

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobbs, ac-



Merry Christmas

TOM & JERRIES for the holidays! MAC'S BAR O'Neill

compared by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roudybush, attended the ice follies in Omaha Sunday, December 12. Mrs. Edna Lofquest spent a few days visiting in Fremont at the home of her son, Robert Lofquest, and family. On Sunday evening, December 12, she attended a program held at the city auditorium, featuring Christmas carols and religious numbers, in which her son, Robert, was a member of the chorus. Others in attendance were Mrs. Lofquest's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Werner, all of Neligh. Mrs. Lofquest accompanied the Myers to their home, then returned to Ewing the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson went to Cedar Rapids on Sunday, December 12, to spend the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pribnow, and daughter. Marcus Pierson went to Wayne on Sunday, December 12, where he attended the "Messiah" which was presented at the city auditorium. He remained overnight with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Larson, Shirley and Tim, and Al Thoenel returned Sunday evening, December 12, from Valentine where they had spent the weekend at the Russell Peterson ranch, doing some hunting. Each of the men got a deer. Russell Peterson and Wes Larson were army friends during World War II. Johnnie Rosno, Joe Thoenel and Leo Hawk attended the ice follies in Omaha on Sunday, December 12.

A group of small girls was entertained from 3:30 to 5 o'clock

Thursday afternoon, December 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eacker. The occasion was in honor of their daughter, Linda, who was celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary. Indoor games provided amusement. The birthday cake decorated with blue and white was served as part of the refreshments. Linda also received gifts.

L. P. Dierks made a trip Sunday to North Pate to get his father, M. H. Dierks, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Maupin and also at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Walter Tressler, at Ogalalla.

Lyle Dierks accompanied by Mrs. Kermit Jefferies were Omaha visitors on Saturday. Their daughter's, Miss Sandra Dierks and Miss Judy Jefferies, came home with them to spend their holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cloyd, accompanied by his brother, Donald Cloyd of Washington, D.C., returned Saturday from a trip into Arizona. At Phoenix, they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Cloyd, and family. Judy and Ronnie Cloyd were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bahm during the absence of their parents.

Many from Ewing attended the open-house held on Tuesday, December 14, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Bridgen and son. Reverend Bridgen is also pastor of the Ewing Methodist church.

Jan Ruby was a supper guest on Thursday evening at the home of his cousin, Linda Eacker. A gift exchange and informal evening followed a 7 o'clock dinner in O'Neill Tuesday evening, December 14, for the Young Matron Pinocle club members in attendance were Mrs. Arthur Kropp, Mrs. Ralph Munn, Mrs. Rose Bauer, Mrs. Kermit Jefferies, Mrs. R. H. Shain, Mrs. Ray Funk, Mrs. Thomas Eacker, Mrs. Gail Boies, Mrs. Richard Edwards, Mrs. Elvin Hamilton, Mrs. Pat Knapp and Mrs. James Boies.

Expected guests at the home of Mrs. Harriet Welke on Christmas day are her daughter, Miss Vaulda Welke of Holdrege, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmirer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Biddlecome and family, all of Ewing.

Miss Joelyn Eacker, a student at the University of Nebraska, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eacker. Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and children arrived in Ewing Friday evening from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler. The family will also visit his parents in South Dakota during the holidays. Colonel McDonald and his family expect to leave in the near future for France where he will be stationed for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spittler will be hosts on Christmas day at a family dinner party at their home. Expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk and family, Mrs. Nellie Korner, all of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spittler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker, and Richard Spittler, all of Omaha.

The Ewing public school will be dismissed today (Thursday) for a 10-day vacation. The grade rooms enjoyed parties on Wednesday afternoon with an exchange of gifts and treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Knapp and Grover went to Bassett on Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morton for a pre-Christmas dinner. They also met Pvt. Bob Knapp, who was enroute home from Ft. Bliss, Tex., for a 15-day furlough, which he will spend with home folks.

