

SNYDER SHOULD OWN IT'S LIGHT PLANT

ANNUAL SCURRY COUNTY FAIR TO DRAW THOUSANDS OF BOOSTERS NEXT WEEK

Attractions and entertainment for all now being secured to add to enjoyments

The entertainment committees of the county fair are rounding up several unusual features that will provide the highest type of entertainment.

Hermleigh Fair To Be Held All Day Saturday

Hermleigh has all the details completed for their community fair that starts at the tabernacle there Saturday morning and continues through the entire day.

Times-Signal Adds Handy Man to Staff

Beginning with our issue of Sept. 15th, the Times-Signal will print each week plans and drawings for making some popular article for home use that can be made by the handy man around the house who likes to work with tools.

Fluvanna Gets First Bale of Cotton Aug. 31

Fluvanna's first bale of cotton arrived there last Wednesday, August 31. Clarence B. Whately, of Dermott was the lucky man, receiving 2 1/2 cents and a premium from Fluvanna merchants amounting to \$25.50.

To Preach Here



REV. W. F. FERGUSON

Rev. Ferguson is known all over the Southwest as one of the best pastor-evangelists in the work, and it is expected that great crowds will attend the services at the Baptist Church where he will preach both morning and evening during the annual fall campaign beginning Sunday.

\$1000 Premiums Offered Scurry County Farmers

Last call for the County Fair! Next Thursday the curtain will be raised and the County Fair will then be in progress. A big parade will start a program with fair exhibits that will interest and entertain everyone.

Fisher County Man Arrested Last Saturday

Lloyd Conatser, 19 years old, said to be wanted at Roby in connection with the slaying a week ago of the sheriff and a deputy sheriff, was under arrest at Columbus, Miss. Saturday, Sheriff Z. P. Goolsby announced.

Roll of Honor Shows Friends of Newspaper

The good friends and boosters of the Times-Signal are showing their good will colors by renewing their paper ahead, some two years at a time, and others are adding their names weekly.

Baptist Revival To Begin Here Sunday Morning

Enlargement Campaign Now Under Way in Local Church

The Sunday school training school and enlargement campaign now in progress at the First Baptist Church is growing in interest and attendance with every session.

W. T. Curtis of Brownwood is teaching a course in young people and adult department work, and has been giving some interesting lectures. He has revealed some hitherto unrealized opportunities for building up the Sunday schools of the town, and has placed special emphasis on the opportunities for enlargement in the Baptist work.

Possibilities Great He stated that the count taken last week shows that there are 1,012 possibilities for the Baptist Sunday school alone, which include those who are either now enrolled in the Baptist school or who give that school as their preference.

Arthur G. Nelson of Fort Worth and Mr. Moore are entering a good many names for the annual fall revival campaign will begin with Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor, doing the preaching, and with Lee A. Stulce of Abilene and Prof. W. B. Moore leading in the music.

Meeting Begins Sunday Immediately following the week of training, the annual fall revival campaign will begin with Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor, doing the preaching, and with Lee A. Stulce of Abilene and Prof. W. B. Moore leading in the music.

Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8, according to present plans.

Ladies of This District Hold Good Meeting

Zone Two of the Women's Missionary Society of the Sweetwater district held an all day meeting at the Methodist Church in Snyder yesterday.

District Secretary, Mrs. P. G. Dabney called the meeting to order and conducted the same. A portion of Mark 10, making interesting comments, after which Mrs. J. G. Merritt led in prayer.

Mrs. J. E. Hardy was introduced as the newly appointed zone leader, who took the chair and, in turn, introductory.

Mrs. Jack Stewart favored the audience with a beautiful vocal selection, "Hand in Hand," by Prothero.

Rev. J. F. Lawlis made an interesting talk on "What a Pastor Expects of a Missionary Society." Delegates from Sweetwater, Colorado, Westbrook, Dunn and Hermleigh.

The meeting was adjourned at noon and luncheon was served in the basement. All reports were heard and discussion of problems entered into.

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Snyder Schools Officially Open On Monday

Greatest Year in History of Snyder Schools is Predicted

The Snyder Public Schools will open Monday, Sept. 12. The opening exercises will be held in the City Tabernacle, beginning at 9 o'clock. The public is invited and urged to be present at this opening.

In my initial message to the public I wish to congratulate you on your splendid schools and to assure you that it shall be my purpose to carry the educational sible, make better and more opportunities for the youth of the town and community. Realizing that nothing great is ever achieved in public school work without the cooperation of all concerned, I earnestly solicit the support of each and every one.

Entrance examinations will be given to grammar school students Friday and Saturday of this week at the school building. Pupils will report to superintendent's office and register before taking examinations.

C. WEDGEWORTH, Superintendent.

Tuesday Night Should Witness Great Meeting

Monte E. Owens, secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce to talk to our citizens at a general meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of 8:30 as first announced, at the District Court Room.

Everybody in Scurry County is invited to come to this meeting. The object of this meeting is to make Scurry County a better place to live in, more comfortable and profitable, and a general get-together meeting for the good of everybody. Mr. Owens was secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce before going to Sweetwater, and you can expect to hear an excellent talk. Other able speakers will be on hand and with the music program arranged by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce all will have an enjoyable evening.

"Uncle" Pack Wolf, Pioneer Settler, Dies

O. P. (Pack) Wolf died Sunday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Robinson, in Abilene. Mr. Wolf is survived by his wife and five children, Mike, Tom, Garland, Joe Wolf of Abilene, and Mrs. Wolf has two brothers living, Henry and Joe Wolf, of Lampasas, and one sister, Mrs. T. E. Chamberlain, of Lampasas; also a half brother, Max Wolf, of Davis, Okla.

Mr. Wolf came to Texas in 1837, settling in Panola County, afterwards moving to Burnett County in 1853, then moving to Scurry County in 1882.

Mr. Wolf was city marshal of Snyder for 18 years and helped to organize Scurry County, as well as being one of the first settlers in Burnett County. Mr. Wolf had been in poor health for two years. He was a member of the Christian Church and Woodman of the World. For several years he was a Texas Ranger. Funeral services and burial were held at the Snyder cemetery Monday afternoon, S. A. Ribble officiating.

Thus passes another Scurry pioneer whose friends were counted by those whom he knew. A gentleman—a true, noble pioneer, "Uncle Pack" Wolf leaves a sweet memory to those who knew him best.

SNYDER SCHOOLS WILL INCLUDE KINDERGARTEN

Through the untiring efforts of the Altrurian and Twentieth Century Clubs, coupled with the unqualified approval of the Board of Education, a kindergarten has been added to the local curriculum.

Miss E. Mayes of Austin, an experienced worker in this field, is the teacher, and the age of children that can be enrolled is from 5 to 7 years.

Heads School



C. WEDGEWORTH

Mr. Wedgeworth arrived in Snyder Monday from Stanton, and has taken active charge of the local schools. He comes highly recommended as a superintendent and as a civic and chamber of commerce booster.

New School Head Arrives In Snyder

A change in the heads of the Snyder and Stanton school systems will take Supt. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell to Stanton, while Supt. and Mrs. C. Wedgeworth will come to Snyder.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wedgeworth are here and come to Snyder with the finest recommendations possible. Mr. Wedgeworth is a fine school man, with a pleasing personality and charm that make for success in the school game. Editor W. S. Robertson of the Stanton Reporter wrote the Times-Signal these facts Tuesday:

"Mr. Wedgeworth is a booster for any town, and is, I believe, a very good man for the position he occupied. As a man and citizen, Mr. Wedgeworth is among the lead. We, of the Chamber of Commerce, have used him to make talks for us, and he is one of the best extemporaneous speakers I have ever heard. I believe every fair-minded man in Stanton likes Mr. Edgeworth."

The Times-Signal is happy to welcome these good people to our midst, and on behalf of the entire community say "that the welcome is one of open arms and fair minds."

Protect Children From Dangers Of Diphtheria

Are you taking a chance on your child having diphtheria this fall or winter, asks Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who calls attention to the fact that diphtheria is a preventable disease, that 1,673 cases of this disease were reported to the state department of health as occurring in this state last year, with 265 reported deaths.

