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Schaeffer-Ewing.

Friends of Miss Lucile Ewing will be surprised to hear of her recent marriage at Valpariso, Pa., to Mr. Joseph T. Schaeffer of Reading, Pa., which took place Dec. 28th. A Lutheran minister performing the ceremony.

The new bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Miami, and is a very brilliant young lady, with numberless friends and has did herself much honor in elocution, having spent last year at the Valpariso University and going through at the head of the class. Miss Lucile was a very charming girl, and held in the highest esteem and respect of our very best people. Her splendid talent was highly appreciated here and she was given much honor among the home people, as well as those who did not know her so well.

The Groom we understand is a highly respected young business man of Reading, and after the honeymoon which they are spending in Philadelphia, they will be at home.

The Chief joins with the many Miami friends in many good wishes for the new Mr and Mrs Schaeffer.

School Notes.

After a two weeks Christmas vacation school duties were again taken up Monday morning. Teachers and pupils are starting out with renewed energy and many New Year's resolutions.

Several new pupils have entered with the new year, and some who were in school the first month have returned.

The teachers spent the week before Christmas at Canadian attending Institute. About fifty teachers from Roberts and Hemphill Counties were present. A large part of the week was very profitably spent in listening to lectures on various phases of English by Mr. Morelock of the Canyon Normal. The teachers enthusiastically expressed a desire to meet jointly next year if possible.

The classes in Home Economics took in \$55.00 at their Christmas sale. A large number of ladies from town and country patronized the sale. The girls and their teacher greatly appreciate the interest and assistance so generously given by all.

The High School boys began Basketball practice Monday. Prospects are fine for a good team this year.

Brown Buys Mill.

W. L. Brown has purchased and took charge of the Christian Bros. Mill since our last publication, purchasing same from G. W. Seay. Mr. Brown has the mill running to full capacity and is putting out some mighty good home made meal, flour, etc.

Half Century Wedding Anniversary

Few couples live to celebrate their 50th marriage anniversary as was the happy occasion, with Rev. S. C. Osborne and his good wife, on Christmas day.

On the morning of the 25th of Dec. the children and grandchildren of this honored and much loved couple assembled, in the near by residence of their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Wells, bringing with them well filled baskets, of many good things to eat, and when the noon hour arrived, Rev. and Mrs. Osborne were escorted to the place where they and their loved ones partook of a sumptuous dinner, and it was found that the gathering was composed of thirty eight, of their sons and daughters and grandchildren. After dinner and the happy Reunion of the family, a photographer was secured and a picture of the happy family was taken.

The afternoon being in happy reminiscences. At about 7 p. m. and no doubt Bro. and Sister Osborne thought that the days pleasure and surprises were full and complete. When the tap, tap, was heard on the outer door, and in came Rev. J. W. Whatley and wife and following him came J. E. George and wife, W. D. Mathews and wife, J. W. Harrah and wife, H. E. Baird and wife, Mrs. Eva Hall, Mrs. Gus Severson, Mrs. Ben Talley, C. Coffee and wife, Hardly had Bro. Osborne and wife recovered from the surprise when in came W. C. Cole of Altus, Okla., who was followed by their son N. R. Osborne and wife from Dallas, Texas. It was noticed that every one who came in deposited a package on a table in the room, these were later opened, and the display of gold presents were numerous and beautiful to behold.

The evening was spent in innocent amusements. The guests were served with a nice lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee, and at the hour of departing to their homes. Each guest felt that it was good to have been there, and all wish that in the declining years of Bro. Osborne and his good wife that the brightest flowers may yet bloom to make happy their pathway and that they may be permitted to feel and enjoy the many blessings of life that they have scattered aboard among their friends.

CARD OF THANKS. To the many people who so willingly assisted us and spoke so many kind words to us during the recent death and burial of our husband and father, we wish to thank you, and pray God's richest blessings on you. Mrs. M. L. Lasater and Daughter.

Social Events.

The Christmas week of 1916 is one that will long be remembered by the youngsters of Miami as the best yet for social evenings. On Tuesday evening Miss Laura Talley was hostess to the crowd at the B. F. Talley home, and in this case there was a crowd, some forty bring present. This was a Christmas party and most of the contests given were that of nature. Stars were to be seen in every crack and crevice and not long after entering these stars were hunted out and formed an interesting feat in the evenings entertainment. Numerous other games of this nature took up the remainder of the evening, until at a late hour the tasty "eats" came in for their share of entertainment and we would wager this was the most entertaining of all, at least passifying. Miss Laura was unanimously voted an unexcelled entertainer.

