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A Common Paper for Common People

Funeral Services Held Tues. Afternoon For Mrs. L. E. Thompson

Funeral services for Mrs. L. E. Thompson, wife of the widely known hardware and implement dealer, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. E. L. Moody of Wichita Falls, former minister of the Baptist Church here and a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Sartain. A choir, selected from various denominations by Miss Anna Moores, sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Abide With Me," with Mrs. Allen Bryan playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Thompson died at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas on January 3, of uremic poisoning. She had been ill since October 22, 1947, when she was taken to the Northwest Hospital in Amarillo and was moved from there to Dallas on November 8th.

Active in church and social circles, Mrs. Thompson had been pianist and teacher in the primary department of the Baptist Sunday School for more than twelve years. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Eastern Star, a past president of the McDowell Choral Group, and, at the time of her death, was president of the Pathfinder Club.

She is survived by her husband, who has been connected with Thompson Bros. Hardware Co. here since 1935; a daughter, Joan, employed in Dallas; two sons, Neel, whose work is in Chicago, Illinois, and Ernest, a student of psychology at the University of Arizona in Tucson. A sister, Mrs. W. P. Cook of Ruidoso, New Mexico; her mother, Mrs. J. E. Neel, also of Ruidoso; and an uncle, C. C. Chenoweth of Abilene, all of whom attended the services, complete the list of members of her family.

Other relatives of the family who attended the funeral services from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilburn, Dallas; Mrs. Joe Brown, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leverette, Amarillo; Mrs. Lester Campbell, McLean; Mrs. Florence Thompson, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson, Edwin Thompson, Miss Ruth Thompson, Dr. Jack Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, all of Memphis.

Pallbearers were H. T. Burton, Allen Bryan, Sam Lowe, J. D. Swift, Carl Allmond, and Frank Bourland. Honorary pallbearers were U. J. Boston, Bill Greene, Max King, Mack Tarver, A. T. Simmons, and Charles Lowry. Flower girls included: Miss Phebe Ann Buntin, Mrs. Johnny Blocker, Mrs. Ray Palmer, Mrs. Leon Carter, Mrs. Clyde Slavin, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Mrs. Emmett Simmons, Mrs. C. L. Benson, Jr., and Mrs. Dick Shelton of Memphis.

Interment was made in the Citizens Cemetery with Murphy Spicer-Buntin in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Velma Neel Thompson was born in Aurora, Texas, on December 11, 1893, the second of three daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel. At the age of twelve, she was baptized and joined the First Baptist church at Boyd, Texas, where the family was living at that time.

She was graduated from the Baptist College in Decatur in 1912. It was while she was attending Baylor College after her graduation that she met for the first time her future husband, L. E. Thompson, who was a student there at that time. After finishing her education, she taught in the public schools in Decatur, Rhome, and Memphis.

Shortly after Mr. Thompson received his discharge from the army after World War I, the couple was married at the First Baptist Church in Memphis on

Committeemen Elected For 1948 AAA Set-up

At the elections held in December the following members of the Donley County Agricultural Conservation Association were chosen to serve as Community Committeemen for 1948.

Community A: Jericho, Goldston — Roy H. Stewart, Clarence J. Merrick and J. Ralph Porter.

Community B: Martin and Ashtola—Pink M. Marshall, Richard Cannon and Pete Land.

Community C: Clarendon and Chamberlain—Melvin C. Rumpy, Forrest E. Sawyer, and Donald G. Ballew.

Community D: Midway and Naylor — Edd W. Mooring, Don C. Tomlinson, and J. Frank Hardin.

Community E: Lelia Lake, Windy Valley and Hudgins—J. Holley Wood, Carroll L. Lewis and Oscar Anderson.

Community F: Bray and McKnight—Frank D. Davis, Leamon D. Messer and Tommy W. Bain.

Community G: Hedley, Giles and Smith—Enos M. Glass, James W. Bland and Sam J. Owens.

Community H: Skillet, Whitefish and Alanreed—Thomas C. D'Spain, Arthur E. Greer and Walter O. Simmons.

The delegates to the County Convention were elected at the same time the Community Committeemen were elected. The delegates, one from each of the eight communities, met in the County AAA Office to elect the County Committeemen. The County Committeemen elected to serve for 1948 are: Roy C. Jewell, Chairman, William M. Pickering, Vice-Chairman and H. Slaton Mahaffey.

The Delegates who met in the Convention to elect the above Committeemen were: Odell L. McBrayer, Olen T. Hill, Kirk R. Doshier, Elba S. Ballew, Frank D. Davis, George E. Kinslow, and Henry O. Boyd. Mr. J. Hooley Wood, another Delegate, was not able to attend.

These men are your Committeemen for 1948. Be sure to call on them when you need them.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR G. M. JAMES HELD AT GOODNIGHT

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Goodnight Baptist church for George M. James with Rev. W. B. Moseley officiating.

Mr. James, age 72, passed away at his home in Goodnight, January 5th. He had been a resident of that city for the past 20 years. He was a retired business executive for General Mills. Mr. James enjoyed a wide acquaintance of friends in Donley County as well as over the entire Panhandle. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. G. M. James of Goodnight; two sons, George James Jr. of Levelland, Foran F. James of Ft. Worth and four step-sons, R. J. Collins of Richland, Washington; L. D. Dye of Dumas, Bill Gist of McCleod, Okla., and Emmett-Gist of Okla. City.

Pallbearers were Bert Eddimer, J. P. Mathison, Haskel Hay, Mirza Crane, Stacy Newberry and Davis Burrows. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Carroll, John Cramer and J. D. Swift.

Burial was in the Claude Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and daughter Miss Clynelle spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. A. L. Cobb at Claude.

January 29, 1919. They moved to Clarendon from Hedley in 1935 and have made their home here since that time.



FOUR GENERATIONS—Pictured above from left to right are E. L. Lewis of Clarendon, Carroll Lewis of Lelia Lake, Leland Lewis (standing) and Ernest Carroll Lewis of Groom. It is not too often you see four generations pictured together where each member is carrying on the family name. The picture was taken December 20th.

(Photo by Tommy Saye, Clarendon, Texas)

DONLEY FARM BUREAU ENJOY TURKEY DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT

The Donley County Farm Bureau gave a free turkey dinner to its members last Thursday night, January 1st. Approximately 90 members and their families attended the dinner.

The dinner was held at the Lelia Lake school house and was prepared by ladies of the organization. Every family attending brought a pie and the pies were sold at auction after dinner.

Following the big dinner, a program was held in the auditorium and Mr. Holly Wood, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau, gave a report on the National Convention held in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were the delegates sent from Donley County to attend the National convention. Mr. Wood told of their wonderful trip and the types of legislation planned by the Farm Bureau to be presented to the next Congress.

