

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

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1943

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Baird Will Vote on Purchase of Sewer System Feb. 6

We call the attention of our readers to the following article by the City Council of Baird to the People of Baird in reference to the purchase of the Sewer System.

This is a splendid opportunity for the Citizens of Baird. Remember that to be qualified to vote in this election you must have been a resident of Baird for Six Months prior to the date of the election. You must have real or personal property which has been rendered for taxation within the City of Baird and while the City of Baird does not levy a Poll Tax to be eligible to vote in this election--THE VOTER MUST HAVE A 1942 STATE AND COUNTY POLL TAX OR LEGAL EXEMPTION from such poll tax to be qualified to vote in this election.

Last week in our letter to the Citizens of Baird, we told you we would give complete information in regards to the proposed plan for the purchasing of the existing sewer system. The following information is for your consideration:

We have made a deal with the Owners of the Baird Sewer Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whereby we can purchase the sewer system at a price of \$26,667.00, subject to the approval of the Citizens of Baird. In order to take over this system and successfully operate it, it is necessary to obtain additional material to make some extensions and minor improvements and for that reason the bonds are to be issued for \$28,000.00. This will leave a balance of \$1,333.00, with which to start operation and to make improvements, and any portion of this balance not used will be left to the credit of the bonds.

TO REDUCE RATES

Since this system has been in operation the Citizens of Baird have paid for it, yet we do not own it; we do not wish to repeat this in the next 10 years. Another reason for the City buying this system is, to give the Citizens adequate sewer service at rates they can afford to pay. We can give a 37 1/2% reduction immediately, and hope in the future to reduce the rates further. This amount of deduction can be made by merely buying the plant and paying for it out of the revenues derived from said system. Under the present conditions, that is, with the same number of connections now served by the Sewer System, it will be possible to cut the Commercial Rate from \$4.00 to \$2.50 per month, this is a cut of 37 1/2%, the Residential Rate will be cut from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per month, this is a cut of 40%. Sewer rates like many other rates can be handled in many ways. For instance some Cities make only a minimum charge of 50c per month for Sewer Service, however you will find upon investigation that in these Cities, their Sewer System were constructed with Tax Bonds, supported by a tax upon the property and not by revenue bonds. We believe that it is better for a City to build its utilities with revenue bonds and not to place a large tax burden upon the people. By using the Revenue Bond method of financing the one who receives the service is the one who pays for it, this way your sewer bill is not hidden in your tax receipt. In other words it takes so much money to build a sewer system, it takes so much to operate it, and it makes no difference how you raise these amounts, it is merely a matter of choice for the people to make. We believe as stated before that the Revenue Bonds offers the best method.

NO INCREASE IN TAXES

Voting revenue bonds will not increase your taxes. You will notice in the Official Notice of Election, calling for an election to be held on February 6th 1943, it states "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". No taxes can be levied on your property for the payment of this system.

BAIRD HAS RECORD

Our City has one record of which we are not proud. It is the record

of having one of the highest, if not the highest sewer rate in the state. We can reduce this rate and change this record without raising your taxes.

A \$50,000.00 SYSTEM FOR \$28,000.00

Our present deal enables us to acquire a system, which to duplicate if materials and labor were available would cost approximately \$50,000.00. The present system is in excellent condition, needing only minor improvements and a few extensions. The system was constructed under capable Engineers experienced in building and operating sewer plants. It has always been considered one of the best systems for its size in Texas.

REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING

In the election to be held on February 6, 1943, it will be necessary for the voters to have resided within the City of Baird, for six months prior to the said election and be the holder of 1942 State and County Poll Tax Receipt or legally exempted from such poll tax and to have real or personal property duly rendered for taxation within the City of Baird. If you are eligible to vote, and want the Citizens of Baird to have reasonable sewer rates, then be sure and vote for the bonds on February 6th. It costs you Nothing in this instance to Help Your Town.

NO NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE

There is no catch or trick in this deal, we have an opportunity to buy a system and material necessary for improvements and extensions for the sum of \$28,000.00. This sum to be raised by issuing revenue bonds, in other words, we buy a system already operating and pay for it out of the income derived therefrom, with the revenues from the system standing good for the debt.

GLAD TO GIVE DETAILED INFORMATION

If there is anything further you would like to know about the proposition, we will be glad to give you complete information from every angle. We are proud of this opportunity to acquire a sewer system whereby our Citizens can be properly served at reasonable rates and we want everyone to thoroughly understand the advantages of this proposition. We know of no outside selfish interest who is willing to spend large sums of money to confuse or defeat this proposition or to turn neighbor against neighbor.

