

SNOW BLANKETS FIVE STATES DROUTH AREA

Colorado is soaking up much needed moisture under a white blanket of snow, which has fallen intermittently in the five states since Friday Dec. 22nd.

In Hansford county the first moisture came in the form of rainfall Friday night, which turned to a snow Saturday morning. U. S. Weather Observer F. W. Brandt recorded 61 inches mois-

ture early Saturday morning. Saturday turned out to be a fair day giving Christmas shoppers time to complete their shopping.

Sunday was another day of fair weather. Monday, Christmas day Hansford county citizens welcomed a heavy mist along with Santa Claus and their Christmas presents. About 10:00 a. m. the mist turned into a snow which

fell all day Monday and most all night Monday night. Tuesday morning U. S. Weather Observer F. W. Brandt recorded .75 inches additional moisture bringing the December record to a total of 1.36 inches.

The December rainfall recorded to date brings the annual rainfall for the county above the normal moisture record. The total

for 1939 to date is 22.27 inches, which over a period of 20 years is something more than 3 inches above normal rainfall.

Rainfall soaked into the Hansford county wheat land since harvest amounts to 9.52 inches, according to the records. However, this amount of moisture recorded at Spearman does not paint a true picture of the entire

county. The records show that 6.70 inches of moisture was recorded in August. This was not by any means a county average,

as some sections of the county barely received sufficient moisture to bring up wheat since last harvest. In some places in the county the wheat had come up to a stand and because of the continued drouth had died out.

Local citizens believe the blanket of snow now covering Hansford county will revive the wheat.

Perhaps the heaviest snowfall for this month occurred in the north west part of the county near the Oslo community, where it is estimated 2 inches of moisture has fallen during the past week.

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TRADES DAY EVENTS CONTINUE IN SPRING

W. B. Main, chairman of the committee in charge of the Trades Day events announced that the Trades Day will continue, probably thru the next two months. The next Trades Day will be this Saturday Dec. 30th. The following days will be held each week. Plans call for local events to benefit to the extent of \$100 each Trades day.

YOUTH FELLOWS GIVE XMAS TO POOR IN HANSFORD CO.

According to L. B. Campbell, chairman of the Goodfellow committee sponsored by the Spearman Youth Fellows, the committee has distributed \$125.00 in groceries and presents to the poor of Hansford county Christmas.

PERSONAL GIFTS WERE IN THE ITEMS, WHICH WERE DISTRIBUTED BY THE GOODFELLOW COMMITTEE.

Personal gifts were included in the items, which were distributed by the Goodfellow committee. L. B. Cooke, Vern Main, and Bob Bennett were in charge of the distribution of the gifts.

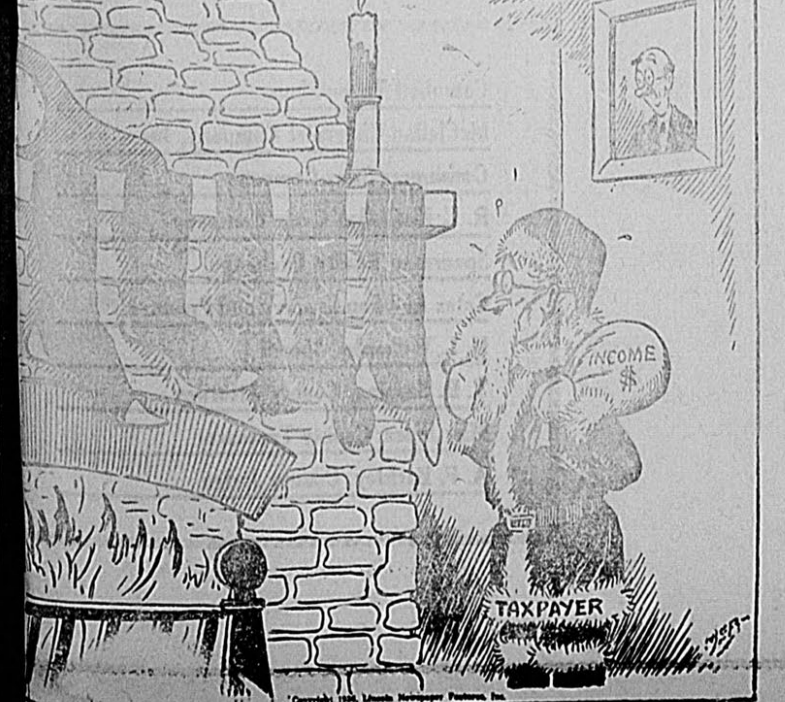
AMOUNTING TO \$125. DISTRIBUTED BY BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS OF THE SPEARMAN

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD JAN. 15

W. B. Heard, president of the Chamber of Commerce announced the annual meeting of the organization will be held on Monday night Jan. 15 at the court room.

