

The Baird Star

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City Council Calls Power Bond Election For September 30

The City Council has authorized an election for the issuance of \$158,500 revenue bonds for the erection of a Municipal Electric Plant. The date set for the election is September 30. This order was passed at a meeting of the Council last night.

The bond election is to be held before the limit of PWA application time, October 1. Application has been filed for a loan and a grant. Correspondence between the city and the PWA officials seems to be favorable for Baird to be recognized. However, if the PWA does not see pertinent to take the revenue bonds issued, the city will be enabled to sell the bonds to a private concern.

There has been some controversy between the city authorities and the West Texas Utilities Company over the proposed erection of a municipal plant.

The WTU company contends that a municipal plant here could not expect to secure more than 50 percent of the electrical consumption while, on the other hand,

members of the council believe that approximately 75 to 80 per cent of electric users would switch to a municipal plant.

One engineer who appeared before the council one night last week estimated that a modern plant adequate for Baird could be erected for \$100,000 and would be a paying proposition with 60 per cent of the present consumers. W T U officials argue that erection of a municipal plant here would result in financial loss to both.

The WTU franchise here does not expire until 1951. Proponents of the municipal plant offer as an inducement to local rates, installation of a complete whiteway system through the town. A large refinery has agreed to take municipal "juice" and city water wells would utilize municipal power.

The proposed project is to be financed by Revenue Bonds which will require no increase in the city tax rate, the bonds being financed from revenue derived from the plant and will in no way be a lien on property in the city.

Upon instruction from the Public Work Administration, the city has authorized Mr. Albert C. Moore consulting City engineer to make an inventory and appraisal of the WTU company local distribution system which will be duplicated in the construction of the municipal system as the city will make the company an offer for its Baird properties, eliminating from consideration sub-station, high lines and lots owned by the company.

The WTU company proposed that one of three suggested engineers from A and M College be employed by Baird City Council to make an "unbiased survey" the cost to be paid by the WTU company. Mr. Moore, who made the first survey agreed to the employment of another engineer to check on his report and the report made by the WTU. The following is a letter from Mr. Price Campbell, President of the West Texas Utilities Company to Mayor H. Schwartz in reference to the additional report:

Complete information on the issuance of a municipal plant in Baird has been recommended by H. H. Monk, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company who quoted a letter written Wednesday to Mayor Schwartz.

The letter, from Price Campbell president of the service company to the mayor, urged that "the city become better informed before proceeding further with the promoter's recommendations."

The letter in full reads: "In line with our confirmation letter dated July 6, this is further authorization for the city of Baird to proceed with the employment of one of the three engineers recommended by A. & M. College who should be an independent non-promotional, unbiased engineer. The fee to be paid is as discussed with you Friday night, Sept. 2, and shall not exceed \$600, for which the said engineer is to check our and the Moore report for any errors, omissions, or

Mrs. Martin Recovering From Gunshot Wound

Mrs. Lula Mae Martin, 21, formerly employed in a local cafe here, who was seriously injured by a gunshot wound in the right shoulder by a 22 rifle bullet, in an apartment house in Abilene Tuesday evening.

Residents of the apartment house, 1324.30 North Second, said they heard the shot and the woman scream. Then they saw her run from the front door and fall on the sidewalk, blood streaming from her shoulder.

Mrs. Martin told police, from an operating table at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, that she was cleaning the gun when it discharged. Police said the bullet passed through the woman's shoulder, through the divan on which she was seated and lodged in the wall of the room.

Doctors at the hospital said the woman was suffering from loss of blood, but was not considered in a critical condition.

Farm Security Administration Officials Will Visit Baird

A group of officials of the Farm Security Administration will make an inspection tour of the County, Monday, Sept. 12th. On this tour the officials will make a first-hand study of the Rehabilitation Program of the County. Heading the party will be C. A. Evans, Regional Director of Farm Security Administration for Texas and Oklahoma.

A party of Callahan County citizens and other leaders will also make the tour. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has arranged to entertain the officials with a luncheon while in that City.

misrepresentations of fact, including our criticisms of such a report, and make a complete, unbiased report, in compliance with the state bond and warrant law, Article 1113, on the feasibility of a competing municipal oil engine electric plant in the city of Baird.

"In connection therewith, the company will supply the city and the engineer with a written copy of its findings of the misrepresentations in the Moore report together with information as to what is present actual gross income is, the present number of customers, and other pertinent sworn information required for such a report, also a map of its distribution system in the city of Baird. This with proper allocation or division of business in line with competitive experience in this area, should make the report more accurate, up-to-date, and less expensive. The fee of \$600, we all recognize, is considerable too much just for a plant report on a city the size of Baird; so the extra \$300 or \$400 is ample pay for checking any misrepresentations of fact in the Moore report and our report and verifying or refuting our findings on the Moore proposal or report, all of which was the consideration in our offer made some two months ago—to have the city become better informed before proceeding further with the promoter's recommendations."

The Cornell Co. engineer was selected and is expected to begin the survey which will include a house to house canvass to determine animus of customers, cost of plant construction and distribution system. The City Council however does not bind itself to abide by the Cornell report if advised to the municipal operation in competition with the WTU Co.

C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater was in Baird Tuesday on business and greeting old friends.

West Texas Free Fair Oct. 3 to 8th.

Team pulling contests, first staged in West Texas with mechanical apparatus, features the added emphasis in livestock and agriculture activities during West Texas Free Fair, Abilene, October 3 to 8.

The experimental pulling machine, operated by Texas A & M's extension department, will be exhibited here by horse and mule judge and specialists, Roy Snyder of Colgate Station and Texas A & M. For several years, one of the top attractions in the northern states and middle west, the team pulling contest is expected to create as much interest for town people as farm and ranch hands.

Has Tow Divisions
The pulling contest is divided into two divisions—for teams weighing less than 2400 pounds and teams weighing more than 2400 pounds. Contests are to be held in front of the grandstand during the night rodeo performances.

Cash prizes plus entrance fees are awards for pulling contests. To date teams from Fisher, Jones Runnels, and Taylor counties have announced entries. No limitation is placed on entrance. Graves Magee, Abilene, is horse and mule show and contest superintendent.

With the fair's \$10,000 judging and auction arena nearing completion, livestock and breed animal show director, Knox Parr, Taylor County farm agent, is preparing a fancy Dairy and Herd show. Six hundred dollars in cash awards are offered for the combined events. Dairy day is for October 5 with Sam Kennedy Abilene grain dealer, in charge. The Herford day is October 6 with Harry Holt, Abilene Reporter-News livestock and agriculture editor, superintending.

