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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1948

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Mrs. B. H. Bennett Buried Sunday

Mrs. B. H. Bennett, 84, resident of Baird for 25 years, died at 1:30 a. m. Sunday at Callahan County Hospital. She had been ill ten days.

Funeral was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. John A. English, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bennett was born Mary Wallace Atkins Jan. 29, 1864, in Charleston, S. C. When nine years of age she moved with her family to Quitman, Ark., and lived there until moving to Texas in 1909. She lived in Valera before coming to Baird. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are the husband; seven children, Mrs. Ella Hooper of Sweetwater; Mrs. D. L. Partrott of San Angelo; Mrs. La Vesta Cargal of Baird; Roy Bennett of Valera, Dr. Morris Bennett of Canadian, Farris Bennett of Baird, and Mrs. Bob Price of Springfield, Ore.; 20 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren.

Granddaughters were flower girls and grandsons served as pallbearers.

C. C. KING GIVEN THREE YEAR SENTENCE

C. C. King, 52, Putnam barber, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, in 42nd District court here last Friday, after pleading guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rape a 14-year-old girl at Putnam May 24th. King is the father of six children.

The trial lasted only a few minutes, and Judge J. R. Black announced the sentence shortly after King waived the jury. Bill Biggerstaff, father of the girl, told Judge Black that a short sentence for the defendant was satisfactory with both him and the girl's mother. Mrs. King, wife of the defendant, testified that she had married him in 1919, and that he had always been a good husband.

BAND MEETING

Baird Band Director Jimmie Settle is calling a meeting of the school band for Monday at 7:30 p. m. All of the band members are asked to come to the band hall at that time and assist in getting the program started for the coming school term.

Jack Browning Injured in Wreck

Jack Browning is recovering slowly from injuries sustained when the car he was driving overturned a mile east of Clyde Saturday morning about 2:00 o'clock. The car, a Ford sedan, owned by Blanton Freedland, was wrecked beyond repair. Browning was brought to the Callahan County Hospital for treatment and later was sent to a hospital at Abilene. Reports are that he is recovering favorably. It is reported that he had picked up two hitch-hikers, with only one receiving injuries in the wreck. He was given first aid treatment and they went on their way that morning.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALAHAN COUNTY:

During my present term, I have faithfully executed a promise made to you during my campaign two years ago, to make you the best Sheriff possible to have, to the best of my ability, uphold the laws of your nation, state and county in an unbiased and lawful manner, with favoritism to none and justice to all. While in this office, I have often found myself between the proverbial "rock and hard place." I have at all times stood my grounds as an honest and honorable man, made decisions accordingly. I cordially invite full investigation of my public and private life.

Your response two years ago was overwhelming and I now come before you prepared to better serve you if re-elected for a second term. I promise that if you do re-elect me as your Sheriff, I will continue to serve you in your best interest and will strive to make this county a better place in which to live. I therefore ask your consideration in the forthcoming election.

Respectfully,
S. S. 'Nick' NICHOLS,
Candidate for Sheriff, reelection.
(Paid Political Adv.)

Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ryners and sons, Ray and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thurman and sons, Larry and Byron of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and daughter, Carlie Sue.

Betty Ann Friery of Palacios is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Dawson Announces For Representative

Charles H. Dawson of Cross Plains, an independent oil operator, and who is a candidate for the office of representative of the 107th Flotorial District, Texas as Legislature, has issued the following statement to the voters of Callahan and Eastland counties:

TO VOTERS OF THE 107TH FLOTORIAL DISTRICT:

I wish to take this means of officially announcing my candidacy for State Representative from the 107th Flotorial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

I am a man 63 years of age, born of humble parentage and educated in our public schools. During World War I, served overseas with the 59th Infantry. Following my honorable discharge from the service I became affiliated with the West Virginia State Police which position I held until coming to Texas in 1921 to enter the oil business as an independent operator. For the past 25 years I have been interested in Callahan and Eastland counties, the last three of which have been as a citizen of Cross Plains.

