

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1943

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Baird Votes On Purchase of Sewer System Saturday, February 6th.

The citizens of Baird will vote Saturday, February 6, 1943 on the proposed bond issue for the purchase of the privately owned Sewer System now operating in Baird.

This is a splendid opportunity for the City of Baird to own a good sewer system.

The election will be held in the City Hall--the polls opening at 8 o'clock a. m. and closing at 7 o'clock p. m. Managers of the election appointed by the City Council are:

T. A. White, Presiding Judge
B. L. Russell, Assistant
S. I. Smith, Assistant

To qualify as a voter in this election, you must own real or personal property, which has been rendered for taxes and hold a 1942 County and State Poll Tax Receipt.

VOTE FOR THE BONDS!

Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle Now Stationed At Pyote

Sgt. Wilbert Voshelle of the U. S. Army Air Service, who recently returned from the South Pacific is now stationed at Pyote, Texas, as an instructor in the new air base, recently completed. Sgt. Voshelle is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Voshelle, of Baird.

Wilbert is one of the boys who sailed for "Plum" and was with the first American troops to land in Australia. He was overseas more than a year, saw several months of combat service, and was with the famed 19th bombardment group as aerial gunner and mechanical engineer.

His squadron received three citations from President Roosevelt for outstanding performance. The 19th bomb squadron saw heavy duty in Java and the Solomons Islands, and officers and enlisted men earned streamers, emblems and guidon bands.

Now a sergeant, Wilbert volunteered in 1940 in the Army Air Corps, was stationed at Kelly field for a while, got his training at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., and was there until November, 1941.

Sergeant Voshelle brought home many interesting souvenirs, including a piece of a Jap Zero from New Guinea, coins and currency from several countries. He praised the "Lost Battalion" of artillerymen on Java after seeing much of their work and served with Capt. W. C. Taggart Abilene chaplain, singing his praise for courage in crisis on the freighter which evacuated the air men from Java. He found the Dutch people friendly, and the Australians "much

Infant Son of Mr. And Mrs. Ted Ross Died

Randy Joe Ross, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ross of Clyde, died Sunday afternoon after having been ill with pneumonia for several days.

Services for the infant were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother Terrence Allen, the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ross, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley of the Denton community. Paterson funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

JACK WIER RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

W. J. Wier, retired T and P Ry. engineer of Big Spring, who recently underwent an operation at the Big Spring hospital is much improved according to word received by Baird friends.

His sons, Elmer Wier of El Paso, H. B. Wier, Sedalia, Mo., were at his bedside with Mrs. Wier and two daughters. His youngest son, Corp. Walter J. Wier, who is in some unknown destination with Uncle Sam's fighting forces could not be contacted. The two sons have returned to their homes since their father's condition is so much better.

The Wier family moved back to Big Springs some months ago from their farm near Clyde.

Lieut. R. B. Kendrick Reported Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick of Denton have received notice that their only son, Lieutenant R. B. Kendrick, has lost his life in the service of his country in the South Pacific.

This news came to them Saturday morning, when a letter they had written their son, was returned to them, marked "Killed in action" above the signature of William E. Doeller, Captain A-C. The usual notice from the Adjutant General, however, has not been received.

Lieutenant Kendrick's last letter received by his parents was dated December 23rd. The first letter addressed to him and sent back bore the return post mark date Dec. 30th placing his death between those dates.

Lieutenant Kendrick, 22, was a pilot of a Flying Fortress and had been in the Pacific war zone for several months, presumably having seen action in the Solomons area.

He was commissioned at Taft, Calif. where he was one of the two highest in the class of cadets. His father, mother and two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Hunt, of Abilene and Quida Kendrick student in McMurry, Abilene attended the graduation.

R. B. Kendrick was born in Denton Valley, where the Kendrick family have lived for more than sixty years. His paternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick being among the first residents of Denton Valley, where they were engaged in stock farming which has been continued by the family down through the years.

After graduation from Clyde High School where he played on the football team, R. B. attended Texas A and M, later attending McMurry, leaving there to join the army air corps. Lieutenant Kendrick was enthusiastic in his duties as a pilot, enthusiastic in his duties as a pilot, was very anxious for overseas service. May Lieutenant Kendrick's sacrifice be not in vain.

Weldon Varner Commissioned Captain In Air Force

Dr. R. W. Varner, prominent physician of Abilene, who enlisted in the Air Force, has been promoted to the rank of Captain, his commission coming to him last week while with his wife and two little sons, Darrall, Wayne and Roy Don Captain Varner and family was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner and other relatives in Abilene. They also visited Captain Varner's sister Mrs. W. H. Coppinger at Cottonwood.

Mrs. S. E. Roberson Heads County H. D. Clubs

New council chairman for Callahan County Home Demonstration Council is Mrs. S. E. Roberson of Clyde. Elected at the January meeting of delegates and presidents of home demonstration club, Mrs. Roberson takes the office vacated by Mrs. Lester Farmer who resigned because of ill health.

Having served as president of her club last year and re-elected for 1943 and this year serving as home food supply demonstrator for the North Clyde Club, Mrs. Roberson is capable of serving as a county leader of rural women.

Mother of two 4-H girls, she served as sponsor for Clyde 4-H in 1942 and is serving in this capacity again this year. Mrs. Roberson is also president of the Clyde P. T. A. A Victory Demonstrator, Mrs. Roberson has a personal interest in seeing that the war will be won as soon as possible for she has a son, Thomas, in the army air corps. Four other children, Betty, Marjorie, Jack and Bill, attended school in Clyde.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS REACH HIGH MARK

Poll tax payments in Callahan Co. reached a high record, there being approximately 2376 polls paid and 21 exemptions issued to the 21 year olds.

