

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Mrs. Lillie Harrison Carrington Passes Away

The citizens of Tahoka were shocked Tuesday morning when the message came of the death of Mrs. Lillie Harrison Carrington, at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Carrington was born at Santa Anna, Coleman county, Texas, March 11th, 1892, and died Monday, Jan. 1, 1923, age 30 years, 9 months and 20 days. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison, to Tahoka, about 17 years ago and resided here about ten years. During that time she formed a large circle of friends, who learned to love her because of her amiability.

Deceased was united in marriage to A. M. Carrington, Nov. 18, 1916. To this union was born two girls.

Her cousin, Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the Baptist church in Roswell, N. M., conducted the funeral services at Clovis, Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1923, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mesdames G. R. Milliken, Gladys M. Stokes, and A. H. McGonagill of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shook, of O'Donnell, attended the burial at Clovis.

## JORDAN TRIAL NOW ON AT LUBBOCK

The trial of J. L. Jordan, charged with the murder of Lee L. Forrest, at Slaton, on the morning of December 15th, is now in progress at Lubbock. Forrest was shot to death with a sawed-off shot gun in Slaton while engaged in working on the new residence of his father at that time being erected in that city.

A special venire of 150 men was called in Lubbock county from which to select a jury. Only 44 were called before a jury was secured and accepted by both sides.

Jordan took the stand in his own defense Wednesday. It is likely that the case will be in the hands of the jury by the last of this week.

It is alleged that young Forrest had had improper relations with the wife of Jordan.

## RIX FURNITURE CO. CHANGES LOCATION HERE

The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company house in Tahoka moved their stock the past week from their former location on the south side of the square into the brick building on Main street, formerly occupied by E. Ketner, General Merchandise.

Mr. Ketner has closed out his business, having sold his stock of dry goods to B. R. Tate and the groceries to G. W. Small Grocery Co.

The Wall-Walton Tailoring Co. will still occupy a portion of the building occupied by the Rix Furniture & undertaking Co.

Postmaster Ben Moore, of O'Donnell, spent Saturday in Tahoka.

## NEW AND OLD OFFICERS INSTALLED IN OFFICE

Last Monday morning witnessed the scene of much activity around the county courthouse, when the new officers, as well as the old ones were duly installed to serve in their various capacities during the next two or more years. The new officers sworn in were County and District Clerk, W. E. Smith, County Treasurer, Mrs. Zoe Lowrey, Commissioners J. B. Miles Johnson and Deavers.

County Judge, J. W. Elliott; Sheriff S. W. Sanford; Tax Assessor, Hansford Tunnell; County Attorney, B. P. Maddox, and Commissioner Elton George will continue in office.

## AT CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

If I knew you and you knew me, How little trouble there would be. We pass each other on the street. But just come out and let us meet, at church next Sunday.

Each one intends to do what's fair, And treat his neighbor on the square. But he may not quite understand Why you don't take him by the hand At church next Sunday.

The world is sure a busy place, And we must hustle in the race. For social hours some are not free The six week days, but all should be At church next Sunday.

We have an interest in our town, The dear old place must not go down. We want to push good things along And we can help some if we're strong At church next Sunday.

Don't knock and kick and slam and slap At everybody on the map, But push and pull and boost and boom And use up all the standing room At church next Sunday.

—Anon.

Bert Williams, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.

W. B. Jones manager of Jones Dry Goods, made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Miss Francis Johnson, who has been with the Limit the past several months, has resigned and accepted the position as bookkeeper at the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

## Observe New Years Day

The banks of Tahoka and the local postoffice observed New Years Day, by remaining closed throughout the day. The postoffice force remained in the office long enough to make up the incoming and outgoing mails during the morning and afternoon.

## CITY WILL REDUCE RATE ON POWER

Information is given out the the City Light & Power Company will reduce the present rate on motor power beginning the first of the year. The electric light rate will remain the same. Those who use power or who contemplate installing motor power can now rest assured that the rate will be cut considerably.

## Hall-Campbell

On last Saturday evening, December 30th, Walter Hill and Miss Myrtle Campbell motored to Lubbock, accompanied by Charley Tunnell and Miss Ruby Burkhardt, where they were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. Jordan, of Lubbock, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are two of Lynn county's most popular young people. They are loved and esteemed by all who know them.

We join their many friends in extending best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

## DEATH OF O. B. PINKERT

O. B. Pinkert died Wednesday, December 27th, 1922, at his home 8 miles east of Tahoka, and was buried Friday afternoon, December 29th, 1922, Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the M. E. church, conducting the funeral services.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to Lynn county from Hamilton county, Texas.

## Six O'Clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver entertained with a six o'clock dinner New Years Eve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Weathers.

The color scheme of red and silver was carried out in the center piece of poinsettias, silver candle sticks with red candles; the place cards were New Year's bells; those for the ladies bearing the sketch of the groom and for the gentlemen, a sketch of the bride.

The menu of oyster cocktail, turkey dressing, cranberry sauce, peas in timbles, asparagus with sauce, poinsettia salad, fruit cake and coffee was served in four courses.

Mrs. Weaver acted as toastmistress and offered a very appropriate toast to the bride. Miss Lola Donaldson toasted the groom; Miss Ollie Clinton "The G's Left Behind," and Aubry Thomas, "The Boys Left Behind."

Those who were so fortunate as to partake of this repast were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton, and daughter, Miss Lucile, Aubry Thomas and Miss Lola Donaldson, Carl Griffing and Miss Rena Mae Evans, R. B. Jones and Miss Ollie Clinton, and Mr. Raymond Weathers.

Mrs. H. D. Hunter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Givens, in west west Tahoka, returned to her home in Weber Falls, Okla. Tuesday. Miss Jessie Givens accompanied her as far as Slaton.

Borden Davis, an employe of the Santa Fe, returned to Lorenzo Monday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis east of town.

## W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Brewer in North Tahoka.

Business was transacted and an interesting talk was made by Mrs. Malone, of Plainview, in regard to the Baptist Training School at Ft. Worth, was greatly appreciated.

The time of meeting was changed from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Doak, Wednesday, at Three o'clock. This will be the regular social and missionary meeting. Those present last meeting were Mesdames H. B. Howell, J. H. Edwards, S. W. Sanford, I. S. Doak, E. N. Weathers, C. C. Barnes, Larkin Weathers, Frank L. Weaver, J. M. Doshier, Mrs. Malone, of Plainview, and Rev. J. M. Doshier.

