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KIWANIANS TRY MARRIED MEN

Nance, Chester Connolly, and Alvin Hicks Found Guilty of Matrimony

"Guilty!" That was the verdict of the jury that tried three of Tahoka's most prominent citizens at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday.

The victims were Chester Connolly, Alvin Hicks and Emory Nance in the absence of the regular judge, Bill Nereis, Dr. J. R. Singletons presided at the trial, and at the beginning of the trial a telegram was read from the absent judge admonishing the Club to see to it that no guilty man escape and to "Remember the Alamo!"

Judge C. H. Cain read a long and formidable indictment against the three alleged culprits, charging them with all sorts of high crimes and misdemeanors against the laws of Kwanis, the chief count charging that on the night of December 30 each of these gentlemen had joined a bachelor's club and had taken upon themselves a solemn obligation to remain forever in single blessedness, but that disregarding their obligations they had each almost immediately and with malice aforethought broken their yows and had led three of Tahoka's finest and most popular young ladies to the marriage altar, etc., etc.

Defendants pleaded "Not Guilty." It was called to the attention of the Court that defendants had no attorney and were unable to employ one, whereupon the Court appointed Hon. Jake Leedy, late prosecutor of this halliwick, as counsel to defend them.

The State placed Happy Smith on the stand, who swore that not only were these gentlemen members of the bachelor's club but that on the aforesaid night they had approached him in a body and over-persuaded and induced him to join the club. At the meeting which followed, Chester Connolly was elected President, Alvin Hicks vice president and Emory Nance secretary of the organization, according to the witness.

Jake Leedy placed the sheriff, Ira Dusk, on the stand and undertook to prove that these young fellows were really irresponsible, that they were evidently of unsound mind and would probably never commit such an offense again.

Judge Cain insisted that they should be convicted and that among other punishments inflicted they should be required to pay their wives alimony to an amount of at least 25 cents per week. Jake Leedy argued that 10 cents would be enough, thus leaving these gentlemen with at least 15 cents per week with which to buy smoking tobacco and chewing gum, and that the jury should turn them loose and send them home to hoe the garden and otherwise look after their domestic duties.

The jury consisted of six of Tahoka's most trustworthy citizens, to wit: T. H. Speight, foreman, W. O. Henderson, J. P. Stuart, George Hogan, W. S. Anglin, and D. B. English. When the case was submitted to them they retired and promptly found each and all of the defendants guilty, but owing to their tender age and mental condition they let them off light, the verdict being that they should treat all Kiwanians and their wives to cake and coffee at a public meeting to be held Friday night.

A move has been started, however to get them pardoned. It is understood that the entire jury and many others have signed a petition to that effect, and since Judge Singletons has a regular Ma Ferguson heart in him it is believed that he will yield to the entreaties of defendants, their counsel, and friends and remit the penalty. In that event the meeting Friday night will be called off.

Miss Inez Edwards, who is teaching this year in Louisiana, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Temple and Miss Wilma Brashear who are students in McMurry College, Abilene, are spending the holidays here with their father and other members of the family.

Miss Alice Gadberry of Abilene Christian College is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Alleys Get Lease On Sunshine Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley have leased the Sunshine Inn and will take charge January 1. They announce that they will also serve meals. The Sunshine Inn was built by Mrs. S. B. Hatchett more than two years ago, and she has been operating the same ever since. She has not announced her plans for the future.

Hon. T. L. Price, district attorney-elect, was in Tahoka a short time Tuesday. He will take the oath of office and begin his duties as district attorney next Saturday. Court will be in session at Plains at the time, unless it suspends by reason of the court house at that place having been destroyed recently by fire.

RAINS OF YEAR TOTAL 29 IN.

Rainfall is 8 Inches above Average; October is Leading With 5.62 Inches

A little more than 29 inches of rain has fallen in Tahoka during the present year, according to the record kept by the News. We have no record of the rainfall here during any previous year, but the average rainfall is said to be about 20 or 21 inches. By far the heaviest rainfall this year was during the spring and fall months. An unusual amount has fallen during December, however, amounting to about 2 inches. Accurate measurements of precipitation that came in the form of snow and sleet can not be made, but it is thought that the estimates made are fairly accurate.

The precipitation by months during the present year have been as follows:

January	85
February	00
March	1.85
April	4.03
May	3.33
June	3.90
July	1.19
August	1.93
September	3.61
October	5.62
November	1.23
December	2.00
Total	29.04

Miss Reginald Hackney and Miss Ruth McKibbins, two of the teachers in the Draw public school, spent several days last week in the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson.

Popular Couple of Tahoka Married

J. E. Nance and Miss Leota Knight, two popular young people of this city married in Lamesa last Friday night, Rev. Douglas Carver officiating. From Lamesa the couple went to Abilene, where they visited friends, returning to Tahoka Sunday night.

Mr. Nance is a splendid young business man, being assistant cashier of the Security State Bank of Tahoka. During his residence in Tahoka, which has been less than two years, he has gained the respect and esteem of the entire citizenship, and has won a host of strong friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, one of the most prominent and highly respected families of the town. She was practically reared here and is highly accomplished and most popular young lady.

This fine couple have the best wishes of a great host of friends.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. W. K. Johnston asks the News to announce that services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night. A full attendance of the membership is requested and visitors will have a cordial welcome.

S. J. Smith and family spent the holidays with relatives in Coleman and Rannels counties. Mr. Smith says he had a good time fishing and hunting, bringing a string of fish and a bunch of squirrels back with him.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS THAT WOULD HELP TAHOKA AND LYNN COUNTY

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- New Road into Territory South of Town.
- Better Graded Highway East and West
- A Reduction of Cotton Acreage
- More Poultry, Milch Cows, Hogs and Sheep.
- More Shade Trees and Fruit Trees
- More Vegetables to Can.

Greetings To The New Year!

The Old Year is at the tomb, ready to be laid away forever.

The New Year is at the door, knocking for entrance.

The Old Year carries with it many joys and sorrows, many victories and defeats, many dead hopes and disappointments.

The New Year comes with the light step and the ruddy glow of Youth, bearing the radiant torch of Hope, and Promise, and Joy.

In spite of the disappointments, the Old Year has brought us much for which to be thankful. If we will quit magnifying its misfortunes and begin enumerating its blessings, the darkness of gloom will vanish and the glow of contentment and joy will light our souls.

