

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1942

NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

## Robert Holder Dies From Oil Blast Burns

Robert Henry Holder, Jr., 15 years of age, Baird High School Sophomore, was burned fatally in an explosion on the Jackson ranch Monday morning when he attempted to start the engine at an oil well about 11 o'clock.

He was brought to the hospital here where everything possible was done to save him. He died at 4 p. m.

The body was prepared for burial by Wylie Funeral Home and carried to Abilene, former home of the family where funeral services were held at the Elliotts Funeral Home at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church in Baird, conducted the services and burial was made in an Abilene cemetery.

Robert, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Holder, was born Aug. 23, 1926 at Sipe Springs. The family moved to Baird from Abilene some four years ago. Robert completed his freshman year in Baird high school last week. He was a member of the football squad and member of the track team and popular alike with his class mates and teachers.

Fullbearers were fellow class mates T. A. White, Doyle Nordyke, Henry Settle, K. D. Poe, Forest Goin and Elwood Goin.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder, six sisters and two brother, viz: Bernella, Betty, Velma, Minnie Sue, Sharon, Evelyn, Harry and Welburn Holder. He is also survived by his grandfather, J. O. Jones of Sipe Springs, Fred Holder of Abilene and grandmother, Mrs. Elbert Terry, Wichita, Kan.

## LIEUT. REYNOLDS RETURNS HOME

Second Lieut. Edward (Chief) Reynolds, former sergeant major of the 45th Infantry Division at Camp Barkeley, returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he completed a special course at the Adjutant General's School.

Lieut. Reynolds has been assigned to duty with the Adjutant General at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Mrs. Reynolds and two children, Koma and Eddie have made their home in Baird the past year. Koma being a student in Baird grammar school. They will accompany Lieut. Reynolds to Camp Gruber, their new home.

## Thanks Teachers For Cooperation In Sugar Rationing-Registration

County Superintendent, B. C. Chrisman recently received the following letter of thanks to the teachers of Callahan county for the efficient services they rendered in the recent rationing registration in this county:

To: Texas Public School Administrators:

We want to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your untiring and efficient service in the War Rationing Registration Program. Without the whole-hearted cooperation you gave, the program could not have been the success it was.

For your information, we might state that on the first day of registration, the day that Washington was exceedingly interested in to see whether the people were taking to the idea or not, Texas was second only to New York in total registration.

Please express to your teachers our sincere appreciation for their cooperation, inasmuch as we will not have the opportunity of thanking them personally.

Thanking you again and extending the thanks of our respective office staffs, we are

Sincerely yours,  
L. A. Woods,  
State Superintendent of Public Schools.  
Mark McGee,  
Texas Rationing Administrator

Mrs. John Bowlius who taught school at Caddo, the past year returned home Tuesday, her school having closed for the term.

## Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for June



The above map of the country shows the War Bond Quota by states for the month of June totalling \$800,000,000. Everybody every pay day is expected to invest at least ten per cent of his income in War Bonds to aid in financing America's offensive against the Axis powers.

The ultimate quota for the nation will be on a basis of one billion dollars per month effective in July. This sum is necessary to provide for all-out production of planes, guns, ships and munitions adequate to arm our fighting men with the tools necessary to win the war.

## Road Bond Election Called For June 23rd.

The Commissioners' Court has called an election for \$50,000.00 road bond issue in Road Dist. No. 1 for the widening and rebuilding of Highway 80 through Callahan county.

This road has been designated as a Military Defense Road and under the new set-up will be widened 120 to 200 feet. The paving will be 24 feet wide with an 8 foot shoulder, calciche base with hard surface, giving a 40 foot hard surface highway.

## USO Drive Continues Until July 4th.

A nice response to the USO drive is reported by Earl M. Johnson County Chairman of the USO. He stated the regular solicitation will start sometime next week.