## 500 Party

Mrs. George Riley entertained with a "500" party on Wednesday afternoon. Her home was attractively decorated and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. A. L. Lockwood won high score. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Lockwood, Slaton, Callaway, Alley, Robinson, Taylor, Thomas, Stewart, Sanford, Roberts and Turrentine.

## RUBEN HESTEL MAYFIELD DIES AT O'DONNELL

Ruben Hestel Mayfield was born in Georgia, February 17, 1852; died Tuesday, January 2nd, 1923, age 70 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Deceased later moved with his parents to Mississippi and then to Texas where he spent his remaining days up until the time of his death.

Mr. Mayfield was baptised into the church about 31 years ago.

Rev. W. A. Kercheville, pastor of the Church of Christ in Tahoka, conducted the funeral services at O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the O'Donnell cemetery.

## SHED WEATHERS MOVING TO MORAN, TEXAS

S. N. Weathers, who has been engaged in the tailoring business in Abilene, has sold his interest here and will move to Moran where he has purchased an interest in a grocery store, the firm name is to be Burk & Weathers.—Abilene Times.

E. L. Howard, electrician, is spending several days in Brownfield assisting in erecting the new light plant engine in that city.

Mrs. R. E. Ketner and J. E. Ketner Jr., left last night for Dallas, where they go to purchase stock for The Limit Drug sundry store.

Miss Leota Knight returned to Simmons College at Abilene, last evening, after spending some two weeks in the home of her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Ollie Henderson, gin man of Crosbyton, was the guest of his old time friend, Chester Connally, in Tahoka, Sunday.

John Craft, who has been assisting his brother, L. F. Craft, in the tailoring business in Tahoka, left Monday on a prospecting tour.

L. L. Williams, proprietor of the St. Clair Hotel and Cafe, is attending to business matters in Amarillo this week.

## Birthday Dinner

An old fashioned dinner was served at the J. S. Wells home in southwest Tahoka, Friday, December 29th, in honor of Mr. J. S. Wells' sixty-third birthday. An abundance of all the good eats imaginable was displayed and a large crowd was there to place their approval on the same.

Those present at the dinner were; G. T. Brewer, Will Brown, H. M. Larkin, S. J. Smith, G. W. Small, W. C. Wells, J. C. Wells, R. C. Wells, O. C. Roberts, M. H. Edwards and families. Mrs. J. N. Lewis and Miss Lola Lewis.

## MISS EUNICE EVANS AND MILTON FINCH MARRIED

The News editor is in receipt of the following marriage announcement: Mrs. Lizzie Evans announces the marriage of her daughter, Emma Eunice to

Mr. Milton C. Finch on Wednesday, December Twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two Hubbard, Texas

Both of these young people are well and favorably known to many Lynn county people, and join in extending hearty congratulations to the newlyweds.

Miss Evans formerly taught school in Lynn county and is a highly accomplished young lady.

Mr. Finch has resided in Lynn county for many years, and is a veteran of the World War. He has many staunch friends who wish him and his bride all the joys possible in their wedded state.

## The Preacher-the Teacher-the Farmer

One feeds the soil, one the mind and the other the body. These three classes of men and women, for we have women preachers, teachers and farmers, rank all other classes in performing useful and essential service for maintaining and upbuilding our civilization. They have made our form of government possible. Yet the preacher, the teacher and the farmer are the poorest paid of any profession, trade or occupation.

Mrs. W. F. Bigham accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Windham, returned the latter part of the past week from Lorenzo, where they spent the holidays with Lonnie Bigham and family.

## Paving Construction Now Underway in Tahoka

### THREE CARS STOLEN BY LUBBOCK BOYS

Appropriating the other fellow's car to their use got three Lubbock youngsters in bad.

The boys, two of whom are sixteen years and one fourteen years of age, took the Cadillac automobile owned by Eastin Wolfarth from the curb where it was parked at about seven o'clock Friday evening and drove it into the country, where on account of the lack of gasoline, the car refused to go further and the young men were compelled to seek other means of transportation which they did without hesitancy.

A Ford car was taken from its place in front of the farm home of a Mr. Wells four miles south of the city near where the big car was stopped, in which the boys made their way back to town. On reaching the square they became afraid that they would be caught with the Ford and parked it on 12th street near the McAfee store. Shortly after the Ford was parked they took possession of a Baby Overland, which was parked on a main street, in which they made their way into the country, but on returning to town Saturday morning were arrested the car returned to its owner, and the boys are now in safe keeping of Sheriff Holcomb.

What will be done with the youngsters has not been made known.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

### Bank Statements This Week

In this issue will be found the statements of the First National and Guaranty State Banks of Tahoka, at the close of business, December 29th, 1922. The statements show these two banking institutions to be in a healthy condition under the efficient management of capable officials.

### Fenton-Hill

Miss Georgia Mae Hill and Buster Fenton were quietly united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Barnes, in east Tahoka. Rev. J. M. Doshier, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Fenton graduated from the Tahoka High School in 1918 with high honors and has proven herself exceedingly popular as saleslady at the McCormack Store since that time.

The groom is one of Lynn county's most progressive farmers and is reputed to be a man of excellent qualities.

They left immediately after the ceremony for a few days visit with relatives in Moran and Abilene. These young people have the best wishes of a host of friends in Lynn county.

They will make their home on the farm of Mr. Fenton east of Tahoka.

A large force of workmen began work on the paving of the streets in Tahoka the past week, and already a large portion of the curbing on the east and north side has been completed. That Tahoka will soon be riding on the brick pave is now an assured fact and the difference made in the appearance and condition of our principal streets cannot be estimated.

There are few towns the size of Tahoka in the state that can boast of paved streets, and especially so in western Texas, and not only paved streets, but the town has one of the best water and electric light and power systems in the state, owned and operated by the city of Tahoka.

Credit is due our efficient mayor, J. R. Singleton, and board of Aldermen, backed up by a progressive citizenship, for the many substantial improvements that have been made and are now under construction in evidence that our people believe in doing things worth while. Many towns of two or three times our size cannot boast of the modern conveniences that Tahoka has.

It is with great pride that the News can chronicle to the world that Tahoka will at an early date be a city of paved streets. This fact alone will serve to bring many new citizens here to make their permanent homes. The paving of the streets is an improvement that any citizen should be proud to boast of in boosting his home town.

