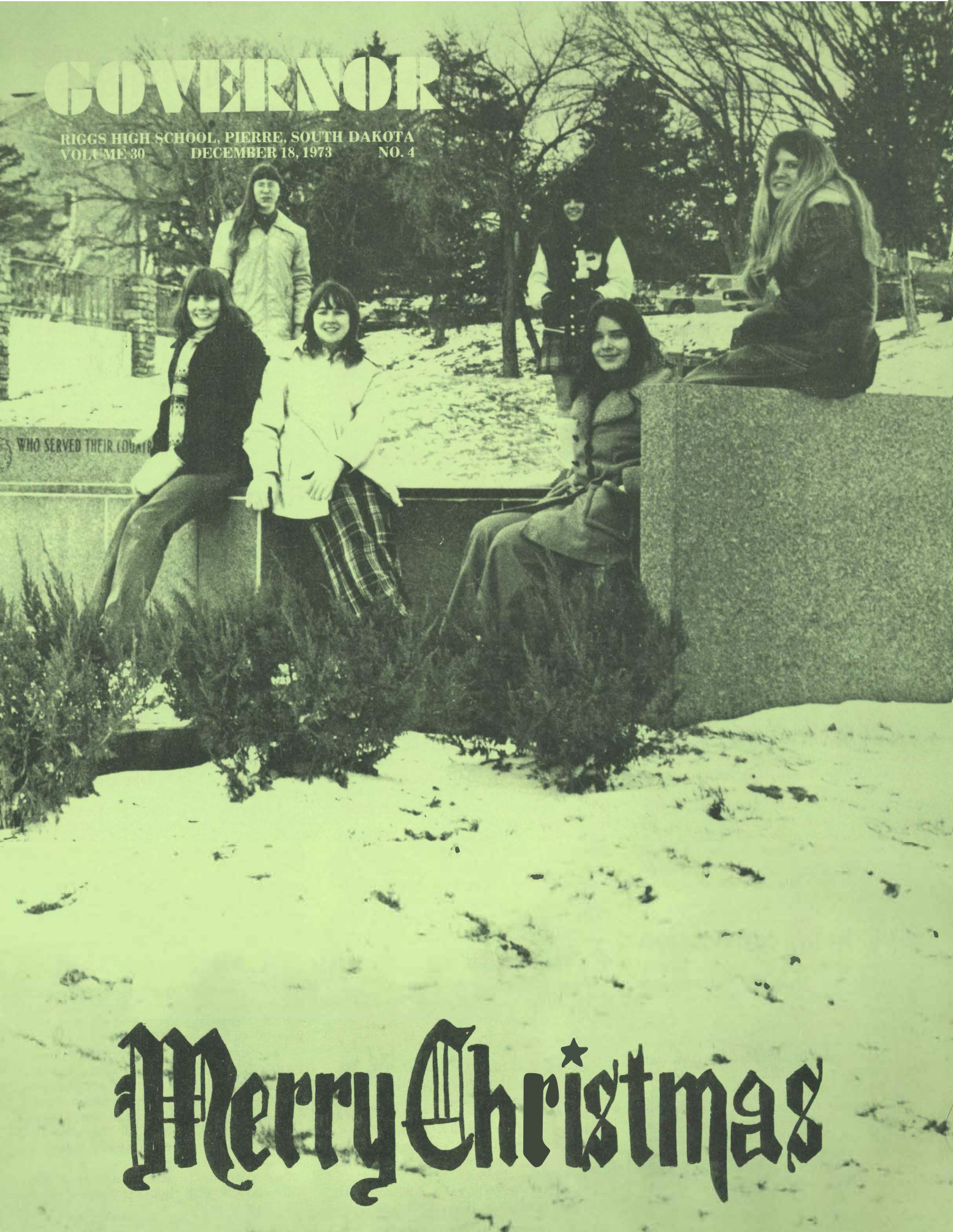


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Merry Christmas

Desiree Darland DAR candidate

Riggs High seniors and faculty have selected Desiree Darland as the DAR Good Citizen candidate for 1973-74.

As the school winner, Desiree will receive a certificate from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her name will be placed in district competition.

Dependability, service, leadership and patriotism are the main qualities the candidates are judged on.

Desiree is an active member of Pep Club, National Honor Society and band. She is one of the mat maids for the wrestling program. She also participates in S.A.E., AFS, German club and is a member of the Madrigal singers.

Desiree was a contestant in the local Junior Miss pageant and in the Snow Queen contest. She is a member of GWMI, a church youth group.



Desiree Darland was selected as the DAR Good Citizen candidate.

[Photo by Don Jacobs]

Popcorn finances foreign student at Riggs

The Riggs High language room seems to be overflowing with popcorn lately.

Spanish club and Spanish students are selling popcorn to finance a South American student at Riggs High next semester. Maria Almeida, an Uruguayan girl will come to Pierre under the Amity Institute program.