We know too that the promised victories of the future will not be without their sacrifices and hardships. We know that clouds are necessary to make the sunrise most gorgeous; that the most beautiful rose has its thorn. We must expect some sorrows and disappointments, therefore, during the coming year. But we are judged not by the trials and disappointments, that may come, but by the manner in which we meet them.

No despondent and despairing man ever won a victory. Only he who is inspired by Hope and Faith and Love can conquer. Let us therefore face the future with up-lifted heads, with courageous hearts, with active brain and brawn, expectant and hopeful but ready to face any foe that may arise.

We believe that there are great things in store for the people of Tahoka and Lynn County during the coming year, if they will only use their heads and hearts and hands. Like a fresh wound, present conditions will gradually heal and leave nothing worse than a scar. We have a great agricultural section; a country as well adapted to cotton raising and stock farming as any section of Texas. We can this next year snatch material success from the grasp of financial depression and make our country prosperous and happy.

Will we do it?

We shall do our part.

With this spirit we bid the New Year Welcome, and we wish for our readers and all the people of this section that every promise which the New Year brings may be abundantly fulfilled.

THE PUBLISHERS

Tahoka Desperadoes Sought by Radio

When it was learned early last week that Chester Connolly and Alvin Hicks had married and left "for parts unknown" local friends got in touch with Fort Worth Radio Station and for several nights messages were broadcasted making inquiry for the two missing gentlemen. The "Hired Hand" Mayor of Escota of WBAP fame, got all wrought up and made inquiries for the renegades giving most graphic and comic descriptions of the offenders. Then Denver and Kansas City took it up, and thus the fun went on. We wish to notify the world, however that the two gentlemen finally returned and gave up and have been duly tried and convicted.

HOME BURNS ON CHRISTMAS

E. S. Davis Home is Totally Destroyed by Fire as Result of Defective Flue

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis was destroyed by fire on Christmas day.

Fire was first discovered about 12 o'clock, originating in the second story as the result of a defective flue. The alarm was turned in and the fire department responded promptly to the call. The house was situated on the western outskirts of town, too far away from a fire plug for the hose to reach, and hence city water was not available with which to fight the fire demon. The chemical engine was used, however, and the supply of water in the family's cistern was drawn upon, and when this had been exhausted it was thought that the fire had been extinguished. At this juncture the fire boys went to town to recharge the chemical engine and while they were away the flames burst out afresh. Having no water with which to fight the flames, the building was completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were not at home when the fire broke out the second time. Having become exhausted and chilled from fighting the fire during the first outbreak, Mr. and Mrs. Davis repaired to the home of his brother Mr. Dave Davis to rest up and recuperate from their experience, and it was while they were at his brother's home that the fire broke out a second time. Mr. Davis carried insurance on the residence in the sum of \$4,000 and on the furniture in the sum of \$1,500. Most of the furniture was saved, but the building was a total loss.

Big Editions Issued By Neighbors

Our neighbor, the O'Donnell Index, issued a Christmas edition of 16 pages last week, filled with good reading matter and a good sized advertisement from almost every business concern in town. These O'Donnell merchants certainly do believe in the use of printer's ink.

Then our other neighbor, The Lamesa Reporter, issued a special edition of 32 pages, also jammed full of advertisements by the business men of Lamesa. Those Lamesa folks also believe that it pays to advertise.

There are some Tahoka merchants who seem to think that about the only virtue there is in advertising is the fact that it enables the editor live, and then they wonder why so much trade goes to other towns that ought to come to Tahoka.

BROWNFIELD COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Mr. Hill, whose full name we did not learn, and Mill Mirl Brown of Brownfield were married at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening just before the evening service, Rev. B. N. Shepherd the pastor officiating. Both parties are said to be prominent and popular young folks at Brownfield.

Prof. Nolan Wood, principal of the public school at Edith is spending the holidays with his sister at Trent.

The public schools at Draw and Redwin, resumed work Monday morning, we are informed. They suspended for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday of last week.

TO SWEAR IN NEW OFFICERS

Opening of New Year to See Few Changes at The County Court House

All the new district, county, and precinct officials now take office on the first of January. Next Saturday will be the first and the new officials elected in this county in November are getting ready for the occasion. Nearly all the officials in this county, however, are hold-overs.

Judge Cain will succeed himself as county judge, Happy Smith will continue to act as county clerk, L. C. Heath will prosecute in the county and justice courts for another term of two years, Wesley Simpson will continue to maintain the peace and dignity of the state as sheriff and will also collect the taxes, Jim Weatherford will be assessor for another two years, and Prof. Caviness will enter upon his elective term as county superintendent, Miss Viola Ellis will succeed Mrs. Lowrey as county treasurer. J. S. Wells and J. B. Mile, will retire as county commissioners, and they will be succeeded respectively by R. B. McCord of Grassland and J. T. Yandell of O'Donnell. Van Bates will surrender the office of constable to Guy Sherrod but Uncle Ike will continue to administer justice in the Justice Court. R. C. Wood will continue to weigh the cotton for the farmer of the precinct for another term. And last of all Tom Higgins will probably continue to keep the court house clean and the premises in tip-top condition.

Judge T. L. Price, of Post will be the new district attorney, succeeding Judge A. W. Gibson of Lamesa, who has been elected county attorney of Dawson county. Judge McQuire, as everybody knows, will enter upon a four-year elective term as district judge.

A Farmer Who Has Made Money

J. A. Lloyd, of near Tahoka, and who owns two Labours of land which he is improving near Levelland, was here several days this week looking after business affairs.

Mr. Lloyd has a farm near Tahoka consisting of 160 acres, 135 acres of which is in cultivation. On this farm he has produced and sold over \$460.00 this year with no other help except that of his family. He has, however spent about \$200 for cotton picking.

Sixty bales of cotton was raised on the place, all of which has been picked. Mebane and Cash were the varieties grown and no cotton has been pulled or ginned, and the remnant that is still in the field is being picked.

In speaking of the best variety for the South Plains, Mr. Lloyd is of the opinion that Cash Cotton is the best. It has about the same staple length as Mebane, remains in the burr until picked (did not blow out so badly during the high winds) and yet is easily picked. On this variety he raised three-fourths of a bale to the acre this season. This cotton also matures about the same time as Mebane, and he thinks it the coming variety for the South Plains.

A big feed crop was also raised and he has forty tons of maize already under shelter and a vast amount of cane and other hay.