HOW DID HE DO IT?



LOCAL POST OFFICE ENJOYS RECORD YULE BUSINESS

According to Postmaster Marvin Chambers, the local postoffice enjoyed record Christmas business 4 days of last week.

Not only were the 4 days the best in the history of the local postoffice, but any day of the 4 record days topped all previous records. As a result of the increase in annual business, both Postmaster Marvin Chambers and Assistant Postmaster Freeman Barkley will receive increases in salary during 1940.

COUNTY PTA COUNCIL MEETS AT MORSE JAN. 2

Announcement was made this week that the county PTA council would meet at Morse on Tuesday Jan. 2. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium.

RED CROSS FUND AMOUNTS TO \$300

Red Cross chairman Bruce Sheets reported that final collection for the American Red Cross Roll Call in Hansford County amounted to exactly \$300.00. This is something more than double last year's collection and 40 percent more than the quota allotted to Hansford county.

LUCKY EIGHT CLUB

The Lucky Eight Bridge Club had a party in the back of the Pekoe Cafe on Thursday evening last week. Christmas motif was carried out in the decoration scheme.

After delicious refreshments were served the following enjoyed an evening of bridge Messrs. Gene Cline, W. S. Good, James Spittler, L. M. Howell, Tad Platt and Mattie Lou Easley, Bernice Wesley, Harold Womble and Wesley Garnett.

High score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Good.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for little Myrna Lutra Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Fisher of Ulrichville, O., were held Tuesday Dec. 5th at the family cemetery, Orrville, O. The infant child lived only 4 hours after birth. Mrs. Fisher will be remembered here as Miss Helen Buchanan.

SPEARMAN EXIES HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

All the joy and tragedy, warmth and tears and comedy and drama of the past school days were recalled and relived for a brief time Wednesday evening Dec. 28th, when the Senior classes of the Spearman High School of 1937-38 re-united.

The class glad to get together again, celebrated with a steak banquet at the Pekoe cafe. Mid pleasant laughter and friendly conversation an open discussion was held on the question of organizing an "ex" club for all "ex's" in Spearman. Perren Lyon, ex-president of the class led the discussion, with Martha Delon Kirk and others supplying appropriate suggestions and unappreciated wise-cracks. A decision in the affirmative was recorded.

Ruby Ruth Kelly, Martha Delon Kirk and R. L. McClellan Jr. were appointed to perfect the ex grad organization. Hazel Jenkins was appointed chairman of the standing program committee.

Those present for the annual reunion were: Louise Linn, Nolan Holt, Maxine Allen, Perren Lyon, Elsie Ruth Porter, R. L. McClellan Jr., Frances Hoskins, R. E. Sanders, Robert Neilson, Martha Delon Kirk, Elizabeth Miller, Wayne Hutchinson, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Rue Sanders, Grant Becker, Virginia Stewart, Hazel Jenkins, W. H. Forbes, Dekota Becker, J. D. Wilbanks, Winell Jackson, Mr and Mrs Cari Archer, Mr and Mrs P. A. Lyon and Mr and Mrs Rex Sanders.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Guymon spent the Xmas holidays with Mr and Mrs Johnnie O'Laughlin.

John R. Collard Jr., Alburquerque, New Mexico visited his parents here this week.

MOTHER GILLISPIE PASSED AWAY SATURDAY DEC. 23

Mrs Nannie J. Gillispie, mother of Walter and Sam Gillispie, passed away at her home in Spearman Saturday afternoon Dec. 23 at 3 o'clock.

Mother Gillispie was 77 years old, and while her health had been failing for several weeks, she was seriously ill less than a week when death came. Each of her three sons, Will of Hooker, Oklahoma; Walter of Morse and Sam of Lubbock were at the bedside of their mother constantly during her acute illness. While everything was done for her that was humanly possible she passed quietly on to her reward in heaven where her husband and other loved ones wait.

Mother Gillispie will be greatly missed by all who knew and appreciated her for her sweet goodness. The memory of her kind deeds and affection will live on.