On Friday night, Miss Aurelia Robertson was at home to a large crowd of the youngsters, Miss Musa Carter of Amarillo being the guest of honor. And for the beginning, as there always has to be one, a real hand shaking was staged, and the way some of them swung on they were either glad to see each other or were overly deceitful. Music, games and contests too numerous to mention took up the remainder of the evening until near Saturday morning delicious refreshments were served, after which the guest departed each giving appreciations for the evenings entertainment and voting the hostess an excellent entertainer.

Saturday night was given to a "Wenie" roast and marshmallow toast out of town about two miles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Locke acting as Shaperons to several car loads of the youngsters. From seven thirty until after nine o'clock the delicious odor of roasting "wenies" filled the air round about where the crowd were gathered, and all this time someone was continually devouring the pickles, bread, etc. We imagine should someone have said "Wenies" to several of the crowd the next day, an untold record of foot-racing would have been established. Never-the-less no one there but who had an enjoyable time, and the crowd feels very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Locke for their services.

One who was there

Bad Auto Accident

On Dec. 22, while Mr. M. L. Lasater was driving his Automobile from Pampa toward Miami, it became unmanageable near the Eye-Black place and turned over with him, killing almost instantly. He was alone and no one can give a definite reason why the car turned over. He was on the smooth road and in a straight lane. He was a son-in-law of J. C. Farrington and lived in the Farrington neighborhood.

The diseased was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and one child. Funeral services were held at Pampa on the 25th by Rev. Parcell of that place and the remains laid to rest in the Pampa cemetery. He has been in the Panhandle for the past ten years, coming here from Oklahoma.

This is the third accident of this kind that happened to the Farrington and Stockstill families in five months.

Construction Work Starts.

Construction work on the Miami water and light plant has started in earnest this time. G. M. Parker, wife and two little Parkers of the Parker-Mullins Construction Co. who were awarded the contract, arrived Monday night, and Mr. Parker started a bunch of men to work this morning on the reservoir on Mt. Moriah. He stated that the power house will also be started in less than ten days, and he expect to have them done by Feb. 1st, or before, and immediately begin laying the water mains.

E. E. Breedlove, engineer for the city also arrived Monday and will be on the job to see that everything is done right and in accordance with the contract.

Manager Halsey for the city has a force busy putting up crossarms and expects to have the wire strung and transformers in by Saturday night. The two big engines arrived and are being plated on their foundation today. It is probable now that we will have juice by Feb. 1st.

Tipps-Swader Nuptials.

Last evening at eight o'clock at the Fitch Hotel, Mr. E. P. Tipps and Miss Etta Swader were married, Rev. J. W. Whatley officiating. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride has been our efficient postal clerk for the past several months, coming here from Canadian. Mr Tipps lived at Miami several months prior to going to Pampa, and has recently purchased a drygoods store at Shamrock.

They left for Shamrock on the 8:14 train under a heavy shower of rice.

Strader Buys Elevators.

U. S. Strader closed a deal Tuesday with the Panhandle Grain Co. whereby he becomes owner of their elevators at Pampa, White Deer and Panhandle.

This makes the U. S. Strader Grain Co. of Miami owners of five elevators on the Santa Fe, the other two being at Miami and Glazier. Mr. Strader states that he will take charge of them June 1st and will maintain headquarters at Miami for the string.

Mr. Strader is one of the best wheat and grain men in the Panhandle, and will be a very active and valuable citizen to this part of the Panhandle.

Splendid Christmas In Miami

Possibly never before was a more pleasant Christmas spent in Miami than the one just passed. Three big Christmas trees greeted the children, beautiful decorated and not a child was missed by Old Santa. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches had trees.

Christmas this year was very sanely celebrated also, and we were very glad to note that Old King "Booze" spent most of his Christmas at other places. Everybody was happy and spent the holidays enjoying every minute.

Laketon Items

We are enjoying the blessing of a nice winter rain.

Prof. J. E. Turner closed his singing school last Friday.

Mrs. Vivian Kirksey gave a '42' party last Saturday night, every

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His first term of court will be held at Canadian beginning next Monday and continuing four weeks. The next court being at Miami, in February.

We have failed to learn whether or not Atty. E. J. Pickens has received his certificate of election, but presume that it has come and he has qualified by this time.

Good Moisture

Sunday morning in the wee early hours, the Panhandle country was visited with a nice amount of snow and rain, totaling near an inch of water which puts the wheat in a much better condition and will start it growing again. The recent cold weather froze the wheat down considerably, but since the rain and nice warm weather we have been having, it is coming out nicely and will be good pasture in a few days.

one reports a fine time, and the best supper that every was heard of.

Mr. George Counts gave a party to the younger generation. They had a fine time.

McLaughlins well is almost completed on the Joe M. Smith place.

Mart Cunningham and wife made a short visit at George Counts Monday.

Miss Agnes Roberts went back to school at Canyon Monday.

George Counts made around trip to Miami Monday.

