

## WILL HISTORY REPEAT?

## Monarchs Seek 3rd Win of Year At Wessington

They say that lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place. The Blunt Monarchs certainly hope it's true.

Two years ago when they went to Wessington with an undefeated record behind them, the Monarchs were defeated on a last-second shot from the center of the floor. It took them a couple more games to recover.

Again this year the Black and Gold is unbeaten with the Wessington Warriors the next team on the schedule, next Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Wessington.

Following victories over Polo (64-48) and Sunshine Bible (87-25), the Monarchs of Coach Dick Vosberg prepare to face a team which hasn't won yet this season.

Coach Wayne McNaboe is in his first year of coaching at Wessington. A graduate of General Beadle State College last spring, McNaboe has seen his Warriors lose to Lane (45-28), Tulare (51-36), and Iroquois (55-44). Tonight Wessington plays Hitchcock in a final tune-up for the invasion of the Monarchs.

The last time a Blunt team played a Wessington team was a very memorable occasion. That was the championship game of District 16 last February 23 when Blunt won, 50-36. From that district runner-up squad, Wessington has Dave Johnson and Randy Rowen returning along with Bill Stobbs, Roger Fritzsche, and Jerry Schilling, also lettermen. (Continued on first sports page\*\*\*\*)

## 2 Juniors, 2 Sophs Make "A" Honor Roll

Wednesday, November 27, marked the ending of the second six-week period of the school year at Blunt High. There are four students who earned straight A's during this six-weeks.

Ted Massey and Donald Kietzmann of the junior class and Len Albright and Pam Hinckley of the sophomore class make up the "A" honor roll for this six-weeks. None of the seniors or freshmen made the "A" honor roll.

On the "B" honor roll there are students from all four classes. They are: Mary Junkman, Randy Harkless, Kate Mitchell, and Julian Olson, seniors; Carlotta Albright, junior; Barbara Kruger, sophomore, and Mark Kozel, Rhonda Massey, Wanda Ping, and Dewayne Robbins, freshmen.

---Ramona Peters

## Twelve Freshmen Have No Absences

Twelve out of fourteen freshmen had perfect attendance during the second six-weeks period.

They are Janell Adams, Viola Boyles, Sharon Harkless, Mark Hinckley, Nyleen King, Mark Kozel, Rhonda Massey, Jerry Ogan, Steve Ogan, Dale Peterson, Wanda Ping, and Dewayne Robbins.

The sophomores having perfect attendance were Len Albright, Mike Bourk, Pam Hinckley, Mike Mitchell, and Gary Walker.

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TWELVE FRESHMEN

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Juniors making up the perfect attendance list are Carlotta Albright, Gary Harkless, Don Kietzmann, Harry Kimbley, Ted Massey, Sharon Metzinger, Sandra Small, and Ed Welch.

The seniors include Shirley Flensburg, Mike Ogan, and Julian Olson.

---Sharon Metzinger

# Six Students Win Black-Gold Prizes

Black and Gold Day was held last Wednesday. Anyone who wore the most black or gold or black and gold won prizes.

The winners were as follows: Dale Peterson and Sandra Small for black and gold, Ted Massey and Janet Goc for all gold, and Don Kietzmann and Rhonda Massey for all black.

---Shirley Stanton

### NOTICE!

I am taking orders of baked goods to be delivered on the dates of your choice, consisting of: date nut, pineapple nut, and applesauce nut breads, fancy Christmas cakes, sheet cakes (each piece decorated separately for coffee parties, etc.), applesauce date nut cake, brown sugar frosting, raised doughnuts, yeast breads and rolls, and fancy tea rings.

Please phone orders in early with the date to be delivered.

Also, there will be a bake sale at my home with free coffee Saturday, Dec. 21, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Phone 962-3662.

Mrs. Hazel Stuart.

The annual Capital City Music Festival has been scheduled for Friday, March 28, 1969. Blunt's chorus rehearses with students from other schools and then presents a concert.

