

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Los Angeles, Calif., left for home Sunday after having spent two weeks with Mrs. Barnes' aunt, Mrs. Dan S. Greene, and cousin, W. H. Greene and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and daughter, Lula Mae, of Roaring Springs, visited Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim during the weekend.

Mrs. Willie Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Young at Tulla the weekend of the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., and children, Alice Ann and Nancy Lou, of Eagle Pass, arrived Friday for a weeks visit with Mrs. Fulcher's mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle.

ALLEN D. DABNEY OF EASTLAND FOR Court of Civil Appeals



RIO THEATRE Clyde, Texas. Friday - Saturday Destry Rides Again. JAMES STEWART MARLENE DIETRICH. Sunday - Monday Tuesday JOHN WAYNE LARAIN DAY TYCOON. Wednesday - Thursday JOAN BENNETT ROBERT RYAN CHARLES BICKFORD The Woman On The Beach. DARTO each Wednesday and Thursday nights. Attend and participate in \$\$\$ Prizes to be awarded.

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District Number One: To the resident, qualified electors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, who own taxable property in said District: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, on the 7th day of August, 1948, for the purpose of confirming the organization of such District and to elect a Board of Directors for such District pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, under order dated June 14, 1948.

That said election shall be held for the purposes hereinabove stated at City Hall, Baird, Texas, situated within said District, and the following are hereby appointed officers to hold said election, to-wit: C. E. Andrews, Presiding Judge; D. J. Anderson, Judge; Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Clerk; Miss Corrinne Barringer, Clerk. That said election shall be held as provided by Chapter 25 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the 39th Legislature, 1925, as amended, and shall be conducted as provided by law for holding general elections, except as otherwise provided in said Chapter.

That at said election only qualified resident, property-taxpaying voters of such District shall be permitted to vote. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT." "AGAINST DISTRICT." Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

Also the ballot shall have the names of the five members appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, and five blank spaces to enable the voters to write in names of other persons whom they may desire to elect as directors and shall be in substantially the following form:

- Roy Gilbreath W. T. Payne L. R. Hughes B. L. Russell, Jr. N. A. Waldrop

All voters desiring to vote for persons other than those named on the ballot shall strike out the name or names of the person or persons listed and write in

the name or names of the person or persons for whom they desire to vote.

That for the purpose of holding such election the said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District Number One is hereby designated in its entirety as one voting precinct. Said District is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Section No. 109 B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands; Thence North with the East Boundary line of said Section 109 to the northeast corner of same, being also the southeast corner of Section 110, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands; Thence North with the east boundary line of said Section 110 to the N. E. corner of the S. E. one-fourth of said Section 110;

Thence West, parallel with the south line of said Section 110 to the N. W. corner of the S. E. one-fourth of Section 103, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands;

Thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 103 to the S. W. Corner of the S. E. one-fourth of Section 104, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands;

Thence East with the south boundary lines of Sections 104 and 109 to the place of beginning.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 15th day of July 1948.

N. A. WALDROP, President, Board of Directors, Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. One.

ATTEST: ROY GILBREATH Secretary, Board of Directors, Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. One.

Arthur E. Goble of Hartford City, Ind., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel S. Greene, and his nephew, W. H. Greene and Mrs. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and little daughter, Linda Carol, of Big Spring, spent the past weekend with their parents, Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville of Oplin.

Marguerite McDaniel of Henderson, Ky., is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Daniel S. Greene, and cousin, W. H. and Mrs. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leon of Dallas visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Hamlett of Abilene visited Miss Josephine Hamlett Monday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. H. Johnson were Mrs. L. B. Windham and son, John, of Lawn and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Nathan A. Waldrop and son, Alton, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Waldrop's mother, Mrs. Lela Miller in Abilene.

Claude Flores is spending the week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merchant. Mr. Merchant is ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Joyce Tyson, Reba Price, La Verne Chatham, Helen Burks, Bobby Cutbirth, Emily Cauthen, Darlene McWilliams, Jo Bess Miller, Willadean Goin and Mary Lou Settle attended the annual picnic at Cross Plains Thursday evening.

Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn visited in Scranton Monday.

Leslie Septer received medical treatment in Houston last weekend.

Gene Black of Admiral was brought to Callahan County Hospital about noon Monday, after an injury while working at Cross Plains. He is reported to have a skull fracture.

Jack Hunter returned Monday evening from a fishing trip on the Llano river near Mason with his grandfather, J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., and cousins, Ray Marvin Hay and Joe Short of Bandera, and Pascel Rogers of Mason.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Friday after a weeks visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West.

Among Baird people enrolled at N.T.S.T.C., Denton, the first term this summer are Jackie Gilliland, Virginia Stevenson, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Carl Yarbrough and Wanda Jo Windham.

Vote For Judge Hickman

We, the undersigned lawyers of Callahan County, hereby heartily endorse Judge J. E. Hickman for nomination to the first elective term of Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Hickman is now serving as Chief Justice, having been appointed following the death in January of this year of Chief Justice Alexander.

Never before has there been a Chief Justice from this section of Texas and we should take great pride in giving him an almost unanimous vote July 24 as we can justly claim him for our own in this section of Texas.

He was first Associate Justice and then Chief Justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, Texas, and our county was one of the counties constituting the 11th Court of Civil Appeals District.

All who are acquainted with him know him to be an outstanding judge, a good citizen, and a fine christian gentleman. These combined should make him an ideal public servant.

Respectfully submitted.

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A well-deserved tribute was paid one of the state's most outstanding citizens when Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, is honor guest at a dinner at the Crest County Club in Ft. Worth, Tuesday night.

The dinner, given by a group of Fort Worth business and professional men, was in recognition of 16 years unselfish public service of an unusually high order which Col. Thompson has rendered as a member of regulatory body which supervises both the

oil and gas industry and all of the state's common carriers.

Colonel Thompson became a member of the Railroad Commission in 1932 when he was appointed by Governor Sterling to fill the vacancy created when former Governor Neff resigned to accept the presidency of Baylor University. In the intervening years Colonel Thompson has done many things to earn the gratitude and lasting respect of the people of Texas, perhaps the most important of which has been his consistent and aggressive efforts toward conservation of our oil and gas resources.

The great East Texas oil field was just being developed when Colonel Thompson became a member of the commission. Chaos reigned in the area and it had been under martial law. Colonel Thompson moved in and took over control of oil production in the field the day the militia moved out. Through many months of bitter controversy he brought order out of chaos. Today the East Texas field, one of the greatest in the world, stands as a monument to Colonel Thompson's war on waste and his campaign for orderly produc-

tion and pressure maintenance. Experts originally estimated the field's potential at one billion barrels; it already has produced 2,600,000,000 barrels and is still going strong, yielding 316,000 barrels daily with practically no decline in bottom hole pressures. The conservation lessons learned in those trying days in East Texas since have been applied to each of the 104,000 wells in the more than 1,200 other oil fields in the state. What this conservation program has meant to Texas in the past, and will continue to mean in the future, is almost beyond calculation.

Colonel Thompson's conservation efforts have not been confined to Texas. He was one of the organizers and authors of the Interstate Oil Compact, now adhered to by 21 oil producing states. He is widely recognized as one of the best informed men in the nation on all phases of oil business, as was evidenced in 1937 when he was sent as President Roosevelt's personal representative to the World Petroleum Congress in Paris.

Texas, the largest oil producing state in the Union, is fortunate in having a man of Col. Thompson's ability who is willing to devote his talents to public service at a decided financial disadvantage to himself. A lawyer by profession, he could make much more money in private

practice, but he is happy in what he is doing and derives more satisfaction from public service than in mere money making.

Texans have an opportunity in the forthcoming Democratic primary to retain the services of this distinguished citizen for another six-year term. It is hardly conceivable that the voters would fail to take advantage of such an opportunity.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.682 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Single Asph. Surf. Treat. from St. Hwy. 36 to Oplin on Highway No. FM 604, covered by S 862 (1), in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. July 27, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has as-



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Joe Lynn and Edwin Ault visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton in Clyde.