Mr. Joe Hatton, director of this district for the Farm Bureau, also gave a detail report of the national convention. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, served as auctioneer, and sold the pies to the members present.

Mr. Holly Wood predicts a larger membership for 1948 and the present membership is over two hundred. Everyone reported a big time at the party and are now talking of the big spring "round-up" for Donley County members when another big party will be held, either in the form of a supper or a barbecue.

Mr. Wood urges that all persons who are not members of this farm organization should join at once and states that the Farm Bureau is the largest and strongest farm organization in the world.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT THREE-ACT PLAY

The High School Junior Class is presenting a three-act play on January 15-16 at 7:30. The play, "Shrubbery Hill" is a comedy which takes place on a southern plantation owned by Mrs. Emily Pendleton. Due to finances she has been forced to sell Shrubbery Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of New York, "d - - Yankees" as she calls them.

As usual, there is romance wound into the story which revolves around an emerald necklace lost at Shrubbery Hill during the Civil War and never found. Later the plot deepens when "Mammy", an old Negro servant, can't remember where the necklace is. Plenty of humor is furnished by Joshua, a negro servant of the Pendletons. He is a bit shy of hard work, quite an authority on the Scriptures which he quotes on all occasions, but is full of harmless foolishness and quick laughter. An evening of fun and entertainment awaits all. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing how the mystery of the emerald necklace becomes solved.

1948 AAA Farm Program Given

The 1948 AAA Program is set up and Applications from Producers from all parts of the County are already coming in to the county office for Prior Approvals to carry out such practices as are needed on the farms in the county to aid producers in soil conservation.

The Allocation to this County for payments on practices carried out in 1948 is \$35,300.00. This is around 47% of the amount that was allocated to this County in 1947. This is not nearly enough, but the County and Community Committeemen will do their best to see that those farms most in need of assistance will receive that assistance.

The practices selected by the Committeemen of the county along with advice from all Government Agencies and Bankers in the county, are the following:

1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Construction or enlarging drainage ditches.
4. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
5. Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.
6. Field strip cropping.
7. Deep plowing of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion.
8. Contour seeding drilled drilled grasses, legumes or small grains.
9. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble or sorghums.
10. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land.
11. Mowing established pastures.
12. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted grasses legumes or mixtures.
13. Control of Bindweed.
14. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.
15. Leaving on the land or turning under a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in fall of 1947.

A Prior Approval from the County Committee is absolutely necessary before beginning a practice if payment is earned. Come to the County Office or see your Community Committeeman.

OIL WELL DRILLING GOING SLOWER

According to a report Wednesday afternoon, the depth of the Honolulu Oil Corp. No. 1 Ozier was down to 3,052 feet and drilling in a Dolemite formation. As far as we can learn, there has been no important showing to date.

APPROXIMATELY 800 POLL TAX RECEIPTS TO BE ISSUED YET

The county tax collectors office announced yesterday that if the usual number of paid poll tax receipts is attained that approximately 800 people are due to come in and make application at the tax office before the deadline January 31st.

This is quite a number and since this is the big election year most everyone will want the right to exercise their vote, so the tax officials are encouraging everyone to come on in and avoid the last minute rush.

In previous years, the poll tax was added on with the regular taxes but this year you have to ask to pay your poll tax if you want one.

BOB WILLS ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT WELLINGTON THURSDAY, JAN. 15

The lower Panhandle's own Bob Wills is bringing his orchestra to Wellington Thursday night, January 15, to play for a dance in the community building, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Many of the people who dance to his music at this time knew him when he lived in Hall County, before he made a name for himself in the world of popular music.

So popular is Wills with dance-lovers of the area that this is his third appearance at Wellington in two seasons.

Plenty of room and chairs will be available for those who want to hear his music but who do not want to dance.

Support the March of Dimes.

CANDIDATES WILL SAVE MONEY BY CENTERING THEIR ADVERTISING IN THE LEADER—MANY FAKE SCHEMES

This is political year. Donley County will have a number of candidates, none of whom have any money to waste on worthless schemes which are presented to them during a political campaign. Each political year brings forth a lot of schemes which are manufactured for the purpose of separating the candidate from his money.

In past years various types of so-called magazines, calendars, programs, and what nots have been presented to candidates and pressure brought to bear that they contribute to these publications. These are worthless to the candidates, but profitable to the promoters. Without fear of challenge, The Donley County Leader offers to the candidates the best and most reliable medium of reaching the voters of the county. The candidate must visit the voters, since he is expected to talk with each and every voter. But The Leader will reach a larger percentage of voters than any type of publication.

The candidates may rest assured that their messages will be carried to the largest percentage of the voters when printed in The Leader.

During the campaign, The Leader will keep the candidate advised as to the important dates which must be observed in filing application for place on ballots, payment of primary fees and other political news.

The Leader is printing this statement early in the political year only for the sake of the candidates, who will be sought as victims of many promoters who seek to extract their hard earned money.

Political advertising in The Leader is strictly cash in advance. All candidates should consider this before asking that their announcements be made in The Leader.



Everything is swell with the world this week, and all the letters that I received were nice, and Mama seems to have forgiven me. And did I get a lot of good letters, and do I thank everyone, especially my Donley County friends.

Mrs. Kim Day, of Clarendon, sent in the following verse to the little poem that I had in last week:

Make us more deeply feel each day,
Although our cash is naught,
We're rich, for we live in the U. S. A.,
Some things cannot be bought.
It is a beautiful thought, and one that we too seldom think about and appreciate. And too, we worry with our Christmas shopping, and with our bills, then after all, with the folks that really love us, it is our presence, not our presents that they enjoy and appreciate. Anyway, thanks again, Mrs. day.

Mr. Gerner of Hedley and Lelia Lake, sent in some information that I asked for several months ago. Thanks for remembering and for writing, and if you will look on Page 33 of the January Farmer-Stockman, I think you will find our picture, as we are supposed to still be in their fine paper. Thanks again.

I understand, one of the News (See PLOWIN' OUT, back page)

North Plains Basketball Tournament Starts Today at Claude

The 5th Annual North Plains Boys basketball tournament will get under way at Claude this afternoon at 5:30 with the finals scheduled at 7:30 Saturday night.

Beautiful trophies will be awarded after the final game Saturday night to 1st, 2nd, consolation and team sportsmanship. Also ten gold basketballs to the first all tournament squad and ten silver basketballs to the second all tournament squad.

The local basketball team will make their first appearance on the program tonight at 8:30. The first round of play is as follows:

Thurs., 5:30—Canyon vs Quail.
Thurs., 6:30 — Gruver vs Panhandle.

Thurs., 7:30 — Spearman vs Claude.

Thurs., 8:30 — Clarendon vs White Deer.

Friday, 9:30 A. M.—Dalhart vs Hedley.