Under the Amity program young people, ages 21 to 35, come to the U.S. mainly to learn the English language. It is much like the Peace Corp in reverse. Amity requires that Maria work for three hours a day in school and two hours on her own program. Mrs. Leach will supervise her schedule.

Amity does not finance the trip. It simply selects and places applicants. Those selected must pay their own way to the U.S. The group that sponsors the student must pay the transportation from their point of entry to the location of the sponsors. The school board is paying for Maria's transportation and Spanish Club is providing \$10 a week for her spending money. The popcorn sale is one of the projects the club has undertaken to raise the needed money.

Mrs. Leach is also looking for a host

family. Marie will be in Pierre about nine weeks.

The German Club is sponsoring a similar Amity guest-teacher, Miss Brigitta Remund from Thun, Switzerland. She will be working with the German students during the spring quarter.

Second place writing award goes to 'Gov' assistant editor

Second place in the 1973 SDHSPA convention writing contest went to Julie Ledbetter, assistant editor of The Governor.

The assignment for the contestants was to write a news story on the keynote address by Leon Jaroff, Time magazine editor, at the annual state convention of the High School Press Association in Brookings, Oct. 13. The completed story had to be filed before the convention closed that afternoon.

The contest was set up for All-State Journalists but others were invited to enter. Corinne Engelhardt, the All-State Journalist from Riggs High, was unable to attend the convention. Julie and Sherrie Spilde, page editor of The Governor were the contestants from Riggs High.

Steven students to visit Riggs

Exchange students of a slightly different nature than we're accustomed to will be visiting Pierre in early January.

In the past, Riggs High has played host to students from Germany, Peru and various other foreign countries. This year's visitors are from Rapid City Stevens High School, and will be part of a mutual exchange with the western school.

Four Rapid City students will be exchanged with a like number of Pierre students for a one week stay in the other's home school. Individual students will be housed in homes of other Riggs students, and will be attending a regular schedule of classes of their own choice. According to schedule, this will be taking place January 12 through 19.

The purpose of this first interschool exchange at Riggs high is to allow a sharing of ideas and course offerings between the schools, as well as making for a weeklong change of pace for four Riggs' students.

Riggs High receives camera from PTA

The Riggs High Journalism department recently received a new camera from the High School PTA. The camera will be used by both the yearbook and school paper.

Mrs. Ledbetter, photographic adviser at Riggs, was appointed to decide what camera should be purchased. She chose a Hanimex Practice Super TL 35 mm single lens reflex camera with a built in light metering system.

This camera is capable of many versatile uses ranging from portrait shots to athletic pictures. It can be used by any interested photographer in Riggs with a desire to learn how to take good pictures and a suitable subject.

The decision to buy a camera was made after it was determined that the PTA treasury had funds to provide a gift to the school. A committee of four teachers headed by Mr. Townsend, PEA president, sent suggestions to the PTA President Mr. John Dewell. From the list the camera was decided on and purchased by the PTA.

Cast ready to go with 'Of Mice and Men'

"Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck, is the play chosen for the division II one-act play contest to be held in Huron the second week in January. Mr. Shelp is directing the play.

The original play has three acts. Mr. Shelp has cut it to a 30 minute one-act which is the contest limit.

The plot centers around a retarded man, Lennie, played by Tom Murphy, traveling around with a friend George, (Leo Disburg) who takes care of him and keeps him out of trouble. They travel to a small town where they get involved with Curley (John Lamster) and his wife (Lois

Thustos). A mule skinner (Bob Monlux) and an old swamper (Randy Weischedel) are the other characters involved in the lives of Lennie and George.

The one-act play contest has been divided into "A" and "B" sections this year for the first time. Class "A" schools are those with an enrollment of 350 or over.

Riggs High School will be in competition with five area schools at the division contest. The state contest will be in Huron on January 28.

Last year Pierre won a superior at the state contest with their interpretation of "The Bald Soprano".

SAE holds convention

Julie Denton and Beth Thomas attended the Regional S.A.E. convention in Minneapolis, Dec. 7-8, as representatives of the Riggs High S.A.E. club. Julie was also the regional representative from South Dakota replacing Marian Curran who had been elected to that post last year. Marian, a freshman at Mt. Marty College, was unable to attend.

The students devoted the two days to discussions of projects for the state and local clubs. They also elected a new regional representative and a communications chairman. South Dakota won both positions with Sue Schumaker and Scott Parkhurst taking the offices.

Shop and Ag students make move to new building

Mr. Grey, vocational agriculture instructor, received for his birthday, Nov. 20, the privilege of moving into the new vocational education building at Riggs High School.

The new rooms are occupied by vocational agriculture, upholstery, carpentry and woodworking classes. Besides the two large shop areas, there are two class rooms and two offices for the four teachers who use the new facility.