This is a splendid record.

BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS.



Scouting's Job in '43
TOUGHEN UP
BUCKLE DOWN
Carry on to Victory

BOY SCOUT WEEK
February 6-12

• "Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory", is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,570,000 members are in the conflict to the hilt on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace permanently.

This is Boy Scout Week. The whole nation pauses to salute the organization which has contributed so greatly in the World War as in the last, to the winning of the War. But Scouting does not rest on its laurels. The praises which Scouts so justly have deserved for their countless services to their country only spur them on to greater endeavor.

It is hard to see how War Bonds and Stamps could be sold, or vital materials salvaged, or all the varied forms of printed information distributed, without the untiring help of these public servants. But there are higher services ahead. Almost 400,000 Scouts are 15 years old or older; they may change ranks to the armed

forces before the conflict is over. The soldier who has been a Boy Scout makes a better soldier, and former Sea Scouts are officer material for the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine. The "Toughest Up, Buckle Down! And Carry On To Victory" theme of Scouting until the war ends will save lives through consummate training--and will make better citizens in the process.

Scouting is training for a way of life, the kind of life America chooses to lead, the kind for which her sons are fighting across the seas. On those fronts, and on the front at home the qualities which Scouting stands for--courage and character, assure us of Victory and a lasting peace.

OLD FASHIONED GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Beta Freeland Tuesday, with Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Mitchell hostesses. Victory Gardens were discussed, and Mrs. Jim Lawrence appointed Chairman of the Victory Garden program. Anyone interested in a vegetable garden please see Mrs. Lawrence for the latest and most economical methods. Victory Gardens are very essential at this particular time and every family should have a garden if just a small one.

The garden club is planning on more beautification at the cemetery. Anyone who has iris to spare will please contact Mrs. Felix Mitchell. Iris will be used profusely in these plans as it grows well with little water.

OPLIN SCHOOL CELEBRATES PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY AND BUY WAR STAMPS

The Oplin community celebrated the President's birthday with a party given in the high school gymnasium, Friday, evening, Jan. 29. The proceeds of \$61.89 will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

By the end of this week, the school expects to reach the \$200.00 mark in its War Stamp Campaign. This will be well toward the \$500.00 goal set at the beginning of the campaign three months ago.

The Senior Class will sponsor a play, "Aunt Samantha Rules The Roost", to be given Friday evening, February 19.

Mrs. R. H. Collins and son Ray of Dallas, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Collins mother, Mrs. Joe McGowan. Ray, who is 13 years old, had just graduated from the Mt. Auburn school to J. L. Long Junior high school.

STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPIST WANTED

With a boost in salary to \$146 a month to offer applicants, Representatives George E. Robinson and Benita Carre of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be in Abilene on February 8, 9 and 10 to appoint stenographers and typists to essential war jobs in Washington, D. C. left vacant by women as well as men who have joined the armed forces.

Girls 17-22 years old and up not engaged in war work of equal skill may contact the representatives at the post office an arrange for an examination at any hour of the day or evening.

"An applicant may take this special civil service examination, and if she passes, receive her appointment within the next hour," Mr. Robinson said.

Stenographers with two years of experience will receive \$164 a month. Dictation speed has been lowered to 80 words a minute and typing speed to 30 correct words a minute. New dormitories and government operated at cost cafeterias have lowered the cost of living and at the same time improved living conditions, according to Mr. Robinson.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will not be open for business, Friday February 13, 1943 (Lincoln's Birthday). Being A Legal Holiday.

Customers are requested to be government accordingly in the transaction of their banking business. All paper maturing on above date will become legally due the next business day.

I. N. Jackson, Former Pioneer County Official Dead

I. N. Jackson, 85, pioneer Callahan county rancher and Abilene resident since 1916, died at 9 Monday night after an illness of several years.

Mr. Jackson settled in Callahan county in 1881, and engaged in the ranching business here until retiring and moving to Abilene in 1916. The family residence is at 304 Mulberry.

He was an extensive landholder in both Callahan and Taylor counties at time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Winters and two sons, I. N. Jackson, Jr., of Abilene, and Leland Jackson of Beaumont.

Isaac Newton Jackson, was born in Sevier county, Arkansas, Jan. 8, 1857. He moved to Bosque county, Texas in 1870 and to Belle Plain, then the county seat of Callahan county in the early 80's. He was elected county clerk of Callahan Co. in 1882 and held the office for 12 years, being clerk when the county seat was moved to Baird in 1883. Later he served the county as County Judge for 6 years and as Mayor of Baird for several years.

On Sept. 13, 1888 he was married to Elma Richardson, daughter of Major and Mrs. D. Richardson, of Baird, who with one daughter, Mrs. Jesse F. Winters of Abilene and two sons, I. N. Jackson, Jr., of Abilene, and Leland Jackson of Beaumont, survive him. His eldest son, J. Rupert Jackson, of Baird, died in 1937. He is also survived by eight grand children.

Mrs. Susan Berry Died Sunday

Mrs. Susan Jane Berry, died at her home here Sunday night, Feb. 5, after an illness of 15 months.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. A. A. Davis pastor conducting the funeral services, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hicks pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Royce Gilliland, Baptist Minister. A quartette, W. T. Payne, J. A. Brashear, M. G. Farmer and R. L. Dunwoody sang three special numbers. Miss Leota Alexander sang a solo.