Friday, 10:30 A. M.—Dimmitt vs Canadian.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE

Funeral services were held here at the First Methodist Church Tuesday morning for Will Lott with Rev. Geo. Palmer of Childress officiating, assisted by Rev. S. W. Hayne.

Mr. Lott, age 62, died at his home in Childress January 4th. He had been a resident of Childress for the past seven years. Mr. Lott, a retired Livestock dealer, had been a long time resident of Donley County prior to his moving to Shreveport, La. in 1936.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Will Lott of Childress; one daughter, Mrs. Laverne Green of Shreveport, La., two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Blair of Carthage and Mrs. K. Porter of Wellington, one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were B. N. Head, Doss Palmer, Elba Ballew, John McClellan, W. M. Mosley and John Blocker.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

March of Dimes Drive To Start January 15th

Mrs. Peppy Blocker, Donley County March of Dimes chairman, announced yesterday that everything was in readiness to start the annual March of Dimes January 15th to January 30th.

The March of Dimes is sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It is literally the property of the American people who support it with their dimes. It has no other means for obtaining funds, such as endowments, bequests or grants. What it gets, it gets through the March of Dimes and through the March of Dimes only.

Mrs. Avis Lee Benson has accepted the position of publicity chairman and Charlie Murphy is the dance chairman. Tentative plans at the present time are for the dance to be held on the night of January 30th and a good band is in prospect for the occasion.

Mrs. Blocker announced also that the local Girl Scout organization would assist in the drive to give it a more complete coverage so that no one will be missed who wish to contribute to such a good cause.

Three Injured As Car Engages Tree

Three persons were seriously injured about 7 p. m. Wednesday evening when the 1941 Chevrolet they were riding in crashed into a tree about 1/2 mile east of Lelia Lake.

The injured are: S. L. Stroud of Clayton, N. M. and his sister, Mrs. W. R. Randall of Springfield, Colo., and Mrs. Randall's sister-in-law, Miss Ollie Randall of Comanche. From all indications, all three received serious injuries but the full extent of their injuries could not be learned this morning awaiting X-ray reports.

According to an ambulance driver, one of the occupants of the car stated that they were driving about 50 miles per hour when the car lights went out and not being able to see, they struck the big tree out in the bar pit, practically demolishing the car. Womack ambulances from Hedley and Clarendon answered the call and rushed the injured to the Clarendon Clinic where they received emergency treatment.

YOUNGSTERS WARNED IN REGARD TO FIREWORKS

According to Sheriff Guy Wright and Mayor Cap Morris, a large number of complaints have come in regarding fireworks being set off within the city limits, and in order to keep the youngsters out of trouble, are warning them to take their firecrackers, etc., out of the city limits to fire them in the future.

Sheriff Wright reported that a number of firecrackers were set off between two local churches Sunday night and pointed out that there is a fine of \$100 for disturbing public worship which can be assessed upon an innocent youngster that knows no difference. The Holidays are over, and it is time to forget the fireworks, the Sheriff added.

Today, City officials passed an ordinance in regard to fireworks to comply with the new State law. In the future anyone selling fireworks must obtain a license to do so or be subject to heavy penalty. It is also unlawful to shoot any type of fireworks within the city limits.

Sellers and youngsters alike are warned to abide by the laws and stay out of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Murff from Dallas, Texas were guests in the H. C. Gilbert home Sat. 27th, also Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edlin from Amarillo.

Mrs. A. L. Cobb and two daughters Miss Johnnie and Mrs. J. E. Johnson ate turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert Wed.

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 100th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

This is to announce my candidacy for re-election as District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District and to report the results of my first year's work as your District Attorney.

For the benefit of those who may not know me personally, I should like to state I am a native of the Panhandle, having resided in Childress County since childhood, except for four years when I served as an Assistant Attorney General of Texas, and the more than two years I spent in the Army during World War II.

There were no acquittals during the year of 1947. Convictions were returned by the Juries in all contested cases, except two cases in which the Juries failed to agree, and I expect to retry these two as soon as they can be reached on the Docket.

I do not claim all the credit for this record. Except for the splen-

did cooperation I received from all the Grand Jurors, the petit jurors, the peace officers and other law enforcement officials, and the citizens generally of the five Counties of the District, it would not have been possible to accomplish the results mentioned.

I conceive it to be the duty of your District Attorney not only to prosecute vigorously, but fairly, all defendants who have been indicted by the Grand Juries, but equally as well to protect the rights and property of every citizen. I feel that no person should be indicted unless the evidence against him is strong enough to warrant a conviction on the trial of the case. In this respect, the Grand Jurors have extended me full cooperation.

The 100th Judicial District is now composed of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties; Carson County having been added to the District on August 1, 1947. There are only a few cases on the Docket of the

District which have not been disposed of, and so far as I know, there are no defendants in jail waiting trial on felony indictments. By keeping the Docket current, as near as possible, the defendant is given the speedy trial to which he is entitled under the law, and the taxpayers are saved the expense required in keeping a defendant in jail.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your District Attorney during my first term, and if the manner in which I have handled the office meets with your approval, I will greatly appreciate your vote and assistance in my campaign for re-election for a second term.

LEONARD KING

J. S. (Sam Dale) Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I would like to state that this is my first time to ask for any public office during my residence in Donley county which has been for the past 29 years. I am well acquainted with the duties of commissioner and if elected will discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. S. (Sam) DALE

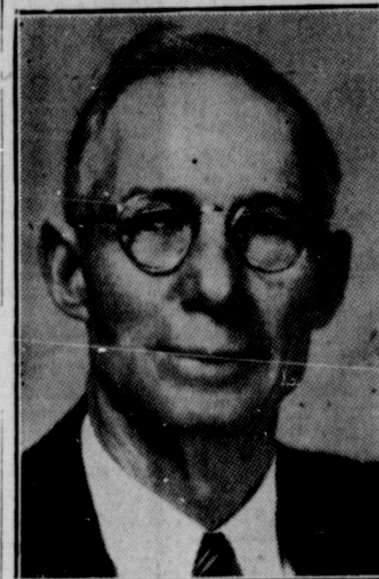
Mrs. Tom Crabtree Announces For Re-Election County Treasurer

The Leader office has been asked to make the announcement of Mrs. Tom Crabtree as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. Crabtree

stated that she wished to thank everyone for their cooperation in the discharging of the duties of the office during her first term and would always strive to give the best in public service at all times. "Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated," Mrs. Crabtree added.

W. J. Williams Announces Candidacy For County Judge

In making my announcement for the office of County Judge of Donley County, I wish to state that I have been a resident of the county in the Naylor community for the past three years, and have been a resident of the Panhandle for the past 39 years. I am well acquainted with the duties of the office as I served four years as



county judge and ex-officio School Superintendent of Carson county. If elected, I will do the best within my power to discharge the duties of the office as they should be and treat one and all alike. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

W. J. WILLIAMS

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Plainview came over last week and spent New Years in the W. K. Davis home.
 Bobby Harold Smith spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Garry Wood remained over with his grandparents in Dallas for a while.

