

Weather

1-17	High	10	Low	-10	Precip.	.00
1-18	High	06	Low	-10	Precip.	.00
1-19	High	12	Low	-15	Precip.	.00
1-20	High	02	Low	-16	Precip.	.00
1-21	High	20	Low	02	Precip.	.00
1-22	High	32	Low	16	Precip.	.80
1-23	High	33	Low	16	Precip.	.00

Iowa Extended Forecast—Thursday through Saturday: Chance of snow each day. Highs in 20's to 30's, lows 0-15.

Events

CALVARY CHRISTIAN Reformed Young Peoples Pancake Supper will be held Feb. 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be a free will offering.

AN EARLYBIRD CLASS will be taught at the Pella Community Hospital on Jan. 30, from 7-9 p.m. For information, contact Cindy Hetze, 628-1330. This class deals with early pregnancy and is for the Lamaze Prenatal class.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will be having a legislative coffee with Senator William Dieleman and Rep. Robert Grandia on Jan. 28 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lil Duffer. Legislative coffees will also be held Feb. 18, March 17 and April 21, during the same time at the Lil Duffer.

TENNIS CLUB outing will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Racquet Club West. Call 628-9225 for information.

RESIDENTS WHO are living in the Phoenix, Arizona area are reminded that the Pella potluck for those people will be held Feb. 11, 1984 at noon at the Sunrise Vista Home Park, 300 S. Val Vista St. in Mesa. Please tell all your friends and relatives. Bring two dishes and your own table service.

GWYNNE BURKE will speak at Sully 1st Reformed Church on January 30, at 7:00 p.m.

FILMS AT THE LIBRARY: Saturday from 1:30 to 2:30 films for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be "Stuart Little" and "Cross Country Sking".

THE ANNUAL C.O.C. HOSTESS supper will be held Tuesday, March 27, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pella Christian High School gym. If you are willing to be a hostess, please call Wilma Veenstra, 628-3302, Bertha Roozeboom, 628-2332, Alveretta Boot, 628-4759, or Virginia Van Kooten, 628-3097. Please respond by Feb. 26. Program following by C.O.C. students and clients at 7:30.

Of Interest

HOSPICE OF PELLA office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Hospice volunteer room of the hospital. Phone 628-3150 ext. 264. After hours you may leave a message with the hospital switchboard.

A THIRD CLASS is being considered at the Children's Playshop for the fall of 1984. If your child will be three years old by Sept. 30, 1984 and you have not pre-registered, please call 628-4861, 628-3557 or 628-1610.

A SNOWMOBILE safety course for people born after July 1, 1965, will be held Jan. 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Marion County Park in Knoxville. You must bring your own snowmobile. If you have any questions call Marion County Conservation Board.

FOURTEEN INCH PIZZAS will be made by Pella Beta Sigma Phi members on Feb. 18 and delivered to your door ready to bake or freeze. Seven varieties are available. Buy three or more for extra savings. For information or to place orders, call 628-1942. Proceeds go to Hospice of Pella, The Food Shelf and the Ambulance Fund.

Meetings

T.O.P.S., a weight loss organization, meets Tuesdays in the Pella Community Hospital basement. One group meets at 9:30 a.m. and another at 7 p.m. For more information call 628-2603. For the evening group, call 628-4493.

PELLA AL-ANON meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. For more information call 628-3375.

AA MEETS Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

AA NOW HAS A SECOND MEETING in Pella, Mondays at noon, Room 303 in the Community Center.

A SELF-HELP GROUP for the unemployed meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.

JAYCEES MEET the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. above the old fire station.

THE SEVENTH OF THE 1983-84 ADULT FARMER meetings will be held Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pella Community High School. This meeting will be entitled "Futures Marketing" and will feature Duane Swarts from Clayton Brokerage.

A SUPPORT GROUP for divorced women meets every other Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Pella Community Center. Upcoming dates include Feb. 6, Feb. 20. Call Crossroads of Pella, 628-1212 for more information.

A TWINS CLUB is forming. There'll be a meeting at the Pella Community Center Room 303 on Monday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Any questions, call Lori Reaney, 628-3861.

LEGION EXECUTIVE board meeting will be Monday, Jan. 30 at 6:45 p.m.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m.

THE MARION COUNTY DIABETES chapter will meet Jan. 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pella Community Hospital Activity room. Guest speaker will be Margaret M. Chadwell, from Flint Laboratories in Des Moines, Iowa. She will discuss the latest advancements in insulin pumps. Bring a friend or relative and learn more about the latest method of tight diabetes control.

THE PELLA JAYCEE-ETTES meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Check the Chronicle for further details concerning individual meetings.

CHAPTER BU, P.E.O. will meet today, Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge, Second Reformed Church. Program: "Delight in Drama" by Robert Schanke.

T.T.T. will meet Jan. 31 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Ardyce Roehr.

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30 Tulip Queen nominees presented

The 30 nominees for Pella's 1984 Tulip Queen have been announced by the queen selection committee, and voting begins today for the 12 finalists.

