



Facts Brought Out at Citizens Committee Mass Meeting

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TAXPAYERS ARE AFFECTED BY REVENUE BOND WARRANTS

After revenue bond warrants have been voted, no taxpayer can prevent the city from making payments on same from general funds, from water works revenues or other sources if income. This is one of the main reasons the tax law says only taxpayers shall vote on the issue of revenue bond warrants. Taxes can be increased, water rates can be increased to help meet such payments, and expenses or in compliance with the requirements that the City Hall electric plant rates must be sufficient high to cover all the obligations and fully protect the holders of any such revenue bond warrants.

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NO CHEAPER STREET LIGHTING, SWIMMING POOLS, PARKS, LOWER TAXES, PAVING, OR EARNINGS FOR SCHOOLS ARE POSSIBLE

No swimming pools, free football lighting field, city parks, lower taxes, street paving, more and higher pay to school teachers can be had through any issue of revenue bond warrants over the life of such warrants, no matter who the parties or the individuals were that made such a cruel impossible promise. The law says no money can be taken out of such municipal electric plant project except to apply against the debt so long as there are any revenue warrants outstanding, and this means for 20 years, even if it were possible to meet the plant's obligations through higher rates, increased general tax levies, increased water rates, et cetera; and this means that even if at any year the revenue were greater than the payments required for that year, that this revenue could not be used. It has been demonstrated to you by competent reliable engineers, employed both by the city and this company, that no such condition can exist, that it would be impossible to meet such a project's obligations on division of the business in Baird at present rates.

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LOCAL CITY HALL PLANT CAN NOT MEET SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND OPERATING EXPENSE AND INVESTMENT OBLIGATIONS ON PRESENT-DAY RATES

The day and time of local isolated oil engine electric plants has passed. No such plant can meet the precise service requirements of modern-day appliances on modern-day electric rates, even with 100% of the business in a community the size of Baird.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered anyone if they can prove that any similar isolated municipal oil engine electric plant and system exists in Texas or the United States today that has entirely paid for itself without aid in some form, taxes, et cetera, and while depending entirely upon such earnings or collections now prevailing in the city of Baird, on such rates as charged here today, even with 100 per cent of all the business; that is, with or without competition from a private utility supplying a modern-day superior service. This will refute any claims that have brought in or may be brought in by followers of the promoters of municipal plants. Any earnings that are diverted from municipal plants to operating expenses of the city or schools should, of course, go against the plant's various items of indebtedness instead of levying taxes on the people for this liability, and using the revenues therefrom as earnings to assist with the city's general expenses and claim the utility a success. Such municipal utilities have uniformly been supported by general tax fund levies or else, have been supported on higher rates than the rates made available today by the modern major utility systems. The reward was sufficient to answer all such claims as to lower rates or lower taxes.

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ALL CITY HALL ELECTRIC PLANTS IN TEXAS HAVE A TOTAL AVERAGE RATE HIGHER THAN BAIRD, AND 44% HIGHER TAXES PER CAPITA THAN BAIRD TODAY

It was established that the Federal Power Commission's own report shows that all cities and towns in the state of Texas in the class of Baird, having municipal electric plants, also have total average rates that are higher than the West Texas Utilities Company's rates for towns in Baird's class. Further the Texas Bond Reporter shows that such towns; that is, all towns and cities in the state of Texas in the class of Baird, having municipal electric plants, have with them 44% higher taxes per capita than the city of Baird has today. There is a reason.

CITY'S OWN ENGINEER'S REPORT PROVES PROJECT CAN NOT MEET OBLIGATIONS ON PRESENT RATES

The issue now is: Will you vote \$160,000 in bonds to be used as the present city councilmen later decide? Either \$91,000 to the Federal Government or \$160,000 to some bond house representative of the machinery interests. The revenue bond warrants will be well backed up by the tax laws that will make the citizens of Baird pay every cent of these obligations. Take the \$91,000 alone and you will find, by their own engineer's report and by the second engineer's report the city finally employed, that the project is not feasible, would not meet expenses on 60% of the business and even without bad debt losses and one-half the federal income tax departments depreciation rate. With those items corrected, report shows project not profitable on even 75% of the business, and the engineer himself so recommended against it as the project was unfeasible for a town the size of Baird, based on present rates. That is, rates would have to be raised.

