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TEMPLETON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

R. L. Templeton of Wellington announced his candidacy for Representative of the 122nd Legislative District this week. Templeton, who is a veteran of the early air battles in Europe, set forth his views in the following straight-forward statement:

Most of the people of this district will remember my race for the office of Representative two years ago when I was defeated by a very narrow margin after being compelled to make the race on a "write-in" in two counties. I made a valiant effort to win that race in spite of such a discouraging handicap because I felt that I had been unjustly handled and because I felt that this district needed an ex-service man in Austin. My feelings in this regard have not changed in the two years that have elapsed. We need a capable ex-service man for Representative because many of our greatest problems in these times concern ex-service men. We need a man who has been through the trials of war and who has made the adjustment to civilian life so that he will be able to understand and cope with problems of this nature.

I believe that I will be able to understand the problems and attend to the Legislative needs of your sons, brothers and husbands who have returned from the war because I have been through similar military experience. After the U. S. Army Air Corps discharged me in 1940 I enlisted in the RCAF as pilot and flew in the early part of the war until I was injured in a crash in England. After some time in the hospital I was sent home in 1942 and was given a medical discharge. The Canadian government granted me a disability pension and later gave me the distinction of being the first American sent to college under the Canadian "G. I." Bill, which is very similar to the American "G. I." Bill. I am a member of the American Legion Frank King Post at Wellington.

During the present war I had two brothers killed in action with the Air Forces. My younger brother, Pat Templeton, was killed in the Royal Air Force on September 7, 1942, while trying to land a crippled bomber at night in England; and my older brother, John Templeton, was killed on March 18, 1945, while flying as a gunner in a bomber over France.

At this point I would like to have it understood that I am not seeking this office on the strength of a military record. Instead, I am seeking this office because I feel that I am qualified to hold it. For several years I have studied law at the University of Texas in order to prepare myself for such an office. I come from a family of lawyers and legislators. My father, the late Judge R. H. Templeton, practiced law this district for 35 years. My uncle and namesake, the late Judge R. L. Templeton, was the first representative from this district. He served in the Legislature for four years, and was District Judge at the time of his death in 1927. My grandfather, Newton Gresham, a well-known newspaper editor at the turn of the century, was better known as the founder of the Farmers Union of America.

My platform remains the same as it was two years ago. Namely, if elected I will do my best to be a good representative. Because I was born in this district and have made my home here during the 25 years of my life, I feel that I will be able to understand and handle the Legislative needs of any and every person in this district who calls on me.

I am married and have a son 18 months old. Before the election comes off I will have graduated from the University of Texas Law School and will be engaged in the practice of law in Wellington. My office will open in the latter part of June—everyone who calls will find a "Welcome" mat spread before my door.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Jeanette Simpson of Groom visited home folks here this week.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor



Once upon a time there was a cross-eyed pup and he got that way from looking at a bee on his nose. That bee was the most important thing in that pup's life.

Now, we have become cross-eyed, but for a different reason—from watching for your personal appearance in church in order that you might be of service to you again.

Your presence has always meant a great deal to us and naturally we are concerned about your not having attended our service lately.

Remember! Your standing with us is exceptionally good. All you have to do is make your wants known and we will be glad to serve you in our usual friendly manner.

Yours very truly,

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for a business meeting.

Mrs. F. E. Hambricht led the devotional and prayer. Mrs. F. E. Grady read missionary names, followed by a prayer.

Plans for the coming year's work were discussed, with the president, Mrs. F. H. Bourland, presiding.

Others present were Mesdames Mattie Graham, T. A. Massay, Arthur Erwin, Haskel Smith, E. L. Sitter, Kid McCoy and C. O. Goodman.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met for Bible study Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. J. Montgomery. Mrs. H. W. Finley taught a lesson on Obadiah and Jonah.

The following were present: Rev. R. H. Nichols, Mesdames R. H. Nichols, T. N. Holloway, Homer Abbott, Bunia Kunkel, Leroy Williams, Leo Gibson, Luther Petty, Wallace Rainwater, Frank Howard, W. E. Kennedy, R. L. Appling, Durwood Riddle, Finley and Montgomery.

The meeting next week will be in the home of Mrs. Nichols for mission study.

REV. BRYNOFF WRITES

Rev. David H. Brynoff, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church here for many years, writes the editor from Max, Nebraska, where he has been pastor for the past 15 years.

