

VACATION TIME

Is the best time to have physical defects corrected, and dental work done. If the needed medical work is done at this time the child will not be handicapped by same the last half of his school year and the years following. And if the work is done now the child will not miss any time from his school studies.

Notices of the findings of the school examinations have gone home for the children in Lincoln, Junior High and High School. Dental, but not physical, notices have been sent home for the children in the McKinley and Garfield schools.

Any parent of a child in McKinley, Garfield or Rural School may come to the office and get the result of the examination of his or her child.

It has taken considerable time to duplicate the dental cards and to fill in the blanks for the physical findings. It is for this reason that the notices have not all gone out. However all notices will be ready to go out right after vacation is over.

Do you still remember about the Kansas Mothers' Manual which can be obtained free of charge from the office at any time that you care to call for same? This manual is printed for the purpose of helping mothers with the problem of rearing children.

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Archer Items

Quite a lot of people in town and vicinity are suffering with severe colds. B. R. Jones has been bedfast for about a week but is better at this time.

C. T. Morrison and family passed thru town last Monday on their way to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Morrison's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats near Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nearn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spencer and family ate their Christmas dinner with the Star ranch people.

E. R. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Chafin and family of Liberal, enjoyed Christmas dinner with the B. K. Packer family.

Horace Malin, who is attending Baker university, arrived home last Thursday to spend vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Malin.

Lewis Bloom, Clyde Hedrick and Misses Mildred Hedrick and Nell Hall were Sunday afternoon callers at the Star ranch.

Before making your farm loan, see Griffith, at Griffith & Baughman's, for his attractive loan rates.

The Wideawake church prayer meeting at the Charlie Butcher home last Wednesday evening was well attended.

The Standard Oil company is putting in a filling station near the Archer grocery store.

Bob Ellis, who now has charge of the Standard Oil station at Hugoton, was transacting business in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kriebel Monday afternoon.

The Christmas program given at the church last Friday evening by the school teacher and her pupils, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
H. L. RUSSELL,  
C. H. RUSSELL AND FAMILY,  
CHARLIE WALLACE AND FAMILY.

Mrs. D. F. Woods and daughter Dorcy arrived Saturday from Greensburg. They are visiting now at Perryton, Texas, with relatives and will stop here on their way home for a visit with friends here. The Woods family were former Liberal residents.

Miss Gladys Thompson arrived Friday from Lyons, Kan., where she is attending school, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents near Hugoton.

Irene Shumway returned Saturday from Haviland where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents west of the city.

Mrs. George Phiver and children of Springfield, Colorado, arrived Saturday from an extended visit in eastern Missouri.

Miss Nona Hinds is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinds.

Judge Vance is in the city this week and an adjourned session of court is being held.

Mrs. Dickson of Topeka, is visiting this week at the home of relatives.

PRESBYTERIAN POINTS

The Christmas services last Sabbath were very well attended. In the evening many persons were turned away from the church because of lack of room. We extend to you a cordial invitation to end the year right by attending services next Sabbath.

The sermon subjects for next Sabbath will be "The New Testament Church" and "Retrospect and Prospect." There will be special music at both services.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30. Every Endeavorer should be present. The society needs you. You need the society. Come.

We have not succeeded in exceeding the record attendance of the Sabbath School, which is 142. Will you help break the record next Sabbath?

Miss Flossie Montandon visited friends in Pratt over Christmas.

Miss Elves Whitten returned Monday from Dodge City where she spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eidson and son Arthur spent Christmas on the Tom Hays ranch on the Cimarron.

Frank Summers returned Sunday night from a business trip to Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Igou and children are visiting this week with relatives in Fowler, Texas.

H. S. Mooney was down from Kismet Tuesday in the interests of the band.

Orlo Rolo, who is teaching in the High School of Protection, Kan., is spending the holidays here.

Miss Lloyd left Friday evening for her home in Hutchinson where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowell left Friday for Sterling, Kan., for a visit at the T. C. Elliott home.

John Gardner left Saturday for Union, Missouri, where he is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. C. S. Jarrett left Sunday for Wellington, Kan., where she is visiting at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Lorene Burnett who has been visiting friends near Tyrone, returned Friday to her home in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leatherman went to Perryton Sunday morning to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Leatherman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and children drove to Dodge City Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Meyer's mother.

Mrs. Lucy Miller and Naomi Eis visited Monday at Forgan at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mary Weedon.

Mrs. Royer returned Tuesday to her home in Leota, Kan., after visiting with her nieces, Misses Zuela and Blanche Weidensaul.

Harry Hitch of Rosell, New Mexico, spent Christmas visiting at the home of Mrs. Keown of 423 North Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Heidbrecht of Perryton, Texas, were in the city Friday and took the train for Inman, where they are visiting relatives.

Carl Schneider arrived Friday from McPherson where he is attending college, to spend the vacation with his parents.

