

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great"

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

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## THE CITY NOW HAS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SEWER SYSTEM

### TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD

During the past few years numerous citizens of Baird have expressed their desire for the City to build and operate a sewer system, or purchase the existing system, in order to give the citizens adequate sewer service at reasonable rates.

In keeping with the wishes of those who were interested in such a move, a few years ago, we contacted the owners of the present system expressing our desire to purchase the system at a fair and equitable price. Our first efforts were in vain, due to the fact the owners contended for the actual cost of the system, less approximately 10 per cent depreciation. On this basis the plant would have cost us approximately \$40,000.00, a price we refused to consider, preferring to build our own system unless we could make a deal highly advantageous to the citizens of Baird. We realized it would be much better if we could buy the present system within the bounds of reason, than to build a new system with a competitive system in operation. We continued our negotiations from time to time until we have at last been able to arrive at an unusually good price for the system. We have found from considerable investigation, to build a system equal to the existing one, under present conditions, even if materials were available, it would cost approximately \$50,000.00. The present system from an engineering stand point is an excellent plant, one of the best in this part of the state. We are now in a position to purchase it at a price that will enable us to give our citizens substantial reductions in sewer rates and furnish adequate sewer services for time to come without adding any increase to the present taxes. The final result of our past efforts is that we now have a definite proposition whereby we can purchase the present system and make some necessary improvements for only \$28,000.00.

To make this purchase it is necessary that we vote revenue bonds in that amount, and we have called an election for February 6th, for the purpose of issuing these bonds.

Next week we will, through the press, give complete information in regard to this matter.

The voting of revenue bonds on this project will not increase the present taxes, it is merely a method of buying the system and paying for same out of the revenue derived therefrom. It will add no additional burden to anyone.

We feel that we are extremely fortunate in working out this matter in a manner whereby we can give the citizens proper sewer service at considerable reduction in rates and we will appreciate the support of those who are interested not only in their own welfare, but the citizens of Baird in general.

### CITY COUNCIL

Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Mayor  
C. W. Sutphen, Alderman  
Earl M. Johnson, Alderman  
J. T. Lawrence, Alderman  
B. L. Woodley, Alderman  
B. F. Russell, Alderman.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Wylie of San Angelo on Tuesday, January 5, 1943, a daughter who has been named Nancy Georgene who weighed 7 pounds at birth. Mrs. Wylie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taif of Baird.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Rev. S. P. Collins will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. The Public is cordially invited.

## To Celebrate The President's Birthday

The annual celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday and aid in the fight against infantile paralysis, will be observed Friday night January 29th by the citizens of Baird. The celebration will be held at the Baird High School Gym.

Below is a list of chairmen of the various communities:

County Chairman  
Olaf G. South.  
Hugh Smith,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Vice-Chairman in charge of Women's Activities,  
Mrs. Melba Foy.  
Clyde, Carl Hays and  
Supt. W. D. Raley.  
Putnam, Fred Heyser and  
Supt. H. L. Gay.  
Cross Plains, Jack Scott and  
Supt. Leo Varner.  
Baird, Ralph Ashlock and  
Miss Marjorie Brown.  
Oplin, Ione McIntyre  
Eula, Aaron McKee and  
J. H. Kellett.  
Denton, Roy Kendrick.  
Bayou, Blan Odom.

Due to the tire and gasoline rationing each community chairman with the aid of his local committee will plan their own celebration.

### PROGRAM

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY  
Baird High School Gym  
Friday, January 29th,  
8:00 P. M.

This gathering is to be unusual in Baird. We are to have a community fund-raise. A variety of items are to be served for Bairdites.

The money taken at this party is used to fight infantile paralysis. Callahan County has had several youngsters to profit from this effort. We ask that you come and thereby help some crippled child walk again. You'll get your money's worth now and also in the future.

1. Volley ball game:  
Captains: Eddie Bullock and Hugh Smith.
2. Forty-two games:  
Vada Bennett, Sponsor.
3. Old Fashioned Square Dance,  
Director, Dr. V. E. Hill  
Assistant, Melba Foy.  
Refreshments will be sold. Mrs. Galloway has charge of this.  
Price of Admission:  
Family-any size, \$1.00.  
Adult, 50c.  
School Children, 25c.

## Food Will Help Win The War

Farmers all over the country are responding with patriotic enthusiasm to the appeal of President Roosevelt and the rest of the nation to increase their production of food with which to fight and win the war and win the peace.

Many are doing it by enlarging their acreages, their herds and their operating equipment. Some are able to use their own resources or funds borrowed from private sources.

For those who cannot increase production because of credit limitations the Farm Security Administration is able to provide funds at low interest rates on carefully worked out plans.