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### READ ALONG WITH MONTY

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Christmas Concert --- Dec. 18

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## monarch memos

Here's an astonishing news item--- everybody in high school showed up by 9:00 a.m. Monday and Tuesday---nobody absent, nobody tardy! As Mrs. Hoyt commented the other day, "We ought to have Thanksgiving more often."

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Winning free records by calling KCCR when they announce your name is the latest craze. Among the local winners in the past week have been Barb Kruger, Steve Ogan, Shirley Stanton, and Jenice King.

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A grade school basketball tourney has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 28, during Christmas vacation. First-round games will be played here in the afternoon with the finals at night. Three of the teams entered are Blunt, St. Lawrence, and Ree Heights.

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Blunt's all-state chorus singers will be interested to know that Marcine Bartels won the Gettysburg Snow Queen contest and also its talent division.

## Senior Girls Take Homemaking Test

All ten senior girls took the Betty Crocker Homemaker Test Tuesday morning. The 55-minute test was given by Mrs. Hoyt.

The first part of the test covered general knowledge and attitude. There were questions over sewing, cooking, child care, and the family budget.

The second part of the test involved writing on an essay question. This year's question was, "How can the homemaker meet the demands of marriage and family life and yet ensure that each member of the family has a chance to develop fully as an individual?"

The girl selected from this school will be given a pin.

Some of the comments on the test from the girls were these:

Janice King: It was all right, I guess. It wasn't as tiring as the other tests like that we have had. It was nice and short---I lived through it anyway!

Mary Junkman: I thought the test had some odd questions for a homemaking test. It was fairly easy except for the essay questions.

Linda Ogan: It wasn't anything like I thought it would be. Some of the questions were really confusing, and others were easy. The essay question was the one I'm sure everyone thought was rough.

Frances Stuart: I thought the test was O.K. At least it wasn't so long and boring. It took in a wider area of different things than I thought it would. Also it left you with the opinion of how little or how much you really know about homemaking.

Shirley Flansburg: I thought it was a good test which all girls should take and know at least a little bit about.

Kate Mitchell: I liked the essay question the best. It was a good topic to write on.

---Janet Goe

## Christmas Concert Rehearsals Continue

Rehearsals have really begun for the annual Christmas concert which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Because of basketball games and other activities, Mr. Knox has had to change a few music practices from nights, to 8:15 in the morning. Although many people are not here and the ones who are may be still half asleep, music practice still goes on! It has been set up so that every group has at least one practice in the morning.

concert committees:

DECORATIONS: Rick Walker, chairman; Russell Spaid, Jon Kirsch, Sharon Metzinger, Sandra Small, June Chase, Gale Harkless.

LUNCH: Mary Junkman, chairman; Carlotta Albright, Linda Ogan, Peggy Longkeek, Debra Marshall, Barbara Kruger.

CLEAN-UP: Frank Goe, chairman; Joyce Schrock, Denise Marshall, Colleen Boyle, Buddy King, Randy Johnson.

PUBLICITY: Kate Mitchell, chairman; Nyleen King, Viola Boyles, Janell Adams, Marilyn Lengkeek, Wanda Ping.

PROGRAMS: Linda Ogan, Les Sevensing.

Everyone is reminded to check the blackboard in the study hall and in the typing room daily for the schedule of practices. There will be a rehearsal for the entire chorus at 8:15 a.m. next Tuesday morning. This will be the first time that the entire chorus has practiced the Christmas concert music as a group, so Mr. Knox requests the help of parents as well as chorus members to see that everybody gets there.

---Linda Ogan

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dec. 8: Keith Lengkeek

8: Charlie Kimbley

---Enola King

## SENIOR SENTENCES

This last week has been only slightly different than any other week with the exception that we were let out two days earlier because of Thanksgiving.