D. T. Simons judges the dairy show, and George W. Barnes is to supervise the Hereford exhibit. Both are Texas A & M extension specialists.

Re-conditioned Stalls
Better quarters for stock exhibitors are available this fall. Besides the new Sears-Roebuck judging and auction arena stalls are being reconditioned.

Entertainment plans, some of which are still "hanging-fire" expect to be completed this week. The Beutler Brothers rodeo which brings America's best rodeo entertainers before the grandstand arena each night was contracted several weeks ago. However, additional plans for the presentation of the second Texas Cotton Festival is still lacking completion of details. Signing of a national known orchestra as feature of the Festival is expected to take place immediately.

Sheesley's Might Midway, America's greatest traveling carnival with its famed 40 unit Century of Progress shows and rides, is the midway attraction. Compared to last year's figures, exhibit space has shown an advance increase of 20 percent with more than 30 Abilene and national firms in line.

Midway Will Sponsor Play

The Midway Community is sponsoring a play Friday night Sept. 9th at the school house. A small fee will be charged for candy, cookies, ice cream, drinks and games; all proceeds will go to Brother Mayes as a fare well love offering.

Meet your old time friends there and have a glorious happy get-together time. Member youngsters, that on Friday night there is a "Harvest Moon."

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

Pecan Growers To Meet

There has been a call made to the commercial producers of Burkett Pecan Growers to meet at DeLeon next Thursday, Sept. 15th at DeLeon, Comanche, Co., for the purpose of conferring together as to the advisability of launching a Marketing, Cooperative-growers Association.

Notice of the proposed organization is being made to some fifty or more prominent growers to be sure and be on hand promptly at 9:30 a. m. and urge your neighbors and friends to attend and take part in the deliberations. J. H. Burkett, Clyde, Tex.

Denton Baptist Meeting Closed

The meeting at Denton closed Sunday night, it was a real time we had. I have never worked with more splendid people in my life than the Denton folks. They paid me the high compliment of calling me for pastor; I think it the best and strongest way they could have said that they liked my preaching and no better way could they express confidence in me than to give me a call to become their pastor. Our prayer is, that the Lord's will will be done.

We are beginning a meeting at Dudley next Sunday and will run through the week and longer if we thing wise to do so, please let everyone out that way take notice and come in and help. I will hold the meeting myself and with the Lord's help and cooperation of the people we shall have a nice good time.

I will preach at Midway next Sunday afternoon and am exceedingly anxious for all the people out that way to be present. It may be the last time for me to be here and I would love to have the entire community out for service.

May the Lord lead, and where He leads it is my purpose to follow.

JOE R. MAYES.

Scabies Eradication Report

There was employed in San Angelo District for the month of July, one State man and 9 county men who spent their entire time in an effort to eradicate infection, and a total of approximately \$152.90, was expended by this Department in its regular Eradication Program.

204 herds, and a total of 62,383 sheep, and cattle were inspected or dipped, 1078 head of sheep were classed as exposed on account of being imported and dipped to comply with interstate requirements.

The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas will continue the work in the San Angelo District in an effort to protect the live sock in hat District from imported infection, and affording the necessary scabies certificates demanded by other states on live stock moving from Texas.

The above work was conducted under the supervision of H. J. Cosper Supervisor of Scabies Eradication Work, San Angelo, Texas.

NOTE—9 County paid inspectors were employed in San Angelo District which are not included in the above expenditure.

WEDNESDAY CLUB PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 14th.

President's Day
Roll Call—Current Events
Presidents' Message—
Mrs. Brightwell.
Why Study Clubs Today?—
Mrs. Ivey.
Music—Mrs. Hargis.
Business.
Hostess—Mrs. Blackburn

Baird Bears Open Football Season

Coach Bill White opened football practice Tuesday, Aug. 23 with about thirty Bears reporting, including eight returning lettermen and a large number of reserves. As usual, the Bears hopt to finish higher than second place in the district race. Their first game will be with Albany Sept. 23—a night game, the first in history for the Bears.

The following is a list of the players and their positions: (L denotes lettermen).

Ends: Capt. "Smiling" Mike Hughes (L); Glenn Watts, C. C. Blakley.

Back: James Alexander (L), "Toar" Hill, Sam Henderson (L), Paul Scherrubie, R. J. Wiley.

Guards: Robby Owens (L), Harvel Bain, "Wig" Robinson, Ben Russell, Jack Ray, Hub Warren, J. Evans, Sterling Reynolds.

Center: Russell Chatham (L), Bill Hollingshead.

Quarter: Emory Wheeler, Gene Finley Clyde Yarbrough (LLL).
Half: (Cap.) Grover Wiley (LL), Charley Coats, J. B. Pitzer, (L) L. W. McIntosh, Roy Wiley, Geo. Warren.
Full: Fenton Williams (LL).

Cowal-Windham Win Wrestling

Friday nights program at the High School Gym was sponsored by Doward Stone of Denton.

The first bout was between L. W. McIntosh of Baird and Darrel Graham of Oplin, of the bantam weight division. The next bout was between Vincel Woodard of Baird and Frank Dugan of Clyde of the middle weight division. The next bout was between Freely Graham of Oplin and Wilson of Abilene of the feather weight division.

The first bout was won by Darrel Graham on decision. Second bout was won by Vincel Woodard by technical knockout. Third bout won by Freely Graham by decision. The final event of the evening was a wrestling royal between Todd Windham, Sailor Cowal and an Abilene team, won by Sailor Cowal and Todd Windham.

Recent Bride Honored

Complimenting Mrs. John J. Shelton, the former Delores Rylee a bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smedley Thursday evening, August 18.

Miss Jeraine Smedley presided at the brides book, then passed a book for each one to write their favorite recipe.

Miss Jodena and Maxine Wright sang and played several numbers.

Little Miss Melba Jean Tyson pulled a covered wagon into the room while Miss Maxine Wright played the piano. The gifts were presented to Mrs. Shelton.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Warren Price, O. C. Yarbrough, Ashby White, S. E. Settle, Sarah Barclay, J. Y. Gilliland, Pete Chatham, Buford Tyson, Roy Williams, Bowie, Texas, Elbert Shelton, Pauls Valley, Okla., Will Rylee and Fayette Shelton, Clyde, Misses La Verne and Patsy Mary Mitchell, Avanelle Shelton, Clyde; Maxine and Jodena Wright, Leo Hamilton, Alice Chatham, Breck Hughes, Melba Jean and Joyce Tyson, Yvonne and Daphne Whitley, Jeraine Smedley, the honoree Mrs. John A. Shelton and hostess Mrs. J. P. Smedley.

