NUMBER 39

On Baird Campus *

school, so large, in fact that it the acre, valued at about 50 cents delegation to the spudding cere- and measurers. rings, in modernistic gold design Peanut Growers Assciaion. were ordered last week and will added when the sinors ordered a choice of a necklace or bracelet for the girls and a belt buckel

Prisedtn, Charles Coats; Secretar-ing and lived to tell it. Treasurer, Sterling Reynolds; and
Reporter, Lula Mae Asbury. The local rail wards when four

Freshmen, who number fifty-three. Gary told a reporter his home Officers for this class are: Presi- is Commerce, Ga. dent, Billy G. Hatchett; Vice-Presi east-hard to catch this week.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ROAD BOND ELECTION

The Baird Band organized this treatment at a local drugstore. week under the expert direction reporter's good fortune to mee, said in no uncertain terms that the near future and make plans for the youngsters costumes and entertainments. The band will also entertainments. The band will also entertainments. The band will also entertainments. The band are: this spring. Those in the band are: this spring. White, John Wheeler, Wendell Jones, Ben Russell, Mike Hughes, Nick Jackson, Lawrence Wheeler, Marjorie Houston, Iva Dell Mitchell, Pauline Coats, Catherine Lambert, George Frazier, W. A. Stiles, Sterling Reynolds, Wilbert Stil Tom Berry, Don Williams, Carl want display space for wares.

but six. Another drum has been donated by a member of the board of trustees, Mr. Corn, and the girls will buy still another one. The drum corpse, according to the sponsor, Miss Leona Lowrie to the sponsor, Miss Leona Lowrie binding and other supplies and the sponsor, Miss Leona Lowrie binding and other supplies and the sponsor, Miss Leona Lowrie binding and other supplies and the sponsor, Miss Leona Lowrie binding and other supplies and the sponsor, Miss Leona Lowrie binding and other supplies and the sponsor, Miss Leona Lowrie binding and other supplies and the sponsor, Miss Leona Lowrie binding and other supplies and the sponsor of the benefits of the Pension counties, cities, and school déistricts by which public debt is by their own consent imposed on the birthday.

Closing dates for receipt of applied the sponsor of the Pension o but six. Another drum has been weeks of school, eh? Jo Ruth Arvin, Billy Walker and need. Geraine Smedley.

mediately on a play to be pre- Carman, and Renee Russell. Sec. a few weeks with Mrs. R. L. sued become a public debt of any have ever known.

From the Home Economics head leen Johnson. Miss Helen Willard comes the Yah! yah! Junior team beat California. news that this year enrollment in the High School Freshman! The

up clothing fr children and the third year girls will soon begin Juniors to-day.

* Cottonwood Will Hold Peanut Crop

The Baird schools swung into Twenty-five Cottonwood peanut the second week of work with as growers owning 1,000 acres of much enthusiasm as they greeted production, estimated to yield athe first. Classes have been or- round 25,000 bushels this year, Yarbrough; Secretary-Treasurer, Other speakers were Ross BriJim Tom Lawrence; and Reporter Son, county agent Ross BriName of the many

Experience

experienced the thrill of seeing velopment company completes geo-liquidated at maturity. Tme Junior Class Officers are: many tank cars pass over his logy on the fair ground, stake driv President, Gene Lee Finley; Vice- prone body early Wednesday morn ing festivities will take place. Immediately upon the redemp- Second Grade, so we'll write the pervisor.

Reporter, Lula Mae Asbury. The local rail yards when four sponsors are: Miss Helen Willard by the local rail yards when four B. George and Company, Abilene Old Age Pension Fund and old mighty glad to be back in school by the people with the aid of the Have you met Lizzie? Lizzie is The Sophomore Officers are: took him and thrust his body be- local oil companies are to supply from. The Sophomore Officers are:

Officers

Of and Coach Bill White. Second largest class in the High School are

Gary told a reporter his home

West Texas Oil and Gas Assoin the World Almanac as Three
oil men in a meeting this week.

Treasurer, Katherine Ford; and Rumbling out of the yards about TO THE RESIDENT, QUALI-cent of the National wealth. This

the Baird Band was headed for success, but definately. Thirty-eight youngsters have enrolled and for personal for pounds and success. The success of the Annual Callahan on a petition, signed by 177 quali-field. Their incomes will be gone been added to the equipment and poultry production is to provide a twenty-four volume set of books placed in the library.

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Same and the data of the Annual Callahan on a petition, signed by 177 quali-field. Their incomes will be gone been added to the equipment and poultry production is to provide a twenty-four volume set of books placed in the library. eight youngsters have enrolled and the band, will probably be functioning by Christmas. Plans are to organize a Mothers Club in the original date was Sept 24. The original date was Sept 24. The original date was Sept 24. Change of date also prevents control or the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay trict for the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay at the thirty with a general assembly in the combination gymatuditorium. The program started auditorium. The program started of Commerce in Cross Plain and the calling for an election in said discontinuous people will say, we want to pay the chiral of the foliation of exhibits, Jack trict for the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay the opening exercises started at ten thirty with a general assembly in the combination gymatuditorium. The program started auditorium. The program started of Commerce in Cross Plain and the calling for an election in said discontinuous people will say, we want to pay the opening exercises started at ten thirty with a general assembly in the combination gymatuditorium. The program started auditorium. The program started of Commerce in Cross Plain and the calling for an election in said discontinuous people will say, we want to pay the complex to the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay the complex to the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay the complex to the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay the complex to the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay the complex to the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay the complex to the pay the complex to the purpose of voting people will say, we want to pay the complex to the pay the complex to the comp