Two seniors, the official Blunt hitchhikers, decided on the spur of the moment Thanksgiving night to take a little trip and spent the rest of the holiday riding clear to Minneapolis and beyond. These two sleepy-eyed seniors were Gary Otteson and Julian Olson.

Six-week tests have come around again with the usual response. This statement by Mr. Nelson in American history class proves it: "Well, thirteen of you people passed, and the rest of you 18 flunked!"

Last Wednesday marked one-third of the school year over, and five-sixths of the seniors' schooling in high school over with.

The seniors spent the holiday in different ways. Randy Harkless says he ate a lot and tried to sleep. He says, "This Thanksgiving will probably go down in memory as the most different one I have spent."

Frances Stuart and several others just stayed home, ate a lot of turkey, and watched television.

Shirley Flansburg rode in two cars that broke down the same night at the start of the vacation and rode the bus to Blunt. Later she went to Pierre and stayed with Betty. Finally on Sunday she hauled bales and went to the show. "It was a lot of fun---this long Thanksgiving weekend," Shirley concluded.

Dave Walker worked Thanksgiving morning and stuffed himself in the afternoon. He says he worked Friday and Saturday and went out on Saturday night. "Then I recuperated Sunday," says Dave.

Kate Mitchell stayed at home Thanksgiving Day and babysat the rest of the time.

Two senior girls have begun their cheerleading careers at Blunt High this basketball season. Jo King says it's fun "but I was scared! I think it will be a lot of fun riding on the bus. It will also be a lot of fun and a pleasure to

cheer for the boys."

The other cheerleader is Kate Mitchell who also says she was scared but that she is glad the Pep Club members yelled!

---Julian Olson and Mary Junkman

## JUNIOR JOTTINGS

The juniors have really had their noses to the grindstone this six-weeks to make up for the last two!

Most of the class stayed home this Thanksgiving vacation, occupying their time by hunting, sleeping, eating, and "working."

In English class we are having a unit test today. In Office Practice the class have started to type some letters.

Russ, have you been hunting again. How many Bad you guys get this time?

Sharon, whose car were you driving Tuesday night?

---Sandra Small and Carlotta Albright

## Attend Meetings On Titles II-III

Mrs. Hoyt and Supt. Nelson attended a workshop on Title II at Pierre on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was under the direction of Robert C. Townsend, administrator of Title II in the Department of Public Instruction. Directions for filling out necessary forms for obtaining funds were given.

Following this meeting Mrs. Hoyt went on to Presho to attend the workshop conducted by Miss Mercedes McKay. These are held each month as a project of in-service training under Title III. Both school and public librarians and library trustees attend these three-hour sessions. Librarians from Winner, Gregory, Presho, Draper, Murdo, Witten, Pierre, Agar, Blunt, and other towns in this area attend.

---Shirley Flansburg

WHOMP WESSINGTON!

## FRESHMAN FACTS

Here are some of the things the freshmen did over Thanksgiving vacation:

Marilyn Lengkeek: To start out I went to the game in Ft. Pierre Wednesday night. Thursday we had company. The rest of the vacation I just goofed around town.

Rhonda Massey: We went to eat Thanksgiving dinner at McDaniels', and I just stayed home for the weekend.

Nyleen King: Well, to start out with, I went to the game Wednesday night. Then I stayed home mostly. Sunday night we had company. That's when we ate our turkey and other things that you eat for Thanksgiving.

Dwayne Robbins: We went to the McDaniels' and ate turkey.

Mark Hinckley: Ran around town.

Sharon Harkless: We stayed home this year. I just ran around with Rhonda over the weekend.

Dale Peterson: We had our relation for Thanksgiving; the rest of the time I worked.

Mark Kozel: I sat around home and watched the football games.

Donald Stanton: We just sat around and watched the football games and then some of our relatives came over and visited.

Viola Boyles: Just sat around with a bunch of company and talked.

Steve Ogan: Went to Ogan's for Thanksgiving dinner and then went hunting two or three times.

