

These Are Reasons WHY You Should Vote Against \$160,000 Bond Issue and Competitive City Hall Light Plant

RESIDENTIAL RATES

1927

1st 100 KWH, per KWH · 16¢
Nxt 200 KWH, per KWH · 15¢
Excess per KWH · 13¢
Discount per KWH · 1¢

1928

13¢
9¢
6¢

1929

12¢
9¢
5¢

1930

12¢ 12¢*
7¢ 7¢
4¢ 3¢

1935

10¢ 9¢*
6¢ 6¢
4¢ 3¢

1937

9½¢ 9¢*
6¢ 6¢
4¢ 2½¢

COMMERCIAL RATES

1927

1st 100 KWH, per KWH · 16¢
Nxt 200 KWH, per KWH · 15¢
All over 300 KWH, per KWH · 13¢

1937

1st 50 KWH, per KWH · 10¢
Nxt 50 KWH, per KWH · 8¢
All over 100 KWH, per KWH · 4¢

1938

9¢
7¢
3½¢

NOTE: 1938 rate reduction blocked by promoter's agitation.

- 1st—1938 Rate Reduction Blocked by Outside Promoter's Agitation and Contract with City Hall.
- 2nd—Rates Here Already Lower than in Average Municipal Plant Town of Like Size.
- 3rd—Promoters Profit from Such a Plant— NOT the Average Citizen.
- 4th—Step-by-Step Chart Shows WTU Rates in Baird Have Dropped Steadily.
- 5th—If City Hall Plant is Built, Rates Necessarily Would Have to Be Raised to Fulfill State Laws, Article 1113, Requiring City to Charge Rate Sufficient to Meet All Expenses, Principle, Interest, and Depreciation on Plant and Requiring this Company to Charge a Like Rate Regardless of its Desire to Lower the Cost of Electric Service.
- 6th—1937 Issue of Texas Bond Reporter Shows City Already \$117,000.00 in Debt—yet The Average Tax levy per citizen in All The Fourteen Texas Towns of Baird's Size Having Municipal Plants is 44% Higher Than in Baird. (The promoters will tell you that rates are lower, but fail to tell you that assessments are higher, which makes the above statement true.)



(Proposed 1938 reduction of commercial rate amounts to one and one-half month's FREE service; 5 1-2 per cent off top residential rate; and street light and water pumping reduction).

(*APPLICABLE WHEN ELECTRIC RANGE IS USED)

THERE are many good reasons for voting AGAINST a bond issue that would turn the light plant over to the City Hall for no good reason at all. There's only one logical reason for a municipal light plant, i. e., the debated topic of lower rates, but when it is shown that Baird ALREADY has lower rates than

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 similar size. On the contrary, 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 size within recent months but was not inaugurated in Baird 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

by contract to call an election on the municipal plant bond issue of \$160,000. (The city must pay Mr. Moore a penalty of \$500 if it violates either phase of that contract.) This rate was not installed in Baird because we believe the people of Baird would like to have us save them the \$500 by holding the 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 than the average in all Texas municipal-plant 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 to as "model municipal-plant towns". You will learn that you pay less than the folks in either of those towns!

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 Baird.

Municipal Plant Would Have To Raise Rates

The city would be compelled to raise the rates charged by a municipal plant in Baird because:

Article 1113, state bond warrant laws, requires a city to charge a rate sufficiently high to meet all expenses, principle, interest, 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 50-50 basis such as exists in other municipal-plant towns in this area, his report (correcting his simple 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 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-ROLLS, AND PAY BAD DEBTS WITHOUT RAISING RATES OR INCREASING TAXES?

COMPARATIVE COST OF RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING SERVICE IN BAIRD

KWH	COST IN 1927	COST IN 1938*	% LOWERED SINCE 1927
15	\$2.25	\$1.50	33 1-3%
25	3.75	2.25	40%
40	6.00	3.15	47 1-2%
50	7.50	3.75	50%
75	11.25	4.75	57 3-4%
100	15.00	5.75	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	\$1.50
25	2.38	2.30	2.25
40	3.28	3.50	3.15
50	3.88	4.30	3.75
75	4.88	6.00	4.75
100	5.88	7.25	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 Report)	COST IN BAIRD*
15	\$1.51	\$1.50
25	2.35	2.25
40	3.36	3.15

*Based on proposed rate blocked by promoter's agitation

West Texas Utilities Company

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Libby's Crushed Pineapple, 3 Cans	25c
SUGAR, 25 Pound Bag	\$1.29
SUGAR 10 POUNDS (Limited)	48c
MEAL, 20 Pound Bag	37c
FLOUR 48 LBS.	\$1.35
American Beauty FLOUR, 24 Lbs.	79c
CAUM SALMON 1 LB. CAN	11c
—FRUITS—	
ORANGES, Per Dozen	15c
APPLES, (Jonathan), Per Dozen	17c
LEMONS, Per Dozen	17c
California PEACHES, Per Doz.	30c
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H. D. CLUB NEWS

Mrs. G. B. Jones was hostess to the Midway Home Demonstration Club members, Friday, Sept. 9, seven members and two visitors being present.