"As diphtheria is one of the diseases which medical science knows most, and is one of the most easily prevented, this large sacrifice of children's lives is an indictment against the good sense of our citizenship as well as a bad mark against the good name of our state," Dr. Anderson stated. "Diphtheria is primarily a children's disease, and children between the ages of one and ten years should be protected against it."

Immunization "Diphtheria is one of the most dangerous of diseases, but medical science has produced an immunizing agent against it that is known as toxin-antitoxin, and when this immunization is given a child, he will escape infection though exposed to germs. Some children are naturally immune from diphtheria, and your family physician can determine if your child is immune by the simple "Shick" test. If not immune, then he should be given the toxin-antitoxin.

All children entering school in the primary grades should have this immunization. For this purpose city and county health officials, school authorities, club women and business men are asked to cooperate in instituting county-wide campaigns for the immunization of young children against diphtheria. For further information regarding such campaigns, write the state department of health, Austin.

SNYDER COULD SAVE MONEY FOR ITS CITIZENS BY OWNING ICE, LIGHT AND POWER PLANT

EXPERIENCE OF OTHER TEXAS TOWNS SHOWS REMARKABLE RETURNS FOR CITY WHEN LIVE WIRES HANDLE BUSINESS

Local opinion has been greatly crystallized since our last edition, regarding the Ice situation in Snyder. It has gone so far that the thought comes that in addition to Snyder owning its water supply system, that it could also own its lighting plant. WHY PAY DIVIDENDS TO AN OUTSIDE CORPORATION?

The Manager for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Dallas, under the date of Sept. 3rd, writes the Times-Signal in this fashion:

We have noted the article in the August 25th issue of the "Times," which bears the following heading and a reprint of a newspaper article regarding the profits earned by the Bryan, Texas Municipal Light and Power Plant:

"Why Couldn't Snyder Own Public Utilities?" Snyder can own its public utilities including the Light and Power Plant if it wishes to, but it will need the right men behind the movement to get it started. This movement can be started through your paper, and in order to assist you in familiarizing yourself with what is being accomplished by other Texas Municipalities, we are enclosing herewith reprints of several newspaper articles, also copies of three articles in booklet form that were prepared by men well posted on the subject of municipal ownership vs. private ownership.

One of these articles was prepared by Mayor Hoekersmith of Vernon, Texas and in the same booklet is an article prepared by Bryan Miller, city manager of Bryan, Texas, and the third by Hon. W. J. Spaulding of Springfield, Ill.

It is a well known fact that private corporations are not interested in securing ownership of waterworks systems simply for the reason that they do not show the return on the investment and the Light and Power Plant franchise does, and too, there is more responsibility connected with the operation of a Waterworks Plant because among many other things, the health of the citizens at large are at stake; therefore, it is willing that the municipalities should operate their waterworks. They do, however fight for the Light and Power Plant franchise in the different municipalities because of the enormous profits that are to be derived through the source, and which is evidenced by the article published in your paper regarding the profits realized each year by the Bryan, Texas Power Plant. The same thing, of course, is true in connection with all other Municipal Plants where they are properly managed.

It is a fact that where Municipalities operate their own Light and Power Plant, that the citizens either enjoy a lower rate for electric current for lighting purposes and otherwise, or they enjoy a lower tax rate. In fact some municipalities operating their own public utilities are absolutely free from taxation, because of the earnings realized from the Plant which is ample to finance the city.

Among the reprints enclosed you will find a copy of a handbill that was issued recently by the City Light Department at Terrell, Texas. There are two Light Plants at Terrell. One is operated by the Terrell Electric Light and Power Plant, and the other is operated by the city limits from the Texas Power and Light Co. The other is the Municipal Light Plant of Terrell. We call attention to the rate that is paid by the citizens of Terrell for current as compared with the rate charged by private Power Companies operating in near by towns, where there is no Municipal plant. In spite of this competition the Terrell Light Plant is making a profit, and it is also saving its citizens an average of \$1.03 for each 20 kilowatts per month for light only. Where electric stoves are used, the average saving per customer for stove and lights is about \$2.69. You can figure for yourself what this saving amounts to in the total number of homes using electric current, and which should be added to the profit made by the Municipal Plant. Compare the Terrell rate with that which is charged at Snyder and you have something to work on.

Some of these articles can be reprinted in your paper and if you will let us have the names of the leading citizens, as well as the City Officials, we will be glad to send each of them a complete set of information showing why and how profits from the Utilities can be kept at home to help improve your city, and to reduce the cost for Light and Power or city taxes, instead of passing these profits on to outside investors.

Yours truly, FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO. J. K. MARQUIS EDITOR'S NOTE—The article referred to in the above letter follows:

BRYAN BOTHERED ABOUT SPENDING ITS CITY PROFITS BRYAN, Texas, Aug. 10.—Bryan owns its public utilities. The big problem is how to spend the profits, which average more than \$40,000 a year. The people will be called on Sept. 6 to vote on an amendment to the city charter to enable the City Commission to spend part of the profits for schools and streets. Under present laws the profits must be expended only on the plant.

Should a City Own It's Water Utilities; Especially It's Public and Light Systems? (Paper delivered by Mayor H. D. Hoekersmith of Vernon, Texas at League's fifteenth annual convention at San Angelo, May 12 and 13, 1927.)

Mr. President and Members of the League of Texas Municipalities: To me has been assigned the subject, "Should a city own its public utilities, especially its light and water systems?"

In answer to this, I unhesitatingly say that it should do so by all means; and in the support of my contention, I will give you some facts and figures that I believe will convince even the most skeptical of the correctness of my position. However the limited time allotted to me will not permit of any argument; I can only submit the facts and let you make the application.

If I were to say that this subject had fallen into most capable hands, that might not be true; but if I were to say that it was eminently proper that it should have been assigned to some one who was conversant with the conditions at Vernon, then I think that could have been questioned, for I doubt if there is another city in the entire state which proves as conclusively the affirmative of this question as does Vernon.





### YOUR BANK

Just why this is or should be "Your Bank?"

- 1— The needs of our customers govern our policies and our every action.
- 2— This is an outstanding bank with a personnel who have an intimate knowledge of this section of the country.
- 3— We feel our responsibility as your stewards, thus causing us to take a keen personal interest in your affairs and in the general condition of your bank.
- 4— We are anxious to serve this community. Therefore, we take a large hand in its programs. We maintain varied and ample facilities to take care of the community's business. We look forward.
- 5— This is "your bank," because here you are made to feel at home and that your business is appreciated. There is such an atmosphere of friendliness and good fellowship permeating our banking room that you are glad to say, proudly, "Yes, this is my bank."

Make This Bank Your Headquarters During the Fair—As Well As All Banking Days.

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ERNEST TAYLOR, President

H. P. WELLBORN Vice President      MARSHALL HIGGINS, Asst. Cashier  
JAM HAMLETT, Cashier              HOLLIE LEWIS, Assistant Cashier

FRIENDLY

T. F. Brantley has just returned home from a visit to Wagner, Okla. He said that en route one could see plenty of high cotton plants, but no cotton, and that Scurry County was a paradise compared to any of the sections he passed through.

Delbert Faulkner of Winters has accepted a position with the Higginbotham Bros. store, "Red" or "Bert," as they call him, has been identified with this well known organization for some time, knows his stuff, and you'll like him.

H. V. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams, returned last week from Porto Rico where he taught English ten months in the government schools. H. V. had an interesting trip to the islands of Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Curueca, Cuba, and South America before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Von Roeder and Mrs. J. C. Childers of Austin were in Snyder Saturday, en route to visit the former's mother, Mrs. H. Von Roeder, at Knapp over Sunday. Mr. Von Roeder was given his Master's degree at Austin Thursday and will be principal of the Ranger schools this year.

#### MARY BRIAN, KNOWN IN SNYDER, HAS RAPID RISE TO SCREEN FAME

Mary Brian completed her first motion picture role just a few years ago. She is now playing in her sixteenth picture. With the exception of the first picture, she has been a featured player in every production in which she has appeared.

She lived in Snyder just before her sudden rise to fame, and will be remembered as Miss Louise Danzler, according to Manager T. L. Lollar of the Palace and Cozy Theatres.

Her record is unique, it is believed at the Paramount Long Island studio. She is now playing the feminine lead opposite Richard Dix in his Paramount starring production, "Knockout Reilly," which Malcolm St. Clair directed.