Mrs. Shelton will leave soon for India, California, where Mr. Shelton is now employed.

Baird's only glimpse of Doug Corrigan was his "crate" which passed north of town about 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

Contract To Be Let For Underpass

The letting of a contract for construction of the \$85,000, underpass for Highway 191, Baird to Coleman under the Texas and Pacific Ry., is expected within a short time according to information received by Judge B. L. Russell from Harry Hines, highway commissioner, who says, "There is nothing now in the way and I shall see that the project is carried through."

Simultaneously improvement of the highway southward is expected to be pushed, entailing an outlay of \$310,000.

Miss Laura Nobles Died Friday

Miss Laura Nobles, 46, daughter of D. C. Nobles near Oplin died Friday September 2nd following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Oplin Saturday afternoon and burial made in the Oplin cemetery. Miss Nobles is survived by her father several brothers and sisters among them Mrs. Grover Windham of Dudley.

W. T. U. C. Rate Reduction

A policy of periodic rate reductions as fast as justified by operating conditions was continued by the West Texas Utilities company, it was learned here this week, when it was announced that reduced rates are being installed in 18 towns.

The reduction, however, will not be effective in Baird at this time according to Carl Mahan, former Baird resident now with the service company.

Mahan said the reduction was based on prospects for future usage and inasmuch as the municipal plant promotions leaves the Baird status in doubt, the reduction therefore necessarily must be delayed at this time.

Announcement of the reduction in the Albany News reads:

L. F. Foster, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company here, is happy this week over the additional rate reduction being extended by his company to customers in Albany, retroactive to all usage since July 15, the same as in 18 other towns of like size and operating conditions in the West Texas Utilities Company territory. "This reduction," he says "represents one and one-half month's free service yearly to commercial users."

Mr. Foster states "the history of rate reductions in towns served by West Texas Utilities Company has been a steady one. Albany has received more than 12 rate reductions, counting commercial, residential, and power during the last 11 years, and residential rates here now are more than 60 percent lower and are below the total average of all municipal towns of similar size in Texas, and the local municipal plants of Spur and Seymour individually."

Bockman-Isenburg Wedding

Mr. Robert Bockman and Miss Margie Isenburg were married Saturday August 20, with Rev. E. P. Mead, Abilene church of Christ Minister officiating.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman of Eula. He graduated from the Eula High School with the class of 1937. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isenburg of Merkel.

DEEP CREEK MEETING
Brother W. E. Hawkins will preach at the Deep Creek Camp Ground Saturday night, 6:00 cordially invited to attend he services.

Baird High School Opens

The Baird Public Schools inaugurated a new term last Monday. A general assembly at nine o'clock afforded parents an opportunity to meet the teachers and partake in an excellent program. Superintendent Nat Williams was in charge of the entertainment which began with a rollicking sing song, followed by two vocal solos, "Mazie" and "When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby" by Jodena Wright, and piano selections by Billy Hollingshead. The devotional services took as its text the parable of the talents was lead by Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church. Announcements and introductions of teachers, new students, and board of crowd filled the school auditorium trustees followed. A capacity bearing witness to the unquestionable interest the town has always manifested in the school and its activity.

The following is the personnel of the faculty:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Nat Williams, Superintendent.
Bill White, Athletic Director, English and History.
Miss Leona Lowrie, Mathematics
Miss Catherine Buster, Librarian and English.
Miss Mary Dot Young, Spanish and Dramatics.
J. R. Risinger, Science.
Miss Helen Willard, Vocational Home Economics.
Everette E. Jones, Vocational Agriculture.
Harrison Matthews, Business Administration and Band.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

Hugh W. Smith, Principal.
Miss Isadore Grimes, English and Reading.
Melton Bryant, Athletic Director, History and Geography
Miss Wilene Winn, Public School Music.
Mrs. Lucille Hall, Fourth Grade.
Miss Dorothy Ward, Third Grade
Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes, Third and Fourth Grade Overflow and Dramatics.
Mrs. Bessie Short, Second Grade.
Miss Viola Boatwright, First Grade.
Mrs. Naomie Lidia, Overflow First and Second Grades.
Miss Beatrice Hickman, Substitute.
Pete Chatham, Janitor.
The total enrollment is 504 students; 201 in high school and 303 in grammar school.

There are 38 pupils coming in from the Belle Plain school recently transferred to Baird. Silas Dunlap drives the bus. There are also two other busses, one from Jone, Priest Bryant driver and one from Jackson, John Hughes driver.

Many needed improvements have been made in the school system the past summer, in addition to the completion of the high school gymnasium early in the summer.

The football field was sodded and now has a heavy carpet of grass. The Cubs, Junior Football Team have the use of the Bears old bath house since the Bears now use the baths in the gymnasium.

The school board has taken extra precaution as to fire hazards especially in the grammar school, where each room in the basement has been provided with steps leading out of a window and also addition safety in the first and second floor. A new room has been opened in the southwest corner of the second floor, made necessary by the additional number of new pupils.

The school board earnestly requests the cooperation of the public in providing safety for the school children and urge that all drive slowly and carefully in the vicinity of the schools, especially at the noon hour when all the children are on the street.

The faculty and school board are highly pleased with the prospects for the best school term Baird schools has ever had.

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Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers Jr.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

Austin—Threatened renewal of the widely criticized confiscated oil policy under which nearly four million of barrels of confiscated oil were dumped upon the market at an average price of 27 cents per barrel, when the open market price for crude was around \$1.35, created a hot controversy in Austin official circles this week. Final outcome of the warring was postponed, as trial of several confiscation suits set in Travis County District Court was delayed on the Attorney General's office.

Gov. Allred, several Senators and independent oil men were lined up on one side, opposing the "dumping" of "hot" oil, seized by the State, acting through the Attorney General, upon a softening crude market. They expressed fear that plans were afoot to unload large amounts of this crude oil during the next few months. Attorney General William McCraw stoutly denied this, and declared he had no intention of dumping large quantities of oil at this time, despite the filing of suits to confiscate sizeable quantities of crude, and the advertised sale of about 200,000 barrels set for this week. McCraw and Allred held a lengthy and noisy conference behind doors, and the Governor is understood to have threatened to call a special session to deal with the situation, if necessary. The sale of confiscated oil over two years ago, which became the subject of a Senate investigation, resulted in a blistering report by the Senate probers, criticizing the Attorney General. McCraw later instituted a different policy, designed to eliminate multiple receiverships with the receivers getting huge fees, and other features condemned by the investigators.