- Following are additional contributions not on last weeks list:
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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| C. B. Snyder                          | 25.00   |
| Callahan County                       | \$25.00 |
| Humble Oil Refining Co. (Unsolicited) | 25.00   |
| C. B. Snyder                          | 25.00   |
| N. M. George                          | 25.00   |
| John Windham                          | 25.00   |
| Herman Betcher (Oplin)                | 25.00   |
| Jim Grimes                            | 10.00   |
| Dee Peevy (Oplin)                     | 10.00   |
| Mr. McCormick (Oplin)                 | 10.00   |
| Judge B. H. Freeland                  | 5.00    |
| American Legion                       | 5.00    |
| Judge B. L. Russell                   | 5.00    |
| H. B. Straley (Oplin)                 | 5.00    |
| John Steakley (Oplin)                 | 5.00    |
| Zach McIntyre (Oplin)                 | 5.00    |
| Albert Betcher (Oplin)                | 5.00    |
| Albert Betcher, Sr. (Oplin)           | 5.00    |
| Clyde Floyd (Oplin)                   | 5.00    |
| Winifred Lambert (Oplin)              | 5.00    |
- Other donations will be reported next week.

REMEMBER—You Help Someone You Know When You Give To The USO.

## NUTRITION CLASS

All wishing to take a course in nutrition are requested to meet with Miss Helen Willard, Home Economic Teacher in Baird High School, Monday, June 1, at 2 p. m. in the County Library.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETS TUESDAY WITH MRS. BOB NORRELL

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Norrell Mesdames G. H. Tankersley and T. P. Bearden, as hostess. All members urged to attend.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of the Merchants of Baird in explanation of the Consumers Credit Regulations.

## Christian Church Damaged By Fire

The Christian Church here was badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock and had gotten under considerable headway burning in the walls, balcony and roof.

## Men In Armed Forces Appreciate USO

USO, United Service Organization needs no explanation for every man in a uniform knows the friendly red, white and blue sign. Just what is a USO? What is it that they are doing? In towns that surround our Army Camps have sprung up new modern buildings, here the men in uniform can go dancing most any night of the week, the young women of the town are danced shoeless, but no one seems to mind. The hostess can be seen coming and going seeing that everyone is having a good time.

After the dance perhaps a soft drink is desired and the soda bar is kept busy. Here also you can join your favorite hobby class be it dramatics, photography or just a game of checkers. If you want to be like Garbo, alone, then you can go into the lounge where you can write letters on stationary marked USO, or if you wish you can just relax in the big chairs that surround the room. Once we leave the Army Camp and make our way home, can the USO be of any use to the men in uniform. In the Station where our train was held up a kindly faced woman told us that we could check our bags at a room at one end of the Station. Here we found a lovely room for Service men, they made us feel right at home. Cigarettes here and "Free for the taking" signs and we smoke theirs. There are many more things that USO does, but their main job is to help the man in Uncle Sam's Service and they are doing a great job of it.

Joe H. (Snooty) Fielder, Service Battery 1st BN 174th Field Artillery, Camp Bowie, Tex

## INSTALLATION OF EASTERN STAR OFFICERS JUNE 1

The officers of the Eastern Star Chapter will be installed Monday evening, June 1st, 8:45 at the Masonic hall in an open meeting. Visitors cordially welcome.

Lieut. James W. Crutchfield, who spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield, was called back to Houston and has gone to San Diego, Calif where he is attached to the Medical Corps of the Navy.

## Stanley O'Dell Died At Coleman

Stanley, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell of Burkett died in a Coleman hospital following a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday and services were held Tuesday and burial made in the Burnt Branch cemetery.

## 120 Barrel Well At Putnam

What appears to be a very nice oil well was brought in about 7 o'clock last Thursday night on the old John L. Woods property, three miles east and a half mile north of Putnam. The property now belongs to W. A. Ramsey, of Putnam.

The well is flowing by heads and is making approximately 120 barrels of oil each 24 hours, with an estimated million feet of gas.

Depth of the well is given at 3,233 feet. It was the intention to go to the 3,400 foot sand, but driller Ben Dansby, Jr., of Midland, and W. T. Graham, formerly of Cisco, who assembled the block of land, decided to let well enough alone—for the time being at least.

Four other wells will probably be drilled in this immediate area, it is said.