I am a Democrat, bitterly opposed to the encroachment of Communism and as your Representative would fight uncompromisingly to destroy the threat of this menace on every occasion. It would be my aim and objective to represent you at Austin as servant and not as master. I do not seek this office as a means of personal honor or self-gain, but as an opportunity to again serve my country for which I fought.

During the coming week I hope to visit every voting precinct in the district, giving you an opportunity to examine my views on any political queries. I do not intend to "straddle the fence" or deceive the electorate on any question. I want very much to win this race but never would I do so at the expense of truth or honor.

Should I fail to contact you please do not consider it an intentional oversight. I realize I cannot in this short time meet and talk with nearly 10,000 people, however, I invite any of you to visit me in Cross Plains. The latch string is always out and your visits are not only welcomed but invited.

Between now and election day I will appreciate your investigation of my qualifications and record, and if possible to lend me your support and influence.

Thanking you sincerely for the consideration I feel sure you will give my candidacy and looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Charles H. Dawson.

CHISM-TURNER WEDDING

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Faye Chism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chism of Zephyr, to J. D. Turner of Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner of Oplin.

The double ring ceremony was performed July 3 in the Abilene home of Rev. D. G. Reid, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Turner wore a white two-piece dress and white and gold accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. Her attendant, Mrs. L. A. Greer of Abilene, wore a black crepe dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Turner was employed at Western Electric Co., in Abilene. The newly weds are living in Baird where Mr. Turner is employed with the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson and son, Gene, returned Friday from a week's vacation trip to New Mexico. Among points of interest visited were Carlsbad Caverns and the White Sands.

Graveside Rites For Thornton Infant

Graveside services for Marvin Bower Thornton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, Rt. 2, Baird, was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon, at Belle Plain Cemetery. Rev. A. A. Davis, officiated.

Besides his parents the infant is survived by a twin brother, Arvin Holloway Thornton; two sisters, Golden Ann and Golden Nan; two grandmothers, Mrs. E. Thornton, Rt. 3, Abilene, and Mrs. N. B. Holloway, Rt. 3, Baird.

The twins were born Friday morning at Callahan County Hospital.

0—COMMENDED FOR GIFT TO BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church of Baird sent the following letter of commendation to Mrs. W. J. Ray upon the gift of an air conditioner for the church:

"Mrs. W. J. Ray:

"The Baptist Church passed resolutions commanding you on your gift of an air conditioner to the church. It is an excellent cooler and meets of the requirements of the building, making it more comfortable for all.

"We all appreciate it beyond words to express, and will always remember you kindly for doing this most noble thing.

"May God richly bless you is our sincere prayer.

"Baird Baptist Church
By Mrs. W. T. Payne, clerk."

0—COKE STEVENSON VISITS BAIRD

Former Governor Coke Stevenson visited Baird's main street Friday while he was touring the state in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator. Governor Stevenson has many friends here who are anxious for him to win his race. The Star editor has been a life long friend of Mr. Stevenson and we believe that he is the best man in the state today to represent Texas in the United States Senate.

0—TOM WINDHAM IS HOLDING HIS OWN

Friends of Tom Windham report that he is "holding his own" in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Mr. Windham, who is one of Callahan County's oldest and most beloved citizens, has been confined to his hospital bed for some time. On August 8th he will observe his 90th birthday, an event he is looking forward to with keen interest.

0—KLEPPER-GAITHER WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Kitty Faye Klepper and Hortung Gaither was solemnized Friday evening July 2, at 7:30, in the home of Rev. J. A. English, with Rev. English performing the very impressive ceremony.

Eugene, son of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Black, is resting more comfortably. He has a head injury.

Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. M. M. Dungan was admitted the 12th for medical treatment.

J. C. Swor, Oplin, was admitted for medical treatment the 14th.

Mrs. J. A. Conlee, Clyde, is feeling some better.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Favors, who was badly burned, was admitted the 14th.

0—RAINBOW ASSEMBLY HAS INITIATION MEETING

On July 12, the Worthy Advisor, Margarite Parks, of the Baird Rainbow Assembly, called a meeting for the purpose of initiating Miss Verna Brown of Clyde. A beautiful ceremony took place.