SADLER COMES TO AUSTIN

Jerry Sadler, nominee for Railroad Commissioner over C. V. Terrell, came to Austin and joined sales of confiscated oil at this time. He also issued statements indicating he will form no alliance with either Ernest Thompson or Lon Smith, the other two commissioners, pledging himself to a policy of strict conservation and promising to correct what he termed "abuses" in enforcement of the conservation laws. Sadler's statement quieted some of the excitable members of the oil fraternity, who had feared an era of "wide open" production.

Sadler was accompanied by "Hick" Holcomb, former Texas weekly newspaperman, who single-handed "brain-trusted" the spectacular campaign by which the youthful Sadler unhorsed the veteran Terrell. Holcomb, well and favorably known to weekly publishers throughout the State, virtually the campaign aide of the virtually the only campaign aide of Sadler, and brought his candidate through in spite of an O'Daneil endorsement for Terrell.

THOMPSON TO REMAIN

Ernest Thompson announced he will not resign to accept appointment as President of West Texas Tech, but will remain to serve out his four years as Railroad Commissioner. Discouraging news from Washington, indicating Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes will not approve Texas application for a loan and grant to build a new State office building makes virtually certain there will be no special session. Gov. Allred told reporters as he left for a week's vacation on the Gulf Coast that he had received protest from many businessmen and indicated he had lost interest in the project. The Governor is entirely cold toward

the suggestion that he call a special session to raise pension money. He regards that as O'Daneil's problem. Allred probably will announce date of his resignation to take his place on the Federal bench, when he returns from his vacation. Best guessers here believe he will step out around Sept. 15. Emmett Morse House member from Houston, apparently has a near-cinch on the job of Speaker of the House, since two strong opponents have withdrawn and a third failed of re-election to the Legislature. Morse is an experienced, able legislator, but he has been the flor leader for sale of liquor by the drink advocates, and this may provoke opposition to him as speaker at the last minute, in view of the preponderant dry sentiment in the newly-elected House. Politicians here were preparing for a general trek to Beaumont this week-end, in preparation for the State Democratic convention.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Question-and-answers department:

How much did a certain great daily pay for the autobiography of W. Lee O'Daneil? So much.

Newest thing in radios: A white one with "T. C. U." in purple; a blue one with "S. M. U." in crimson; and orange one with "T" in white—just the thing for listening to the football broadcasts.

This observer was startled recently when a pretty girl in a Dallas drug store cried out: "A short squeeze." She was a soda fountain attendant and was ordering a small limeade.

Shortest book review on record was produced by Ambrose Bierce: "The covers of this book are too far apart."

This was rivaled for incisiveness when North Bigbee reviewed "Hot Oil" for the Dallas News several years ago:

"The man who wrote this book knew very little about oil and the book is not so 'hot' either."

Then there was the letter that Abraham Lincoln wrote at the insistence of a friend who had written a poor volume:

"If you like this kind of book, this is the kind of book you'll like."

Embarrassing moments' department:

At the close of last year's Baylor-T. C. U. football game which the Horned Frogs lost because to some degree, at least—a questionable decision was rendered on a pass into the end zone at the very close of the contest, this chronicler espied a good friend, Slayton Arn, Wort Worth attorney, and exclaimed:

"We was robbed!" To which Arn retorted: "What do you mean 'we'? I'm a Baylor graduate."

Curtain.

The Beaumont public library is housed in a former church edifice. The high vaulted ceiling the shafts of sunlight, mellow, splendor, that pour through the stained glass windows and the reverent silence that lingers from the days when this was a house of worship give such a setting for a library that a visitor is not likely ever to forget it.

DRESSMAKING—and Sewing of all kind. First-class work. Mrs. Mae Foster Hendrix.

AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Heigh ho the merry-o, but things are already beginning to perk up in the home town. Lots of old friends are coming back for the school term and lots of new ones are moving in. Yeah, it sure looks like the fall season will be a flush one.

Latest news from the Plaza Theatre is that the screen will be enlarged another foot in both length and breadth. The old screen was fourteen by eleven feet, second decision was to make it fifteen by twelve, and now it's sixteen by thirteen. Give 'em a few fore week and they'll be putting the building around the screen instead of the screen in the building. Starting time is still set for September the 15th.

School means head work any way you wanna' look at it. A check with the local barbers showed that eighty heads of hair were shorn last Saturday.

Hooray and a good measure of yippee. Dorothy Estes, who was carried to the Griggs hospital last week for appendectomy—aw, gosh, appendicitis (have yet to find any one who can pronounce that word anyway) is doing exceptionally well and will be moved home some time in the near future. Patty Estes, who has also been on the sick list is on the mend.

After careful deliberation and having weighed the matter thoroughly, the Editor of The Star and your reporter have reached the decision that anyone born in the month of September just naturally have it over the rest and make extraordinarily fine people. The fact that we both celebrate birthdays this month had nothing to do what ever with this statement.

Best advice of this or any other week was handed out by his honor the mayor, when he visited a youngster in the hospital. "Listen carefully to every thing the doctors say, pay close attention to the nurses and listen to your parents. Be sure to understand everything they may tell you—and then do exactly as you please." Maybe he has something here.

Speaking of cute babies, which no one was, but which makes a good subject any way; Mrs. C. B. Snyder (Anna V) has a darling. Elizabeth Ann (Curley Top) is just beginning to toddle and your reporter saw her, was taking a walk with her aunt Melba Foy and she looks like a baby doll (you can apply that to either niece or Aunt and its alright by me.)

Another cute youngster is Jack Flores, The Third, who has a disarming smile and will, if asked, show you the tip of his tongue. Aint that something?

Then there is Gale Walls, a curly headed miss who ought to come along a compliment or two. Of course my old stand-bys Dorothy Henry and Billie B. Bell come in on this being charter members of the column in all.

Spot light of the week goes to Bob Swinson, the cheerful barber, who makes getting a haircut a pleasure. Besides being a nice guy Mr. Swinson likes dogs and you know where that places him with this writer.