Choral Meet Friday

Tomorrow night is the date set for the meeting of the City Choral Club, and will be held at the Presbyterian church. Every body interested in singing is invited and requested to come to this, the first meeting of the club.

The purpose of the club, if permanently organized will be for the promotion and betterment of the town in a musical way, learning, teaching and training the different classes. Come to the singing

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 Barnabas and Saul on the Island of Cyprus, Mr. Rhodes.
 Duet, Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Pryor.
 Paul and Barnabas at Antioch in Pisidia, Mr. Dudley.
 Business, Benediction.

DENTAL NOTICE

My office will be open all next week, from Monday morning at 8 o'clock
 Dr. Reynolds.

ENTERTAINERS.

On Saturday night regardless of inclement weather, a party of young folks started their cars towards the South Plains, and finally reached Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kirkseys where they were invited in, and to find that they were to play the old but interesting game of "42."
 Edgar Coble and Mrs. Jones won high score. Its pretty hard to send Edgar foot when he once reaches head. After the game had been enjoyed to its fullest, we found redolent refreshments awaiting us. Ambrosia and cake was served with hot chocolate. After assuring our hostess we had, had the most enjoyable time of the season, we journeyed home in a nice shower of rain.
 One present.

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To all who owe us we ask you to please call and settle, as we are closing our 1916 accounts. Please settle all old accounts before asking for more credit. We need money to pay our bills.
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Rev. J. B. Nelson will begin a series of meetings on Thursday Jan 18th at the Church of Christ in Miami.

Among the movers the past week has been, E. Z. Williams occupying his new home, J. A. Newman moving to the Williams house which he recently purchased, Harry Craig to the Newman house and Woods Coffee Jr. to the Craig residence.

Mrs. Celia Barton of Lipscomb county spent the holidays at the Dr. Reynolds home.

James Mullins has purchased a tailor shop in Higgins and left Monday to take charge of same. His father and mother will also move up there.

B. L. Moss of Mineral Wells visited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Jones in Miami during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Muncy spent the Holidays at Ashland, Kan., with relatives. Mrs. Muncy's brother, Andrew Heasley returned with them and is prospecting for land near Miami.

Misses Virgie Dyer, Anna and Fay Jackson and Helen Baird spent the holidays with home folks, and returned to Denton to the C. I. A. Monday night.

Norman Coffee returned this week to Austin to again enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Auten spent the holidays in Oklahoma with relatives.

Miss Lula Byrd left Monday for Canyon where she will enter the State Normal.

U. S. Strader made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new girl at the M. W. Sullivan home New Years day.

J. R. Webster and son Otis left last week for Huntsville, Ala., where they will visit a few days.

Mrs. Woods Coffee Jr., has accepted a position again with the local postoffice force and began work Monday.

R. E. Mathews has moved to the Dr. Shelton farm in Gray county.

C. B. Cozart of Woodward, Okla., visited in Miami New Years with his sister, Mrs. U. S. Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and two small children left last week for San Antonio where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Ina Bell McFarley left first of the week for Ft. Worth where she is attending the T. W. C.

Jim Thompson left last week for Lindsboro, Kan., where he again enters school.

Rev. McCarley spent Sunday in Paducah taking part in the dedication of a church.

Missionary society met at the church at 3:00 in regular business session. Usual business attended to, and reports from the officers, passed the evening. Society then adjourned to meet the second Wednesday for bible study.

Mrs. Herman Sutties came in yesterday and is visiting her sister Mrs. N. S. Locke. Mr. Sutties will move to Miami soon to locate.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Strader, with twelve members present. Election of officers was had after which an enjoyable evening was spent.

Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin remembered the Chief New Years with his regular renewals on subscription to himself, John O'Loughlin, Lakin, Kans., Mrs. Thos. Pearl, Lakin, Kans., and M. E. Canivan, Dubuque Iowa.

Mrs. N. S. Locke entertained a number of friends Christmas evening with possibly the most elaborate function of the Holidays. A big six o'clock turkey dinner was spread, and not only did it contain turkey, but most everything appealing to the appetite, splendidly prepared by the very latest methods in the finer culinary arts taught in domestic science. The room was lighted with many candles and the house was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas colors all blending elegantly and very pleasing to look upon. The guests were very enthusiastic in congratulating Mrs. Locke for her brilliant entertainment.

Our old friend, G. O. McCrohan of Wheeler remembered us this year with a check for \$2.00 which arrived Xmas day. Thank you very much Mr. McCrohan, we trust that as the Chiefs arrival on your splendid Wheeler County ranch, it will be equally as welcome as the check was in our office.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Parton and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parton of Mobeetie were visiting in Miami last week.

The Miami-Laketon debate which was scheduled for last Saturday night was postponed to Saturday night of this week. At the auditorium.