RATE REDUCTIONS FOR BAIRD RETROACTIVE TO JULY 15, 1938, AFTER PROMOTERS DEFEATED AT POLLS

West Texas Utilities Company has lower rates that are available to its Baird customers when the promoters' project is voted down at the polls Friday. These rates will be made retroactive to July 15, the time they were put into effect in other communities in the class of Baird that did not offer the contingent liability of loss rather than gain in business.

COMPANY WILL PAY ALL MONEY IT OWES COUNCIL ON ACCOUNT OF EMPLOYMENT OF SECOND ENGINEER

This company has never wretched on any part of its agreement with the city in connection with the employment of the second engineer and stands ready and willing at any time to cheerfully pay any amount that it might owe in connection with the city council carrying out its agreement.

THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN YOUR VOTE

When you go to the polls, you are not going to vote for free swimming pools, free football lighting fields, city parks, lower taxes, street paving, free street lights. The street lighting energy rates proposed by the engineer are higher than the utility company's rates that are available for all energy supplied for lighting the streets and pumping the city water when you have defeated the promoter at the polls. You are not voting for free football fields, increased parks, paving, more pay for teachers, you are voting \$160,000 liability against the property holder and electric service user within the city limits of Baird.

Some government engineer might review this application and discover like he did on Mr. Moore's report at Comanche, that it was not feasible; that it would either take higher rates, or revenue from the water department to support same; and Baird being so much smaller, could take both. If for any reason this allocation, now set aside, of the federal loan of \$91,000 together with the grant of 45% of whatever the project is finally determined to cost, is turned down through any cause, such as failure to purchase of offer to purchase the private investor's property required in serving Baird that would be destroyed in and out of the city of Baird through such a duplication, or by someone's calling the attention of the PWA engineering department to the erroneous misleading facts in the promoters' application, you would still have the \$160,000 obligation if voted which could be issued as the councilmen might see fit. They would still have their contract with Mr. Moore, the promotional engineer that might bind them to proceed "regardless".

When you vote against such a project, you will vote for lower rates in the city of Baird and a far superior, modern-day electric service supplied by a West Texas institution a Texas corporation with all of its officers and directors residing on the job and assisting in the development of the various communities it serves.

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8. OTHER ISSUES INVOLVED IN YOUR VOTE-

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Community Natural Gas Co.



The Hills Adjacent To Baird

Otis Bowyer

Many years ago, when the writer was young and everybody else hereabouts was young, when there were no fences, few weeds and grass was free, when the men greatly outnumbered the women and there were a few grass-widows here and there, the writer rambled over the hills adjacent to Baird and "building a castle in the air," tried to select a site for a handsome residence when he became a millionaire and to this day has never determined the location were his dream to come true. There are so many beautiful sites. Certain it is that he has not become a millionaire but the time is coming when these hills will be occupied by fine residences and would be now of the attractions were generally known.

What a haven of rest could be built by a rich and tired business man. Time and corrosion have made rugged the brow of the hills, but back lie fertile plateaus. The distant view with their enchantment, which "distance always lends to the view."

The delightfully soft summer breeze that cools the night, the little city nestling in the valley below. The natural amphitheatre at the west side of the little village, through which winds an old road to the village of Clyde of pleasant memories. The travelers of this road of pioneer days have nearly all passed on to "that bourne from which no traveler returns."

I sometimes wonder if the people of Baird are aware of the grand and beautiful scenery which surrounds them, near and far.

Following the Mayhair from the T&P Ry. cement bridge up to the Belle Plain road lies what can truly be called a magic valley. The scenery is both grand and picturesque all the way, and years ago when the writer wondered there this little valley was almost secluded. It is hard to imagine a grander scene than that presented from the road leading down to "Deep Creek" valley, and the valley itself is beautiful and so it goes in every direction.

