

# HIGHLIGHTS

## 4 STUDENTS ATTEND DRIVERS ED. CONFERENCE | CHRISTMAS CONCERT

by Sandra Bamburg

On November 17-18, five Drivers Education students, Ralph Starkenburg, Jolene Plooster, Brent Beukelman, Doug Bordewyk, and I, accompanied by Mr. Droppers, attended the eleventh annual South Dakota Teenage Traffic Safety Conference.

We arrived in Pierre about 9:45 a.m. and after making motel reservations, went to the Capitol rotunda for registration. At 10:30 the conference in the House chamber opened with a welcome given by Governor Nils Boe. Paul Lerdal of Aberdeen Central High School presided as presented. Mr. Val M. Higgins gave the keynote address concerning the total picture of highway safety. A panel discussion, "Youth Wants to Know", was held at 1:30. Mr. Bridge and Winner debated the question, "Resolved, that a driver's license be issued at age 18 in South Dakota, except that the license be issued at age 16 to those who have taken a recognized course in driver's education." The business session was held at 3:15. At 4:00 special interest workshops were held with each

student attending a different session--Doug Bordewyk attended "New Safety Equipment on Passenger Cars," Brent Beukelman, "Teenagers, Courts, and Drivers' Licenses," Ralph Starkenburg, "Motorcycle Safety," Jolene Plooster, "Alcohol for Safety." The banquet at 6:30 was followed by a mixer. The banquet speaker was Mr. Glen Cunningham.

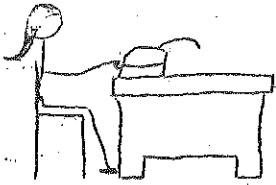
Saturday, November 18: At the business session at 8:15 a.m. the candidates for office gave their speeches. Sgt. Louis Fratzke of the South Dakota Highway Department talked to us about motor vehicle inspection and Don Hound, the Safety director, spoke on "How do You Rate as a Driver Date." This was followed by a business session where we elected new officers: and after a report by the resolutions committee, we voted on the resolutions. At the awards luncheon at 12:00 p.m. project awards were presented to winning schools and the new officers were installed. Everyone who attended thought this convention was both fun and rewarding.

Corsica Public High School will present its annual Christmas Concert December 12, at 8:00 p.m. The vocal presentation will be open to the public and no admission will be charged.

The girls' B choir led by Mrs. Star, and the girls' A choir and mixed-chorus, led by Mr. Pollman, will participate in the program.

The choirs have been busy rehearsing for the concert: the B choir--"Jesu Bambino" and "Carol of the Bells"; the A choir--"While Shepherds Watched their Flocks" and "12 Days of Christmas"; the combined A and B chorus uses-- "Little Drummer Boy", and the mixed chorus--"Hallelujah," "O Holy Night," "Silent Night," and "Jingle Bells."

While at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, a buddy and I in a restaurant eavesdropped as the sailor in the next booth was getting acquainted with his date. Everything seemed to be going well until she said curtly: "All right, sailor---all hands on deck!!!"



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## MANNERS

by Sharon Scholten

I think that the manners in this school could be greatly improved by both boys and girls. How many boys will open doors for girls, or how many boys will let the girls go first when it comes to being in the lunch line at noon hour, or at the water fountain?

Girls are also expected to have manners. Girls should be considerate of other's feelings, and should not talk about each other. They should also try to be friendly to everyone and not just to those they like.

Our manners can also be improved in our speech habits. We should try to be polite in everything we say and do, because people judge us by the way we speak and act.

Manners can be improved only if everyone puts forth a special effort to practice them. With this effort, our school can become one of the best around.

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 On Tuesday, December 5, the senior girls took the Betty Crocker Homemaking Tests. The test was over the girl's ability to run a household, and included an essay question.

## MONKEY BUSINESS!!!

--Vicki Brown

Well, here I am, writing a theme on why I think the theory about evolution is ridiculous. You know the theory I'm talking about; the one about how man is supposed to have been derived from a monkey. Now, when you really think about it, it does sound kinda' dumb, doesn't it? ....it doesn't?!

Let me put it this way, then. Do you think you look like a monkey?....Of course you don't; I knew you'd agree with me. Then how about your great, great, great, etc. etc. grandmother; do you think she was a monkey?...You mean to tell me younk it's possible?!!

"What about all the scientists who have studied the theory through and through?" you wonder? Good grief! People do make mistakes, you know!...Yes, even scientists. They aren't infallible, or whatever the word is. All it would take is some person who can prove that the theory is wrong....Who? I don't know who;

You still don't believe me, huh? Let's see, I'll try a new approach. If man were derived from a monkey, then why are there still monkeys on this earth?...."Beucase they'd rather fight than switch!" Is that what you said? Well, that just about does it! Here I am, seriously trying to get my viewpoint across to you and what do you do; joke around!