Our efficient city council deserve the undivided praise of the people for having taken the lead in this progressive step forward.

On with the progress of Tahoka!

Wesley Upton, of San Angelo, visited with friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Con May were over from Post Sunday visiting with his brother, Jesse A. May and family, returning home Monday morning.

Ben T. Brown, cashier of the First State Bank, of O'Donnell, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Murray Malone, of Plainview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Larkin Weathers.

### Lucky 13 Club

Mrs. W. B. Slaton was hostess to the Lucky 13 Club Friday afternoon at her home in North Tahoka. The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of carnations, narcissuses and ferns. Mrs. O. C. Roberts won high score. A two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Stewart, Thomas, Lockwood, Hatchett, Callaway, Roberts, Miller, Riley and Turrentine.

Tahoka is in need of more rent houses.

No. 8597  
A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

## The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas,

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$32,757.75	Capital Stock..... \$ 50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds..... 14,400.00	Surplus & Profits..... 38,656.60
House and Fixtures..... 17,665.00	Circulation..... 12,500.00
Real Estate..... 3,528.33	DEPOSITS..... 775,256.19
CASH & EXCHANGE..... \$97,855.62	
TOTAL..... \$577,442.70	TOTAL..... \$577,442.70

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President  
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President  
R. P. WEATHERS, Ass't. Cashier

W. B. SLATON, Cashier  
FRANK H. WEAVER, Ass't. Cashier  
R. H. JONES, Ass't. Cashier

## First National Bank OF TAHOKA

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

A. L. Lockwood, Pres.  
W. D. Nevels, Vice-Pres.

W. C. Wells, Cashier  
Carl D. Griffing, Ass't. Cashier

A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE GUARANTY STATE BANK OF TAHOKA, TEXAS

AS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 29, 1922.

Loans and Discounts..... \$ 61,497.97	Capital Stock..... \$ 25,000.00
House and Fixtures..... 10,950.00	Undivided Profits..... 4,317.20
Stock Fed. Res. Bank..... 750.00	DEPOSITS..... 143,485.16
Guaranty Fund..... 3,379.66	
CASH & EXCHANGE..... 96,156.73	
TOTAL..... \$172,725.36	TOTAL..... \$172,725.36

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

## The Guaranty State Bank

TAHOKA, TEXAS



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If Spent At The Right Place  
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**This \$300 Radio Set**

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**THE SCHOOLS IN THE RACE:  
AND THEIR STANDING**

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1.—REDWINE     | 13.—PRIDE      |
| 2.—WEST POINT  | 14.—NEW HOME   |
| 3.—PETTY       | 15.—GORDON     |
| 4.—TAHOKA      | 16.—JOE STOKES |
| 5.—MAGNOLIA    | 17.—DIXIE      |
| 6.—LAKEVIEW    | 18.—JOE BAILEY |
| 7.—THREE LAKES | 19.—WILSON     |
| 8.—MIDWAY      | 20.—MORGAN     |
| 9.—TEE BAR     | 21.—O'DONNELL  |
| 10.—WELLS      | 22.—GARLYNN    |
| 11.—EDITH      | 23.—HACKBERRY  |
| 12.—DRAW       | 24.—GRASSLAND  |

**HERE'S WHERE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT:**

The Limit      The McCormack Store  
Wall-Walton      The Lynn Co. News  
Rix Furniture      and Undertaking Co.

**Why 1923  
Will be Our Banner  
Year**

- 1st: Because it has added one more year to our term of service to West Texans, giving us many new customers and acquaintances.
- 2nd: Because our large furniture stocks in all of our four houses—Tahoka, Big Spring, Lamesa and Lubbock, bought on a low market that has experienced an upward tendency in prices since our large purchases.
- 3rd: Because after proving again and again that we can sell furniture—the best quality at prices many others cannot—because we buy most of our goods direct from the manufacturers, the people of this territory have learned to buy of us with confidence.
- 4th: Because we have definitely decided to give you better furniture values and better service in 1923 than ever before—and we're going to do it!
- 5th: Because we KNOW you will buy where you can get the greatest values!

**Rix Furniture  
And Undertaking Co.**  
"The House of Satisfaction"

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TO THE THE J. E. KETNER BRICK BUILDING ON MAIN ST.  
COME TO SEE US IN OUR NEW LOCATION.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Whereas, by virtue of authority granted in a certain chattel mortgage executed by J. H. Cathey, J. D. Cathey and M. L. Cathey in favor of the Dawson County Loan Company, of Lamesa, Texas, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Texas, said mortgage being dated the 23rd day of March, 1922, and of record in Book 7, at Page 26 of the Chattel Mortgage Records of Lynn County, Texas, and also of record in Book 7, of the Chattel Mortgage Records of Terry County, Texas, the said mortgage being executed and delivered for the purpose of securing an indebtedness owing by the said J. H. Cathey, J. D. Cathey and M. L. Cathey to the said Dawson County Loan Company, aggregating the sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and No-100 (\$16,315.00) Dollars, and evidenced by two promissory notes executed and delivered by the said J. H. Cathey, J. D. Cathey and M. L. Cathey to the said Dawson County Loan Company, one for Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty (\$15,480.00) Dollars, and one for Eight Hundred and Thirty Five (\$835.00) Dollars, both dated March 23rd, 1922, both due July 19th, 1922, both providing for interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with ten per cent additional on the amount due and owing thereon as attorney's fees, should said notes be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and which said mortgage covers the following property as is therein set out and described, to-wit:

"(385) Three Hundred Eighty-Five red white face cows 3 to 7 years old; (186) One Hundred Eighty-Six red white face coming 2 year old Heifers and Steers.  
(180) One Hundred Eighty red white face yearlings and steers;  
(300) Three Hundred, or more calves on ground and expected to come during the Spring of 1922 from above cows; to be branded "Rafter H" on left side; All branded "Rafter H" on left side, the holding brand.