Roy Armor of Clyde Route 2 was a business visitor here Monday, at which time he renewed subscriptions to The Baird Star and Frontier Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingshead of Lamesa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sikes in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen and daughters, Kay and Sharon, of Clyde, are vacationing in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

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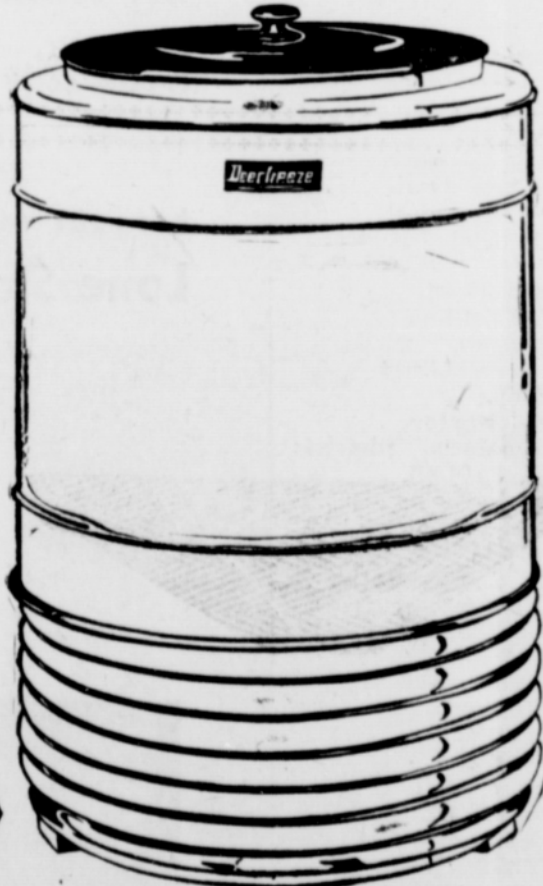
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S. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would

any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law.

Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qual-

ified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

July 9, 16, 23, 30.

H. J. R. No. 7
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
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 ALLEN D. DABNEY
 Eastland County
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 CECIL C. COLLINGS
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- For State Senator
 24th Senatorial District:
 HARLEY SADLER
 Of Sweetwater
 PAT BULLOCK
 of Colorado City
- For State Representative
 107th District:
 L. R. PEARSON
 (Re-election)
 BILLIE MAC JOBE
- County Judge:—
 J. L. FARMER
 (Re-election)
- Sheriff:—
 S. S. NICHOLS
 (Re-election)
 JOE PIERCE
- Tax Assessor-Collector:—
 W. H. (Bob) JOY
 (Re-election)
- County Clerk:—
 BRUCE BELL
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- District Clerk:—
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- Commissioner, Precinct 1:—
 H. A. (Hub) WARREN
 (Re-election)
- Commissioner Precinct 2:—
 CLYDE T. FLOYD
 (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace,
 Precinct No. 1
 G. H. CORN (Re-election)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event

the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

July 9, 16, 23, 30.



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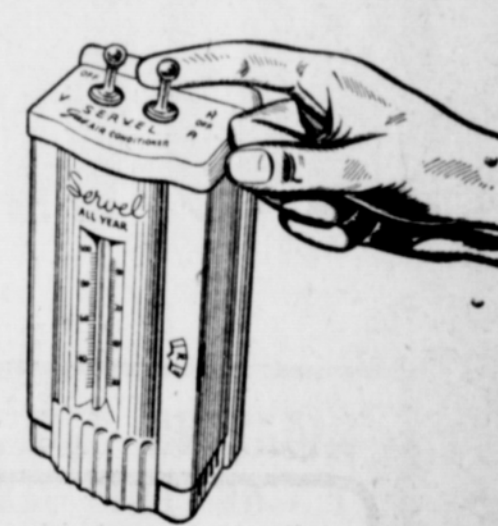
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Through Lone Star Natural Gas Service, Servel All-Year Gas Air Conditioner brings you greater comfort than you ever believed possible—with a simple flip of a switch.