## Grand Jurors

List of Persons selected as grand jurors for the June term of District Court, 1942, said term to convene on Monday, June 8, 1942:

- List of Grand Jurors:  
E. J. Barton, Clyde  
Joe H. Higgins, St. Rt. 1, Baird  
Flem Johnson, Cross Plains  
John Berry, Clyde  
W. R. Wagner, Jr., Cross Plains  
N. M. George, Baird  
Fred Heyser, Rt. 4, Cisco  
Hugh McDermott, Cross Plains  
N. H. Stephenson, Rt. Clyde  
Joel Griffin, Baird  
Albert Betcher, Jr, Oplin  
Ode Strahan, Cottonwood  
J. A. Yarbrough, Rt. 1, Cisco  
Andrew Johnson, Oplin  
Burse C. Miller, Baird  
W. T. Payne, Baird.

Sgt. Vernon Johnson of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, returned to his duties Tuesday after a 15-day furlough spent at home.

Jiggs Black and Kenneth Lamb have returned from Ajo, Arizona, where they have been working in a mining industry for several months

## H. B. Straley Joins U.S. Marines

H. B. Straley of Oplin, county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, has resigned and has enlisted in class 4, for service with the United States Marines for the duration of the war, an dhas gone to Paris Island, off the coast of Virginia.

H. B. is a veteran of the first World War. He leaves the following message with the citizens of Callahan county:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN CTUNTY  
I am handing in my resignation as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 also withdrawing as a candidate for reelection.

I thank the people of Precinct No. 2 for my previous election and for the hearty cooperation given me in the performance of my duties as county commissioner.

I regret very much to leave my friends, my brother Commissioners and the County Judge—but most of all my family. I love all of you and have enjoyed very much having the opportunity of serving you.

I have joined the armed forces of our country and am leaving for the Atlantic coast where I will serve with the Marines. I feel that I can serve you in a more necessary capacity by helping to stop the German and Japs.

Sincerely,  
H. B. STRALEY.

## MRS. H. B. STRALEY WILL SUCCEED HUSBAND AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Mrs. H. B. Straley of Oplin, has been appointed County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, H. B. Straley, who resigned office to join the U. S. Marines for the duration of the war.

## Junior Delphians Honors Retiring President

The home of Miss Bee Hickman was the setting for a tea Tuesday afternoon given by the Junior Delphian Club in honor of Mrs. Donald Melton, retiring President. Guests were greeted by Bee Hickman, Katherine Freeman, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Jo Olive Saunders and Mary Catherine Elder presided at the refreshment table. Guests were entertained with vocal selections by Dorothea Faulkner, accompanied at the piano by Johnnie Swinson. Mrs. Jimmie Settle registered guests and good byes were said by Mrs. Ben Bell. Other club members assisting were, Mrs. Dell Shockey Mrs. Parker Copping, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Curtis Supten, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Helen Fulton, Frances Baulch, Ruth Weathers and Frances Mayfield.

The guest list composed of Baird Club members, are as follows:

- Senior Delphians Club: Mmes. Tee Baulch, T. P. Bearden, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Haymie Gilliland, E. C. Fulton, Alsie Carleton, Carroll McGowen, T. W. Briscoe, B. G. Watson, S. L. McElroy, O. G. South, R. L. Alexander, W. D. Chisenhall.

Senior Wednesday Club: Mmes. Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, Lee Ivey, D. F. Short, John McGowen.

Junior Wednesday Club: Mmes. C. D. Leon, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Buster Hatchett, Will M. Tucker, Fabian Bell Harold Ray, Terrell Williams, N. L. Dickey and Isadora Grimes, Leota Alexander, Burma Warren and Helen Willard.

Delphian Debs: Rosa Lee Ryan, Beckye Griggs, Ann Meredith, Nettie Gilliland, Eloise Grant, Betty Lidia, Ann Hill, Wanda Brame, Wenona Meredith, Jo Ann Baker, Betty Hamilton, Sally Gay Corn, Patey Wagener and Betsy Hickman.

Junior Delphian Club: Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead.

A. T. Vestal of Kilgore visited his children with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal. His sister, Mrs. Frances Meyer and the children accompanied him home and will spend the summer with him.

FOR RENT—5 room house with all modern conveniences, unfurnished. See or phone, Mrs. G. H. White, Phone 137

## Winners In Sears' Essay Contest Announced

Nine 4-H Club members of Callahan County will receive eight Poland China gilts and one boar as winners of the second annual Sears Essay contest. The pigs will be awarded by Mr. McGaughey, Manager of Sears-Roebuck, at 11 a. m. Friday, May 29 in Baird.