Wanda Ping: Went to my grandparents' in Vivian for the day.

---Wanell Adams and Jerry Ogan

## SOPHOMORE SLANTS

The sophomores haven't been doing anything exceptional lately. In English we have been reading Silas Marner, and in science we have been studying about rocks.

The drivers ed class have started driving. So far, so good; of course only one person has driven so far, and Debra Marshall is still to come!

It is reported that no one did anything exciting over the Thanksgiving weekend! Most of us just stayed home and ate a lot.

---Barbara Kruger and Randy Johnson

## Student Drivers In '69 Pickup

The new drivers ed car isn't a car ---it's a pickup! Ha ha, girls!

It is a 1969 Chevrolet, tan in color with all the extras of a car. A 350 cubic inch engine, power steering, power brakes, and an automatic transmission make it as easy to drive as any car.

But most of the girls are still afraid to try it!

---Rich Doyle

## EIGHTH GRADE .....

The eighth grade has a new girl named Sheila Chase. She comes from Parkston.

We have a new bulletin board thanks to Sue, Laura, and Dolores. Its title is "A Cowboy's Christmas."

---Joyce Schrock

## One Year Ago . . . .

### Issue of December 8, 1967:

Barry Massey and Les Sevensing won the "Whomp the Warriors" poster contest. . . . . Dwight Small's 14 points led the way as Blunt ripped Sunshine, 66-48, at Highmore, shooting 48% in the process. . . . . Pam Hinckley, Randy Johnson, and Rich Doyle dissected pigeons in biology class. . . . . Mary Junkman showed up with a new hairpiece. . . . . The faculty had a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Olerud and Mrs. Nelson. . . . . Blunt grade teams won two close ones at home from Miller, 41-36 in the seventh grade game and 53-50 in the eighth.

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# SPORTS

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## MONARCHS TROUNCE SUNSHINE, 87-25

### WILL HISTORY REPEAT?

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In its opener this season, Wessington shot a frigid 18 per cent from the field. Johnson had eleven points against Lane. Against Tulare the Warriors could get only seven points in the first quarter and thus never could catch up. Johnson had 16 points this time and 17 rebounds as well.

Against Iroquois on Tuesday Wessington led 13-12 after one period but fell behind 30-19 by halftime. Johnson and Rowen had 17 and 14 points, respectively.

Wessington's "B" squad, which meets Blunt at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday (note the later starting time!), has won two and lost one going into their game against Hitchcock tonight. Coach Ron VanLaecken's Warrior B's defeated Lane, 47-20, and Tulare, 48-24, but lost to Iroquois, 33-31.

Blunt's "B" squad, coached by Ron Baseley, has won both of its games so far, 47-33 over Pole and 33-23 over Sunshine Bible Academy.

The Blunt-Wessington game is a non-conference affair. For the first time in many years, the two schools are not even in the same district, but both are members of Region IV.

C.P.A.C.	W	L	Pat.	Left
Blunt .....	2	0	1.000	6
Harrold .....	2	0	1.000	6
Sunshine .....	0	1	.000	7
Stephan .....	0	1	.000	7
Pole .....	0	2	.000	6
L.C.A.C.				
Onida .....	1	0	1.000	4
Blunt .....	0	0	.000	5
Agar .....	0	0	.000	5
Ft. Pierre .....	0	0	.000	5
Highmore .....	0	0	.000	5
Harrold .....	0	1	.000	4

A breath-taking combination of offensive power and defensive strength which gave Blunt 25 points to its opponent's none in the first four minutes of the second half broke open the ballgame as the Monarchs clobbered Sunshine Bible Academy, 87-25, at Sunshine Tuesday.

The victory, Blunt's second of the season, kept the Monarchs in first place in the Central Plains Athletic Conference along with Harrold. The two leaders clash next Friday at Ft. Pierre.