Famous stage players, to be sure, have gone into pictures and have been starred or featured from the start. Mary's case is different. A long-curled girl of sixteen, she entered pictures with no experience whatever, and immediately attained feature roles. Pola Negri, Bebe Daniels, Clara Bow and all other prominent picture actresses without exception, worked in insignificant roles to win the chance that had gained experience or fame on the stage before attempting picture work.

Mary Brian is often identified with Esther Ralston and Betty Bronson, the other two young actresses who were said to have been "discovered" in "Peter Pan," but while that picture did "make" all three of them, Betty Bronson had played small parts in pictures in the East, and Esther Ralston had played in several Westerns. The sum total of Miss Brian's experience before Herbert Brenon cast her as "Wendy" in "Peter Pan" was an appearance as one of a group of dancers in a picture prologue in a Los Angeles theatre.

After "Peter Pan," Miss Brian appeared as a featured player in six more Paramount pictures, "The Air Mail," "The Little French Girl" in which she played the title role, "The Street of Forgotten Men," "He's a Prince," "The Enchanted Hill," and "Behind the Front." In response to the insistent demand for her services, she was loaned to other companies, by whom she was featured. Her return to Paramount was in the Brenon road show special, "Beau Geste," which is coming to the Palace soon.



### Give Yourself Over to the Enjoyment of the Entertainment Offered by The Fair September 15, 16 and 17th.

Visit our store and be our guests during your spare time on these three days. To add to your comfort, whether shopping or just as a visitor, remember that school starts next Monday.

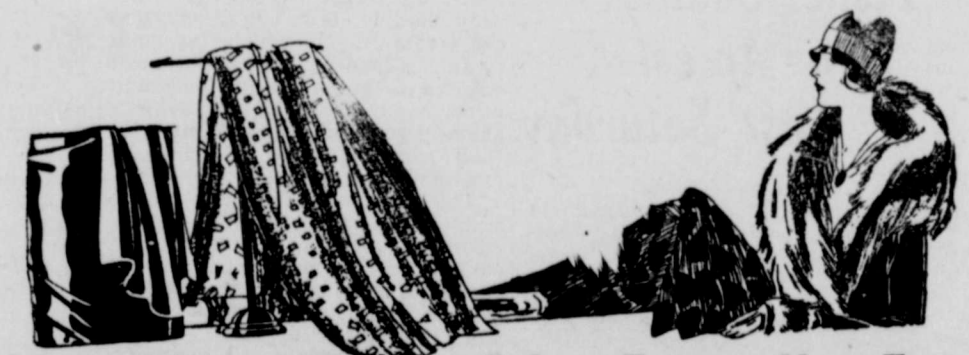


## SCHOOL TOGS

ALL THIS WEEK ON SMART NEW FALL APPAREL FOR LITTLE AND BIG SCHOOL GIRLS

MOTHERS! Here's your opportunity to get your daughter's school wardrobe at great savings. Everything for the little miss about to enter or returning to school is interestingly reduced.

- Girls' Sweaters
- Girls' Coats
- Girls' Jersey Dresses
- Wash Dresses
- Girls' Oxfords
- Socks and Stockings



### Wonderful Line of New Prints to Select From. New Frocks, Coats—A Stylish and Extended Line

### Back to School CLOTHES

Here is the kind that will pass any examination with superior grades—and will withstand the average test for style, for fabric, for tailoring and for durability. Great values, too! Great Men's Line now on display also.

Suits galore for the school boys, with one pair long and one pair golf trousers. Buy them with one or with two pairs of trousers.

WE GIVE SNYDER TRADING STAMPS

# H. L. Davis Co.

"COME TO DAVIS AND SAVE"

## LOCALS

Monday was Labor Day, and all banks were closed.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown visited at Meadow this week.

W. A. Teters is rapidly improving from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody and Dr. I. J. Sparks were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

J. W. Womack, Jr., of McMinnville, Tenn., is the guest of his uncle, B. F. Womack.

A. G. Adams, Jr., of Jacksonville has been the guest of Snyder friends the past week.

Miss Lois Johnson has returned to Maxwell, N. M., where she will again be employed in the schools.

Miss Pank Waskom returned home Saturday after spending the summer at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Lockhart returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Cooper and son, Stanfield, visited in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lechner left Sunday for a three weeks' visit in Denver.

Mrs. Jack Inman of Texon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hull.

Little Miss Jeanette Mason of Las Cruces, N. M., is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dorward.

Mrs. Melvin Blackard and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dorward, are spending a few days at Big Spring.

Judge Fritz R. Smith left Sunday for Big Spring where he will hold district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garner and daughter, Ruth, left Sunday for their new home at Phoenix, Ariz.

Weldon Johnson left Tuesday for Altadena, Cal., where he will re-enter school.

Miss Ruth Smith left yesterday for a few days' trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

Miss Lucy Bell Connelly of Portland, Oregon, is a guest of Mrs. W. B. Carleton.

J. L. G. Green, better known as "Daddy" Green, has been seriously ill this week.

Mrs. John Rice of Moody has been the guest of her brother, A. D. Johnson, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and Mrs. A. J. Towle arrived home yesterday from Dallas.

E. M. Deakins spent the weekend with his son, Jack, at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank have gone to housekeeping in the new H. G. Towle block on West Bridge Street.

Miss Thelma Williams is visiting in Olney and Wichita Falls this week.

John W. Dison of Amarillo was the week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wade and son, James Eldred, moved to Weatherford last week.

Mrs. Forest Sears spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swann, at Merkel.

Mrs. W. R. Minor visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Thompson and family at Ira last week.

Irene Thompson of Ira is visiting relatives in Snyder for a few days.

Mrs. T. L. Kimmel and children of Slaton, who visited Taylor Cotton and family last week, have returned home.

Miss Bess Johnson is spending a few days with home folks before resuming her studies at the Texas Tech.

Mrs. S. A. Linder of Sulphur Springs is the guest of Mrs. M. Stacy and niece, Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland.

Mack Winston returned Saturday from Canyon where he has been attending the teachers' college.

Mrs. Clyde Shull and Mrs. R. V. Ramsour returned home Friday from a visit at Jayton with Mrs. Shull's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walla Fish have moved into the Templeton property formerly occupied by Alfred McGlaun and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, en route from Santa Fe, N. M., to Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore last week.

Miss Mary Strayhorn returned home Sunday from Chicago where she attended a summer course at Chicago Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson returned Friday from their honeymoon trip and will occupy their new home at once.

Mrs. Omar Warren and daughter, Maryjo, of El Paso are the guests of Mrs. Ethel Cherry Eiland.

Mrs. H. J. Manley returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Rev. H. J. Manley attended a fellowship banquet at Buffalo Gap Monday night, given by the men of the Abilene Presbytery.

F. C. Davis and son, who have been spending a few weeks at their ranch near Snyder, have returned to their home at Denton.

L. J. Delatte of Corpus Christi has moved his family back to Snyder and will be engaged in buying cotton.

E. E. Wallace and family have moved into town from their ranch home, having purchased the Wadkins property.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ripley, Jr., of Corpus Christi are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lowe and little son, Edward, of Beaumont are the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller are in Fort Worth and Dallas this week buying furniture for the Keller Furniture Store.

Mrs. R. R. Youngblood and son, Walter, have been the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Nacogdoches are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown.

Mrs. Mary S. Brown went to Brownfield Monday where she will be engaged in Eastern Star work for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Paul of Del Rio is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williamson. She will enter Abilene Christian College in about a week.

Mrs. M. A. Adams and children, Madeline, Virginia and M. A., Jr., and Mrs. Garrett Holcomb of Happy were week-end visitors in Snyder.

Wm. T. Falls is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. B. Falls, at Ira after spending the summer at Boulder, Colo. He will be employed in the Wichita Falls schools this year.

Mrs. Dixie Smith and daughter, Dixie Ruth, and son, Banie, and Miss Ellen Buice Johnson returned home Saturday from a trip to the Davis Mountains, San Antonio and Dallas.