Betsy Chamberlain has been ill this past week but is improving at the present time. She stayed in the home of her grandmother Mrs. Rhodes in Clarendon a few days.

Mrs. Edith Longan returned to Plainview Saturday where she stay with Mrs. Stephens children.

Mrs. Jewell Stedham of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis of Amarillo spent the New Year with Mr. W. K. Davis and Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones took Mrs. Jones, his mother to Memphis Friday for medical care.

W. K. Davis is ill with cold this week.

The Cannon families had their annual get together Sunday in the Loyd Moreland home guests were: Sam Cannon of Vernon, Mrs. Hulda Wilson and Mrs. Linnie Cauthern of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and son Gene of Martin, Mrs. Helen Land and the father Mr. Casnon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barber of Martin. Other guests in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams.

Mrs. Al Word and Children spent Friday night with her parents.

Mrs. Park Chamberlain visited with Mrs. John Goldston Sunday afternoon.

The Midway Club will meet with Mrs. John Goldston next Thursday the 15th of Jan.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$490,837.36	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	255.75	Surplus	14,500.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	13,466.67	Undivided Profits	10,933.78
Other Real Estate	1.00	Reserves	2,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,850.00	DEPOSITS	1,714,100.31
Acceptances, Cotton & Grain	1,841.10		
Other Resources	600.00		
C. C. C. Wheat Loans \$ 54,405.67			
U. S. Gov't			
Securities	393,767.00		
Municipal Bonds			
& Warrants	48,560.33		
Cash & Due			
from Banks	780,949.21		
	1,282,682.21		
Total	\$1,791,534.09	Total	\$1,791,534.09

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 W. Carroll Knorpp, Cashier
 M. R. Allensworth, Assistant Vice-President
 Walter B. Knorpp, Assistant Cashier
 W. J. Lewis
 C. T. McMurtry
 D. N. Grady

Close of Business December 31, 1947

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$578,142.67	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds, owned	\$1,070,000.00	Surplus	23,000.00
School Warrants	7,958.13	Undivided Profits	19,000.00
Overdrafts	23.94	Reserve for Contingencies	1,100.00
Banking House	4,000.00	Reserve for Taxes	1,500.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00	Dividend Payable Jan. 2, 1948	2,000.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	792,567.51	DEPOSITS	2,356,093.25
Total	\$2,452,693.25	Total	\$2,452,693.25

The above statement is correct: W. Carroll Knorpp, Cashier
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By the Apostle

APTITUDE.
A fishing journal, of which the writer received a sample copy recently, bears the title of "Hook-Lyn' and Sinker." He had some of each in the journal, making it quite interesting.

ANIMAL STUFF.
Of all the animals, the human is the only one of the lot that can blush, and this is rapidly being evolved out of existence.

HIGH-TONED.
Listening to Pannario hammer the piano on a special "Stars"

program during the week would make most anyone wish he would play a tune of some kind.

It is a great deal like the hillbilly who thirsted after knowledge and finally attended a lecture by a noted scientist. When the speaker stopped to take a drink of water, a fellow asked the hillbilly how he was enjoying the lecture. "Well," he said, "the old boy lights where I can see him once-in-a-while."

PREACHER STUFF.
As a school boy, I heard a preacher quote a certain statement and immediately wrote it down. In those days we carried pads of writing material and took notes. The preacher said: "Repentance is the soul's cobbler, but it never makes the shoe fit as neatly as before." The preacher?

Sure! It was the immortal Homer T. Wilson who charmed us with his common sense and oratory in lecturing on "Sparks From the Anvil," and "The Uncrowned Queen," about the turn of the century.

HISTORICAL.
Hastoon Yazzie says that when you marry a woman for her beauty, it is like buying a house for the paint.

MODERN STUFF.
The only difference between black markets and tipping waiters is in the size of the transaction.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp
There was a big crowd out for Sunday School Sunday and for this Sunday we are to study the 20th chapter of Exodus.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and son of California arrived Saturday for a visit in this community and at Lakeview in Hall Co.

ASHTOLA

Betty Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson and Donnie of Sasabe, Arizona visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Hadely are visiting her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and Mary Lue took Sunday inner in the Bill Moring home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and boys of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Harp called in the John Perdue home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue took Sunday dinner in the L. C. Tims home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harp visited until bed time Monday night in the Carl Barker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster were among those to visit in the Otto Elliott home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodglen and girls of Lubbock spent New Years in the John Perdue home.

MARTIN

By Mrs. J. H. Helton
Mrs. Ray Allison and boys who have been visiting her parents over the holidays left for her home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson spent Sunday in Jericho.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham spent Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring at Lella Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

J. F. White enjoyed a vacation from work for fifteen days.
Mrs. John Allen spent Friday in Hedley.
Mrs. Leland Louis spent Friday with Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Mrs. Luton from Vernon has been visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sutton have been visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. Juban Holder of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy Sunday.
Tom Gillispie visited in the Leo Wallace home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. N. Henderson, Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Leo Wallace visited Mrs. Pat Wilson and new baby daughter Friday afternoon.
Bro. Rearick of Clarendon visited in the Leo Wallace home and Bud Henderson home Tuesday.

Joe Tom Lovell and Lynn Leathers accompanied James Reed Lovell back to S. M. U. Wednesday and seen the S. M. U., Penn State game in the Cotton Bowl Thursday. Joe and Lynn returned home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulkey and Freddie returned last week from a vacation in Colorado. They also visited her parents in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp, Lara Mae, Mrs. Merle Thompson and Luckey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Rex McClellan and girls at McClellan.
Mr. Frank Bishop and Maxwell of Royce City visited in the Ben Lovell and W. A. Poovey homes last week.
Billy Lee Ramsay spent Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mrs. Chester Myers gave a Birthday dinner Sunday honoring Jimmy on his 11th Birthday.
Billy Ray Ried, Homer Hardin, Bob Word and James Reed Lovell have returned to their schools after spending the Christmas Holidays with their homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow visited their 2 boys Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow in Amarillo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton, Carolyn and Kay of Canyon visited in the J. H. Helton home Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson honored Mrs. Burbett Hilt Tuesday afternoon with a stork shower. Many lovely gifts were received. Mrs. Hilt is our Pastors wife, the former Viola Hearn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton, Franky and Frances visited night till bed time in the Walter Hutchins home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges was out to the farm Monday afternoon.

For New Year's dinner guests, Mrs. Fowler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashford, Mrs. Geo. Fowler and Mrs. Dollie Mayo and son Billy.

Elise Norwood left for Boulder, Colo., where she will enter the University there.