Rev. Brynoff has a son in the army at Camp Bowie, a daughter who is married and living in California, a son farming in Nebraska, and two younger children at home.

Rev. Brynoff resigned the pastorate here to move to Max, where he has lived every since.

Mrs. J. T. Gullidge of Fort Worth is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bourland. Other relatives visiting the Bourland home recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Formwalt of Willard, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D'Spain and children of Estancia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George and daughters of Carlton, Ore.; Dr. Rita Robinson of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and son of Jericho; D. M. Medley of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and daughters of Alanreed; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and children of Tulsa.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and son, Mrs. Virginia Metcalf and Mrs. Annie Poteet, all of Wellington, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Anders.

Mrs. W. E. Green visited her sister at Fort Worth last week.

J. R. McEwing made a business trip to Las Vegas, N. M., Friday.

Lee Funeral Rites Here Sunday

Funeral rites were said Sunday afternoon at the Pentecostal Holiness Church for Mrs. Caldonia Lee, aged 90 years, 4 months and 22 days, who died January 4, 1946.

Services were in charge of Rev. W. R. Maxwell of Mountainair. N. M. Pallbearers were Dick Henley, C. B. Lee, O. L. Kunkel, Ernest Edwin, Nath Franks and Cleetus Fish. Flower bearers were Mesdames W. H. Miller, C. H. Puckett, J. D. Brock and Edna Smith.

Burial was made in Alanreed cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Turner, McLean; Mrs. Emma Dale, LaCross, Ark.; Mrs. Rosa Atkinson, Mt. Pleasant, Ark.; three sons, O. K. Lee, McLean; Walter Lee, Batesville, Ark.; M. M. Lee, Portland, Ore.; and 45 grandchildren.

RAINBOW GIRLS ORGANIZE

Mrs. Edyth England of Amarillo, instituted a Rainbow Assembly for girls at the Masonic hall Monday night and gave instructions on how to carry on an assembly. There were about 150 present to witness the ceremony.

Twenty-four candidates were initiated and four came in by demerit from Pampa. The Pampa Assembly had planned to come for the occasion but was unable to attend.

There was a public installation of the McLean Rainbow Girls, which was conducted by the White Deer Assembly. Miss Dorothy Mintner, Grand Love in the Grand Assembly of the State of Texas, was the grand installing officer, with Dorothy Marie Fox as grand marshal, Donna Wilkerson, grand secretary, and Betty June Price as grand chaplain. Mrs. Ruth Hawkins is their mother adviser.

The following officers for the local assembly were installed: Lota Mae Hughes, worthy adviser; Dorothy Clark, worthy associate adviser; Betty Ann Wade, Charity; Patsy Alexander, Hope; Imogene Peabody, Faith; Bobbie Jean Headrick, recorder; Monna Caldwell, treasurer; Glenda Joyce Smith, chaplain; Earlene Eustace, drill leader; Mary Beth D'Spain, Love; Marjorie West, Religion; Jimmie Lee Davis, Nature; Jerry Evans, Immortality; Faith Hancock, Piety; Cecil Higdon, Patriotism; Marsalee Windom, Service; Ernestine Dickinson, confidential observer; Frances Owen, outer observer; LaWanda Shadid, organist; Melba Miller, choir director; and Barbara Marshall, reporter.

The paraphernalia committee and members of the choir are Carol Smith, Effie Lou Carpenter, LaVeta Gunn, Sue Davis, Margaret D'Spain, Joy Browning and Ethel Hugg.

Mrs. Charlotte Wade was installed as mother adviser, and the following Eastern Star members were installed as members of the advisory board: Mrs. Delma Butram, chairman; Mrs. Clara Hupp, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rallsback, Anna Bell Fletcher, Olive Headrick, Gladys Smith, Mary Eustace, Daphne Morris, J. N. Clark and W. W. Hughes.

The assembly will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be January 21, for business.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan has returned from a visit with her son, Oscar, at Ogden, Utah. Oscar accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Talley of Dallas visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and son, Gail, have returned from a visit in Dallas and Paul's Valley, Okla.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer went to Amarillo Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes visited their son, Andy, at Borger Sunday.

Jess Hatcher of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams moved to Bridgeport last week.

IN THE SERVICE

Cpl. Robert V. Kennedy was aboard one of the vessels that encountered a hurricane in the Atlantic just before Christmas and were turned back to the Azores for repairs. No further word has been received from Cpl. Kennedy, who was returning from France after 13 months overseas.