Haze Jasper left Friday evening for her home in Texhoma for a two weeks' visit at her home. Miss Jasper is attending high school here.

Newton Bishop who has been attending school at Goodwell Oklahoma arrived Friday evening to visit at the home of his sister Mrs. Della Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scandrett returned Thursday night from Chama, Old Mexico, where they have been on a pleasure trip for several weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Hubble of Hugoton was in the city Saturday and took the train for Pratt where she is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. J. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davenport arrived Friday evening from Little Rock, Arkansas, and spent Christmas at the J. G. Meredith home. Mrs. Davenport is a sister of Mrs. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hockett and children of Haviland, Kan., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Albertson.

Miss Mattie Tow left Saturday for Obar, New Mexico, where she is visiting at her home. Miss Tow is employed with the Slaven Collecting agency here.

Kismet Klippings

Mrs. Holbert, with the Bayha family, ate Christmas dinner at the Andrews home. The Andrews boys were both home, Arthur from Kansas City, where he is attending the university, and Clarence from California. He has been absent for five and a half years, two years of which he spent in the navy during the war. He was discharged at San Diego and liked the state so well he has stayed there since. He has had many thrilling experiences, and says he would not take a good deal for them, but would not give a cent for more of like character. He intends to return in a few days.

Ralph St. Aubyn suffered the latter part of the week with tonsilitis.

E. R. Hess and wife and H. S. Mooney and wife attended the band concert at Liberal last Wednesday night.

W. C. Anderson of Liberal was a business caller in Kismet last Thursday.

R. G. Jacobs of Plains, Kan., was a business visitor in Kismet last Thursday.

Harry Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., was a visitor at the H. D. Masoni home last Thursday. He is working in the interests of the Federal Loan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langhoefer December 23, a baby girl.

Rev. Light, Rev. Bundy, Mrs. H. S. Mooney and E. R. Hess and wife attended chapel at the high school last Wednesday. Misses Ruth and Lulu Hess rendered musical numbers, which were highly appreciated.

Clarence Andrews of Eggersfield, Cal., came in Tuesday for a month's visit with his parents and family.

Carl Akers had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the fan on his car the latter part of the week, and received a very serious wound.

Mrs. Nellie Burr, accompanied Miss Hazel Massoni to Liberal last Wednesday on a shopping tour.

Clare Rector and family of Liberal spent the week visiting at the Beler Burr home.

Luther Marlow and wife of Liberal have taken charge of the Green restaurant for the winter.

Miss Alta Houston left Friday for her home in Potwin, Kan., to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Eva Cox is spending the vacation days with home folks at Sterling, Kan.

Wm. Barker and family accompanied Schuyler Young's to Liberal last Saturday.

A. L. Handy, Ralph Tendick, H. S. Mooney, J. C. Benson, T. M. Kirk and Alonzo White and F. O. Louthan and wife were Christmas shopping in Liberal last Friday.

Mrs. O. M. Kiddoo and son Ferris left Friday for Cordell, Okla., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

R. W. Powers and family left via Ford Saturday for Durham, Kan., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Acker is spending the vacation at Grenola, Kansas, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. P. Savidge is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Wichita.

Hazel Massoni and Mrs. Daifeld left Saturday to spend the holidays in Wichita and Harper, Kansas, visiting relatives.

Porter Kirk and family of Kirkwell, Colo., arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ivy Faulkner of Pratt, Kan., arrived the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Smith and family.

Carl Whetstone of Liberal, was a visitor in this vicinity last Sunday.

Arthur Andrews came home from Kansas City Sunday to spend the vacation with home folks.

A. C. Jones and wife left Saturday for Wichita, where Mrs. Jones will consult with doctors regarding her health.

J. C. Benson and wife took dinner and attended the matinee at Liberal Christmas day.

E. R. Hess and family left Sunday morning for their home at Rocky Ford, Colo.

Raymond Barker and wife of near Liberal are the proud parents of a fine baby, born December 22.

Mrs. G. H. Rose entertained B. H. Smith and family, Porter Kirk and family, T. H. Kirk and family and O. C. Kirk at Christmas dinner.

S. K. Slavin and family and G. H. Beale and family were guests at the T. O. Patterson home, west of Liberal Christmas.

F. C. Louthan and wife entertained at dinner Christmas day E. A. Louthan and wife, L. Handy and family, Wm. Ormiston and family, Wm. Ormiston and family, Geo. Ormiston and family, Frank Owens and wife, Carl Akers and wife and Alonzo White and family.

H. D. Norris purchased a new player piano for his children through the Taylor Music Co., of Liberal.

J. V. Brown returned the latter

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Wm. Norris and family were Christmas visitors at the H. D. Norris home.