On Baird Campus

Rah! Rah! Sis boom bah and a razz-ma-tazz. Dust off all the collegiate yells and let's get down to the school news. School opens and we swing into action to give you a play of the activity of one of the town's liveliest enterprises.

Renewed acquaintances with the teachers, talked over old times and listened while they cast rose colored prophecies for the future, and all of which have a mighty fine chance of materializing.

Miss Leona Lawrie looks as chipper as ever, gave a few state items regarding the pep squad. Sixty-four girls, a new high in membership, have joined the cheer club. The same dresses plus some new accessory will constitute the costume. Drummers and flag bearers are yet to be elected while the mascot will be dark eyed Gwen Williams, dark eyed Gwen Williams, petite daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams.

Some three hundred and four students have enrolled in the Ward School and over two hundred are on the High School roster. Miss Katherine Buster, recently

transferred from the Ward School English to the High School English department seem happy about the whole thing and if we may venture a statement the students probably are just as elated over having Miss Buster as she is to teach them Yowah, she's one fine somebody. Then, to be sure, there's your friend and mine, Miss Dorothy Ward, who has been doing work at Peabody University in Tennessee, over the summer and is oh so glad to be back in the school again.

Two new courses, Choral singing and band have been added to the subjects taught. In order to find time for these courses the noon hour for high school students has been shortened to forty-five minutes, Ouch!

Predictions are for a bigger, better, and altogether more successful school year than ever before and to that movement we can only say, "More Power to You" and if cooperation the town and citizenship will give it—consider the goal attained.

N. Y. A. Will Help Texas Farm Boys And Girls

Texas farm boys and girls, jobless between seasons, will be given a chance this winter to put their off-season time to profitable use, P. C. Kellam, State Director of the National Youth Administration, announced today.

During the next three or four months, 2,000 young people between 18 and 25 years of age, who live in rural areas, can be assigned to NYA work projects all over the State. The NYA is cooperating in this way with the general program to improve southern rural conditions, Mr. Kellam said.

"More than 11,000 young men and women already have been assigned to Texas NYA work projects this year and the 2,000 who can be added from rural sections will not replace those now at work. As in the case of the 11,000 the 2,000 will be given the opportunity to earn an average of \$12 to \$14 a month.

"One of the greatest problems faced by rural youth has been the intermittent opportunity for employment. There are jobs when crops are to be planted or harvested, when cotton is to be worked or picked. When these things are accomplished, there are dull seasons, with few, if any, opportunities. It is this slack the NYA is endeavoring to relieve. In short, it is attempting, so far as its funds will permit, to provide the opportunity for productive work and training over the whole twelve months of the year, by filling in the normal seasonal gaps.

Young men will be assigned to the projects best suited to their individual needs, Mr. Kellam said. Some will be employed in soil conservation work, others will help build community centers and home economics cottages. They will help improve rural schools and playgrounds. Others will be assigned to resident projects providing agricultural training at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River, A. and I. College at Kingsville, and the Luling Foundation Farm.

Young women will be assigned to such projects as assisting county home demonstration agents, working in public hospitals and cafeterias, and to part-time resident projects.

"In all cases, training will be definitely emphasized. We want to assist these boys and girls to be better and more efficient farmers and farm homemakers," Mr. Kellam added.

Health Hints

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1, "In Texas during 1937, 6698 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8618 babies under one year of age and 3,972 infants were stillborn. These facts became particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood mortality could have been avoided," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Callahan County had 239 total live births during 1937, of which 233 were white, 1 negro and 5 Mexicans. 115 of the infants were male and 124 female. Physicians attended the births of all the 239 babies. 4 children were stillborn, giving Callahan county a rate of 1.7 per 100 live births. 9 children died under one year of age, a rate of 37.7 per



The State Fair of Texas will honor its founders and pay a tribute to the newspapers of Texas for their success in building the "world's largest and most beautiful fair" during its first fifty years' with a monument to be unveiled on opening day, Saturday, October 8, which is also Press Day.

Every newspaper in Texas has been invited to send in a front page of its paper, upon which has been published a story on its community, which will be placed in a metal chest and placed in a crypt under the tablet "acknowledging a debt of gratitude to the Press of Texas."

The monument will stand eight feet tall on a base six feet in height. It will be finished in sand and ground granite. The monument is being executed by Jose Martin and Roul Joeset.

1000 live births and 2 mothers died in childbirth, a rate of 83.4 per 10,000 live births.

"The State Health Department wishes to call attention to the fact that Texas is at last approaching the national average of infants and maternal mortality. In 1933 the nation as a whole had a maternal mortality of 62 while Texas' rate was 77; in 1934 the U. S. had a rate of 59 and Texas 73; in 1935 the nation came down to 58 and Texas stayed at the previous year's 73; in 1936 the nation had an average of 58 and Texas' was 69. The national average for 1937 is as yet unavailable but Texas has come down to 59. The infant mortality table presents a similar comparison. Advancing public health practices, better pre-natal and post-natal care, and better hygienic conditions contribute to this steadily diminishing percentage of Texas mothers and children lost in childbirth.

"Never before in the history of obstetrics have scientific precautions against complications been so advanced and so available as they are today. However, in spite of the improvement in the techniques involved and the further development of antiseptic control, the material mortality figures pathetically indicate that medical knowledge alone cannot solve the problem," Dr. Cox further stated.

"Generally speaking, innocent or willful neglect is largely responsible for the preventable material deaths. It is to be emphasized that the proper time for expectant mothers to seek medical attention is when the expectancy is first realized.

"Indeed, prenatal care is the great defense against any of the conditions that cause tragedy at birth. Consequently, expectant mothers should place themselves under the supervision of a physician at the beginning of the term. If this fundamental safety rule would be adopted more generally, the present maternal mortality toll would be markedly diminished.

"As one authority aptly states 'To cut the appalling maternity death rate, thoughtful and cooperative initiative must originate in the home. In other words, science has done its part, now the prospective mothers must do theirs.'"

Texas State Fair

A model airplane contest, in which models powered with non-combustible motors, is being planned as a special feature of Childrens Day at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas. The contest will probably be held in the Cotton Bowl.

Texas home demonstration club women in 1937 canned 6,445,894 quarts of fruits and vegetables; 709,482 quarts of meat; dried, cured and stored 398,673 pounds of fruits and vegetables; 3,510,982 pounds of meats were cured, and stored 398,673 pounds of nuts and additional food is estimated at \$488,658.02.