Pall bearers were: C. B. Snyder, E. A. Frankie, Glenn Boyd, Bonnie Thompson, A. E. Dyer, O. C. Yorlbrough, A. R. Kelton, Dr. V. E. Hill.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. R. L. Griggs, M. J. Holmes, Judge C. M. Caldwell (Abilene), Jack Jones, C. B. Holmes, (Austin), Joe Alexander, S. C. Walker, Ace Hickman, J. H. Grimes, Judge B. L. Russell, W. D. Boydston, M. G. Farmer, W. D. Hardy, Lee Alexander, J. F. Dyer, J. W. McFarlane.

Mrs. Berry whose maiden name was Susan Jane Day, was born Dec. 17, 1862 in Cutbirth, Randolph Co., Georgia, being 80 years, 1 month and 14 days of age at the time of her death.

The family moved from Georgia to Texas and settled in Walker Co. in 1872. Six years later they moved to Limestone county and in 1903 they moved to Stephens county. In 1919 she moved to Baird where she has resided continually until the day of her death.

Susan Jane Day was married in October, 1885 to J. T. Berry who predeceased her in death some 48 years ago.

To this union were born 4 children all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite, Freedom, Okla., Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Baird, Mrs. Fred Tomlin, Eolian, Texas, and W. H. Berry, Los Angeles, Calif.

She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren. Four brothers survive. They are: W. H. Day, Baird; R. A. Day, Mexia; J. W. Day, Abilene; T. E. Day, Mexia.

She lived a widow for the past 48 years and successfully reared her four children, even though they were very young at the time of her husband's death. The oldest being only 8 years old at the time of his death. She was converted at the age of 19, and united with the Missionary Baptist Church. She has been a member of the Baird Baptist Church since 1920.

President's Birthday Celebration Take In More Than \$300.00

The several celebrations held in Callahan county last week end to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis has been announced as a success by County Chairman, Olaf G. South.

The first community to report was Denton, whose chairman was Mr. Roy Kendrick. Mr. Kendrick thought it not advisable to have a community gathering, because a case or two of the disease was reported there. He personally saw most of the heads of families in his community and turned in \$21.50 to the fund.

Baird raised the largest amount in the county, contributing \$105.00. Clyde was second with \$69.75. Oplin third with \$51.89. Cross Plains fourth with \$29.75. Denton fifth with \$21.50 Bayou sixth with \$15.60 and Eula seventh with \$13.50.

Putnam has not reported to date. Total contributions reported amount to more than \$300.00. After Federal taxes and a small expense account have been paid, one half of the amount will be sent to State headquarters and the balance left in the County to be used as needed.

Mr. South said that he wished to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to all the people of Callahan County who had a part in this worthy campaign and especially to the Community Chairmen, who planned and carried out the various entertainments.

Chrisman Brothers Commissioned Lieutenants

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman have received information that two of their sons, Alvin and Doyle, were commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air force in graduating exercises at Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 20.

Both are graduates of Baird high school and North Texas State college, where they majored in Physical Education, and were members of the crack North Texas relay team.

At the time of their enlistment, Alvin was coach in the Amos Carter-Riverside Jr., high school at Fort Worth and Doyle was assistant coach in the Port Arthur high school. Since receiving their commissions, Doyle has been assigned to duty at Miami Beach and Alvin was transferred to Randolph Field. Alvin was a student of Abilene Christian college for two years.

Hal Hughes, Oil Operator, Died In Abilene

Hal Hughes, about 81, independent oil operator in this section for many years, died at 5 a. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene. He had been ill two months.

Hughes was head of the Hughes Petroleum Co., and the Hughes Drilling Co., and was well known as a drilling contractor throughout West Texas.

He opened a pool near Oplin, drilling one of the first wells at Burk-burnet, was prominent in development of the Waggoner field and drilled between 60 and 70 wells in the Kilgore area.

Surviving are Mrs. Hughes, who lives at the family residence, 1526 Washington boulevard; a daughter, Mrs. James Cullar, Abilene; and two sons, Veryl Hughes of Oklahoma City and Hal Dane Hughes of Los Angeles.

BABY SON BORN TO CAPT. AND MRS. D. B. VARNER TUESDAY

Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Varner of Temple, announce the birth of a baby son on Tuesday morning, January 19, in the Scott and White hospital at Temple. The little boy weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth and has been named Thomas Ashburn Varner.

Capt. Varner is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner of Cottonwood and a brother of Mrs. Joe Arvia, of Baird.

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News From Boys In Armed Forces

Richard Cunningham with the Seabees is now stationed in Alaska.

Corp. Albert A. Walls of Camp Robinson, Ark. recently visited his father, I. N. Walls in Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride have had word from their son Edgar who is in the U. S. Army and that he had arrived overseas.

Ensign, Bill White of San Diego, Calif. former coach in Baird High School, passed through Boird recently enroute to Oklohoma. He returned to California a few days later.

Charlie Cunningham with the Army Medical Corps, Pueblo, Colorado, who was called home by the serious illness of his brother, Garland of Putnam returned to his duties Tuesday his brother being improving.

Corp Cary Sidney McGowen of Camp Edwards, Moese., is expected home on a furlough. He talked with his mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen by phone a few days ago.

Sgt. Bernie Bryant, writes TheStar force from McDill Field, Tompa, Fla that he likes army life fine. He is with a combat unit. Bernie says tell all his friend hello for him.

Pvt. Charles Ray Allman of Camp Gruber, Okla., is at home on a ten day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allman.

Aviation Cadet, Hugh W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Eula, has reported to the Advance Flying School at Lubbock for his final training. On graduation he will be commissioned a flying officer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Clyde, have two sons in the armed forces, Corp. L. W. Phillips in the Signal Corps in North Africa and Pvt. W. H. Phillips, Jr., with the Infantry in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Oplin was in Baird a short time ago. She had recently heard from both of her sons Frank and Maurice, who are with the U. S. Armed Forces in North Africa.

