

**Over the County**

**PLEASANT DALE**

Mr. and Mrs. John Shald and family, of Stuart, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Winkler called in the afternoon.

Miss Olive Beckwith came home from Star Friday and is spending a week's vacation from teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ernst enjoyed a family reunion at their home on Christmas day.

Leonard Winkler came home from CCC Friday and is spending his holiday vacation here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler. Leonard will return to Bayard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith were guests Sunday at the E. R. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole have rented a farm near Inman.

Mrs. Henry Mullen, a former resident of this community, is ill at her home in O'Neill. She has pneumonia.

Raymond Winkler shot a coyote Thursday of last week. This is the second coyote caught in this vicinity this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Segar gave an oyster supper Christmas eve for their sons and daughters and their families. Some moving pictures were taken in the afternoon and Santa came after supper.

Miss Mary Ann Winkler is enjoying the holiday vacation at home.

La Verne Stahley is home from Atkinson for the holidays.

**MEEK AND VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Karr entertained several couples at cards on Tuesday evening.

The program and box social in district 27 was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Christine Walters.

Mrs. Delia Harrison returned on Tuesday from the Ed Thomes home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby, of Archer, Nebr., arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Misses La Vern Borg, Ava Jones, Lois Jean and Ilene Robertson are spending their Christmas vacation with the home folks.

Ralph Rauch is here from Oregon spending his vacation with his aunts, Mrs. Harry Fox and Mrs. Will Kaczor and his sister, Virginia.

Edward Kaczor is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall and sons and Mrs. Delia Harrison spent Christmas day at the C. E. Linn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phiel and children spent Christmas with relatives at Wayne.

A large crowd attended the program and social in the Hull district on Thursday evening. Miss Lois Lindberg is the teacher.

Maurice Jones, of Chadron, arrived on Friday to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones.

Arthur Devall, of Scotts Bluffs, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Devall.

Guests on Christmas day at the Mrs. E. H. Rouse home were, Mr. and Mrs. Will Langan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arder Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kountz and daughter, Marlene, of Boulder, Colorado, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernst Stein and other relatives.

Milo Jones, of O'Neill, spent Christmas day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones. Walter was also a guest there.

**INMAN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodin, of Gordon, Nebr., are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Butler, of Stuart, and Vera Butler, of Blair, were here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simmonds and son are spending the holidays with relatives at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noe, of Orchard, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sparks and children, of Newport, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittell and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins and daughter, Nancy and son, Gifford, and her father, J. A. Gifford, of Omaha, were here to spend Christmas at the L. R. Tompkins home.

Miss Alice Brittell spent Christmas with friends at Norfolk.

Misses Medred Keyes and Leila Rouse who teaches near Stuart are spending the vacation here with home folks.

Miss Sarah Conger spent Christmas with friends at Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leidy and Mrs. Walt Jacox drove to Sioux City Saturday to take Mrs. Elmer Crosser, Jr., to that city from which place she went to her home at Cherokee, Iowa.

Donald and Marjorie Moore, who are students at the State University, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore.

Keith McGraw, Gerald Sobotka, Patricia Watson, students at the university of Nebraska, are here to spend their vacation with home folks.

Rev. E. B. Maxcy drove to Sioux City Thursday to shop and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler and daughters, of Neligh, spent Christmas here at the A. N. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hartigan and daughter, of Norfolk, were here to spend Christmas at the T. D. Hartigan home.

Guests at the Mrs. Mary M. Hancock home on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock and sons, Wayne and Marlin, Tekamah; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and sons, Valentine; Miss Florence Malone, Omaha; Mrs. Elmer Spann and son of Atkinson; Mrs. C. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Klime and son and Evan R. Hancock, all of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Hansen, of Creighton, spent Christmas at the F. E. Keyes home.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goree, of Healdsburg, Calif., on December 15, who will be known to his friends as Bruce Richard.

**ELMER CROSSER**

Elmer Crosser, who was injured a few weeks ago at the Sales Pavilion in O'Neill and taken to the O'Neill hospital for treatment was brought home Friday evening and on Monday evening he suffered a heart attack from which he failed to rally and passed away at 7 o'clock that evening. Mr. Crosser was about 66 years of age and had lived his entire life at Inman and was held in high esteem by every one who knew him. He was for many years a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, being secretary of the lodge for many years. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Peterson, of Neligh and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**EMMET ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and Mary Lou spent Christmas day at the Anspach home in Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and Doris drove to Cedar Rapids, Iowa Tuesday to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Patterson's parents.