R. M. Halley and daughter, Miss Winifred, went to Snyder Sunday to meet Miss Mildred Clark of Abilene who is visiting in the Halley home.—Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and son, Weldon, left Tuesday for Altadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will return in about ten days and Master Weldon will remain for the session of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Johnson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beall, of Ladonia, Texas. En route home they spent several days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eli Meyer has returned from Snyder where she spent several weeks visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Reynolds. Of course, Mrs. Meyer is glad to get back to the old home town.—Albany News.

Mrs. Lee Newsom and Miss Lucille Strayhorn were Sunday visitors in Abilene. They were accompanied that far by Mrs. J. G. Hicks and children who were en route to Frederick, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Y. German and daughter, Miss Elinor, and Mrs. S. T. Elza and Mrs. Mary Shell went to Fort Worth Sunday, and will be accompanied home Tuesday by Doris Pope Elza and Rowena Grantham, who have been visiting relatives there the past week.

**SNYDER POLO CLUB TO PLAY WICHITA FALLS AT FLOYDADA**

Manager Nathan Reynolds of the Snyder Polo Club has closed a three-day engagement with the Wichita Falls Polo Club at Floydada September 22, 23 and 24.

Snyder will send its best team, and the Times-Signal hopes that Wichita Falls will win the same victims as Abilene did here.

The Snyder Polo Club will have in their line-up the following gentlemen: No. 1, Allen Stevens and Clyde Miller; No. 2, Bill Miller and Ted Gardner; No. 3, Red Waskom and Doc Gardner; No. 4, Nathan Reynolds, Frank Crenshaw and Wade Winston.

While the news only filtered through yesterday that the local club would go to Floydada, seven automobiles and accompanying passengers have said they would go with the boys to cheer them to victory. Wichita Falls is given the credit of having one of the best teams in Texas, but Snyder has defeated Abilene three times in succession, and Wichita Falls will know they have been in a polo game when they tie into Snyder. The Times-Signal will be represented at the games.

**FOUR COUNTIES HOLD SINGING MEETING AT ROTAN SATURDAY**

The Four County Singing Convention, composed of Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties, will hold its district singing convention at Rotan next Saturday afternoon.

All singers are invited to come, also to bring your own lunch, according to President O. D. Peden of Roscoe.

**MEXICAN COLONY TO CELEBRATE SPANISH INDEPENDENCE SEPT. 15-16**

Members of the Mexican colony living in and near Snyder, together with thousands of relatives and friends residing elsewhere, will celebrate their independence from Spain at Wolf Park September 15 and 16.

They have a great program, we are told, that will live things up in general. We don't read "Mex" nor "spanish pidgin English," so our readers will have to attend the event to really know what it's all about.



# Two Men and Their Credit

TWO MEN walked into this bank the other day, each asking for a substantial loan. One secured all he required. The other was refused.

Here is the reason: The first man had maintained a substantial balance in his checking account. We knew his earning ability and his financial stability. We knew our money with him would be safe.

The second man, to whom we dared not extend credit, has an account, it's true; but the balance in his account was always low and occasionally overdrawn—a poor credit risk.

You should maintain a substantial balance in your checking account and have Bank Credit when needed.

## THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

SNYDER, TEXAS  
4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

LIVE AT HOME

BUY AT HOME

BANK AT HOME

"We're On The Dal-Paso Cavern Highway"

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL BANK PATRONS

The undersigned banks of Snyder, beginning September 19th, 1927, and continuing during the fall season, will observe the following banking hours:

Opening hour, 9 o'clock a. m. Closing hour 3 p. m., remaining closed until 4 p. m., then re-opening for one hour, closing for the day at 5 o'clock p. m.

This change in banking hours is made for the accommodation of our former customers.

Our town customers will favor us greatly by transacting their banking business during the regular banking hours, viz: 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., thereby giving the entire time from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. to serve our former customers, who do not find it convenient to do their banking business during the regular banking hours.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation and strict observance on the part of our customers concerning the above regulation, as it is very necessary that the employees of the banks have the time in which the banks are closed to do the clerical work, which is very essential to the interest of the banks and their customers.

The First National Bank, The First State Bank & Trust Company, The Snyder National Bank.

### GAME LAWS OF STATE OF TEXAS

Taken from Field and Stream: Big Game: Deer, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, males only.

Upland game: Quail, Nov. 16 to Jan. 1. Prairie chicken, Sept. 1 to Sept. 10. Wild turkey, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, males only.

Migratory game birds: Duck, Goose, Brant, Coot, Gallinule, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31. Wilson Snipe or Jacksnipe, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31.

Yellowlegs, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. Rail, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. Dove, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. Other game: Bear, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31.

### POPULAR TAHOKA COUPLE MARRIED IN SNYDER

Jack Edwin Jackson, popular young business man of Tahoka, and Miss Juanita Jackson, teacher of Spanish and music here, were married in Snyder Saturday night, Elder I. J. Sparks, pastor of the First Christian Church, performing the ceremony, says the Lynn County News.

Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Jackson and has been employed the past several months at the Tahoka Drug Company. Mrs. Jackson taught Spanish and music in the public school in Tahoka last year and is to teach music the coming school term. She is a most efficient teacher, a real musician, and an unusually popular young lady. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Wanted

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This is a well-paid, permanent, steady, year-around position, with no lay-offs, for reliable man to manage and look after local business of Big Ohio Corporation. Products nationally advertised. In demand by business houses, Banks, all Industries, School Boards, County Commissioners, Homes, Farm Buildings, Autos, Trucks, etc. No experience or capital required. We deliver, collect and furnish everything. Big earnings start at once with opportunity to make \$5,000.00 or more a year. No matter what you are doing or making now, investigate this. No obligation. Age no handicap if willing to work.

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DAYTON, OHIO  
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sec. 444, blk. 97, 161 acres, consideration \$3,260.

T. N. Nunn to O. L. Jones and W. E. Watson, 2 acres out SW part of sec. 154, blk. 3, consideration \$200.

W. W. Lechner to W. D. Bergs, lots 1 and 2, blk. 7, West Side Hts. and household goods, consideration \$6,000.

L. L. Stanley to R. E. Cole, SE 1/4 sec. 19, blk. 3, 152 acres, consideration \$2,760.

C. E. Ferguson to J. K. Woosley, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 32, Wilmet Addition, consideration \$2,500.

Mrs. J. T. Bowen to C. N. Howard, SW 1/4 sec. 124, blk. 3, consideration \$1,350.

E. E. Everts to J. E. Lewis, W 100 acres, SW 1/4 sec. 89, blk. 3, H & T C sur., consideration \$4,000.

Thelma Everts to J. E. Lewis, 1/2 interest NW 1/4 sec. 90, blk. 3, H & G N sur., consideration \$4,400.

R. M. Kimzey to W. H. Kimzey, E 240 acres S 1/4 sec. 145, blk. 3, A. E. Russ to H. B. Poe, N 1/2 sec. 493, blk. 97, 320 acres, reservation made of oil, gas and minerals, consideration \$15,800.

### 30 YEARS AGO

News Taken From The Coming West

SEPT. 9, 1897

A mass meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon to consider establishing a telephone line between here and Colorado.

George Elkins bought from Sam Snowden last week between 70 and 100 head of stock cattle at \$15.

Uncle Fred Williamson walked into the Coming West office last Monday with a 53 pound melon.

Mr. Reynolds, an old acquaintance of the Williamson, Wolf, Sims and Faught families, came in last week, accompanied by his family, with a view to locating here.

Will Taylor, who lives on Ennis Creek, was here Saturday and informed us that off four acres he gathered 160 bushels of corn.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn returned last night from Hamilton County.

Will Scrivner sold 14 head of yearlings last week at \$12.

J. S. York of Durham, Borden County was here Monday night and left his name on our subscription list.

C. W. Snowden, the foremost and most progressive farmer of Kent County, brought in a bale of cotton last week and had it ginned. This was the first bale ginned here this season, and it will be held for higher price.

Pack Wolf returned last Sunday

From Roby where he went to take attached witnesses.

### AUG. 31, 1917

The following assignment of teachers is made for 1917-18: High school: S. L. Rives, principal and mathematics; B. G. Appleton, English; C. T. Watson, science and mathematics; Miss Annie Mae Klapproth, Latin and German; Miss Olive Hollingsworth, history.