The old Art Building at the State Fair of Texas will house the rabbit show, the 32nd annual All Breed Dog Show, of the Texas Kennel Club, a flower show, and a caged bird show. The building has been renamed the Floral and Small Stock Building.

More than 1,000,000 whitefaced calves are shipped from the highlands area of the Big Bend county each year to Iowa and other of the corn belt states to be fattened, finished and shipped back to Texas in the form of fancy beef, and still many Texas farmers sell their corn, oats and other feedstuffs on the open market.

The Textile and Culinary exhibits will be shown this year at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas in the Education Building, as will the Hobby Show, the nature study club, school and other interesting exhibits.

More than 9,000,000 acres of farm and ranch lands have been enlisted in the campaign to conserve and protect Texas wildlife. These acres are in 54 counties and 7,324 farmers and rancher are co-

operating with Texas A. & M. Colledge and other agencies in this movement.

A total of 890,781 acres of land was terraced in Texas in 1937, and 2,166,898 acres was contoured in the state, which means that practically 3,000,000 acres of land will hold its own in 1938 and the highest portion will not wash gulward, or help to fill some lake or pond.

CORRECTION

T. C. Wylie, editor of the Gorman Progress asks The Star to say that the Progress was in error last week in reporting the death of Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Putnam. Mrs. Brandon, prominent resident of Putnam is well. Mr. Wylie regrets the error in reporting her demise.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Lets have all Baptist present and a good number of visitors. We had 108 in Sunday School last Sunday. Collection was \$12.72. Help us to do better next Sunday.

Brother J. T. King of Rising Star will be with us Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all for their kindness to our beloved daughter and sister, Laura who died Friday Sept. 2nd. We will cherish always your many kind acts and words of sympathy.

Sincerely,
D. C. Nobles and family.

RIBBON CANE SYRUP

Seeded Ribbon Syrup for sale, 60 cents per gallon. J. E. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas.



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County Agent News

COUNTY FAIR NEWS

Nineteen 4-H Club Boys have sent in cards stating they would bring 28 exhibits of crops and poultry to the fair that will be held in Baird September 24 in the Hall building.

Dr. Griswold of Clyde, plans to bring a battery of 8 white leghorn pullets to the fair.

H. E. Clemmer of Lanham has brought to the county agent's office 20 nice heads of maize that will be entered in the general agriculture exhibit.

A bit of color to the fair will be a display of flowers by the local garden club of which Mrs. W. Clyde White is president.

It is expected that a nice display of Cornish games and possibly other breeds of chickens will be shown by Dr. Vira L. Martin, of Clyde.

Meeting of the 9 boys' 4-H Clubs comprising 150 boys will be held in the near future. At these meetings the group will be shown how to select articles for display at fairs. These exhibits can later be used for seed.

Although the cotton crop in Calahan County and the state in general is disappointing, the county is harvesting the best feed crop in years. This fact is brought out more clearly as one drives through the county and notices the enormous stacks of feed being put up.

Good yields of wheat, oats, barley, corn, and grain sorghums are on hand at almost every farm. Most farmers are planning to save a part of this feed for 1939. A part of it will be used this year as feed for some kind of livestock. The rations listed below are suggested in Extension Service bulletins as being all right.

For Poultry: (laying hens) Milo meal . . . 100 lbs.; Ground wheat . . . 200 lbs.; Ground oats . . . 100 lbs.; Meat scraps . . . 100 lbs.; Oyster shell . . . 10 lbs.; Salt . . . 5 lbs.; Green feed should be available.

For Hogs: Corn, grain sorghum, wheat, or barley, 90 lbs.; Cotton meal, 5 lbs.; Tankage, 5 lbs.; Green feed should be available.

For Dairy Cows: Cottonseed meal, 74 lbs.; Yellow corn meal 100 lbs.; Wheat shorts, 100 lbs. Wheat bran, 100 lbs.; and Ground oats, 100 lbs.;

For 350 to 400 lbs. Beef Calves Shell corn, ground barley or threshed grain sorghums, 5 lbs. daily; Cottonseed meal or cake 2 1/2 lbs. daily; grass hay or other houghage, 10 lbs. daily; oyster shell flour, 1-10 lbs. daily

PEANUT GROWERS ADVISED TO HOLD PEANUTS

Thirty-five Callahan County peanut growers representing the peanut growing sections of the county heard W. B. Starr of Scranton, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, explain that a peanut marketing program in 1938 was expected to be in effect as was the case in 1937. Last year the Association, by buying 112 tons of surplus peanuts, was credited with holding the price of peanuts to about 85 cents per bushel. Before the buying program was put into effect the price was 65 to 70 cents per bushel, Starr explained. If the 1939 crop report shows that a burdensome surplus, as shown by the September 8th crop estimate, will be produced in 1938, immediate steps will be taken to set up the machinery to buy the price depressing surplus so the price to growers may be as satisfactory as it was in 1937. Starr advised growers that the president of the association, Conrad Schaefer, would attend a meeting in Washington, D. C. Saturday, September 10th, at which time a definite decision would be reached as to whether a peanut marketing program for 1938 would be in effect. For that reason Starr suggested that growers might profit by waiting a few days to market their peanuts.

Each grower is being asked to join the association. The dues are 7 1/2 cents for each acre of peanuts grown this year and the money collected is used for administering the peanut program in this area. Solicitors were selected by those present to canvass their communities as follows:

A. C. Walker, Belle Plain; T. B. Elder, Rowden; Dave Hargrove and H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Steve N. Foster, Atwell; J. A. Conlee and T. J. Dockey, Clyde; W. A. Loper, Denton; J. M. Willis, Dudley; and Buford Tyson in the county agent's office.

All-West Texas Show

Abilene, Sept. 1 -- A rodeo with world champion performers, an "All West Texas Musical Show", and the second annual Texas Cotton Festival -- that's entertainment with a modern version, folks!

New innovations and new sights headlined by the musical show radio and stage orchestra and a bevy of professional rodeo performers, puts the West Texas Free Fair, slated here October 3 to 8, in a distinctive class.

Top-notch Entertainers

"No other West Texas Free Fair has offered such top-notch nationally known entertainers in previous years as will be included in the 1938 exposition", D. H. Jefferies, president for his second successive year said Monday.

In the past the West Texas Free Fair has been generally exhib. This year the fair is offered in a modern version with stream-lined entertainment, and, in the agriculture and livestock division, the shows are being prepared in colorful manner."

