

NORCATUR NEWS

By JOY STALDER
David and Julie Becker and family attended the wrestling tournament in Franklin on Saturday. Jerome placed fourth in wrestling. David and Julie visited with Megan via the phone and she told them that the members of the UN-K basketball team that she plays on left from Adams State in Colorado to go to Pueblo to play. The trip that normally would take 1 1/2 hours took them seven hours due to the bad roads. Pueblo is No. 1 in the western division and UN-K is No. 1 in the eastern division. UN-K lost by two points. New Year's Day, Gayle Wentling of Billings, Mont., was an afternoon caller of Delbert and Judy Beins. Brian Bieghler and a friend stopped in to visit his grandmother, Velda Bieghler, on Sunday. Bob and Jean Gardner went to Texas to attend the wedding of their grandson, Drew Gardner, and Jennifer McCain on Dec. 29. Jean commented that it was very rainy down there on their wedding day. Other family members who attended were Steve and Peg Rice and sons of Wilsonville and Leighton and Janet Schmidt of Beatrice. While there Steve Rice, Austin and Ryan went to a Dallas Cowboys game. Steve and Peg Rice and boys also went to the Cotton Bowl game. Bob and Jean went to the Cambridge tournament on Saturday to watch their grandson, Austin Rice, play. Sara Jean Webb and friend,

Scott, of Denver stopped in to see her grandmother, Freda Hartford, Sunday. Charlotte Ganser was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Novella Hewett. Roger and Wanda Rikli were New Year's Day visitors of Novella Hewett. Oral Kniep and Irene Coe attended the funeral services for Charlie Davies, founder of Theatre of the American West, at the Theatre in Republican City on Saturday. Oral Kniep went to Karen Fehrenbachs home in Stratton, Colo., Dec. 22. On Christmas Day everyone was invited to Lila Taylors' for dinner. Todd Fehrenbach, his son Joshua and his Mom brought Grandma home on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Joy Horn, Mike and Laura Otte hosted the annual Otte reunion during the week between Christmas and New Year's. Attending were Wayne Otte, Scottsdale, Ariz., Chris and Tammi Otte, Fairplay, Colo., Amanda Otte and daughter, Hope, Council Grove, and Nick Otte, Holdrege. Alvah and Suzan Long hosted a belated Christmas dinner and gift exchange for their family on Sunday. Those attending were Craig and Amy Holcomb, Nathan, Kristen and Madelyn and Ryan Erika Hunt, Mackenna and Kolby. Dana Robinson, Becky, Bridgette and Joe Robinson were callers of George and Betty Robinson during the week.

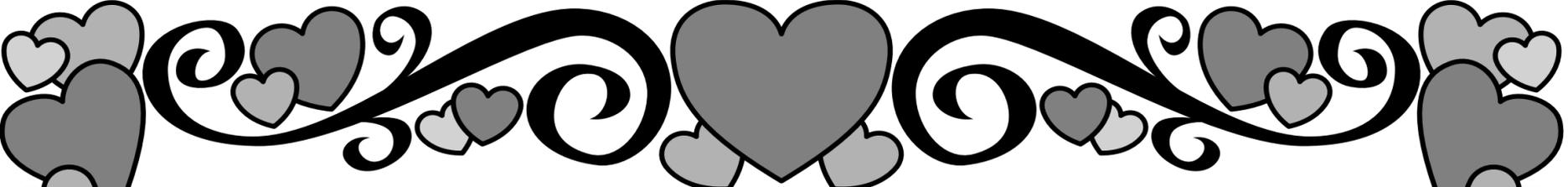
Chuck and Linda Sturgis of Holdrege spent several days with Clinton and Vivian Schluntz due to the lack of electricity in Holdrege. Ruth Stalder was a Sunday lunch guest of Debbie and Teresa Gregg. Nick and JoAnn Becker went to Omaha Dec. 30 to visit Sara and Anthony Anderson and Maddox and saw Dane and Mandy off when they left for Texas. While there, they visited Tara and Trevin Seng and family and saw the new baby girl, Dezra. Nick returned home last Monday with Jack and Nancy Becker and Jacob. JoAnn stayed the rest of the week babysitting Maddox, while Sara and Anthony were moving in the new business, State Farm Insurance, that Anthony opened in Omaha on Jan. 2. Sharon and Larry Arganbright of Lincoln were Friday night supper guests of Sara, Anthony, and Maddox Anderson and JoAnn Becker. JoAnn returned home Saturday night. Sunday night JoAnn and Nick Becker were guests of Jay Dee and Peg Wolzen at the Cornhusker in Oxford, honoring the Beckers on their anniversary. They all went to the show after dinner. Ernie and Joy Stalder and Doug and Tami Stalder had lunch together Saturday noon at the Derby in Arapahoe. Ernie and Joy Stalder attended the neighborhood Sunshine Club on Tuesday at the home of Philip and Gerry Loughry of Norton and enjoyed the carry-in dinner.