Floyd M. Stigler, FSA Supervisor in Callahan County, stated today that the one aim of this agency is the increased production of food, and that funds are still being lent to farmers for the purpose of enlarging their operations, as one means of making more food available for the nation's war and post-war needs. Loans for the purchase of farms as well as for farm enlargement are still available for farmers who can qualify.

"Farmers who own their land, or are buying it, almost invariably can use it more efficiently," Mr. Floyd M. Stigler declared. "The pride of ownership usually makes a big difference."

"Farmers who are not able to finance for enlargement of farms any other way are invited to apply for FSA Loans", he explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis of Baird, left Tuesday morning for El Paso to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson.

## C. P. C. A. To Hold Stockholders Meeting

The Coleman Production Credit Association will hold their annual stockholders meeting at the Dixie Theatre, Coleman on Wednesday, January 27th beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Association has a large membership in Callahan county. Robert L. Estes of Baird, is inspector for the Association.

At the meeting Wednesday two directors are to be elected.

Dr. Virgil P. Lee, President of Production Credit Corporation of Houston will attend the meeting. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

## Be Careful What You Say

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy.

DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. S. Winsconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lighten the war!"

## A New Type Of Banking Service

RATION COUPON BANKING TO GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY 27, 1943

"Ration Coupon Banking", a new type of banking service for retailers and wholesalers of rationed commodities, designed to make the Nation's ration program work more effectively, will be inaugurated in Baird on January 27th, it is announced by The First National Bank.

This is a war service that the government has asked the banks to undertake, under which wholesalers and the larger retailers will be required by the Office of Price Administration to open "Ration Banking Accounts."

Consumers and other individuals who purchase rationed commodities for consumption, will not be affected by the new Ration Coupon Banking. Only certain dealers, selling rationed commodities, will have to open Ration Banking Accounts.

The bank will have nothing to do with the fixing of ration allotments or allowances, or with the issuing of ration coupons. The local ration board will continue to perform these functions.

Nor, will the new Ration Banking Affect the regular money or checking accounts of the public at all. The public will continue to use their banking accounts in the customary way.

In undertaking to operate this new Ration Coupon Banking System the banks will perform a non-profit war service for the government.

In doing this, the banks are simply adding another service to the numerous war jobs they are already performing.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev. H. H. Black will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer each First Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All are always cordially invited to attend these services.

## First National Bank Name Officers For 1943

The Stockholders of The First National Bank, of Baird, held their annual meeting Tuesday, January 12th, at which time the following Directors were reelected:

Tom Windham, Oplin  
Henry James, Abilene  
Ace Hickman, Baird  
A. R. Kelton, Baird  
Bob Norrell, Baird.

The Directors elected the following Officers:

Tom Windham, President  
Henry James, Vice-President  
Ace Hickman, Vice-President  
A. R. Kelton, Vice-President  
Bob Norrell, Cashier  
Howard E. Farmer, Asst.-Cashier  
R. F. Jones, Asst.-Cashier.  
R. F. Jones succeeds his brother, Clifford V. Jones, who last week was called to service in the "Seabees" of the United States Naval Reserve, and who had held the position of assistant cashier since 1930. R. F. has been working in the bank since 1923 and has been head book keeper for several years.

The usual semi-annual dividend was declared by the bank, which has closed one of the most prosperous years in the history of the institution--one of the oldest and strongest banks in this section.

## FIRE ALARMS FREQUENT IN BAIRD THIS WEEK

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department has been kept busy the past week. First alarm was at 2:30 Wednesday morning when fire was discovered in the Little Onion Sandwich Shop where the cigar case and a quantity of cigars were damaged.

The next was a grass fire north of the court house Wednesday and yesterday they were called to the alley back of the old hospital building to extinguish a grass fire. Another fire broke out again a few hours later in the same alley and the fire department was called to extinguish it.

The fire department is a little crippled due to the fact that so many of their members are serving in the armed service--but they are still getting to the fires quickly and putting them out quickly--as they always do. Baird is proud of their fire department--and they should be--because these boys are always dependable.

### DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the Surgical Dressing Room and worked until 4 p. m., then went to the home of Mrs. Olaf South for the program, which was "On International Affairs."

Mrs. South, leader of the program presented Mr. South, who gave an interesting and instructive talk to the enjoyment of all.

Present guests for the afternoon were Meadames, L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, Maria Leach, Clayton Reed, Brice Jones, Brashear, Rod Kelton and V. E. Hill. The club adjourned to meet January 26 at 1 p. m. at the Surgical Dressing Room and at 4 p. m. will go to the Mrs. Haynie Gilliland's for the program.