The rodeo, contracted for presentation by the Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Okla., rivals any professional show presented in the Southwest states his season.

"The 1938 West Texas Free Fair rodeo isn't the usual cowhand exhibitions", Jefferies said. "It is a real show. The rodeo is booked for the six nights of the fair.

With years of experience behind them in professional rodeo promotion, the Boutler's annually show at some of North America's largest rodeos. Their string of performers and animals are surpassed only by Frank Moor's New York Madison Square Garden outfit.

Revue Dates Udeecided

Only preliminary plans have been completed in the Festival and musical show program, and the name of the orchestra to appear in the show will be divulged this weekend.

The coronation of the Texas Cotton Queen and King will take place on the musical show stage probably in the fair park auditorium. During the promenade of the visiting Royal Duchesses and the coronation the maestro of the orchestra will acc as master of ceremonies. The musical show will then follow.

Entertainers for the musical show and Festival are to be secured from West Texas amateur talent, but no by contest. Mostly songsters, dancers, and novelty acts are to be used.

A second feature of the Texas Cotton Festival is the Royal Cotton Parade, West Texas' most elaborate and spectacular. Contests for floats and high school pep-squad and band marching are included in the program. Date for the parade will be forthcoming. More than \$300 in cash prizes are to be awarded parade winner.

Mammoth Midway Booked

Mighty Sceesley Midway, an organization of 700 people and animals with a midway more than a mile in length, has been contracted for the carnival. The Sceesley shows was the sensation of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition and is the largest traveling midway in America. It has 20 separate rides and 20 additional side-shows.

Designation of special interest days and events of the fair will be announced soon. At last year the fair will have special guests personalities, and organizations included in the six day exposition.

Fair catalogues, announcing the agriculture and livestock show, are to be released this week. A feature of the exhibit division will be the formal opening of the livestock auction and judging area now under construction. The arena costing approximately \$10,000 was a recent gift of Sears-Roebuck Company.

BAIRD PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Baird Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday, September 15th, at the High School Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. All Teachers and Parents are cordially invited.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustlers should make good earnings at start and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TXL38-50, Memphis, Tenn or see T. L. Overbey, Coleman, Texas. 38-4t.



Will Lead World's Largest Parade

Miss Elaine Russell of Vicksburg, Mississippi, brunette beauty acclaimed by Legionnaires the nation over as "Miss American Legion," who will appear in this city with the Mississippi Legion Caravan, includes five elaborately decorated floats which will head the year she will lead the national legion parade. Miss Russell, who is acting as personal representative of Governor Hugh White, will convey the Mississippi chief executives greetings to governors of many of the sixteen states included on the itinerary of the caravan. The caravan, which is making the 750-mile trip to the Coast and return, includes five elaborately decorated floats which will head the year she will lead the national legion parade. Miss Russell, who is acting as personal representative of Governor Hugh White, will convey the Mississippi chief executives greetings to governors of many of the sixteen states included on the itinerary of the caravan. The caravan, which is making the 750-mile trip to the Coast and return, includes five elaborately decorated floats which will head the year she will lead the national legion parade. Miss Russell, who is acting as personal representative of Governor Hugh White, will convey the Mississippi chief executives greetings to governors of many of the sixteen states included on the itinerary of the caravan.

Joe M. Glover, Jr. Gets Promotion

Mr. Joe M. Glover, Jr., Administrative Assistant to the county agent was notified through the secretary of the Blanco Agricultural Conservation Association that beginning September 1 he would receive an increase of \$15 per month in salary.

County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, former county agent of Callahan county soon after his arrival on duty in Blanco county, found that the farmers had probably been the losers, especially in the last year, by having theassants change about as often as they became acquainted with their work and with the farmers. To that end he wrote the State AAA Committee asking that the policy making these changes be amended so that Mr. Glover would be maintained in the office but at the same he recommended that the salary of his assistant be made larger in order that his assistant would be satisfied.

The County Committee, composed of Richard Klappenbach, Jr. chairman, Hugo Beemann, Polk Morisey, Gordan Hyatt, Carl Smith, joined him this recommendation and upon this request was he granted the promotion. Ross B. Jenkins the county agent who is also secretary to the Agricultural Association, was pleased with this announcement because he felt that no longer would the assistants be transferred to other counties simply because the pay might be greater than in Blanco county.

There are now on record some 1050 worksheets and range applications whereas in 1937 there were 575 applications. Thus the number of applications has almost doubled and the work has increased in porportion. The Federal Government has made an allotment of more than \$4,000 this year that has been used in paying the salaries of mapping crews and clerks in the office to take care of the increase in work.

TO THE PUBLIC

I was at City Council meeting last night and was thrown out. I want the people to know I am a citizen of Baird, over 40 years, also a personal property owner.

After the regular meeting there was a called meeting. Mr. Elliott, not the Mayor, asked Dave Witherspoon and myself to get out. I told them I was a citizen of Baird also a tax payer. After we were thrown out a Mr. Moore, not a citizen or tax payer of Baird, was asked in. I think it is the people's place to know our Council is run behind closed doors. Then why do our citizens move to Abilene?

ERLE HALL.

We will pick up three pianos now stored near Baird. One baby grand, a small size studio upright and a slightly used piano. Will sell for the balance against them. For information write Jackson Finance Co., 1101, Elm St. Dallas Texas. 31-3t.

Personal

Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains, was in Baird Wednesday

Bob Settle is able to be out after several days illness.

Mrs. S. E. Settle county clerk is able to be in her office again after several days allness.

Miss Elaine Page returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after spending her summer vacation with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner of Baird.

Little Miss Marjorie Graves who has been visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, returned to her home at Anson for the opening of school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Albritton and daughter Jennette and Mrs. Mollie C. Brotherton of Waco, spent the week end with Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn and other old time friends.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence has returned from a trip to Little Rock Ark., and other points. Mrs. Lawrence was accompanied by her mother Mrs. J. P. Henderson of Cross Plains.

Miss Crystal Jackson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with the home folks. Miss Jackson holds a position in the advertising department on the Fort Worth Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Florence and little daughter Virginia are off on a vacation trip. They will visit Galveston and other points. J. B. Pitzer is serving as T and P. Ry. agent during Mr. Florence's absence.