The deadline for voting is Saturday, Jan. 28 at three locations: Vande Lune Fabrics, Franklin and Main Streets, until 4:00 p.m., and Pella Super Valu, 718 Broadway, and Hy-Vee Food Store, 105 E. 13th St., until 8:00 p.m.

Anyone who is 17 years old and a resident of the Pella Community School District may vote for candidates. A ballot is included on page 1 of this week's Chronicle. Ballots must be signed; only official ballots will be counted. The names and pictures of the 12 finalists will appear in the Feb. 1 Chronicle.

The queen will be presented in a special ceremony Feb. 6 at the Pella Community High School auditorium. The Tulip Queen will reign over Pella's 49th Tulip Time, May 10, 11 and 12.

The 30 nominees are:

PATTI BEINTEMA, 18, a Pella Christian High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Beintema, 1005 Park Lane, Pella.

BETH BOOMSMA, 18, a Pella Christian High School student. She is the daughter of Neil and Jackie Boomsma, 510 Woodlawn Drive, Pella.

KAREN BRUXVOORT, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of William and Norene Bruxvoort, Box 100, Leighton.

DIA DE HAAN, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Sidney and Norma De Haan, 217 W. 1st Street, Pella.

JAN DEN ADEL, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Gerard and Judy Den Adel, Rt. 1, Otley.

JULIE DE REUS, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Darrell and Sallie De Reus, Rt. 1, Leighton.

MARY DE VRIES, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Maynard and Dorothy De Vries, Rt. 3, Pella.

LA DONNA ELSMOTT, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elsmott.

KARLA HARVEY, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Harvey.

KRISTI JAARMA, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Ralph and Elaine Jaarsma, 1220 Broadway, Pella.

MELISSA KAMERICK, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Louis and Sheryl Kamerick, 412 Columbus, Pella.

BARB MALCOLM, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Don and Gerri Malcolm, 105 Independence Street, Pella.

LESLIE MAXAM, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Donald and Elsie Maxam, 601 West 1st Street, Pella.

PAMELA REMPE, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rempe, Rt. 1, Leighton.

MARCIA ROBERTS, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, 1424 W. 2nd Street, Pella.

CAROL ROODA, 17, a Pella Christian High School student. She is the daughter of Sid and Dolores Rooda, Rt. 1, Reasnor.

BRENDA RUS, 17, a Pella Christian High School student. She is the daughter of Donald and Linda Rus, 904 Brentwood, Pella.

CARLA STEENHOEK, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Steenhoek, Rt. 3, Pella.

SHELLEY TERPSTRA, 17, a Pella Christian High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Terpstra, Rt. 3, Pella.

KAREN VAN DER HART, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Vander Hart, 1001 E. 1st Street, Pella.

JULIE VANDER LINDEN, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vander Linden, Rt. 1, Leighton.

JULIE VANDER WILT, 18, a Pella Christian High School student. She is the daughter of Arvin and Carolyn Vander Wilt, Rt. 3, Pella.

CAROL VAN RHEENEN, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Irvin and Ethel Van Rheen, 1349 N. Prairie Street, Pella.

BECKY VAN ROEKEL, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Glen and Carole Van Roekel, Rt. 3, Pella.

RENEE VEENSTRA, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Gerben and Kathy Veenstra, 517 Spruce Street, Pella.

BONNIE VISSER, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Visser, Rt. 3, Pella.

SHELLEY VRUWINK, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of John and Carol Vruwink, Rt. 3, Pella.

KIM WICHART, 18, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Delmar and Pat Wichart, Rt. 1, Leighton.

LISA WITZENBURG, 17, a Pella Community High School student. She is the daughter of Loren and Alma Witzenburg, 603 Spruce Street, Pella.

CARLA WYNJA, a Pella Christian High School student. She is the daughter of Henry and Carol Wynja, 211 East 13th Street, Pella.

Hearing held over sale of alley

By BARB MIEDEMA
Chronicle Publisher

A public hearing was held at the council's Jan. 17 meeting regarding the sale of the alley in block 14 in south Pella to Rolscreen Company.

No oral or written objections were made. Resolutions 1719 and 1720 were passed authorizing and approving the execution of the sale.

The council also instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to vacate the east 150 feet of the north alley in block 5 of southeast Pella.

The Church of the Nazarene wants to purchase the alley to build a church on the corner of University and Prairie Streets. The agreed upon price for the alley is six cents per square foot plus legal publication costs.

In other action, the council:

- denied a request from Teamsters Local 147 asking that a payroll deduction system be installed to cover monthly premiums for automobile and home owners insurance coverage for its members.
- accepted a resignation from Claire Gifford from the Recreation Commission.

Gifford, chairman of the recreation board, resigned because he felt an appointment to the board was improperly handled.

—asked the public works committee to work with Rolscreen Company on the storm sewer and drainage system planned for their new office building.

—accepted and filed for information a letter from Johanna Hoksbergen concerning taverns in the community and the lack of snow removal. Acting police chief Gene Vos said that the

department asks the property owner to take care of it when complaints arise. If the residence is a rental property and the renters don't comply, then the landlord is asked to get the problem taken care of.