Mr. Evenson, Mr. Grey, Mr. Schumacher and Mr. Venner are the instructors who have classes in the new building.

The agriculture department now has its own shop area which will allow for expansion of agriculture activities. Formerly those students shared the shop area with Mr. Clough and Mr. Hoing. The woodworking classes have a larger area for work and a separate room for upholstery and finishing work. A large concrete area in the front of the building will permit outside shop work in good weather, as well as a hard surface entrance.

The move into the new building allowed changes for some other classes which had been crowded into unsuitable rooms this fall.

The students who occupy the new building helped make the move in about

three hours. They moved all the equipment, files, desks, tables, chairs and books, everything except one heavy engine.

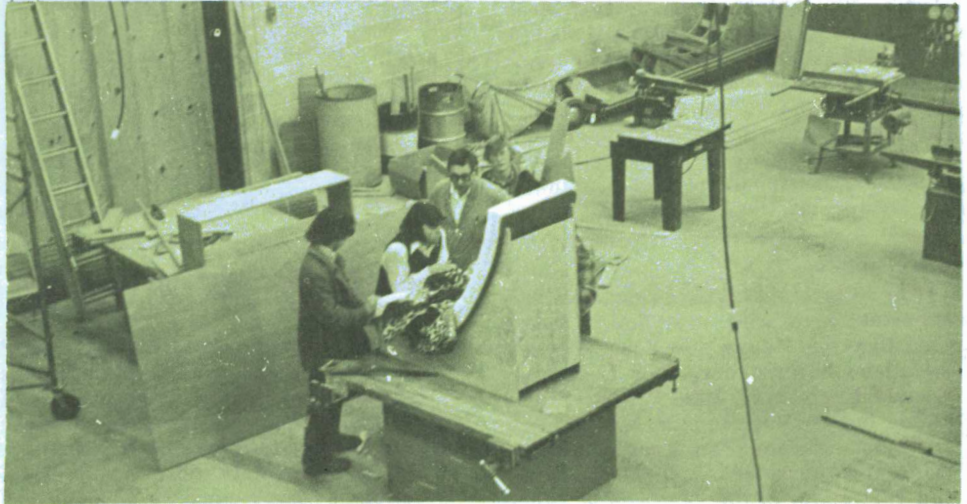
Mr. Grey and Mr. Venner commented on the poor acoustics which they hope will be remedied by the installation of ceiling tile.

Blackboards, bulletin boards and drapes that have yet to be installed will also help with the acoustics. The large shop doors, which are designed to permit work on big

equipment and carpentry projects, have not yet been installed because part of the track has not arrived.

The unusual corner windows add to the appearance of the building as well as provide more natural light than the classes had in their old location.

Mr. Venner and Mr. Grey said the new building was really great, but the one thing they are short on is heat, like everybody.



Mr. Schumacher and students work at one of the machines in the new vocational education building. [Photo by Tom Wilsey]

Mayor Wilson to 'vacation' in Washington in Feb.

Riggs' Mayor David Wilson will be on vacation in Washington, D.C., for the week of February 2-9, 1974, as part of the United States Youth Senate Program.

Under the sponsorship of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, the Youth Senate Program is an opportunity for two students from each state and the District of Columbia to spend one week as the guests of their respective Senators. All lodging, transportation, and fees are being paid by the Hearst Foundation. Included on the tour are meetings with cabinet officials, Supreme Court Justices, Vice-President Ford and members of Congress.

David follows former Mayor Ray Davis as the second Pierre student in two years to represent South Dakota in Washington.

Accompanying him on the trip will be the Yankton High senior class secretary, Susan Duffey.

Riggs teacher wins national recognition

Dashing madly, somewhere in Riggs High School is one of the Ten Most Distinguished Young Women in the United States. She happens to be Charlotte Ann McKay Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson, who teaches in the English Department at Riggs, was chosen for the honor from a field of about 1600 women from all over the country. After the local American Association of University Women submitted her name, Mrs. Thompson was named the Outstanding Young Woman of South Dakota.

Mrs. Thompson stressed the "this was not a contest". The final decision was made on (1) past education, (2) work in her profession, (3) work on city, state and national level, and (4) future goals on present and future world problems.

Arriving in Washington, D.C., a day early, Mrs. Thompson, along with three other of the top ten women, recorded a Voice of America show to be sent to foreign countries. Among the other activities in Washington, she was awarded an engraved silver bowl at a luncheon honoring the ten recipients, which was attended by several Senators and Representatives and about 250 organization leaders. She also had several press interviews. Accompanying Mrs. Thompson in Washington was her husband, Charles.

"There was the typical confusion between North Dakota and South Dakota," according to Mrs. Thompson, when asked what people said about

someone from South Dakota receiving the award.

Mrs. Thompson commented that she can't solve all of the world's problems, but she said she has two main hopes for the future. "I want to see Fine Arts recognized and funded more in high school, so it becomes considered a necessary part of life rather than an extra activity, and also equal rights for men and women. I want equal rights for all humanity."