(1300) Thirteen Hundred Sheep fully described in mortgage dated July 20th, 1921 of which this is renewal. Paint branded "Rafter" on top of hips. Together with all increase in calves, lambs and wool during the life of this mortgage. All held by us in our own name free from other incumbrance on our ranch in Terry and Lynn Counties, Texas" the undersigned, because the said J. H. Cathey, J. D. Cathey and M. L. Cathey have failed to pay said indebtedness when the same became due, and still fail to do so, though requested, (there being now due on said indebtedness the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Six (\$12,306.00) Dollars principal and interest, and the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty (\$1,230.00) Dollars attorney's fees, making a total of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-Six (\$13,536.00) Dollars now due thereon), has taken possession of the said described property, the same being located on the ranch of the said J. H. Cathey, J. D. Cathey and M. L. Cathey, in Terry and Lynn counties, Texas, where the same will remain and can be seen until the sale to be made as hereinafter stated, and on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the undersigned, Dawson County Loan Company, will at the Pride School House in Lynn County, Texas, proceed to sell the said property described in said mortgage, to the highest bidder for cash. Dated at Lamesa, Texas, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1922.  
DAWSON COUNTY LOAN CO.  
By McGuire & Garland,  
18-2tc Its Attorneys.

**NOTICE!**

This is to notify the public that all properties belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or any way trespass on our property. GREEN & LUMSDEN. 93

**COTTON FARMS CHEAP**

We have options and listings on many good level farms in this county which are deep rich soil; they must sell; Price \$7.50 to \$15 per acre; good terms. Cotton made ¼ to ½ bale per acre this dry year. Better write or see us before buying if you want the best bargain to be had. REAGAN LAND CO., PORTALES, N. M., in rear of Security State Bank.



Old U. Tell'em sez.

"Folks, have you ever thought what a high-class Drug Store means to you? This is what Thomas Bros. Drug Store means: They supply you with drugs that are purchased with a regard for Quality, not Price. It means that they recognize the fact that the sick, above all others, are entitled to a square deal, and that the difference between getting well and remaining sick is usually only a difference in the quality of the medicine used, other things being equal.  
"It means that goods bought from them are backed up by their personal guarantee to refund your money, if the goods are not what they should be."  
"U tell'em goat; you can't kid me."



TAHOKA, TEXAS

**No. 1047  
BANKS  
Official Statement of the Financial  
Condition of the  
GUARANTY STATE BANK  
at Tahoka, State of Texas**

at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1923.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$46,788.24
Overdrafts.....	203.92
Real estate (banking house).....	7,950.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	96,156.73
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,452.92
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,917.67
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange—Cotton.....	14,505.75
Other Resources. Stock Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas.....	750.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$172,725.38</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	4,317.20
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	132,148.99
Time certificates of Deposit.....	8,562.00
Cashier's Checks.....	2,697.20
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$172,725.38</b>

State of Texas, We, A. L. Lockwood, County of Lynn as President, and W. C. Wells, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
A. L. LOCKWOOD, President.  
W. C. WELLS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me V. D. Nevels this 4th day of N. B. Slaton Jan. A.D. 1923. Frank Directors. H. Weaver, Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

**Be a Booster**

Be a booster, like a rooster, always crowing loud and long; keep a yelling what you're selling, put some pepper in your song. If you're tired, go get fired, hunt a job you think will suit you. Be a getter, times are better for the man that packs a smile; take your licking or quit kicking, dig right in and make your pile. The war is over and there's clover in the pastures all around; It's not waiting or debating, but making hay out of the ground. Watch it growing, always showing lots of blossoms, it's alive. If you are a dead one, go use a lead gun, drones ain't wanted in this live. Be a doing, quit your stowing, get a move on, grab some kale; don't let your head get feelin' dead yet, sweat and smile and you can't fail.—Floating.

**Specials For SATURDAY**

20 pairs ladies silk hose \$1.50 while they last 75c  
12 pairs ladies best grade wool hose values 1.95. \$1.25 corduroy 1.00  
See our New Spring Goods which are arriving daily.

**Small & Clay Dry Goods**  
PHONE 66

**Wright's Liquid Smoke**

SALT YOUR MEAT WITH WRIGHT'S HAM PICKLE  
SMOKE YOUR MEAT WITH WRIGHT'S LIQUID

**Lowry's Drug Store**  
THE NYAL STORE  
PHONE 99  
TAHOKA.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—GOOD COAL HEATING STOVE. INQUIRE AT THE NEWS OFFICE...

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall. 183tc

FORDSON TRACTOR, THRIBBLE DISC PLOW FOR SALE. HARRY JONES, 10 miles east on Grassland road. 18-3tp

FOR SALE REASONABLE—Three good 5-year-old mare mules; one horse and two young Jersey cows. G. R. KING, Tahoka, Texas. 18-1tp

LOST—Lady's brown fur on Lubbock road or in Tahoka. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. 18-1tp

**Application for Probate of Will**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting: You are Hereby Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the Estate of O. B. Pinkert, Deceased. Walter Pinkert has filed in the County Court of Lynn County, an application for the Probate of Will and Testament of said O. B. Pinkert, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of O. B. Pinkert, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 22nd day of January, 1923, at the Court House thereof in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922.  
B. H. ROBINSON,  
County Clerk Lynn County, Texas.

LOST—In Tahoka, practically new wagon line. Belongs to widow lady. Finder please return to News office.

IF ITS NEWS—Telephone 35.

**Start the Year Right with New Dress**



Pattern No. 4144  
It is made in all sizes from 32 to 44. And the Deltor gives the pattern laid out on the goods for all the sizes.

YOU can make this slip-over dress in your spare time. At our goods counter you will find suitable materials, satins, crepe de Chine, or crepe de mousine in the new shades. How much shall you buy? Our envelope of your Butterick Pattern you will find the amount for all sizes. Size 32, for instance, requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. And inside the envelope you will find the Deltor, the wonderful dressmaking guide that tells you how to make the dress and even the twisted goods of stuffed tubing with which it is trimmed.

Buy Butterick Patterns with the Deltor!

**Small & Clay Dry Goods**  
Tahoka,

R. B. Haynes, wife and daughter, Juanita, visited with Mr. Con May in Post Tuesday.

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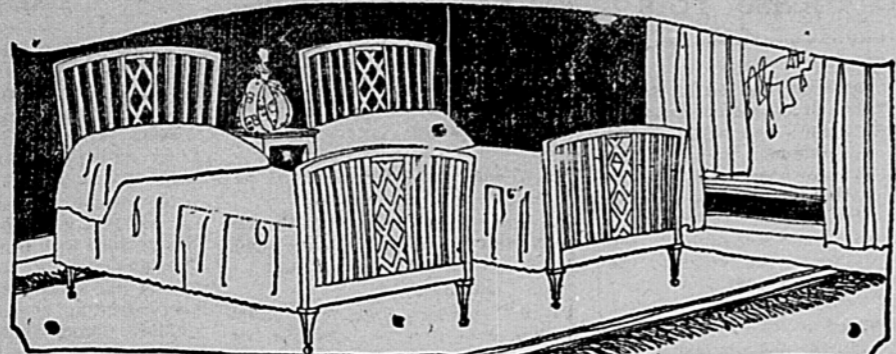
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"BEGIN RIGHT, GO RIGHT, END RIGHT."  
COME RIGHT ON TO B.Y.P.U.