For complete information about All-Year Gas Air Conditioning for your home, call Lone Star Gas Company, today.



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REBURIAL AT CLYDE FOR J. G. CROWSON
 Funeral was held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Clyde Baptist Church for Jesse Goodwin Crowson, Breckenridge serviceman, killed in action in France, Sept. 7, 1943.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church at Baird, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery at the graveside of his mother and sister. Members of the Clyde Veterans of Foreign Wars acted as pallbearers, and the Breckenridge VFW provided an honor guard for semi-

military rites. Crowson was born at Van Buren, Ark., in 1919. He attended school in Breckenridge. He enlisted in the service at Baird and received training at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, and Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, before going to Europe as a tail gunner in an Army bomber. Survivors are the father, J. G. Crowson of Breckenridge; four brothers, J. R., Albert and Ira of Monahans, and Earl Crowson of Goldsmith; and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Slade, Goldsmith and Mrs. Susie Kimbrough, Ibex.

NEW POWER ADDRESSER READY FOR SERVICE
 A new Elliott power addresser will be put into use at the Baird Star next week. The new machine has been installed and the addresses of subscribers in good standing have been prepared for service. Miss Mary Lou Settle has been working on cutting the address stencils and now the addresser is ready for use. We take pride in announcing the installation of this equipment for it is the latest type of its kind and will make it possible for us to render better service to our subscribers. The stencils for the new set-up have been cut on subscriptions that are paid up. Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your paper. If the expiration date shows your subscription to be out, send your renewal in at once to avoid missing a single copy of The Star. We will appreciate your cooperation. If

there is an error in your address or expiration date, kindly let us have the correction.

FRANCHOT TONE TURNS INTO SLICK SLEUTH
 Everybody's talking about the new Franchot Tone in Columbia's "I Love Trouble" showing at the Plaza Tuesday and Wednesday.

In this mystery melodrama, Tone forsakes the drawing room comedy and rousing adventure types of roles with which he has been identified for 14 years as a star, to create a new type of screen detective.

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Mrs. R. B. Landrum, Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maria Leache.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1948. 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	\$956,060.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,233,715.93
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$48,162.47
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including \$2,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,371.24 overdrafts)	\$323,910.87
Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,258.84	\$14,258.84
(Bank premises owner are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$2,317.37
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,581,025.79
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,995,724.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$139,846.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$49,735.26
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$168,212.44
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$31,333.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,384,852.13
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,384,852.13
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$18,000, retireable value \$18,000 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	\$18,000.00
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE	\$0.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$38,850.00
Undivided profits	\$58,198.09
Reserves (and retirement accounts for preferred stock)	\$51,125.57
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$196,173.66
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,581,025.79
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$455,050.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE	
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE	
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
BOB NORRELL, Cashier.	
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1948. B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.	
CORRECT — ATTEST: Frank Windham, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Directors.	

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CITIZENS OF BAIRD
I still need 5,000 white or green quart bottles, also white 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles, brown beer bottles, and scrap iron. I will appreciate the above very much. Madison Montgomery. 12-48.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Hespel at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tfn.

POULTRY RAISERS — Quick-Rid poultry tonic is a positive flock wormer, parasite remover and one of the best conditioners on the market. For the health of your flock, feed Quick-Rid in drinking water. 8tp.



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Sunday - Monday

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ABBOTT & COSTELLO

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Late News & Comedy

Tuesday - Wednesday

I Love Trouble

FRANCHOT TONE
JANET BLAIR

Comedy

If you are going on a trip, buy Traveler's Cheques at the First National Bank. ttc.

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Small accounts welcome at the First National Bank of Baird.

FOR SALE — 1941 Ford Tudor, reconditioned and ready to go, only \$1095.00; 1940 Ford Pick Up, Stake body, good rubber, only \$835.00; 1946 Ford Pick Up Stake, very few miles, like new \$1595.00. Earl Johnson Motor Co. tfn.