Mrs. Noel Griffin, vice president called the house to order and members voted to ask for the Poltery Product phase of the Home Food Supply Demonstration for 1939. Each member was urged to bring the products they are to enter the fair Sept. 24, to the next club meeting so that they be brought into Baird that Afternoon

Officers for 1939 were elected. Mrs. G. B. Jones, president, Mrs. Carl Cok, vice president, Mrs. Noel Griffin, secretary, Mrs. Nelson, reporter. Demonstrators will be elected later.

The home demonstration agent, Clara Brown, gave a demonstration on Dried Fruit in the diet, giving the principles of nutrition, preparation and ways to serve dried fruit.

"To have a good state of health one needs two serving of fruit daily", said the demonstrator. Dried fruit will give you the same

nutrition that fresh or canned fruits will, if properly cooked. If variation is used in the method of using dried fruit in the menu, one will not become tired of dried fruit.

She prepared sandwiches, loaf and pin wheel, salads, desserts, whip and pudding, apricot pineapple conserve was on display—Receipts were handed out to each member. The foods prepared were served to the group on a plate with ice cream.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write, M. H. PERKINS, Sec. Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Tex.

CHICKEN POX, COLDS AND ROUP
And other poultry diseases can be prevented or cured by the proper use of Salisbury's Remedies. See me for a wormer that will not top hens from laying. A. C. Foster \$1.49 at Clyde Hatchery.

Farm Security Administration Meets Sept 17

The County personnel of the will hold a meeting Saturday morning, September 17th, at 10 0'clock on the third floor of the Courthouse in Baird, for the purpose of explaining in detail the

program All applicants and prospective applicants, with your wives or any others interested in this program, are urged to attend as it will be impossible to explain the program in detail to each individual applicant. Information will be given at this that all applicants should know before the applicants are taken.

"42" Party

The ladies of the Eula H. D. Club are sponsoring a "42" party and ice cream supper Sat. night Sept. 17, at Eula School building. Everbody has a hearty invitation to come out and share our fun with us. "42" will be free and only a small charge for refreshments.

READ THE FACTS

STATEMENT BY BAIRD CITY OFFICIALS

Taxation Not Increased For New Electric Plant

Keep Baird Money At Home

Your Home Plant

OWN YOUR UTILITIES WHAT THEY FORGOT TO TELL YOU

THIS PLANT IS TO BE FINANCED ENTIRELY BY REVENUE BONDS WHICH ARE NOT A DEBT OF THE CITY OF BAIRD AND NOT SUPPORTED BY TAXES; this fact is set out by law. The plant and distribution system is to be of the very latest design and complete in every detail for efficient and constant service.

In order that the citizens may be further informed as to revenue bonds, the following has been prepared from the Texas Statutes and the law under which this plant is to be financed. Compare these facts with the information that has been furnished you by the West Texas Utilities Company and their employees.

The election to be held in our city September 30, 1938 to determine if we wish to issue revenue bonds to buy and build a city owned electric light and power plant does not in any way have anything to do with taxes.

This is the first time in the history of Baird that we have ever voted on revenue bonds. Revenue bonds are not payable out of taxes—contrary to what anyone may tell you. No tax money can be used to support revenue bonds. No taxes are levied to pay them and the question of taxes and taxation is not in this election.

The law of Texas say (check this yourself) Article 1111: "No such obligation of any such system shall ever be a debt of such city or town but solely a charge upon the properties of the system so encumbered and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of any such city or town to issue any bonds for any purpose authorized by law."

The Laws of Texas (Article 1114) Provides that every contract Bond, Note or Other Evidence of indebtedness issued or included under this law shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

These statements are in each of the election notices and in each of the election resolutions which have been duly executed and signed by the Mayor and City Secretary and posted in the City Hall, Court House and Post Office. Any citizen in doubt about this, can by reading the notices or going to the City Hall, determine that such is the fact.