Funeral services were held at the community Church in Spearman Sunday Dec. 24 with Rev. Hughes and Matthew Dbyel officiating.

Mother Gillispie was laid to rest beside her husband in Hooker, Okla. cemetery.

OBITUARY

Nancy Jane, daughter of Louisa and Wm. H. Van Cleave was born at New Ross, Fountain County, Indiana, Oct. 23, 1862. She became a member of the Primitive Baptist church at an early age and remained constant in her faith until death. She was married to Benjamin Franklin Gillispie at Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 27, 1886. Two sons, an infant, and John Franklin, age 11 years preceded their father and mother in death.

Mrs Gillispie is survived by 3 sons: Will G. of Hooker, Okla., Walter A. of Morse, and Sam E. of Lubbock. Two sisters Mrs. Laura Montgomery of San Jose Calif., and Mrs. William Carr of Southwest City, Mo. A brother, Walter A. Van Cleave of Spearman besides 9 grandchildren.

The Gillispie family came to Texas County, Oklahoma Jan. 1905 and established a beautiful farm home 7 miles east of Hooker, where they resided until Mrs. Gillispie's death in 1934. Since that time Mrs. Gillispie has resided near her sons and brother.

AGRI. WORKERS' MEETING SOON

How agricultural agencies are meeting new situations will be the theme for the 13th annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association when it convenes in Dallas Jan. 12-13, according to Joe Hatton, county agent.

Among the speakers will be Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief, SCS, R. M. Evans, administrator, AAA, Dr. Alexander, administrator, FSA and Dr. Ailin, head, division of state and local planning, Bureau of Agri. Eco., Washington.

H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service and Dean Margaret W. Weeks, school of home economics, Texas Tech, are also speakers.

As far as we know Hansford county will not be represented at the meeting.

W. C. Robertson left Thursday to report for duty in the U. S. Army. W. C. is stationed at Denver, Colorado.

Despite wartime demands, the world has about 1,400,000,000 bushels of wheat more than it will consume during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1939.



Scene From "The Roaring Twenties"

Sweet Adeline! A little close harmony from James Cagney and Frank McHugh with Priscilla Lane at the piano in a homey scene from "The Roaring Twenties", which is to be presented at the Ellis Theatre, Perryton, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 31 - Jan. 1.

TEXAS BANKS MAKE 850, NEW LOANS, RENEW 575,000 OTHERS

That banks in Texas are actively meeting the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers Association showing that the commercial banks of the Lone Star State made more than 850,000 new loans totaling \$580,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 575,000 outstanding loans totaling \$725,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than half of the 'open lines of credit' maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

Naturally in an agricultural community as ours, farmers and ranchmen top the list of borrowers at the local bank.

Dr and Mrs G. P. Gibner had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr and Mrs Woodrow Gibner and Mr and Mrs C. A. Gibner and family.

Tommie Bruce at McKay Imp. Co.

Tommie Bruce, former mechanic at the local Chevrolet is now employed by the McKay Imp. Co.

Mrs Raymond Jarvis visited her sister Mrs J. D. Vassel at Belton, Texas this week.



CONDON, ORE.—H. A. Talley, Roberts County Farmer and member of the County Agricultural Conservation Association committee, who represented Texas at the 12th annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, received a plaque awarded by the League for the best compliance with the AAA wheat program in Texas. The award was presented by N. E. Dodd, right, director of the Western Division of the AAA.

Santa has come and went. He was nice to everyone in Hansford county—as evidenced by the fact that most everyone called this the most joyful Christmas in many years.

The fact that the average citizen can contrast his lot in life with that of other citizens in foreign countries makes each and every one of us appreciate the privileges we enjoy—especially at Christmas time.

Of course it would be all but sac-religious to overlook the splendid rain and snow that came with the Christmas season. "Some Christmas present" was the comment of hundreds of local citizens.

Personally the writer enjoyed this Christmas season more than any in the past few years, despite the fact that it was the first Christmas he ever spent without parents. Naturally one feels sad and lonely at Christmas time when he realizes, for the first time that his parents are not living to visit during the holiday season.