FOR SALE — Good Model A Ford Sedan. W. A. Chrisman. tfn

Would appreciate listings of Oil and Gas leases, royalties, drilling blocks, and real estate. B. H. Freeland, Licensed Dealer, Baird, Texas. tfn.

COMB HONEY FOR SALE — at my home. All size jars. Across street east of Municipal Light Plant. J. H. Hammann. tfn.

Our honest endeavor: To be a good bank for everyone. First National Bank of Baird.

FOR SALE — 1942 Harley Davidson 45 Army Motorcycle. Excellent condition, fully equipped. L. M. Tyler, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. 1tp.

"Every Banking Service" is much more than a slogan. It is an actual accomplishment at the First National Bank.

NOTICE — Will not be responsible for any debts from this day, July 12th, 1948, forward, unless contracted by me in person. Stanley F. Adler. 2tp.

FOR RENT — Garage apartments, one room and kitchenette. Hot and cold water. O. J. Sampson. 1tp.

FOR SALE — NEW CANE BOTTOM ROCKERS, at pre-war prices, \$3.50 a piece while they last. Baird Furniture. 1tp.

FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartment, three rooms, private bath. Mrs. J. H. Hill, care hospital. 1tc.

FOR RENT — The rock home of Mrs. Eli Gilliland in West Baird. Call 215. Sam Gilliland residence. 2tp.

FOR RENT — One South bedroom. Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

We are glad to have your Savings Account at the First National Bank of Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness to us in the illness and death of our wife and mother, and for the nice food sent in and the beautiful floral offering. We appreciate the lovely message by Rev. John A. English, the hospitality of the Methodist ladies, and the services of the hospital staff.

- B. H. Bennett
- Mrs. Ella Hooper
- Mrs. D. L. Parrott
- Mrs. La Vesta Cargal
- Roy Bennett
- Dr. Morris Bennett
- Farris Bennett
- Mrs. Bob Price

W. C. Boatwright and son, Bill, of Bartlesville, Okla., circled his uncle's house twice last Friday afternoon and he recognized the plane. W. H. Boatwright met them at Baird Airport by the time he could get the plane taken care of. They were driven to see his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and aunts, Lorena and Myrtle Gunn. From there, took mother and went to visit in uncle's home for a couple of days. While there enjoyed seeing his cousins, Mrs. C. L. Clay and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer and sons, Junior and James, left Sunday on a business trip to New Mexico.

No. 985 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 14, 1948.

In Re Guardianship of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower, persons Non Compus Mentis.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. M. Isenhower, Jr., guardian of the estates of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower, persons non compus mentis, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estates of the said wards to make an oil, gas and mineral lease or leases upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to wit:

Being an undivided one-half interest owned by the estate of Isabelle Isenhower, and an undivided one-fourth interest owned by the estate of Otis Isenhower, in and to the following described lands:

Being in three tracts and described as follows: First Tract being the North One-half of the P. T. I. Co., Survey, Abstract No. 611, in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 80 acres, more or less. Second Tract being the North-west One-fourth of Survey No. 4, Certificate 5347, G. C. & S. F. lands, in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less. The third Tract being the J. Harling Survey, and described as follows: beginning at the S.W. corner of Survey No. 4, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. lands; THENCE East 1050 varas; THENCE North 731 1-10 varas; THENCE West 731 varas to the E. line of Survey No. 5, B. O. H. lands; THENCE South 731 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 136 acres of land, more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at the court house in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1948.

W. M. Isenhower, Jr. Guardian. ttc.

CARD OF THANKS

For the visits, flowers, cards, and all courtesies extended to our mother, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, during her long illness following her accident, we offer our sincere appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell
Dr. and Mrs. Joe R. McFarlane
J. W. McFarlane

Mrs. J. L. Ault returned Sunday from a four day visit in San Antonio with her sister, Miss Nita Cotton, and in Corpus Christi. She made the trip to San Antonio with Mrs. D. E. Park.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson were Rev. and Mrs. Darris Egger and son of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter of Abilene.

