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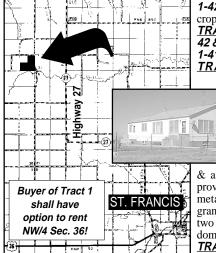
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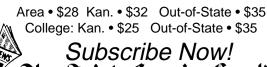
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cial this year with the addition of the

big TV we won at Santa Day. Our thanks to the Santa Day committee, and all who worked to make Santa 49tfn Marsh A special thank you to Gary Rogers

and Gene Dodd who responded so quickly to our emergency call in the middle of the night. Marion and Betty Miller



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Thank you Video Kingdom for the plate of goodies. They were delicious. The Herald staff

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We wish to thank the Baptist Church members and the John Bartlett family for the beautiful Christmas caroling this holiday season; also thanks to whoever left a plate of Christmas goodies. Jim and Mildred Barnhart

The family of Viola Bandel is sincerely grateful to all who have expressed condolences and helped us through this difficult time of our beloved mother and grandma. Thank you each and everyone for all the hugs and words of love, prayers, flowers, food, memorials, visits, phone calls and cards given to our family at this time of our mother and grandma's death. Our mother always had a special smile for everyone. We also thank Pastor Chris Farmer for the support and the special message at the services and the members of the Salem Lutheran Church for the delicious meal, Knodel Funeral Home, our friends who provided special music and those who assisted with the service. Thank you everyone for caring. Martha and Stanley Pettibone and family, Delmer Bandel (special friend Lori) and family, Paul Shepherd (special friend) and family. We loved you and will always miss you!

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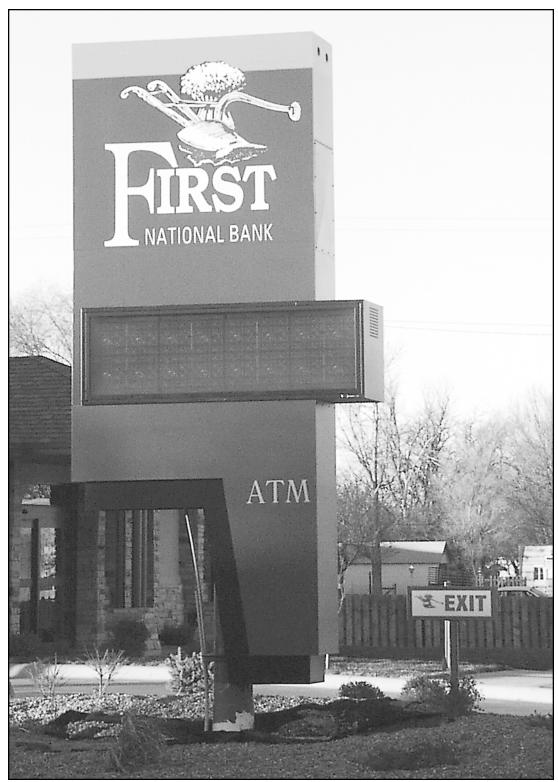
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10 years ago - 1993

The Cheylin swim team will be

sponsoring an after-church dinner

Times staff photo by Peggy Horinek

At the McDonald Area Develop-

YearsAgo

Dakota's School of Medicine on ment Committee meeting it was re-

candidates to receive a physician port board.

degree from the University of North

$South of McDonald {\it \ By \ Sandy \ Binning}$

Rod, Lisa and Josh Johnson were family were Christmas Eve guests Sunday dinner guests of Bob and Helen Johnson for a post Christmas celebration. Additional guests of the Johnsons were Rob and Gwen Johnson and Ron, Brenda, Jessica, Debbie Banister were guests of Jamie to Denver Christmas Day to and Andrew Johnson.