This writer enjoyed the hustle and bustle of the business season before the Christmas day lull. The Reporter has enjoyed the best December in the history of this business. It is sure a pleasure and a comfort to make such a report. The writer is indebted to 51 friends who to date have come into the Reporter office or handed him \$5.50 on the streets to renew their subscription to the Amarillo-News Globe. We surely thank each and everyone of you—it helped to keep the old bank account in the black—most always the writer's bank account takes on the yuletide hue of red at Christmas time.

I believe the finest Christmas present that I received this year was a dozen half gallon jars of chow chow. Eddie Fay's sister always sends me chow chow for Christmas, and this year she was just a bit liberal.

Practically all local business men report heavy Christmas business. Many stores report the best business since the boom days, when high prices made the volume larger in dollars and cents.

Do not forget to attend the C. of C. meeting to be held Monday evening Jan. 15. H. L. Heard, president of the local organization is anxious for a real representative meeting. He selected Monday Jan. 15 because it would give plenty of time to make plans for attendance. The local Chamber of Commerce has been functioning since Oct. of 1937.

The records of the organization shows a great deal has been accomplished for the good of Spearman and Hansford county.

Next year is election year. Quite a bit of interest will be manifested by the average citizen during the heated campaign, because a fight will be waged to curb the activities of the new deal government. Locally, the officers in most every office have become so efficient and pleasing to local people that there has hardly been a hot election campaign since this writer moved to Spearman.

In April election of officers to serve the city will be on the schedule, if we are not misinformed. It's a bit early to start propaganda, but this writer would like to see the same official body returned to office. They have saved the tax payers literally thousands of dollars as result of their careful planning and work in the interest of property holders.

OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas County of Hansford To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of AUSTIN L. HARTZELL, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with will annexed upon the estate of Austin L. Hartzell, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of December 1939, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time required by law.

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Christian Church Announcements Sunday School 10:00 Church Service 11:00 Senior C. E. Sunday 7:00 Mid-week Service, Wed. 8:00 Junior C. E. Thursday 4:00

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HOW ABOUT IT?

number of years delinquent on county, city and school taxes have been accumulating at an alarming rate. Perhaps the most alarming feature of the classification. During the year the depression has broken and the depression has broken the height, many local school taxes and their state taxes and their city taxes to go delinquent. Now that the city has bonded indebtedness, their bonded indebtedness is possible, an appropriate time to pay down and force payment on at least on accounts bearing property taxes to 7 years delinquent.

The writer has checked the rolls of the county and the city very emphatic cases of attention. While there are instances of distress which do not justify suit to foreclose, many instances on the rolls demands some action in the immediate future. The writer has checked rolls to find delinquent from 3 to 7 years during these good and bad times the owners have blithely along without paying taxes—yet you will note these same owners found in new cars, make payments on their property and put on the appearance of well-to-do local citizens who are in financial distress. The writer knows of business ownership of this kind has a total delinquent taxes amounting to some between \$1,700.00 and \$2,000.00. Yet the ownership of this business concern has made improvements and has an additional investment of \$1,000.00 this year. It is common logic that such should be required to pay taxes—especially when they owe the city would be duty in reclaiming indebtedness at 50c on the dollar.

People seem to be of the opinion that if suit is brought against the tax payer, every delinquent tax payer must be treated. We are informed by city attorney that this is not the way. The way is open down on willful slackers who are evading their taxes. It seems to be the rule in this city, expect to ride tax debt until a favorable administration is placed in power so that they can adjust delinquent taxes and gain the benefit of the man who sacrifice his taxes within due time.

Those home owners who struggle along and paid taxes during these hard times and local business men who at least kept their taxes paid and have been a help to the city, we invite an discussion thru the columns of this paper relative to the situation as it exists in this city. Should we be allowed to accumulate delinquent taxes? Should delinquent property owners can at last find a favorably administration that will settle them a settlement which takes money out of the pocket and placing it in the hands of those who are paid for slacking in tax payment.

Have you paid your taxes and your neighbor in the neighborhood allows his to go delinquent over a period of several years yet takes money that is spent to liquidate these delinquent taxes and enlargens his business using the public funds? Is the bearing property in the hands of a man that stands delinquent for a number of years and known to take an income where the owner receives income—then why not sue for taxes.

NOTICE
It is hereby given that a election will be held in Commissioners Precinct No. 8, of Hansford County, Texas, at the Elevator in said Precinct at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of January 1940, the 2nd day of January 1940, for the purpose of electing a member to the County Conservation Committee from Precinct No. 8, Hansford County, Texas.