Cecil C. Windham, son of Mrs. Callie Windham, of Tecumseh was recently graduated from the Naval Training School of the North Dakota State School of Science. He is now a navy specialist, he has been promoted to fireman second class.

Mrs. C. P. Correll of Oplin was in Baird Tuesday. Mrs. Correll has two sons in the armed forces; Pfc. A. D. Correll is with the air forces at Fort Stockton, Calif., and Corp. Jack Correll is with the cavalry at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Staff Sgt. Robert D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams of Putnam, has enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps School of Camp Murphy, Fla. Sgt. Williams was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

Clifford V. Jones with the Seabees at Camp Perry, Norfolk, Va., writes The Star force that he is doing fine. He finds the weather conditions there quite different from Texas sunshine. Fabain Bell, also with the Seabees is stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. and the two Bairdites met recently in Norfolk.

Troy Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, of Baird has recently enlisted in the Medical Corps of the Marines and is now stationed at Sheapheads Bay, N.Y. Troy has been working for the Douglas Aircraft in Los Angeles, Calif., where his wife will continue to make her home.

Pvt. Vernon Walker, veteran of World War I, who enlisted in the Air Forces some months ago and is now stationed at the Lubbock Air Base, writes The Star. He says "I have read The Star since I began to read and can't do without it now, news from home is good news to a soldier. Mrs. Walker is living in Lubbock also.

Hubert A. Warren, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, of Baird, was graduated from the U.S. Naval Training School for Aviation Machinists Mate at the Navy Pier, of Great Lakes, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18. He received an immediate promotion to the Petty Officer rating of Aviation Machinists Mate, Third Class. "Hub" completed an intensive course which included instructions in assembling, servicing and repairing airplanes and the principles and theory of flying.

Billy Alton Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet, and will be ordered to active duty soon, reporting to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, at Athens, Ga., for three months physical training, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects, after which he will be sent to one of the Navy's flight training schools. Billy is a graduate of Baird High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, one year.

Clarence A. Burleson, Jr., to day wears the Silver Wings of an Aerial Gunner and the chevrons of Sergeant in the Army Air Forces. He was promoted after successfully completing training at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School of Tyondall Field, Panama City, Fla., Sgt. Burleson was thoroughly trained in operation of 30 and 50 calibra machine guns, first on ground range and then in the air. He will leave shortly to join a combat unit where he will receive additional training. Sgt. Burleson is the son of Arthur Burleson of Baird.

Burnie Dunlap and wife stopped for a short time in Baird Wednesday of last week enroute to their home in San Diego, California. They have been in Washington, D. C., the past two months where Burnie took special instruction and was commissioned a Warrant Officer in the United States Navy and was assigned to duty on the west coast. Burnie is a graduate of Baird High School and the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Dunlap, pioneers of Callahan county. He has been in the navy since 1936 and likes the sea as did his brothers, who served before him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap visited his sister Mrs. E. F. Kehrer in Big Springs enroute home.

OPLIN RED CROSS WORKERS MET IN NEW RED CROSS WORK ROOM THURSDAY

The Red Cross Workers had an all-day meeting Tuesday in the cafe building belonging to Bill Steakley which is their new place to work.

Every one interested in Red Cross Work come on each Thursday as we will have an all-day meeting.

Please bring your sewing machine as we do not have much hand work to do.

Those who brought machines were: Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Mrs. Rosa Kirkindall, Mrs. Rasso Poindexter, Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Reid, Mrs. Donald Floyd, Mrs. John Roberson. Others present were: Mrs. Lucian Pierce, Mrs. F. F. Beauer, Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mrs. Walter Preston, Mrs. Lee Straley, Mrs. H. B. Straley, Mrs. J. E. Gwin, Miss Freida Straley.

FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO W. V. WALLS HOME

A fire in the kitchen closet at the home of W. V. Walls early Tuesday morning did some damage. The damage being light, mostly by smoke.

The fire department was called but Mr. Walls put the fire out with a few buckets of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls asked The Star to extend their sincere thanks to the Fire Boys and neighbors who came to their help.

FOR SALE--Several Good Jersey Milk Cows, R. E. Clark or C. C. King, Putnam, Texas.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT (Editorial)

What is this thing that some people call "School Spirit?" Where does it originate. Is School Spirit in the one who yells the loudest and longest, at a basketball or football game? No, School Spirit is not the most boisterous student at outside activities, but the one that is also cooperative and attentive in classes.

Students in Baird High School should place more emphasis on their school work because, after all, that is way we are here! If we take real interest in our work we will find that the true school spirit will come to us and will long be remembered. School spirit is part of the making of a good cooperative school. Let us all work together so that we may be able to say, "Every day, in every way our escool is getting better and better."

SPORTS REVIEW

Friday and Saturday, January 22-23, Baird held an invitation basketball tournament at the High School Gymnasium. Teams entered were: Lawn, Bayou, Denton, Eula, Clyde and Baird. In the finals the Baird boys played Bayou, who had beaten a strong Lawn team. Baird came out the winner by a small margin of 19-12. Both teams played brilliantly. The tournament was played before a good crowd who greatly enjoyed the games. The Baird team consisted of: Forwards Bill W. Jones, Bill V. Jones Center and Captain-Bill Wylie; Guards Elwood Goin and Burl Varner.

The Baird girls' basketball team are showing great improvement. The girls did not have a team last year and most of the team are playing their first year of basketball. The girls lost their first game to Denton in the basketball tournament.

