

WILSONVILLE NEWS

By VELMA HOLTZE and LAURIE LAWS
 Wendy Park, a student at Concordia College in Seward had heart surgery in Lincoln at Bryan Memorial Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Her mother, Barb and Tim Baca, her sister, Gillian Sorensen from California, her brother Wade and Carol Park of Topeka, Kansas and her father, Eddie Park were with her. Sister Rilee was a guest in the Brent Ballou home while her parents were gone. Wendy is convalescing at home.

began on Friday, Dec. 24
 Ken and Carla Holtze hosted their family's dinner. with the LaVern Banzhaf family and Brad Holtze family, Cambridge and Russ Hoagland family, Hastings. Later Velma Holtze joined them for ice cream and birthday cake in honor of Krayton Banzhaf and Kendra Hoagland's birthdays.

Jim and Becky Holtze had Christmas Eve supper for their family which included Jolene and Justin Miller and family of Cambridge, Janene Holtze, Brian Holtze and fiancé, Lyndzie Claus. Get togethers on Saturday, Dec. 25 included:

Several couples traveled to McCook where they enjoyed a cafe dinner together. This included Bob and Connie Holliday, Kendall and Virginia Rice, Danny and Mary Alice Cook, Richard and Dora Shaw and Joe and Alice Kasson. Gary and Lorie Leibrandt joined them later.

Going to the Margene Holtze home in Cambridge were her mother, Velma Holtze, and her sister, Ivalene Simmons and son, James of Oshkosh, and brothers, Kenneth and Carla Holtze and Jim and Becky Holtze and daughter,

Janene.
 Those gathering at the parental Sonny and Ella Wilson home were Donella and Rich Wheeler of Salt Lake City who arrived on Monday, the 20th. Kirk Wilson and Amelia Doak of McCook and Kim and Josh Townsend, Travis and Budget Cobb and Toby and Janelle Jurey and family, Brady Wilson all of Kearney, Debbie and David Cobb, Cambridge, Jason and Lyndsey Cobb and Lacey Wilson Lincoln, Wally and Susan Wilson and Tyler of Blair, Nick and Amy Hanna and family, Hastings, and Allen and Connie Wilson and Bert and Laurie Jurey.

Going to the home of Pat and Charles Brashears at Kearney for the day were Manuel and Margalee Ruf and Danny, David and Margaret Ruf Heath and Ella, Mary Ann Sides of Nebraska City, Mark and Deanna Hankins and Megan, McCook and Claudia and Rick Fredricks and boys of Grand Island.

Special music on Sunday
 Nearly 60 people gathered at the Baptist-Christian church Christmas Eve for a candlelight service. Many of the congregation assisted by reading scripture and singing in

special arrangements. One highlight was two songs sung by the Shrum children, grandchildren of Paul and Jo tenBensel, of Newcastle, Neb. Pastor Keith Theobald also brought a special meditation.

Worship service was a quartet, Gary, Karen and Alicia Brown and Kendall Rice. Greeters were Earnest and Jan tenBensel. Welcome out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Lincoln, Rev. Dennis Palmer of California, Pat Theobald, Travis Theobald and son, Beaver City, Ivalene Simmons, Oshkosh and Caroline Simmons and Caden of Holdrege.

Six women from the Cambridge and Wilsonville area were guests in the Velma Holtze Wednesday afternoon for her December get together. After a visiting time about family Christmas traditions and a couple Christmas related games plus a few games of Christmas bingo, Velma served a Christmas dessert and shared a bit of Christmas inspiration. Dora Shaw was the recipient of the door prize.

College students spending time with their families over the holidays are Mica Brown, Andy Lewis, Janene Holtze, Audry Bethel, Travis and Ashley Rice,

Ella Ruf and Chelsea and Tyler Ruf.

Jim and Sherrill Hayes of Lincoln arrived in Wilsonville Sunday. They joined her sister, Becky and Jim Holtze at their home for Christmas supper. Other guests included Jim and Becky's children and grandchildren.