Service connections on the sewer system are at a very minimum in number, and our study of this proposition shows that should we be able to increase the number of users that the rate for service could be further reduced, and it is to this end that we shall work.

VOTE FEBRUARY 6TH

FOR THE BONDS

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

PROGRAM

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
Baird High School Gym
Friday, January 29th.

This gathering is to be unusual in Baird. We are to have a community fund-fest. 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.

'Rip' Kennedy Killed In Air Craft Plant

Clyde V. "Rip" Kennedy, 50, former resident of Putnam was accidentally killed last Thursday in the Consolidated Aircraft Plant in Fort Worth, where he was employed.

Funeral services were held at Putnam Saturday afternoon and burial made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife and four children of Fort Worth, also his mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy, two brothers and four sisters.

Cross Plains Luncheon Club To Entertain American Legion

Members of American Legion Post No. 82, and a number of young men who are leaving shortly for military service will be the guests of the Cross Plains Luncheon Club at a banquet to be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the Presbyterian Church at Cross Plains.

Legionnaires and the boys who receive invitations are urged to attend this meeting. It is suggested that these boys contact some Legion Member in their respective communities and arrange for transportation.

Let's have a large representation at Cross Plains, and show our appreciation of their generous offer to entertain us.

American Legion Post No. 82,
By W. Clyde White, Adjutant.

Tire And Tube Quota Does Not Meet Applications

Ralph Ashlock, Chairman, Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board, lists the following information regarding applications for tires and tubes with the County Board, which the board has not had quota sufficient to cover:

Passenger Car Tires	278
Passenger Car Tubes	77
Passenger Car Re-Caps	7
Truck Tires	45
Truck Tubes	20

Miss Jonsie May Hughes, teacher in Baird High School and director of the High School Band has resigned and gone to the Odessa High School as director of the band

Will Boydston Celebrates 52 Years As Resident of Baird

W. D. Boydston celebrated his fifty-second anniversary as a citizen of Baird on January 17th--arriving here from Rockwall on that date which was his 16th birthday and first worked for his brother, B. L. Boydston and later going into business for himself. He has weathered many storms, but has always looked to the future with unflinching courage and today has a nice dry goods business.

He also buys poultry, turkeys and eggs. He bought around \$8,000 worth of turkeys on the Thanksgiving and Christmas market.

Shine Boy Buys War Bond

Paul Max Varner, 13, years of age, shine boy at Lacy Meridith's barber shop, is the proud owner of a war bond bought at Baird Post-office Wednesday, with money earned by shining shoes.

Paul Max who is a sixth grade student in Baird Grammar school says he intends to save his money and buy more bonds and stamps. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Mae Varner.

TOMMY MERIDITH ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

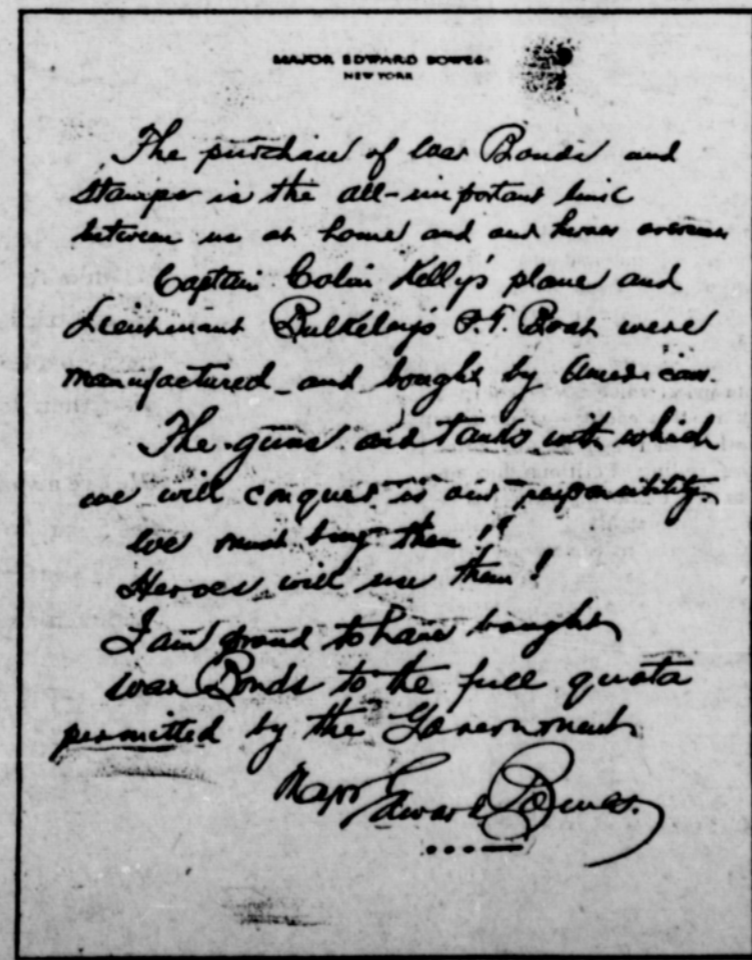
Tommie Meridith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith, enlisted in the United States Navy in Abilene Wednesday, Jan. 20th and left the same day for Dallas and is now at the Naval Training Base in San Diego, California.