Texas laws (Article 1114-A) Provides "Projects financed in accordance with this law are hereby declared to be self liquidating in character and supported by charges other than by taxation. The election to be held on Friday, September 30, 1938 is held under this law; all the resolutions and notices issued by the City Council sets this fact out.

Compare the argument of the West Texas Utilities Company Employees with the truth as set out above.

The highest courts of Texas have declared that the bonds are not secured by taxes and that they are not obligations against the tax fund of the City.

The Representative of the West Texas Utilities Company have told you that the value of property would be raised so that more tax money could be collected. The above fact will set out the truth in this matter and no money that would ever be raised by taxation could be used to support these revenue bonds, regardless of the value of property.

Revenue Bonds Can Not and Will Not Raise Your Tax Rate—Or Value Of Property.

OWN YOUR UTILITIES

1. That the West Texas Utilities Company Takes approximately \$30,000.00 per Year Out of Your Town.

2. That in the next ten years in excess of \$300,000.00 will be taken out of the City of Baird by this company alone.

3. That the West Texas Utilities Company is the receiver of the largest amount of tax money spent by the City of Baird outside of the bond holders.

4. That the West Texas Utilities Company is the same company that has made you an offer to buy your vote for a small rate and is the same company that promised to pay you interest on the stock they sold you and that they promised to buy this stock back after sixty days.

5. That the reason why they fight public ownership so hard is due to the fact that they are trying to protect this income of \$30,000.00 which no doubt goes to Wall Street and comes out of your pockets each year.

6. That when all of this is gone the people of Baird will have for their part paid utility bills and paid tax receipts which are not eatable.

7. That the same amount of business given to the City owned plant would pay double the amount the plant would cost and after this period (10) years the rate could be cut 50 per cent and still operate at a profit.

8. That in the construction of the Home Owned Plant there would be \$50,000.00 spent in giving regular employment in the operation of this plant and on living wages.

9. That \$15,000.00 worth of material and equipment would be purchased in the City of Baird, which would be a great benefit to the Merchants.

10. That every man, woman and child in the City of Baird would be benefited by the increase in street light, which would give protection to every citizen whether walking or riding.

11. That the cost of street light as furnished by the West Texas Utilities Company makes it impossible to have the necessary lights for this protection.

12. That the City of Baird pays \$41.00 per month for the fire fly street lights at the present time. A total of \$492.00 per Year.

13. That the City of Baird pays \$500.00 Per Year. Ask them about these facts and as soon as the unbiased survey is completed additional information will be given to the Citizens of Baird.

14. That with a City Owned Plant a street light could be placed at every street intersection as well as Market Street and the Highway leading out of town both ways could be lighted as a white way at very little cost to the city.

15. That the City water could be pumped free of charge and that this alone would save the City \$500.00 Per Year.

Building to be of brick or tile and stone trim, 42 feet by 60 feet of fire proof construction; this being large enough to accommodate an additional unit if and when needed. This to be parked with drive ways ad lighted in a way that any part of town would be glad to have this building as an addition.

The plant to contain two (2) complete units one of which would be capable of carrying the full load at all times and one unit as a stand by, to insure a more dependable service than we have at the present time. Each motor to be 400 H. P. Diesel type.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

The pole line to extend over the entire town and to have a carrying capacity 100 per cent greater than the system in use now. This system will also provide for 110 street lights one for every street intersection in town and 19 alley lights for the Business District. These alley lights would be, alone, one of the best night watch service that can be had—whch will give added protection to the Merchants.

WHITE WAY STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM.

This to be installed along Highway No. 80 and through out the business district. On the Highway, the lights are to be staggered every 200 feet. First on one side of the street and then the other. On Market Street we will have 4 lights on each side making a total of 8 lights to the block. 4 lights in front of the Court House, in all a total of 56 white way Standards. This would make Baird, one of the best lighted Cities in West Texas, also considered.

TRANSMISSION LINE TO THE CITY WELLS.

This to be used in carrying current for city use in pumping water. At the present rate paid to the West Texas Utilities Company this line would pay for its self in six years.

TRANSMISSION LINE TO THE REFINERY.

This being optional with the City should the Refinery desire this Current.

COST OF SYSTEM AS PURPOSED.

Power Plant (complete)	\$83,732.00
Distribution system and residential street lights	27,960.00
Transmission line to City Wells	3,725.00
White Way Lighting System	6,195.00
Total Cost of Plant For City Needs	\$121,612.00
Added for legal, bond, Engineering and Supervision	8,079.00
Total Cost To City	\$129,691.00

IF CURRENT IS CARRIED TO THE REFINERY.