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PRIDE-ADAMS

Miss Margarette Pride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pride of Plains, and Mr. Bill Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Adams of Clarendon, were married in the Plains Methodist church Friday evening, January 5th at 6 o'clock. Rev. Curtis Jackson, Baptist pastor, performed the double ring ceremony beneath an arbor of greenery and flowers.

The candles were lighted by Miss Joyce Curtis and Miss Dorothy Wade. Mrs. S. S. Jones played "Poem" and the traditional wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn during the ceremony. Mrs. Clayton Lovelace and Mrs. Leroy McCravay sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Pride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Ted Murph, who gave her away. Miss Helen Pride, sister of the bride, was bride's maid. Mr. Raymond Adams, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was dressed in a white ballet-length wedding dress which was the traditional "something new." She carried a bouquet of red roses. For "something old" she wore a wedding band that had been worn by five brides, for "something borrowed" a handkerchief that had been carried by three brides. Blue lace was "something blue."

The bride's maid wore a pink wool dress with a corsage of pink roses. The groom and best man wore gray.

The guests registered in the Bride's Book as they entered the

church. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. B. N. Adams, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of Lubbock, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hennington of Lubbock, uncle and aunt of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murph of Tatum, brother of the bride, attended the reception held at the Pride home when cake, tea and coffee were served.

After a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple are making their home in Plains where Mr. Adams is a math teacher and assistant coach.

CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

The Cue and Curtain club met at the home of Jackie Brooks at 7:45 on January 5, 1948. The program consisted of a story of Uncle Remus by Annette Thomas and a topic on American Speech by Sandra Shelton and a Parliamentary Drill by Miller Morris. The refreshments of ice cold cokes and chicken salad sandwiches were served to 16 members and one guest, Patsy Blair.

HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. Lola Barns honored her son, Bert, with a dinner party Friday evening, the occasion being Bert's 18th birthday. The guests gathered at the Barns home at 6:30 and a fried chicken dinner was served at 7:00.

Guests were Bobby Beard, Paul Semrad, Jack May, Melvin King, James Moore and Ned Barns. Dean Wadsworth was ill and unable to attend.

KAPPA SUB-DEB

The Kappa Sub-Deb club met in the home of Lois Marie Hommel on Wednesday evening, December 17, for their annual Christmas party. After a program consisting of a review of "Miracle on 39th Street" given by Jane Johnson, the girls exchanged gifts which were arranged under a beautiful decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Hommel served lovely refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream, and hot chocolate to the following members: Jane Johnson, Jean Ballew, Sue Smith, Louva Hunt, Juanita Carpenter, Layma Tatum, Jo Kidd, Sybil Head, Jean Wallace, Ann Thompson, Lois Hommel, Pat Pittman, Portia Hay, Mae Morris, Patsy Blair, Mrs. White, and Alma Murphy.

KAPPA SUB-DEBS

The Kappas welcomed the new year with a colorful masquerade ball held in the home of Lois Marie Hommel. The guests danced in gaily decorated rooms until served punch and cookies from a table covered with merry-making ornaments. At the close of singing "Auld Lang Syne" the new year (Fred Molesworth) burst through the door. The dance continued.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met at the Clubroom on Tuesday, January 6, 1948 with Mrs. Marguerite Goodner and Mrs. Jolly Johnson as hostesses.

During the business session, it was decided to bake home-made cakes for the patients in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, for the Donley County Red Cross, which has charge of a Recreation program there Monday the 11th. This was recommended to the club by the Project Committee.

Mrs. C. B. Morris had the program and reviewed, in her most interesting manner, "Mrs. Mike" by Benedict Nancy Freedman.

Members present were Mesdames Allensworth, Ballew, Bairfield, Bennett, Clifford, Cox, Gillham, Goodner, Hoggatt, Johnson, C. M. Lowry, O. D. Lowry, Morris, Phelan, Porter, Thornberry, Toland, White, Buntin, Smith, Miss Polk and a guest, Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McConnell, niece of Mr. Watson who were on their way to Ordway, Colo. to live there, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor entertained a few of their old neighbors with a lovely 7 o'clock dinner at their home Friday night. After all had enjoyed the dinner, games of 42 were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum, Misses Minnie and Ava Naylor and P. O. Naylor, all of Naylor; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kettle and daughter Myra June of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vicks, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor of Clarendon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Those helping to enjoy the 78th birthday dinner of Mrs. Monica Harvey Monday at her home were her neighbors, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. U. T. Fowler, Mrs. J. C. Estlack, who prepared the surprise dinner. Mrs. John Semrad and Mrs. Horace Hill visited in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for their many kindnesses while I was in the hospital and those who were so nice and thoughtful of my children at Christmas. Words could never express my gratitude and I shall always remember what you have done for me and my children.

Mrs. Edna Hucklis.

Jack Rolf and Fred Cook who are attending S.M.U. at Dallas visited old neighbors and friends in Clarendon Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

The church basement was the scene of a colorful and lively "watch party" last Wednesday evening, for the members and invited guests of the Win-A-Couple class. The game room was attractively decorated with green and white crepe paper streamers arranged to form a canopy overhead, that radiated from a back drop of solid green paper. The back drop created atmosphere for the evening by bearing the words "Happy New Year" in large white iridescent letters, flanked on either side by large white paper bells tied with a large bow of clear cellophane.

A delicious buffet supper was the first order of the evening; prepared and served by four efficient gentlemen, namely, Rev. R. C. Bolton, Harry Dodson, Frank White, Jr. and Haskell Toland. Plate favors were miniature clocks made from marshmallows and cranberries—the time was five minutes past twelve.

A variety of games were played that further carried out the "watch party" theme. Paper caps topped with balloons were worn by all the group and whistles were also provided for all present.

Preceding midnight and the devotional period, all lights were turned out except a spot light focused on the back drop and "Happy New Year." Rev. Bolton read "Ring Out Wild Bells" by Tennyson, followed by the text

from Philipians 3:13-14, both were accompanied by the chimes and vibra-harp record "Ring Out Wild Bells" and amplified by the Bogen sound system.

The following guests and members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Winton Welsh, Rev. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson, Mrs. Evelyn Powell, Gladys and Isabelle Wright and Haskell Toland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends for their many kind deeds, sympathy and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.

L. E. Thompson & Family.

The Texas Safety Association asks motorists to remember that 273 children under 15 years of age were killed last year in traffic accidents and let this fact serve as a constant reminder that the lives of little children can be snuffed out in an instant of forgetfulness; a split second of recklessness or discourtesy. Drive carefully—it might be YOUR child.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas were in Dallas over the weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

STUDY ENDING STATE GUARD RULE

Secretary of Defense Forrestal has appointed a committee to begin a study of the possibility of removing the National Guard from control of State governors. Also the Secretary in his directive, directed the committee to consider the feasibility of merging the National Guard and Organized Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson at Claude.