- The winners are:  
Billy Brock—Eula  
Carnie Tyler—Clyde  
Delbert Mac Sawyers—Bayou  
Freddie Pentecost—Oplin  
Manton Reid—Oplin  
Ray McClain—Bayou  
Wesley Rutherford—Putnam  
Harold Jones—Bayou  
Robert Lee Ferguson—Eula.

The club members will receive these gilts as payment for gilts awarded last year to eight other members. The rules of the contest are that when a boy wins a gilt in the contest, he is to give one gilt from the first litter of pigs to another contest the next year.

A total of sixty-one pigs were farrowed by the eight gilts awarded in the contest last year.

## Sugar For Canning

According to instructions received at the office of Price Administration Frances Baulch, secretary of the Rationing Board says that only one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished fruit will be allowed and one pound of sugar per person per annum for jellies, jams or preserves.

Applicants for sugar for canning must give number of quarts of fruit canned last year and number of quarts they plan to can this year.

Purchase certificates for sugar for canning are only good for 30 days for fruit now in season.

Applications must be made with the Ration Board, and applicants must bring their War Ration Books. Applicants will be taken for sugar for canning throughout the year, except on May 29 and 30 and each Tuesday afternoon of each week. The Ration Board convenes in regular meeting on Tuesday afternoons, and it is impossible to take applications then.

No war ration books will be issued to persons who registered excess amounts of sugar until a sufficient number of ration periods have expired during which the consumer—if he had ration stamps—might have purchased an amount of sugar equal to his excess. At the present time, no family or individual should consume sugar at a greater rate than a pound per person each two weeks.

Special care should be taken by all consumers with their War Ration Books. In the event a book is lost or destroyed, a person may make application to his local Rationing Board for a new one, but it cannot be issued to him until two months after the date of his application. No exceptions will be made to the lost book rule.

Each merchant of Callahan County is urged to file his ceiling price list with the Ration Board as soon as possible. One copy of his list must be posted in his place of business, and one copy filed with the Board.

Mrs. Willie Carr of Cross Plains is assistant secretary to the board.

## Next Registration Scheduled For June 30

President Roosevelt summoned about 3,000,000 of America's young men today to register June 30 and complete the survey of manpower available for fighting or making the weapons for combat.

The final batch of registrants under the selective service act will be youths of 19 and 19, plus those who have become 20 years old since the first of the year.

## TO WORK TECUMSEH CEMETERY

All who are interested in the Tecumseh Cemetery are urged to come and help clean the cemetery Saturday May 30th. Bring your lunch and tools and stay all-day.

It is hoped that all will respond to this call.

**Delphian Club Entertains With Tea**

The Delphian Club was hostess to a tea in the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross Tuesday, May 26, 4 to 6 p. m. honoring two State Chairmen, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Mrs. R. L. Alexander, chairman of the advisory board greeted the guests and presented the Honorees. Mrs. E. C. Fulton presided at the registry; Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. C. B. Snyder guided the guests to the dining room where Mrs. Haynie Gilliland poured punch from a lace laid table banked with sweet peas and shasta daises; she was assisted by Mrs. Carroll McGowen, Mrs. Olaf G. South and Mrs. Frank Bearden.

Flowers were in profusion through out the house. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Mrs. Aisie Carleton, Mrs. B. G. Watson. Mrs. Hugh Ross played soft music during the tea hour.

**BABY CHICKS**

All heavy breeds reduced to \$7.00 per 100.  
Leghorns Cockrels, \$2.50 per 100  
Three more hatches only—Last hatch June 8th.  
Buy chicks now for Fall Fryers and Winter Layers.  
Special bargains each hatching day. We have had a splendid local business this season and we wish to thank all of you again for your business.

**Star Hatchery**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**Presbyterian Ladies Entertains**

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert with Mrs. J. A. Jackson as co-hostess Monday May 25 at 4 p. m. The meeting opened by singing "Sweet our of Prayer" Prayer by Mrs. N. M. George. Scripture lesson by Mrs. A. T. Vestal. Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the second chapter of the mission study book, Latin America. Closing prayer by Mrs. W. T. Hensley

Visitors were, Mrs. Combs of Elrino, Okla., Mrs. Frank Carmicheal, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall of Long Beach California.