Members of the girls' team were: Forwards, Goldia Jones, Dorothy Jones, Laura Mae Windham, Dorothy Smith, Nell Higgins, and Madeline Johnson, Guards, Ida Mae Glover, Maxine Scott, Hope Glover, Rosa Lee Ryan, and Ernestine Hill.

OFFICERS OF CLUBS AND CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
President Carl Yarbrough
Vice-President Irma Lois Young
Secretary Joan Carman
Treasurer Janice Ivey
Reporter Renee Russell
Sponsor Miss Freeman
Room Mothers: Mesdames B. F. Russell, O. C. Yarbrough, Dee Young E. R. Windham and D. L. Carman.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
President Colonel Dyer
Vice-President Bill V. Jones
Secretary James Frazier
Treasurer Ann Hill
Reporter Junior Pool
Sponsor Mrs. Clyde White
Room Mothers: Mesdames Dyer, B. L. Russell, Jr., O. B. Pool, Lacy Meredith, Park, B. O. Brame.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
President Foster Henderson
Vice-President Patsy Wagner
Secretary Beckye Griggs
Treasurer Bill Tom Womack
Reporter T. A. White, Jr.
Sponsors Mrs. Nichols, Miss Elder
Room Mothers: Mesdames Corn, Nordyke, Hickman and White.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS
President Buddy Brame
Vice-President Norman West
Secretary Bobby Jean Jacobs
Reporter Billy Ray
Room Mothers: Mesdames Earl Johnson, Hamilton, Atwood, Tyson.

OFFICERS OF THE BAIRD HOMEMAKING CLUB
President Elaine Russell
Vice-President Sally Gay Corn
Secretary Nettie Gilliland
Treasurer Beckye Griggs
Historian Ann Hill
Parliamentarian Patsy Wagener
Reporter Raynelle Miller
Song Leader Theda Kirby
Pianist Johnny Lee Swinson
Sponsor Mrs. Burdette Galloway

F. F. A. CHAPTER OFFICERS
President T. A. White, Jr.
Vice-President Don Gorman
Secretary Johnny Joe Walker
Treasurer Don Parker
Reporter Bill Wylie
Watch Dog Billy Tom Womack
Parliamentarian Forrest Goin
Song Leader C. C. Poe

DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS
The officers of the Dromoties Club

this year are:
President Carl Yarbrough
Vice-President Sally Gay Corn
Secretary Elaine Russell
Treasurer Ann Meredith
Reporter Beckye Griggs
Parliamentarian Patsy Wagner
Business Manager Pickard Wegener
Stage Manager, George Fred Walls
Sergeant-At-Arms Buddy Brame
The Club this year has presented only one major production, "Little Women." Another play is planned for the near future.
A formal initiation was held Wednesday night, February 3, 1942. Several new members were initiated. Miss Katherine Freeman, director of Speech, is the Club Sponsor.

BAND OFFICERS
President Laura Mae Windham
Vice-President Billy Bob Johnson
Secretary-Reporter Dort Estes
Treasurer Lillie Frances Baines

FAREWELL PARTY
The Sophomore Class gave Miss Elder a farewell party Tuesday evening at four o'clock.

Miss Elder was a Sponsor of the Sophomore Class and was a very good one. The Sophomore Class, as a token of esteem, presented her with a desk set. Miss Elder is leaving to assume her duties in the Waves. We are all backing Miss Elder and wish her the best of luck.

BAND HELD ANNUAL BANQUET
The Baird Band held its annual banquet Friday night, January 15, at Stanley's dining rooms.

The color scheme of red and white was carried out with white place cards in the form of bears and red roses down the center of the tables. Those on the program were, Mr. Olaf South, Johnny Lee Swinson, etty Lou Lewis, Jackie Gilliland, Miss Hughes.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, JANUARY 29
A large crowd attended the celebration of the President's Birthday Ball, which was held Friday, Jan. 29 in the high school gym.

The events for entertainment were volley ball games, forty-two and old fashioned square dancing. Nearly everyone took part in some event and seemed to enjoy it very much. The Homemaking Girls under the direction of Mrs. Galloway, had charge of the refreshments.

1943 Livestock And Poultry Goals

In their Food for Freedom campaign for 1943, Callahan County farmers have been called upon, in some cases, to maintain the high levels of livestock and poultry production of 1942 and in others, to even increase production for 1943. According to Sam A. Billingsley, Administrative Officer for AAA in the county, the increases in some instances are as high as 24 percent above 1942 production.

The following table shows the number of head of the various kinds of livestock and poultry assigned to Callahan County, together with the percentage the 1943 goal is over that of 1942.

Kind of Livestock And Poultry	No. for 1943	% of 1942 Production
All cattle and calves	35,420	100
Cows and Heifers kept for milk	4,698	104
Hens and pullets kept for laying	173,144	109
Sows for farrow in spring	883	124
Sows for farrow in fall	689	115
Chickens raised	213,737	116
Turkeys raised	29,763	115

The American farmer is becoming increasingly important as the war progresses. In spite of machinery and labor shortage he is being called upon to increase his output of essential food and fiber crops.