Stiles, Sterling Reynolds, Wilbert to the northward. One wants to Voshell, Bill Holingshead, Eddie put in a doll rack and other con-

Wildcat Oil Well To Plan To Pay Be Drilled On Abilene Free Fair Ground

her classes exceeds last years en-club team downed the Freshmen Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig of Kan-quickly put into operation than Gregg, Mineral Wells, Texas. rolment by an even dozen. There 14-0 in a tiff this week. That sas Ciy, Mo., have been visiting any other plan known. All that are seventy girls taking this year. donen't mean necessarily that the Mr. Craig's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. is necessary is a favorable Con-The Freshmen have launched Fish aren't good, it just means the Delbert Sawyer of Bayou. The two gressional vote. The voice of the wholeheartedly into the study of Cubs are excellent plus. The first families spent the weekend in voters is now needed to influ- Presbyterial, will speak at the up for Baird due to the promowholeneartedly into the study of the Sophomores are taking real game, says Coach Milton Lubbock with Mr. Sawyer's ence Congressmen to give us this Presbyterian Church Sunday morn tional endeavor here "because we Kill all wild house cats because Bryant, will be with the Clyde parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.favorable vote. Let us all get together and invited. Sawyer.

Pension Without Any More Tax

E. Gregg submits a plan whereby and assessor, has been named roll series of achievement days for A wildcat oil test is to be a pension of \$30 per month can call chairman of the Callahan the Farm Security Administration town this week. Items of interest

constitution of the United States man. Hamilton Wright has been Fisher, District Rural Supervisor mother Mrs. Clark Elders from Name of the wildcat test is o do so. The authority o do this appointed publicity director.

largest in the history of the vest around 20 bales of hay to business men who will send a to fix the standard of weights Ross, Baulch and Wright met county visiting three different Chee, and we get sea-sick in a

oil on the mast for the christening. of Forty Billion of Dollars or paign beginning Armistic Day. Application will be made to the more to be used for the sole purarrive sometime before mid-term.

Hobo Has Harrowing district Railroad Commission of pose of redeeming all outstanding fice here for right to drill. City bonds. Interest to immediately of Abilene has granted drilling cease on all Government bonds. privilege on city property; and Interest to continue on State, John Gary, about 20, transient, as soon as the local Forest De-ciy, county and school bonds until for the Second Grade News. Last benefit they were receiving from countered thus far in the weekly

Pensions To Start Star Drilling Machinery com-tion of these bonds, the money Second Grade News.

> dollars. To maintain a value of issue shall be limited to an amount not in excess of 25 per

of Mr. Marrison Matthews. Mr. Date of County Fair be held by the Commissioners' this plant except from the finan-Matthews, one of the friendliest of teachers it has been your school of the teachers it has been your school of th 19, 1938 in the Mission Hotel, Forty Billion of Dollars of uninthe City of Putnam, Texas, up-employed money. They will be off mics. Five new school desks have \$300.00 this year. The goal in this musc about. Yeah, there is no Date for the Annual Callahan on a petition, signed by 177 quali- relief. Their incomes will be gone been added to the equipment and

Yarbrough, Laura Mae Windham, Mrs. J. R. McGowen left Tues- the positions named below.

Wheeler. The flag bearers will be will satisfy the students every United States Civil Service Board various subdivisions of Governmen of the Nation. o Ruth Arvin, Billy Walker and leraine Smedley.

News from the Ward school is Mary Dot Young, sponsor that a Junior Pep Squad has been the Sophomore class and discovered by the Sophomore class and the Sophomore class and discovered by the Sophomore class and the Sophomore class are sophomore class and the Sophomore class and the Sophomore class are sophomore class

> ernment and not elsewhere. dov- dence on the subject by those in-The Gregg plan can be more should be addressed to Robert E. tax per capita.

Tee Baulch Named Form Security Red Cross Roll Call Officials Make Chairman

A wildcat oil test is to be a pension of \$30 per month can call chairman of the Callanan the Farm Security Administration met Tuesday evening at Cotton—drilledon West Texas Free Fair to paid to every citizen of the County Chapter of the Red Cross in this County was held Monday wood to hear an address by H. Sept. 12th. A group of FSA officence of the Red Cross in this County was held Monday wood to hear an address by H. So. Varner, school teacher and ground, October 3 to 8, to show United States over 65 years of for the national campaign Nov. Sept. 12th. A group of FSA officence was actual drilling operation age.

Senior Class: President, Hub Senior Class: President, Glyde a price of 85 cents a bushel.