Members present were, Mmds. Lee Ivey, Nettie Gilliland, T. E. Powell, A. T. Vestal, Authur Johnson, Joe McGowen, James Asbury, R. L. Elliott R. F. Jones, Lewis Hall, Willie Barnhill, W. T. Hensley, E. C. Fulton, E. B. Mullican, O. E. Eastham.

Refreshments were served.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful of us in the tragic death of our son and brother, Robert.

Your kindness to us in this hour will be cherished memories through the years.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder and Family.

**FOR RENT**—Apartment suitable for couple. See Mrs. S. T. James.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donielson, Abilene, and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel of Cisco, visited Santa Anna and Camp Bowie Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Pearce, Mrs. Geneva Flores and son Billie Claude, Lyndell McClendon and Christine Settle, spent Sunday with Jodie Pearce at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kehrer returned to their home in Big Spring yesterday after a visit with Mr. Kehrer's mother, Mrs. Mary Kehrer and other relatives here.

**NOTICE—ABILENE REPORTER NEWS SUBSCRIBERS**

The following changes have been made in the subscription price of the Abilene Reporter News.

Morning, Evening and Sunday, Per Month	\$1.30
Morning and Sunday, Per Month	85c
Evening and Sunday, Per Month	85c
Morning Only, Per Month	65c
Evening, Only, Per Month	65c

This raise in price is due to increased cost of production.

Respectfully,  
C. W. Conner, Local Carrier.

**POSTED**

All lands owned or controlled by me are posted. No fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed. Will prosecute all trespassers.


Dr. R. L. Griggs.

**NOTICE!**

To Whom This May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except myself, and no one has authority to sign checks on me.

J. Frank Carpenter, 4-t.  
Clyde, Texas, Rt. May 17, 1942

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day  
Let's Double Our Quota



**To relieve Misery of COLDS**

**666** LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS, COUGH DROPS

Try "Rub-My-Tum"—a Wonderful Liniment

**AMERICAN LEGION**

Swimming Pool

NOW OPEN

Abilene, Texas

**KEEP VALUABLE PAPERS WHERE YOU CAN REACH THEM IN FIVE MINUTES**

The coming year will be one of strain, uncertainty and confusion for everyone. Don't add to these hazards by keeping valuable papers where they may be misplaced. During times like these it's simply common sense to give them the protection of a safe deposit box. You have them at your finger tips the moment they're needed.

**The First National Bank of Baird**  
BAIRD, TEXAS  
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

PUT YOUR WARTIME TRAVEL ON A **4-DAY WEEK**

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

You'll be helping everybody if you avoid week-end trips whenever possible. That's the time when travel facilities are most crowded—the only time when many war workers and men on furloughs can go.

HOLMES DRUG CO.  
Baird—Texas  
**GREYHOUND LINES**




**Reddy Kilowatt Says:**



"Whether or not you care about two movies for the price of one, there's another kind of double feature that you—every one—is enjoying."

"It's the electric service you use—a continuous bargain, right around the clock and the calendar. The West Texas home today gets about TWICE or THREE times as much electricity for its money as it did just fifteen years ago."

"In fact, electric service is about the only household item that isn't higher now than even a year or two ago."

"You may not realize that it costs you only about half what it used to—you've added a lot of useful new appliances over the years and you're using more and better lamps."

"The appliances are serving you well—and saving you work. The better light is making it easier on your eyes."

"All this has been made possible by careful business management of your electric company... the same good non-political management that now is serving our country in time of its greatest peril by providing electric power where it's needed, when it's needed!"

**West Texas Utilities Company**

INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

**Under New Federal Regulation of Charge Accounts You Who Pay Your Bills promptly may charge your purchases as Usual**

The new Government charge account regulations will not affect the majority of charge customers in Baird stores. These customers, who pay their bill in full during the following month after purchase, may continue to use their charge accounts exactly as they have in the past.

**Charge Accounts Not Paid by the 10 of the Second Month After Purchase Are Automatically Suspended by the Government Regulation.**

Section 5 of Consumer Credit Regulation W, as revised effective May 6, 1942, stipulates that a charge account shall be in default if not paid in full by the 10th of the second month after purchase. All Merchants are required to cease further extension of credit on such accounts. (Any merchant violating the new regulation by allowing credit to a customer who had not settled those accounts is subject to heavy fine or imprisonment, or both). Credit may be reopened for use, however, by payment of amount past due.