What did you just say?...You live in a tree and eat bananas with your cousin, "The Chimp"? I give up! You're a lost cause!

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Where there's smoke there's a draft card.

# SPORTS

## ETHAN DOWNS COMETS LOSE COMETS GAIN CHS COMETS CLOSE GAME VICTORY TO MT. VERNON

Corsica lost to Ethan there Tuesday, Nov. 28 by a score of 77-55.

Ethan led the Comets throughout the game with scores of 18-15 at the end of the first quarter, 37-16 at half time, and 57-25 at the end of the third quarter.

High scoring men for Corsica were Karlson Solbrink with 17 points and Ron Vandenberg with 9. Vandenberg also led the rebounding.

D. Feiner and Brock were the outstanding players for Ethan's side.

Corsica topped Ethan in the "B" game by a score of 44-40.

Mt. Vernon slipped by the Comets here Tuesday, Dec. 1 with a score of 55-49.

Mr. Vernon led at half time by a score of 32-26.

Corsica, however, then turned the tables and ended the third quarter with a score of 55-49 in favor of Mr. Vernon.

Top scoring men for the Comets were Rocky Maunders with 20 points and Jay DeWaard with 13. Maunders also led the rebounding.

Larry and Duane Baker gave the best showing for Mr. Vernon's team.

Corsica took the "B" game, 37-26.

Corsica topped the Stickney Raiders here Tuesday, December 5, by the score of 76-51.

Corsica gained the lead in the first few minutes and held it throughout the game. The Comets led at both the first and second quarter stops with scores of 19-13 and 38-24.

During the third quarter, the Comets slacked off while Stickney came through with a scoring streak to narrow Corsica's lead to only a few points. However, an extra effort by Corsica's men pushed them ahead of the Raiders to end the third quarter 53-37 in favor of the Comets.

The fourth quarter saw the Comets steadily increasing their lead to end the game with the score standing 76-51.

Top scoring men for Corsica were Jay DeWaard with 18 points and Rocky Maunders with 16. Maunders and Ron Vandenberg did most of the rebounding for Corsica.

Topping the scoring and rebounding for Stickney were Harold Isakson and Bob Assmus.

The Comets' "B" team also took their match.

## VACATION ACTIVITIES

Several students and members of the staff were asked the question "What did you do during Thanksgiving vacation?" They gave the following answers.

Vicki Brown: "I spent my Thanksgiving vacation shopping, going to shows, and just goofing around with my friends."

Jay DeWaard: "I spent my Thanksgiving vacation eating, hunting, and at night enjoying myself. (I can't remember her name.)"

Mr. Doran: (Due to the fact that the Highlight staff does not want to be sued for libel, we cannot print that Mr. Doran went hunting, brought back game, but does not want this information published).

## SCALP THOSE INDIANS!!

# SENIOR INTERVIEWS

## JUDY REIMNITZ

On June 19, 1950, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reimnitz at the St. Benedict Hospital, Parkston, South Dakota. Their daughter, Judy, has now reached the height of 5'6", has blue eyes and brown hair.

Judy's favorite teacher is Mrs. Hughes, who teaches her favorite subject, sociology. Her favorite song is "Never My Love", and her favorite singers are Elvis Presley and Dean Martin. Her favorite TV program is "Star Trek". Judy's favorite pastime is sleeping in study hall. Her favorite food is pizza.

Judy dislikes study hall, and names stuck-up people as her pet peeve.

Her opinion of CHS is that it's the greatest school around, but she wishes that there were some kind of activities to take away the bore of studyhall in the afternoon.

Judy's future plans are to get married after graduation.

## LINDA VANDEN HOEK

Linda Vanden Hoek was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vanden Hoek on July 18, 1950 at the Armour hospital. She has now reached the height of 5'8" and has dark brown hair and blue eyes.

Linda's favorite teacher is Mrs. Hughes, who teaches her favorite subject, sociology. Her favorite pastimes are reading and sleeping. Linda names pizza as her favorite food and orange as her favorite drink. Her favorite song is "Please Love Me Forever", and her favorite singer is Bobby Vinton. She names "Mannix" as her favorite TV program.

Linda's pet peeve is people who think themselves better than others.

When asked what she thought would improve CHS, she said that it is great but could be improved by bigger varieties of subjects.

Her future plans are to go to college and probably become an elementary school teacher.

## "ZULULAND"

"Zululand" was the title of an assembly program presented Nov. 28.