NON-FARM YOUTH
Experience in 1942 indicate that non-farm high school boys and girls can make an important labor contribution during the summer months. It is planned to recruit several hundred thousand boys and girls in high schools, give them in-school training in farm work, and place them on farms summer. The program will be carried out through the cooperative effort of the Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service, the U. S. Office of Education and the U. S. Employment Service. Volunteer workers also will be one of the most important sources of seasonal labor in 1943. These volunteers will include women, youth, office workers, professional people, and in fact almost all people in areas where labor is critically needed to harvest

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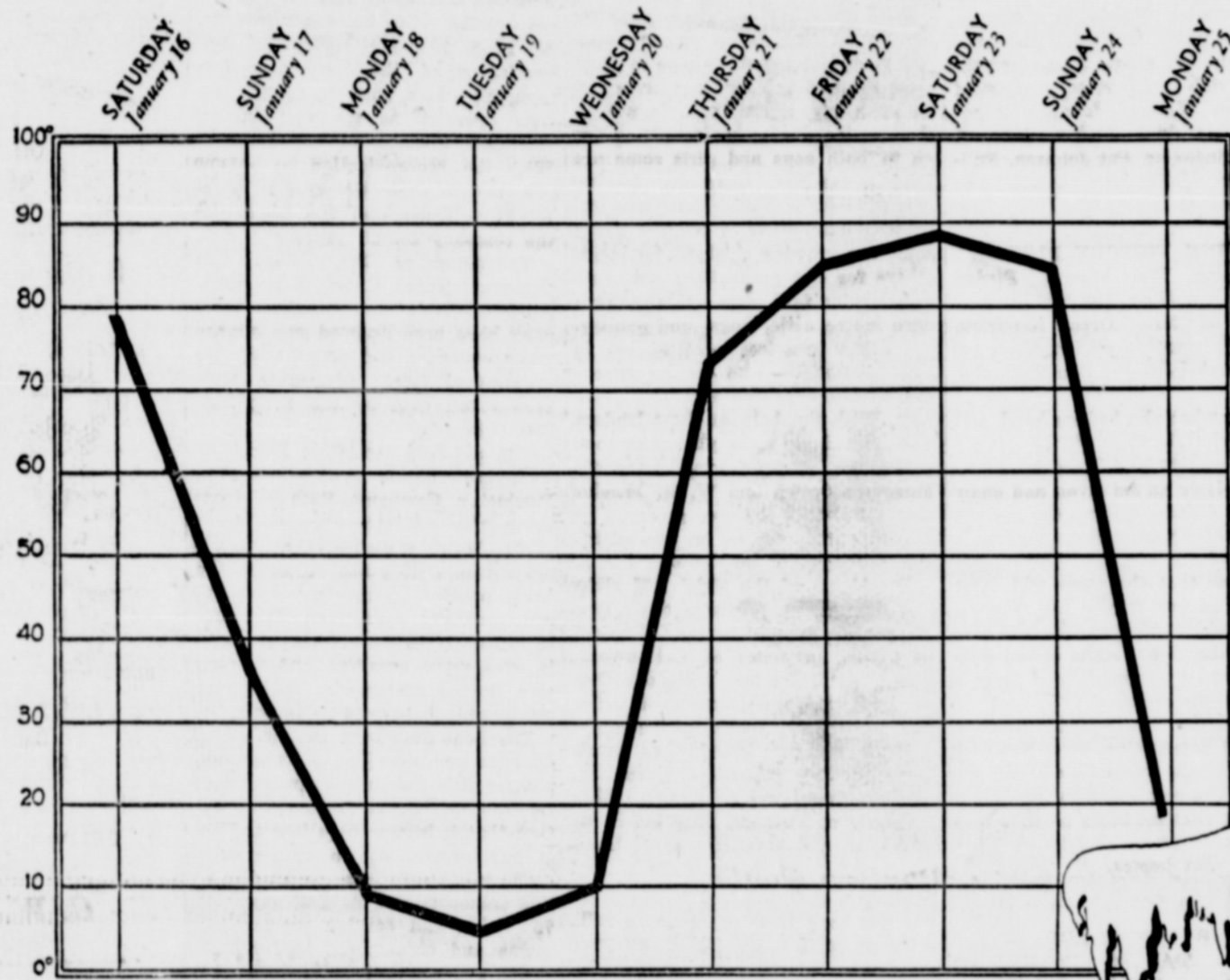
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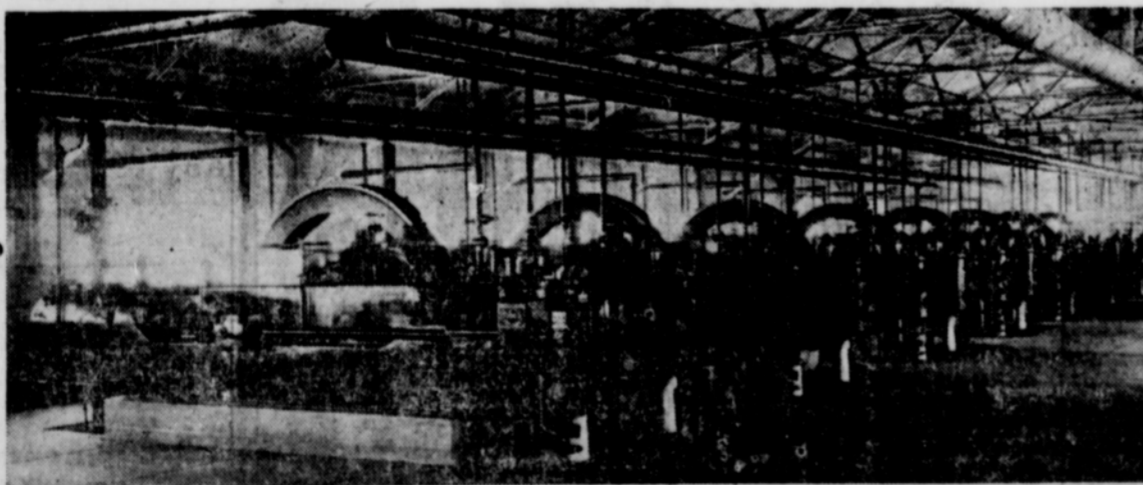


Above chart shows the abrupt temperature changes during the period between Saturday, January 16, and Monday, January 25, inclusive. Period contains a record January day for HEAT and a near record day for COLD —88 degrees and 5 degrees. Dallas Weather Bureau Temperatures.