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Judy Menges of Colby hopes everything is going well for everyone. They were recovering from the big 19" snowstorm over New Year's, still trying to clear streets etc. It was a real mess, but lots of good moisture. Some store roofs have tried to collapse from the weight of the snow, as well as the roof on the fire department there. What a wonderful Christmas at the Bob Shick home in Ocala, Fla. Family is really wonderful. Daughter Vickie Fuhman, Huntington, Ind.; Steve and Carla Hawk, Almena; daughter-in-law Diann Shick and son Cory, Ocala, Fla.; Danille Miller, Crystal River, Fla.; Megan Hawks, Orlando, Fla., and friend Mat; and a very dear friend, Thelma Van Schoiek, Ocala, Fla., were all Christmas guests. The Norcatour winners of the Decatur County Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest were announced Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Norcatour Christmas Drawing. The winners were: first place, \$75, to Jim and Carolyn Plotts; second place, \$50, to Randy Allen and Sherri Regal; third place, \$35, to Gerry and Cheryl Hill. Christmas dinner guests of Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam were: Bob Dempewolf, Rose Riffle, Marian and R.D. Thornton, Oberlin; Dave and Linda Schliep and Spencer, McCook; and Jerrod

and Kortney Poire, Emporia. **90th Birthday** A card shower has been requested to help Merle Cozad celebrate her 90th birthday which was on Saturday, Jan. 13. Mail will reach her at 2819 Westminster St., Hutchinson, Kan., 67502. Christmas weekend guests at the Stan Miller farm were Casey Morris, Lawrence; Bev Morris, Hoxie; Aimee Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, Colby; Casey Tuttle and Justine Miller, El Dorado; and Joel Miller, Emporia. They went to Oberlin for the Miller Christmas at the Gary Miller residence on Christmas Eve. Then Derrick Bolliger of Oxford, Neb., joined them on the farm for Christmas dinner. Stan and Carol also visited Carol's folks, the John Rules, in Clayton on Christmas Day. Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, Max Crosby, a friend from Kansas City, was passing through the area and joined the Stan Millers for supper. Bee Nelson was a luncheon guest of Dorothy Ward on Sunday, Jan. 7, after church. It was a "come for dinner, you bring the duck" sort of thing. Christmas guests of Dorothy Ward for an early celebration were Mark and Debby Ward and Brandon and K.J. They were here on Dec. 23 and 24, going home for prior commitments on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day dinner guests of Dorothy were Marguerite Clark

and Bee Nelson. Marguerite Clark, Oran and LaVerne Milner and Dorothy Ward accompanied Bee Nelson to Norton on Saturday, Jan. 6. After lunch at Pizza Hut, they did some shopping for dog food and groceries. Being snowed in for a couple of weeks prior, they left the Norton merchants a little better off. Rea, Dee and Jeff Magers spent Christmas with Toots Magers, Charlie and Judy Easton, and Richard and Janie Englehardt out at the Magers farm. Everyone enjoyed delicious food and a great visit. Dee's family had their family reunion in Colorado on Christmas Day, which they have been doing for 50 years or more. This year, they had "Christmas in July," which allowed more family members to be there. They plan to make this a new tradition. Vene and Phyllis Leichter accompanied by Debbie Obrecht arrived at the Dennis Leichter residence on Thursday, Dec. 14. On Friday, Dec. 15, they along with Denny and Ruth Gill motored to Rolla, Mo., to attend the graduation of Stacey Leichter from the University of Missouri-Rolla. They were joined there by Lt. Jake Leichter and wife, Kathryn, from Great Falls, Mont. After graduation, Stacey is moving to Woodland Park, Colo., where she has accepted a job with Cripple Creek-Victor Gold Mine.



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From The Heart
Grandma Julie and Grandpa George,
WE LOVE YOU!
Love, Billy, Susan, Mary, Zach,
Charlie, Emily and Sarah



Chris,
Everytime I look at you, my heart skips a beat!




I Love You! - Love Annie

Melissa,
Your love gives me the feeling that the best is still ahead. I love you so much honey!



Love Your Husband, Craig

Jennifer,
Happy Valentine's Day! You are such a great friend and I'm so happy that we can count on each other.



Friends forever!
Love, Megan

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