Tommie is 18 years and three months old the day he enlisted. Mrs. Meridith says "We miss Tommie so much, but we are very proud of him." "Good Luck Tommie".

MR. AND MRS. NOLAN JONES RETURN FROM VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones returned Sunday from Vancouver, Washington, where Mr. Jones has been working in the Kaiser ship yards for several months. Mrs. Jones is the former Kathryn Ruth Gillit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillit of Baird and Mr. Jones is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barr of Eula. They were married in Vancouver October 27, 1942.

A MESSAGE FROM MAJOR EDWARD BOWES



Loper Marines Contribute To Red Cross

Sgt. Jerry Loper, Lee Loper and Aubrey Loper, with the United States Marines at Camp Pendleton, California, wrote Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Red Cross worker, enclosing a donation to the Callahan Chapter of the Red Cross.

Sgt. Loper wrote "The Red Cross is doing many nice things for us now, and will do much more when we get across."

The Loper boys voice the appreciation of many American Boys in the service when they make this statement.

More Surgical Dressings Needed

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman of the Surgical Dressing Room has a call this week from Red Cross Headquarters for more speed in producing certain surgical dressings, which are badly needed by the hospitals in the war theatres.

They will finish the present quota this week, three weeks behind their schedule. The new quota will be in within a few days and it is hoped that the ladies of not only Baird, but the entire county will respond to this call for more dressings.

Dr. Hamlett Quite Ill

Dr. W. S. Hamlett, who has been a patient in Callahan County hospital for several weeks is reported resting very well today.

His sister, Miss Josephine Hamlett, who makes her home with him and his granddaughter, Mrs. Hamp Clapp, of Fulton, Ky., are at his bedside and his sons, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, of Dallas, and Dr. Earl G. Hamlett of Amarillo, visit him often.

Jack Scott Elected Mayor Of Cross Plains

Jack Scott, publisher of the Cross Plains Review was elected Mayor of Cross Plains Tuesday in a special election to fill the unexpired term of C. S. Martin who resigned sometime ago.

The vote was light, Scott polling 75 votes, J. G. Weiler, 29 and J. A. Caton, 21.

Red Cross Shipped 826 Knitted Garments

Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, chairman in charge of knitting for the Red Cross reports a quota of 826 knitted garment made by the county chapter since January 1, 1942 to January 27, 1943--the last shipment being made Wednesday. The garments were distributed as follows:

- For The Navy:
38 Sweaters
44 Helmets
24 Watch Caps
14 Pair Socks
3 Pair Gloves
- For The Army:
47 Turtle Neck Sweaters
24 Pair Socks
7 Helmets
92 Sleeveless Sweaters
5 Mufflers,
Refugees:
258 Children's Sweaters
6 Ladies Sweaters
64 Men's Sweaters
44 Beanies
7 Scarfs
58 Pair Socks

Mrs. Stiffler says they have 60 Helmets and, 45 Watch Caps yet to be knitted. These are knitted with four double pointed needles.

Jack Wier, of Big Spring, retired T-P Ry. engineer, is reported selling.

Callahan County Over-Subscribe 1942 Bond Quota

M. H. Perkins, Callahan County Chairman of War Savings Committee reports that for a while last spring it looked like we were not going to be able to reach our quota for 1942, after the crops were gathered and the proceeds from different things were in, the sale began to pick up, and the County went over their quota.