We have all been so busy making a living that we have had little time to indulge in poetry.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bockman. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented after which punch and wafers were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bockman, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Randolph, Mrs. T. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. W. L. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman, Mrs. A. R. Warren, Hazel and Taye Beeman, Mrs. D. Ballard, Mary Lou and Sylvie Wilkinson, June and Dawson Warren, F. H. and Ruth Howe, Valta Connel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, Virgil and J. R. Beeman, Winona Ray, Erma Brown, Estell Randolph, Eugene Gardner, John Hampton, Alton and Betty Jo Ballard, Ira Ray, Adelle and Iva Nelle Bockman.

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POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

BL. JOHN WOOD, State Game Warden

Author's Note: In this column will be given some of the habits of fish, present fishing conditions, and measures that will aid the increase of fish in Texas.

I believe we should understand that a few decades ago there was more fish for every person in Texas who desired to fish, than there could be at this time, even if the fish were protected by regulations now urged. Former inaccessibility of fishing places was the reason there was some fishing left, even for this generation. There is yet no guarantee for the future.

Do you know that it was less than fifteen years ago before the sale of any fresh water fish of Texas was prohibited. The general law today prevents the sale of only black bass and crappie. These are the only two fish that are protected by a closed season. They are the fish that the so-called "sport" fishermen enjoy most. Of course special county laws prevents sale of catfish.

Under the general law the catfish does not only enjoy a closed season, as the bass and crappie does. Certainly there are many who love to catch catfish, as well as those who enjoy game fishing. Usually the fishermen are out after the catfish, when they are at the height of their reproduction cycle. Catfish do not often begin their spawning until well into the month of May and of June. Every time you take a catfish during these two months, you are taking about 0,000 potential young catfish.

We have given the squunk better protective law than we have the catfish. Certainly we should give a fish that we all enjoy catching and in turn produces food to many people a few protective laws. Naturally we like to display the head of a large catfish; so by a few protective laws we would furnish food, sport and trophies to those who enjoy catfishing.

BASS AND CRAPPIE



Most of the bass and crappie spawn in the months of March, April and May, but in many sections of Texas the spawning will start in the last of February. If you are a bass or crappie fisherman, you will agree that a number of these fish have eggs in them during the months of February and May. The law at the present time prevents the taking of game fish during the months of March and April. It would be much better and more bass and crappie would have a chance to lay their eggs and get many millions of small fish started before the season will allow one to take the parent fish. There would be an immediate noticeable increase in these two fish, if such a law was passed. Consider the number of small fish that are destroyed each February and May by the angler, when he cuts a fish open and finds thousands of eggs unlaidd. The fisherman immediately regrets that he took the fish, but it is then too late to save the eggs.

It is easily seen that the nine Texas fish hatcheries cannot supply enough fish for this state for the fishing public. The numbers of fishermen are increasing each year and as a matter of comparison last year the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission sold 50,000 artificial lure licenses. Twenty years ago the Game Department sold only 5,000. This does not include the many thousands of people who fish with minnows and other natural baits. From this one can easily see that there are many who do not help replace the fish that they take. This burden rests on the shoulders of a few, and thereby makes the task too great to satisfy the ones who fish and return home with the same old story, "no luck today."

With the improvement of the natural environment of the fish, and by aiding nature with the reproduction and an adequate restocking program, we can make fishing better in Texas and best of all there will be fish to catch.

John R. Wood, State Game Warden of Brownwood, accompanied by Oliver Crimm and G. C. King with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas were in Baird Monday and delivered allotments of bass, catfish, crappie and cream to Dr. R. L. Griggs, Ernest Windham, V. R. King and Ace Hickman to

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JONES DRY GOODS

be put in tanks They also put fish in the Moultry tank and Mrs. Sarah McCleendon's tank at Admiral. The fish were brought from the Cisco Fish Hatchery.

Did you know that— Sportsmen of Texas, through their license fees, are footing virtually the entire bill for the control of pollution of the waters of this state and that the state and that the chief beneficiaries of this program, including industry, agriculture, municipalities and the citizenship as a whole, contribute little or no cash support to it?