Cream from a small herd of Jersey cows is an important source of revenue, as well as hogs and poultry. "The farmer who succeeds on the Plains must diversify," says Mr. Lloyd, "The one-crop farmer is always behind." He has been here for 11 years and should know.—Hockley County Herald.

Miss Lois Goodrich, who is a student this year in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, is spending the holidays here with her father, S. B. Goodrich, and family.

Miss Annette Westers, who is at tending the Texas Tech at Lubbock is spending the holidays here with the home folks.

Fred Haney spent Christmas with his parents at Roscoe, returning to Tahoka Monday.

A real town booster trades at home because, that's where he makes his money.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, in case to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day thereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the welfare of Frankie Farris, R. A. Farris, Leon Farris and Leta Farris, all minors:

You are hereby notified that F. Farris has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 4th Monday in January, 1927, same being the 24th day of January, 1927 at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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A BATTLE OF WITTS

In one of Judge Kavanaugh's court reform articles appearing recently in the Dallas News, he stated that the trial of a criminal case had become almost solely a battle of wits between opposing lawyers. District Attorney Hanger of Fort Worth, who is about to retire to private practice, recently made the same observation. It is largely true and will always be true. A blockhead in the district or county attorney's office will not be able to get satisfactory results no matter how strong the evidence at his command. A fool is inefficient anywhere, whether it be in the court room, the school room, the counting room, or even in the editorial room. But Kavanaugh and Hanger did not state the whole truth. It is a battle of wits in which all the advantage is given by law and usually by the attitude of jurors to defendant's counsel.

In the first place a district or county attorney must convince all 12 of the jurors of defendant's guilt beyond all reasonable doubt. If the counsel for defendant can raise a reasonable doubt in the mind of even one stubborn juror he has won a victory for his client.

Again, if the state's counsel makes an error in the prosecution of a case the defendant can appeal and has a chance to get judgment of conviction reversed. If the defense counsel makes a mistake, the state has no appeal and cannot profit by such a mistake.

If the state fails to place on the

stand a witness who was in position to give any material evidence, defense counsel may call the attention of the jury to this fact and usually they make a great bugaboo of it. But defense counsel may keep the defendant himself off the witness stand and if the state's counsel even alludes to this fact in the presence of the jury, it is a reversible error.

In murder cases, the defendant is always present in court and may give his version of the tragedy, but the other participant, his victim, can not be present and the state's counsel may not even exhibit his bloody clothing to the jury except for very restricted reasons. Defendant's counsel may take the most pathetic and sympathetic appeals imaginable to the jury in order to excite their emotions and bring a verdict from them contrary to the evidence, but if the state's counsel makes too impassioned a plea to the jury the case must be reversed on the grounds that the jury might have been unduly influenced to render a verdict of guilty through passion and prejudice.

The category of instances in which the defendant is given the advantage over the state in criminal trials might be continued almost ad infinitum. Some of them are unavoidable and inevitable, but some could be corrected by law.

As intimated above, the sympathy of the jury is usually with the man on trial. If not so at the beginning of the trial it can easily be aroused in his behalf. The defendant possibly belongs to the same lodge, the same church or the same secret society as some juror. Or, if he doesn't himself, possibly one of his attorney's does. And shame to relate, jurors too often let circumstances like these influence them in arriving at their verdicts. Thus the wealthy, the socially prominent, the influential man in politics or religion, is often able to escape the clutches of the law by reason of that fact, because jurors are consciously or unconsciously influenced by that fact.

Again, defendant and his friends may spend fabulous sums in the employment of attorneys to defend him but if the friends of his victim should employ counsel to assist the state in the prosecution, defendant's counsel usually undertake to make capital of that fact with the public and the jury, and they sometimes succeed.

We sorely need some reform measures pertaining to criminal procedure, but most of all we need a different attitude of the public toward the violator of the law, the big violator, the rich violator, the politically and religiously prominent violator, the same as the little fellow of low estate.

Our laws can not be made so nearly perfect as to prevent any criminal trial from being largely a battle of

wits between opposing counsel, but jurors by using common sense and reasoning to be more sternly just, can materially remedy the situation and increase the efficiency of the courts.

SOME MORE OF JIM FERGUSON'S PRESUMPTION

Among those who received a Christmas pardon at the hands of Ma Ferguson was J. P. Crowley, convicted in this county for the murder of one Hocks in Brownfield on the night of the first primary election in 1924. The case was transferred to this county for trial and Crowley was convicted last spring.

The reasons assigned for the pardon are: Crowley acted in self defense as urged by his attorney, Senator W. H. Bledsoe, and that he had been assaulted by Hocks with a pair of knucks and knocked down twice.

His attorney presented that same defense to the trial jury, of course, the question of self defense was submitted to the jury by the Judge trying the case, and the jury found against Crowley on that issue. The action of the jury we understand was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. Yet, in the face of these facts, we have the spectacle of a governor setting aside the solemn verdict of a jury, which had been affirmed by the higher court, and declaring that said defendant was innocent. Jim Ferguson, for he is the power behind the throne, says in effect that the jury did not know what it was doing, that it rendered a verdict contrary to the facts, and that its verdict should not be allowed to stand. He reaches this conclusion upon arguments presented to him not by the attorneys on both sides but by the attorney for defendant alone; and in announcing his conclusion he misstates the evidence according to the foreman of the jury who tried the case. The foreman of the jury tells the News that there was no evidence that Hocks used or even had a pair of knucks. When did Jim Ferguson get this information? Certainly not from the sworn testimony. It could have been nothing more than a conclusion and it was the province of the trial jury to pass on that matter.

We have no personal acquaintance with Crowley. We have no personal ill will against him, but after a jury passed on the facts and had found him guilty of manslaughter, we think it highly presumptuous in Jim Ferguson to set aside their verdict on an experts hearing in which only the attorneys for the defense were heard. In fact it makes a farce of our courts.

But this is only one case among many just as censurable.

While the year that is closing has not brought that measure of prosperity that had been hoped for, it has brought man blessings. Let us not repine over blasted hopes, but let us rather rejoice over the blessings the dying year has brought us. Let us remember that health is a blessing far above material prosperity, and surely our Heavenly Father has blessed us abundantly with this greatest of all human blessings. Then, too, the sunshine and the showers came in due season and the soil brought forth abundantly of grain and cotton. The country is filled with feed stuff, and had the cotton sold at a fair price, prosperity would have reigned throughout the entire Southland. Surely God has graciously blessed all—both the just and the unjust. Man's greed—not God's providence—is responsible for our present disappointment. Let us, therefore, thank God for His loving kindness and the mercy and like real men face the future with firm faith that all will be well in the New Year that will soon dawn upon us.—Roger's News.