Mrs. Bert Gaffney gave a Christmas party for Donna and Bobbie Allen Sunday afternoon.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Mrs. Syders, son Ernest and daughter Beluda at the Pierson home north of O'Neill.

Gail Abart arrived home Friday afternoon from Wayne to spend his vacation at home.

The Methodist Epworth League sang carols Sunday evening for several hours and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Doris Patterson drove home Friday evening to spend her two weeks vacation at the home of her parents.

Aline Beckwith is spending her Christmas and New Year's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Butler, of Stuart, and Vera Butler, of Blair, were Christmas day guests at the Pat McGinnis home.

The Emmet Methodist League gave a Christmas dinner and New Year's party Monday night at the Bob Fox home. A large crowd attended and an enjoyable time was had.

Guests at the William Luben home Christmas day were, Mr. and

Mrs. Roger Bowen, of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summerstead and LeRoe, of Lincoln; and Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnes and family of O'Neill. They remained over the week end.

Doris Luben spent Christmas day at the home of her parents in O'Neill.

Mrs. Anspach and Helen, of Inman, spent Christmas eve at the John Conard home.

Arthur Dailey came home Friday afternoon from Creighton to spend his two weeks vacation at home.

Aladene Kee came home Saturday night to spend Christmas at home. She returned to her work in the Ben Harty home in O'Neill Monday evening.

Gus Dahms was a Christmas guest at the Henry Kloppenborg home.

Wayne Bates arrived home Saturday night and returned to Sioux City Tuesday evening, after spending Christmas day at home.

A Christmas day dinner was held at the P. J. Biglin home in O'Neill last Monday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey, Emmet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dailey, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dailey and sons of Winner, S. D.; Bill Wehl, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Marie Biglin of Texas.

Mrs. Lewis Luben and son Vernard went to Rock Island, Ill., last Saturday, where they plan to spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M Connell enjoyed a Christmas dinner at their son and family, Howard. In the evening all the relatives from Atkinson and O'Neill gathered at their home to spend the evening.

A Christmas day dinner was enjoyed at the Fred Backwith home Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Leona Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luben received word that their son, Carl, has joined the air service in the U. S. Army in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bachman and family were dinner guests Christmas day at the Charles Fox home.

**BRIEFLY STATED**

Special New Year's turkey or chicken dinner at Elite Cafe, 50c.

Miss Cecile Teaquist, of Spencer, is spending the week here visiting her sister, Miss Clarissa Teaquist.

Leeland Prawitz, of Lincoln, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays here with his brother, Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Prawitz, of Stanton, were here Sunday to spend Christmas with their son, Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parks, of Page, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, December 26.

Jerry Claussen, of Norfolk, was in O'Neill and Atkinson on Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donohoe announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, December 26.

Miss Grace O'Donnell, of Omaha, came up Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. John Robinson, of Hampton, Iowa, arrived in the city last week to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishner.

K. A. Wehl, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in O'Neill on Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Sutcliffe, of Custer, S. D., left Tuesday morning after spending Christmas with Mrs. Sutcliffe's mother, Mrs. John Carr.

Miss Catherine Learner returned to her home on Wednesday, after spending a few days here visiting

at the home of her sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rummel.

Frank O'Donnell, of Dallas, Texas, came up Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in his native city.

Seth Noble left Thursday for Carthage, South Dakota, where he plans on remaining for a few weeks on business.

Gordon Anderson returned Tuesday morning from Huron, S. D., where he spent Christmas with his parents.

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Miss Florence Malone, of Omaha, came up Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rummel drove to Wayne on Saturday, where they spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Rummel's parents.

Miss Helen Toy came home Saturday from Bayard, Nebr., where she teaches school, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Toy.

**Highway Vignettes**



A curious link between modern America and the far off jungle world of prehistoric ages is presented in an Exhibit at the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History, which contains perfectly preserved skeleton remains of such extinct species as mastodon and sabre-tooth tiger. . . . Asphalt, a practically indestructible natural constituent of petroleum, preserved these primitive bones and is now the essential binder and preservative for four fifths of our modern highways,— thus turning to modern needs the same qualities of imperviousness and cementing strength which held the jungle monsters through deathless ages.