Tuesday's game at Sunshine started with Ted Massey banging in three field goals to give Blunt an early start to victory in the first ninety seconds. A free throw by Gale Harkless made it 7-0 before the Crusaders scored their only field goal of the first quarter. It was a tip-in of a rebound of a missed shot. Sunshine made one of three field goal attempts in the period.

Three more Massey points and three by Ed Welch made the first period edge 13-5. Massey had nine of the team's points in the period.

After a three-point play for Sunshine brought them to within five, Blunt rattled off seven straight points; then after a free throw made it 20-9, Welch, Rich Doyle, and Les Sevensing scored to make the score 26-9, and the runaway was on.

By halftime it was 30-13, and then came the big explosion. The five men who started the second half were Sevensing, Welch, Gale Harkless, Massey, and Russell Spaid. In the first 75 seconds of play they took four shots and made them all--two by Sevensing and one each by Spaid and Harkless. It was 38-13.

A free throw by Sevensing and one by Harkless made it 40-13 with 6:20 left in the period. The full-court press by the Monarchs gave Sunshine fits, and the Blunt offense was pretty effective, too. Welch hit again from the field,

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## MONARCHS CLOBBER

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Massey contributed three points, Harkless stole the ball for a layup, Sevensing hit another one, Massey added two buckets, and Sevensing wound it up with two free throws. After all of this furious action with hardly any let-up at all, Blunt had scored 25 points since halftime, and the defense had prevented a single Sunshine point.

When the five men left the floor at a time-out at the 4:09 mark, they got a well-deserved round of applause from the Monarch fans on hand.

Sunshine's first scoring of the quarter came at the 3:01 mark. Two beautiful drives by Rich Doyle resulted in two field goals for him in the remainder of the period, and the score at its end was 59-17.

The combination of Massey, Welch, Spaid, Sevensing, and Buddy King started the fourth quarter for Blunt. One might say that Welch did his part---he hit his first five shots without missing and scored 14 of Blunt's 15 points in the first three minutes of the final period. Blunt scored thirteen points in this quarter before Sunshine could score.

Two more points by Sevensing, four by Randy Harkless, four by Harry Kimbley, a free shot from Doyle, and a bucket by Randy Harkless just before the buzzer made it 87-25 at the end of the game.

Blunt's free throw shooting, which had been rather poor in the Polo game, reached 50% at Sunshine---twenty out of twenty attempts.

There were still a few too many turnovers by the Monarchs, according to Coach Dick Vosberg---traveling, stepping into the circle and the lane too soon, etc., but he noted vast improvements in his team over the season opener Nov. 27.

That this year's Monarch team plays an exciting brand of ball is an understatement, according to fans who saw the Sunshine game. The next chance to see them is at Wessington Tuesday.

Welch had 23 points for Blunt. Massey added 20 of his own, Sevensing 13, and Gale Harkless eleven. Dearborn had 11 for the Crusaders.

## CONFERENCE GAMES THIS WEEK:

## Central Plains:

Tonight: Sunshine at Stephan.

## Little Central:

Tonight: Agar at Ft. Pierre.

## WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

QUESTION (asked by Ed Welch and Gary Otteson): Should capital punishment be abolished in South Dakota?

Mary Junkman:

No! I think capital punishment should be retained so that something worse than prison faces a potential killer.

Janet Goc:

I haven't really studied the issues for or against, so I don't think I'd be qualified to answer one way or the other.

Ferry Langkeek:

Definitely not! When a person kills someone, he knows what the punishment is, and I believe he deserves it unless insanity can be proven.

Sharon Metzinger:

No! I think that if they use capital punishment, there will be fewer crimes committed.

Sandra Spell:

No. I think if a person who kills someone and thinks that he could get by with it by saying he was insane should have a worse punishment than just a prison term.

Gary Harkless:

Yes, because I don't believe a man would kill another man unless he had a good reason or he must be insane, and we have plenty of places for people like that.

Julian Olson:

No, because a criminal would have the fear of death, which is very final.

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# SPORTS!