The lecturer, Leon Lamprecht, is a specialist on African affairs; His lectures are repeatedly praised for providing "in depth" information on the people and problem of Africa.

Having been born and educated near Zululand, he possesses an extensive knowledge of the language, rainfall, climate, customs and history of the area.

He is an excellent cinematographer having created several television documentaries on various parts of Africa.

TONIGHT!  
HALF-TIME "A" GAME



ENIOR

LAVE

ALE

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Myra S.--Dec. 11

Vicki B.--Dec. 19

Lowell H.--Dec. 11

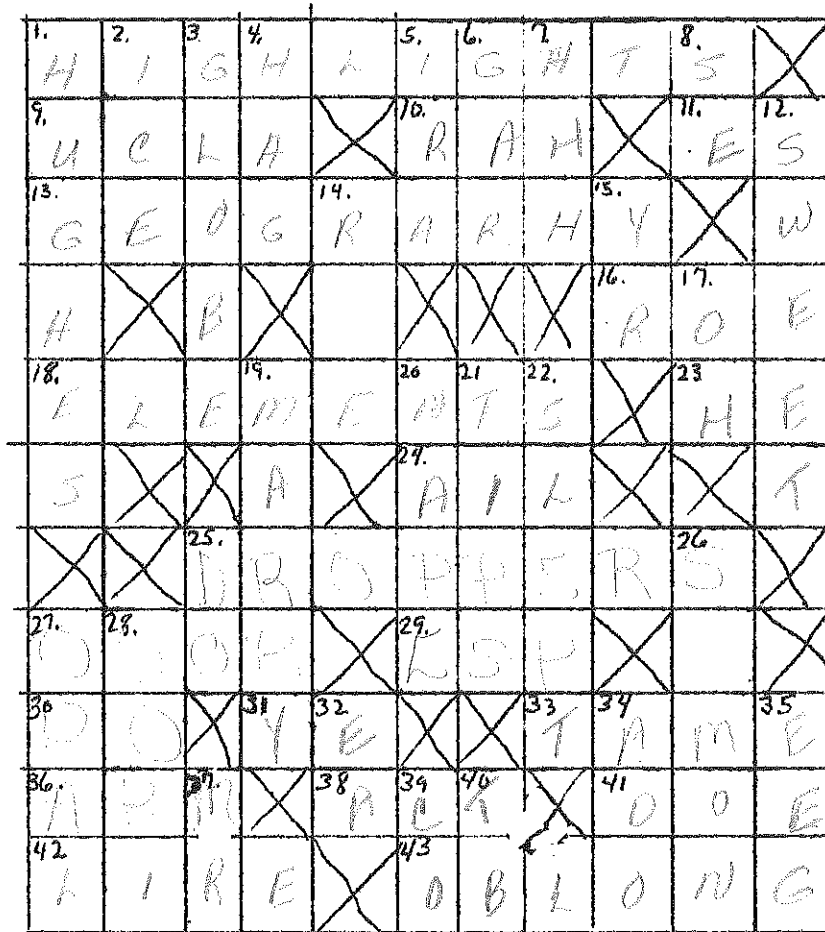
Sallie R.--Dec. 9

Sharon VDH.--Dec. 12

Ralph S.--Dec. 18

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10 HOURS HARD WORK



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## ACROSS

1. CHS newspaper
9. California university
10. Yea \_\_\_\_\_
11. Form of "to be"
13. Natural features of a region
16. Spawn of fishes
18. Opposites of compounds (Chem.)
23. Masculine pronoun
24. To be ill
25. CHS superintendent
27. Scent
29. Extra sensory perception (abbrev.)
30. Post Office (abbrev.)
31. Archaic form of "you"
33. Domesticated
36. Human upper limb
38. Taken Dec. 9 by seniors
41. Female deer
42. Stringed musical instrument
43. Rectangular

## DOWN

1. Paper staff advisor
2. Frozen water
3. Town paper
4. A witch
5. Boy's name
6. A break
7. Vice-President's initials
8. Yes (Spanish)
12. Having the taste of sugar
14. Girl's name
15. Year (abbrev.)
17. Exclamation
19. To wed
20. The back of the neck
21. Gratuities
22. Slumbered
25. To perform
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Degree
27. A gemstone
28. A flat-bottomed boat
32. Each (abbrev.)
34. Fuss
35. Electroencephalograph (abbrev.)
37. Mister (abbrev.)
39. Company (abbrev.)
40. Tuberculosis (abbrev.)

A teacher scolded a pupil: "If you don't learn to write, nobody will be able to read your picket sign!"