This shows that this County is one that has a people united on the war efforts, as anyone can judge from the following report:

	Quota	Sales
Nov. 1942	\$22,500.00	\$35,787.25
Dec. 1942	16,900.00	42,825.00
May through		
Dec. 1942	169,300.00	198,761.95

Everybody realizes that 1943, will more than likely be the crucial year in this war, if we all do our utmost at home it will be light as compared to what the men are doing on the front, but when it is over we will feel that we had a hand in it, that was worth while.

Callahan County's quota for January, 1943 is \$24,700.00, so every body is invited to help raise it. They need it and need it now.

Boy Scout To Hold Annual Meeting In Abilene, Feb. 1

The annual meeting of the Abilene Trail Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, which composes the counties of Callahan, Taylor, Coleman, Shackelford, Haskell, Jones and the north half of Runtels county, will be held in the Second Street U S O club, Abilene, Texas, February 1st. Beginning at 4 o'clock p. m. the Executive Board of the Council will meet in the USO building to transact all Council business and to plan objectives for the coming year. At 7 o'clock a banquet will be held for all Scouters and friends of Scouting and their wives. A very appropriate program is being prepared.

George Barron, Council president, expressed the hope that since this was the most important, as well as the most outstanding meeting of the Council during the year, that all those interested in Scouting would make a special effort to be present. He also asked that all those planning to attend to please notify the Scout office, Box 858, Abilene, Texas, so that reservations could be made.

Charlie Paxton, Sweetwater, will be the guest speaker. He is District Governor of the Rotary Club and President of the Buffalo Trail Council, Sweetwater.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. H. H. Black will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon, January 31, at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

New Business Locates Here

The Citizens National Farm Association which has been located in Clyde for some years have moved their office to Baird. Mr. M. H. Perkins is Secretary-Treasurer of the Association which has opened office in Sam Gilliland's building west of the Red and White Food Store for the present--but will occupy the new building adjoining their present quarters when it is completed by Sam Gilliland, who is rushing the work. The building will be filled up with all modern furnishings.

Mr. Perkins is Chairman of the Callahan County War Saving Committee. He is an enterprising and progressive business man and we are glad to have him as a citizen of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have apartments at the Melvin Farms home.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

(Payable in Advance) One Year (In Callahan Co.) \$1.50 (In Callahan County) One Year - - - - - \$1.50 Six Months - - - - - 1.00 Three Months - - - - - .50 (Outside Callahan County) One Year - - - - - \$2.00 Six Months - - - - - 1.25 Three Months - - - - - .75

News From County Agents Office

W. M. Meador, County Agent Farmers and Ranchmen can get income tax information and form sheets for your 1942 income tax return. A circular showing the tax and deductions for each person whether single, or married. This circular will be very useful in helping you fill out the form sheet. Five Hundred copies of the circular and form sheets will be available at your county agents office in Baird.

COTTON FARMER'S

Farmers in Callahan county can organize one-variety cotton community, thereby, encouraging the production of the better varieties of cotton, and to make pure planting seed available at a minimum cost. Furthermore, they will have cotton of a uniform grade and staple to sell after harvest.

Those who are members of a community or county one-variety cotton improvement association are eligible to draw a subsidy of \$1.00 to \$2.50 on each 100 pounds of seed bought for planting. This subsidy payment will reduce the cost of seed about 75 cents per bushel. A minimum of six farmers with the cooperation of their ginners, may form a community association. Interested farmers are urged to see your local county agent W. M. Meador.

DR. J. T. GRISWOLD'S WHITE LEGHORNS HENS LAY \$1,516 EGGS IN 1942

Five Hundred White Leghorn Hens produced \$1,516 eggs or 6,793 dozen on Dr. J. T. Griswold's farm near Clyde in 1942. This was an average of 163 eggs per hen. An average price of 33 cents per dozen was received or \$2,242 for the total income in 1942.

Feed costs were approximately \$70.00 per month for the 3,500 pounds of grain and mash consumed. Disregarding labor and repair costs the net profit was \$1,402 per year.

When Dr. Griswold was asked how he was able to maintain a 163 egg average for his flock, he replied, "I buy good chickens from poultrymen who have proven themselves to be good breeders and plenty of feed and water are kept before the hens at all times. Strict sanitation is practiced and non-layers are culled from my flock."

SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN RAISING

Often only simple changes in our practices results in higher percentage of chickens raised, and an increased production from your farm poultry flock. Over crowding brooder houses results in uneven growth, colds, cannibalism, and pullet mortality. Over crowding laying houses will result in low production colds, and losses.

