

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsay
Friends and relatives in this community were saddened by the death of Mrs. Della Ernst, Dec. 19. She was with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Ernst at Wichita, Kan. Funeral services were in O'Neill Saturday morning.

train for California to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus.
Mrs. Art Doolittle and Dale took Mrs. Gertrude Marcellus to Omaha Wednesday from where she went to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keeney and family, Bellaire, Tex.

esco, came Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hansen and family, Amelia, and to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Grimes and Gerald and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, Amelia.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hankins, Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peltzer, Norfolk, were visitors in the A. A. Walter and Ruben Peltzer homes on Sunday, Dec. 23rd.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks.
Dinner guests at the Mark Hendricks home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poynts, of Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks.
The Patrons of District 246 were invited to school for an afternoon of readings and games. The children exchanged gifts. The school was dismissed for a two week vacation.

Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg
The community was well entertained the past week with so many enjoyable school programs. The Joy school gave their program Monday evening and what is known as the Agee school and their programs on Tuesday night and Redbird school gave their program Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon the birthday club and safety club held their meeting at District 1. The safety club elected new officers resulting in Judy Searles, president; Marilyn Risor, vice president; Sharon Anson, secretary, Pam Crawford treasurer and Kathy Searles, news reporter. Mrs. Dorothy Curran, the teacher, was presented a blanket by the pupils. Lunch was served by the mothers of the pupils, having birthdays in December.

Mrs. Ed Walnofer and family, Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Buxton, Orchard. The surprise was on Oliver.
Friday morning the pupils and teacher of District 1 visited some of the homes and sang Christmas carols.
The 4-H club members and families gathered at the George Nelson home Friday evening with a gift exchange, they played games for entertainment and lunch was served.
The Frank Nelson family were very happy to celebrate their Christmas Saturday as Frank's two grandsons were present. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arden Nelson, Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczor and Gerald. Paul Nelson sr. returned home Sunday with his son and daughter-in-law to Lincoln and plans to leave Monday for Salina, Kan., to spend Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyle.
Mr. Gerald Harding and Mr. Axel Borg left Tuesday morning for California to spend a few days with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Connell and family, Omaha and Velda Ernst, Lincoln, were Sunday dinner guests at the Austin Searles home.
Mr. and Mrs. James Schmitz and family, Rochester, Minn., arrived Saturday to spend two weeks vacation with their parents and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babi and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz. The John Schmitz family are planning a family get-together Christmas day at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pierson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Huston and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Schmitz and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and family arrived Saturday to spend a few days vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg. They were all Sunday dinner guests at the home of Cash Arrasmith and the Roy Worth family were supper guests at the Roy Karr home, Spencer.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Searles had a chili supper at the John Green home, Butte, Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whetham and family, Belle Fourche, came Saturday to spend a short Christmas vacation at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whetham, Spencer. Mrs. Wilbur Staples, Newport, Wash., sent her greetings by wire Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Anson attended a surprise birthday party at the Oliver Anson home at Atkinson Monday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Orland Anson and family, Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anson and family, Spencer, Mr. and

Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser
Mrs. Edward Sukup, Orchard, was hostess at a Christmas dinner at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Her guests were the members of the Help-U-Chub and Mrs. Leland Caskey. Each guest received a gift from Mrs. Sukup. Mrs. George Jeffrey received the door prize. The afternoon was spent at cards at which Mrs. Clarence Finch Jr., and Mrs. Leona Finch received the high score prizes and Mrs. Irvin Held and Mrs. William Buxton, low.
Mrs. Sidney Faulhaber received the traveling prize. A gift exchange was held. Dessert was served at the close of the afternoon. The afternoon entertainment was furnished by those club members having been absent most during the year. Mrs. Kenneth Waring will have the next club meeting January 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waring were visitors at the home of Mrs. Leona Finch. Other visitors the fore part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and family, Scottsbluff.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and family, Scottsbluff, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch. Wednesday evening they met Margie Finch at Grand Island, who came to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Finch is a teacher at Brea, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey and Paul were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser went to Norfolk Tuesday

where they visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookhouser home.
Wendell Strope shelled corn at the Evans farm for Gerald Waring Wednesday.
Mrs. Arthur Neuhaus was hostess to a Christmas party for the Anniversary club on Thursday, Dec. 13.
Larry and Gary Caskey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leland Caskey to Omaha Thursday. They plan to return home with Mr. and Mrs. Caskey for the Christmas holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelter motored to Omaha Thursday where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Ostrand and sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waring returned Saturday, Dec. 15 from a 2 week trip to Biloxi, Mo., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Waring.

Chambers News

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Deirking, Amelia, took Mrs. Rena Deirking to Wayne last Friday where she spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeil and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Averill and small son, Sekiu, Wash., came Sunday to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter and family. The family were together Christmas eve at the Raymond Walter home and for Christmas dinner at the Wayne Smith home.
Jim Cavanaugh, Algona, Ia., came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cavanaugh and family. Jim is a radio engineer. Also visiting the Bernard Cavanaugh is his brother, Dick Cavanaugh, Denver, Colo., who is also a radio engineer. The latter also spent some of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavanaugh sr., O'Neill.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and daughter, Connie, Greeley, Colo., came to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alderson, Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett, Amelia.
Spending the Christmas week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hess were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hess and children and their son Robert Hess, all of Wichita, Kan.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stark, Cer-

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Mrs. Mark Hendricks
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiser attended the Christmas program at school district 40. After the program, games were played and a lunch was served. The school vacation will run through Jan. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shane called at the Merrill Anderson home on business Tuesday.
Arlin Hendricks spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Elmore Blain. He was also there for supper.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks spent the day and evening at the Merrill Smith home Monday.
Monday afternoon callers at the Mark Hendricks home were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tindall.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks spent Wednesday doing electrical wiring for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson of Stuart. The Hendricks ate dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poynts and also spent the night with them.
Mrs. Bob Ceans spent Wednesday helping Mrs. Mark Hendricks with her house work.
Becky and Bobby Hendricks spent Wednesday night with their

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