—accepted and filed for information the December 1983 report by the Pella Community Ambulance Service and the annual report of the Recreation Commission for fiscal year 1982-83.

The council will next meet on Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Van Wyk to write Chronicle column

A challenge, a desire and a dream are the roots from which grew a column soon to be written by Lucille M. Van Wyk of rural Lynnville. She is a native of Pella and plans to return here.

Her plans to make the move caused her to consider many factors she had come to take for granted in her own locality the past 33 years. Her personal need

was the seed from which sprouted the idea that there were more people like herself who were anxious to learn where they could get their needs filled by Pella businesses and that there were other folks just as anxious to tell them.

It is Lucille's idea that success is when everyone wins and no one loses, so nourished by the hope that

the column would bear much fruit, the brand new, "KNOW YOUR BUSINESS- PERSON" awaits its blossoming in the Feb. 15 issue. Watch for it.

"There is a warmer relationship and greater trust and understanding between people who really know one another," Van Wyk says, and adds, "Surrounding towns are also

dependent upon the greater communities. I know—I live there."

Van Wyk, received her education in Pella schools, spent some time in other states while her husband trained for and returned from overseas duty in war-ravaged Korea. In December of 1953 they returned to the same farm north of Sully and have been engaged in farming since.

Her two sons are married and engaged in farming with their father. Both boys married Pella girls. Verlan married June Van Zante and Marlin is married to Lauren Rook who is author of "What's Cookin'" in her hometown paper. Verlan and June are the parents of a daughter, 18 months, and Marlin and Lauren have one son, 6 weeks old. Van Wyk has one daughter, Carlyn, who is presently a business person in Pella, the proprietor-operator of C's Out and Curl.

Van Wyk is primarily interested at first in surfacing some lesser known businesses and introducing new ones. Any business proprietor interested in an interview is encouraged to call 594-3419, leave a number to call at the Chronicle office or write to her at 607 Union, Pella.

Questions from readers hoping to locate a service or product are also welcome.

Decisions of peace up to people says Bishop Dingman

By MARTY ALBERTUS
Chronicle Editor

The people of this country must begin making decisions about the future, and stop sitting back, leaving all decisions up to the administration.

Those were the words of Bishop Maurice Dingman, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese in Des Moines.

Bishop Dingman was in Pella Thursday He spoke to several groups, including the Pella Ministerial Association, students and faculty at Central College, and the Pella Coalition for Peace. Bishop Dingman also attended classes at Pella Community High School.

Bishop Dingman, speaking at the Central College Chapel, said America is entering the third of three great debates in this country's history. The first debate was America's decision to declare independence from Great Britain and our second great debate, according to Bishop Dingman, was the debate over slavery. Our present debate is that of nuclear arms.

"This is a very desperate

moment in the history of our country, in the history of all mankind," said Bishop Dingman. "We have to be equal to the solution of that problem. Thankfully, we the people, will ultimately make that decision. We as a democracy must make that decision. What are we going to do with nuclear weapons?"

Bishop Dingman said, with the escalation of nuclear arms, individuals are often looking for answers for peace and security.

"I start by reading the scriptures. I think the most important word is the Word of God. We must somehow or another grasp the values of the Gospel," he said.

"I don't make decisions that are political. That's for you the people. What I come to do is to bring you a message and touch your conscience, that's all we want to do. We want to give you the principal, and we want to give you the Judao-Christian policies, hopes and dreams that will help you people make the decisions."

Bishop Dingman spoke of a pastoral letter on nuclear disarmament, which was drawn up in Iowa. He had

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Noted Pellan Buerkens dies

Mr. C.C. Buerkens, 86, of Pella, died Saturday evening, Jan. 21 at the Pella Community Nursing Home in Pella.

Clarence Cecil Buerkens, better known as "Buck" Buerkens, had served as superintendent of Pella Community Schools from 1937 until his retirement in 1964. He was active in many civic affairs, including being one of the founders, and past president, of Pella's Rotary Club, being chairman of the North Marion County chapter of the American Cancer Society, and supporting and serving as town crier in Pella's annual Tulip Time Festival.

Mr. Buerkens also wrote a column, "Bucksaw" and a column "Who and Where" for the Chronicle. In 1973 he was named the second recipient of Pella's Com-



C. C. Buerkens

munity Service Award. He is survived by his wife, Florence, a daughter, a sister and some grandchildren. A complete obituary can be found inside this Chronicle issue.



BETH GEELS, center, was crowned Pella Christian's 1984 Homecoming Queen during festivities at Pella Christian Friday. She is pictured with members of her court and their escorts. From left: Tom Zylstra, Darcey Van

Maanen, Danette Van Gorp, Dennis Fynaardt, and Queen Beth Geels. Dennis Harms, Beth Boomsma, Jim Jensen, Kathy Rus, and Steve Klyn. (Chronicle photo by Loren Van Vark).