The majority of the boys and girls in the Ewing trade territory were in town Saturday to welcome Santa Claus on his arrival about 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Christmas tree on Main street. Five hundred bags of treats were passed out by Santa and his helpers. The Eldorado theatre was filled to capacity for the free 1 o'clock show.

David Earl Shrader, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader, was baptized Sunday at the United Presbyterian church during the morning worship hour. Holiday weekend guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bommer and family will be her mother, Mrs. Ruth Moeckley of Iowa City, Ia., who is expected to arrive on Christmas day, and Rev. and Mrs. Ellis H. Butler, David and Diana of Council Bluffs, Ia., who will arrive in Ewing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk and family had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith and children of Aurora.



Brown Possum Intrigues Kids

John Ruther of Inman last Thursday exhibited a brown possum to three O'Neill youngsters. Mr. Ruther frequently catches grey possums in his trapping along the Elkhorn river but never before captured a brown one. Intrigued by the animal are Michael McCarville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCarville; Joey McCarville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, jr., and Michael Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond. Mr. Ruther said he intended to have his prize mounted.—The Frontier Photo.

Mrs. Carl Christon Elected President

EWING—The General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dale Napier. Boxes of candy and cookies were packed for the shut-ins and elderly.

At noon dinner was served to 14 members by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Z. H. Fry.

Mrs. Verle Gunther presented the lesson on the World Council of Church including the theme for the year, "Christ, the hope of the World of North Sudan, South Sudan and Ethiopia."

A round of prayers for thankfulness of the blessings of the year in the prayer cycle conducted by Mrs. Ralph Shrader.

At the business session, it was voted to sponsor a new year's eve party at the annex of the church.

Parish Forwards 1,037 Lbs. Clothing

EWING—For the year of 1954, St. Peter's catholic parish has sent 1,037 pounds of clothing to needy people in foreign lands.

This project was started in 1951 and during the interval a grand total of 4,454 pounds of clothing has been collected.

A Thanksgiving clothing collection of 447 pounds was sent to Korea, the Near and Far East and European countries. The shipping cost was \$24.57.

This parish has also collected coffee strips and labels which were mailed to the proper headquarters for the donation of gifts to orphanages. The number for this year totaled 238. A box of cancelled stamps was sent to the Mary Knoll Sisters in Missouri.

Much of the credit for the success of this project goes to Mrs. Mary Rotherham, who devotes much of her time during the year to mending, cleaning, sorting and packing.

Nurses Are Guests—Mrs. Joseph Dufek entertained at a Christmas party for the nurses of St. Anthony's hospital staff at her home Monday evening.

Miss Haynes Hostess—Miss Viola Haynes entertained at a buffet supper at her home Sunday evening.



Wishing you a Christmas bright with holly, joy, friendship and cheer to last you throughout the coming New Year!

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To Our Friends: During the rush and drive of business day by day, we too seldom take sufficient time to acknowledge the courtesies and to show appreciation for the friendship of those whom we serve.

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- SPECIAL ON LIBBY GLASSWARE
 - Regular 2.98—NOW 2.50
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- SUPERB PURE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 12-OZ. GLASS 35¢
- SUPERB PLACED QUEEN OLIVES NO. 10 JAR 37¢
- SUPERB COMBINATION DUET OLIVES STUFFED NO. 8 and PLAIN JAR 37¢
- LINDSAY SUPER COLOSSAL RIPE OLIVES PINT TIN 49¢
- PETER PIPER SLICED SWEET PICKLES QUART JAR 39¢

- DOLE CHUNK, CRUSHED or TIDBIT PINEAPPLE 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 59¢

- Superb FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 NO. 303 CANS 49¢

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- CASHMERE BOUQUET, 3 REG. 23¢, 2 BATH 25¢
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- SUPERB CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN NO. 303 CAN 15¢

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An Old Fashioned Christmas... at home with the family gathered for the singing of carols and the most important meal of the year... it's a most happy scene in which we're pleased to play a small part... To everyone of you, one and all, we wish a Merry Merry Christmas From all the folks at Council Oak.

Deck the Halls