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Senior Class: President, Hub Senior Class: President, Hub Ross, county chair. Ass't State Director, Mr. Robert Little Sybil Anne Elders and her Little Syb

with R. C. Bridge, field repre- borrowers of the FSA. Accom- bath tub. necessitates the using of the audiant to seat to continuous or the study hall to continuous or the study hall to continuous or hem all for a class meeing. The affiliate with the Southwestern sident, will break a bottle of crude themselves to vote for the issuing plans for the county-wide cam- Brame Steve Foster, John Steak town for the past few days but

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Hello Everybody: It's school time gain and time borrowers of the FSA and the the most pleasant experiences enyear you saw the First Grade their loans and the supervision ramblings (and the word is week-News, but this year we're in the given by the Rural and Home Su- ly, not weakly, pul-eeze.) The

teacher very much.

DUB BOWLUS, Reporter. other needs.

Fall Term

the visitors on behalf of the stu- To Baird Folks For When the Gregg Taxless Pen-dents was given by Miss Golden Voshell, Bill Holingshead, Eddie put in a doll rack and other concessions. Some local merchants Russel, C. J. Harvile, Bob Stanley want display space for wares.

Commission has appounced an appropriate try will hum with renewed actitation of Child Rights? by Mr. Commission has appounced an appropriate try will hum with renewed actitation. Commission has announced an vities as the owners of the Forty Fowler. The crowd was dismissed While beginning a campaign to open competitive examination for Billions in cash eagerly sack with a prayer given by Mr. defeat what it called "an outside Those atteding were: Mrs. J.

will be Alma Glover, Margerite the actual work will begin shortly Austin. Helen Hughes, Narion Results, claim the same lady, will be and States westward. The Treasury in the following man-bond issues of private corporation in the Star Information Austin, Helen Hughes, Narion Results, claim the same lady, will full information may be obner.

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Secretary of the Money will be provided to these be a more complete library that tained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Part issue of The Star. Information includes figures from the Federal Jack, Mildred, Nell and Norma

of the Sophomore class and discording organized. Thirty-five girls are in second class, orf rom the United organization sponsored by Mrs department that she has her dramatic club partially organized matic club partial part

Inspection Visit

ley, Judge L. B. Lewis, County has packed the saddle bags and Agent Ross Brison Mrs. Howard headed for Amarillo, Oklahoma Farmer.

The purpose of this trip was to Your reporter in indepted to show the progress being made by Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls for one of

The foundation of this program of clothing, form to repay their loan and meet their Maybe by the time you canst

value, or of any danger of de- and were classified on Monday stored more than 500 lbs of dried old schedule is carried out. TAKE notice that a hearing will

There will be no objection to held Tuesday. Some one hundred cient hogs for future meat needs to Mr. Bob Norrell, not only be-

food and have cash sales with

The group was entertained with a luncheon given by the Chamber

AROUND TOWN With Otto B. Grate

Over in Mineral Wells Robert Tee Baulch, deputy tax collector What is hoped to be one of a shake a leg if wer's gonna keep Yarbrough; Secretary-Treasurer, son, county agent, and W. A. Air- hart, administration assistant of the aClalhan County Agricultural are, Miss Leona Lowrie and Mr. Conservation Association.

Everett Jones. There are fifty five

Calahan County ranks 68 among Supervisor, Mr. J. S. Mentight of County Rural Supervisor, Mrs. Supervisor, Mrs. County Rural Supervisor, Mrs. County Rural Supervisor, Mrs. County Rural Supervisor, Mrs. Supervisor, Mrs. County Rural Supervisor, Mrs. County Rural Supervisor, Mrs. County Rural Supervisor, Mrs. Supervisor, Mrs. Supervisor, Mrs. Supervisor, Mrs. County Rural Supervisor, Mrs. Supervisor, M Mrs. Lena Taylor, District Home North Barcelona, Venezuela South

ladies make every practical piece

burly negroes, also transients, promises use of deisel engine, and age pensions are to be paid there- and we like Mrs. Short as our Rural and Home Supervisor at the fox terrior puppy belonging the time application is made. These to the Bounds family and if you

the blinkers on this the Plaza That progress in this goal in theatre will be open and ready par for our Federal money, its Bayou School Opens being made in this County shown for business but the general be-Monday. The homes of John C. lief is that the place will be Langley, Rt. 2, Clyde; Olin J. opened Saturday. If this is the English, Cross Plains; and I. M. case "Love Finds Andy Hardy" Treasurer, Katherine Ford; and 50 miles an hour he sought to FIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING provides for an issue, if necessary Reporter, John E. Wheeler. The Sponsors are: Miss Katherine Sponsors Tennison, Cross Plains were vis- will probably be the attraction, Sponsors are: Miss Katherine was thrown off the right-of-way. TY COMMISSIONERS' PRE- without improverishing our moneys dren checked in, received books, fruits and vegetables and had be "Yellow Jack", that is if the

Lovless Reunion

made in the morning ad a bounternoon was spent in various games and reminiscences of yes-

C. C. Poe Junior Poole, Billy Bob day for Dallas where she will Johnson, Billy Ray, Maurice Loyd visit her daughter, Mrs. R. H. year; Junior Stenographers, \$1,620 a financing factories, starting new visit her daughter, Mrs. R. H. year; Junior Stenographers, \$1,440 business enterprises, building of Mrs. K. G. Fincher of Houston, the West Texas Utilities Company Van, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnny Swinson, Flora Louise Bri-Collins and family. Mrs. McGowen a year; Senior Typist, \$1,440 a fice buildings for revenue, loan-and little son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of apprecia-Tarrant, Hugh and Fae, Clyde; son; Margerite Austin, LaVerne will also attend the state Fair.

