

"The Innkeeper," Pictured in the back row from left to right Emily Serrano, Hallie Antholz, Natalyn Bursch, Junior are, Brianna Vandike, John Serrano, Josiah Beck, Conner Warford. It was directed by Cristi Anholtz

THE WESELYAN CHURCH puts on the production of McPherson, Harley McPherson, Joseph Agusta. Front row;

Christmas program includes a Lab dog

church for the children's Christmas program on Sunday evening. During the dress rehearsal on Saturday he wandered around knocking down the stage props, but portrayed the perfect part of a sleepy-eyed dog during the production of, "The Innkeeper," a short drama based on the poem by John Piper. As Mr. Piper recited the poem, Kent Banister portraying the part of Jacob, the innkeeper, appeared on the stage with his dog, Shem, portrayed by Hal Antholz's dog, Boomer.

Cort Antholz portraying Jesus walked down the aisle recognizing all the children. He stopped to pause by Brianna Vandike and drew a camel on the carpet. As the young lass came and sat down on the floor to examine it he asked her, "What's this?'

Her reply was "A camel sir," and pointing to the bulging back, she said it has a hump. In response to Jesus' question as to who made this camel with a hump the lass replied, "God did." Jesus then continued to search the place where he was born.

As Jesus approached Jacob, Jacob told him how when the inn was full he would send late arrivals, especially the poorest to the stable in the back. Jacob then told him not a Roman soldier in the night.

As Jesus sat down Jacob waved Brianna

Wesleyan Church had a dog in the stump of his right arm, then swept the floor with his cedar rod. He then told the story of Jesus' birth; the slaughter squad from Herod's coming and killing his son and all the children two years old or less. When they came for his son, Rachel his wife refused to relinquish him, so they killed her and with the thrust of a sword cut off his arm. This was his cost for housing the Messiah.

Jesus then told the innkeeper he was the one Herod wanted to destroy, and in two weeks they would crucify him. After three days, he said, He would rise from the dead, and place his foot upon the head of him who has the power of death.

During the pantomiming artwork was shown on the wall sketched by Glenn Harrington.

The innkeeper and the children portion of the program were conducted by Cristi Antholz. After the welcome and prayer by Pastor Dan Carson; John Serrano, Josiah Beck, Connor McPherson, Harley McPherson, Emily Serrano, Hallice Antholz, Natalyn Bursch, and Junior Warford sang "Isaiah 9:6-7." Brianna Vandike and Joseph Augusta joined the group with "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

The youth group consisting of; to mind old Shem; he wouldn't bite Connor Hazuka, Alex Hazuka, Casey Vandike, Derek Vandike, Vandike, Nakita



"THE INNKEEPER" Kent Banister, sits with "Shem".

Schneider, Ivan Kemp, Joseph ended the program by singing "In Augusta, Heath Churchwell, and Christ Alone" and "Come, Thou, C.J. Antholz sang, "Isaiah 53." Pastor Carson had a brief

Long-Expected Jesus." message and the congregation

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Nursing home's contract on agenda

By Karen Krien karen.k@nwkansas.com

The Cheyenne County Commissioners, at the Monday inventory list, which Mr. Paulser meeting, were supposed to meet said, the Society had asked for and with the Good Samaritan Society's he had sent. director of operations concerning

received the newest lease from the Society but there were still corrections that needed to be made businesses to operate and there and the wording in Item 15 had are many small pharmacies that changed. The Society had said the will be in the same position as Mr commissioners, if they wanted Krien. Mr. Paulsen said that the to, could sign the lease as it was nursing home has no intention of but with the understanding the necessary changes would be made. The commissioners agreed that they did not want to sign a lease contract said Ryan Murray, emergency that was not correct.

There were three items that need correcting. The land description nursing home facility, they will which included the nursing home, need a person trained as a national apartments and home health office incident manager to fulfill FEMA had not been verified as the land regulations. had not been surveyed. Jeff Paulsen, nursing home administrator, had a as a concerned citizen, said drawing which showed that a small federal regulations are happening section of land which the home everywhere including farming and health office sets on is all that the banking to name some. Society will keep – that the rest of the land goes with the transfer.

changed to read that the Society lease. The commissioners figured (lessor) agreed to furnish all furniture that it will probably take that much and equipment for the furnishing of time to find a surveyor and get the bedrooms in the facility. It should land surveyed.

read as the "lessee" which is Cheyenne County.

The third item concerned the

Ernie Ketzner, commissioner the nursing home lease. However, said he had talked to Kody Krien at the last minute, Randy Fitzgerald, owner of Krien Pharmacy, who was director, had contacted Kari concerned about the paperwork Gilliland, county attorney, saying he had to fill out to be able to that he would be unable to be there. furnish their medicines. The Mrs. Gilliland said she had commissioners talked about how government regulations are making it almost impossible for many small taking meds away from the local pharmacy.

Dale Patton, commissioner manager had, said that when the county takes possession of the

Tom Keller, who was there

Mr. Fitzgerald told Mrs. Gilliland that the commissioners could wait Item 15 in the lease had been until the first of February to sign the

Center Church holds Christmas gathering

The annual Country Christmas Santa's Surprise Party;" Rosemary celebration sponsored by Center Powell, "Story of the Three Kings; Church Association was held at Irma Deeds, "The Man in the Very the Bird City senior center on the Front Row;" Marsha Magley, evening of Dec. 7. Members sat 'Joseph's letter to his Mother" downs to hobo stew and finger foods prior to the singing of carols best wishes were given by Arnold and Christmas devotional sharing Jr. and Sandra Magley, Carol time.

Billy Pope Duncan addressed the members with teachings from the Christmas story found in Luke Chapter 2. Poems and reading were delivered by Gerald Wright "

Special words and greetings and Duncan, Lucille Wright, Hollis Dapron, Shirley Watson, Marcea Weaver and Merna Dautel.

The wonderful fellowship time closed with prayer, love and best wishes for a Merry Christmas

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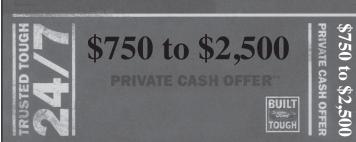
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Will be CLOSED Mon., Dec. 24 and Tues. Dec. 25



Ad and Copy Deadline is Wed., Dec. 26 at 5 p.m. The papers will be delivered on Dec. 28.

The staff at the St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