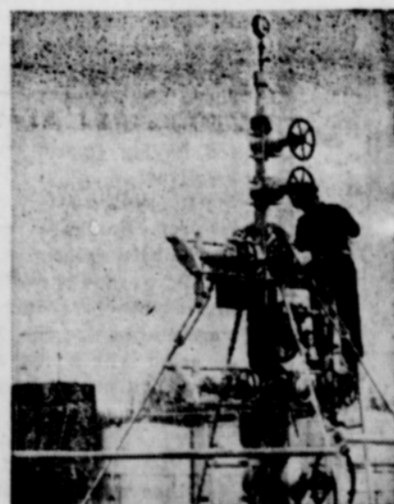
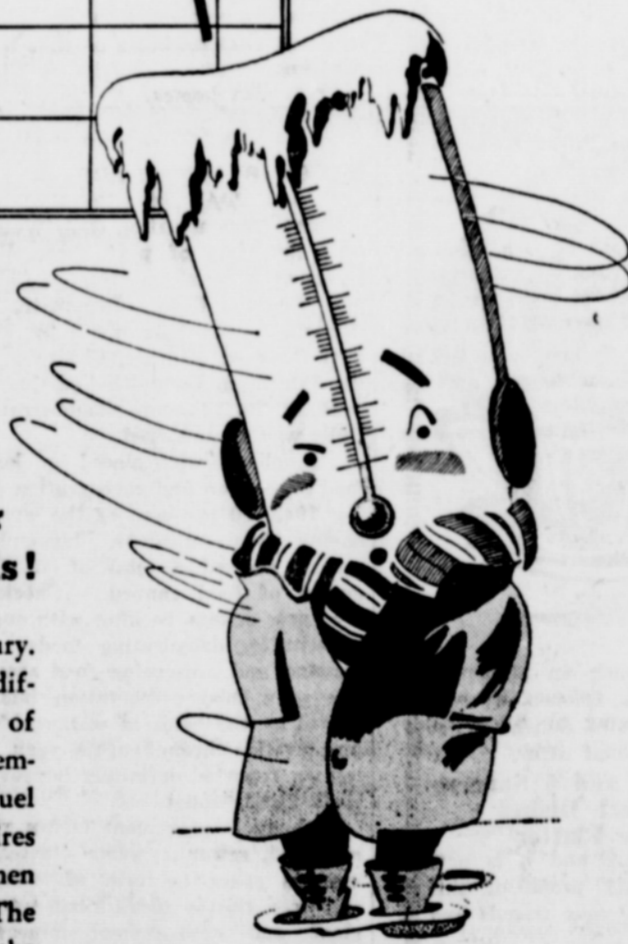
Recent reorganization of Lone Star transportation and distribution properties into one company makes for additional coordination of effort in meeting peak demands!

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Claude Gates of Texarkana is visiting Mrs. Lee Estes and other friends and looking after her property here.

Mrs. Kate Crawford of Denton, Valley left Wednesday for Greggton to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Morgan.

Mrs. T. V. Anderson has returned to her home in San Antonio, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mrs. J. F. Waite who recently visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones has been quite ill since returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Redding of the Midway community will leave in a few days for Long Beach, Calif., where they will work in Defense Plants.

Mrs. W. O. Miller residing in the Juliett-Fowler Home in Dallas, is recovering from injuries received in a fall Dec. 15. Mrs. Miller keeps up with her Baird friends through The Star which goes to her each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffith and children who recently moved to California are now located at Tranquilli near Fresno, California, where Mr. Griffith is working in the irrigated farm district.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH H. MUNSON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Munson at St. Ann's hospital in Abilene, a son weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Bernend Louis. Mother and son are doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling little baby boy, Randy Joe.

We also want to thank Dr. Griggs and the Nurses for their kindness and untiring effort also to thank each and everyone for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ross and Son Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatley, and family.

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FOR SALE--Good Gentle Saddle Horse and Three Good Milk Goats. John B. Wellmon, Rt. 1, Baird.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN--One Red, white-faced Hereford Cow, branded qh monogrammed on hip. Reward for return or information of whereabouts. Notify Mrs. Maggie Hardy, Box 807, Baird, or leave word at The Star office.

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 Young People's 6:45 p. m.
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OPLIN 4-H GIRLS SPONSOR RECREATION PARK

Helping their community to build a recreation park is the goal of the 4-H girls of Oplin. In January the girls met all day on one Saturday and cleaned off a vacant lot which had grown up in weeds. Ladies of the Oplin Home Demonstration Club helped the girls with landscaping and planting the shrubbery.

The shrubbery planted, which was donated, consisted of evergreens, red-bud, and sumac, and smaller shrubs were used to plant a hedge.

Plans were made for fireplace, tables and seats.

President of the Oplin 4-H Club is Jerrine Pentecost with Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Mallie Johnson as sponsors.

4-H girls attending the all day meeting were, Jerrine Pentecost, Joan Poindexter, Maxine Johnson, Mary Ruth Johnson, Emma Sue Slough, Mary Katherine Johnson, Joretta Gwin and Paula Windham. Home demonstration club members present were Mesdames Wallace Johnson Clyde Floyd Lela Reed Andrew Johnson Eulen Poindexter Pat Johnson, Fuller Beaver, Mallie Johnson and Tommie Windham.