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Size 70 x 80  
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Light Colors. Stock up now at this Low Price ..... **7c yd.**

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You can't afford to be without a lot of these. Fast Colors. Asst' Sizes ..... **45c**

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**Men's Fleeced UNIONS**  
**79c**  
Fleecy, Warm Union Suits Sizes 36 to 46

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Just the thing to dress up your Windows. Ass't. Colors ..... **5c**

**Men's Part Wool Sox** 2 **FOR 25c**  
Heavy weight in color. Black and Grey. Just in time for Cold Weather.

**Suede Flannel Shirts**  
Coat Style! Two Button-Thru Pockets, Seven-Button Front. Plain Colors. Sizes 14 1/2-17 ..... **69c**

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**Men's Coat Style SWEATERS**  
Fleeced Lined **59c**  
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Long Sleeves. Ankle Length. A real buy. Sizes 36 to 46. Ecru color ..... **49c**

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 29 AND 30

**Happy New Year!**

With this Greeting we wish to express our appreciation of your many favors during 1939. It has been a real pleasure to serve you and we hope that you have been pleased with our efforts during 1940 we will strive to render even better service to our customers in price or quality if it is possible to do so.

Fresh Ground—Our Own Make **PURE PORK SAUSAGE** PER POUND  
Here is something that is deliciously good.— Delightfully spiced Pork Sausage and Robb-Ross cakes for a grand breakfast. **7 1/2c**

**SLICED PORK LIVER, Lb. 6c**  
**PORK SPARE RIBS, Lb. 8 1/2c**  
**FRESH BEEF TO BOIL, Lb. 10c**  
**BIG & RING BOLOGNA, Lb. 12c**  
**RING LIVER SAUSAGE, Lb. 12c**  
**CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS, Lb. 14c**

**BEEF ROASTS POUND 19c**  
16c, 18c and

**PORK LOIN ROASTS POUND 14c**  
11c and

**CANDY FOR NEW YEARS!**  
Let Council Oak supply the candy for the New Year Holiday. Special prices for this sale on both bulk and box candy. Candy prices subject to stock.

**MORNING LIGHT BARTLETT PEARS LARGE 21c**  
NO. 2 1/2 CAN  
Tender sugary Bartlett Pears in a good table syrup. Such luscious flavor is found only in pears grown and packed in the Northwest District.

**SUPERB SAUER KRAUT 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 23c**  
Superb Sauer Kraut is a "long silver thread." Properly aged in wood before canning. Enjoy the finest kraut canned with economy cuts of pork.

**MOONBEAM 2 BOTTLES 15c**

**ASST'D BEVERAGES PLUS DEPOSIT 17c**  
A refreshing, fizzy beverage for the New Year's Party. Flavors are Lime Rickey, Lemon Lime, Sparkling Water, Pale Ginger Ale, Club Soda and Grapefruit Cocktail.

**KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 LGE. PKGS. 17c**

**KELLOGG'S SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT Pkg. 9c**

**COUNCIL OAK BREAD 24-OUNCE LOAF 10c POUND LOAF 7c**  
"Always Fresh" bread of perfect texture and flavor can be had at Council Oak at the above everyday low prices.

**ROBB-ROSS ANGEL FOOD CAKE FLOUR Sale Special PKG. 19c**  
A host of expert cake bakers personally approve the recipes found on the carton.

**MORNING LIGHT COCOA 2 POUND CAN 17c**  
Use Morning Light Cocoa in your next Devil's Food cake. The baking and beverage cocoa that has a richer flavor than many brands.

**ASST'D COOKIES 2 POUNDS 25c**  
A wide assortment of plain and frosted cookies at a lower cost than home made cookies.

**FARMER JONES 5-Lb. PAIL 35c**

**PURE SORGHUM 10 POUND PAIL 65c**  
During the winter months a pure country Sorghum is relished as a spread. Excellent for baking purposes.

**MORNING LIGHT COFFEE POUND 14c 3 POUND BAG 39c**  
Many prefer the sweet, mild flavor of this popular priced coffee to that of more expensive brands. Sold in the whole berry and ground fresh when sold.

**DEPENDABLE "SURE-FIRE" DOUBLE DIP MATCHES 6 BOX 15c**

**SUPERB TOILET TISSUE PER ROLL 5c**  
A pure white crepe paper. 100% Cellulose fiber. Borated and chemically safe. Soft, absorbent and soluble. Stock up at special price.

**FANCY "EATMORE" CRANBERRIES POUND 15c**  
**NICE LARGE "SUNKIST" NAVEL ORANGES DOZEN 29c**  
**BEST FOR MAKING SALAD SPITZENBERG APPLES 4 LBS. FOR 19c**  
**TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 80's DOZEN 33c**