Additional Engine for plant and Transmission Line	25,000.00
Added for Contingencies	3,000.00
Cost of Complete System	\$157,691.00

(Advertisement)

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TOKAY GRAPES	LB.	5c
LETTUCE FIRM HEADS	2 FOR	9c
BANANAS NICE FRUIT	2 DOZ.	25c
CORN FLAKES	3 PAGES.	23c
HOMINY	15 Oz. CAN	5c
EARLY RISER COFFEE	Ground Fresh At Time of Purchase To Suit Your Pot	2 LBS. 31c
VEGETOLE SHORTENING	8 LB. CARTON	79c
STANDARD TUNA	1 1/2 LB. CAN	15c
TEXAS BLACKBERRIES	NO. 2 CAN	10c
SINCLAIR LIMA BEANS	NO. 2 CAN, 2 FOR	25c
PEAS	2 NO. 2 CANS	35c
TEXAS CHEESE FULL CREAM	2 LBS.	33c
ARMOURS STAR—Ready to Serve—Mellow Cooked PICNIC HAMS	LB.	25c
GROUND MEAT Fresh Ground	2 LBS.	25c
STEW MEAT Energy Food	2 LBS.	25c
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Notice Of Revenue Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
CITY OF BAIRD

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1938, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Council on the 8th day of September, 1938, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND (\$160,000.00) DOLLARS REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Baird does not own an electric light and power system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of the City of Baird to purchase and construct an electric light and power system; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the City that such system be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the said electric light and power system, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses all in accordance with the provisions of Article 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds and the pledging of such revenues be submitted to the qualified electors of said City;

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

1. That an election be held on the 30th day of September, 1938, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue One Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$160,000.00) Dollars revenue bonds of said City maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of financing the purchase and construction of elec-

tric light and power system for said City; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said System."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to wit:

C. C. Andrews, Presiding Judge
T. A. White, Judge.
R. F. Mayfield, Clerk.
Paluh Ashlock, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

All voters, who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF SAID SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

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 ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF SAID SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted at three public places within said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, for at least fourteen full days prior to the date of said election.

5. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City once each week for two consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than fourteen full days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 1938.

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

ATTEST:

R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr.
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas. 38-2t
(SEAL)

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VTU GIVES THANKS
like to have us save them the \$500 by holding the 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."
The city, the ad points out is bound by contract with the outside promoters, A. C. Moore, to pay him an additional \$500 if it fails to call an election or if it accepts rate reduction within four months from time of completion of promoter's preliminary report and specifications.
Figures from the latest report of the Federal Power Commission are quoted to show that "even small-users in Baird pay less than the average in all Texas municipal-plant towns of similar size and on up to 4500 in population" and the Texas Bond Reporter is cited as showing that taxpayers in such municipal-plant towns pay 44 per cent more in tax levies than in Baird.

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE
BL JOHN WOOD,
State Game Warden

QUAIL NESTS ALONG HIGHWAYS

NOTE: In the following article are some facts collected from men that were mowing the grass and weeds along the highways in parts of Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Callahan, Eastland and Erath counties. The information does not completely cover the counties, but it will give an idea as to the number of quail that are nesting along the highways during the summer months. Probably the same condition would have existed along all the highways in this district and other Texas counties, if it were possible to get complete information. The nests referred to in this article are only nests that were actually counted and does not include probably the large numbers that were missed by the mowers.

Eight men that were mowing the grass and weeds along the highways were contacted regularly and were asked about the number of quail nests that they had seen. In the three months of June, July and August I got a record of 86 quail nests that had been built along the highways that were usually heavily laden with traffic. The nests had from four to twenty eggs in them, but the average for the eighty-six nests were 13.5 eggs per nest. It was interesting to note that one quail had built her nest exactly three steps from the edge of the pavement between Aising Star and Cisco. This nest had six eggs in it, two were broken by the mower and four hatched.

Each of the men reported that the birds were slow in leaving the nests, because they were used to the noise along the highway and the mower was on them before the birds realized that there was danger. However only four birds were seriously by the sickle of the mowers. These men also re-

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Three quail nests were completely destroyed by the mowers. In three other nests two eggs were broken, but in these nests the remainder eggs hatched.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE
Evening prayer and sermon will be held at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Music for the services will be by the Junior choir of Heavenly Rest Church of Abilene. Harold Thomas, organist. Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, minister in charge.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful in the tragic death of our darling little boy Marshall Brightwell, Newcomb. It is hard to express in mere words just how sincerely we appreciate your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow.

Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell
Mrs. J. R. Price.

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