Pausing momentarily between mad dashes around the school, Mrs. Thompson was captured of film by able photographer Ron Brabander.



Santa writes a letter Charlie Brown ruins Christmas

Dear Editor:

Do you remember last year at this same time, when you were mad enough to chop down the Christmas tree?

Well, I do. It was all because of that little blockhead Charlie Brown. Not only did he try to tell ME what Christmas was about, but he had the nerve to interrupt Star Trek.

Charlie Brown was just the beginning of the signs of Christmas. For a whole month we had to put up with losers like: The story of that oddball reindeer, Rudolph; A house with no Christmas tree; The Sioux Falls Washington High School Chorus presenting a yawning half hour of carols; and to top everything we had to listen to Fred Astaire sing "White Christmas" one more time.

Another thing that made my whiskers turn brown was the Christmas advertising. Not only did those mistletoe-moneymakers sell records with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir singing religious selections like "Jingle Bells", but they actually had the "Christmas-Eve-Peeping nerve" to put a skinny Santa Claus on a fire engine and drive down main street.

I know a lot of you Christmas-present-loving people will think I'm a real Christmas hater. So, I will dare any of you to spend an evening flying around the world, jumping down fireplaces, and freezing from the tip of your little red hat, to the bottom of your shiny black boots. Bah, Humberg!

S.C.

'Christmas is an experience'

Many people are complaining about being too busy at Christmas time--busy with cards and gifts and decorations. But even more so they are complaining about what they call too much commercialism--the tinsel, bright lights, artificial trees, stores full of extra merchandise, wrappings, and the fellow in the red suit.

For me, these are only symbols that have helped to bring a beautiful Christmas to my home every year.

Blinking lights and tinsel have become the modern replacements of the candles and popcorn strings of yesterday.

It really doesn't matter what gives you the spirit of Christmas, because neither the decorations nor traditions are Christmas--the real Christmas is not a material thing, but an emotion. It's an experience.

Cover photo:

The editors of the Governor take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. They are from left: Lori Snyder, Julie Ledbetter, Corinne Engelhardt, Julie Denton, Sherri Spilde and Michelle Rounds. Not pictured is Sherris Yocum. Photography by Jim Hunt, 1969 photo editor of the Governor and 1971 editor of the yearbook at Notre Dame.



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'Nativity is replaced by Santa, elves'

Why should we even have a Christmas?

The only purpose a modern Christmas serves is to put money in the pockets of town merchants and give people another chance to impress others with their gifts.

Maybe it would be best to get rid of Christmas entirely since its meaning has been lost through the efforts of some greedy scrooges trying to make a profit off a holiday that should be dear to the hearts of all.

The nativity scene has become only a decoration rather than a reminder of the birth of the Savior. Sometimes it has been totally replaced by Santa and his elves.

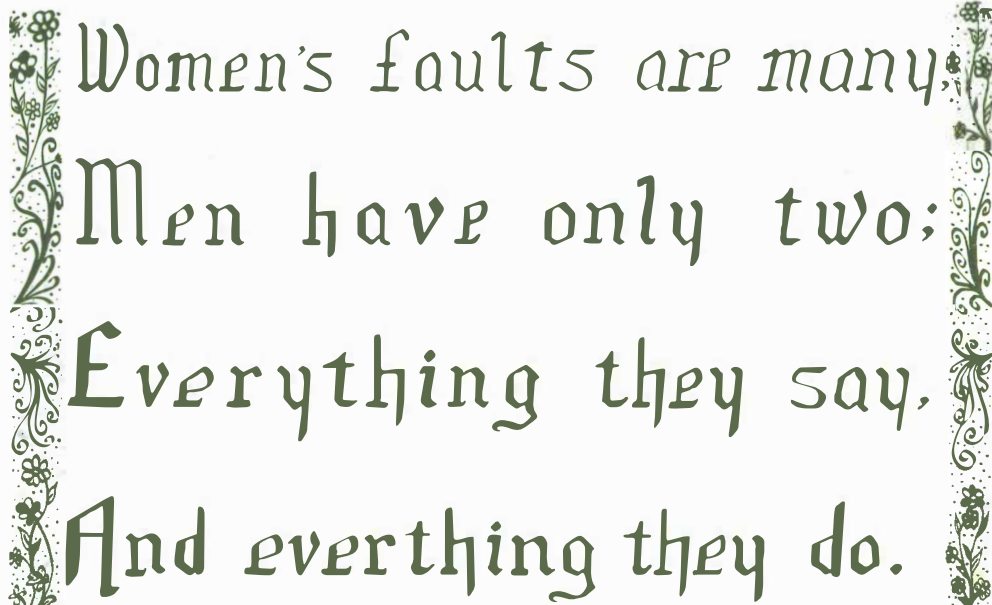
Even the name of Christ has been wiped from this precious holiday. There can be nothing worse than replacing the name of the Lord with an X.