To prevent over crowding one square foot of floor space should be allowed for 2 chickens. There should be enough feeder space to allow each chicken 1 inch, and one-quarter of water is sufficient for 25 chicks. A 12x12, 144 square feet, brooder house will accommodate 300 chicks. Three square feet of floor space should be allowed for laying hens. A 20x20 house will accommodate 125 hens. You can get more eggs from fewer hens if they are not crowded. Allow 3 inches of feeder space per laying hen, and five gallons of water daily for each 100 hens.

Fryers are a good price, therefore, encouraging the buying of straight run chickens and grow out the fryers. Two groups of chickens can be handled on the average farm very easy by buying the first group

in February or March, and the second group in April or May. Order close to home from a reputable crowded to the limit, and a delay in delivery will mean weak chickens and losses. The placing of orders will insure deliveries that will fit your program. It is my observation that many hens are not producing at a maximum because they are too fat. Reduce the grain feeding to 12 pounds per day for each 100 hens, but give the hens all the laying mesh they will eat.

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, effective October 11, 1935, 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 propo-

sition 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 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.

Ceiling Price On Milk Devised

Effectively today, a revision in the ceiling price of fluid sweet milk for Callahan County has been ordered in a new regulation issued by the Southwest regional OPA Office. Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board announced.

The ceiling price revision in Callahan County is part of a regionwide program designed to restore balance in the supply of milk to different communities and for different uses. The order hikes prices in a majority of the areas, but maintains present levels in some while reducing prices in a few areas.

Ceiling prices established by the regulation for this county are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Container, Wholesale, Retail. Rows include 1-2 gallon, 1-2 ballon, quart, 1-3 quart, 1-2 pint, pint.

Culminating two month's work, regional OPA officials in Dallas ordered the new price revision to replace the Renewal Maximum Price Regulation which set the ceiling price of milk for retailers and wholesalers at the highest price each individual seller charged in March, 1942. There is no ceiling at the producer level.

The freezing of prices at the March highest level, in many instances, caused diversions of milk from one area with a low ceiling to an area with a high ceiling and also caused diversion of milk from normal consumption channels to manufacturing channels.

The new regulation only sets a maximum price which can be charged for milk in this county wholesalers and retailers can sell at any price below the ceiling. Petitions for adjustments can be made to the Office of Price Administration at Dallas, Texas. Under the maximum price regulation which revises the ceiling prices for milk, every county, parish, city and town in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas are placed in either Class 1, 2 or 4 in Zone 1, or in Class 1, 2 or 3 in Zone 2. Callahan County is in Class 3, Zone 2.

Renewal of Gasoline Rations

Ralph Ashlock, Chairman, Callahan County Price and Rationing Board, makes the following announcement with regard to Renewal of Gasoline Rations:

At any time within thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any ration, or at any time thereafter, application for renewal of a ration may be made. Such application shall

be made in the same manner as the original application, except as follows:

(b) If there have been no substantial changes since the date of the original application in the applicant's gasoline needs, or in the nature, amount and conditions of use of the motor vehicle for which the original ration was issued, and if such original application accurately calculated the applicant's requirements, application for a renewal thereof (except in the case of a Basic or Special ration or a Transport ration issued for use with a motor vehicle for the operation of which a Certificate of War Necessity is required) may be made by executing the renewal certificate on such original application, which is on file with the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board. The applicant shall in such case not on such renewal certificate any changes in the nature or amount of his use since the date of the original application.

Where there has been a change made in the applicant's driving needs, necessitating the use of more gasoline, it will be necessary that a new application be filed. This may be done at any time within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of the current ration, as stated above.

THANKS TO FRIENDS

I sincerely thank all who were so nice to me while I was a patient in the Callahan County hospital.

Especially do I thank Drs. Griggs and Cockrell, Mrs. Green and other hospital attendants and friends for their kind remembrance of me.

Sincerely, Bill Odum.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and Miss Gertie Harris of Eula were in Baird Wednesday.

DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Tee Baulch was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members answered roll call. In the business session it was voted to work every club day in the Surgical Dressing Room from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. when the club meeting will be held. Mrs. Ashby White was leader of the program on "Youth of Today Mrs. Baulch spoke on "Wise Parents' Mrs. Wagner on "Habits of Savage Children" and Mrs. White on "Our Children". The program was very interesting. The club will meet with Mrs. T. P. Bearden Feb. 9th.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Wednesday afternoon in the County Library with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell presiding in the absence of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president. Mrs. Bessie Short was leader of the program which has as its theme "Fun". Each member answered roll call with a funny story. There was a radio contest and an I Q Quiz. Eight members were present.