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Political Announcements

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J. S. (Sam) DALE
Precinct No. 2:
J. R. BULLS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Painter and Miss Wilma Dee Smith visited Miss Clynelle Gilbert Sunday.

Miss Emma Ayers visited Miss Clynelle Gilbert Thursday night in the home of her parents.

Miss Clynelle Gilbert left for her home in Biloxi, Miss., Friday morning.

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Mrs. Lena Antrobus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tren Stargel at Okla. City.

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Smoking Sparrow And Hitchhiking Mouse Lead Off Freak Squeak Parade of Year 1947

By **PAUL JONES**
National Safety Council

When a sparrow smokes in bed and a cockroach kicks a man down the stairs, things are getting good and wacky. But that's what happened in 1947.

And that isn't all. A dead deer shot a hunter. A hit-skip cow made traffic history. A mouse upset a truck, a quail committed suicide, and some busy little bees boarded a streetcar a caused a honey of an accident.

Yes, the annual roundup of odd accidents by the National Safety Council reveals that animals stole the show in 1947. To wit:

Firemen in Camden, N. J. finally found the source of smoke pouring through the home of Mrs. Marie Baugher—a bird's nest under the roof. A sparrow had carried home a lighted cigarette. And just to prove that smoking in bed isn't restricted to sparrows, a pigeon in Washington started an apartment house fire the same way.

Cockroach Wins in One Fall
The celebrated case of the cantankerous cockroach occurred in Detroit and involved John Nantico, a bakery employee. Mr. Nantico said he was ascending stairs made slippery by spilled cake frosting when he looked into the leering eyes of the biggest cockroach any man ever saw. He kicked at the roach, the

other foot slipped and he landed at the bottom of the stairs with a broken leg.

A dead deer shot Clarence Gerkin of Hudson, Colo., in a neat bit of posthumous vengeance. Mr. Gerkin had shot the deer first and was preparing to dress it when a reflex kick by the animal hit his gun and discharged it. The bullet tore through Gerkin's left arm.

The hit-skip cow became part of the nation's traffic problem when it bowled over Mrs. Lucy Nostrand as she alighted from a bus at a busy intersection in Milwaukee. The bounding bovine, fugitive from a farm, whammed into Mrs. Nostrand, knocked her flat, and barreled on down the street.

Hitchhiking Mouse Has Day

The British Women's Land Army had trained 13-year-old Christine Woodward to face bombs, bullets and battle without finching, but they hadn't thought of a mouse. So when a mouse scampered across the of Miss Woodward while she was driving an army truck in Daventry, England, she just did what came naturally. She fainted. The truck went into a ditch, the mouse into a field, and the victim to a hospital.

Far less interperid was the suicidal quail that found itself looking down the barrel of a gun held by Gene Hatfield in Joplin, Mo. Realizing the jig was up, the quail decided to end it all. It flew straight against the barrel of the gun and dropped at Hatfield's feet with a broken neck.

Apparently stung by the high cost of living, bees took to streetcars in 1947. A frolicsome bunch of them swarmed aboard a trolley in Cincinnati and evinced great interest in Motorman Earl Armstrong. As he frantically batted at his bumping

Photo of a Curtain



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passengers, the streetcar bumped an auto, which rammed the rear of another which rammed the rear of another. Meanwhile, ouch, buzz, buzz went the trolley.

As fireman Horace LeBouf was carrying Mrs. Catherine Markowski down a ladder from a burning building in Detroit, they passed a first floor window. Flame shot out and

nipped YeBouf in the seat of his pants. He yelped, spanked himself frantically and let go of Mrs. Markowski. LeBouf lost his balance landed smack on the lady, who preceded him to the ground. Mrs. Markowski was bruised, her rescuer apologetic.

A speedboat carrying Miss Georgia Brooks of Chicago during a holiday outing on Lake Geneva, Wis., swerved so sharply it threw Miss Brooks into the water, swerved again, hit the struggling swimmer, flipped her neatly back on its prow.

Angel Without Wings

And in Seattle, John Angle drove into a service station, ordered a change of oil, stepped out, discovered too late that he was eight feet aloft on a grease rack.

World's champion freak faller of the year, so far as distance is concerned, was Charles Arter, pitboy in

a mine in South Yorkshire, England. Charlie fell down a 1,554-foot shaft and escaped with only a broken leg. Halfway down the shaft he overtook an elevator cage which was going down almost as fast as he was. He landed on it and road the rest of the way down.

In Lille, France, a tile setter named Yvon Dherire slipped off a roof, fell six stories and landed snugly in a baby buggy from which an alert mother had frantically snatched her child. Dherire was "unhurt," but the mother fainted and broke an ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Naylor of Amarillo spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. John Lot and Johnnie and Jessie of Lytle, Texas were visiting here Tuesday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Began to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Joe Marsh

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- MUSTARD GREENS 10c**
Brimfull—No. 2 Can
- APPLE SAUCE 35c**
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Red & White—20 oz. Pkg.
- CATSUP 21c**
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- PEANUT BUTTER 62c**
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- BEANS 35c**
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FOR SALE—My home in Clarendon. Contact C. T. McClenny. (47-1c)

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath, three large porches, and two 50 ft. by 75 ft. lots. Phone 213-M. (47-p)

WILLARD TREATMENT for Stomach distress. Willard's Tablets guaranteed stomach remedy. Get it fresh from Laboratory agents. **Stocking's Drug Store**

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WORMS in CHICKENS—Worm pullets and adult hens with Dr. Salsbury's Rota-Caps. **Stocking's Drug Store**

Just received large shipment Whites Super Batteries, 18 mo. guarantee, only \$11.95. **White Auto Store** Phone 162

COYOTE TRAPPERS—Use Daily's Superior Sex-Gland Lure. A few drops on the trap bring in the big ones. \$1.00 per bottle. **Stocking's Drug Store**

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SWINE—Eliminate worms from pigs and grown hogs by feeding a small amount of **GLOBE PHENOTHIAZINE** in the regular feed. **Stocking's Drug Store**

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 Bedrooms. Contact Mrs. R. O. Thomas. (48-p)

FOR RENT—Bed room for working men or boys. Mrs. Joe Ray. Phone 120-W. (47-c)

LOST & FOUND

LOST—A lapel watch on streets of Clarendon. Reward. See Tops Gilreath. Phone 137. (47-p)

LOST—December 26 near Memphis, 7 months old liver and white male pointer pup. Liver colored head, big spot on left side and spot at root of tail. Reward offered for his return. Please notify W. B. Mason, 3208 W. 6th. Amarillo or call collect 23748. (47-c)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. SLATER, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original letters testamentary of the Estate of William C. Slater, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, by the County Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1947. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address are Panhandle, in Carson County, Texas.

Vern Wisdom, Executor of the Estate of William C. Slater, Deceased. (46-4c)

Suit for divorcement of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of cruel treatment, alleging that there are no children or community property belonging to the plaintiff and defendant.