## Miss Mary Slaughter Died At O. E. S. Home

Miss Mary Slaughter died at the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, Tuesday, and was buried there Wednesday according to information received by the local Eastern Star Chapter of which she was a member.

Mary Slaughter was a member of one of Callahan counties earliest pioneers, living at Tecumseh since the late 70's. She and her brother George Slaughter lived in the old home there until ill health forced them to go to the Home. George Slaughter died in the Masonic Home some three years ago.

Many old friends will learn with sorrow of the passing of Mary Slaughter, who was truly one of God's noble women. She was about 85 years of age.

## Bora Brame Appointed Sheriff of Callahan County

Bora Brame, who was appointed sheriff of Callahan county by the Commissioner's Court to fill out the unexpired term of C. R. Nordyke, who resigned to accept a position with the Texas Rangers, was appointed Wednesday to fill the two-year term by the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Nordyke was reelected for the two-year term at the November election and it was necessary that Mr. Brame be re-appointed at the January term of the Commissioner's Court to fill the two year term.

Bill Ray of Baird and L. D. Maynard of Putnam are the only two deputies named at this time.

Mr. Brame and Mr. Ray were both sworn in Wednesday afternoon and are now on duty as sheriff and deputy.

## Clyde Sailor Among Missing

Dewey Douglas (Dut) Bennett 20-year old Clyde radioman in the U. S. Navy, was officially reported "missing following action" Monday as the Navy announced 1,219 casualties for the period from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Dude) Bennett, and a 1940 graduate of Clyde high school, he had volunteered in July, 1940, and was at Pearl Harbor when war came.

His parents received their most recent letter from their son Dec. 1, and it was dated in November. The Navy department officially notified the Bennetts he was missing in a telegram December 23.

After training at San Diego, he had gone to sea aboard a cruiser on which he had served continuously. At Clyde he played basketball, but was otherwise chiefly "interested in radio and his books," his father, an engineer at the Gulf pumping station the past six years said. He was a radioman, third class in the Navy.

Other members of his family, in addition to his parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Emmett (Kathryn) Davis, in California; Mrs. Melton (Betty) Tarrant, Wichita, Kan.; Maudie Nell, Gene Earl, Key, Mina Gail and Aurjela, at home. He would have been 21 in May.

## Mrs. L. A. Beasley Died At Abilene

Mrs. L. A. Beasley, 57, former resident of Baird, later residing at 1700 Ambler St., Abilene, died Friday night at 11:50 o'clock after suffering a paralytic stroke early Tuesday morning.

A resident of Abilene for the past seven years, Mrs. Beasley was a member of the University Baptist church and the Rebecca lodge. She was active in church work, was a member of the Esther Bible club and an officer of the missionary society.

Surviving are her husband, five children, Mrs. C. B. Dennis, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Hoy West, Pampa, L. A. Beasley, Jr., Venice, Calif., H. V. Beasley, Soledad, Calif., and Pvt. Jim C. Beasley, Camp Barkeley. All were with Mrs. Beasley at the time of her death. Other survivors include five grandchildren and two sisters.

The Rev. W. O. Vaught, University Baptist pastor, conducted services at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Pallbearers were D. W. Arnette, Carnace Ribble, Roy Skaggs, Ollie McMinn, R. E. Kuykendall and Roy Carwile.

Out of town relatives who attended the services were Mrs. T. E. Urrey and Mrs. John Britt, sister and niece of Mrs. Beasley, both of Hope, Ark.; and Bilbert Beasley, a nephew, of Etamps, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smartt returned a few days ago from San Francisco, Calif., where they have lived for several months. Mr. Smartt has been working in the ship yards there and has been transferred to the ship yards at Houston. After a short visit with Mrs. Smartt's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays they will go to Houston.

## County H. D. Clubs Outline Work For Year

Home Demonstration women of Callahan county are beginning a new year of work with emphasis on programs and activities based on the victory demonstration. In 1942 club women were 100 per cent in their pledge to help win the war by producing food, feed, and fiber; by taking carefully the things needed and buying war stamps and bonds; and by working "hard with family and neighbors, helping people to be cheerful, to have courage, and to take part in all war activities."

In 1943 their plans are to put their pledge into ever greater operation, according to Marjorie Brown, Callahan county home demonstration agent.

Three demonstrations are being carried in each organization community and plans are to carry demonstrations in some communities not having clubs. Home food supply demonstrators will plan the amount of food to be produced for home use, carry out effective ways of growing that food, conserve and store foods that are needed by the family for out-of-season use.