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Song service.  
Drill on Key Verses.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Introduction—Esther Preston.  
I Will Form the Habit of Daily Bible Reading—Miss Beulah Lowe.  
I Will Form the Habit of Daily Private Prayer—Dr. W. F. Hughes.  
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I Will Form the Habit of Church Attendance—R. B. Haynes.  
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Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by Thomas Bros. 48

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Tahoka, Texas

The dollar or dime you spend with us stays right here at home.

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Report of the Condition of

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,

at the close of business on December 29, 1922.

#### RESOURCES

	Dollars	Cts.
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$329,616.61	
Total loans.....	\$329,616.61	329,616.61
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$3,147.14.....		3,147.14
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
a deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$12,500.00		
b All other U. S. Government Securities.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Total.....	14,000.00	
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. ....	2,400.00	
6. Banking house, \$14,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$3,665.00.....	17,665.00	
7. Real Estate owned other than banking house .....	13,528.33	
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	55,338.51	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from National banks.....	365,622.24	
11. Amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10).....	83,111.18	
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	486.43	
Total of Items 9, 10 11 12, and 13.....	\$449,219.85	
14. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	\$1,902.26	
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	\$ 1,902.26	1,902.26
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00	625.00
TOTAL.....	877,442.70	877,442.70

#### LIABILITIES

	Dollars	Cts.
17. Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00	
18. Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
19. Undivided profits \$30,490.80		
b Reserved for.....	\$30,490.80	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$16,834.20	\$13,656.60	
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00	
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	139,620.02	
25. Cashiers checks outstanding.....	4,289.50	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	\$143,909.52	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	599,348.16	
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	20,400.03	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	\$619,748.19	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	12,623.39	
TOTAL.....	877,442.70	877,442.70

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:  
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. B. SLATON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1923.  
Louie Weathers  
Notary Public.

A true copy, I certify:  
S. W. SANFORD,  
16-3p Sheriff, Lynn Co. Texas.

FOR SALE—Good young work mules; cash or terms. See BUCK BRILEY, 10 miles east of Tahoka, Magnolia community. 15-4tp

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.  
To the Sheriff or any constable of Lynn County, Texas,—Greeting:  
Edna D. Seth and C. W. Seth, executors of the estate of N. Leavitt, deceased, having filed in our county court their final account of the condition of the estate of said N. Leavitt, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Lynn, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for the final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January term, A. D., 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Tahoka, on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness B. H. Robinson, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Tahoka, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1922.  
B. H. ROBINSON,  
Clerk County Court, Lynn Co. Texas. (SEAL)

W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR T. G. MARKS

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

## WOMAN WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Doxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo L. 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The first I drank at that time seemed to irritate me. I would suffer until I got nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

Every night, and night after night, I would take something for a laxative, and I would be kept up nightly. My side would hurt. I looked awful. My skin was yellow and seemed spotted. I would feel at my hands and arms, and the flesh would feel lifeless.

It happened to get a Birthday Almanac, and I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My stomach acted well. I made a good, warm drink of that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere.

## "HOME"

THE WORD "HOME" HAS BEEN CALLED THE BEST KNOWN IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE,—BECAUSE IT IS THERE THAT ALL OF OUR HOPES ARE CENTERED AND OUR AMBITIONS SUPPORTED. THE HUSBAND AND WIFE'S RESPONSIBILITY, TO THEIR CHILDREN— AND TO THEMSELVES—IS TO BUILD A HOME WHICH IS AN INCENTIVE TO THE BEST THAT IS IN THEM. WHEN YOU PLAN—THINK OF A HOME WHICH WILL BE LASTING INSPIRATION.

WE CAN HELP YOU!

### Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Lumber Dealers

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TAHOKA, TEXAS.

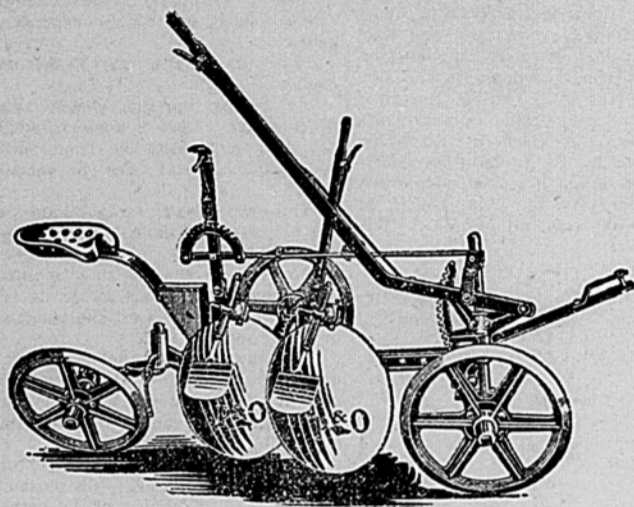
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All our winter goods go at a great reduction. Be sure and come to see what we have before you buy. To our town trade we want to ask a better share of your trade we have our own delivery and will deliver when you put in your orders.

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The **LIMIT**

THE DRUG SUNDRY STORE  
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#### WILSON NEWS

The community was greatly shocked Monday when the news was flashed over the wire that little Bobby Ruth Finley had died on the road between Lubbock and Slaton. She had been sick several days with tonsillitis, but was not doing well and her parents started to carry her to a sanitarium in Lubbock, but she died before reaching there.

The parents, Prof. Key, Roy Key and Jackson carried the little body to Blackwell that evening for interment. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the heart broken parents.

Mrs. C. N. Heath and Miss Nola West carried Miss Annie West to Lubbock Tuesday, where she took the train for Plainview to re-enter Wayland College Wednesday morning, after spending the holidays with home folks.

H. C. Fountain and family returned last week from a visit to friends in Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Scheuhman, of Slaton, were visiting in Lubbock Tuesday P. M.

Fritz Neiman and family are visiting in South Texas.