Collins and family. Mrs. McGowen a year; Senior Typist, \$1,440 a fice buildings for revenue, loan and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and litle son K. G. Jr. and baby issued an expression of appointment and litle son K. G. Jr. and litle son K.

Razzelle dazzelle! Not four durm work on their evening dresses.

Mrs. C. M. Brum
We wish to thang the nu-tle Charlotte Freda Humphry of merous folks who either verbally Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen must not have passed their 53rd counties, cities, and school d6ist
Oct., only. Peplicats must have CIRCULATION.

Future financing by States, baugh.

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Or by telephone have told us they Sue, John and T. M. Denton; Mr

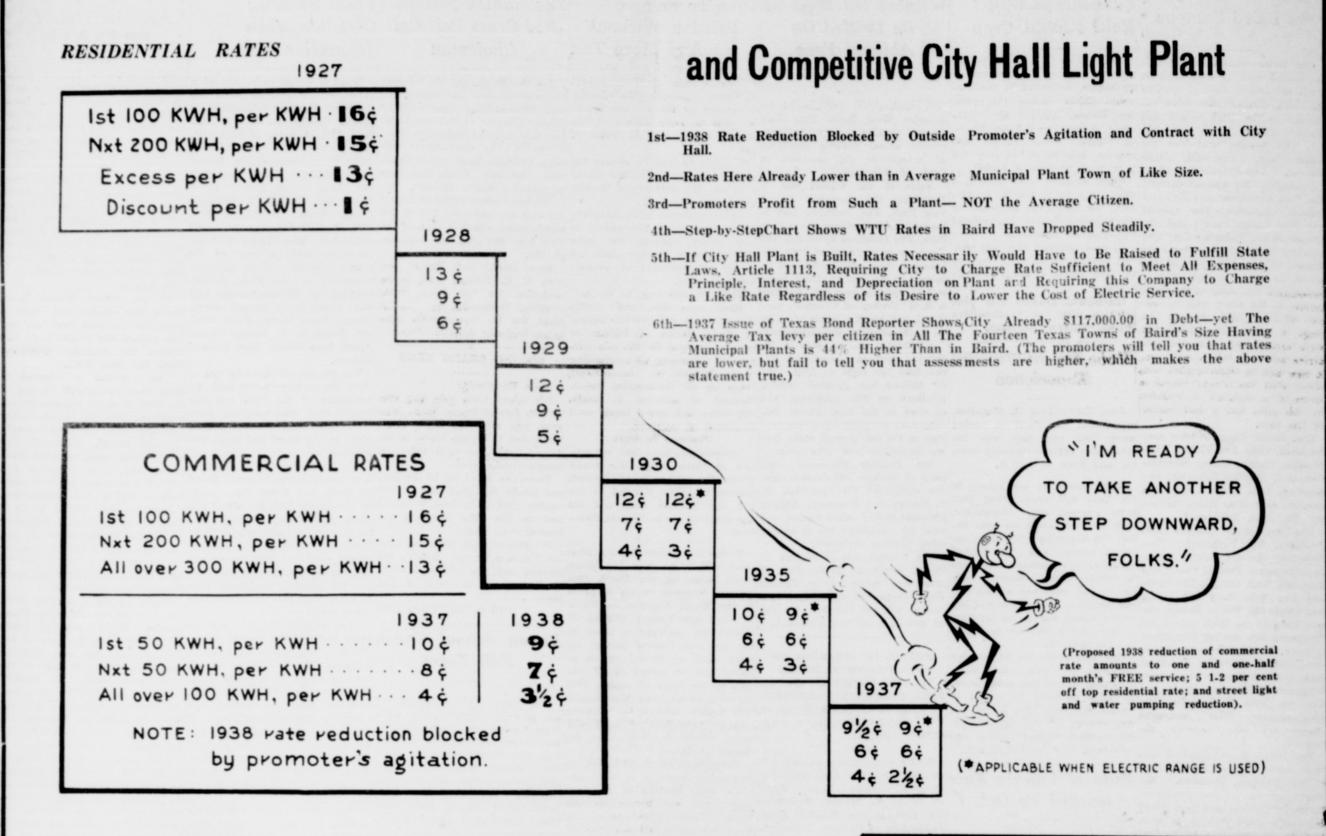
matic club partially organized Ward. The three leaders are:
mount loaned thereon. Bonds of needed. In doing this we will the competitive municipal-plant Fleming, Big Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. that they will begin work im- Laura Mae Mindham, Joanarea towns cited by promoters as hav- Jesse Tarrant, Melton, Marporie, sented in the near future. retary and reporter is Goley Char- Griggs. Mrs. Kershner is just back Government subdivision to be sold Mr. Gregg invites correspon- ing lower rates than Baird. These Nell and Patsy Compton, Mr. and from a three months vacation in only to the United States Gov-dence on the subject by those in-Billy, Jesse and Douglas of Edla

It also states in the advertise- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Loveless ment that the rate reduction and daughter Reba Jo of Coleman

ing at 11 o'clock. The Public is believe the people of Baird would they eat about 2 billion birds in (Continued On Last Page) the United States annually.