The Brown family Christmas

dinner was held at the Dean and Margaret Brown home on Sunday. Attending were Deanna and Bob Propes, Anita Propes Scott Popes and Kristina Felker, McCook, Daryl and Melody Brown and Brittany, Luke Brown, Kearney, Ben and Mandy Brown, Lincoln, Gary and Karen Brown and Alicia Brown and Nick Brown.

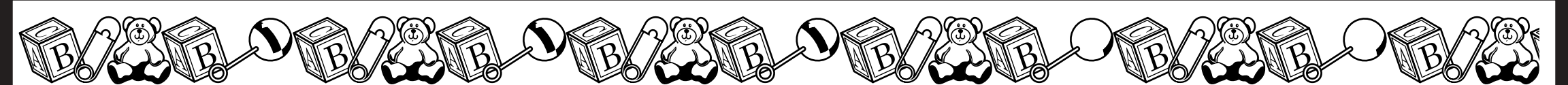
JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

A special city council meeting was held Dec. 15. Rick Foster took the oath of councilman to fulfill the term formally held by Dennis Bader. Council accepted resignation of city employee, David New, effective Dec. 28. Jeff Rowles was hired to read residential meters and take care of the well.

Tuesday Study club met Dec. 14 at the United Methodist Church for a salad and dessert luncheon with Vendla Tacha and Ruth Chance as co-hostesses. The meeting was called to order by President Joan McKenna. The club collect and Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was answered by

Naomi Carter, Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Helen Muirhead, Kathy Nauer, Jean Skubal, Lynn Tacha, Mildred Tacha, Neoma Tacha, Vendla Tacha, Helen Rhodes and guest, Kay Brown, with "Christmas Noise". Christmas cards were signed for past members. The program "fold a star" was led by Kathy and Joan. Each member was given a kit containing three pieces of fabric, two buttons and thread. The fabric was flag folded into points, glued and held together with the buttons. Fun was had by all. The next meeting will be Jan. 25 with Rachel Carter hostess and Kathy Nauer co-hostess.



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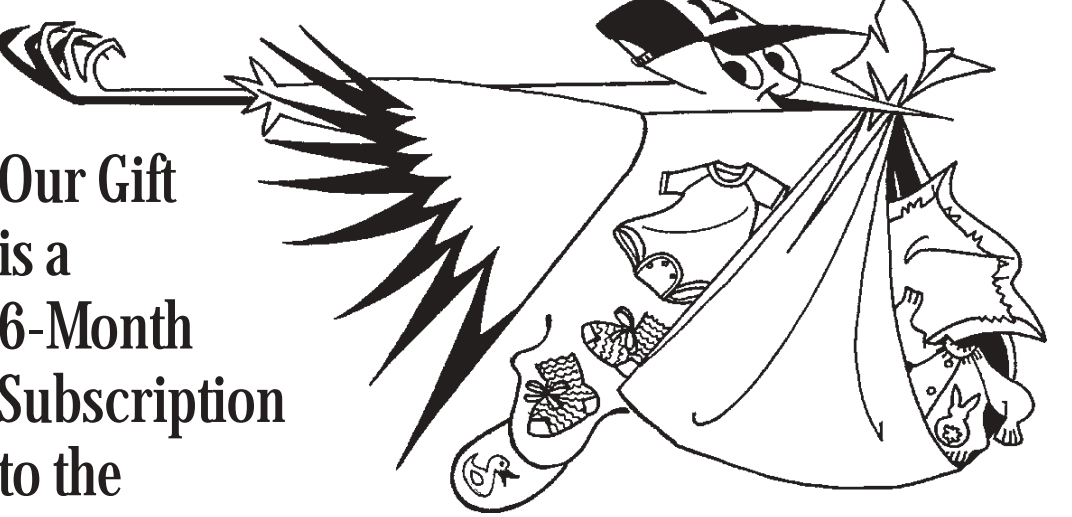
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