Central grades: Miss Nannie Ball, first grade; Miss Ola Bibbee, second; Miss Lois Grantham, third and low fourth; Miss Veda Maxwell, high fourth and fifth; Miss Fobra Weatherbee, sixth and seventh.

North Ward: Miss Vera Heath, principal, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Ina Wilson, third, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Grace Moore, first and second.

Colonial high school: S. E. Brogan, principal, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Zada Maxwell, third, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Mary Heath, first and second grades.

D. A. Clark was superintendent of schools.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane has returned from visiting in Oklahoma. She brought her nephew, George, back with her.

J. A. Guinn of Camp Springs brought the 1917 bale of cotton to town, and it was ginned at the Brice-Burnett gin. The bale weighed 404 pounds and classed strict middling. The bale was bought by Blackard Bros. at 21 cents. The bale brought \$84.74 and a premium of \$31 was awarded Mr. Guinn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tate of Fluvanna were in Snyder Thursday. They have hosts of friends in Snyder.

### SECOND HONOR BALE

George Lindsey, living two miles north of Ira, brought Scurry County's second bale of cotton to town August 25th, and receives that honor instead of Ralph Crenshaw whom the Times-Signal stated last week had brought the second bale.

It was ginned at the Ira Gin Co. and weighed 402 pounds. As it now stands, "Com" Ezell brought the first bale; George Lindsey the second, and Ralph Crenshaw the third.

We gladly make this correction.

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Taylor & Reid Barber Shop  
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### COTTON REPORT SAYS MILLION BALES SHORT

Telegraphic advice this morning brought the interesting news from the Government Cotton Report that the estimated yield will fall short by one million bales. Interesting, if true.

The Pandem Oil Co. No. 1 Justice, located 300 feet from the southeast corner of section 12 in block 6, H. & G. N. survey, Garza County, is being abandoned as dry at 2765 feet.

### Prof. Thos. Dawes

TEACHER OF

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Thursday

September 15

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### DAWSON COUNTY TEST DRILLING AT 2900 FEET

The R. R. Penn No. 1 Wright about twelve miles northeast of Lamesa in Dawson are drilling below 2900 feet. The tools on this test were changed from the rotary to cable a few days ago at 2449 feet. It was thought at that time that they had hit the Big Lime, but evidently not as they are now in shale.

In a bungalowette with a "diette and a kitchenette we suppose the bride would be called the housekeeperette.

No Snyder man really reaches the age of discretion until he commences to find out that all of the darned fools are not in one political party.

### Taylor Custom Made Clothes

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WHAT MORE CAN MAN DEMAND?

We have a modern, up-to-date dry cleaning plant.

Send your clothes to us to be cleaned and pressed.

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Joe Graham

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### SPECIALS FOR

Friday

Sept. 9



Saturday

Sept. 10

|              |                         |        |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------|
| SPUDS        | Per Lb.                 | 3c     |
| SARDINES     | American, Per Can       | 5c     |
| COFFEE       | 3 lb Bucket, "M" System | \$1.34 |
| SALMON       | Chum, No. 1 Can         | 14c    |
| APRICOTS     | Gal Can New Life        | 65c    |
| PORK & BEANS | Tall Can                | 8c     |

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If the present trend of advertising cigarettes for those that sing continues, the Times-Signal wonders when they will start advertising them for cough cures.

Sacco and Vanzetti were officially executed Tuesday morning. Thank goodness, that's over, and we can be proud of our Uncle Sam who backs up his laws against the "Red" and the Bolshevik.

**HOW DO YOU TREAT YOUR COMPETITOR?**

How do you treat and how do you feel towards your competitor? The other day we were talking to one of our successful merchants, a man with a wide experience. He said that when he first started in business his father told him: "Never know anything your competitor is doing but know everything he is doing." Do you catch the meaning of this statement? When people ask you about your competitor tell them that you do not know anything about him, never talk about him because if you do you are advertising him, but know as much about him as possible for your own use in your business. You can and should learn from your competitor.

There is no reason why anyone should hate his competitor. Every man has the same right to engage in any business. It is the privilege of every man to run his business the way he thinks is best. If your competitor gets more business than you do, he is giving people a service they like better than yours, even if it is not better. We have never been able to see why men in the same line of business should not be friends and should not extend every courtesy and every favor possible to each other. Under the most favorable conditions there are all too many trials and tribulations in any business, so why make it more unpleasant by quarreling with your competitor. Besides, your competitor helps you or should help you. You should learn from him and he should be an incentive for you to handle your affairs better all the time, and usually he is just as decent a fellow as you are, maybe a little nicer.

Newspaper advertising will put pep into any business.

**PURPOSE OF FAIRS**

An exhibition of the products of flocks and fields is an outstanding incentive to better farming and greater prosperity. Competition increases higher merit and better production, and is rewarded by additional profit. In Genesis we learn that "Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. And Abel he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and the fat thereof," so in Cain and Abel was developed the original rivalry which has existed down through the ages.

A properly conducted county or community fair is an educational enterprise where diversified and valuable information is disseminated. It is an investment by the people of the community for a specific purpose. It serves to bring together all the people of the county or community, where everyone has common interest, where new friends are made and old friends are met, and everybody has a good time. People in adjoining communities will visit the fair to learn what is being done, not just along agricultural lines, but there one can tell pretty well about the progress of other activities.

The keynotes of county and community fairs should be "standardization" and "cooperation."—Farm and Ranch.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**

By Edson R. Waite  
Shawnee, Okla.

That when the business concerns of a city acquire a reputation of selling honest, high grade merchandise, they won't have much trouble in holding the business of their trade territory.

That great success in business does not just happen.

That when the people buy advertised goods they don't go wrong. It's non-advertised merchandise that goes wrong—or doesn't go at all.

That satisfaction for the buyer gives satisfaction to the seller.

That advertising in home papers keeps home dollars at home. Keeping money in the home city is saving money for the home city.

That the best way to keep business from going to some other city is for the local merchants to keep good stocks and then let the people know about them.

That stores that are interested in keeping prices down and giving more value render a real service to the public; stores of this kind always advertise.

That when a business stops advertising that business in time will stop doing business.

That an advertised business succeeds where others fail.

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**D. T. BOZEMAN, FOUNDER OF CUTHBERT, IS DEAD**

West Texas lost a pioneer citizen in the death of D. T. Bozeman, 69, founder of the town of Cuthbert, 20 miles northwest of Colorado, who died in a Colorado sanitarium recently. He was buried at Cuthbert. Services conducted by his son-in-law, the Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of Southside

Methodist Church of Sweetwater, and the Rev. W. M. Elliott, Presbyterian minister of Colorado, were held from the community church at Cuthbert, which Mr. Bozeman helped to build several years ago, and of which he was trustee.  
 He is survived by his wife, Elton Corley Bozeman; one son, Corley Bozeman, Colorado; 5 daughters, Mrs. J. Brown, Colorado; Mrs. B. L. Autrey, Cuthbert; Mrs. H. W. Hanks, Sweetwater; Mrs. Charles Womack, Colorado, and Mrs. Roy D. Coles, Cuthbert.  
 D. T. Bozeman was a pioneer West Texan. He came to Texas

in 1886 from Alabama and taught school in central West Texas counties before coming to Mitchell County in 1890, settling in the heart of the ranch country northwest of Colorado. He opened a rural school there for the benefit of the ranchmen's children and in 1891 opened a store where the village of Cuthbert is now located. This was the first rural school in Mitchell County. This store is still operating and remained under his management until his death.  
 Little Paul Wilker of Lubbock is visiting his father, R. S. Walker.

**WELLBORN COUNTRY HOME BURNS WITH A LOSS OF OVER \$20,000**

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of H. P. Wellborn, vice president of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder. This was one of the most beautiful ranch homes in Scurry County

and was valued at \$20,000. No one was at home at the time the house burned. The house was only partially covered by insurance. It was only by heroic work of neighbors that a large barn, full of stock and feed, was saved. Mr. Wellborn was sheriff of Scurry County 16 years and commissioner four years. C. B. Thompson,

son-in-law of Mr. Wellborn, was living in the house at the time of the fire. The house was in the Knapp community.

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its first meeting of the year at the Court House Saturday, Sept. 10.