These Are Reasons WHY

You Should Vote Against \$160,000 Bond Issue



the average in ALL the municipal-plant towns in Texas of comparable size and when it is shown that the promoters could not hope for lower rates as a competitor of the present system -then that one reason vanishes.

TABULATIONS COMPLETELY REFUTE PROMOTERS

STUDY the tabulations on this page closely. They completely refute statements made by the promoters that the company's rates are higher than in municipal-plant towns of simi-On the contrary, lar size. you will learn that the rates you pay right here in Baird are LOWER than the average. in all the 29 municipal-plant towns of similar size in Texas. They show that another rate reduction is held up by the promoter's agitation in Baird.

This new rate has been installed in 22 towns of similar to as "model municipal-plant towns". You will learn that size within recent months but was not inaugurated in Baird you pay less than the folks in either of those towns! because the city is bound by contract with Mr. Moore to pay him an additional \$500 if they accept any reduction in rate during the four_month period in which the city was also bound Baird.

THERE are many good reasons for voting AGAINST a by contract to call an election on the municipal plant bond bond issue that would turn the light plant over to the City Hall issue of \$160,000. (The city must pay Mr. Moore a penalty no good reason at all. There's only one logical reason for a of \$500 if it violates either phase of that contract.) This rate was not installed in Baird because we believe the people of municipal light plant, i. e., the debated topic of lower rates, but Baird would like to have us save them the \$500 by holding the when it is shown that Baird ALREADY has lower rates than reduction up until such a time as they have expressed themselves

or voted on the issue and defeated the promoter and his associates at the polls then make the rate reduction retroactive.

RATES HERE LESS THAN IN MUNICIPAL TOWNS

Figures from the last report of the Federal Power Commission, show that even small-users in Baird pay LESS that the average in all Texas municipalplant towns of similar size and on up to 4,500 in population. By comparing the cost of electric service in Baird in 1927 with 1938's proposed low rate, you will learn that reductions ranging from 33 1-3 per cent up to 66 2_3 per cent have been voluntarily installed here during that period. The step-by-step chart shows a substantial reduction effective only last year. Compare the Baird cost with Spur and Seymour, towns which the promoter has referred you

By checking the 1937 issue of the Texas Bond Reporter, you will find that the tax levy per citizen is \$7.66 in those towns compared to \$5.33 in Baird—44 per cent higher than in

West Texas Utilities Company

Municipal Plant Would Have To Raise Rates The city would be compelled to raise the rates charged by a municipal plant in Baird because;

charge a rate sufficiently high to meet all expenses, principle, in-

terest, and depreciation on plant as protection for bondholders.

The item of depreciation has been omitted from Mr. Moore's

report. When included and splitting available business on a 50-

report. When included and splitting available business on a 50-50 basis such as exists in other municipal-plant towns in this area, his report (correcting his mimple arithmetic and omission errors but using his own unit-cost assumption figures) shows that a municipal plant in Baird would suffer an annual loss in excess of \$14,000 on the present rates, that is, WITHOUT ANY RATE REDUCTION AT ALL! So, in order to comply with state laws, it would be necessary to raise rates, and thereby force this company to do likewise in compliance with the law. This has already been done once at Spur and Seymour where the Texas Bond Reporter shows the actual taxes per capita are also higher

already been done once at Spur and Seymour where the Texas Bond Reporter shows the actual taxes per capita are also higher than in Baird. Interest, principle and depreciation, payments, just on a 4 per cent basis, alone on \$158,000 as required by law and embodied in the notice of election are far in excess of half the total revenue in the city of Baird today WITHOUT ANY RATE REDUCTION. You may well ask: WHERE WILL THE PROMOTER GET THE MONEY TO OPERATE, MEET PAY-BOULS, AND PAY RAD DERTS WITHOUT RAISING RATES.

OR INCREASING TAXES?

AND PAY BAD DEBTS WITHOUT RAISING RATES

Article 1113, state bond warrant hwa, requires a city to

COMPARATIVE COST OF RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING SERVICE

KWH	COST IN	1760	COST IN 1938*	% LOWERED SINCE 1927
15	\$2.25		91.50	83 1-8%
25	3.75		2.25	40%
40	6.00		3.15	47 1.2%
-50	7.50		8.75	50%
78	11.25		4.75	57 8-4%
100	15.00		-6.75	61 2-3%

*Based on proposed rate blocked by promoter's agitation

COST OF RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING SERVICE IN BAIRD AS COMPARED TO COST IN NEAR-BY MUNICIPAL PLANT TOWNS

KWH	COST IN SPUR	COST IN SEYMOUR	COST IN BAIRD*
15	\$1.50	\$1.50	
25	2.38	2.30	\$1.50
40	3.28	3.50	2.25
50	3.88	4.30	3.15
75	4.88		8.75
100	5.88	6.00 7.25	4.75 5.75

*Based on proposed rate blocked by promoter's agitation

SMALL-USERS IN BAIRD PAY LESS THAN AVERAGE IN ALL 29 TEXAS TOWNS OF COMPARABLE SIZE (4,500 POP. AND LESS) NOW HAVING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANTS

KWH	AVERAGE COST IN 29 TOWNS (From Federal Power Commission)	BAIRD*
15		\$1.50
25	2.35	2.25
40	3.36	3.15

*Based on proposed rate blocked by promoter's agitation

NORVELL'S GROCER

Peaches & Apricots, No. 2 1/2 Can

25c FRUIT SALAD 1 LB. CAN-2 CANS Libby's Crushed Pineapple, 3 Cans 25c

\$1.29 SUGAR, 25 Pound Bag

48c **SUGAR** 10 POUNDS (Limited) MEAL, 20 Pound Bag **FLOUR**

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CAUM SALMON 1 LB. CAN IIC

FRUITS-ORANGES, Per Dozen APPLES, (Jonathan), Per Dozen

California PEACHES, Per Doz. Choice Meats, Fryers and Barbecue

WE DELIVER-

LEMONS, Per Dozen

to the Midway Home Demonstra- of using dried fruit in the menu, Company and their employes. of the bond holders. 9, seven members and two visit- dried fruit.

Mrs. Noel Griffin, vice president whip and pudding, apricot pine- a city owned electric light and buy your vote for a small rate to be 400 H. P. Diesel type. called the house to order and mem- apple conserve was on display- power plant does not in any way, jugle and is the same company bers voted to asked for the Poltery Receipts were handed out to each have anything to do with taxes. that promised to pay you interest DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. Product phase of the Home Food member. The foods prepared were This is the first time in the on the stock they sold you and Supply Demonstration for 1939, served to the group on a plate history of Baird that we have ever that they promised to buy this Each member was urged to bring with ice cream.

the products they are to enter the fair Sept. 24, to the next club meting so that they be brought into Baird that Afternoon

Noel Griffin, secretary, Mrs. Nel-down payment and easy terms this yourself) Article 1111: "No son, reporter. Demonstrators will on balance with cheap rate of be elected later.

shrdl shrdl shrdlu mmm home demonstration agent, Clara Brown, gave a demonstration on Dried Fruit in the diet, CHICKEN POX, COLDS AND giving the principles of nutrition,

Dried fruit will give you the same at Clyde Hatchery.

tion Club members, Friday, Sept. one will not become tired of The election to be held in our

nue bonds are not payable out of If interested in refinancing or taxes-contrary to what anyone purchasing farm on long terms may tell you. No tax money can fight public ownership so hard now. This system will also proofficers for 1939 were elected.

Difficers for 1939 were elected. Officers for 1939 were elected. Land Bank and supplemental and the question of taxes and trying to protect this income of taxes and 19 alley lights for the Busi-Carl Cok, vice president, Mrs. other real estate for sale; small taxation is not in this election.

interest, see or write,

be prevented or oured by the prop. any bonds for any purpose autho-"To have a good state of health or use of Salsbury's Remedies. See rised by law." ne needs two serving of gruit me for a wormer that will not aily", said the demonstrator. top hens from laying. A. C. Poster

Farm Security Administration Meets Sept 17

will hold a meeting Saturday morn-each individual applicant. ing. September 17th, at 10 0'pose of explaining in detail the taken.

All applicants and prospective applicants, with your wives or any others interested in this program, are urged to attend Club are sponsoring a "42" party

Information will be given at to come ont and share our fun clock on the third floor of the this that all applicants should with us. Courthouse in Baird, for the pur- know before the applicants aret "42" will be free and only

"42" Party

The ladies of the Eula H. D. as it wwill be impossible to ex- and ice cream supper Sat. night The County personnel of the plain the program in detail to Sept. 17, at Euia School building Everbody has a hearty invitation

small charge for refreshments.

READ THE FACTS

STATEMENT BY BAIRD CITY OFFICIALS

Taxation Not Increased For New Electric Plant

BAIRD AND NOT SUPPORTED

such obligation of any such sys-

tem shall ever be a debt of such

in doubt about this, can by read-

ges other than by taxation.

Council sets this fact out.

they are not obligations against

The Representative of the West

would be raised so that more tax

money could be collected. The a-

bove fact will set out the truth

the tax fund of the City.

Or Value Of Property.

out above.

Keep Baird Money At Home

Your Home Plant

OWN YOUR UTILITIES

TELL YOU NOT A DEBT OF THE CITY OF

BY TAXES; this fact is set out 1. That the West Texas by law. The plant and distribution Utilities Company Takes approxisystem is to be of the very latest mately \$30,000,00 per Year Out POWER PLANT. design and complete in every de- of Your Town.

tail for efficient and constant In order that the citizens may in excess of \$300,000.00 will be of fire proof construction; this be further informed as to re-taken out of the City of Baird by venue bonds, the following has this company alone.

Statutes and the law under which

this plant is to be financed. Com- 3. That the West Texas Utili-H. D. CLUB NEWS | nutrition that fresh or canned pare these facts with the infor- ties Company is the receiver of fruits will, if properly cooked. If mation that has been furnished the largest amount of tax money Mrs. G. B. Jones was hostess variation is used in the method you by the West Texas Utilities spent by the City of Baird outside complete units one of which would

> city September 30, 1938 to de-4. That the West Texas Utili- as a stand by, to insure a more She prepared sandwiches, loaf termine if we wish to issue ties Company is the same company dependable service than we have and pin wheel, salads, desserts, revenue bonds to buy and build that has made you an offer to at the present time. Each motor voted on revenue bonds. Reve-stock back after sixty days.

