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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

MEETING: The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December 10, 1980 in the Commissioner's Room on the second floor of the County Building, corner of Center & Madison.

PROGRAM: There will be a business meeting, election of officers for 1981 and a social hour. Christmas cookies will be furnished by the members and coffee or tea will be served. All other business and the committee reports will be taken up the first of the year.

LIBRARY: The library has done some rearranging, to the advantage of everyone using the micro-film. They have built a long counter along the wall on the left side of the area behind the xerox machine. All of the readers are arranged along this counter for easy access, out of the traffic pattern and the light is much better. The book of index of exchange publications has been found and is back on the shelves.

COMMENTARY: 1980 is fast winding down and I feel we have accomplished a great deal. Our membership has increase to almost 50 and our local group has been very active and helpful. By the first of the year we will have 3 years of obits ready for the file at the library and we have two members working on 1976-1977. Work has also begun on re-printing the area cemeteries. Let us all resolve to accomplish more in 1981.

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TRUE VALUE

It isn't the ancestors that you have  
Who make you what you are...  
Nor is it the size of your bank acct,  
Or the make of your motor car.

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It's the way you greet each day as it comes,  
The way you take things in your stride;  
Whether you haul your share of the load,  
Or just go along for the ride.

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And the ones who count are the ones who greet  
Each day that comes with a smile.  
It's not what your grandma and grandpa were....  
It's just: Are YOU worth while.  
(by Dorothy Arnold Meinert)  
(copied from the Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter)

CHIPS & SHIPS: A quarterly published by the Bay County Genealogical Society 1969-1978. Back issues may be purchased for \$1.00 each if available. Issues needed that are out of print may be xeroxed for \$2.00 each.

MEMBERSHIP: Dues are payable in January of each year at \$4.00 per member. Additional members of the same family, \$2.00. Make check or M.O. payable to Mrs. Hilda A. Taylor, Treasurer, at the mailing address below. Each member receives a membership card and a copy of the bulletin, the CLARION each month. Limited research in the Bay County area is a part of our service to members.

HAVE A NICE HOLIDAY !!!