**"And to Think I Used To Do My Own Washing"**

ONE of our customers said that after the second time we returned her clothes to her just as clean as she could launder them herself. "I used to dread washday. I worked hard on washday, and I was worn out after washday. Three unpleasant days. I can't understand why I didn't call you sooner." You'll eventually realize the economy of calling us in. So why be burdened with future washdays? Just call phone No. 211 NOW!

WE'RE ALL NICELY LOCATED NOW IN OUR NEW HOME AND READY TO GIVE 100 PER CENT SERVICE.

**The Snyder Laundry**

S. A. LARUE, Owner

**Homer Jenkins Grocery**

You can't tell just when to sell, But you had better fly to get this buy!

**SAT., SEPT. 10, SPECIALS**

- 24 bars P. & G. Soap in a 10-qt. water pail, all for .....\$1.00
- No. 2 1/2 Grated Pineapple, per can .....24c
- No. 2 Tomatoes, per can .....9c
- Peaberry Coffee, per pound .....33c
- 3 Dozen Clothes Pins (Best) .....20c

**Homer Jenkins Grocery**

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We Put Them in Your Kitchen

**MAKE THIS YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS**



**COME "SEE US" DURING THE FAIR NEXT WEEK**

**The Beaten Trail of The Crowds Naturally Follow the Pathway to Stinson Drug Co.**

**Why Not Park Here --- And Buy Your School Supplies**

*We Want to Emphasize*

*By Way of Suggestion*

the fact that we are carrying a most complete line of all school supplies. As school opens very soon you should begin NOW to buy the things you are sure to need.

We want every boy and girl in Scurry County to know that Stinson Brothers Drug Company is at your service, and we very much desire that you make our store a meeting place for yourself and friends.

See if you don't need something in the following line:

Pencil Tablets, Theme Tablets, Composition Books, Pocket Notebooks, Spelling Tablets, Drawing Tablets, Loose Leaf Notebooks, Water Colors, Colored Construction Paper, Scissors, Tube Jumbo Paste, Rulers, Compass, Pen Stiffs, Pen Points, Sheaffer Fountain Pens, Fountain Pen Ink, Drawing Pencils, Ink or Pencil Eraser, Art Gum, Pencil Box, Pencil Sharpener, Book Strap, School Bag, Dictionary and many other articles too numerous to mention.

**STINSON DRUG COMPANY**



LIGHT PLANT—

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the matter a great deal of study, he evolved a plan for building a plant without issuing bonds.

The city had in its vaults an old issue of five percent waterworks bonds which it had been unable to sell on account of the low rate of interest and as they were prohibited under the laws of the state to sell them for less than par, it will be seen that they were absolutely valueless as long as they were owned by the city.

After a prolonged investigation was made an arrangement was entered into with Fairbanks, Morse & Co. whereby they were to buy those bonds at par, and in consideration of that fact, the city was to purchase certain machinery from the said Fairbanks, Morse & Co., said machinery being one 100 horse power engine, and one 200 horse power engine with generator to correspond. In addition to these bonds referred to, the city issued forty thousand dollars in warrants. Approximately half of this latter amount was used in sinking some new wells to increase the water supply so that the actual amount put into the light plant was only \$45,000.

And now, you might say, our troubles began in earnest. The owners of the old plant saw that something was going on; and they were convinced that if they could not circumvent some way, that they were going to have some competition that was competent. Injunction after injunction was filed only to be denied. Petty annoyances were resorted to. Our water system was temporarily tied up and many expedients were resorted to, but happily to no avail.

All this time the building that was to house the plant was going up; and as soon as it was completed the machinery was shipped and installed. Even before the plant was ready for business the people began making application for service, and connections were made so rapidly that in twelve months time it became necessary to increase our capacity. This was done by installing a 300 horse power engine and generator similar to those originally in stalled.

The demand for service increased so rapidly that in less than six months another, and larger engine—this time a 350 horse power, same make as the one previously installed.

It was believed that this last installation would care for the wants of the plant for some time to come; but about one year later another 300 horse power unit was installed, giving us at the present time a total of 1320 horsepower. The present indications are that in a comparatively short time our capacity will have to be increased. Our rates have never been changed. We began by charging ten cents per kilowatt for lighting with a sliding scale for the large user. For power we charged five cents, with a still more flexible scale.

Now to get back a little. As soon as our plant started, our competitors cut their price to 8c, in face of the statement formerly made to us that they could not do business on less than 15cents. We paid no attention to this cut, and as far as we could tell it had no effect at all upon our business. Seeing that this was a failure, in a few months they made another cut: This time they went to five

cents. However this had a directly contrary effect to what they expected; for on this day we got about 30 of their patrons, and we lost none. This five cent rate was continued for about a year when they went back to eight cents, where it now remains.

Based on a statement furnished me a few days ago by our bookkeeper, our patrons have increased 60 per cent from April 30 last year to April 30 this year. Our estimate is that we now have 60 to 75 per cent of the business of the city.

One big explanation of our success is that our service is full one hundred per cent. The word "shutdown" is not in our vocabulary. Had the thing happened in Vernon, that happened here, and absent were at lunch today, you surely would have been in the dark. We don't have, nor do we need any candles. From the promptness with which these candles were produced, it would seem that they kept them in hand.

We employ chief engineer and three men who work under him in eight hour shifts. We have one chief electrician and three linemen. For fuel we use gas oil of 32-36 gravity. Our building is of brick, 10 by 25 feet, and absolutely fire proof. As proof of this matter we do not carry one dime of insurance, either on building or contents.

For the year ending April 30 this year our gross receipts were \$7,818.50 making a net profit of \$4,818.20 per month. Our monthly operating expense is about \$1,650, varying somewhat owing to fluctuations in gas oil. This as you will see, leaves us a net profit of \$3,168 per month or a little more than \$38,000 per year.

Naturally, the question arises, what do you folks do with all that money? Please bear in mind that we have no bond money for taking care of extensions. All this expense must come out of the money earned by the plant. Also remember that we started with the proverbial "shoe string." Talking hardly have the eyelid to put the shoe string in.

With this money we have erected a splendid building and paid for \$160,000 worth of equipment. You will naturally understand that our outside construction during this time has been making big demands in the matter of transformers, poles, wire, etc. It will be conservative, I think to say that the total cost of the plant up to this time will reach \$200,000.

Now listen at what I am about to say: Our total indebtedness is slightly less than that \$14,000, which represents the unpaid balance on the last engine purchased. We are paying this promptly as it becomes due at the rate of \$800 per month.

For your information I will say that a considerable portion of this money gone toward defraying the running expenses of the city. Vernon has the lowest tax rate of any city of which I have any knowledge, that is, anywhere near Vernon's population. It being only \$1.75 on the one hundred dollars and this includes \$1.00 school tax as we have control of our schools.

Now here is another statement that I think will surprise you. Notwithstanding the fact that all of the machinery was bought on credit, not one cent of security has been asked or given to the vendors, except that a lien was retained on the goods they sold.

In other words, it was bought with the understanding that it was to be paid for out of the profits of the business. Some confidence that, I call it.

Here is the whole matter in a nutshell: The City of Vernon has a plant that represents an actual outlay of about \$200,000 and which has a probable sale value of twice that amount, and it has actually cost them \$45,000.

About one year ago our competitors, the Central Texas Power Co.—as they now call themselves—made the city an offer of \$250,000 spot cash for the plant. They succeeded in getting an order for an election to determine whether the people wanted to sell it, quite an interest was aroused, and the result of the election was that the offer was refused by that same old majority of 3 to 1. And when you come to analyze the matter, there is abundant grounds for their refusal. The average bill of our patrons is about \$5.00 per month. Under the old company's rate it would be \$7.50 per month. Now estimating that we have 1050 patrons, that means an actual saving to them of \$2,625, per month, or a total during the year of \$31,500.

Now here is another phase of the case. It is not only our own patrons who are benefited by our plan, but also the people who buy their current from the other company; for if we were not in business they would be still paying the same old rate of 15 cents. Suppose we estimate their number at 400. There is a saving of \$900 per month, or \$10,800 per year. These figures represent actual bona fide savings to individual consumers of more than \$50,000 per year.