Witness, Helen Wiedman Churchman, Clerk of the District Court at Donley County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Clarendon, this 31st day of December, 1947.

Helen Wiedman Churchman, Clerk of the District Court, Donley County, Texas. (Seal) By Walker Lane, Deputy. (46-4c)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To Ida Mae Dillon, defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday the 18th day of February, 1948 and answer the petition of John J. Dillon in cause No. 2415 in which John J. Dillon, the plaintiff, and Ida Mae Dillon, the defendant filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1947 and the nature of the said suit is as follows:

The many friends of Mrs. Monica Harvey will be glad to know she was able to be moved home Saturday from Amarillo where she had been for medical treatment. Mrs. Harvey is improving nicely.

Mrs. Dora Adkins of Amarillo, left Monday morning for Ft. Worth where she will spend the winter months. She visited here during the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and family.

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No. 141
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION
of the
**Donley County
State Bank**
AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS,
at the close of business on the 31st day of
December, 1947, pursuant to call made by
the Banking Commissioner of Texas in
accordance with the Banking Laws of this
State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including
overdrafts \$578,166.61
United States Government Obligations,
direct and guaranteed \$1,070,000.00
Obligations of states and politi-
cal subdivisions 7,958.13
Cash, balances due from other banks,
including reserve balances, and cash
items in process of collection (in-
cluding exchanges for clearing
house) 792,567.51
Banking house, or leasehold im-
provements 4,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and
equipment 1.00
Total Resources \$2,452,693.25

**LIABILITIES AND
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$22,000.00
Not certified 1,000.00
Undivided profits 23,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals,
partnerships, and corpora-
tions 2,961,767.55
Time deposits of individuals,
partnerships, and corpora-
tions 1,010.00
Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt.,
states and political subdivi-
sions) 132,861.46
Deposits of banks (excluding re-
ciprocated balances) 57,427.12
Other deposits (certified & cashier's
checks, etc.) 103,027.12
Total all deposits \$2,356,998.25
Other liabilities:
Reserve for Taxes \$1,500.00
Reserve for Dividend, 2,900.00
Reserve for Con-
tingencies 1,100.00
4,600.00

Total Liabilities and
Capital Accounts \$2,452,693.25

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY
I, W. Carroll Knorpp, being Cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly swear
that the foregoing statement of condition
is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

W. CARROLL KNORPP
Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Wesley Knorpp Directors
F. E. Chamberlain (Seal)
W. J. Lewis

* Subscribed and sworn to before me this
6th day of January, 1948.

WALTER B. KNORPP,
A Notary Public in and for Donley,
County, Texas.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
L. A. Sartain, Pastor
10 a. m.—Bible School.
Alfred Estlack, Supt.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship
Service.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
U. Z. Patterson, Director
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Service.
4:15 p. m.—Monday G.A.
6:30 p. m.—Monday R.A.
3:00 p. m.—Wednesday, W.M.U.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday Mid-
week Prayer Service followed by
Choir Practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. T. Hines, Minister
Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m. and
8 p. m.
Ladies Bible study Wednesday
at 3:30 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednes-
day at 7:30 p. m.
You are welcome to every ser-
vice.
Evening Worship—7:00.

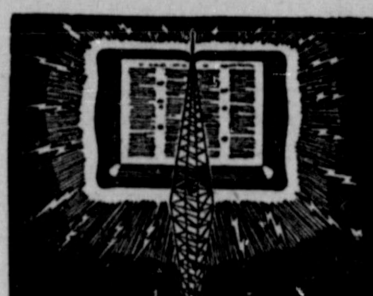
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Paul D. Wright, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Service—
11:00 a. m.
Evening Vespers—5:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.
Adult Choir Practice—Wednes-
day—8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Stanley W. Hayne, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
Morning Service—10:50 a. m.
Topic: "The King's Business."

6:15 p. m.—Methodist Youth
Fellowship.
Evening Service—7:15 p. m.
Topic: "Why I Am A Protest-
ant."
Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Mid-
week Fellowship hour.
Installation of the officers of
the Woman's Society of Christian
Service and of Wesleyan Service
Guild will be held at the morning
service, 10:50 a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Welcome to the Revival begin-
ning Sunday night, Jan. 11, at
7:30 at the Assembly of God
Church, with Evangelist Wanda
Sanders and Doris Fisher.
Come hear these soul stirring
messages as they go forth night
after night with out fear or favor.
Also special music and singing
featured each night.
Come bring the family. Every-
one invited.
Pastor C. R. Rearick

THE BAPTIST HOUR
Sunday Morning at 7:30 o'clock,
January 11, 1948



Speaker: Dr. Ayle M. Yates,
Houston, Texas
Subject: "Love—God to Man"
Heard over Radio Station KGNC.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
R. C. Bolton, minister
Clarendon, Texas
Bible School—9:45.
Haskell Toland, Supt.
Morning Worship—10:45 prompt.
Christian Endeavor—6:30 both
Junior and Senior.
Evening Evangelistic Service—
7:30.
Choir Rehearsal—7:00 prompt,
Thursday.
Ladies Aid meet in the base-
ment Wed., 2 p. m.
Help to build the Church by
your Faithful attendance this
year.
Clarendon's Fastest Growing
Church invites YOU.

LELIA LAKE
Mrs. H. R. King
Jack Lewis of the U. S. Navy and
stationed at Philadelphia, arrived
last week to visit his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Lovelady
and Carlene Lewis of Amarillo
spent New Year's Day with Mr. and
Mrs. C. L. Lewis.
Mrs. Faye Boswell and family of
Dallas left Saturday after visiting
her father, A. B. Bynum and Mr.
and Mrs. Pat Hilton, Mr. Bynum
accompanied them home for a short
visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Gibson and
family of Burbank, Calif. spent
Christmas and New Year's with Mr.
and Mrs. Otis Ivey.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and
Johnny arrived home last Thursday

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after spending Christmas in Modes-
to, Calif. with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Williams and Sharon.
Mrs. Quinn Aten, Shirley and
Marilyn Butler went to Amarillo
Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lee Wise left Mon-
day for Amarillo where she will
be employed.
Miss Eva Patching left for
Amarillo Monday after a two
weeks visit with homefolks thru
the Xmas and New Year holidays.
Rita Zoe Davis left Sunday after
spending Christmas here, to resume
her teaching duties at Odessa.
Johnny Leathers spent last week-
end with relatives in Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of
Groom visited relatives here Sunday.
Lowell Davis left Sunday for Bren-
ham after visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. O. L. Davis.
Bro. James Reynolds and family
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
B. Reynolds last week.
Earline Holman left Monday to
attend a business school in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dorman,
Pauline Semrad and B. F. Dor-
man were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Semrad Sunday night.
Robert Semrad left Sunday for
Lubbock where he is attending
Tech.