Sgt. Harold C. Petty, who arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from Japan, Dec. 19, has written that he is still on shipboard, but expects his discharge about the middle of January. He and his wife, from Moberly, Mo., are expected in McLean soon to visit his parents.

Lt. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and children of Abilene are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham. Lt. Cunningham has recently returned from Japan.

W. C. (Flea) Simpson arrived at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Sunday after being in the Pacific area for 28 months.

Sgt. John W. Cooper arrived home Tuesday from Manila. He received his discharge from the army at El Paso.

Lt. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham have returned from California. Lt. Cunningham has just returned from the Philippines.

Junior Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows, has joined the navy and will take his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

Leslie F. Giesler, shipfitter 1/c, has been discharged from the navy.

CUNNINGHAM FOR COMMISSIONER

Lt. Orville W. Cunningham, USNR, authorizes The News to announce his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Lt. Cunningham has lived in this community all his life. He has an agricultural engineer degree from the West Texas State College. He has worked as estimating engineer for the U. S. Government, which included road work. He was principal of the McLean high school two years and superintendent of the Kellerville school one term.

While Lt. Cunningham is still on active duty in the navy, just returned from the Philippines and the South Pacific, he expects to receive his discharge in time to make an active canvass for the office.

Lt. Cunningham says that if he is favored with election; he expects to devote his full time to the duties of the office, and will add his influence to see that the county's finances are taken care of in a business like way.

Any consideration given his claims at the polls will be appreciated.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Loujuna to Mr. Roy B. Worshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Worshall, of 787 Lexington Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.

The wedding is scheduled to take place in February.

Miss Roberts is a graduate of McLean high school. Mr. Worshall, a graduate of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, has recently been separated from the Army Air Forces, and is on inactive duty in the Officers Reserve Corps. He was formerly stationed at the Pampa Army Air Base as a flying instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal and daughter of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week.

O. F. Anders, accompanied by Tommie Bryant of Wellington, spent Sunday in Pampa.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter has returned from the bedside of her mother at Wichita Falls.

Hibler, Pierson Head C. of C.

Baptists Meet Here Next Week

The North Fork Baptist Association workers conference will meet with the First Baptist Church of McLean next Thursday, Jan. 17. Services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and conclude at 3:00 p. m.

The theme for the day will be "Spirit Led." Rev. Hal Upchurch pastor First Baptist Church of Clarendon, will be guest speaker at the morning session.

Lunch will be served by the local ladies at noon. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

BECK FOR COMMISSIONER

The News is authorized to carry the name of Wm. Earnest Beck as a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Mr. Beck has lived in this section for the past 22 years. He is a member of the American Legion, and a veteran of this war. He has had five years road work under the present commissioner and is well qualified in every way for the office.

"I feel that the office is important enough to take the full time of the commissioner," said Mr. Beck in an interview Wednesday. "If favored with election, I will give my entire time to the duties of the office."

Mr. Beck is a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and will appreciate any influence in his behalf.

LIONS HEAR REPORTS

Lion Meador reported on the Christmas baskets donated by the club, at the regular weekly luncheon held at Lions hall Tuesday.

Lion Grady reported plans for the clothing drive for needy Europeans, and the program committee announced a program for next week's luncheon.

Guy Hibler, newly elected president of the chamber of commerce and former Lion president; and Earl Butram were presented as visitors.

Following the meeting, the directors passed on several prospective members' names.

LEGION ENJOYS FEED

A large number of members, including eight new members and three reinstatements, of the Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion, attended a chili and beans feed at the Lions hall Monday night, with Commander J. R. Glass presiding.

A number of things pertaining to the good of the community were discussed, and a dance was planned for January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were supper guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Sr., of Lefors. They were accompanied home by the ladies' sister-in-law, Mrs. T. V. Donald, of Canyon.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., Mrs. Leo Gibson and Bill Hotchkiss were in Shamrock Friday.

R. C. Hotchkiss and family of Augusta, Kan., are visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer of Borger visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Dyer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Stratton, at San Angelo, last week.

Harris King made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw visited in Pampa Thursday.

Bert Smith of Clarendon visited relatives here Thursday.

Guy Hibler was elected president and P. A. Pierson secretary of the McLean chamber of commerce, at the annual election held at the city hall Monday night.

Fred Bentley was named vice president, Clifford Allison treasurer, J. S. McLaughlin, Johnnie R. Back, T. A. Landers, Boyd Meador, C. J. Magee and Harris King directors.