It is the wish of the Worthy Advisor to leave a charter and members for the Assembly.

A swimming party was planned for the members and their girl friends for Friday, July 16, at 3:30 p. m. at the Legion Park in Abilene.

In the absence of Mrs. Vada Bennett, the Mother Advisor, Mrs. Ellen McGowen was called on to fill the station.

0—Mrs. V. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge is visiting her brother, Sam Gilliland and Mrs. Gilliland.

Mrs. Maria Leache returned Wednesday of last week from a five weeks visit in Ft. Worth.

Early Resident Buried June 24

Funeral services for Edmund A. Hearn, 87, former resident of Callahan County, were held Thursday, June 24, in the Johnson Funeral Chapel, at San Angelo. Rev. M. C. Deans, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated, and burial was in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Besides his parents the infant is survived by a twin brother, Arvin Holloway Thornton; two sisters, Golden Ann and Golden Nan; two grandmothers, Mrs. E. Thornton, Rt. 3, Abilene, and Mrs. N. B. Holloway, Rt. 3, Baird.

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Hospital Notes

Mr. Gable, relative of Mrs. D. S. Greene and family, was admitted as a patient Tuesday night.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McMillan, Cross Plains, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Eddie Shiller was a patient for a couple of days recently.

Mrs. Marion Short, Putnam, was dismissed the 12th.

Among patients dismissed recently were Geo. Fred Walls and D. C. Cox, Mmes. Lottie Fisher, J. F. McFarlane, C. M. Cody, J. M. Shelton, Ray Thornton and infant son.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling just fine.

J. P. Killian and Burl Lofton are both feeling better.

Mrs. Ace Hickman, who was admitted for medical treatment the 13th, is resting much better.

Mrs. Dan Smith, surgical patient, was dismissed the 12th.

Mrs. Joe A. Clark and infant son were dismissed the 14th.

Mrs. Ted Morrison, who underwent minor surgery the 13th, was getting along nicely when dismissed.

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Waggoners Hold Reunion in Clyde

The annual July reunion of the Waggoner family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waggoner, three miles north of Clyde, July 8th.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waggoner and children, Clifford, Carroll, Cecil and Betty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waggoner, Houston Waggoner and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Christian and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Christian and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kniffen and children; Mr. and Mrs. W

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 Tulia 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 week's visit with Mrs. Fulcher's mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle.



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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 Corinne 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:

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

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

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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.

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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, was honored guest at a dinner at the Crest County Club in Fort 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-

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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 Asphalt 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-

certained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of S. J. Treadaway, District Engineer Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

July 9, 1948

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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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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 appointing 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 failure of action of such 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,

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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.

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.

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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.

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 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. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election.

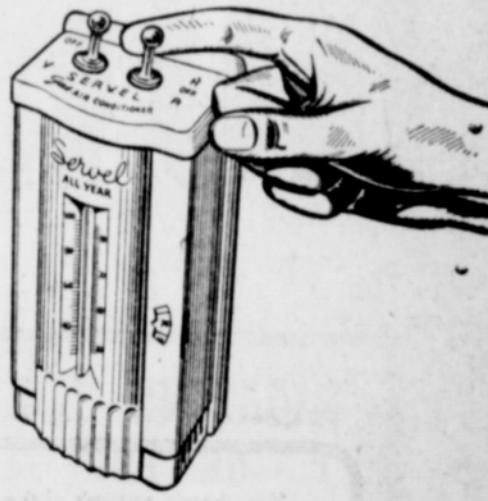
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Sec. 4. The forego

ing 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:

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REBURIAL AT CLYDE**FOR J. G. CROWSON**