Christmas trees have evolved from a quaint symbol of Christmas to a green plastic object to hang decorations on and put presents under. Instead of putting strings of popcorn and cranberries on the tree, we now plaster it with strings of twinkling lights and fancy ornaments. Handmade ornaments have now become a collector's item rather than an everyday occurrence.

Modern Christmas has become more of a hassle than a holiday with rushing through the stores to find gifts, wrapping packages, sending Christmas cards, buying holiday bread to give the neighbors, and arranging to go out for the Christmas supper.

Maybe Scrooge was right with his "Bah Humberg!"

Kevin Hipple



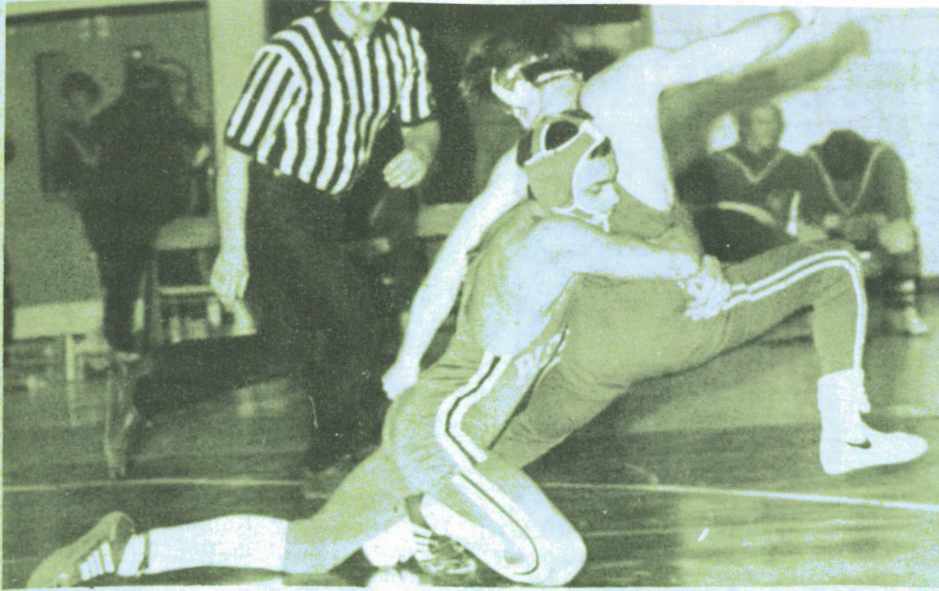
Women's faults are many,

Men have only two;

Everything they say,

And everthing they do.

The epigrams in the upstairs display case are the works of the illustration class including this bit of feminine philosophy by Norma Cler.



Four dual victories kick-off mat season

Four dual victories and second place in an eight team tournament opened what looks like a very successful season for the Riggs High matmen.

The Chamberlain Cubs were the first to fall victim to Dean Johnson's Governors, 39-15, on November 27 in Pierre.

After taking impressive wins over the Huron Tigers, 38-18, and Rapid City

Stevens, 37-13, the Gov's took a loss from Watertown, 29-14, in the championship round of the Huron Invitational Tournament on Dec. 1.

On their home mats the following week, the Govs again defeated Rapid City

Stevens, 28-23, in a thriller that went to the last match before the winners were determined.

Two more wins over the Miller Rustlers, 42-14, and Todd County, 48-15, brought the Pierre squad to their perfect dual record.

Mike Stroup, Duane Simmons, Larry Steffen, and Steve Simet are all undefeated thus far, with Kirk Simet taking only one loss to Rick Jensen of Watertown.

Kirk has had 5 pins and also leads the team in total points contributed, along with his brother, Steve, and Duane Simmons. They all have 33 points. This does not include the ESD tournament which was held last weekend in Watertown.

Mike Stroup, Pierre's 119 pound wrestler, takes down Jeff Lewis, Rapid City Stevens. Mike went on to win the match, 16-2. [Photo by Kevin Hipple]

Grapplers cop third place in ESD

The Pierre wrestlers took 3rd place honors with 74 points at the ESD conference tournament in Watertown last weekend. First place, with 91 points, went to the Watertown Arrows, defending champs. Huron took 2nd with 83 points.

Mike Stroup, 119 lb. and Duane Simmons, 126 lb. took individual titles for the Govs with Mike Bryan, 105 lb; Larry Steffen, 138 lb; Carl Mathews, 145 lb; Steve Simet 155 lb; and Kevin Weishedel, HWT all taking 3rd place in their respective weights. Kirk Simet took 4th in the 132 lb. weight class.

Dean Johnson, head coach, said he thought the team did fairly well, but it was "a little dissappointing because we

were only a couple of matches from winning."