WANT TO BUY--Section of Land in Callahan County. Will Pay Cash. T. W. Holmes, P. O. Box 301, Clyde, Texas.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT NOBLES NIGHT CLUB Baird, Texas EVERYBODY INVITED

KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS WHERE YOU CAN REACH THEM IN FIVE MINUTES The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone. Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced. During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

The First National Bank of Baird BAIRD, TEXAS (Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

Advertisement for The Texas and Pacific Ry. featuring the slogan 'We made it!' and 'THANKS TO YOU'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit holding a hat and a train logo.

Windows On New World's

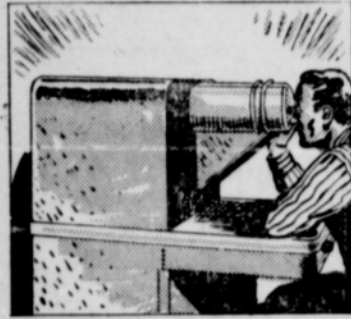
Hair-splitting is no longer a joke with the new electron microscope, which makes visible a whole world that has previously been too small for scientists to study.



1. Using particles of electricity instead of light, the instrument makes a mosquito's stinger, 1/1000 the diameter of a hair, look like this.



2. Crystals, dust particles, disease-producing viruses can be enlarged to a million times to examine their nature and structure.



3. Portable, operating from ordinary power lines, it is expected to speed war research in laboratories of colleges and war plants.



4. After the war, it may be useful in many fields—for example, in searching for the cause of such diseases as the common cold.

General Electric believes its first duty as a good citizen is to be a good soldier.
General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Don't Wait Until "Pyrroha" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

CITY PHARMACY

HELP-UR-SELF LAUNDRY
All Modern, Electric Equipment, hottest, softest water in the county Equipped with Dryer.
J. T. LOPEZ, Mgr.

POSTED NOTICE

All land on my ranch is posted. No hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing in any way is allowed.
4-tp. E. L. FINLEY.

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Eliza Gilliland,
Editor, The Baird Star.

PERSONALS

Jim Barton of Tucumseh, was in Baird Tuesday.

James Poes has been quite sick the past week. He is a patient in the hospital here.

W. L. Cooke, carpenter and contractor, has gone to Vancouver, Washington to work in the Kaiser ship yards.

Ellen Marie Hill and Ivadell Mitchell of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, are at home for a few days.

Mack Mc Quarry, foreman of this division T-P water service and Ernest Kehrer of Big Spring are here this week doing some repair work at the T-P lake east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and son Frank of Oplin were in Baird Saturday. This is the first time Mr. Windham has been in Baird for sometime, he having been troubled with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. S. Maynard and daughter Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Lubbock, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield, Mrs. Maynard is a sister of Mrs. Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes of Denver, Colorado, visited Robert's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes in Abilene and his grandmother Mrs. Mrs. Lee Estes here, leaving yesterday for Houston to visit Mrs. Estes parents.

Arthur Johnson with the T-P Ry. water service here who was on the sick list for a week or more, is able to work again. Ernest Kehrer of Big Spring had charged of the work during Mr. Johnson's illness. He was guest of his mother Mrs. Mary Kehrer while here.

Mrs. W. K. Boatwright is a patient at the Callahan County hospital, suffering with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Andrews and baby of Bonham spent the past week end with Mr. Andrews's mother, Mrs. C. C. Andrews who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smartt, who recently returned from San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. Smartt worked in the ship yards for several months, left Monday for Houston after spending a week with Mrs. Smartt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays. Mr. Smartt will work in the ship yards at Houston.

Gift Party For Mrs. Jimmie Dennis

Mrs. Jimmie Dennis of Abilene, the former Bettye Jane Estes, of Baird, was honored with a gift party Wednesday, January 13 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Russell. Betty Lou Lewis, Dorothy Graham, Helen Fulton, Patty and Dorothy Estes as co-hostess.

The guests were greeted by Renea Russell, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Dennis her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred Estes and Mrs. Lee Estes. Mrs. Graham presided at the brides book a beautiful hand made book made by Mrs. Alvis Dill, cousin of the honoree.