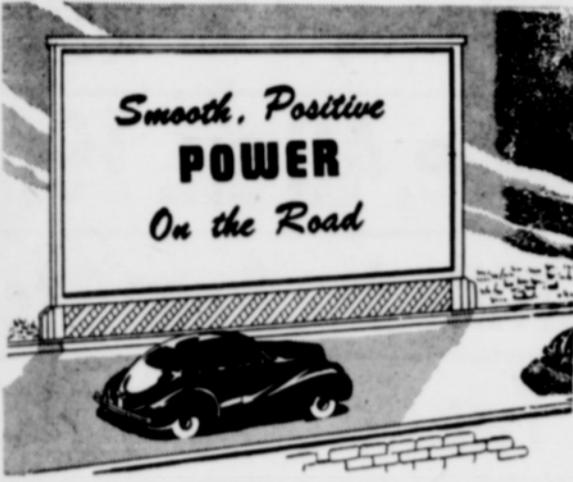
Funeral was held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Clyde Baptist Church for Jesse Goodwin Crowson, Breckenridge serviceman, killed in action in France, Sept. 7, 1943.

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. C. 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-



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

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Everybody's talking about the new Franchot Tone in Columbia's "I Love Trouble" showing at the Plaza Tuesday and Wednesday.

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July 16, 23.

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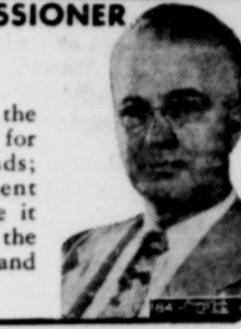
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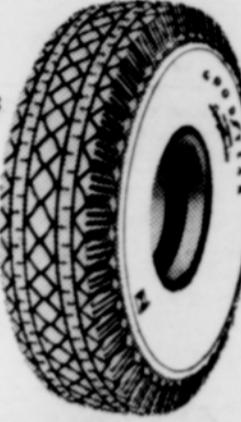
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

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 \$2,233,715.98

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

(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, retirable value \$18,000

(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)

(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retirable value \$NONE

(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.

(SEAL) BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

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.

CLASSIFIED**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. tfm.

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

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfm.

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

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. Stp.



Thursday - Friday

SO BIG IT TOOK 80 ACRES TO FILM IT! SO WONDERFUL WE'RE BRINGING IT BACK AGAIN!

M-G-M re-presents

TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE

WITH Johnny WEISSMULLER (THE ORIGINAL TARZAN)

Maureen O'Sullivan
JOHN SHEPPIELD
REGINALD OWEN
BARRY FITZGERALD
TOM CONWAY
PHILIP DORN
Directed by RICHARD THORPE
Based on characters created by Edgar Rice Burroughs

Cartoon

Saturday

Painted Desert

GEORGE O'BRIEN
LARAINA JOHNSON

Bug Bunny Comedy

JACK ARMSTRONG
The All-American Boy

Saturday Owl Show

Mr. Wreckless

WILLIAM EYTHE
BARBARA BRITTON

Sport Reel

Sunday - Monday
Wistful Widow
Of Wagon GapABBOTT & COSTELLO
MARJORIE MAIN
AUDREY YOUNG

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. Itc.

AT STUD — Golden Alcamo, double register. Perry Hughes, Phone 296. tfn.

ATHLETES FOOT GERM
KILL IT FOR 35¢
IN ONE HOUR

If not pleased, your money back. Ask any druggist for this Strong fungicide, TE-OL. Made with 90% alcohol, it penetrates.

Reaches and kills more germs ON CONTACT. Today at CITY PHARMACY

FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartments, bills paid. Phone 158.

FOR SALE — Second hand washers, cheap. J. T. Loper. tfn.

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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. Chrismen. 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. Hammonton. 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. tfn.

"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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks, folks, for the bottles you saved for me. I also appreciate getting the scrap iron and many other things you have given me. Your kindness will long be remembered.

Madison Montgomery

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.	4½c
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
Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Meats
Cured and Lunch Meats	

Phone 104

We Deliver

Williams Grocery & Mkt.

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.

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. 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.

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

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 Puring 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****Boyd Cash Grocery**

Speech delivered at Cross Plains Picnic July 9th by

CHARLES H. DAWSONCandidate For STATE REPRESENTATIVE
from the 107th Flotorial 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 chasing 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 or 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 Flotorial District, Callahan and Eastland Counties