ROWDEN NEWS

(Crowded out last week). Bayou school enjoyed very much the Doll pageant and lecture given by Mrs. Frank Estes of Baird Friday afternoon. The display of hand-made dolls, dressed in costume representing many foreign nations furnished an hour of splendid entertainment. The school recommends this doll show to other schools, especially geography pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and H. R. Tabor attended the state singing convention held at Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Lonnie Smedley and family of Oklahoma are visiting relatives and friends of Rowden.

The school regrets to lose Maude and Vernon Blakely whose family is moving to Aspermont.

Mrs. Hiram Foster, teacher of the senior class of Baptist Sunday school entertained her class with a game party Friday night. Frona McDonald has returned home from a three week's visit in Roswell, New Mexico.

canvassed and repapered. A new 32 volt light plant has recently been installed.

Frances Smedley is now in Abilene attending A. C. C. R. W. Harper of Fresno, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelle now.

W. W. Harper of Mercury, Texas, and C. H. Harper of Cisco visited their mother and Mr. and Mrs. Kelle Saturday.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House In advance of the gridiron season a few years back, on of the national radio chains sent a star announcer to football coaching school so he could learn all the fine points of the sport. Came the first big game of the year and all went well for a time—and then:

A fascinating spot; An Oriental curio shop in Dallas—huge black vases with gold dragons; blue jars with pagodas; quaint gardens and maidens in komonas; ornate dishes quaver playing cards; bits of colored glass that tinkle in the breeze; boxes of incense and of tea; lacquered screens; lamps of jade, and a thousand other things from the mystic Far East.

Famous sayings of great men: "Don't give up the ship." "England expects every man to do his duty." "Give me liberty or give me death."

FREE SHOW

Saturday Morning, October 8, 10 a. m.

AT THE NEW PLAZA THEATRE

This show is being given you by the following merchants and individuals: T-P Cafe, S & T Barber Shop, Tots Wristen Grocery, A. & P. Grocery, Jones Dry Goods, Houston Food Store, Bowls Hardware, Sam Gilliland, McElroy Dry Goods, Nubbin's Service Station, Little Onion, Mayfield's, Quality Cafe, City Pharmacy, Curtis Variety Store, Alex Shocklee, Holmes Drug Co., Sonny Wristen, Blue Arrow Service Station, Baird Auto and Radio Supply.

"That's the way we do things in business."

"But wait—what's this? Folks, something happened on the play. The referee is picking up the ball. Cucumber must have been offside—no, it's more than a five-yard penalty; it must have been for roughness—no, it's more than 15 yards; he has paced off 30, 40, 60, 80 yards. It's the biggest penalty ever seen in the history of football. I have sent an assistant down to find out what terrible thing Cucumber did. (A pause). I'm sorry, folks; it wasn't a penalty; it was the end of the first quarter and the teams were changing goals."

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Question—What Kind of Head-
gear is worn by James Cagney
and Pat O'Brien in Their First
Scene in "Boy Meets Girl"?

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
Oct. 4-5
Two Boys With But A Single
Thought
The **MAUCH TWINS**
—in—
**"Penrod's Double
Trouble"**
JUNIOR G-MEN on the
Trail of Adventure.

Callahan BTU Meet *Personal*
Presbyterian Society

The Callahan County BTU Association will meet at Baird Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2nd at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. The Putnam BTU will have charge of the program. All churches of the county are urged to send representatives. A banner is offered to the church having most points. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Mildred Yeager, President

PREBYTERIAN SOCIETY --

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Arthur Johnson with Mrs. Roy Hamby as co-hostess on Monday, Sept. 26 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Lee Ivey was leader for the program which was opened with prayer by Mrs. V. F. Jones. India was the subject and those taking part in the program were Mrs. E. B. Mullican, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. Joe McGovern, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. Roy Hamby, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

The hostesses served a delicious plate of pie La Mode and iced tea to eighteen members.

I Give You Texas
(By Boyce House)

"Boost Sudan or move" is the slogan of the Sudan News. A staff writer for one of the big dailies writes a column article to prove that the delegates at Beaumont didn't boo W. Lee O'Daniel; they merely made so much noise that he couldn't speak!