Really it does seem that it is unnecessary to produce any more figures to show that a light plant is a good investment for the city, but there is still more to follow. I have been in correspondence with a number of towns in the state that are even smaller than Vernon with reference to the cost of pumping their water and lighting their streets. Based on the information thus obtained, an extremely conservative estimate would be that it would cost Vernon \$250 per month for street lighting. Our water consumption the year round will easily average 800,000 per day. The lowest proposition that we ever received from the old company for pumping was 4 cents per thousand gallons. This figures \$32 per day or \$960 per month. Adding the cost of lighting the streets and pumping the water gives us \$1210 per month, or a total of \$14,520 per year for these two items alone.

Now for the grand climax. These different actual bona fide savings add up to the tidy sum of \$65,700, which represents the amount actually saved to the city due entirely and solely to the fact that we have a municipal light plant.

In closing this paper I wish to refer you to two other cities in our sister State of Oklahoma—Altus and Ponca City. Altus has a municipally owned light plant and has no indebtedness. Its earnings last year were such that the city commissioners found it unnecessary to levy any tax for the running expenses of the city, and accordingly, no tax was levied except for school purposes. Now just consider how big that sounds! You know taxes are what we talk about most, and to think that it is possible for the citizens of any city not only to

receive the benefits of a cheap rate for electric current, but at the same time make a profit sufficient to render it unnecessary to levy a tax for the upkeep of the city, sound Utopian, indeed!

The fact remains, however, that it is true. And how any city can hesitate about installing a municipal plant is one of the things that puzzles me.

And now listen to some facts in regard to the municipal plant at Ponca City. In the last five years it has cleared more than \$100,000 per year. It was offered \$1,000,000 for the plant recently, and they simply laughed at the man who made the offer. More than \$300,000 has been appropriated to the general expenses of the city. The profit for 1926 was \$156,058.

And now, gentlemen, in closing I wish to say that I have given you the affirmative side of this question, and there remains only this to be said. It is essential that the people understand the matter; for the reasons that like any other business concern, it depends upon patronage for its life. In the very nature of things, this can not be forced; it must be voluntary.

This, however, should be easy. It is a very simple matter to place the actual facts before the people. In case bonds are voted to build the plant, then let the people know that they are actual stockholders, and that every dollar that they pay into the plant comes back to them either in decreased rates or decreased taxes, or both.

And now, gentlemen, I have given you a most disconnected paper; I have not attempted to give you a literary production that could enter a contest as such, but have tried to marshal a few stubborn facts that happily might impress you as being true.

I will close with a statement, and a prediction. Vernon is wedded to her light plant, and in my judgment there will never be a divorce.

Discussion as Led by City Manager J. Bryan Miller of Bryan

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the League of Municipalities: Mayor H. D. Hoekersmith of Bryan, Texas, has just presented a paper on "Should a City Own Its Public Utilities, Especially Its Lighting and Power Systems," in which he has shown from the experiences of the city of Vernon, Texas, that a city should own its waterworks and lighting systems. From the history of the plants, the actual figures show conclusively that Vernon's citizenship, through its elected representatives, has been wise.

I do not believe it worth the time to discuss whether a city should own and operate its water system. You know that the supply and distribution of water is not only very expensive, but also other questions such as health, key rates and fire protection enter into the problem, so that as a general rule private companies do not want waterworks systems. Also

the investment is large and the responsibilities are many and varied and the rate of return comparatively small. Thus we will grant that municipal ownership of waterworks is about the only means left to cities to have an adequate water supply and satisfactory distribution system.

But when it comes to the ownership of light and power generating and distributing systems it is an entirely different question. There is no problem of health and fire protection responsibility. And then, what about the comparative amounts invested in waterworks and in electric utilities and comparative revenue received? We will illustrate from actual conditions at Bryan, Texas. The waterworks system is valued at approximately \$250,000, and the annual gross revenue is about \$30,000. It costs about \$28,000 to operate the system, including all operating and non-operating expenses, as interest on sinking funds requirements for retirements of outstanding indebtedness and also a reserve set up for depreciations. This leaves about \$2,000 per annum for betterments and improvements. The water rates in Bryan are not as low as in many other Texas cities either, being:

First 1,000 gallons, 75 cents; next 4,000 gallons at 40 cents per 1,000 gallons; next 2,000 gallons at 30 cents per 1,000 gallons; all over 10,000 gallons at 25 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The electrical system is valued at approximately \$300,000, and the annual gross revenue is about \$100,000. It costs approximately \$38,000 to operate the system, including all operating and non-operating expenses, such as interest and sinking fund requirements for retirement of outstanding indebtedness and also a reserve set up for depreciation. This leaves about \$42,000 per annum for betterments and improvements. In the case of the city of Bryan it is all used for betterments in the utility department on water, light and sewer extension or betterment.

The electric rates in Bryan are not out of line with those of cities of the same size. The schedule for lighting is 12 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 25 kilowatt hours and 10 cents per kilowatt hour for all used in excess of 25 kilowatt hours per month. Power rates are in proportion.

Thus it can readily be seen why electrical utilities are more in demand by the corporations than waterworks utilities. An investment of \$260,000 in Bryan's waterworks system nets \$2,000 per annum profit; while \$300,000 invested in its electric utility nets \$42,000 per annum. And as stated above, there is no moral responsibility or liability as to health and fire protection. All of us can see that point—"money talks."

This paper is not to be taken as an attack on private ownership, but rather some clear thinking on

the subject. Now the arguments against municipal ownership are, as a general rule, directed toward ownership of the electrical utility only. Why? Returns on investment is the basis. What are the arguments used against municipal ownership? The thought of politics, graft, a political football, inefficient management, no continuity of service, super-power, high lines, taxes, no constructive programs and most of all the bugaboo of the public debt on the city, are those usually advanced.

There might have been a time when the cities you men represent put men in office for political reasons, for graft. It was in those days that municipal ownership in some instances proved unsatisfactory. But you know that today our city governments are on the same plane as an efficient business corporation, and the business is devoted to the service of the public. Witness the continuity of service of city officials and employees. It is common experience that cities are very slow and reluctant to change men in charge of important utilities when they are found competent. Greater skill is required for management of electric utilities than waterworks, it is true, but that is no reason why the city cannot be relied upon to secure competent employees. With city governments businesslike, as they are today, and becoming more so all the time, no fear should be had as to politics and graft entering in and to not securing efficient management for the municipally owned utilities.

Everyone is willing for a city to handle tax money in operating a police department, fire service, street cleaning, grading and maintenance, health department and the public schools. About \$80,000 is collected annually from taxes in Bryan and about \$157,000 is collected annually in all the utilities of Bryan. Are we not a little inconsistent in our attitude toward ability to own and operate an electrical system? Not so in Bryan, as the citizenship trusts its officials to handle this money also.

The question of super-power and highline service should be looked upon as a pool instead of an asset. In the words of Carl D. Thompson, secretary of Public Ownership League of America, "We are approaching the most serious crisis of the present generation. There is on foot a nation-wide, in fact, a world-wide movement, to completely monopolize the power resources of the nation and the world." In Texas the private corporations have already secured the water rights on our rivers, waterways, and fuel supply. Mr. Thompson continues: "The movement imperils democracy and popular institutions. Super-power highlines are leading to the control of the entire industrial life of the people. For, with the rapid advance of electrical serv-

ice, it will not be very long until every industry, every public utility, and every firm and every home will be absolutely dependent upon electric power. If power is monopolized, the nation is monopolized." Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania says: "Nothing like this gigantic monopoly has ever appeared in the history of the world."

Do highlines mean anything to us? Do they mean lower rates? Does it mean that our particular city is going to get more factories and do a greater volume of business? Here's what a committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Ruston, La., found out. A delegation of eight business men made a tour of several thousand miles over Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, North and South Carolina and Georgia, in which city officials and private business interests were interviewed about the various phases of the problem of municipal and private corporation ownership. They reported "Sections served by the large power company are practically dominated by the power interests—affairs of state not excepted. It does seem inadvisable for any public utility corporation to secure a strangle-hold on any community, section or state." The committee also found "Practically no control was had over rates, as by going into federal courts the private corporation could usually secure an increase in rates, regardless, and in defiance of the municipal authorities, district or state courts." Also, the committee reported on the question of the highline being a means of drawing new industries to the city of Ruston and they concluded the determining factor was not necessarily the highline but the availability of raw materials, sufficient water at low rates along with the presence of dependable energy at a price that would justify the industry using it. So with the presence of the highline in your city there needs to be another incentive to draw the industries, as they also are going to consider taxes, price of location, building materials and rents. And unless your particular city has these advantages to offer, they will locate in your neighboring city, possibly on the same highline, where better advantages are offered. It makes no difference to the power corporation in which the new industry locates. Needless to say the Ruston Chamber of Commerce reported as not in favor of the city selling the municipal plant. I understand that city has now installed additional power units and has completed other improvements.