A POEM ABOUT SNOW
By Nancy McClellan
We all like the snow,
And think it is a pretty snow.
The snow is very sound;
Adn the flakes come fluttering down.
The snow comes at Christmas time
And so I am making a little rhyme
Now that this is Sunday,
Christmas will be on Monday.
And to us who bring gifts
That will be a great uplift.
After we have shared our part
In giving
We will be happy ever after
living.
As the Christmas will not last,
We should worship the Christ-child
and fast.
This poem is the results of Nancy being sick with a cold and she stayed away from Sunday school and church.

A GOOD DOLL
A doll of mine named Betty
Anne,
The best doll in the land.
Santa Claus gave her to me,
And she is just as good as she can be.
Santa gave me lots of things,
But I love my dolly better than anything.
I'll tell you the reason why,
When I put her to bed she never does cry.
When she awakes
No crying she makes.
When I dress her and sit her down,
And go about my work, she never does frown.
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And she wants to stay at home and play with me.

Nancy's poem for her Xmas dall. Written Dec. 26, 1939. Greetings for a Happy New Year.

Dr and Mrs Fred J. Daily and family spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs J. E. Daily and Mr and Mrs C. A. Nash at Guymon. Mr and Mrs Bill Hutton and Patricia visited with relatives and friends during the holidays in Canadian.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Jacobs and family and Mr and Mrs Schell and family attended the tournament in Pampa last Saturday.

Mrs Freeman Barkley visited with relatives and friends at Willa, Oklahoma during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Huffhines Miss Virginia Barkley, Freeman Barkley and Mr and Mrs R. B. Archer were guests of Mr and Mrs A. F. Barkley Xmas day.

Miss Edna Mae Cade of Pampa is visiting Mr and Mrs J. J. Cates here this week.

Harriett Ann Collard who is working in Los Angeles, Calif, George Collard who is attending Black Fox Military Academy at Los Angeles, and John R. Jr who is working at Albuquerque, New Mexico were home during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Lyon and Mr Ray Lyon, sister and brother of P. A. Lyon and Mrs A. F. Barkley, Denton, visited here during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Woodrow Gibner of Oklahoma City visited with

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Dr and Mrs G. P. Gibner during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Hazelwood of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs H. L. Wilbanks.

Tommie Bruce and his father visited relatives near Waco this week.

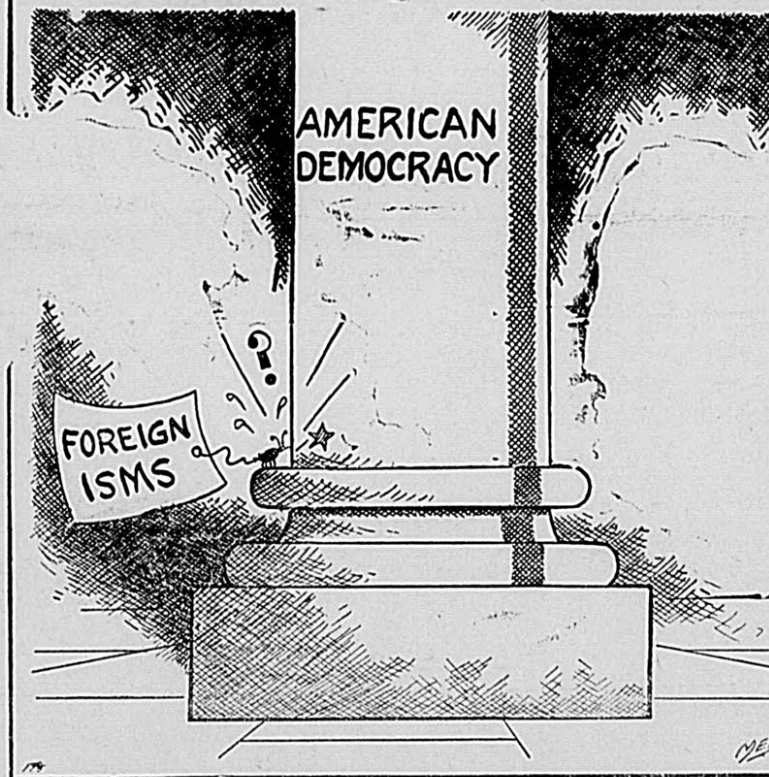
Mrs J. C. Hall and family were in Oklahoma City Christmas.