R. D. Duniven was in yesterday greatly elated over the good rain and bright prospects for his 1400 acres of wheat crop. He has removed the cattle from the wheat for a few days, and says that his wheat is so fine that he believes it will be waist high in ten days if nothing happens, however he felt sure something would happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells is spending this week at the Smoot and Osborne ranches.

The Miami B-rick Garage has purchased a gas filling station and are now prepared to dispense the juice that makes automobiles kick.

Commissioners court will be in regular session next Monday. Special services at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 and night. Song practice at Church of Christ tonight.

County court had a light session this week.

Walter Cook will preach at Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night, and at Edge school house at 3 p. m.

Rev. A. W. Hall, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District will preach for us at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and evening. The business session of the first Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

J. B. McCarley, Pastor

NOTICE

At the Baptist Church Sunday, preaching both morning and night. Theme for both hours will be, "Prophetic Forecast," Rev. 12th and 13th chapters. We are getting to the most interesting part of the book. Come worship with us, you are always welcome.

H. P. Wilsford.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to very heartily thank the many good people and friends in Miami for their kind assistance and consoling words during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

W. F. Patton, Chrs. Patton,

Henry Ball is in Canadian this week doing watch repairing.

Miss Ivy Preslar is assisting in the Cook Jewelry store this week.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday—Sunday is the first Sabbath of the new year, it will be fittingly observed at the Presbyterian church Subject at 11 a.m., Religion and Patriotism, what the year holds for us. Evening subject, Our Joshua. The pastor wishes to urge that the membership and all the congregation begin the new year with a determination to give more time and attention to worship of God and the service of his house. Everybody cordially invited.

On Dec. 22nd. The Woman's Study Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Burks with a one o'clock luncheon which was enjoyed by everyone, after which all joined in the study of the lesson which was very interesting. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Morrison, Williams and Miss Ranuington.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the six o'clock dinner given by the Woman's Study Club in honor of their husbands. After doing justice to the bountiful dinner, "42" was indulged in until the first day of the new year was almost spent.

J. R. Durrett and wife returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit at Clarendon with relatives.

A. M. Walker of Loan Oak visited last week at the W. G. Duniven home.

Miss Tom Cook who has been attending school at Canyon visited her sister Miss Sula in Miami during the holidays.

F. H. Smyers was in Tuesday attending court. Mr. Smyers is very optimistic over future prospects since our recent rains. He says that the Panhandle is in better shape now for a big wheat crop than it ever was before.

J. E. Seitz attended court Tuesday.

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Green Lake Items

Green Lake society will meet at Mrs. McNeils Thursday Jan. 11.

Mrs. J. E. Seitz gave a dinner Sunday.

John Lewis gave a dinner Friday night. There was a large attendance.

Sam Shortzer and Neva Logan was in Miami Saturday

Green Lake had a fine rain Saturday night.

W. D. Christophers team ran away Saturday morning, hurting one of his horse pretty bad.

Mrs. I. W. Huber came out to their place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken went to Groom Wednesday.

Adrin Dial went to Hutchinson county to visit C. L. Dial

Mr. and Mrs. Lucus Broadus ate Christmas dinner over on the South Plains at the Bennett home.

Homer Allen ate Christmas dinner in Miami with his aunt, Mrs. Moon.

Tom, Frank and Clarence Pursley and families spent Xmas with their mother Mrs. Pursley.

Mrs. Dave Stribling visited her mother Friday.

W. D. Christopher gave a dinner Thursday. Quite a crowd from Miami came out.

Neal Stribling and Walter Dial visited at the Bye William home last week.

Homer Kitchen gave a "42" party Tuesday night. Every one had a fine time.

Ira McNeil and family spent Christmas on the South Plains.

Gerrand Ramsey went to Miami Wednesday.

Tom Graham and father went to Miami Saturday.

Frank Pursley and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pursley.

Hubert Brown went to Missouri to visiting his mother.

J. A. Reid gave a dance Wednesday night.

Zoa Alaxandra and Dessie Moore are visiting at the McNeil home this week.

Will Lard spent the holidays with Erve Black.

David Stribling went to Miami Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Cole and Helen Johnson spent Christmas night with the Foreman girls.

W. D. Christopher and H. Hoskins went to Miami Saturday.

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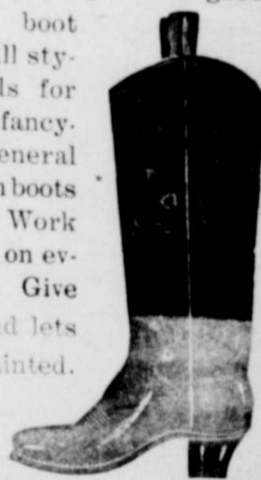
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