Those who are working as such demonstrators are Mrs. Hal Broadfoot, of the Clyde Helping Hand club; Mrs. S. E. Robinson of the North Clyde club; Mrs. Silas Havens of Cross Plains; Mrs. W. M. Randolph of Enterprise; Mrs. Troy Allen of Eula; Mrs. Albro Wilson of Midway; Mrs. H. B. Straley of Oplin; Mrs. W. A. Buchannon of Putnam; Mrs. Phillip Preston of Tecumseh; and Mrs. Carl Gunn of Union.

Those who are demonstrating yard improvement in their respective communities are Mrs. Mattie Hand of Helping Hand; Mrs. George P. Foster of Clyde; Mrs. L. W. Westerman of Cross Plains; Mrs. Claude Appleton of Enterprise; Mrs. L. E. Lewis of Eula; Mrs. W. B. Tarver of Midway; Mrs. Clyde Floyd of Oplin; Mrs. Bob Clinton, Putnam; Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Tecumseh.

Work in home improvement is to be done with what demonstrators have on hand, refinishing and remodeling rather than buying new materials. Club members who are serving as home improvement demonstrators for their clubs and communities are: Mrs. Henry Thornton, Helping Hand; Mrs. W. C. Shofner, North Clyde; Mrs. Charles Taylor, Cross Plains; Mrs. Oran Kendrick, Enterprise; Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Eula; Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, Midway; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin; Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Putnam; Mrs. Willie Lewis of Tecumseh, and Mrs. Burette Ramsey of Union.

Demonstrators serve as leaders or models in their respective work receiving help from the county home demonstration agent in planning and carrying out their demonstrations and sharing with the rest of the community their experiences and the information received.

## Dr. W. R. White Preaches At Baptist Church Sunday

Pastor, A. A. Davis of the First Baptist Church makes special announcement concerning services at the Church this coming Sunday.

Dr. W. R. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University and President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will preach Sunday morning and night. Dr. White is one of the outstanding Baptists of the South, formerly Pastor of Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth and also of First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City.

Only recently he attended conferences in Washington, D. C. with Educators from over the United States and Government officials relative to war-time problems of Literary Colleges.

We invite the citizenship of Baird to hear this outstanding leader and Preacher. He has many friends in Baird--many who heard him last October when he also supplied the local pulpit.

Mrs. Earl Haley and daughter, Errolene, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Haley's mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and family this week.

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News From Boys In Armed Forces

Leonard Moore, so of Preston Moore, Oplin, is with the U. S. armed forces in the Southern Pacific.

T-Sgt. Winfred E. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott, of Denton Valley is now with the U. S. Army in England.

Pvt. John C. Alexander with the E. R. T. C. at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., arrived Wednesday on a fifteen day furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Tom Smartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Smart former Callahan county residents, now living in San Francisco, Calif. is with the U. S. Army in the Pacific.

Elihu Grinder, Seaman Second Class with the Coast Guard stationed at Tampa, Fla., has returned to his duties after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Beck and his sister Mrs. Ardelia Garrett of Cisco.

Corp. Henry Lindle of the Big Spring Air Training School and sister, Mary, of Abilene visited their sister, Mrs. L. V. Hagan in the Ione community Sunday. Corp. Lindle enlisted in the service last September.

Mrs. T. W. Breeding and son W. C. Breeding of Oplin were in Baird last week. Mrs. Breeding ordered The Star sent to her son Vernon B. Breeding, Seaman, Second Class at San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Sidney A. Robbins of a Quartermaster Detachment stationed some where in the Pacific writes home interesting history of the Tigaro tree and other plants and trees growing there. His parents T. A. Robbins live in the Ione community west of Baird

S-Sgt. Randall Jackson, son of Mrs. Anna Jackson of Baird, Texas, is currently stationed at the big, new Army Air Base at Kellogg Field, Mich. S-Sgt. Jackson, a member of the 321st. Air Base Sqd. is chief clerk in transportation at the present time.

Sgt. William Durwood Harris and wife have returned to San Antonio, after a visit with Sgt. Harris' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris and daughter Cloitel at Oplin, and Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker at Bayou. Sgt. Harris is stationed at Duncan Field.

T-Sgt. Sikes Smedley has returned to Augusta Ga., where he is now stationed as a radio operator after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smedley and other relatives. Mrs. Smedley remained here for the present, probably for the duration.

Lieut. Harold Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant who is with the Signal Corps with the United States armed forces in England, writes his parents that he spent Christmas day with an English family. They served turkey with some of the trimmings for dinner.

Mrs. J. E. Buford of Putnam, has two sons in the Armed Forces. They are: John Conlin with the Navy who has been promoted to Yeoman Third Class. He was in the Midway battle in June and is now in Pearl Harbor. Adrin Conlin of Fort Worth is with the Seabees at Williamsburg, Va. He

possibly has gone over by this time Michael Conlin of Fort Worth recently was inducted in the army and assigned to the Medical corps. Another son Joseph Conlin is working in a defense plant and Paul Conlin 15, now at home is anxiously awaiting the time when he can enlist in the service.