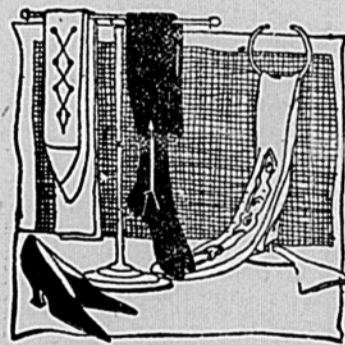
Howard Cook has resigned his position with the Wilson Mercantile Co. and Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington are with the firm now.

School started Tuesday morning with a full attendance.

Miss Claire Byers came in Wednesday to resume her work with her music class.

REPORTER.

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# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER THE STATE

**GIRL SCOUT HUT FOR DENTON.**  
Dr. J. S. Crawford has donated a tract of land two miles from Denton to the Girl Scouts of Denton, to be used as a site for a hut.

**A REINDEER LUNCHEON.**  
The Chamber of Commerce of Cleburne served a unique lunch December 20th, when the menu announced reindeer steaks. The reindeer meat was ordered from Nome, Alaska, especially for the luncheon.

**SHRIMP CANNING FACTORY.**  
Another new canning industry is assured for Texas. Galveston interests will establish a shrimp canning factory at Port Bolivar. Gulf coast shrimp have been noted far and wide for their delicious flavor and food value.

**PIGEONS FOR MESSENGERS.**  
Carrier pigeons raised by boys of the Methodist Home at Waco, were sent to various points in Texas to be released on New Year's day to carry back to the Home reports of the success attending the Christmas day campaign on behalf of the Home. The drive was for the sum of \$150,000.

**"SAFETY FIRST" HONOR ROLL.**  
A "safety first" honor roll of employees who avoid accidents in operating electric street cars has been in operation by the El Paso Electric Company during the past four years. It has resulted in the reduction of accidents 50 per cent, for every employee is striving at all times to get on the honor roll.

**SMELTER TO BE BUILT NEAR AMARILLO.**  
The value of Texas minerals continues to attract eastern capitalists. The United States Zinc Company has purchased forty acres of land one-fourth mile from Amarillo, for the location of a five-block smelter plant to cost \$400,000. The smelter will be operated with natural gas from the Amarillo gas field.

**99-YEAR-OLD MOTORIST.**  
That Texas climate conduces to long life and vigor in old age, is proven again by the fact that Uriah Bell, 99 years old, and Confederate veteran, residing at the State Confederate Home, recently reported to the Austin police department that a thief had stripped his car of casings and a set of curtains. Mr. Bell is believed to be the oldest motorist in the world.

**LOAN FUND FOR STUDENTS.**  
Members of the Rotary Club of Waco will have a loan fund for students. It is planned to loan deserving boys, who desire an education, a sum not exceeding \$250, the loan to continue for five years at a moderate rate of interest. The boys will be privileged to attend any school they desire.

**SAN ANTONIO GETS GAS.**  
San Antonio is now being served with natural gas, which is brought from the neighborhood of Three Rivers in McMullen county, nearly 100 miles distant. Thirty years ago a ranchman living about ten miles southeast of San Antonio tapped a natural gas reservoir only a few hundred feet down. He lighted his ranch home and grounds for years with the gas, but it was not sufficient to pipe the city for general use.

**SENTENCED TO LEARN TEN COMMANDMENTS.**  
Judge Fenn, of Richmond, believes in strict discipline for bad boys. Seven boys from 12 to 14 years of age, were recently arraigned for minor offenses in the Richmond court and sentenced by Judge Fenn to learn the Ten Commandments and repeat them correctly to a Sunday school teacher. If the seven boys fail to carry out the sentence they will be summarily remanded to jail.

**ELECTRIC SAFETY SIGNS.**  
The Houston Motor League has received a gift of two hundred safety signs from the Houston Electric Company. They have been placed at points of danger throughout the city to warn motor drivers. Pedestrians usually look out for themselves, it is claimed; the motor driver is likely to drive ahead recklessly, and three-fourths of accidents in which pedestrians are hurt are said to be due to heedlessness of the motorists. The safety signs are also intended to warn the motor drivers of dangerous turns and crossings where exceptional care should be exercised.

**"HOSS MONDAY" IN TEXAS.**  
"Hoss Monday" is a Texas institution. There may be similar days in other states, but "Hoss Monday" is peculiarly Texan. It is a day set apart in each month for horse and mule trading. It is observed in every county seat and frequently in large communities distant from county seats. It is said to be a relic of the days when all the farmers and livestock men gathered at the county seat to watch the "stray" sales. But when the wire fences were built and animals were kept in their pastures the "Stray Sale Day" fell into disuse for lack of strays. The habit of gathering for trading and trafficking remained, however, and so the first Monday in each month has come into established use as "Hoss Monday."

**ENGINEERS APPROVE RESERVOIR.**  
Members of the State Board of Water Engineers, meeting recently at Bronte, approved the suggestion for the formation of a drainage district, which would include Coke, Runnels and Tom Green counties, and the construction of a reservoir involving about 100,000 acres. The reservoir as contemplated would hold 350,000 acre-feet of water.

**LARGEST BUCK OF SEASON IS KILLED.**  
The largest buck reported killed this season fell before the unerring aim of Capt. Bert E. Cooper, Quartermaster, Brooks Field, near San Antonio, on the Bandera road. The big buck was a thirteen-pointer and weighed 140 pounds. Hunters have been very successful this year in the killing of deer south and southwest of San Antonio.

**LISTED BUSINESS HOUSES.**  
The Bradstreet company recently announced a count of business concerns in Texas listed in its latest book, a total of 72,244 in the state. Many lines of business are not listed and some cities have a larger percentage of unlisted business houses than others. The four leading cities have listed business concerns as follows: Dallas, 4,546; San Antonio, 4,056; Houston, 3,201, and Fort Worth, 2,775.

**WATCH YOUR CAR!**  
More than 500 automobiles have been stolen in North Texas, driven into other states and sold during the present year, in violation of the Federal motor vehicle act, according to Charles E. Breniman, agent in charge of the Bureau of Investigation at Dallas, who said that although Department of Justice agents have broken up several gangs of automobile thieves, scores of cars are being stolen monthly.

**COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TOUR.**  
The Men's Glee Club of the Texas Christian University has planned a winter tour in North Texas. It began on December 21 at Waxahachie, and December 22 at Corsicana, after which a recess was taken for the Christmas holidays. The tour was resumed on January 1 and occupied a week, the following places being visited: McKinney, Paris, Bonham, Durant, Okla., Sherman and Denton.