Other wrestlers from Pierre taking part in the 8 team tournament were: Dave Riis, 98 lb; Kevin Mernaugh, 112 lb; Gary Cromwell, 167 lb; and Mike Donahue, 185 lb.

Taking 4th place, team wise, were the Mitchell Kernels, fifth through 8th place finishers were Brookings, Yankton, Aberdeen, and Madison respectively.

The next match for the Govs will be Saturday when they visit Huron in dual action.

JVs rack-up record

The Pierre Junior Varsity basketball team got off to a good start in their opening game, defeating Draper 61-51. Top scorer for the Govs was Wayne Merwin with 18 points, followed by Russ Snyder with 17. Phil Thomas and Don Templeton also brought in 7 points each.

The Govs dropped their second game when they traveled to Onida losing by a score of 49-47. Pierre left the court at halt time leading 24-19 and kept the lead until fourth quarter. Russ Snyder brought in 15 points for the Govs. Jeff Brusseau and Phil Thomas both hit double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively.

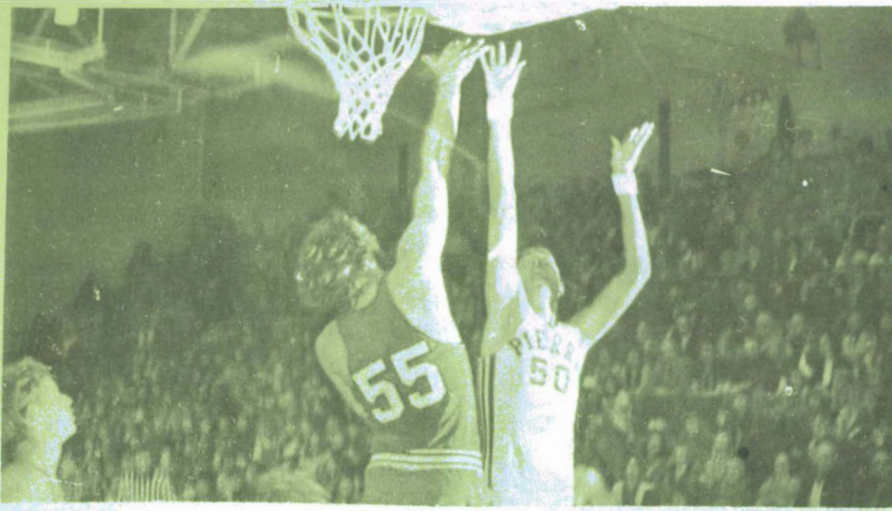
Pierre rolled over Gettysburg at a home game 54-47. Pierre led all the way, the half time score being 21-18. Jeff Brusseau lead the Governor scoring, getting 20 points. Russ Snyder scored 14 and Doug McLellan brought in 6

The JV team slipped by a fine Fort Pierre squad 64-63. Jeff Brusseau once again showed superior playing scoring 22 points. Russ Snyder hustled to bring in 16 points and Russ Ball got 14. Phil Thomas and Doug McLellan got 6 and 4 points respectively,



While Dean Johnson, head wrestling coach, was being interviewed by KELO-Land TV, his grapplers made the best of their television debute in the background. Directly in back of Mr. Johnson is Larry Steffan and to the right of the coach is John Lehecka, pinning a fellow team mate. During the time of the interview, approximately 2 minutes, there were about 18 pins made by the mighty Govs, all directly in front of the camera.

[Photo by Ray Duhon]



Bob Ashley sinks one for Pierre despite the defensive efforts of Yankton's Charlie Jansen. The Govs lost their ESD opener to the Bucks, 56-42. (Photo by Don Jacob)

Ashley scores 25 points

Govs sweep past Arrows 67-59

The Governor eagles picked up their first ESD conference win Friday night when they hosted the Watertown Arrows. The victory gives Pierre a 1-2 record in loop play and a 3-2 overall.

Sparked by Bob Ashley's 25 points, the Govs swept past the Arrows, 67-59. Warren Ice sunk 15 points and Mark Washecheck, also in double figures, added 10 more.

The Governors outrebounded their visitors, 31-18, and also had a better shooting percentage. Pierre shot 42 per cent compared to the Arrows' 35 per cent.

Friday, December 7, Pierre travelled to Brookings where they were defeated in an overtime, 62-58. The game was tied with 40 seconds left in the overtime when the Bobcats made a field goal and two free throws. Bob Ashley led the scoring for Pierre with 31 points. Warren Ice followed with 9.

Girls team 5 wins

The girls intramural volleyball season was brought to a close Monday, Dec. 3rd with a sophomore team taking championship honors.

The winning group, team number 5, consisted of Bobbi Shay, Tini Sahr, Clara Warne, Roberta Barnes, Kim Barnhart, Paula Fratzke, Sheryl Englehart, Beth Thomas and Jeri Burnham.