> > The law of Texas say (check to Wall Street and comes out of ness District. These alley lights

6. That when all of this is Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Tex. city or town but solely a charge gone the people of Baird will upin the properties of the system have for their part paid utility so encumbered and shall never bills and paid tax receipts which reckened in determining the power are not estable.

of any such city or town to issue The Laws of Texas (Article plant would pay double the a way, the lights are to be stag. 1114) Provides that every contract mount the plant would cost and gared every 200 feet. Piret on one S1.4tp Bond. Note or Other Evidence of after this period (10) years the side of the street and then rate could be cut 50 per cent and other. under this law shall contain this still operate at a profit

"The holder hereof shall never & That in the construction have the right to demand payment the Home Owned Plant there House, in all a total of 55 white of this obligation out of any funds would be \$50,000.00 spent in giv. way Standards. This would make raised or to be raised by tax. en regular employment in the op. Baird, one of the best lighted eration of this plant and on liv. Cities in West Texas, size con These statements are in each ing wages.

of the election notices and in each of the election resolutions which 10. That \$15,000.00 worth of TRANSMISSION LINE TO THE have been duly executed and signed material and equipment would be CITY WELLS. by the Mayor and City Secretary purchased in the City of Baird, and posted in the City Hall, Court which would be a great benefit House and Post Office. Any citizen to the Merchants.

Texas laws (Article 1114-A) street light, which would give TRANSMISSION LINE TO THE be benefited by the increase in Provides "Projects financed in ac- protection to every citizen whether REFINERY. cordance with this law are hereby walking or riding. declared to be self liquidating in

as furnished by the West Texas Current. The election to be held on Fri- Utilities Company makes it imday, September 30, 1938 is held possible to have the necessary COST OF SYSTEM AS under this law; allthe resolutions lights for this protection. and notices issued by the City

Compare the argument of the \$41.00 per month for the fire fly Distribution system and West Texas Utilities Company street lights at the present time. Tesidential street lights 27,960.00 Employees with the truth as set A total of \$492.00 per Year.

The highest courts of Texas

14. That with a City Owned System have declared that the bonds are Plant a street light could be Total Cost of Plant placed at every street intersection For City Needs as well as Market Street and the Added for legal, bond, Highway leading out of town Engineering and The Representative of the West both ways could be lighted as a Supervision white way at very little cost to Total Cost To City you that the value of property the city.

in this matter and no money that be pump free of charge and that would ever be raised by taxation this alone would save the City Additional Engine for could be used to support these \$500.00 Per Year.

revenue bonds, regardless of the Ask them about these facts and Line alue of property.

As soon as the unbiased survey
Revenue Bonds Can Not And is completed additional information Added for Contingences Will Not Raise Your Tax Rate— will be given to the Citizens of Cost of Complete

In order that the Citizenship of the City of Baird might have first hand information in regard THIS PLANT IS TO BE FI- WHAT THEY FORGOT TO to the proposed Municipal Electric Light and Power Plant the following has been taken from the preliminary plans and specifica.

2. That in the next ten years and stone trim, 42 feet by 60 feet been prepared from the Texas teOTcom cople etao teao etaoi h needed. This to be parked with that any part of town would be

5. That the reason why they greater than the system in use would be, alone, one of the best night watch service that can be had-wwhich will give added protection to the Merchants.

> WHITE WAY STREET LIGHT ING SYSTEM.

7. That the same amount of way No. 80 and through out the

This to be used in carrying current for city use in pumping water. At the present rate paid in doubt about this, can by the first coming the notices or going to the 11. That every man, woman and pany this line would pay for its
City Hall, determine that such child in the City of Baird would self in six years. to the West Texas Utilities Com-

This being optional with the City character and supported by char- 12. That the cost of street light should the Refinery desire this

PURPOSED.

13. That the City of Baird pays Power Plant (complete \$83,732.00 Transmission line to City Wells White Way Lighting 6,195.00

\$121,612.00 8,079.00

15. That the City water could IF CURRENT IS CARRIED TO THE REFINERY.

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Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN CITY OF BAIRD

FIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING persons are hereby appointed man-VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

TAVE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City vi - Baird, Palph Ashlock, Clerk.

CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, CALLthe same for taxation, shall be trice and other Texas counties, if the same for taxation, shall be trice and other Texas counties, if it were possible to get complete it were possible to get complete information. The nests refrred to so kind and thoughtful in the TON OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, POWER SYSTEM FOR SAID AND THE PLEDGING OF THE CITY AND THE PLEDGING OF REVENUES OF SAID SYSTEM the grass and weeds along the THE REVENUES OF THE SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

does not own an electric light and ballots the words:

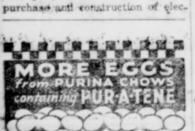
inclusive, of the 1925 Revised Civil election,

erty in the City; and mitted to the qualified electors of date of said election.

said City: SOLVED AND ORDERED BY 1938. CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on ATTEST: the 30th day of September, 1938, at which election the following City Secretary, City

proposition shall be submitted: of Baird, Texas. "Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue One Hundred and TOM B. HADLEY Sixty Thousand (\$160,000,00) Dollars revenue bonds of said City maturing -serially over a period 14 Years' Practice in Baird of years not to exceed thirty (30), bearing interest at a rate not to Office: Three blocks east of Gourt exceed five (5%) per centum per annum; payable semi-annually, for





Notice Of Revenue tric light and power system for * said City; and to provide for the * payment of and interest on said bonds by pledging the net rev. * enues from the operation of said System.'