Nothing adds more to the beauty and attractiveness of a country home than shade and ornamental trees. A few trees well watered will make your home noticeable for miles around and will add much to your own comfort. Let's make Lynn county one of the most attractive on the plains by surrounding our homes with trees.

Let's raise a few more grapes and berries and other fruits in Lynn county. Every family who has sufficient water should have a vineyard and a berry patch, as well as a few fruit trees. Grapes and berries can be raised at very little expense or trouble and they add much to the pleasure of the meal hour.

With one of the best farming countries in the world the people of the south plains should not feel discouraged. If money can be made on the farm anywhere it can be made here. We are counting on Lynn county and all the south plains coming back strong during the year of 1927.

State Press of the Dallas News has been insisting that no man should raise more cotton than his own family can gather and that "sledding" and "pulling" and all means of gathering it except picking it should be taboo. That only shows how unfamiliar State Press is with conditions in those portions of the state where "sledding" and "pulling" have been most frequently resorted to. Usually it is not necessary to either "sled" or pull much of the cotton in West Texas, but if State Press had been a cotton farmer on the south plains the present year we would bet a whole year's subscription to our valuable paper against a measly old bale of cotton that State Press would have had much of his crop either pulled or sledded. A man with two or three children can easily raise 50 bales of cotton together with plenty of feed stuffs to run the farm. But one man and two or three children during such a fall as this has been could scarcely pick five bales of cotton. About the time picking should have begun in earnest, the fall rains set in, rains which were unusual for the season in this part of the state. These have continued during much of the fall. Then cold weather also came. To pick all the cotton was utterly out of the question. In fact, due to the continued rains, the cotton became "glued" in the burs and the burs rotted on the stalk, so that it was practically impossible to pick it. The only alternative was to pull it or to gather it still more rapidly by "sledding" it. Necessity is said to be the mother of invention, and the cotton sled is one of the daughters. It's easy for State Press and other wise newspaper men like the editor of this sheet to give advice to the farmers, but the farmers usually know a good deal more about their own affairs than editors do; and this is no exception to the rule. We hope to raise another big cotton crop on the south plains next year and then be able to get it all hand picked, for usually we have the finest weather imaginable throughout the fall on the south plains. But if another big crop should be made and then perchance it should rain all the fall farmers will do the only sensible thing to be done, that is, sled their cotton in spite of State Press and high water.

The people of Tahoka and Lynn county have been patient and long-suffering as to the condition of highway No. 84 extending east and west through the county. We do not think that any local official or local citizen is in any way to blame for this condition. But we do charge that the State Highway Commission has been shamefully derelict of its duty and its moral and legal obligation to maintain this highway in a decent manner. We charge that the State Highway Commission has made no effort whatever to maintain this highway. With the exception of 5 miles of grading done on this highway recently, practically no work has been done on it for a year. Its condition has gradually grown worse and worse until today it is not nearly as good as the ordinary public road. The people of Tahoka need to get together regardless of factional and political differences and raise such a howl about the condition of this highway that it can be heard at Austin. We have suffered in silence long enough. We have some rights in this county in relation to the maintenance of our highways, but we are convinced that nothing will be done by the present Highway Commission to improve Highway No. 84 till we assert our rights and raise a terribly rough house about it. What are you going to do, folks?

Notwithstanding the fact that this country is going through a great financial depression caused by the low price of cotton, the Index greets you this week with sixteen pages, brimful of news and advertisements. Practically every business institution in O'Donnell is represented in this edition, extending to their friends and customers the felicitations of the season. Our merchants and other business men are the salt of the earth and they mean every thought carried in the messages sent you thru this paper. There is no sign of hard times in this issue of the Index.—O'Donnell Index.

We may raise as much cotton next year as we did this year, but unless all signs fail the farmers of Lynn county are going to raise more chickens and turkeys and hogs and milk products. Why not?

A wet fall and winter presages a good crop next year. Let us hope that whether the crop be large or small the price of cotton will be higher. But to make sure of prosperity, let's diversify.

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How Chester Conolly is Shown
Mrs. E. B. Tate opened her home to the friends of Mrs. Conolly Wednesday night, December 23, from 3 to 5:30. A group of friends welcomed her to the seat of honor, and Mrs. Wells wheeled a baby carriage to the center of the floor. On inspection it was found to be full of prettily painted on it will assist in the task of making a list for her particular "Lord."

Miss Valeria Wells gave a collection beautifully. Mrs. Wells gave a selection "How to Prevent a Quarrel." Mrs. Conolly gave a spicy reading "The Dining Table was a Beauty and Utility." Spacious and silver supplement.

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Mrs. Chester Connolly is Showered

Mrs. B. B. Tate opened her pretentious home to the friends of Mrs. Chester Connolly Wednesday afternoon, December 29, from 3 to 5:30. A large group of friends welcomed the bride to the seat of honor, and little Evelyn Wells wheeled a baby carriage on the center of the floor and presented it. On inspection it proved to be full of pretty linens and a cook apron with a hand-painted on it will help to lighten the task of making breakfast for her particular "lord of creation."

Miss Valeria Wells gave a piano selection beautifully. Mrs. Claude Wells gave a selection "How to Preserve a Husband," Mrs. Corley "How to Prevent a Quarrel," Evelyn Wells gave a spicy reading on "Proving." Helen Applewhite gave an apt sketch on "Newlyweds." The dining table was arranged in the double door and was a picture of beauty and utility. Sparkling cut glass and silver supplemented with

the more plebian aluminum and electric appliances, were a sight to gladden the eye of any bride. Chocolate and Angel cake were served to 21 guests. Mrs. Henderson gave the toast to the bride and Mrs. Crie toasted the groom.

During the conversation after refreshments, of course marriage and all attendant evils was discussed, as well as joys. Mother Simpson said to fill your mouth with saffron tea when your husband began a row and not swallow it until he hushed would prevent a quarrel. Mrs. Brewer said let him rave but count a hundred before replying, and most always that would preserve the peace. If Jewell practices all the advice she received, Chester will be a model or a wreck; it just depends how it affects him. The bride expressed her love and appreciation to her friends in her own sweet way, and we all departed with love in our hearts for all brides and a special portion for this particular one.