Master Sergeant Samuel T. Swinson, son of Mrs. Pearl Wwinston of Baird is one of a selected group of enlisted men to report at the new Army Air Forces Bombardier School near Childress.

As a member of one of the 'pioneer' school squadrons M-Sgt. Swinson, line chief, will assist in training other enlisted men in preparation for the first class of Bombardier Cadets. The West Texas school converts the famous West Texas Bombardier Triangle into the West Texas Bombardier Quadrangle. Other Texas Bombardier Schools are Midland, San Angelo and Big Springs.

George Neely Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren of Baird, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered to active duty. George graduated from Baird High School in 1940. He was a member of the football, basketball and track teams four years.

When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, CITY OF BAIRD.

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 6th day of February, 1943, on the proposition and at the place more fully set forth in the election order adopted by the City Council on the 18th day of January, 1943, which is as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

By the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, Calling an Election on the Question of the Issuance of \$28,000.00 of Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, For the Purpose of Purchasing, Repairing, and Extending an Existing Privately Owned Sanitary Sewer System in the City of Baird, Texas.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose herein-after mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Baird, Texas, on the 6th day of February, 1943, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City in the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than thirty (30) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and extending an existing privately owned Sanitary Sewer System in the City of Baird, Texas, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said system, and by an additional pledge of such portion of the net revenues of the City owned water-works system as, together with the pledged revenues from said sewer system, will be sufficient to pay said bonds as they mature

and the interest as it accrues."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- T. A. White, Presiding Judge, B. L. Russell, Jr., S. I. Smith.

3. She said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature, as further modified by the provisions of Article 1111-1118, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS."

4. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall

be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall in said City and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published in the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of January, 1943. HUGH W. ROSS, JR., Mayor, City of Baird, Texas. ATTEST: R. L. ELLIOTT, JR., City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas. 7-2t.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Jan. 13 at the Library with Mrs. Edwards as hostess.

Thirteen members answered roll call with Current Events.

A book review, "This Is My Best" was given by Mrs. Hickman.

The Wednesday Club is cooperating with the war effort by working in the Red Cross Sewing Room and the Surgical Dressing Room and refreshments are not served--the money being given instead to the Red Cross

For the fourth time, boxes are now being sent to the sons and brothers of our members. This is being



Yes, we are just plumb stuck-up about these men! They're making good soldiers, good sailors, and good marines. One (Captain Tommy Dodson) is missing in Java. One (Pfc. Othello "Doc" Adams) is credited with killing 20 Japs. Thirty of them now are commissioned officers. Two are lieutenant-colonels, five

are majors, five are captains, 17 are lieutenants and one is a Navy ensign.

All 150 received training and experience in this organization which is enabling them to render valuable service to their country.

While they stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice in the fight for our American way of living, those of us left behind stand united in backing them up with plenty of electric power.

And we're proud of the job we're doing here at home, too! There has been no power shortage... either in your home or for Uncle Sam.

Back of this ample supply of power

is the American system of FREE ENTERPRISE, which is performing the incredible job of producing the weapons of war with which to win the victory... weapons for all the United Nations.

Business management under free enterprise is supplying the brains, the know-how, and manning the production lines that turn out the planes, tanks, ships and guns.

The creative genius behind the lines comes from the ranks of industry, not from the muddle of bureaucracy.

West Texas Utilities Company

Our 150 Men in the Armed Forces

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**PERSONALS**

**Mildred Crawford And Sgt. Walley Wed**

Mrs. J. W. Hays has returned from Marble Falls where she was called by the illness of her father, who suffered injuries in a fall. He is now recovering.

Sybil Ann Elder has returned to Gulf Park College, Gulf Port, Miss., after spending the holidays with her grandmother Mrs. Cora Works and family. Sybil Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder who live in South America.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Second Annual Forum meeting will be held in the Burch Hotel at Breckenridge, Texas, Wednesday, January 27, 1943, at 10:00 A. M.

Judge A. S. Ware of Brazos Co. and President of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association will give the after dinner address, and T. R. Timm, Extension Economist in Farm Management will be present to offer helpful suggestions on income tax rates.

This is your meeting-your opportunity to ask questions, express your opinions and exercise your influence for the cause of good government. Special attention will be devoted to Income Tax as it affects farmers and ranchers. All public officials and citizens are urged to attend and take an active part in this meeting. For further information consult your local county agent, W. M. Meador.