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## B's Win Twice To Open Season

The Blunt High 2B" team won its second game in a row this year by defeating Sunshine Bible Academy, 33-23, at Sunshine on Tuesday night.

The scoring for the Monarchs was pretty well spread out. Frank Goc was the leading scorer with nine points, followed by Gary Harkless with six, Mark Kozel five, and Jerry Ogan four.

Leading scorer for Sunshine was Kevin Kruse with six points.

The Monarchs hit 11 out of 23 free throws for 48% and a fairly good 30% from the field. The scores at the quarter stops were 13-8, 21-11, 26-13, and 33-23 with Blunt leading at each one.

Last week the Blunt B's won their first game of the season by defeating the Polo Bears, 42-33.

High scorer for the Monarchs was Jerry Ogan with 19 points, followed by Mark Kozel with seven, Frank Goc five, Don Kietzmann four, Gary Harkless and Charlie Boyles three apiece, and Randy Johnson one.

Rian Brueggeman made 14 points to lead the Bears in scoring.

The Monarchs made 14 out of 33 shots from the free throw line for 42%.

---Ted Massey

### SPORTS SHORTS .....

The highest point output of the year so far is the fifty points scored by Steve Hammer of Pierpont last week. His team won the game from Summit, 77-65..... One of the students at Sunshine the other night asked Ed Welch where Blunt is located. His answer: "Twenty-six miles south of Agar."

## MONARCHS DUMP POLO BEARS, 64-48

The Blunt High Monarchs opened the new season successfully at Ft. Pierre on November 27 with a 64-48 victory over Polo. It was the first game ever in the new Central Plains Athletic Conference for both schools.

The Monarchs jumped off to a lead of 8-0 on two baskets each by Ted Massey and Gale Harkless. Polo managed only one field goal in the first period, but free throws kept them close, 14-8, after the first eight minutes.

Blunt also scored the first eight points of the second quarter to make it 22-8. In the middle of that period the Black and Gold reeled off eight more points without any Polo scoring to give Blunt a comfortable 18-point spread. The halftime score was 36-19.

Twenty-four points was the biggest lead for Blunt in the third quarter, which ended at 50-28.

With 2:10 remaining in the ballgame Blunt led 64-38, its biggest edge of the entire contest. In the final 140 seconds, however, the Monarchs didn't score at all while the Bears were stuffing in ten points to make the final score a more respectable 64-48.

It was a typical first game of the year. Blunt, for instance, was guilty of thirty turnovers, fifteen in each half. The Monarchs also were not at their best from the free throw line, hitting on only 12 of 30 attempts and thus missing countless opportunities on bonus free throws. Polo made only 14 of 35 shots from the line.

Blunt scoring was led by Ed Welch's 16 points, followed by Gale Harkless with 12, Buddy King with 11, and Ted Massey with ten.

Rodney and Ken Schaefer had 16 and 14, respectively, for Polo.

Coach Dick Vosberg used all eleven of his "A" squad members in the game. The two teams meet again in January.

# KOZEL'S CORNER

Southern California had their unbeaten-untied season come to a halt on the last game of the year. USC got off to a 7-0 lead on an intercepted pass in the first quarter, but then Notre Dame took over and scored three touchdowns and led 21-7 at the half.

Southern California came back to tie the game at 21-21 with about six minutes left. Notre Dame's Scott Hempl missed a 47-yard field goal with three minutes to go. Then with 26 seconds left on the clock, Notre Dame's last scoring chance went up in smoke as Scott Hempl missed a 37-yard field goal. Final score: 21-21.

The Dallas Cowboys became the first team to clinch their division. Dallas downed Washington on Thanksgiving, 29-20, while Cleveland eliminated New York, 45-10.

Cleveland still holds on to a game and a half lead while Baltimore and Minnesota each hold on to half-game leads in their divisions.