Discussion favored employing a paid secretary-manager, and this matter was referred to the directors for consideration.

Following the election, all present took part in discussing several matters of interest to the community, but no definite action was taken, pending the organization of the newly elected board of directors.

Emory Crockett, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting, and D. A. Davis was secretary pro tem.

SUGAR RATION BOOK

A sugar ration book consisting of a single sheet will be issued to new applicants, the OPA has announced.

It is only for those who do not have ration book four. Application forms will be available at army separation centers and at OPA local boards.

The agency also announced that hereafter furlough sugar rations for service personnel will be issued only on the basis of seven days' leave or more. Previously these rations were granted on the basis of meals served and for as short a time as 72 hours.

Applications for replacement of sugar books that have been lost, destroyed or stolen will continue to be available at OPA boards, but from now on they must be sent to OPA district offices. Books will be mailed.

Blanks at McLean are available at the News office.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting held Tuesday, the American National Bank selected officers for the ensuing year, with J. L. McMurtry, president; J. L. Hess, vice president; J. B. Hembree, vice president; Clifford Allison, cashier; Nona Cousins, assistant cashier; Fern Boyd, assistant cashier.

Milton Carpenter was added to the board of directors, which includes J. L. Hess, J. L. McMurtry, J. Alfred McMurtry, J. B. Hembree and Clifford Allison.

MRS. MAYBERRY DIES

Mrs. Armitie Mayberry, aged 89, died January 8, 1946, at her home in Lefors.

Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Lefors, Rev. C. R. Howard of Borger in charge.

Arrangements are in charge of Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Survivors are one son, two daughters, 19 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren.

Subscriptions this week: Watkins Bros., Mrs. Essie Herrin, Morris Shelton, Mrs. S. B. Fast, E. G. Wood, C. M. Carpenter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Clyde Willis, H. C. Rippy, Allen Wilson.

T. A. Holloway made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 13—Mrs. J. C. McCabe, Patsy Hommel.

Jan. 14—Albert Overton.

Jan. 15—C. H. Puckett, Mrs. J. S. Stratton.

Jan. 16—Jan Black, Mary Ann Back, Pat Reeves, Carl Sullivan, M. M. Ruff.

Jan. 17—W. M. Smith.

Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Oma Bell McPherson, Jewel Glass.

Jan. 19—Don Alexander, M. T. Wilkerson, J. A. Meador, Mrs. S. Jordan, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, H. Douglas.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Democrats are natural fighters. Here in Texas where there are no Republicans to fight, we fight among ourselves.

It is unfortunate that the infantile paralysis campaigns now running cannot get together. It is impossible for the layman to tell which is the more deserving, and it is absurd to ask a man to donate to both.

McLean has made mistakes in the past (probably will again), but there must have been more right than wrong in community management, for people like to live here and more people would move here if houses were available.

The county judge of Armstrong county has resigned, giving as a reason that he believes that returned service men should be honored by the elective offices. We hear lots of talk of honoring the service men but this is the first man we have heard of who backs his talk with action.

The American Legion is to be commended for urging that everyone pay poll taxes this year. There will be a number of elections pertinent to community welfare, and if too many people neglect to pay poll taxes, the election results will be decided by a minority of the citizenship. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen of voting age to see that he has a right to vote.

There will be no more bond drives, but the sale of E, F and G bonds will continue under the name of U. S. Savings Bonds. Local advertisers will be asked to sponsor advertising for the sale of the savings bonds, beginning next month, in the same manner as they helped in the sale of Defense, War and Victory Bonds. The treasury's goal is six billion dollars in sales this year as compared with over 20 billion dollars last year.

Unity of purpose builds towns. Factions destroy them. The need of cooperation was stressed at the C. of C. meeting Monday night, if the town is to take advantage of some opportunities that would mean a larger growth and better living conditions. It should be easy for anyone to cooperate with any organization that fosters what is good for the town and community. It is only when an organization sponsors things that are only of selfish interest that it loses followers.

We need not power or splendor; Wide hall or lordly dome; The good, the true, the tender. These form the wealth of home.
 —Sarah J. Hale.

The W. M. S. meets with Mrs. Fred Browning this month. The last meeting was Royal Service. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher visited in Borger last week. Mrs. Flesher spending a few days with Mrs. Lee Ringham.