**All Accounts Made Prior to May 6, 1942 Must Be Paid By July 10.**

The following merchants are running this ad for the information of their customers who may not have acquainted themselves with the government credit regulations. They wish to cooperate with their customers in every way in handling these charge accounts

- Sam H. Gilliland
- Jones Dry Goods
- Hottingsnead's Food Market
- McElroy Dry Goods Company
- Gray's Style Shop
- W. D. Boydston
- Brashear Grocery And Market (RED & WHITE STORE)
- Earl Johnsan Motor Company
- Norvell & Boyd Grocery-Market
- Morgan's Food Store
- B. L. Boydston
- City Pharmacy
- Mayfield's
- Bowlus Lumber Company
- Sam(Tots)Wristen Grocery-Market
- Holmes Drug Company
- Elite Cleaners

# Natural Gas Rates *REDUCED!*

NEW RATE TO SAVE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL  
CUSTOMERS \$2,000,000 ANNUALLY

## *To Our Customers:*

Through more than three decades of operating history it has been a fixed policy of the management of Lone Star Gas System to spare no effort to accomplish and maintain a dependable gas service for its customers at rates commensurate with the cost of rendering such service. The important reason for this basic policy springs from the very roots of a definite responsibility to our customers, most of whom depend exclusively upon natural gas service for their fuel requirements. The part that gas serves in protecting the health, comfort and welfare of more than a million men, women and children in homes served by Lone Star Gas System, is an assignment that we have accepted in its full seriousness.

To meet these requirements millions of dollars have been expended for materials, equipment, proven gas reserves, pipeline transportation and distribution facilities planned with careful foresight to safeguard a continuity of dependable service over a long period of years as well as for the present. In line with this policy of providing not only adequate but dependable gas service from our interconnected facilities, a substantial part of the System's earnings as well as considerable borrowed capital has been applied to this development program. At all times the System's thousands of stockholders have evidenced their cooperation in many ways in order that the utmost might be accomplished in this program of development. During this period, a large portion of which represented the depression years, neither the normal growth of individual towns served by Lone Star Gas System nor increases in residential, commercial and industrial customers kept pace with the expansion program which we were required to maintain in the interest of continued dependable service.

As the interests in good gas service of both Lone Star Gas System and its customers are interdependent, the rate charged for gas should be fair and reasonable for the customer and at the same time sufficiently adequate for the System to meet its responsibilities. In defense of this sound principle we have, on various occasions during our period of development, become engaged in rate controversies and litigation. In these instances we have had no choice except to diligently and firmly protect the mutual interests of the System and its customers against an ultimate downfall of service due to unwarranted and untimely rate reductions.

The area served by Lone Star Gas System has now reached an all-time high in industrial, commercial and residential expansion and this has resulted in an increase in the amount of gas normally used. Because of long preparation we are prepared to meet the requirements of these increased demands now being made upon our System. We are pleased that under present circumstances we are able to consent to a rate order which will give our customers a substantial reduction in the cost of their gas service and at the same time dispose of all pending rate controversies.

In announcing this rate reduction it is our earnest hope that, as we all adjust ourselves to the war effort, sufficient new peace-time uses for gas service can be developed for the future to justify this low rate indefinitely.



By agreement, the reduction of \$2,000,000.00 annually has become effective to customers served by Lone Star Gas System.

*D. A. Hulcy*  
D. A. HULCY, President.

# Lone Star Gas System

**Notice Of Bond Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, 1942, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 23rd day of May, 1942, which is as follows: "AN ORDER"

CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF ISSUING FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of T. A. White and 71 other persons, representing themselves to be resident qualified electors of Callahan Co. Road District No. 1, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 3/4 % per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed twenty-two (22) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and WHEREAS, heretofore on the 7th day of May, 1942, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: May 23, 1942, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 1, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 1, namely The Baird Star, one time, on the 15 day of May, 1942, which was at least five days prior to the

date fixed for said hearing; and WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 1 and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 1, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 1 in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Callahan County Road District No. 1, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Callahan County Road District No. 1 has heretofore been legally created by an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said Callahan County Road District No. 1 on the 23rd day of June, 1942, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 3/4 % per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed twenty-two (22) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

The metes and bounds of Callahan County Road District No. 1 as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the W. boundary lines of Callahan County, at the S. W. cor. of the Anthony Bates Sur. No. 9, (Abst. No. 12), for the N. W. cor. of this district; Thence W. with S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Sur. to the most Northerly N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 29, S.