Miss Mildred Crawford and Sgt. William R. (Bob) Walley were married in Baird January 9, 1943 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. A. Davis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Attendants of the couple were, Miss Virginia Crawford, sister of the bride and Corporal Forrest Dale Franke of Amarillo Field, Amarillo, Texas; Miss Clara Mae Hughes of Baird and Sergeant E. Kenney of Camp Barkeley, Mrs. Bob Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis of Baird.

The bride wore a beige dress with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of roses. For something old she wore her grandmother's wedding ring and for something borrowed a gold bracelet belonging to her sister.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Crawford of Denton Valley, Community. The groom is in the 358th Infantry stationed at Camp Barkeley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Walley, 217th North Seventh St., Hannibal, Mo.

**NOTICE**

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at the Company's nearest district office at Abilene, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

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**Old Age Assistance Checks For January Increased**

Old Age Assistance checks will be mailed this month to 183,291 old people receiving an average check of \$20.31. The rolls made a net increase of 800 during December. Needy aged added to the rolls numbered 2,260. Those who were dropped from the rolls included 923 who were removed because of death and 528 removed because they were no longer in need or because they failed to meet other eligibility requirements. Payments will total \$3,722,348 from state and federal funds.

Proration cuts each recipient's check \$1 below his authorized grant. The average check would be \$21.31 if sufficient funds were available. The average grant, as well as the number on the rolls, continues to increase as cases are reinvestigated and grants are adjusted to increased costs of living. In December the average check received was \$20.06, twenty-five cents less than the current months.

Continuing its reorganization of the Aid to Dependent Children program to include only those families in desperate need, the welfare department announced that in January 11,943 families will be helped as compared with 12,544 in December. The 26,852 children represented by the families still on the rolls will receive the maximum grants allowable under the Constitutional amendment since their unmet needs far exceed the maximum of \$16 for one child and \$24 for any number of children in one family. January grants average \$21.36. The net decrease in the numbers of families on the rolls represents 560 who were certified as eligible during the month and 1,161 families removed.

The reorganization of the Aid to Dependent Children program made it possible to discontinue the \$10 cut formerly in effect in all grants and prevented the necessity of making another cut as the rolls increased. In September, a year after the beginning of the program, the \$150,000,000 annual state income for the assistance became inadequate to pay grants in full to all children on the rolls.

Aid to the needy blind is the only one of the three social security assistance programs which has not yet become subject to proration. However, for several months payments have been in excess of monthly income. January payments will total \$95,666, compared with the monthly maximum income of \$66,666. The difference is made possible by money accumulated in the fund previous months when the rolls were smaller. The number of blind recipients increased from 4,000 in December to 4,106 in January. Checks this month will average \$23.30 an increase of eleven cents over the December average.

**FLOUR UP, BREAD PRICE THE SAME BAKERS IN DISTRESS**

Terrell, Jan. 21--Wheat farmers flour millers and labor have all received an increased price and the baker has been handed the full lot of absorbing this cost, it is pointed out by the Independent Bakers Association of Texas, L. Self of Terrell, president.

The independent bagging industry has appealed for relief, declaring the industry faces extinction because of the recent OPA rulings raising the price of flour by 10 per cent yet holding the bread ceiling down. Smaller bakers may be forced out of business also, it is declared, because of an order prohibiting the use of the "dough brake", a piece of machinery that enables the small shop to produce a loaf with fine grain and texture, equal to the product of bakeries operating with large, automatic machinery. The order has been described as a "labor-saving measure" but the average small bakery employs no extra help to operate the machine.

**FOR RENT--**Bedroom. All Modern furnishings, adjoining bath. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Phone, 93.

**FOR SALE--**Rubber tired light Wagon and Team of Light Horses, also a Jack for sale. Wagon and team can be seen in Baird Saturday January 23rd. John Willmon, Rt. 1, Baird.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE--**One smooth mouth Work Mule. One Two Row Planter with new peanut plates and one two-row Cultivator. Also same Single Row Equipment, L. V. Hagan (old Hurt Farm) Rt. 1, Baird.

**I Give You Texas**

By BOYCE HOUSE

When I was a little fellow, my father and I were in El Paso, away back in 1908. He died the next year. It was not until a long time afterward that I revisited the Pass of the North; in fact, there were three visits in fairly close succession but each was only for a day. Recently, it was my good fortune to spend three days there and at last to walk along the very streets of yesteryear and to pick out the old buildings that were there when a man and a little boy strolled past.

One landmark was a Chinese cafe. I was told it has been in that location for 40 years. I had a cup of coffee for auld lang syne.

There are unusual signs in El Paso--Pronto Plumbers "and" "Correct Time" Martin. By the way, the time is an hour slower here than in the rest of Texas.