Miss Jean Wade of Norman, Okla., visited her parents here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lane of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale. Misses Rheta Pearl and Virginia Hale of Oklahoma City were also home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. D. McDonald and daughters, Deanna and Mickey Sue, are visiting in Amarillo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz have moved back to the Denworth community for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and daughter, Joy, spent the week end visiting relatives in Childress. Little Reese Milton Riley has been ill the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher.

Mrs. Jackie Jackson and Miss Norma Lee Lantz spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wade and daughter, Betty, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald

and son, Scotty, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rath. Emory Wayne Burdine spent the holidays in Amarillo with relatives. Webb school took up Jan. 7 after the holidays. Miss Culwell, teacher of Webb school, lost her father during the holidays.

BETTER FRUIT COMING
 What's ahead in fruit breeding? Some of the research under way at the New York Experiment Station may give an idea of the things they are working on:
 1. Develop apples as rich in vitamin C as oranges.
 2. Improve the nutritive value of other fruits.
 3. Alter existing kinds (and breed new varieties) to adapt them to freezing and other modern methods of processing.
 4. Increase winter-hardiness of fruits which will not stand northern climates.

Nellie Bly was signed to articles written by Elizabeth Cochrane.

O. Henry's real name was William Sydney Porter.

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 Make sure you have the proper-sized lamp bulb; that the bowl is clean and that the lamp is placed in the right position to avoid shadows and glare.
 Remember, they have only one pair of eyes to last a lifetime, so protect them always.

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WATCH OUT FOR MAD DOGS
 Rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the "dog days" of summer and fall, says Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. He reported that in February last year the state laboratory examined 312 animal brains for rabies and more than 37% tested positive, while in August only 155 brains were examined with 30% positive. If all stray dogs were destroyed and all pet dogs vaccinated, the disease could be more easily controlled, doctors say.

The pupil was asked to paraphrase the sentence: "He was bent on seeing her."
 This is what the pupil handed to the teacher: "The sight of her doubled him up."

STATUS QUO
 This town has more thrifty, good looking, home-owning widows and more trifling, faint-hearted old bachelors than most any place its size. But the most appalling thing is the unapplied energy and under-developed talent going to waste. Too few Joshuas and Calebs and too many of the other ten.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$913.43 overdrafts)	\$ 204,835.2
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	649,600.0
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,277.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,150.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,150.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	737,757.7
Bank premises owned, \$4,000.00; furniture and fixtures, 1,000.00	4,001.00
Other assets	503.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,640,125.34
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,466,922.65
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,764.30
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	39,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	43,523.43
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	50.46
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,562,280.96
Other liabilities	6,543.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,568,824.43
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock, common, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	4,820.91
Reserves (and retirement for preferred stock)	2,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 82,320.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,640,125.34
MEMORANDA	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 36,500.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	39,000.00
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:	
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1946.	
(SEAL) RUBY COUSINS, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest: J. L. McMURTRY, J. B. HEMBREE, T. A. MASSAY, Directors.	

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You've probably forgotten the people who merely accused you of fibbing, but not the one who proved it.—Robert Quillen.

H. B. Hill Says:
 Lincoln, I believe, said something like this: The Lord was partial to the common people because He made so many of us.

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 Screen Play by HENRIE L. COIT and HENRIE L. COIT

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 Adaptation by Marvin Borowsky - From a Book by Roger Butterfield - Music by Franz Waxman

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Friendly Thoughts

By Womack



The considerations demanded by friendships are not contracts but performances—not assurances but understandings. There is forgiveness in friendship; there is much of forbearance and there is an agreement untainted by any degree of calculation. Friendship is practical sympathy.

A sincere service that is not limited to this immediate vicinity. Out-of-town arrangements made by experienced professionals at moderate cost.

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WHAT A FAMILY!

The precocious five-year-old went to her mother and asked: "Mommie, where did I come from?"

"Why," answered the mother, "the doctor brought you in his little black bag."

The child went to her father and asked: "Daddy, where did Mommie come from?"

And her father answered, "The angels dropped her from heaven to take care of you, dear."

Then the child went to her grandmother and asked: "Grandmommie, where did you come from?"

"The stork brought me," answered the grandmother.

The little girl reflected for a few minutes and then said disgustedly: "This is the darndest family . . . not a natural birth in three generations."

IT HELPED

Frank Campbell, energetic traveler for a coffee firm, believed in seizing every opportunity. Arriving at a village one day, he chatted with a lazy-looking individual sitting on the village green.