A musical program was given by Billy Lou Lewis. Wafers and tea was served by Helen Fulton and Patty Estes.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Arnold Coleleasure, the former Betty Bounds was honored with a gift shower, Tuesday night January 19th at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bowls.

Miss Errolene Haley of Big Spring, presided at the guest book. Mrs. Erroll Haley and Mrs. Connie Brown served refreshments, after which Miss Shirley Pool entertained the group with several songs.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Income Tax Accountant to Spend Day in Baird

Mr. O. S. Burkett, Income Tax Accountant, will spend Friday, February 5, 1943, in Baird, to assist those in need of his services.

The First National Bank has tendered him the use of their office.

He asks that figures be compiled and listed as he says he can not take time to go through a years work with any one. Also any one who has a social security number must furnish the number and the amount of wages, if any, paid him by others.

Mr. Burkett's charges will be based on the size of the income and the amount of work necessary to make the return.

Levelland Men Drive From Baird to Weatherford Before Wives Are Missed

Two Levelland women were frantic and Sheriff B. O. Brame thought he had a hijacking case early Friday morning when the husbands of the two women, with a hitchhiker passenger, drove off and left the women at Baird after having stopped their car to fix the headlights.

Sheriff Brame broadcast a statewide pickup order for A. C. Gordon and Lonnie Wright of Levelland and an unidentified hitchhiker they had picked up.

Late in the morning, however Gordon and Wright returned to Baird for their frantic wives, after having driven all the way to Weatherford before they discovered that the wives were not on the back seat of the car.

When the two Levelland men and their hitchhiker passenger got out of the car at Baird to fix the headlights, the two wives got out also. The men finished their work, got back in the car with their hitchhiker passenger on the front seat and drove on toward Fort Worth without realizing that the women had gotten out of the car.

Hours later they discovered the women were missing, and started retracing their rout all the way to Baird.

The wives had presumed that their hitchhiker passenger had pulled a gun while the two Levelland men were working on the car and forced them to drive on.

MIDWAY HD CLUB ADOPTS STANDING RULES FOR 1943

At a meeting January 22nd in the home of Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, the Midway Home Demonstration Club adopted standing rules and by laws for 1943. Mrs. Carl Cook was appointed reporter.

Those present were: Mesdames, R. W. Cook, Bergloe, Albro Wilson, B. F. McCaw, Charley Mosley, Joel Griffin, Carl Cook, the hostess and one visitor, Mrs. Baker.

MRS. J. M. MORRISSETT SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. J. M. Morrissett, living on the Morrissett ranch north of Clyde suffered a stroke a few days ago. J. B. Morrissett and son Wendell of Lubbock were in Baird Tuesday and reported his mother's condition as serious.

Notice, Taxpayers

JANUARY 31, is the DEADLINE for paying 1942 TAXES and obtaining EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES. The Assessor-Collector's office will remain open Saturday night, January 30th, until 10 o'clock. Following the custom of extending Sunday deadline, payments will be accepted in the office on Monday, but the usual closing time will be observed on that day.

Exemption Certificates must be obtained for voting by anyone who became twenty-one years of age after January 1, 1942 or who will become twenty-one before elections in 1943. Exemptions are not issued to Overs in a county of this size.

Tax collections are excellent, so far. Help make the percentage nearer 100% by paying before the deadline.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE,
Callahan County
Tax Assessor-Collector.

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.

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Due To Colds or Bronchial Irritation Sufferers will find Buckley's brings quick relief from persistent, nasty, irritating coughs, whether due to colds or bronchial irritations. But be sure you get Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture---by far the largest selling cough medicine in cold, wintry Canada. Ask for Buckley's---all druggists.

REGISTRANT MUST CARRY HIS CARD WITH HIM

Beginning February 1, 1943, every registrant will be required to carry with him at all times his classification card and also his registration card. All registrants of the County Board except those who registered in December 1942, have been classified and if you have not received your classification card please contact your local Board Office and obtain a copy of your classification card.

Many registrants fail to comply with the notice on their classification cards which requires them to report any fact which might change their classification to their local board. Some of the facts which should be reported immediately to the board are: Change of address, change of occupation, birth of a child, death of a dependant or any fact which would change the status of the registrant.