---Mark Kozel

## Grade Teams Host Harrold Monday

Basketball action resumes Monday night at 6:30 p.m. when the Little Mararchs meet Harrold. The games are to be played here, the first in the remodeled gym.

The seventh-and-eighth grade team, which has a record of 0-2, is looking for its first victory. Coach David Lockhart said, "We were both tough last year. We aren't quite as strong this year, so let's hope they aren't either!"

The fifth-and-sixth grade team will open its season in the 6:30 game on Monday.

See you there at 6:30! Support your grade teams; they might be the state champs in later years!

---Les Sevensing

### VARSTY BOX SCORES:

BLUNT (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Welch .....	5	6-6	5	16
Kimbley .....	0	0-2	1	0
Massey .....	3	4-6	4	10
Sevensing .....	2	0-4	3	4
Harkless, Gale .....	8	0-5	3	12
Harkless, Randy .....	1	0-2	1	2
Spaid .....	3	1-1	3	7
Doyle .....	0	0-3	2	0
King .....	5	1-1	0	11
Kirsch .....	1	0-0	3	2
Ogan .....	0	0-0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>12-30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>64</b>

POLO (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schaefer, Ken .....	5	4-9	3	14
Venjohn, Pat .....	1	1-4	5	3
Venjohn, Gary .....	0	3-4	5	3
Wernsman .....	1	1-6	3	3
Wisseler .....	1	1-4	2	3
Venjohn, Cally .....	2	0-1	2	4
Schaefer, Red .....	7	2-4	2	16
Brueggeman .....	0	2-2	0	2
Schaefer .....	0	0-1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>14-35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>

BLUNT .....	14	22	14	14	64
POLO .....	8	11	9	20	48

Officials: Bob Timm, Bob Beattie.

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BLUNT (87)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Massey .....	8	4-6	4	20
Welch .....	10	3-6	3	23
Spaid .....	1	0-0	2	2
Sevensing .....	5	3-4	1	13
Harkless, Gale .....	3	5-6	2	11
King .....	0	1-2	0	1
Harkless, Randy .....	2	2-7	2	6
Kirsch .....	0	0-0	1	0
Kimbley .....	2	0-2	0	4
Doyle .....	3	2-6	2	8
Ogan .....	0	0-1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>20-40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>

### SUNSHINE BIBLE (25)

Mickelsen .....	2	0-1	3	4
Dearborn .....	5	1-3	3	11
Weiss .....	3	0-5	5	6

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FRESHMAN FACTS .....

In Algebra I some of the freshmen are working on translating word statements into equations and solving them.

In general math the other part of the freshmen are working on formulas to find area.

In English I we're learning to recognize participles. The general science class is studying about rocks.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

SIXTH GRADE .....

Our room welcomed a new student when Junior Chase enrolled this week. There were 42 in his class at Parkston.

Those who were interested tried out for the Christmas play to be presented by the fifth and sixth graders on Dec. 17. While Mr. Lockhart held the tryouts, the others came to the sixth grade room for miscellaneous music practice.

Nearly everyone has chosen a special European country to report on. We thank Mrs. Olerud for loaning us colorful displays of Christmas in other lands.

THIRD GRADE .....

We have been busy decorating our room for December.

Our Christmas pieces have been handed out, and we have about a week before our program.

The following pupils have not missed school as of yet this year---Moine Bourk, Troy Helen, Paula Johnson, Mary Metzinger, and Robin Spaid.

The children in our room will be asked to bring a boy's or girl's gift for Christmas exchange.

FIRST GRADE .....

Ricky has been absent from school because of illness.

Veabea had a birthday and treated us to cupcakes. Thank you, Mrs. Bourk.

We made mobiles to decorate our room.