Jess McGee former resident of Oplin community who now lives at Guthrie Texas was in Baird yesterday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list. Mr. McGee was enroute to South Texas.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer of Baird, and Mrs. Wm. Hanley of Fort Worth returned a few days ago from a visit with Mrs. Kehrer's son, William Kehrer and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester and daughter Miss Oma Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Ray of Fort Worth, left Monday for an extended visit to the north-west. They also expect to visit in Canada and take a boat trip to the Alaskan mainland.

Miss Ruth Akers of Abilene, was in Baird a few days ago. Miss Akers with a party of friends was among the American tourists who were recently caught in the hurricane at Monterey Mexico and reports a rather thrilling experience.

Ed Lloyd of Big Spring, engineer on the T and P Ry., is running into Baird for a few days on the passenger run which is Engineers, Marlins run. Mr. Marlin is visiting in the eastern states. Mr. Lloyd is a former resident of Baird.

Rotogravure pictures of Baird will appear shortly in the Star-Telegram. Recently airplane pictures were taken of the city, sent to Hamilton Wright, correspondent, for designation of prominent buildings and sites and write up of the town and community. The pictures should appear in a Sunday paper in the near future

Mrs. Ada Uzzell left a few days ago for Manchester, California, to visit her son, Rev. Minter Uzzell and wife, who have recently moved there from Okanagan, Washington, where Rev. Uzzell served as pastor of the Baptist church for the past several years and recently accepted a call as pastor at Manchester.

Dorothy Estes, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes who underwent an appendix operation in Griggs hospital Friday of last week is doing nicely and will probably be able to leave the hospital within a day or so. Patty Estes has also been quite sick, but is now convalescing.

APARTMENTS: Two furnished apartments modern conveniences See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell Phone 112.

S. I. SMITH HONORED

The Rebecca Lodge gave a surprise ice cream supper in honor of Mr. S. I. Smith last Thursday night. Mr. Smith, a faithful member of the lodge, but because of illness has been unable to attend lately.

Twenty-four members and guests attended the supper. Those present were: Mrs. F. M. Coats, Myrtle Gunn, Mrs. Roy Hamby, Mrs. Rylee, Mrs. Hill, Mary Walker, Billie Bob Kelley, Marvin Swinson, Kenneth Lahm, O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. J. C. Barringer, Corrine Barringer, Goley Johnson, Mary Voshell, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Lorena Gunn, Elda Tyson Buford Tyson, Joyce Tyson, Mildred Ann King, Melba Jean Tyson and Mr. S. I. Smith.

HOUSES FOR RENT--If you are interested in renting nice houses in Baird. Call Seale Ranch

Judge Leonard B. Lewis decapitated a large rattler snake near T P Lake several days ago. Lewis was striding down the railroad musing on the "big catch" anticipated when a writhing sizzling reptile setting on the end of a tie contested the "legal right" of justice to trespass his domain. Scarcely of sizeable stones necessitated time for proper execution which was done with a large railroad nut. Lewis removed rattles, many in number. The Judge was so jittery that fishing was out of question. The cork quivered and bobbed, but no fish on the hook end.



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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 centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of financing the purchase and construction of electric 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.
- Ralph 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)

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Delphian Chapter will meet Tuesday, Sept 12th with Mrs. E. H. Adams as hostess, and Mrs. Carroll McGowen, leader of the following program:

- Roll Call—My Ambition for the Club Year.
- The World and Women—by Mrs. McGowen.
- Getting the Most From Life—Mrs. W. C. White.
- "Going On From Forty"—Mrs. Nat Williams.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I cannot express in words my gratitude for the generous support and expression of confidence which you gave me in Saturday's election. The only way that I know to do so is to give you the best that is in me during the two years of my service for you in the Texas Legislature. It is my determination to carry out to the letter every pledge and promise which I made, and I shall at all times stand ready to be of service in whatever honorable and just capacity that is possible.

The voice of the people of this district shall be my guide. For those who did not vote for me in the election, I hold no ill will. They exercised their sovereign right as citizens, and I shall be their representative as much as the representative of those who voted for me. I ask the cooperation of all the people so that we may move into the next two years as a unit, determined to seek the best for all and to make those two years a time of real accomplishment for this district and the state.

Gratfully yours,
OMAR BURKETT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am sincerely grateful for the support and co-operation of the Citizens of the County in my efforts to serve you as your County Judge during my tenure of office, and I appreciate very much your confidence in favoring me with a second term. It is my purpose to continue to serve you to the best of my ability, keeping ever in mind the welfare of Callahan County and its Citizenship, and I invite your continued co-operation and counsel.

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OPLIN SAVE-A-STEP CLUB

The Oplin Save-A-Step Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs Clyde Floyd Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Roberson gave an interesting report of her trip to the Short Course at A and M.

Officers Elected

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year:
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, president.

Mrs. Will Harris, vice-president.
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Mrs. R. P. Slough, secretary.
Mrs. R. G. Loney, reporter.
Council Members: Mrs. Clyde Floyd was selected Food Supply Demonstrator and Mrs. Wallace Johnson bedroom demonstrator.

Plans were made for the club to participate in the County Fair

Refreshments of cake and ice tea were served to the following members: Mrs. Terry Irby, Mrs. Will Poindexter, Mrs. W. E. Reid Mrs. Herbert Johnson Mrs. Chris Johnson. Mrs. John Roberson, Mrs. Tom Wagner, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Fuller Beaver, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. R. P. Slough and the hostess Mrs. Clyde Floyd. Visitors: Mrs. Donald Floyd and Miss Edith Reid. The club will meet with Mrs Herbert Johnson September 15. A demonstration will be given by the home demonstration agent at this time on ways of serving dried fruits.

JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

The Jolly Workers Home Demonstration Club met Sept 5 at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church

Mrs. E. J. Kendrick presided for the business session. Roll Call was answered with "My Favorite Dried Fruit". Plans were discussed for the Calahan Co. Fair. Every member is urged to bring something for the exhibit. Suggestions were made of things the club would like to have for the 1939 program: 14 quarts of fruit and vegetables were brought for the storm victims.

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of different ways of using dried fruit. The favorite recipe was "Peach and Pine Apple conserve to make it use 1 pint of peach pulp; 1 cup of cooked pineapple. 2 1-2 cups of sugar 1 orange, 1 lemon juice and grated rind of both Combine ingredients, cook until thick and clear; Pour in sterilized jars and seal. Other ways in using dried fruit were: The party sandwich loaf. Hot apple sauce sandwich loaf. Hot apple sauce sandwich and fruit whip. There were served

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