Christmas has been very quiet at Kismet so far.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Tuesday evening of last week Ray Alexander and Walter Taton took a minister from northwest Haskell over into Grant county, and on their way home Ray, who was driving the Ford, let go the steering wheel to warm his hands when the car struck some kinds of an obstruction in the road and turned over. Walter Taton was thrown several feet from the car and escaped with a few minor bruises and scratches, but Ray was caught under the car and was quite seriously injured. Walter managed to get him from under the car and wrapped him up with a blanket and went for assistance. They took him back to the place where they had left the minister and he seemed to be getting along so well that he was brought home Thursday. The report was that he hadn't been able to eat anything to speak of since the accident, and as his appetite had returned he ate quite heartily and that night, Thursday, he was taken much worse and went into convulsions. Dr. Ungles was called and also an osteopath from Garden City. Sunday he seemed considerably better, but that night he was worse again. The last report is that he is getting along all right now. It is said they were driving quite fast when the accident occurred and they are indeed fortunate that they were both not killed. —Sublette Monitor.

Mrs. John Gardner and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gordon and children and Mrs. M. F. Swafford drove to Fairview, Texas, Sunday, and visited there until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pearce left Sunday morning for Larned, Kansas where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pearce's sister, Mrs. Coykendall.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Office of County Clerk, Sec 21, County, Liberal, Kansas, Dec. 21, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment of December 4, 1922. Present, W. W. Antrim, chairman; Chas. Neff and J. E. Wood members of the board; E. W. Davis County Attorney; J. D. Berwick, County Engineer; Myrtle E. Melvin, County Clerk.

The following claims against the county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer for the various amounts as shown by Register of Claims: L. W. Odenal, coyote bounty, \$ 12.00 Clifford Brown, coyote b'ty 2.00 John Thompson, coyote b'ty 1.00 William Lindsay, coyote b'ty 5.00 H. A. Rose, coyote bounty, 1.00 G. H. Dillon, coyote bounty 1.00 M. P. Fisher, fees, 7.50

F. A. Prator, juror fees.....	3.00
Crane & Co., book case.....	42.50
Southwestern Hdw. Co., election rent .....	10.00
Tucker Electric Co., supplies Stub Stockton, auto road and repair work .....	17.60
A. Reynolds, same .....	46.80
Geo. Moody, same .....	33.00
Glen White, same .....	80.00
Glen Ferguson, same .....	55.00
James White, same .....	70.00
E. B. White, same .....	65.00
Alvie Light, same .....	60.00
Gilbert Lloyd, same .....	75.00
E. O. Primer, same.....	70.00
Art Handy, same .....	51.00
Tom Kirk, same .....	62.50
Chas. Craig, same .....	82.50
Marshall Pinkerton, same .....	35.00
Ralph Tendick, same .....	70.00
Fred Gertonliger, same.....	85.00
Fred Grimsley, same .....	159.60
Wm. Norris, same .....	9.60
Jess McCoy, same .....	78.50
W. R. Wyatt, same .....	78.95
Paul W. Light & Co., same.....	65.35
J. M. Weil, same .....	213.65
J. B. Wood, same .....	15.00
J. B. Wood, cash advanced.....	45.00
F. C. Louthan, repair and auto road work .....	22.35
Southwestern Hdw. Co., same .....	5.50
Geo. Detmar, same .....	12.00
Cliff Brown, same .....	48.75
Jack Knoble, same .....	26.25
W. C. Stout, same .....	32.25
Harley Davis, same .....	18.50
Dane Brown, same .....	13.60
Leland Nelson, same .....	14.40
E. H. Rose, same .....	33.60
Belur Burr, same .....	3.00
Orville Handy, same .....	6.00
S. T. Knowles, same .....	26.60
Willard Fox, same .....	78.00
Joe Floy, same .....	48.00
Oliver Brown, same .....	55.00
A. Young, same .....	32.00
Gus Kruger, same .....	32.90
Pratt Harr's, same.....	56.00
Miller Brown, same .....	75.00
Guy McVey, same .....	66.00
Schuyler Young, same .....	40.00
Pat Stockton, same .....	62.00
Dane Stockton, same .....	6.40
C. E. Kelly, same .....	81.00
Kennie Risley, same .....	12.50
Irwin White, same .....	62.40
Arvie Handy, same .....	60.00
Jud Knowles, same .....	63.00
Geo. Knowles, same .....	65.00
Wm Augerot, same .....	70.00
Paul Burr, same .....	60.85
Elwood Franklin, same .....	60.00
N. W. Miller, same .....	37.00
Carl Francis, same .....	26.30
Wm. Nutter, same .....	107.40
Onie Kirk, same .....	38.40
Berle Rirley, same .....	44.30
Chas. Neff, same .....	18.00
Thos. Roberts, same .....	137.50
Wilhuson Welding Work, repair work .....	2.00
Clifford Emrie, road work.....	7.50
Sam H. Denney, same.....	8.00
E. F. Lewis, coyote bounty.....	1.00
W. F. Odneal, same .....	2.00
Mildred Melvin, clerk hire.....	6.00
Miller Brown, auto road work .....	116.00

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

Attest:

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County Clerk.

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