The remaining six squads finished the nine week season with junior teams number 2 and number 3 taking 2nd and 7th places respectively.

Senior team Number 6 pulled through in 3rd place while the additional sophomore groups numbers 7, 1, and 4, finished 4th, 5th, and 6th, in that order.

With the volleyball season completed, basketball intramurals will soon be underway. Miss Pickering, gym instructor, expects teams to be organized for the new season beginning after Christmas vacation.

The previous week Pierre played host to the undefeated Yankton Bucks, losing 56-42. The Govs were led in scoring by Jim Trimble and Mark Washecheck with 10 points each.

Pierre played host to Chamberlain Nov. 24 in a non-conference battle with Pierre winning handily 65-47. Warren Ice led the Govs in scoring with 20 points followed by Bob Ashley with 19.

The opening game of the season was against Todd County at Mission on Nov. 23 where the Pierre squad came out on top 62-47 in a non-conference match. Bob Ashley led the scoring with 21 points.

The next outing for Roger Pries's Governors will be Friday, December 21, at Aberdeen.

There are two home games coming up during the holidays, one against Huron on the Friday after Christmas, and the other against Winner on Sat., Jan. 5. They will also meet the Mitchell Kernels on their court Jan. 4.

Krier's team leads Boys Intramurals

It looks like "Big Red" piloted by Denny Krier, is the team to beat in this year's Junior-Senior intramural basketball season.

After three games, there are no reported injuries, but a few cases of over tired players have been mentioned by supervisor Bob Judson.

This year's top teams all seem to have one thing in common, one outstanding player who averages about 35 points a game. (The highest this year is 50 points by Mike Finley).

There are 11 more games before the end-of-season playoffs for the title of their 8-team league, and many of the teams are probably waiting for that before they disclose their "secret weapon."

Gullickson, Jansen lead Soph scoring

In early season games against Watertown, Brookings, Yankton, Chamberlain and Todd County, the Pierre sophomore basketball team has chalked up a 3-1 record. Doug Gullickson and Charlie Jansen are leading scorers so far this season.

The sophs coached by Vern Miller, battled back after a disappointing loss to Yankton last week to beat Brookings 52-50 on the bobcats court Dec. 7. Although Brookings rallied in the 4th quarter, Pierre held off the attack to win by 2 points.

Rick Rowen and Charlie Jansen topped the Pierre scoring with 14 points each. Center Terry Robinson had a fine defensive night getting 5 steals and 4 rebounds. Charlies Jansen had 9 rebounds and 3 steals. Guards Kevin Kneip and Mike Trautner were showing up well at getting the ball down the court and Tom Kelley was doing good as the reserve center.

The team had met their first defeat of the season in the home match against Yankton on Nov. 30. A combination of great shooting and superior rebounding power helped Yankton get a rough victory over Pierre, 41-52.

Charlie Jansen led Pierre in scoring with 11 points. Rick Rowen got 9 points. Yankton's big sophomore center Alan Dickes put in 21 of the Yankton scores.

In the earlier games in November, the young Governors came up victorious 40-42 over the Todd County Falcons for the first game of the season played at Mission. Doug Gullickson led Pierre's scoring with 20 points and Charlie Jansen put in 9. Terry Robinson led the rebounding battle with 13.

In the first home game Nov. 24, the sophs got an easy victory over the Chamberlain cubs 65-42.

Doug Gullickson again led Pierre with 16 points and Charlie Jansen and Terry Robinson added 13 points each. David Charging had 11 for the Cubs. Pierre shot 40% from the floor and 47% from the line. All members of the squad saw action in the game.



Snowmobiling Santa steals supper

Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the place,
Everyone was snoring
At a steady pace.

The children were nestled
All snug in their beds,
While visions of stereos
Danced in their heads.

And I in my pajamas
And Ma on my lap,
Had just settled down
For a winter's night cap.

When out on the lawn
There arose such a roar,
I sprang from my chair
To see what was the score.

When what to my wondering
Eyes did appear,
But a snowmobile packed
With six cases of beer.

With a little old driver
So lively and quick
I knew in a moment
It must be a trick.

The driver whistled
And shouted and called that Skidoo
Some terrible names !!!
"Now you gas eating heap"
"You hog bodied prancer"
"Now stay here, stay here
You son of a Blitzen!"

So up to the porch he ran
With a flask,
Broke open the window
And threw out the glass.

He was dressed all in black
From his head to his feet,
His clothes were all covered
With gas, oil and sleet.

A bundle of hot items
He had flung on his back
And looked like a crook
Just opening his pack.

His eyes how they flashed,
His chin how it sunk,
I knew in a minute,
He had to be drunk.

With a wink of his eye
And a twist of his head,
He pulled out a gun
And I knew I was dead.

He spoke not a word
But went straight to his work,
And stole all my groceries
Including dessert!!