A FRIEND

MISS WYATT ENTERTAINS

Thursday evening, December 29, pretty Elizabeth Wyatt entertained a small party of friends in honor of her brother Fountain. "42" and other social games were the order of the evening. Date loaf and chocolate candy, both the handiwork of the charming hostess, were served on all the tables and sweetened the pleasures of the games. Those present were: Misses Lilla Mae Reid, Sibyl and Lita Tarrance, Margarite and Cathryn Lamm, Rosemary Nelms, and Messrs. Charles Nelms, Charles Hunter, Gerald Fulton, Elie Lam Paul Lam, Clay Bennett. At a late hour the happy guests quit their games and feasted on white, fruit cake, chocolate and whipped cream. Bidding their hostess good night, they departed to dream of the fun and sweets of the past evening.

New Home News

Miss Marlio Lowe of Post City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mr. S. H. Bates, who has been visiting his son, R. H. Bates, has returned to his home near Belton.

Fred Bradley and family spent the holidays with his parents at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bates parents at Lubbock and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton are the proud parents of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Izard spent the holidays with Mrs. Izard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whizenant of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gore spent the week end with Mrs. Gore's sisters, Misses Elizabeth, Margaret and Mary Preston of Tahoka.

Bill McWhorter and Aubrey O'Dell spent last week end at Winters and neighboring towns. They report a real good time.

Mrs. Jessie and Miss Maurine Fulton are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Plainview.

Garland McWhorter has returned from Lubbock, where he has been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. White was called to Pampa on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Crouch.

"The Little Wren" was presented in the High School auditorium last Thursday night. It was well attended. It will also be presented in the Wilson High School auditorium next Saturday night.

John Jimerson left for his home near Commerce last Tuesday.

Miss Lois Lawler is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawler.

Oland Sutton left for Arizona today, where he expects to go to work there.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Izard died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon. The parents have our deepest sympathy in the loss of their little one.

CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hogan left Thursday morning to visit friends and relatives in Archer City.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Calloway are spending the holidays with friends in Fort Worth and other places in that section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Traylor of Lubbock were the guests Christmas day of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of this city.

J. E. Webb, manager of the Hogan Store at Archer City, was a visitor in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Turner and Odell Dodson spent the holidays with relatives at Blackwell.

Judge B. P. Maddox has been quite sick for the past few days, but is now able to be in his office again.

J. W. Nunley of Post spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Edwards. It is possible that he may locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Post were the guests during the holidays of W. B. Edwards and family. Mrs. Martin will teach in the Three Lakes school, beginning next Monday.

Hart Barber Shop has secured the services of Clifton Farris, for 5 years with Flute Barber Shop, Slaton. He makes ladies work a specialty. Try him. 18-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Littlefield spent Christmas day here with the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Lowe.

J. K. Applewhite says that late reports from the Scott and White Sanitarium at Temple are to the effect that W. M. Harris is still improving satisfactorily and expects to be able to come home soon.

An Essex car belonging to Clarence Poston ignited and was almost completely destroyed before the fire could be extinguished, on the highway just east of the railway a few days ago.

H. W. Calloway spent a few days in the Lubbock Sanitarium last week end under treatment for the hicoughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tunnell attended a reunion of her mother's family in Lubbock on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketner were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Beulah Luwe of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Lowe.

Ed Newbrough and J. L. Lester were here last Thursday on business and Mr. Newbrough dropped into the News office. He recently returned from the Rio Grande Valley and says that it is a most enchanting country but that land is so high that no poor man can hope to acquire a home there, some land being priced as high as \$1,000 per acre. He came back content to try his fortunes another year in Lynn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks returned Sunday night from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio. They came back by Austin, Temple, and Waco, and at Whitney they were joined by Mr. Connolly's daughter, Miss Hazel, who is spending the week here.

Supt. M. L. H. Baze and family are visiting relatives in Kimble county this week. Mr. Baze said to the News that he expected to do some deer hunting while down there. He expects to be back before the end of the week.

After January 1st Mr. G. E. Hogan will divide his time between Archer City and Tahoka, according to a statement made by him to the News Wednesday. Mr. F. E. King will be the active manager of the store at this place.

Dr. R. B. Smith was a business visitor to Dallas during the holidays.

Miss Alice Gabberry, who has been a visitor to Dallas during the holidays, will return to Abilene the last of the week to resume her school work in A. C. C.

Eddie Hatchett, of Ranger is here visiting his mother and sisters.

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J. B. Edwards spent a few days this week in Littlefield visiting his son.

Miss Rosemary Helms of the Texas Tech is spending the holidays with her parents and friends here.



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NEXT PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM JANUARY 11

The next program of the Parent-Teachers Club will be rendered at the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, January 11, with Mrs. J. B. Walker as leader. The program is announced as follows:

1. Song.
2. Prayer
3. Music arranged by Miss Weasley
4. Roll Call.
5. Business Session.
6. Talk—"The Necessity of Confidence as a Basis for Cooperation in School Work"—E. I. Hill.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The most delightful entertainment of the season was enjoyed by the Senior Class, given at the home of the Senior sponsor, Mrs. Hansford, Tunnell, December 22, 1926.

The time was spent in the indulgence of the guests in the playing of all kinds of interesting games. Prizes were given to the winners of the contests which were held. The Christmas spirit was manifested in the shooting of fireworks. A delicious salad course was served at a late hour, after which we wished our charming hostess, good night.

ONE PRESENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nash and son spent a few days the latter part of last week in Palestine visiting Mr. Nash's brother.

We specialize in ladies' and children's hair cuts. Hart's Barber Shop.

We stated last week that Miss Eleanor Barker was a student in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. She came in later to correct us, as she is a student in Howard Payne, which she says is a much bigger and better institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemond and son, Tom Jr. spent a few days with Mrs. Lemond's parents in Ballinger, Texas.

Shower is Given Mrs. Alvin Hicks

Mrs. Hicks was honor guest at the home of Mrs. Clifford Dickson Tuesday, December 23.

The occasion was a shower for the bride, who returned from her trip Sunday. The party was a complete surprise. When the guests were assembled, someone phoned Mrs. Hicks to come immediately. After greeting her friends, the bride was asked to go into a bed room and take in her wash. The guests trooped after to see the fun. A line across the room was completely loaded with pretty linen, some of it beautifully embroidered. After the gifts were duly admired the bride was requested to go to the dining room and clear the table. The dining table was completely covered with cut glass, hand painted china, plate silver, shining aluminum for the kitchen, and last but not least an electric waffle iron and percolator.