Some registrants have been inducted who had children but had failed to report the fact to their local board. After a registrant has been called for induction the board has no authority to change that classification without permission from State Headquarters and unless these facts are reported to the board before the registrant is called for induction the matter is entirely out of the hands of the local board. Your local board can better carry out the duties required of it if you will keep it well informed of your status at all times and the public in general will understand better that action that is taken by the board when the local board is well informed on all facts concerning its registrants.

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.

POSTED NOTICE

All land owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing in any way will be permitted.

TOM WINDHAM,
Oplin, Texas.

SAVE YOUR OLD SILK AND NYLON HOSE

The Junior Wednesday Club is collecting old silk and nylon hose which are to be used by the government in ammunition plants. A box has been placed in McElroy's store where the hose are to be deposited.

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FOR SALE--Complete Single Row Farm Equipment, John E. Wellmon St. Rt., No. 1, Baird.

FOUND-- Paid Men's Gloves. Owner can get same at The Star office by proving property and paying 25 cents for this ad.

FOR SALE--Wood Cook Stove, fair condition. See or phone H. W. Walker at McFarlane ranch, St. Rt. 2, Baird.

FOR SALE-- The John Boatwright place in North Baird. See Mrs. Maggie Hardy, Baird, Texas. P. O. Box 807. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN-- One Red, white-faced Herford Cow, branded QHB on hip. Reward for return or information of whereabouts. Notify Mrs. Maggie Hardy, P. O. Box, 807, Baird or leave word at

She is bluish gray and white, three fourths Persian. Reward for her return to Mrs. W. M. Meador, Presbyterian Manse.

FOR SALE--One Stack Bundle Higeera, good heads. 1 good Horse, broke to work, be 4 years old this spring. 70 White Leghorn Chickens. Other things also. Leaving for defense work. W. C. Hazle, 3 miles north Rowden store.

STRAYED--My Cat, Smokey, strait STRAYE D--My Cat, Smokey, strayed from home Sunday night.

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.

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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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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 brindle 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 11th day of January, 1943.

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Rosebud

Rosebud is eight, and the most beautiful shade of caramel fudge. To her loving Mommy and Pappy she is known, on approximately alternate days, as "Angel" and "You devil child". It was on her devil-child days that Rosebud tied the knots in the shirts that Mommy had taken in for washing, and poured the whole of the vanilla bottle into the lamb stew, just, she says later through bitter tears, to "flavor it up some".

On her angel days Rosebud is equally imaginative even if a more restful occupant of the little shack down on Vinegar Hill. Once when Mommy was out doing day work, Rosebud got a wave of cleaning fever and scoured every pot and pan in the kitchen so that they literally glistened. Another day, left alone, she tidied up Mommy's and Pappy's room to such a point of apple-pie order that it was a week before Pappy could find an undershirt.

Rosebud is a great reader of the newspapers. Mommy and Pappy don't take one, but there are plenty of perfectly good newspapers blowing round Vinegar Hill. It was out of one of them that Rosebud got her idea for spending the ten cents the Bunny had put under her pillow the night her tooth came out. After breakfast Rosebud disappeared down the Hill and reappeared soon after with a beautiful ten-cent War Stamp pasted firmly into a brand-new book with neat little squares for more stamps. She displayed her investment to Mommy. "I declare you're an angel child," Mommy said. Rosebud went on sitting on the kitchen floor staring with large brown eyes at the empty squares in her book. From time to time she took hold of one or another of her teeth and wiggled it, gently.

Mommy was engrossed in a particularly big washing. Rosebud was as quiet as a mouse and Mommy forgot about her until, coming in from the yard with her arms full of dry sheets, she encountered her child with a large hammer in her hand. Scenting the devil in her angel child, Mommy shouted at her, "Rosebud! Come here with that hammer! What you planning on doing?"

But what was done was done. In Rosebud's other hand was another tooth. Her mouth was stretched in a broad if slightly bloody smile. "I ain't doing nothing, Mommy," she said. "I'm just filling up my stamp book."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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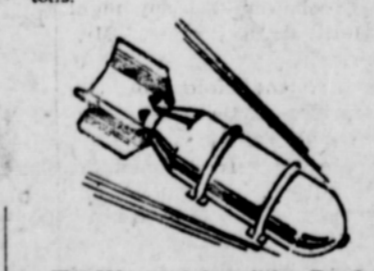
Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 36,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

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Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake isn't here. That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$23.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but . . ."

The boss smiled.

"Don't give me another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was . . ."

Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scribble a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss's office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

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(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the "Say Yes" campaign to complete the nation's 50,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

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None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vice which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department

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