAY

1 cup friendly words
2 heaping cups understanding
4 heaping teaspoons time and patience
Pinch of warm personality
Dash of humor
Instructions for mixing: Measure words carefully.
Add heaping cups of understanding; use generous amounts of time and patience. Cook with gas on front burner. Keep temperature low--don't boil! Add dash of humor and pinch of warm personality. Season to taste with spice of life. Serve in individual molds.

RECIPE FOR LIFE

1 cup good thoughts
1 cup kind deeds
1 cup consideration for others
3 cups forgiveness
2 cups well-beaten faults
Mix thoroughly, and add tears of joy, sorrow, and sympathy for others. Fold in 4 cups prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture to great heights of Christian living. After pouring all this into your family, bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

by Mrs. Delbert Taylor

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Comets shot 18 free throws out of 23 attempts and they shot a 44 per cent field goal average.

The White Lake Indians' scoring attack was lead by guard Bob Reinesch who copped 22 points. The other guard, Dennis Haines, netted 13 points. Other Indians in double figures were Gary Kristensen and Wayne Haines with 13 and 11 points respectively. The Indians sank 19 free throws out of 32 attempts, and a warm 47.2 per cent from the field.

*Sorry, we goofed!!
In the last
paper Diane
Muller's name
was omitted
for helping
at the soup
supper*

HIGHLIGHTS

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The Corsica Comets lost a close game to the Mt. Vernon Mustangs 71-66 Tuesday, February 17.

The Comets came from behind late in the fourth quarter to go ahead 4 points only to lose in the final seconds as Mt. Vernon sank 6 consecutive free throws. Joe Maunders headed the top of the scoring list as he netted 25 points. Roy Beukelman earned second honors as he popped in 15 counters. The Comets shot a slow 9 for 29 in the first half but picked up in the last half as they netted 18 shots out of 28 attempts.

Duane Baker got the scoring honors for the Mustangs as he scored 28 points. Tom Young and Bill Oakley scored 15, 14 points respectively. Free throws once again proved victory as the Mustangs scored 26 points at the line of which 13 were scored in the final quarter. The Mustangs shot a 35.4 percent for a field goal average.

MARTY MISSION DEFEATS CORSICA

By Gary Van Roekel

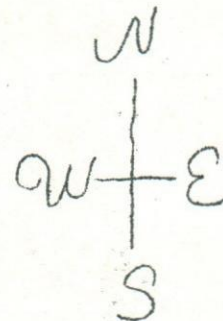
The Corsica Comets lost to the Marty Mission Braves in a 73-69 tilt last Friday. The Comets finished the season with a 10-10 record.

Roy Beukelman made 12 for 24 from the field plus two free throws and Joe Maunders made 11 for 18 from the field plus four free throws for 26 points apiece. Maunders led the Comets in rebounding with 15 strays.

Larry Arcorn led the Braves with 35 points followed by Cliff Bernie with 14 points and Tony Brave with 11 points. Arcorn led the Braves in rebounding.

PEP CLUB ROAD MAP

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Daffynishuns

Smart person - one who sets his problems aside for a brainy day.

Tears - Pain rain.

Used Car - Cheap heap

Fishing - An expensive way to drown worms.

Old Timer - Antique clock.

Comb - The easiest thing to part with.

Daffynishuns cont'd

Winter - Freezin' season.

Sick owl - One that doesn't give a hoot about anything.

Antifreeze - Wife of a real cool uncle.

JOKES

Mother: Joe, what's all that noise in the pantry?

Joe: I'm fighting temptation.

(Jokes cont'd)

Judy: I fell over fifty feet today!

Mother: Oh, you poor dear. You must be hurt terribly.













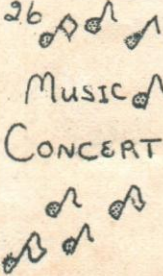



Where did this happen?

Judy: On the bus.

HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
<p>1</p> <p>You're looking much better</p>	<p>2</p> <p>A golden opportunity will slip through your fingers.</p>	<p>3 7th, 8th, + 9th Game with Mitchell (Home)</p> 	<p>4 Happy Birthday</p> 	<p>5 REGIONAL Happy Birthday Randy J.</p> 	<p>6 TOURNAMENT</p>	<p>7 A secret admirer will reveal himself today.</p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>9 Next weekend holds many surprises</p> <p>All BAD!</p>	<p>10 Happy Birthday</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Hold on until the weekend!</p>	<p>12</p> <p>STATE "B" BASKETBALL</p> <p>Sioux Falls</p>	<p>13 Happy Birthday Lonnie Van Roekel</p> 	<p>14 TOURNAMENT</p>
<p>15</p> <p>List All assets here.</p>	<p>16 Happy Birthday</p> 	<p>17 Patricia St. Patrick's Day</p>  <p>Happy Birthday Marilyn G.</p>	<p>18 Assembly Bells 12:30</p> 	<p>19 The odds are in your favor. Act quickly!</p> <p>STATE "A" BASKETBALL</p>	<p>20 End of 3rd nine weeks</p> <p>You acted too quickly</p>	<p>21 TOURNAMENT</p>
<p>22 Happy Birthday Peggy Brink Merlin DeBoer</p> 	<p>23</p>  <p>Full M♥♥♥</p>	<p>24 Star All Basketball Game</p> 	<p>25 You're being watched. SMILE ALOT!</p>	<p>26 MUSIC CONCERT</p> 	<p>27 VACATION GOOD FRIDAY</p> 	<p>28 Happy BIRTHDAY</p> 
<p>29 Easter Sunday</p> 	<p>30 VACATION</p> <p>You will receive some good advice today. Ignore it.</p>	<p>31 Be glad you're you. EVERYONE else is!</p>				