The writer is an old stager in the matrimonial game and we see sunshine and roses trailing along in the wake of fluffy waffles and amber coffee for breakfast. With such viands to start the day this couple should go sailing along on the journey of life, missing most of the bumps we old timers got who had to start our married life with plain butter cakes made in a skillet and a coffee pot that boiled over at the spout.

The guests repaired to the living room, where chocolate, angel food cake, and sandwiches were served to thirty guests. Mrs. J. N. Thomas gave an original reading, which was just to the point. Mrs. Connolly gave a toast to the bride, Mrs. Miller toasted the groom, and Mrs. W. O. Henderson gave the girls a bit of advice as to the best way to land a man. The bride responded to the toasts very sweetly and with just a bit of drollery thanked her friends for their kind wishes when they gave her the right hand of sympathy.

Mrs. Sam Reid was joint hostess with Mrs. Dickson. They were assisted by Mrs. Belton Howell.

After the guests left Mr. Dickson and Mr. Hicks came to the house to admire the pretty gifts. One look at Mrs. Reid's famous angel food cake and their interest in pretty things departed, and like all their sex, demanded to be fed. Only one glance at their happy faces and we knew where they carried their hearts.

A FRIEND

Chris L. Adair and mother returned Friday afternoon from Brackettville, where they had been to visit Mrs. Adair's daughter, Mrs. T. J. Coopwood, known to the old-timers here at Miss Linda Adair. Mrs. Coopwood returned to Tahoka with them to spend a few weeks visiting.

Miss Ada Belle Handcock who is teaching in Lamesa spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reid spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting the latter's sister.

SIMMONS EXES MEET

Conrad Lam and Royce Dale attended a meeting of students and ex-students of Simmons University in Lubbock Wednesday night. Fifteen students and exes from various points over the South Plains attended the meeting and following which they participated in a theatre party.

Roy Dale Myers, who formerly lived here, is here this week visiting Mrs. S. B. Hatchett and family.

A. S. Adams of near O'Donnell moved to Rosewell, New Mexico, this week to make his home. He will read the Lynn County News during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent Christmas in Crosbyton visiting relatives.

Joe Cumbie, of Ft. Worth was here during Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron and family.

Bob McCord was in town Tuesday complaining that he was so sore that he could hardly walk. A friend had taken him out bird hunting the day before and he declared that he tramped around for a distance of 20 miles and never saw a bird till he got back home. Bob didn't say whether it was snakes he was hunting or not.

Clifton Farris of Slaton has moved to Tahoka and accepted a position with the Hart Barber Shop.

Conrad and Elle Lam, who are students in Simmons College, are spending the holidays here with home folks. Each of these boys is making a splendid record in Simmons, Conrad being business manager of the Simmons "Brand."

Miss Mary Wood, who is a Texas Tech student this year, is enjoying the holidays with her parents and friends here.

Miss Juanita Jackson, Spanish teacher in the high school here is spending the holidays with her parents in Abilene.

Dan Singleton, who is attending the Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Ballinger spent several days last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cornsack are the parents of a fine little girl, who came into their home Monday.

Miss Viva Humphries returned Monday to Baylor College, Belton, after spending the holidays here with home folks.

Sherman Davis is home from McMurry College, where he is a student, spending the holidays with his parents and friends.

Miss Montie Draper who is spending the holidays with home folks.

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EDITORIALS

CONTINUED

Just as we expected. The governor has granted Collier a pardon. She says that while she does not think he was free from blame yet she does not believe him a criminal. If he was not free from blame he was guilty of manslaughter, as the jury said he was, or if the graver offense of murder. If guilty of either he is a criminal. The pardoning business becomes more farcical with each passing day. We are truly glad that the end of the Ferguson regime draws near.

Conditions are not going to be quite as bad as some people feared. If we have even normal winter weather, people can yet gather much of the cotton in better condition than some that has been placed on the market heretofore and a little money will be coming in from the cotton crop, practically all the winter. Conditions are going to gradually get better and better. We are still betting on Lynn county.

There was very little rowdiness or misbehavior here during the Christmas holidays, according to sheriff Wesley Simpson. It speaks well for any town when this kind of a report can be truthfully made.

"Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging, and he that is deceived thereby is not wise." —Proverbs.

FARM BUREAU MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Court House, in Tahoka Saturday afternoon, January 1, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting other important business. It is important that all members be present.

L. H. Moore, Chairman J. R. Thomas, Secy.

Clay McCoy, who is a student this year in Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr and Mrs. McCoy, and other relatives.

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Grassland News

Mr. Frank Williams and family have moved to Lubbock, to be near doctors, as Aline, their little girl, is improving very slowly after her operation, and will need constant attention of doctors for several weeks. Mrs. Raymond Williams was operated on in Lubbock one day last week and is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson have moved to Ralls, but Mrs. Richardson is spending the holidays with her parents in Lingleville. Mrs. Hugh Odom takes Mrs. Richardson's place at the Grassland switchboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Johnson have just returned from visiting relatives near Sudan. On Thursday afternoon last, school closed for the holidays, and had a nice little Christmas tree for the children, as has been their habit for several years.

The teachers, Misses Fox and Ady have gone to Weatherford to spend Christmas with their home folks.

Christmas day was very quiet here. All stores closed. Family dinners were enjoyed in many homes. Turkeys, chickens, fresh pork, sausage, ribs, hams, cakes, pies, salads, fruits, etc.—what more could we ask?

And Santa Claus did come with many useful presents, also toys for the children. Some of them know now that there is a Santa Claus; for they saw him and he gave them their presents himself.

Also we had just enough snow to make it feel like Christmas.

REPORTER

Draw Items

Our school resumed work Monday. Only two days off for Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. A. Williams is teaching this week in the absence of Miss Knowles, who is at Stephenville spending the holidays.

Mrs. N. T. Singleton, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Parks, Monday.

There was a meeting of the Farm Bureau at the school house, Monday night.

C. C. Johnson has gone to Mexico at present to move Mr. Carrol out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Veach spent Christmas with Mr. Veach's mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson.

Messrs. Austin and Burl Porterfield are home from Berger for the holidays.

M. M. Simpson of Berry Flat will go to the Lubbock Sanitarium this week to be treated for gonorrhea. We hope he may return very much improved.