A highway cafe says it is not a certain number of miles from the center of town but "seven pints of gas" out. And a movie house advertises, "No screen ads."

The city is modern and bustling but with touches of the quaint and colorful--curio shops with silver work and shawls and ties woven by hand by Indians; other shops with turquoise, topaz and semi-precious stones--El Paso is the center of a mineral empire, a fact that makes it the logical location for the beautiful Texas College of Mines.

In the plaza is a pool with alligators. It seems to me that I can remember reptiles being there in 1908--perhaps the very same ones, for they live a long time.

And looking down upon the busy city is lordly Mount Franklin.

The Cortez, they told me, is the hotel of tourists; the Hilton, of business travelers--but the Paso del Norte is the rendezvous of the cattle kings. You see more leather jackets, white hats and cowboy boots there than you do in Cowtown's Hotel Texas lobby. In fact, you're conspicuous if you aren't dressed that way. These monarchs of the range are not all from Texas, by any means; many are from New Mexico and Arizona; no doubt, some have holdings in Old Mexico.

Streets run at angles and sometimes a building is shaped like a wedge of pie. At an intersection of streets that slant in from all directions, right out in the middle of traffic is the stump of a cottonwood tree. There is a bronze tablet that proclaims the first "newspaper" in El Paso was on that spot--a cottonwood where notices were posted. One such notice, in 1860, denounced three citizens as "wilful and malicious scoundrels" for calling the signer of the notice an Abolitionist.

In the United States Courthouse is a mural which conveys some idea of the romantic history of El Paso. In the painting are Spanish priests and soldiers, Indians in war paint, hunters, a pioneer couple, a cowman in the saddle and a gentleman with a sweeping mustache and on his long black coat is pinned a star.

The inscription of the painting reads: "O, Pass of the North, now the old giants are gone. We little men live where heroes once walked the inviolate earth."

**Institutional Coffee Allotment Reduced**

Registration of institutional users for their February allotment of coffee began on January 15 and will end on February 5, Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Calahan County War Price and Rationing Board, reminded cafes and other institutional users today.

At the same time, Mr. Ashlock pointed out that with this registration of institutional users with the Calahan County War Price and Rationing Board, the allotment period for coffee will become one month for such institutional users, instead of two months as in the past. Thus, all institutional users will receive allotments for the months of February only.

"The February allotment percentage will be only 40 per cent of the base," Mr. Ashlock explained. "For example, if an institution used 400 pounds of coffee in September and 400 pounds in October, 1942, the base would be 800 pounds and using that as a base, the allotment for February would be 40 per cent of 800 pounds, or 320 pounds."

Another amendment to the Coffee Rationing Regulations also has changed the basis for allotments for institutional users who were not in operation between September, 1942, and November 21, 1942. This basis has been decreased from one

pound of roasted coffee for every 60 meals served to one pound of coffee for every 100 meals served. "Coffee stamped No. 27 expired so far as consumers are concerned, on January 3rd," Mr. Ashlock added. "Retailers had until January 13 to exchange the No. 27 stamps they had taken in from customers for stock replacement certificates. In a few instances, where replacement supplies of coffee were not available, the board still can issue an exchange certificate. Wholesalers have until January 23rd to make this exchange."

**Do You Know?**

THAT . . .

A Red Cross rule is that 100 per cent of the gross proceeds of any Red Cross benefit shall be turned over to the Red Cross with no expenses deducted.

American Red Cross financial accounts are audited by the United States War Department.

The Red Cross Home Nursing course is quite different from the First Aid course; First Aid teaches immediate care to be given before the doctor arrives, while Home Nursing teaches how to recognize systems of illness and how to care for minor illnesses in the home under direction of a doctor.

Money is loaned without interest to men in the armed forces or to their families by the Red Cross in cases of financial emergency.

Union laborers in all sections of the United States are organizing groups for making regular contributions of blood to Red Cross Blood Donors Centers.

A well-filled double-decker sandwich at the American Red Cross Washington Club in London costs only 8c.

More than 850 Red Cross Chapters have Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps made up of more than 35,000 women. A serviceman or his family can get legal advice without charge through American Red Cross.

Shipment of adequate relief supplies to prisoners of war in the Far East has been impossible to date, because the Japanese refuse to guarantee safe passage for Red Cross relief ships.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942 the Red Cross budget for Services to the Armed Forces increased 575 per cent and for the present fiscal year that budget has been more than doubled.

**SHOES ARE AVAILABLE UNDER CONDITIONS**

Employers who need rubber boots doing work essential to the war effort, public health or safety during disaster are eligible for rationing certificates to permit the purchase of such footwear, Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Calahan County War Price and Rationing Board, reported today.