"Ever drink coffee?" asked the salesman.

"Ay," said the lazy individual, "bout fifty cups a day."

"Fifty cups a day!" echoed the amazed traveler. "Doesn't that keep you awake?"

"Well," drawled the other, "it helps."

It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.—Caird

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Please accept our grateful appreciation for your kindness and sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement.

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Henry W. Shaw wrote by the name of Josh Billings.

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A "Look at the Books"

OR

"A Finger in the Pie"?

Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?

These questions concern you as well as General Motors.

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell *what* we can make, *when* we can make it, *where* we can make it, and how much we must charge *you*—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the *value* that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because *the idea itself* hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

GENERAL MOTORS

"MORE AND BETTER THINGS FOR MORE PEOPLE"

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Kellerville Parent-Teacher Association is taking the Procedure Course. They will meet two nights a week until the course is completed. A large number are taking the course, which is being taught by the school superintendent, W. H. Riffle.

J. M. Bruton made a trip to Norman, Okla. His daughter and son, Meta and Kenneth, are entering Oklahoma University.

Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Strickland and babies of Fort Worth have moved here. Rev. Strickland is the new pastor of the Kellerville Baptist church.

Sgt. Jack L. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, has returned from the South Pacific after two years' absence. Jack received his discharge at San Antonio.

W. H. Riffle, school superintendent, has gone to Austin to attend a school convention.

Not many potential candidates for governor have hit it so lucky as Homer P. Rainey. He has been hired by a Texas corporation to give a series of radio talks daily. His theme is religious. But he is not using the bull fiddle and song birds. Otherwise, the program has all the earmarks of the successful W. Lee O'Daniel tactics.—Canyon News.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with less than 20c per week. Lines of white space will be

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8-room modern house near school; possession with sale; terms if desired. Nice 8-room duplex; good location. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—Practically new 20 gauge Mossberg 3-shot, bolt action shotgun, with 1 box shells, \$20.00. Call at City Barber Shop. 1p

20-GALLON insulated water heaters now in stock; also new gas heaters. Callahan Plumbing Shop. 1p

SOME good household furniture for sale: bedroom suites, frigidaire, gas heater. W. E. Brown. 1-2p

FOR SALE—Overstuffed divan like new; Simmons baby bed and mattress. Phone 8W or see Emory Crockett. 1-2c

SCOTCH TAPE at News office.

FOR RENT

FARM for rent. Carl M. Jones.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Judge:
H. B. HILL

For Representative, 122nd Dist:
R. L. TEMPLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM
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By GENE BYRNES



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Lies the Might of America



APPLES AND WHEAT

A third of the Nation's apple crop is produced in the State of Washington. The eastern section annually produces 40 million bushels of wheat. Dairy and poultry products have increased tremendously in recent years to add resources to the Nation's wealth that guarantees Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

It often shows a fine command of language to say nothing.

Charles Dickens' pen name was Boz.

HOW TO MEASURE A MAN

The man's no bigger than the way He treats his fellow man! This standard has his measure been Since time itself began! He's measured not by tithes or creed, High-sounding though they be; Nor by the gold that's put aside; Nor by his sanctity! He's measured not by social rank, When character's the test; Nor by his earthly pomp or show, Displaying wealth possessed! He's measured by his justice, right, His fairness at his play, His squareness in all dealings made, His honest, upright way. These are his measures, ever near To serve him when they can; For man's no bigger than the way He treats his fellow man!

Mrs. J. W. Story, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

In literary life Joel Chandler Harris was Uncle Remus.

Mrs. Ray Trimble was in Oklahoma City on business last week end, and visited her mother and sister.

John Anders and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders and Mrs. Homer Smulcer were in Groom Saturday.

Mrs. Bernie Thames and daughter of Plainview visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and R. L. Appling, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby have returned to Fort Worth after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reager and son, Tommy, of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

The News editor's thanks are due Mrs. Jo Burrows for a nice selection of foreign stamps.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter took her son, Jack, to Amarillo last week for treatment.

Frank Moore of Amarillo visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and children of Hereford visited here and at Shamrock last week.

H. W. Hussy of Oklahoma City was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Bert Huggins of Dallas was here on business this week.

Mrs. Wilburn West visited relatives at Sayre, Okla., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Greer and children of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

T. A. Landers attended a price panel board meeting of the OPA at Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter, Betty, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss of Pampa visited here last week end.

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