Santa Claus was in our neighborhood last week. The school children had a Christmas tree at the school auditorium and it was enjoyed very much. The teachers and pupils had prepared a very nice program.

NOTICE PATRONS OF RURAL SCHOOLS

The period of compulsory attendance should begin in all school under the supervision of the County Superintendent next Monday, January 3, 1927.

I wish to urge all parents to have your children in school each day. The law requires it and we must all try our best to be law-abiding citizens.

The teachers in these schools should find if any children within the compulsory attendance age are not attending school and notify them of the provisions of the law. If any refuse to send their children to school, they should be reported to the proper authorities.

H. P. Caveness, County Supt.

Two weeks ago we stated—that quite a commotion was created when officers undertook to arrest a young man said to be under the influence of liquor. The father of the young man has called our attention to the fact that we made one erroneous statement in our brief account of the affair. We stated that the young man was locked up for the night. In this we were in error. He was not locked up. He was taken to the court house to be locked up but was finally released and taken to a physician for treatment. The error was our own, unintentionally made, and we therefore cheerfully make the correction.

Rev. C. E. Ball and family of Brownfield spent Sunday night with Rev. B. N. Shepherd and family, leaving next morning for points east to visit relatives. The Ball and Shepherd families have spent some part of the Christmas holidays together for the past five years, and Brother Ball drove over Sunday night after services in order that the custom might not be broken.

New Home News

(Received too late for publication last week).

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Izard and Mr. Jim Kuykendall left for Bell county Friday to be with Mrs. Izard's mother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stares left Saturday for Bellview to spend the holidays with their parents. They will visit with friends at Ralls on their return.

Mrs. A. A. Mitchell of Cisco is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Minor. Mr. Michael will join her at Christmas time. After the holidays they will leave for McCamey, their future home. Mr. Michael is with the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Mr. Earl Strasser has gone to Arkansas to visit and to look for work.

Mr. Ernest Purvis has gone to Alabama after his family, who are visiting relatives there. They will return some time this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Purvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Alderson.

"The Arizona Cowboy" was presented in the high school auditorium last Friday night. It was well attended and turned out real well.

The Baptist people of New Home are going to have a Christmas tree Friday night, December 24, at the new Baptist Church Everybody invited.

Miss Reta Mae Carruth was visiting friends here the first of the week. She returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Wilhoit, who is attending high school in Lubbock is home for the holidays.

Mr. Bill White has returned from Cisco to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mr. Charley Farrie was in Lubbock on special business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Minor and son of the Slide community were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Minor.

Mr. Olan Sutton is going to Arizona Thursday where he has a job waiting for him.

The "Little Wren" will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday night. It will be put on by home talent.

The school children are looking forward to the Christmas holidays and seeing old Santa Claus.

Mrs. Hubbard is very ill this week.

Mrs. J. H. Eubanks and children are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Supt. Hancock is working hard, with cooperation of the members of the faculty, the school board, and pupils to line up our school work with the high schools of our county for the purpose of better schools.

BRIDGE CLUB (Delayed)

Mrs. Paul Miller entertained the 1924 Bridge Club last Thursday at her home in north Tahoka. Christmas decorations, were carried out in the house decorations and also in the refreshments. Several games of bridge were enjoyed by the following Mesdames Tom Lemond, L. E. Turentine, B. H. Robinson, G. T. Nash, Jack Alley, E. E. Calloway, Travis Stuart, W. B. Slaton, G. M. Stewart, Robert King and E. H. Bouillon.

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FOR SALE—150 full-blooded White Leghorn hens—M. Johnson stock at \$1.00 per head—C. M. Finch 17-c

FOR SALE—R. I. Roosters at \$1.00 each—O. L. Sanders, 1-2 mile east of Edith school house. 18-2tp

FOR TRADE OR SALE—Radio for hogs, cows or chickens.—Jim Swope. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Milk cows. See C. M. Finch, 4 miles east of town. 17-c

FOR SALE—4 work moles and two milk cows. See T. L. Tippitt, 3 miles east. 17-1c

FOR SALE—Seedling peach trees 1 year old, 25c.—Evelyn Wells 17-3tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels and hens. As good as the best.—Will Montgomery. 16-2e

BUFF ORPINGTON ROOSTERS for sale; \$2.00 each. Mrs. W. M. Thompson. 11-c

TREES—Acclimated fruit and shade trees. Write us your needs or visit our nursery southwest of Tahoka.—Ben Moore. State License No 85. 11-1fc

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FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, 3 1-2 miles east of Tahoka, or would trade for house and lot in town.—T. L. Tippitt. 7-c

LEGAL BLANKS—We can furnish you with blank Notes, crop and chattel Mortgages, Car and Cattle Bills of Sale, manuscript covers, second sheets, and typewriter paper. The Lynn County News.

FOR SALE—Bundle Sorghum, with or without heads. Delivered anywhere in town at 4 to 5 cents per bundle. Well headed kafir corn at 6 to 7 cents. H. C. Crie, Phone 13.

FOR SALE—Good bright kafir corn well headed, 4 cents bundle, maize heads \$7.00 ton Delivered Tahoka.—Roy Cannon. 14

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
We are hoping that Prosperity will return during the coming year, but whether the country is prosperous or otherwise, we want to continue to
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We expect to sell at live-and-let-live prices.
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WANTED

WANTED—Work for man and boy, \$60 per month, cow and chickens furnished. Can lay your crop by, and have family to gather same.—C. E. Davis, Box 282 18-1t.

WANTED—To rent Garage by month. Prefer north part of town. Pay rent monthly.—See Pfluger Wampler at News Office.

LOST

LOST—One small sow pig, black and white spotted. Please notify L. Hamilton at First National Bank Lost Sunday, Dec. 26. 18-2tc

LOST—Spare tire and rim—S. J. Crawford. 18-1tp

NOTICE—On Christmas eve a bundle containing two pairs of overalls purchased at Brashear's was placed in the wrong car. Owner of car please return Goods to News office or to Clay Robbins, Rt. B. 18. 2tp

LOST—Heavy White Stag mixed-blood greyhound, short haired, 2 1-2 years old. Reward—W. C. (Bill) Barnett, 6 miles east, 1 south 17-3tp

FOR RENT

WELL IMPROVED—200 acre farm for rent on the third and fourth. A. R. McGonagill. 16-c

FOR RENT—Furnished house. For rent Lumber Company. 12-c

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS—Any one wanting farm loans on 8 per cent interest, see J. B. Nance.