**ANTI-RAT CRUSADE.**  
The city health department of Dallas will begin an anti-rat campaign in January. The poison used will be a mixture of barium carbonate, which is recommended by the United States government. The bait will be placed in fish, cheese and other foods, and spread in public buildings, factories, stores, schools and residences. Government statistics show that there are two rats to every person in inland towns of the United States, while seaports have a ratio of four rats to each person.

**HUSBAND GETS A JAR.**  
A Dallas man got a hard jolt recently and was so badly jarred that he rushed at once to a lawyer's office and had him file a petition for divorce. The husband left his home in the morning, so his petition says, and apparently all was well, but when he returned in the afternoon moving vans were hauling his household furniture and furnishings away, and he learned it had been sold by his wife. This story is far from complete, but it is all the records show. Anyone has the privilege of guessing what may have happened before and after the furniture was sold and moved.

**COWMEN TO BE WELCOMED.**  
El Paso is getting ready to entertain the cowmen, some 1,500 to 2,000, when they gather there, March 13-15, for the annual convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. The entertainment plans call for an expenditure of about \$10,000, so the cattlemen may expect to have a merry time. A trip across the Rio Grande to Juarez and another trip down the river, and several dinners and banquets are on the program. Cattlemen are expected from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and California.

**ESTIMATES 600,000 AUTOS FOR TEXAS 1923.**  
J. F. Dupree, chief clerk of the State Highway Commission, estimates that Texas will have 600,000 automobiles by the end of 1923. By the end of this year there will be approximately 530,000 automobiles in Texas, an increase of 50,000 over last year, Mr. Dupree said, and with this being an "off" year in finances, the increase next year should be larger.

Out of the 600,000 number plates ordered and delivered, the Highway Department has distributed 586,000 among counties of the state and is holding a reserve of 14,000 for counties where the quota may be exhausted. Seals will not be required next year, because all automobiles are to take new numbers, but, beginning in 1924, there will be an annual seal to show the current tax paid in each year.

**WAR ON MOSQUITOES.**  
Following a conference in Houston several weeks ago, attended by health and sanitary officers from every part of Texas, plans are being devised for statewide co-operation to exterminate mosquitoes. For many years they have been blamed for the spread of malaria; now they are blamed for the spread of the dengue. The co-operation of counties and municipalities is to be asked for a general campaign in every part of Texas to destroy the mosquito.

**SAN ANGELO TO ENTERTAIN.**  
Although the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will not be held until May 22-24, 1923, San Angelo, which is to be host for the occasion, already is preparing for the event. It is expected that several thousand visitors will attend the meeting. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is said to be the liveliest commercial organization in the world and is doing a splendid work. The members turn out in great array for the annual convention.

**NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP DAY.**  
Washington's Birthday, February 22, is to be observed as National Citizenship day by the Interscholastic Citizenship League of America, of which E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas is director general. It is planned on that day to hold patriotic programs in all schools, community, fraternal and civic groups in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana, which states comprise the southwest district of the league. The program at many places is to include a historic or patriotic pageant, which may be put on easily by the children.

**ROAD BUILDING IN TEXAS.**  
Road building is going on in every part of Texas. The State Highway Department awarded contracts for 163 miles of improved highway during the latter part of October and early in November, the cost running above one million dollars. The largest of these contracts were in the counties of Frio, Bowie, San Patricio, Bosque, Angelina, Hidalgo, Fayette and Wilbarger. Contracts were let for three bridges in Tarrant county to cost above \$50,000. The contracts call for 63 miles of gravel construction, nearly 12 miles of concrete and about 29 miles of bituminous gravel construction.

**MONEY FROM STATE LANDS.**  
The biennial report of the state land commissioner, recently sent to the governor, shows more than five million dollars received during the last two years in payment for land, principal and interest, owned by the land-endowed institutions of the state, and from royalties on minerals. During the year 1,153,579 acres of land, aggregating \$1,471,444 in notes, were paid in full for patenting. Royalties on oil, gas and gypsum aggregated about one-half million dollars.

The report shows also unpaid obligations to the state totaling \$44,509,162, and covering 26,759,422 acres of land.

**CONDEMNS CORN LIQUOR.**  
Corn liquor, commonly known as "moonshine whisky," "white mule," or "shinney," is a filthy and dangerous beverage, unfit for human consumption, according to a recent statement sent out by the State Board of Health. E. H. Gohlaz, state chemist, bases the above opinion on hundreds of samples analyzed in his department. Commenting on the poisonous nature of bootleg whisky, he says:

"It is the condition that surrounds the manufacture that introduces the element of danger. The illicit still, by its very nature, must be clandestine; it hides itself in thickets, fields and barns; the containers consist of old barrels, unspeakably filthy and ill-smelling after repeated use. The unprotected fermenting mixture attracts animal life. Flies, cockroaches, mice, rats and bugs of every description feed upon the material and often drown in it."

**CASINGHEAD GASOLINE INDUSTRY FLOURISHING IN TEXAS.**  
The Breckenridge oil field is the center of a system of casinghead gasoline plants that have a total output of approximately 108,400 gallons of gasoline daily. This yield is the average daily production of twenty-one plants, located in and around Breckenridge. Six other plants are in the course of construction, one a 10,000-gallon daily capacity plant, and one other has just started operations. Virtually all the plants in Stephens county use the absorption method.

The center of the casinghead gasoline industry in Eastland County is the Desdemona field. Seventeen plants in that section have an average daily output of approximately 75,000 gallons of gasoline. Both absorption and compression methods are used in the Eastland County plants.

The largest casinghead gasoline plant of the Breckenridge field is that of Brooks & Hanlon, situated on the Ivan road a mile northeast of Breckenridge. This plant is producing an average of 28,000 gallons of gasoline daily. It is a Chestnut & Smith plant.

Casinghead gasoline is extracted from wet gas which accumulates in new and old oil wells.

**LAWMAKING IS DISCUSSED.**  
In view of the meeting of the state legislature early in January, lawmaking and prospective legislation is the topic of conversation in many parts of the state, especially in those cities which are vitally interested in contemplated measure. Several of the legislators are taking a new tack, visiting state officials and heads of institutions to confer with them relative to changes in the laws that may benefit their departments and be helpful to the state.

**MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES.**  
Both Fort Worth and Dallas are to have municipal golf courses within a few weeks, the purchase of a site in the former and the lease of a site in the latter city having been announced. Each is to have a nine-hole course, built at once and enlargement of the links to 18 holes to follow later—as soon as may be possible. San Antonio, for several years, has had a municipal golf course which is very popular and regarded as a material business aid to the city. In Fort Worth and Dallas it is anticipated that the golf links in both cities will be equally popular and beneficial.

**DENTON COUNTY PRESERVES.**  
Denton County farm homes should attract visitors who have a sweet tooth, for they are said to be well stocked with canned fruits and vegetables and preserves put up in glass. A report of the Denton county home demonstration agent says that 143,000 quarts of canned and preserved products repose in cellars and on pantry shelves of this county, waiting to be served on family tables. And the agent says much more fruit and vegetables has been preserved and stored than her records show. The estimated saving to the farm homes is upward of \$30,000.

**LENGTHY COTTON ROW.**  
One of the big cotton growers of the Crowell (Texas) neighborhood has the longest cotton row to be found in the world. It is in the shape of a spiral, having its beginning at the center of the field and going around and around, each circle a little larger than the last, and has attained a length of 75 miles. It covers a 200-acre field. This field was not planted as a freak field, but because the planter believes, and practices his belief, that a circular system of planting cotton or other crops in large fields has a big advantage over the straight row by doing away with the turns at the end of the rows.

**TEXAS PECAN CROP.**  
The quality of Texas pecans has improved slightly this year, according to the Federal Department of Agriculture, being listed at 83 per cent for quality against 81 per cent last year, but on the other hand the crop is smaller in proportion to the crop of any other pecan producing state. Texas usually produces more pecans than any other state, but it is likely to fall behind this year, for the crop is only 6 per cent of normal, which is more than 40 per cent below the 5-year average production.

Naturally, the small crop has increased prices, the improved varieties bringing on an average about 41 cents per pound and the wild nuts about 20 cents. Last year the improved varieties brought 32 cents and the wild varieties 13 cents. The time is coming when Texas will produce the improved varieties of pecans in such quantity that there will be scant demand for the wild nuts, for pecan, culture is coming to be recognized as one of the most profitable of industries.

**WEEVIL WISDOM.**  
The following boll weevil wisdom is being broadcasted:

- The fall clean-up of cotton fields in many sections has been fairly well accomplished. Now that it is too late to continue this so as to be effective in weevil control, the farmer may fall back as a last resort on the winter clean-up. This method will be his last throw at the boll weevil previous to its appearance in new cotton.
- Weevils do not go to winter quarters until about the time of the first killing frosts.
- While hibernating and inactive, the weevil requires no food.
- Many weevils seek shelter under trash among cotton stalks left in unplowed fields, especially in fields badly grown to grass and weeds.
- Winter plowing will destroy most of the weevils passing the cold season in the cotton fields.
- Great numbers of weevils find shelter in Spanish moss and in dead grass along fences, ditches and other waste places.
- Burn the trash along fences, ditches, and other waste places in mid-winter, and thus destroy the weevil hibernating there.
- A farmer cannot prevent weevils coming to his cotton in the spring that another person has wintered.
- Big things are accomplished only by co-operation.
- Organize a whole community for the fight.

**BEN MILAM'S BIRTHDAY.**  
The relic committee of the State of the Republic of Texas, has received some interesting historical relics. Included among these is a relic owned by Ben Milam, Texas hero of the Alamo's story, which was found in the home of Mrs. B. Lacey, a member of the Old Congress of 1836. It is a record as identified by Franklin of San Antonio, was sold at the administration of Milam's effects. It is now property of the Texas Museum.

**COTTON MILLS IN TEXAS.**  
Anticipating the time near at hand to establish cotton and woolen mills in Texas to manufacture the raw material that is so abundant, delegates from Sweetwater, Breckenridge and Fort Worth to the textile planters of the North and East to discuss the result it is said that textile plants at Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Stamford, Fort Worth and other places. It is claimed plenty of business to be had by a dozen or more mills busy, and expert textile mill men will be sought to Texas if there are a number in which to work, but they will come if only one or two mills are offering employment.

**RIO GRANDE GRAPEFRUIT.**  
Grapefruit from the Rio Grande is popular in all Texas and is coming into good demand outside the state, being offered above grapefruit from Florida in California. It is said to be a fast increasing industry and the output of the Brownsville shipped five carloads of grapefruit, averaging 250 boxes per car, all harvested from a 50-acre orchard. The fruit is bringing a high price on the trees, the picking and packing being done by picked men here in a record low produced a crop of milk in the Holstein.

**RAILROAD BROTHERHOOD BUILDS HOSPITAL.**  
A large hospital, the initial cost of which is to be about one million dollars, is to be built in El Paso by the Brotherhood of Railway and Sanitariums already established in El Paso, are to take care of 500 tubercular patients in the next three years. W. G. Leary, land, Ohio, president of the Brotherhood, over details of the project. The Brotherhood will pay the expenses in the several hospitals, which will see that a staff of trained nurses is turned over to the brotherhood's own institution is completed.

**THE TEXAS RANGER.**  
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will show a ranger record of duty throughout the forty-year existence in guarding the liberty and the property of the citizens. And the ranger has been to perform his duty unblemished most unsung. Performance of matters not where it may lead whatever desperate situation ever dangerous the thing demands always been the slogan of the zation. For courage, patriotism, instant obedience and efficiency record of the Texas Ranger, equalled by no body of men ever mustered.

"Though formed into military and officered as a soldier, it is not a military man, for no pension is paid to military law. The state furnished the men, forage for their horses, and medical attendance. The ranger himself must furnish his accoutrements and his arms, then, no uniformity in his dress, for each ranger is free to please and in the garb he has taught him most convenient and comfort. A ranger, or frontiersman or cowboy, wears good heavy woolen clothing that strikes his fancy, but partial to corduroy suits, he prefers buckskin. A felt hat makes and color completes the outfit. While riding, a ranger always wears very high-heeled boots to prevent his foot from slipping from the stirrup, for both the ranger and cowboy ride with the stirrup in the middle of the foot. This is a fatiguing on a long ride. For a ranger after 1877 carried a rifle or carbine, a Colt's .45 revolver and a Bowie knife. Two cartridges for Winchester and one for Remington, completed his equipment so armed he was ready to ride.

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