Miss Elsie Reed who is teaching in Texacana and Francis Reed who is attending school in Goodwell were visitors in Spearman during the holidays.

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A simple home wedding was solemnized last Saturday evening in Perryton, when Miss Doris Tucker became the bride of Mr. J. C. (Pete) Cluck.

With the Rev. S. R. McClung, pastor of the Baptist Church there officiating, the ceremony was one of quiet and beautiful simplicity in the bride's home.

Mrs. Cluck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tucker. She was graduated from the Perryton high school and attended Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. Cluck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cluck. He was graduated from the Gruver high school and attended Business College in Amarillo, and McMurry College at Abilene. He is now an employee of the First State Bank, Spearman.

Decorations for the house were effectively arranged with baskets of poinsettias, laurel and spruce boughs, and tall red candles, featuring the Christmas scheme.

Mrs. Jean Tucker, sister-in-law of the bride, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March", "I Love You Truly", and "At Dawning."

The bride who came in on the arm of her father was lovely in a gown of white, lace-trimmed marquisette over white tafia. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas.

Miss Effie Pearl Cluck, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. She wore a green tafia formal, and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas.

Lee Tucker, brother of the bride was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tucker, Mrs. Blanch Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cluck, Gene Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooten, Avis Lee Wooten, Ira Tuttle, Nelda Rose Wooten, Roy Sanford, Mrs. Frances Tuttle, Jeff Roy, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barber of Abilene, Mrs. N. M. Mary Cluck Lee Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker, Mrs. Jean Tucker, and Miss Pearl Cluck attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cluck will be at home in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Lufkin, Estelina, Texas. Miss Oscilee Lufkin returned with them to visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lemons of Amarillo spent the Xmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hall, Miss Norma Hall and Iris Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City.

SPEARMAN HD CLUB

Spearman Home Demonstration club met Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Roy Jones with Mrs. W. R. Finley as co-hostess. The club was called to order by the president. Meeting date for the coming year was changed to the first and third Tuesday. Mrs. Ellsworth appointed reporter for the coming year. All business completed the club was turned over to program committee Mrs. Floyd Motts. Mrs. McClellan for the Xmas party. Bigo and several contest games were enjoyed by all present. After singing several Xmas carols and exchanging the gifts refreshments were served to Mesdames Ellsworth, Mae Hughes, Taylor, Garnett, Daniels, Mc Nabb, Gerber, Easley, Hardin, W. A. Schubert, Maize, Davis, Mitts Richardson, McClellan and the hostess Mrs. Jones and Mrs. W. R. Finley. The club will meet on Jan. 2 with Mrs. McNabb.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

Members of the 20th Century Club met Thursday Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Marion Glover for a Christmas party.

The Christmas motif was carried out in all of its appointments. The entertainment rooms carried out the blue motif with soft glowing blue lights. Real mistletoe added cheer to the appointments.

Mrs. R. V. Converse told a lovely Christmas story. Mrs. Keim gave a talk on "In The Name of Peace". The group sang carols. Mrs. Douglas sang "O Little Star of Bethlehem." Roll call was answered with Christmas experiences.

Enjoying the party were Mesdames Shirley, R. B. Archer, Mrs. Bernard, and Douglas, Bigo, Nabb, James Converse, Alston, R. L. McClellan, G. P. Gibner, T. D. Sanning, W. Finley, Matthew Doyal, D. Jones, Will Miller, P. A. Lyon, Raymond Kirk, Olin Chambers, Graves, Buchanan, Hale, Sanders, Heard, Fred Mattan, Keim, Delon Kirk and the hostess Mrs. W. M. Glover.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to each one who so thoughtfully ministered by word or deed during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, May God bless you. Signed Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillispie and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gillispie and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave and family.

Monroe Buchanan of Lubbock Tech visited his sister Mrs. Zach Fisher at Uhrichville, O., over the Xmas holidays.

BID A BIT CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT L. B. CAMPBELL HOME

Mrs. Lloyd Campbell was hostess to members of the Bid-a-Bit-Bridge club and invited guests for a most enjoyable Xmas dinner party Friday evening Dec. 22nd.

The lovely Campbell home was decked in the bright Christmas decorations. The table was laid with white and blue colored motif. Cut flowers were favors. Following the visit of Santa Claus when the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree was made, the members and guests played bridge for several hours.