BEWARE of Mattress Factories getting your work and telling you they represent the DIRECT MATTRESS CO., Lubbock and Lamesa. 14-1f

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit it arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed it brings the first news to town every day. adv.

WANTED—More people to place advertisements in The News classified column.

GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

(Delayed)
Mrs. Travis Stuart entertained at her apartment Monday afternoon with three tables of bridge, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames G. T. Nash, Harley Henderson, Jack Alley, B. H. Robinson, Paul Miller, Marshal Swan, H. M. Larkin, E. H. Boullion, L. E. Turrentine and Miss Ola Bell Singleton.

A well known citizen was placed in jail last Thursday night charged with having beaten his wife. He was released on bond Monday to appear later in the county court for trial upon a charge of aggravated assault. It is said that the gentleman is question had imbibed too freely and the booze he drank was apparently of the kind that makes jack rabbits pugnacious.

South Ward Briefs

Hello, folks; how did you enjoy Christmas? We folks at South Ward are very grateful to Old Santa Claus for remembering us. We were not expecting much from Santa this year, because cotton is so low; but we had plenty of turkey, fruits, candy, and everything good to eat, and we are glad to say that no one has had to have the doctor yet. We truly hope that everyone enjoyed Christmas as well as we did.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walker and Mrs. Maude Rhine and baby spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gorman spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Tooney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs of South Ward and Miss Knowles of Draw are spending the Christmas holidays with home folks in Erath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Cowan Jr. of Lamesa spent Christmas with the home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chandler of Abilene spent Christmas with Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman.

We are glad to report that Mrs. George Darnon, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Maude Rhine left Sunday morning for Hollis, Oklahoma, where she goes to make her home. Mrs. Rhine was a teacher in our Sunday school and the pupils in her class and other folks of South Ward regret very much that she will be with us no more. We hope she will like her home in Hollis, and friends that she leaves behind will soon be replaced by new and more useful friends.

There was preaching at South Ward Sunday morning and night. Everybody come to singing next Sunday and bring some one with you.

FRONTIER BUFFALO HUNTING IN THE PANHANDLE

John Cloud Jacobs, bird naturalist of San Antonio, takes delight in telling of his vocational hunting in Texas from 1870 to 1878 in that vast domain known as the Panhandle. Here he and his partner, John W. Poe, each averaged from four to six thousand buffalo hides a season, which sold usually for \$1.00 apiece. The hides, when dressed by the Tonkaway Indians on the halves brought fancy prices. These hunters always furnished more hides to the squaws than they could ever make into buffalo robes. The squaws were limited, the hides unlimited. Mr. Jacobs' story of how he hunted buffaloes will be published in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Lynn County News, January 13th.

Uncle Ike says nobody ever had a bigger Christmas than he had last Saturday. Uncle Jim Nichols brought him a big fat goose a day or two before Christmas. Mrs. Metcalf cooked it all day Friday and on Saturday they had a big Christmas dinner. Uncle Ike declares it was the most delicious meat he ever ate without any exception, and he had a whole household and yardful of friends and kinfolks to help him eat it. Among those present were 7 grandchildren and three great-grand children. And they had goose meat left over for the next meal. Uncle Ike says it was a great Christmas.

ODD FELLOWS

Every Odd Fellow interested in Tahoka Lodge No. 653 must meet next Tuesday night to either hire a hall or disband forever.
H. C. CRIE, V. G.

Mrs. Gladys Stokes returned the first of the week from a trip which took her to Dallas and Temple. In Dallas she attended the convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance agents in session there Monday and Tuesday. In Temple she called on Mr. and Mrs. Harris at the Scott and White Sanitarium and found Mr. Harris improving nicely. Mrs. Harris thought that he would be able to leave the hospital within two weeks from that time.

Mrs. John Evans and son E. S. Evans, Mrs. Carl Griffing, and Mrs. Joe Bovell left Tuesday morning to visit relatives at Fort Worth and near-by places.

A hunting party from Tulla passed through Tahoka Monday morning on their return from the Davis Mountains. They had two big bucks with them to attest the fact that they had been successful in the quest.

Burton Hackney, a high school student here, is spending the holidays with his parents at Picton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance Honored with Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nance, "newlyweds" were the recipients of a shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boullion Wednesday night by Misses Inez Edwards, Ida Small, Mary Walker, and other friends of the couple.

After the guests had arrived, and deposited their gifts on the dining table, the "newlyweds" were led in at the back door by another couple. To the complete surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Nance they found a crowd of friends awaiting their coming, and dozens of beautiful and useful gifts ready to be placed at their disposal. All the gifts were unwrapped and passed around the circle of friends.

"Happy" Smith toasted the bride, and Mrs. Harley Henderson the groom, and both Mr. and Mrs. Nance were called on for talks to which they graciously responded.

Refreshments of Tuna salad, potato chips, sandwiches, olives and tea were served, following which the joyous crowd engaged in games of Bridge and "42."

Those present in addition to the bride and groom were: Mesdames Clyde Briley, Roscoe Roberts, Buddie Knight, Harley Henderson, Chester Contolly, Alvin Hicks, Frank Hill, E. E. Boullion, Misses Pearl and Joyce Ketner, Wilma Brashear, Ida Small, Inez Edwards, Mary Walker, Lucille Slaton, Ruth Squires; Messrs. Clyde Briley, Roscoe Roberts, Buddie Knight, Frank Hill, Chester Connolly, E. H. Boullion, Alvin Hicks, Elbert King, "Happy" Smith, "Jack" Jackson, Vernon Davis, Summer Knight and Webb.

—Contributed.

Pfluger Wampler spent Christmas with home folks at Lorenzo.

Hart's Shop for service 14-c

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Fifteen farms in Lubbock, Lynn and Terry Counties for sale from \$32.50 to \$50.00 per acre, improved and unimproved. Three quarter sections in Lynn with cash payment only \$400 on each if you improve, Long Easy terms—low interest. See Chas. H. Read, Owner

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Tahoka, Texas

Christmas has come and gone and another year is drawing to a close. As the

New Year

Approaches, we look over the past year and find many things for which to be thankful. First of all

WE THANK OUR FRIENDS

And customers for the splendid business they have given us during the past year. In spite of the low price of cotton, our business has been all that could be expected. We shall strive to merit your patronage the coming year and thus make the Jones store next year, as it was this year,

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