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AND IT'S ONLY A YEAR
OLD!
WAS IT A
CHEAP ONE?
IT WAS THE SAME
BRAND I ALWAYS
BUY!
THEN IT MUST
BE THE LAUNDRY
IN THE FUTURE YOU HAD
BETTER USE
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BANANAS Nice Yellow—Pound	15c	LETTUCE Nice Head—Only	11c
ORANGES Large California—Doz.	29c	PECANS Paper Shell—Pound	45c
Grapefruit Texas—6 for	25c	PLENTY OF Bakers Coconut IN THE CAN	
GRAPES Red—2 lbs.	35c	DESSERT Royal Gelatin & Pudding—Box	9c
Pinto Beans 2 LBS.	35c	BABO CLEANSER 2 Boxes	23c
FLOUR YUKON'S BEST 25 LBS.	\$2.05	CLOROX Quart Bottle	19c
COFFEE White Swan—1 lb. Can	53c	RIBBON CANE SYRUP Pure—½ Gal. Pail	95c
GREEN BEANS & Potatoes No. 2 Can—2 for	25c	LAUNDRY SOAP Crystal White—3 Bars for	25c
CHEESE SHEFFORD CHEVEL ½ LB. BOX	31c	CANDY BULK MIXED POUND	25c
WIENERS POUND	39c	Shortening ARMOURS 3 LBS.	95c
CHEESE SHEFFORD CHEVEL ½ LB. BOX	31c	PEARS Bartlett—No. 2½ Can	39c
WIENERS POUND	39c	FINEST SLICED PEACHES Stokley's—No. 2½ Can	32c
Picnic Hams POUND	49c	Salt Pork POUND	48c

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Charter No. 5468 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CLARENDON
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**
At the Close of Business on December 31, 1947
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency,
under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash
items in process of collection \$297,660.46
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed \$12,828.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,722.05
Corporate stocks (including \$2500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 2,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$235.34 overdrafts) 74,994.31
Bank premises owned \$3950.00, furniture and fixtures \$300.00 4,250.00
Other assets 295.90
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,194,350.72

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$996,092.65
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 10,911.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 6,318.54
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 27,080.92
Deposits of banks 43,444.46
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 6,162.53
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,089,111.49

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,089,111.49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 \$ 50,000.00
Surplus 36,200.00
Undivided profits 16,090.23
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 3,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$105,290.23

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,194,350.72

MEMORANDUM
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other
purposes \$ 45,000.00

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:
I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. I. PATRICK Directors
ODOO CARAWAY
R. I. PATRICK

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1948.
(SEAL) J. T. PATMAN, Notary Public.

PLOWIN' OUT

(Continued from Front page)
Globe's ace columnist, Lewis Nordyke is considering running for Governor in 1950. I looked over his qualifications, and they look pretty good; he has eaten parched hog corn, picked cotton, and is a member in good standing of the "Country Boys Club". There is only one other thing; has he ever "Slept at the foot of the bed", as our good friend Uncle Jay has, if so, we will go along with him, even to the point of

helping start a "Club" for him. Dear George Young: If you still have that Goat, and will listen to Uncle Jay read "Sleepin at the foot of the bed." I think he will "Get your Goat." Anyway, it did mine; it brought back memories; it made no difference how clean your little brothers feet were, it was a bad situation to wake up with them right in your face. Oh me. I hope he sends me a copy of the poem. I over heard two ladies com-

plimenting each other: "I like your hair that color" said the other, "Thank you, that extra weight looks good on you." Somehow I got the impression the conversation wasn't going too well. Quote from a letter written by a Tarrant County reader, to the Editor of the Farmer-Stockman, "Every man that claims a part of this earth, should take care of the same." I happened to know this man, and on his little sandy land farm, he did this very thing. After farming it for more than thirty years, it was more productive than it was the first day that he set foot on it.

Someone told me that the things that happen on the first twelve days of the New Year, are an indication of the things to come in the twelve months. If that is true in regard to our letters from our Readers, then we are in for a good year. Keep them coming, and we will try our very best to keep the little column going, and will try real hard to make it better and more like you want it to be. Happy New Year.

Mrs. C. B. Stephenson and grandson, Stevie, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor for the past month have returned to their home in Houston.

Little things can make a big difference in winter driving. The Texas Safety Association urges car drivers to keep a close check on headlights and tail-light and keep them in good condition and to keep the windshield wiper working. And remember, a little less speed means a much greater chance to avoid accidents.

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Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 30 - Feb. 8th.

FORT WORTH — Nationally known figures in the cowboy and rodeo world have been signed to officiate and perform specialty acts in the rodeo here during the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. Verne Elliott, rodeo impresario from Platteville, Colo., is returning to Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum after a two-year absence to continue his Fort Worth rodeo production begun in 1919.



VERNE ELLIOTT

Serving as arena director will be Vic Schwarz of Wichita Falls, who has been champion bronc rider here twice and took championship honors at the 1944 National Western Stock Show in Denver. He was a redo judge here in 1946.

Judges, employed by Elliott, will be Carl Dossey of Chandler, Ariz., and Shirley Hussey of Big Timber, Mont., a champion bronc rider. Dossey, a champion bareback rider, judged here last March and has been judging at Madison Square Garden, Boston Garden and other major shows for several seasons.

Cy Taillon of Great Falls, Mont., coming here direct from the Denver show, will be master of ceremonies. Taillon, who began specializing in rodeo announcing in 1936, is working 36 major shows this season.

Superintending livestock will be Louis Kubitz of Fort Worth. Trick riders will include Dick Griffith of Scottsdale, Ariz., international trick rider champion for years; Fort Worth's Tad Lucas, Berenice Dossey, wife of Carl Dossey; Myrtle Goodrich, and Don Wilcox of Tulsa, Okla.

Rodeo clowns will be Hank Mills of Montrose, Colo., well-known steer wrestler and bareback rider; Hoyt Peffner, winner of the all-round cowboy title at many shows, and John Lindsey of Wichita Falls with his educated bull.

P. I. Eastlake of Denton is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack and other relatives.

Bert Barns visited during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lola Barns and friends in Clarendon. Bert is a Sophomore at the University of New Mexico and is majoring in Journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kettle and daughter Myra Jane of Wichita Falls spent from Tuesday to Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor.

Visitors in the Clyde Gilbert home during the Holidays were their daughter, Miss Clynelle Gilbert, from Biloxi, Miss., Mr. Lyle Whitman also from Biloxi. Mr. Whitman also visited his father at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Plaster and little daughter Cynthia Ann spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

"The driver couldn't see the road" in one out of every five fatal traffic accidents last year, says the Texas Safety Association. Keep your windshield and headlamps clean and clear for winter driving safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox from Amarillo spent Monday in the Gilbert home.

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