And laying his gun
Aside of my head
he gave me a nod
And tied me to the bed.

He sprang to his machine
And then gave a yell,
And away he escaped
Like a bat out of hell.

But I heard him exclaim
As he roared out of sight,
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND TO ALL GOOD NIGHT!!

Marc Krogstad



Susan Saffel, a senior, will represent Riggs in the Miss Holiday Contest.

[Photo by Don Jacobs]

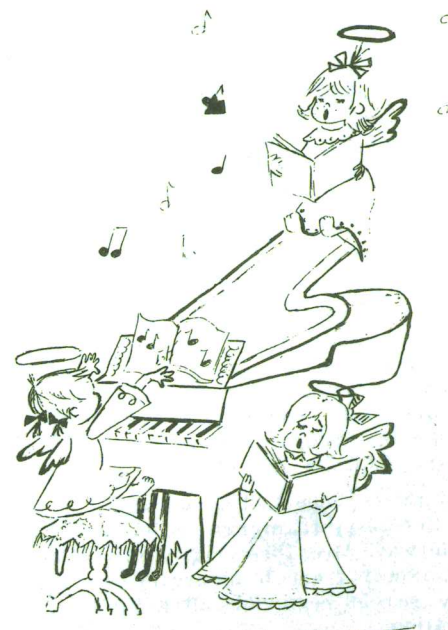
Sue Saffel chosen Pierre Miss Holiday

Susan Saffel, a Riggs High senior, was chosen a candidate for Miss Holiday Contest to be held in Huron, December 27-29. Susan was picked out of seven girls who were nominated by the Riggs High Pep Club to represent the Hughes County area.

The candidates will be judged on physical appearance and poise while making appearances during the halftimes of basketball games on Dec. 27 and 28 in the Huron Arena. The contest is sponsored by The Daily Plainsman and Huron College.

Susan, who plans to attend SDSU majoring in Physical Education, is active not only in Pep Club and Junior Catholic Daughters but in Girl's volley ball and intermural tennis and softball. She also enjoys sewing and cooking health foods as her hobbies.

Miss Saffel will be sponsored by the Riggs High Pep Club and will be accompanied to the contest by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saffel and Miss Beverly Allison, Pep Club adviser.



Riggs High Thoughts on Christmas Differ

"When you think of Christmas you think of . . ."

This question was posed to about 40 Riggs High students in the weeks before Christmas and was answered in a variety of ways.

Along with the traditionals, Jesus Christ, presents, and Santa Claus, were included, snow, Christmas trees, traveling, and evergreen wreaths.

Pessimists added - a hassle, having to go to church, spending money, and pine needles in carpet.

Balancing the pessimists were the ideas of love, warmth and friendship, mistletoe, and family reunions.

The more athletic said a vacation, with ice-skating and skiing.

Just to show that some students thought about their stomachs were cranberries, sugar plums, turkey, and food, food, food.

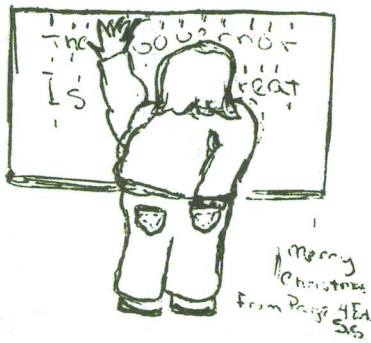
The trimmings must also be added to include tinsel, light bulbs, decorating the house, and preparing party treats.

With these thoughts in mind, Riggs High is truly looking ahead to Christmas.

'Feliz Navidad', caroling plans set by Spanish club members

"Feliz Navidad" and "Prospero Nuevo Ano" is ringing out from the Spanish club members this year. On Dec. 19th Spanish Club members will be Christmas caroling around Pierre, singing the traditional Christmas songs in Spanish. After caroling the club plans to have a party.

The Junior and Senior High students in Spanish Club held rehearsals at their individual schools in preparation for the caroling.



Merry Christmas



Christmas is the time for Santa Claus and mistletoe,
For blinking lights, sparkling stars and bright red bows,

Christmas is the time for Carolers to sing,
For harps to strum, drums to drum,
and silver bells to ring,

Christmas is the time for glittering, glowing, sparkling trees,
For dancing eyes, glowing smiles and excited shouts of glee,

Christmas is the is time for creamy fudge, chewy caramels and crunchy pop corn balls,
For electric trains, Monopoly games and walking talking dolls,

Christmas is the time for reindeer and flying sleighs,
For stockings stuffed and trees trimmed in old fashioned ways.

Christmas is the time for busy shoppers buying,
For wrapping, hiding, sealed with tape, and ribbon tying,

Christmas is the time for woolen scarfs and mittens,
For hearth fires that illuminate contented dogs and kittens,

But most of all, Christmas is the time for giving and receiving,
Thoughts of friends and relatives, loving, and believing.