George and Kathy Banister and guests of Laurene were Tonnie,

On Christmas Eve, Edna and Paul

Roesener and granddaughters Dayna

and Amber Shrader attended the

Lutheran Children's program. Guests

at the Roesener farm on Christmas

Eve were: Roy, Karen, Colleen and

Grant Shrader, Stan, Dayna and Am-

ber Shrader, granddaughter Bethany

and Tierra Stasser and Keith Stoney,

Jaylene Shrader, Mark, Jacky and

Jaylene. They had a gift exchange

Colton Roesener.

and dinner.

of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison. They all enjoyed a soup supper and gift exchange.

On Christmas Day, Kathy and Laurene Dickman in Quinter. Other catch a plane to Canada where she

Sarah Walker of Denver spent the

Sunday night, Dec. 22, guests of

Bonnie Burr were Terry, Liz and

Amy Burr of Wichita. They had

celebrated the holiday at the Tim

Burr residence in St. Francis. Also

attending were Ted and Ann Burr

and Guienevere, Tim, Robin, T.J.

Burr and friend Sarah.

Christmas Day dinner guests of

weekend with her aunt and uncle,

Hulda and Keith Dorsch.

and children.

is visiting a friend. Kathy Banister and children at-

tended Midnight Mass in Bird City Christmas Eve.

Stacy, and Nicole Martin of To-

peka, and Daryl and Arletta

Dickman of Grinnell. They all en-

joyed dinner and a gift exchange.

George and David Banister took

Wilbert and Carol Kogl of Elizabeth, Laura Craig of Almena and Ote, Ellen, and Linda Dewey all enjoyed Christmas Day dinner in

Kelly Morton was a Christmas Eve guest of Ote, Ellen, Tom and Lindon and Diane Montgomery

returned home Saturday night after a weeks visit with Jeff, Ginger and Erin Montgomery in Schreveport, La.

Lavern and Bethel Goltl and Matt and Marty Goltl and twins were Monday dinner guests of C.W. and Sandra Antholz. Monday supper guests of Bethel

and Lavern Goltl were Elaine Johnson of Bird City, Brent Johnson of Houston, Debby Johnson of San Antonio, Paul Hayden of Atwood, Josh Flemming of McDonald, Doug and Karen Flemming of Bird City, Matt and Marty Goltl and twins of Wichita, and Mike and Amy Waters and children of Haviland.

Matt and Marty Goltl and children flew home to Wichita Christ-

Lavern and Bethel Goltl were Christmas dinner guests of Doug and Karen Flemming.

Mike and Amy Waters and children were Christmas week guests of the Flemmings and the Goltls. They returned home to Haviland Sunday.

Book Review

Christmas Day at Edna and Bonnie Burr were Ted and Ann

Paul's were Stan and girls, and Burr, Forrest, Elsa Craig, Gregor

Bird City News

The Cat Who Said Cheese

By Lilian Jackson Braun

Something smells in Pickax! As the Great Food Explo is set to begin, a killer is determined to make it an event Pickax City will never forget.

The Great Food Explois scheduled to open with a bang, introducing new restaurants, country inns, food specialty shops, and a new food page in the Moose County Something. Unfortunately, before the Explo can get off the ground... a bomb blasts the hotel, killing a housekeeper and causing extensive damage.

Enter Qwill, Koko, and Yum Yum with suspicions that the bomb was meant as something stronger than a warning. They set out to investigate a mysterious woman guest at the ho-

Antholz, Lori Wilkinson and

Cheyenne County will pay trib-

Rachel Sabatka.

tel who disappeared after the bomb exploded and find out why the hotel owner, Gustav Limburger, was suddenly hospitalized. Qwill has mustache-twitching sus-

picions about the whole affair yet no

evidence other than Koko and Yum

Yum's new interest in cheese, especially Gruyere, Brie and Feta. While he's searching for clues, a possible witness to the bombing surfaces, but he is shot to death before Qwill can question him. Of course, Qwill, Koko, and Yum

Yum are on the case, and the killer (or killers?) won't escape Qwill's intuition or the cats' detection skills.

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