"Employers faced with such an emergency may now apply to the local War Price and Rationing Board," Mr. Ashlock explained. "The Board will report the matter immediately to the State OPA Director and ob-

tain his permission to issue a certificate for the needed number of pairs of rubber footwear. The employer must retain title to the footwear, however." This new procedure is permitted by an amendment to the rationing regulation governing rubber boots and rubber work shoes, Mr. Ashlock said. Previously, no employer could obtain men's rubber boots for rubber work shoes to furnish to his employees unless he had done so in the past.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will consider bids for a County Depository for County funds, School funds and Trust funds, at its next regular session to be held on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1943, same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943.

B. H. Freeland, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas. 6-3t. Calahan Co., Texas.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that O. D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Callahan County, Texas has this day legally estrayed the following animal. One yellow brindled Heifer, about 2 years old, small crop out of left ear. Said animal has been running at large on the G. W. Crutchfield farm about 1 mile west of Admiral, Texas. Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the G. W. Crutchfield farm about 1 mile west of Admiral, Texas on the 1st day of February, 1943 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of January, 1943.

Leslie Bryant, Clerk County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. 6-3t.

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Eliza Gilliland, Editor, The Baird Star.



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 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Junior League 6:45 p. m.  
 Young People's 6:45 p. m.  
 Choir Rehearsal, Thurs, 7:30 p. m.

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 Mrs. Kathleen Lamb  
 Mrs. Willie Barnhill  
 Mrs. Faye White  
 Mrs. Etta Warren  
 Mrs. Belle Allphin  
 Mrs. May Belle Taif  
 Mrs. Lola Everett, Putnam  
 Mrs. Bess Hughes  
 Mrs. Sallie Eastham  
 Mrs. Ella Hollingshead  
 Mrs. Lua James  
 Pattie McBride  
 Mrs. Norma Bauleh  
 Mrs. Eula Wolfskill  
 Mrs. Alma Norrell.

- BAIRD, Thursday Night:  
 Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
 Miss Marjorie Brown  
 Miss Bessie Mae Browning  
 Mrs. Pearl Cowan  
 Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin  
 Mrs. Lucyle Dallas  
 Mrs. Nitea Browning  
 Mrs. Menville Mitchell.

- BAIRD, Friday:  
 Mrs. Dollie Fulton  
 Mrs. Geneva Flores  
 Mrs. Belle Allphin  
 Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
 Mrs. Faye White  
 Miss Mae Cook (Midway)  
 Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead  
 Mrs. Grace Haley  
 Mrs. Bessie Gray  
 Mrs. Rosa Dawkins  
 Mrs. Pattie McBride  
 Mrs. Lella McGowen  
 Mrs. Maggie Ross  
 Mrs. Vida Hill  
 Mrs. Ida Wristen.

- BAIRD, Saturday:  
 Mrs. Lella McGowen  
 Mrs. Bessie Gray  
 Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
 Mrs. Rosa Dawkins  
 Mrs. Ellen McGowen  
 Mrs. Edna Yonge  
 Mrs. Eva Lee  
 Mrs. Hannah Hensley  
 Mrs. Roberta Ross  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
 Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead  
 Mrs. Grace Haley  
 Mrs. Belle Allphin  
 Mrs. Modena Johnson  
 Mrs. Pattie McBride

- BAIRD, Monday:  
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 Mrs. Grace Haley  
 Mrs. Belle Allphin  
 Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
 Mrs. Dollie Fulton  
 Mrs. Stella Gilliland  
 Mrs. Ellen McGowen  
 Mrs. May Belle Cline  
 Mrs. Belle Freeland  
 Mrs. Mable George  
 Mrs. Bessie Gray  
 Mrs. Loula Mae Russell  
 Miss Marian Dyer  
 Miss Ruth Dyer.

- BAIRD, Tuesday:  
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 Mrs. May Belle Cline  
 Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn  
 Mrs. Grace Haley  
 Mrs. Stella Gilliland  
 Mrs. Dollie Fulton  
 Mrs. Anna Jackson  
 Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead  
 Mrs. Susie Smith  
 Mrs. Eva Lee  
 Mrs. Edna Yonge  
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 Mrs. Pearl Cowan  
 Mrs. Lella McGowen  
 Mrs. Robert Ross.

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 Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly  
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 Mrs. Maud Hart  
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 Mrs. Audrey Raley, Clyde  
 Mrs. Catherine Cox, Clyde  
 Mrs. Jewel Green, Clyde

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 Mrs. Grace Haley  
 Mrs. Bessie Gray  
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 Mrs. Lella McGowen

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 Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin  
 Mrs. Nitea Browning  
 Mrs. Helen Brown  
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 Mrs. Lillie Davis  
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 Miss Bernice Robinson  
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