Present were Mesdames Bruce Sheets, Will Hutton, W. L. Russell, Roy Wilmeth, R. B. Archer, Jr., Gwendolyn Lackey, E. C. Womble, Jimmie Jackson, Joe Hatton and Will Miller. Mrs. R. B. Archer received the high score for members and Mrs. Will Miller received guest high score.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The members of the Missionary society met Dec. 20 with Mrs. Jess Womble as leader. The following songs were sung "Joy to the World" "Silent Night" "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". Mrs. Kinney accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Womble gave a very beautiful Christmas story which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to Mesdames, Frank Drensen, Jess Womble, Deta Blodgett, J. M. Blodgett, Sarah Graves, Homer Allen, Kinney and A. N. Meadows.

MR and MRS WILL HUTTON

ENTERTAIN BRIDGE MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutton entertained with a Christmas dinner party for members of the Bid a Bit Bridge Club and their husbands Thursday evening Dec. 21.

Playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn, Miss Pauline Spencer and Lewis Struger.

High score award went to Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn, for members and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Meek for guests.

OSLO NEWS

The services at the Oslo church next Sunday Dec. 31 First Sunday after Christmas will begin at 11 a. m. The Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a. m.

The confirmation class will not meet on Saturday of this week, but will meet on the following Saturday.

The Brotherhood will have its annual New Year's Eve Watch Party on Sunday evening at the church. There will be a varied program and a social hour. Every one is welcome to this New Year party.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

NEWS ITEMS

Oslo community welcomes those of its young people who are attending college who have returned home for their Christmas vacations. There are Genevieve and Marcella Olsen and Harold Stavlo, who attend Clifton Junior College, Clifton, Tex. Billy Johnson, who attends Texas Tech, and Clifford Stedje who attends PAMC at Goodwell.

The teachers of both of the schools in the community have gone home for their Christmas vacations Miss Sybil McCall who teaches the North school went to Canyon, and Miss Ruth Voigt who teaches the south school to Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children and Mrs. Lewis Johnson the mother of Clarence Johnson, from Guyton were guests at the Clarence Johnson home last Sunday.

Miss Marie Stedje, who teaches the Spring Creek School near Borger, came home last Saturday for her Christmas vacation.

Pastor and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm returned home last Friday from a trip to northeastern Iowa. Wayne Hutchison had as his guest Wednesday and Wednesday evening Ralph Rich of Durant, Oklahoma, a student at PAMC, Goodwell.

We learn of the birth of little Lyndia Webb, born Dec. 20, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb of Kermit, Texas. Mr. Webb was formerly manager of the Community Public Service Company in Spearman.

OKLAHOMA VISITORS

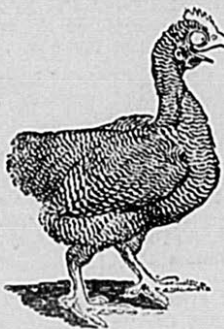
Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Misses Vera Campbell, Vera Beth Hoskins, Frances Hoskins, and Bert Wright spent the Christmas holidays at Tulsa, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Van Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Campbell.

where they attended the funeral of the Rev. C. H. Hjortholm, father of Pastor H. C. Hjortholm of the Oslo Community. The Rev. C. H. Hjortholm died at Eureka, Kansas, on Sat. Dec. 16 but was buried at Clermont, Ia., on the following Wednesday. He was nearly 75 years of age and had served as a pastor in the Lutheran Church for over forty years. He filled pastorates at Soldier, Ia., Duluth, Minn., Ellsworth, Ia., Clermont, Ia., Norway, Kansas, and Eureka, Kans. He was active until two years ago when he was incapacitated by illness.

The Stedjes and Enil Knutsons families had their annual family Christmas eve tree festive at the Emil Knutson home on Christmas eve.

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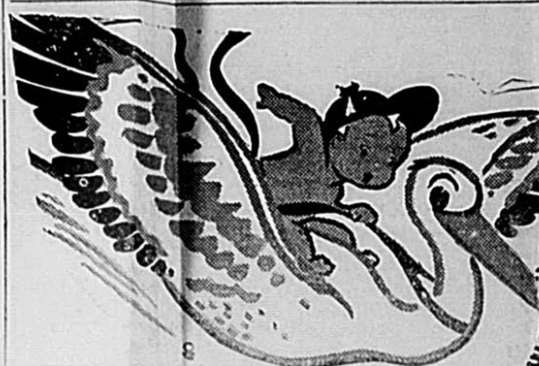
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