KEEPING VICTORY PLEDGE

Keeping the Victory Pledge through remodeling her furniture is the goal of Mrs. Oren Kendrick, home improvement demonstrator of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club.

Taking what she had on hand and using materials that will be sturdy but not costly, Mrs. Kendrick plans to reupholster an old divan and chair. This will require retying the springs and repadding as well as adding a new cover. To complete her demonstration so that the room will meet the need of her family for comfort, convenience, and cheer, she will also refinish the floor, make cotton draperies, repair a window and hang a door for the room.

Serving as demonstrator for her club and community, Mrs. Kendrick will share the information and experience she receives with her neighbors and club members so that they may know how to do similar work in their own homes.

H-D CLUB WOMEN ARE TAKING INVENTORY

Home Demonstration Club Women took inventory of past accomplishments at a recent meeting of Callahan County Home Demonstration Council. In a report given by Mrs. Carl Cook of Midway, Chairman of the Education Committee of Council work of the 14 home demonstration clubs was summarized.

Emphasis was placed on home food production and conservation during 1942. 90 per cent of the women having home gardens. Incomplete reports showed a total of 25,754 quarts of food canned. Checking pressure cookers, cooking with sugar substitutes, dehydrating foods and canning and preserving food according to a food preservation budget served as the basis of work in food preservation throughout the year. 103 women reported definitely improving their family's diet.

In home improvement homes were remodeled, sewer systems installed, storage space in form of bedroom and linen closets added kitchen equipment and arrangement improved, and arrangement of other rooms made more convenient and attractive. Sanitary toilets were installed and doors and windows screened. A total of 137 women reported having made these improvements through home demonstration work. 21 others reported having improved yards in attractiveness and convenience in care.

Red Cross sewing was an outstanding activity for some of the clubs during the winter months. A total of 682 garments were made and 60 knitted by clubs during 1942. Quilts were pieced for the Red Cross and one club sent a box of quilts to the Crowell tornado area during the spring.

OTHER WAR WORK

Other war work included buying war stamps and bonds, assisting in the waste paper, scrap metal, rubber salvage campaigns and initiated the fat salvage campaign in Callahan County. They cooperated in the Victory Book Campaign and aided in cancer control work. Numerous articles for patients' use were sent to the base hospital at Camp Bowie with 10 clubs participating in this activity.

The Home Demonstration Council, consisting of the president and elected delegate from each club and

council officers and chairmen of standing committees, was active in Callahan County throughout the year. Serving as a means of assisting the home demonstration agent with carrying on work in the county, the council held 9 meetings during the year sponsoring war-time activities for the women in each of the clubs.

Farm women have shown that they are capable of adequately feeding, clothing, housing and training their families in addition to serving as farm hands during a time when hired labor is scarce.

GROWING FOOD IS GOAL OF 4-H GIRLS CLUB

Having 100 per cent of the members growing food is the goal of every 4-H Club in Callahan County. In preparation for 4-H Mobilization Week, February 6-14, 4-H girls and boys are hoosing their projects for the year.

With every boy and girl producing more food than he or she produced last year, club members hope to grow more than enough for themselves and the men from Callahan County in the service. Every project being open to both boys and girls some are having gardens; some are feeding calves, hogs, or lambs; some are improving dairy cows or poultry flocks some are growing chickens for meat, others for egg production; and some are growing feed crops needed to produce more cattle, hogs, and poultry.

Plans to select local leaders in each community who can be of service to 4-H boys and girls are under way. With the help of these leaders experienced in some phase of food production, and of county agents Marporie Brown and W. M. Meador club members will have guidance in carrying their project or demonstration through to completion.

Presidents of the girls' 4-H clubs in Callahan County are Georgia Bell Parker of Bayou, Dorothy Kencaid of Clyde, Jo Jones of Cottonwood, Sue Allen of Denton, Willadean Gist of Eula, Maxine Johnson of Oplin, and Billie Jean White, of Putnam.

Boys who are serving as presidents of their respective clubs are, Wesley Coughran of Denton, Max Kennedy of Putnam, Billy Sol Estes of Clyde, and Pete Young of Eula.

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Reorganization Of Lone Star Gas Company



D. A. HULCY

Reorganization of the Lone Star Gas System has been announced by D. A. Hulcy, president. The five operating companies and the holding company which formerly composed the system have been reorganized into two companies, and the holding corporation is to be discontinued.

Since 1940 Mr. Hulcy has been president of the Lone Star Gas Company which, until the reorganization, operated as the pipe line or wholesale division of the business. With the reorganization he becomes president of the entire system. He is a native Texan and has been with the company for 23 years.

The names of The Dallas Gas Company, Texas Cities Gas Company and Lone Star Gasoline Company have been dropped and all the transportation and distribution operations of these companies have been taken over by the Lone Star Gas Company.

The gas field producing operations have been placed in the Lone Star Producing Company. Both of these companies are Texas corporations.

Mr. Hulcy explained that the reorganization does not change the basic policies or the personnel but does simplify operations and creates a tightly knit organization which is even more sensitive and responsive to the customer's fuel service needs and to war-time demands.

The Lone Star built the first long distance gas pipe line in Texas, the pioneer line running from Petrolia to Fort Worth and Dallas. Since the time that it began operations in 1909 it has grown into a system with 4,800 miles of interconnected pipeline transportation natural gas from 75 fields and serving almost 300 towns and cities in north-central Texas and southern Oklahoma.

Mr. Hulcy pointed out that with a general rate reduction last May and the simplification of the system now completed, the year 1942 has been a notable one in the development of the Lone Star for the benefit of the Southwest.

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