VARSIITY BOX SCORES

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	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cushman .....	0	3-4	5	3
Drew .....	0	1-3	5	1
Kent .....	0	0-1	5	0
Banik .....	0	0-0	2	0
Bleser .....	0	0-0	1	0
Fawcett .....	0	0-0	2	0
Kruse .....	0	0-0	1	0
Letellier .....	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS -----	10	5-17	33	25

BLUNT .....	13	17	29	28--87
SUNSHINE BIBLE ....	5	8	4	8--25

T.V. HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, Dec. 7:

12:45 p.m.: NFL Football: Baltimore Colts vs. Green Bay Packers.

Sunday, Dec. 8:

11:45 a.m.: NFL Football: Cleveland Browns vs. Washington Redskins, followed by Chicago Bears vs. Los Angeles Rams.

6:50 p.m.: "A Charlie Brown Christmas," cartoon special featuring all of the characters from "Peanuts."

Two Years Ago . . . . .

Issue of Dec. 9, 1966:

The Blunt B's led Sunshine at the quarter stops, 14-0, 30-2, 50-2, and won 59-6. . . . . Members of Blunt's chorus took the school bus to Pierre to attend the Riggs High Christmas concert. . . . . Carol Marshall was high-point "man" in a P.E. class girls basketball game. Nobody else scored any points! . . . . . Colleen Doyle was elected president of the sixth grade. . . . . Miss Helen Cudworth presented an assembly program on Latin American countries.

All enjoyed doing it, and our room looks very nice.

We got our new reading books on Wednesday. We also got 12 new library books. They are very attractive!

## Poster Deadline Next Wednesday!

This is the final week for the "----- the Cardinals" poster contest open to all Blunt students in grades one through eight.

The contest deadline is at noon next Wednesday, Dec. 11. The winners will be announced in next Friday's paper, and the posters will be displayed at the Blunt-Harrold game in Ft. Pierre next Friday night.

The posters must contain at least two colors and be at least 8 1/2 x 11" in size. There are no restrictions regarding use of pictures, photographs, drawings, construction paper, magic markers, ink, pencils, etc.

Posters will be judged on neatness, originality, and other such attributes by members of the sponsoring journalism class and paper staff.

## blunt blasts

Hands off June Chase, boys; she belongs to Rick, Jon, and Rich, or so they say. Russ, you, too?

Ed, were you out to Metzinger's to steal gas or to steal someone?

Can you imagine Russ studying?

The junior study hall boys ran out of things to do yesterday, so they played with Harry's new headgear, his prize from the magazine drive.

ATTENTION, HARROLD! We came across a copy of the Harrold High School newspaper. They seem to think we're never around when they come to Blunt. The fact is, they are not around very long when they come to Blunt! They shouldn't print such propaganda! It's too bad they aren't around Blunt long enough to tell us themselves.

It seems as if Harry's a better hustler than everybody said he was. Right, Carletta?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Les Sevensing--- I think no evil, I see no evil, but I sure do speak evil.

Shirley F., you shouldn't write such notes---especially about your secrets!

---Kate Mitchell and Gary Harkless

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Ted Massey and his father spent part of the Thanksgiving vacation hunting deer in the Black Hills. They each came home with a four-point deer.

Ted got his in an unusual manner. He was sitting down to rest for a minute when he heard the animal coming from behind. He turned around and shot and got himself a deer.

The rabbit hunters among the Blunt High student body will be excited to learn that the East River jackrabbit season opens on Saturday, Dec. 14, and runs through February 28, 1969. There is no limit either! Isn't that great news for you fellows who have been waiting all this fall to hunt rabbits?

Did you know that the number of ducks and geese along the Missouri in South Dakota is considerably higher now than a year ago at this time? Surveys, by the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks reveal that a total of 35,575 geese and 383,815 ducks were counted last week, compared to 21,630 and 178,035, respectively, last November.

Of the 35 species of ducks native to this continent, all belong to one family---the Anatidae.

### NEXT WEEK:

- \*\*\* Preview of Blunt vs. Harrold!
- \*\*\* Poster contest winners.
- \*\*\* Preview of Christmas programs.
- \*\*\* Preview of A.C.T. tests.

WALLOP WESSINGTON!