P. Ry. Co. lands, in Block No. 8, at the point on the W. boundary line of Sur. No. 80, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land, (Abst. No. 1182); Thence S. to the S. W. cor. of said Sec. No. 80; Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80, (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57, (Abst. No. 61) 56, (Abst. No. 1241) B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Surs. to the S. E. cor. of said Sec. 56; Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. 56, (Abst. No. 944) to the N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 56, (Abst. No. 944) B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57, (Abst. No. 32), Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99 114 and 115 of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 115; B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of said Sur. No. 115 and 116 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 116; Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey to the N. E. cor. of Sur. 143; Thence E. across the J. Pointevert Survey and Sur. No. 1, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. lands to the center of W. B. lines of Sur. No. 63, B. O. H. lands; Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 64, 65, B. O. H. lands and the center lines of Secs. Nos. 7 and 8 D. & D. Asy, lands; Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. No. 133, University lands to the S. W. cor. T. E. & L. Sur. No. 2041; Thence E. with S. B. lines Sur. No. 2041, to the S. E. cor. of same; Thence S. to the S. W. cor. Sur. No. 2972, T. E. & L. Co. lands. Thence E. with the S. B. line of said Surs. Nos. 2972, and 2299 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 2299; Thence S. with the E. B. lines of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2298 to the S. E. cor. of same; Thence E. with the S. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 3151; Thence S. with the E. B. lines of Sur. No. 3152, T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. cor. of same; Thence E. with the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166 and 3171 T. E. & L. Co. lands to a point on the E. boundary line of Callahan County; Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan County to the S. bdy. line of Sur. No. 129, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Sur. No. 128 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. W. cor. of the M. Cherry Sur. (Abst. No. 110); Thence W. with the N. B. line of Sur. Nos. 21, 19 and 18, B. O. H. lands and N. B. lines of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317, S. P. Ry. Co. lands, and N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the D. & D. Asylum lands to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 39; Thence N. to the middle W. line Survey No. 32, D. & D. A. lands; Thence West to the N. E. cor. of Sur. No. 148, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co.; Thence W. with the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 148, 130, and 125, to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 125, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence S. with the W. B. lines of Sur. No. 125, to the S. E. cor. of the Thomas Ashur Sur.; Thence W. with S. B. line of said Ashur Sur. to the S. W. cor. of the W. Gattlin Sur.; Thence N. to the N. E. cor. of the J. D. Gibbs Sur.; Thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N. E. cor. of Surveys Nos. 1, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands, continuing West with the N. B. lines of said Surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19 to N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 19, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence N. with the W. B. lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W. B. lines of Sur. No. 21, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence W. with the center lines of Surveys Nos. 22 and 31, to the W. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 31, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence N. to the N. W. cor. of said Survey No. 31; Thence W. across Sur. No. 35, S. P. Ry. land to the N. E. cor. of Survey No. 13 S. P. Ry. Co. lands (Block 8); Thence W. with the N. B. lines of said Section No. 13, and the N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W. B. lines of Callahan County; Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County to the place of beginning.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature;

All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX

IN PAYMENT THEREOF". And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election are as follows, to-wit: Baird, Precinct No. 1, at the regular voting place—B. L. Russell, Jr., Presiding Judge, Hugh Ross, Jr., Clerk, A. R. Kelton, Clerk, Vada Bennett, Clerk, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk. Clyde, Precinct No. 5, at the regular voting place—Earl Hays, Judge, T. O. Dulaney, Clerk, Ed Hampton, Clerk, Pete Bouchette, Clerk. Eula, Precinct No. 10, at the regular voting place—Lester Farmer, Judge, W. E. Smith, Clerk, Aaron McKee, Clerk. Putnam, Precinct No. 8, at the regular voting place—George Brown, Judge, Willie Kennedy, Clerk, John Shrader, Clerk, Marvin Eubanks, Clerk.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Callahan County Road District No. 1 for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Court house door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23 day of May, 1942.

B. H. Freeland, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

ATTEST: Leslie Bryant, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas. 24-3t.

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