S. A. Cooksey spent the 4th of July in Olden and attended the Deep Creek Camp Meeting before returning home.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, left Monday for their home in Big Spring after spending ten days with Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright and her sister, Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

Miss Ruth Dyer is visiting in Louisiana.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross are Mr. and Mrs. John Bookhout and little son, Bill, of Dallas, and Rhodes Baker III and Joan Baker of Washington, D. C.

Nathan A. Waldrop, local Purina dealer, attended the Purina Sales School in Ft. Worth the first of the week.

FOOD SPECIALS

COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 49c

Tomato Juice, 46 oz. 19c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 3 can 37c

TOMATOES, Two No. 2 cans 25c

Mission Peas, Two No. 2 cans 25c

FLOUR, K.B., 25 lb. \$1.59

Plenty of Jello, per pkg. 9c

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Speech delivered at Cross Plains Picnic July 9th by

CHARLES H. DAWSON

Candidate For STATE REPRESENTATIVE

from the 107th Floterial District composed of Callahan and Eastland Counties

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am glad to be with you today, not only because it affords me the opportunity to speak to you people but because it affords me the chance to tell you something about my campaign for the office of State Representative from this district.

Now folks, I am not a politician and do not want to evade, deceive or lie to you in any way, and if I am elected to go to Austin to represent you people I will do so without fear or without favors to anyone. You will never find me on the fence on any issue, and as long as the Legislature is in session I will stay on the job. You won't find me chattering around over the country on pleasure trips, or attending social functions in order to build up a political machine to use two years from now.

Now friends, I am an enemy to graft, rackets and high taxes. When you have graft you have rackets, and when you have rackets you have graft, and when you have both you have a combination that increases taxation and destroys the foundations of good government. And the results are that the tax payers foot the bill.

They ask me what my platform is. I haven't any platform. As far as I am concerned that is just a word that has been used in every political campaign for as long as I can remember. I am going to throw my cards on the table, face up and tell you exactly what I stand for, then if you want to vote for me I will appreciate it, and I promise you that I will not betray your trust or the confidence you place in me.

I stand first and always to do the most good for the greatest number of people. Second, for more consideration and better treatment for the old folks, for they are some of the best people living today, ever was or ever will be, and when they are gone you can't buy them back with any price, no matter if you owned all the world and its gold. I am in favor of a State Bonus for veterans, not only for World War II, but for World War I as well, to be paid from taxes levied on natural gas. Natural gas that is consumed outside the state of Texas. I want to make this clear. I do not want to put any more tax burden on Texas people.

I would like to see more police protection for the rural communities. So the people living there and their property would be safe from depredations of those who make a practice of prowling, stealing, trespassing and vandalism. I am in favor of separating the business of regulating oil and gas from the Railroad Commission and setting up a new commission to be known as the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission. The Railroad Commission has all it can do to run the railroads and transportation business. It should be run by persons who understand that business and the conservation of oil and gas commission should be staffed by people who understand its problems. There are lots of other good laws that I would like to see passed, laws that would help the masses and not just a few people. There are also lots of good laws we already have that I would like to see enforced or taken off the statute books entirely.

Now folks, if I have merited your consideration and confidence I want you to vote for

Charles H. Dawson

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

from the 107th Floterial District, Callahan and Eastland Counties

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

- LARD, Armour's Star, 3 lb. carton 89c
- FLOUR, Kimbell's 25 lb. bag \$1.59
- SUGAR, Imperial 10 lbs. 89c
- SPUDS, No. 1, per lb. 4 1/2c
- MILK, Carnation or Pet, tall can 15c
- TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- PEAS, Sweet Pickin, No. 2 can 10c
- CORN, Mayfield Cream Style, 2 cans 25c
- HOMINY, 3 cans 25c
- SPINACH, 3 cans 25c
- MINCE MEAT, 3 jars 25c
- DREFT, per pkg. 30c
- CHICKEN FEED, any kind, 25 lb. bag \$1.25

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