Did you know...

(short facts from the Hugo Daily News August 28-29, 1941)

Sawyer has had four names?

It was first called Sawyer, then Gilbert, then Roby and later changed back to Sawyer.

It was the waterway port of Sawyer, terminal for steam boats of the Red River.

Hal Biard drove a laundry wagon in Hugo during the "good old days."

T. C. Garner built the Frisco railway's first shops in Hugo.

"Daddy" Henry at one time operated a picture show in Hugo.

W. H. King came to Hugo in 1905. He was a clerk in the Frisco Raily Superintendent's office.

Annabelle Rucker, stage and movie star, once lived in Hugo.

Mayor Carl Sager was a traveling salesman before making his home in Hugo.

The local telephone exchange was operated in 1902 by the Schooler brothers telephone company.