Back in Texas for a visit recently was Walter Holbrook, former Dallas and Fort Worth newspaperman, now with the New York Herald-Tribune. Holbrook is known to his friends as "Leo," because—as a movie press agent—he carried Leo, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, around in an airplane. He—Holbrook, not the lion—is almost a double for Edward Everett Horton, the comedian.

Fort Worth has a tiny shop that sells nothing but trick goods. It's a practical joker's paradise. There are sneezing powder, ich powder, rubber snakes, big spiders made of wire, books that explode when you open them, a flower for your lapel shoots a stream of water into a friend's face, and stink bombs.

Also there are exploding matches, loaded cigars, loud-sounding handkerchiefs, matches that won't strike, car bombs that make a fellow think his auto is blowing up when he steps on the starter, and loose pieces of metal which, when dropped, make a noise like the crash of a plate glass window.

about a practical joke, anyway? "Give me the man who sings Putnam, Marilda Connel, Louise Mayes, Christian Mayes, Mayo Paulk, Pete Hooks, Jimmie Brandon of Potosi, Texas, Elba Kendrick.

California walnut growers are crushing waste walnut shells into flour and converting it into plastic compounds such as bakelite, insulators, tiling and linoleum, and Texas Planning Board's technicians are now studying the possibilities of crushing Texas waste pecan shells into a similar flour.

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MIGHTY SHEESLEY
...MIDWAY...
3-DAYS-3
HORSE RACES
Oct. 5-6-8
West Texas **FALL FAIR**
OCT. 3-8 **Abilene**

Texas marine resources, among the most valuable in the State, have not been scratched by industry, according to the Texas Planning Board.

of Mrs. Cecil West.
Mrs. E. W. Lowrimore of Big Spring was the week-end guest.

Mrs. Thelma Cowan of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Hamlett the past week. She had just returned from a vacation trip to Monterey, Mexico.

H. F. Jarrett, formerly of Baird, but now employed with the T. and P. Ry. Co. of Big Springs is in the railway hospital in Marshall for treatment of an infected kidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Puls, of Kaukauna, Wis., who underwent major surgery some two weeks ago saying she was home from the hospital doing nicely.

J. Frank Browning, who is employed in Dallas at the present, visited him home in Baird the past week. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, and Mrs. Estell Mims.

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News has returned from Beaumont where she attended the State Democratic Convention as a delegate from Callahan county. Hon. T. S. and Mrs. Ross of Gorman accompanied Miss Yeager. They also visited at Lake Charles and other points in Louisiana on the trip.

Ashby White spent last week in Houston attending the National Association of Life Underwriters. Mr. White, who is head representative of the Amicable Life Insurance company, was accompanied by Hollis Manly, General Agent of the Amicable Life Insurance Co.

SPECIAL SERVICE

The Ven J. W. Hays of Colorado, arch deacon of the district will preach at the evening prayer service at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

The music will be led by the Junior choir of the Heavenly Rest Church of Abilene, Harold Thomas, organist and director. All are cordially invited to attend the service and give the venerable Mr. Hays a warm welcome.

One M 5 Frigidaire for sale. In good condition and being used. Phone 52. E. H. Adams. 41-1t

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WE HAVE STORED near Baird two pianos: one baby grand, also one small size upright piano; will sell for the balance against them. For information write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. 41-4t

FRIDAY CLUB

The Friday Club had its second meeting this week with Mrs. Brice Jones as hostess. The club inaugurated its new season with a luncheon given last week by Mrs. Buddy Tankersley.

Mrs. Jones entertained her sixteen guests with bridge. Lovingly refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. C. J. Harville, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. Ashby White, and Mrs. Si Elliott.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. See Mrs. Charlie Walker, Baird. 1tp

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| | | PEAS NO. 2 CAN | 10c | Binder Twine 8 LB. BALL | 67c |
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Lunch was served at noon. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Bill Connell and Valta Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Connell, Mollie, Van, Corryce, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Orien Connel, Edgar, Jo, La Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connel, Stella Ruth, Carol Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goble and Patsy Gay. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Brandon of Putnam, Marilda Connel, Louise Mayes, Christian Mayes, Mayo Paulk, Pete Hooks, Jimmie Brandon of Potosi, Texas, Elba Kendrick.

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