> 2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said * City, and the following named

T. A. White, Judge.

R. F. Mayfield, Clerk.

and at the place more particularly in accordance with the laws gov-pletely cover the counties, but it ternoon at 3:30 o'clock set forth in the election order erning the issuance of municipal will give an idea as to the num- Music for the services will be adopted by the City Council on the bonds in cities, as provided in the ber of quail that are nesting a- by the Junior choir of Heavenly adopted by the Chy Charles and State of the State of long the highways during the sum Rest Church of Abilene. Harold Texas, and only qualified electors, mer months. Probably the same Thomas, organist. Rev. Willis P. RESOLUTION AND ORDER
Who own taxable property in the condition would have existed al- Gerhart, minister in charge.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE City and who have duly rendered ong all the highways in this dis

OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIX- position to issue the said bonds in this article are only nests that tragic death of our darling little TY THOUSAND (\$160,000.00) shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF the bers that were missed by the mere words just how sincerely we PURCHASE AND CONSTRUC- ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER mowers.

WHEREAS, it is considered to 4. That a copy of this resolution eggs per nest. It was interesting be to the best interest of the and order, signed by the Mayor to note tha one quail had built City that such system be financed of said City and attested by the her nest exactly three steps from

pledge of the revenues of the said directed to cause this notice of broken by the mower and four electric light and power system, the election to be posted at three hatched. after deduction of resonable opera- public places within said City, Each of the men reported that tion and maintenance expenses one of which shall be at the City the birds were slow in leaving the all in accordance with the pro- Hall, for at least fourteen full nests, because they were used to visions of Article 1111-1118, both days prior to the date of said the noise along the highway and

and in no wise supported by an thorized and directed to cause this danger. However only four birds ad valorem or other tax on prop- notice of election to be published were seriously by the sickle of in some newspaper of general cir- the mowers. These men also re-WHEREAS, the City Council culation published in said City deems it necessary and proper once each week for two consethat the question of the issuance cutive weeks. The date of the first of such revenue bonds and the publication shall be not less than Dr. J. W. Davis, M. D. pledging of such revenues be sub- fourteen full days prior to the PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

PASSED AND APPROVED THEREFORE, BE IT RE- this the 8th day of September,

H. SCHWARTZ. Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr. 38-2t

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The state of the s

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BL JOHN WOOD, State Game Warden

QUAIL NESTS ALONG

HIGHWAYS C. C. Andrews, Presiding Judge are some facts collected from men remainder eggs hatched. that were mowing the grass and weeds along the highways in parts of Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Evening prayer and sermon will

THE REVENUES And those opposed to the prop-and were asked about the num-osition to issue the said bonds shall ber of quail nests that they had WHEREAS, the City of Baird have written or printed on their seen. Ln the three months of June ballots the words:
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF 86 quail nests that had been built WHEREAS, the City Council ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER along the highways that were deems it advisable and to the SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, usually heavily loden with traffic. best interest of the City of Baird AND THE PLEDGING OF THE The nests had from four to twenty to purchase and construct an electric light and power system; and TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF." the eighty-six nests were 13.5 by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, City Secretary, shall serve as the edge of the pavement be-payable solely from and secured proper hotice of said election. tween Aising Star and Cisco. This by an exclusive first lien on and The Mayor is authorized and nest had six eggs in it, two were

the mower was on them before Statutes of Texas, as amended, 5. The Mayor is further authe birds realized that there was

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* portd that nearly every nst was brought to a successful hatch.

When the nests were damaged, the * partly repaid job done by the men mowing was sufficiently done to allow the quail hen to return to the nest and bring it to a suc-* cessful hatch.

Three quail nests were completely destroyed by the mowers In three other nests two eggs NOTE: In the following article wre broken, but in these nests the

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Texas, on the 30th day of Sep- 3. That said electron shall be Callahan, Eastland and Erath coun be held at the Episcopal Chapel tember, 1938, on the proposition held under the provisions of and ties. The information does not com of the Lords Prayer Sunday af-

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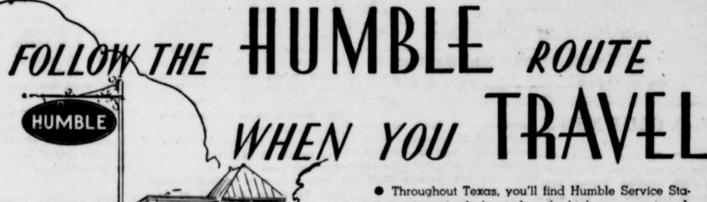
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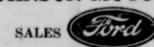
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