The statement that under public or municipal ownership it is impossible to carry out a logical, continuous and adequate program due to large turnover in employees is a fallacy. Available statistics show the opposite to be true in

municipally owned utilities. As stated in the beginning, the public is demanding businesslike methods in city administration, and they will not tolerate an official who does not practice the latest principles of good business. The American Public Official Magazine states in an article appearing in this month's issue, the following: "Witness the growth in the number of cities adopting the commissioner-manager plan. In 1926 the plan continued to lead the procession of new charters adopted. Eleven cities with a population of approximately 300,000, decided to assume the new form of municipal government—they range from Maine to California and from Wisconsin to Oklahoma, Oklahoma City being the largest. In addition, the citizens of several cities voted in favor of drafting a city manager charter to be presented later for approval of the voters. So the citizenship of today is interested in a businesslike city government and will not tolerate one that is otherwise. In a businesslike city administration continuity of service of employees is the rule rather than the exception. And continuity of service of employees means efficiency and the carrying out of logical, continuous programs."

In Bryan we have a program outlined five years ahead. The employees of the city, the city officials and the citizenship are aware of this program and all are working each day toward a realization of it. A well informed public is the best asset the city government can have.

When a city owns its utilities the first thing it does is to retire outstanding indebtedness as fast as possible, and as soon as the system is paid for, every dollar above the running expenses is an asset to such city and will help reduce taxes. If the charter of the city does not allow revenues from the utility to be used other than in the utility department, as is the case in Bryan, service rates may be lowered, which is the proper and equitable thing to do. In other words, every dollar derived from such municipal plant will stay and make the people happy at home, instead of finding its way to Wall Street. Another way to look at it is shown in the case of San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., as recently related by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

Take of Two Cities. San Francisco, in 1924, purchased both water and light service from a private company. Los Angeles supplied both necessities by public ownership. The two cities then were nearly the same size, Los Angeles being somewhat larger and having the more expensive plant.

But San Francisco paid so much higher rates for water and light that the difference between her

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LIGHT PLANT—

(Continued from Page 5) bills and those of Los Angeles was more than all the municipal taxes of Los Angeles.

The subject of regulation and rate controversies has been ably handled already, so I will omit these. The last point I wish to bring to your attention is the most common and perhaps the most effective argument advanced. It is, that the public debt will bankrupt the city. There is a fallacy and delusion about this public debt matter to which I especially wish to direct your attention.

A concrete example of the fallacy of the public debt bankruptcy is a city: In Bryan our utilities are valued conservatively at \$675,000. The outstanding debt today amounts to \$138,000. A surplus of \$537,000 and an allowance for accrued depreciation of about \$200,000 has been set up.

So I may say what I said last year before this body, "that the city of Bryan, Texas, has done and is doing under municipal ownership, other municipalities can do."

Now, gentlemen, in conclusion, may I say: We are here to study our ways and means by which our conditions can be improved. We are public servants of those who have placed us in their confidence, and it is our duty to serve to the best of our ability, and I hope each one present will take part, helping to discuss the most important problem of "Should a City Own Its Public Utilities?"

Now, Snyder folks, let's get our heads together—work together—and own our own light and ice plant. The Times-Signal is here to champion the causes of the people—and were here to work 24 hours a day to do it.

DERMOTT NEWS

Dermott was visited Wednesday night of last week with a nice shower and quite a hard wind, but no big damage was done. Raymond Sanner and family moved to Justiceburg Wednesday of last week where he has a job as operator for the Santa Fe. He will work the first trick.

Every Woman's Beauty Shoppe Eugene Permanent Waving All Kinds of Beauty Work Phone 22 6tfc

Texas Hunters Have Splendid Game Prospects

General reports regarding game in Texas now give promise of one of the best hunting seasons in many years approaching. And this section seems to be standing high in the lists of territories.

From the shy cottontail to the dove, quail, prairie chicken, and duck, there seems to be enough for all, with sane shooting when the season opens.

The following reports and warnings have been issued from Austin: AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Doves and quail are more plentiful than at any time in the past four years, replies received by the state game department to questionnaires indicated today.

They show also an increase in turkey and prairie chickens, deer and antelope. Deer are decreasing in some sections because of removal of timber. On some ranches deer have suffered badly from worms.

North of this line the mourning dove season opened September 1 and closes November 1. Below it the season is November and December. Prairie chicken may be killed from September 1 to December 10 all over the state, and quail from December 1 to January 16 in both zones.

Strict enforcement of the laws is planned for the hunting season. For the year ending August 31, there have been over 1,100 fish and game fines, amounting to \$14,550. The preceding year fines totaled \$9,412.

In answer to inquiries the game department has ruled that a week under the game law limits is not a calendar week but any group of seven days. For instance, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday cannot be considered two weeks.

COMPANY "G" WILL ATTEND LINDBERGH RECEPTION AT ABILENE

All National Guard units in the territory contingent to Abilene have been invited to attend the Lindbergh celebration Sept. 29. Assurances have been received, W. C. Kinsolving says, from the commanding officers of the Snyder, Merkel, and Ballinger companies that their organizations will be present with each man in uniform and carrying regulation armory rifles.

Dal-Paso Cavern Meeting Sept. 23 at Breckenridge

Judge Dixie Kilgore, president of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway Association, of Lamesa, has set Friday, Sept. 23, as the official meeting date of the Dal-Paso Cavern Association.

The road grading on Highway 83, which is the west end of the Dal-Paso Highway out of Lamesa, has been finished. This completes an extended preparation of this road from the heavy tourist travel during the summer for the Carlsbad Caverns. The road is in splendid condition now.

LLOYD MOUNTAIN

We received a light shower of rain Saturday night but not enough to benefit cotton and late feed. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broadway and family left Monday for East Texas where they will make their home.

Mrs. Clark Nicks took dinner with Mrs. Luther Morrow Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Dabbs and sons, Marion and Andy, and Mrs. Homer Dabbs, returned from Eastland Sunday where they had been visiting for a few days.

HOWELL HARPOLE BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL STORE

Howell Harpole has purchased the interests of A. B. Campbell in the H. L. Davis Company store, and is already on the job. Mr. Campbell has not given out any information as to his future course, but the Times-Signal hopes that he will remain in Snyder. At one and the same time, we surely welcome Howell Harpole to the business interests of Snyder. He is a fine chap, with a lot of friends who will be glad to see him at this popular store.

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WOODARD NEWS

Our community was again visited by a very pleasing rain Saturday night. Several of the farmers have begun picking cotton.

Mabel and Mattie Pearl Davis visited at the Griffith home Sunday afternoon. Elmer Evans and family spent Sunday with Bill Brooks and family.

Our singing class made an attempt to visit Dunn's singing class Sunday afternoon but was turned back due to a shower of rain. Well, I suppose the big fish story is now ready, as Roy Davis, Robert Weaver, Edgar and Jesse Griffith and Charlie Beard spent the past week on Itan Lake fishing.

A "DEAD OR ALIVE" REWARD IS OFFERED FOR COTTON THIEVES

A reward of \$100 "dead or alive" for any person caught stealing cotton has been offered by the citizens of Grapevine, Tarrant County. Thieves were active in the vicinity last year and the present offer is to prevent a recurrence of these thefts, according to D. E. Box, president of the Tarrant County National Bank at Grapevine.

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RICHARD DIX in Knockout Reilly. A Paramount Picture

Palace Theatre Fri. and Sat., Sept. 9 and 10

South Plains to Try Mechanical Cotton Picker

Twenty mechanical cotton pickers, recently patented, are to be placed in the fields of the Lubbock country this fall for demonstration and experimental purposes. Engineers will accompany the machines during the picking season, study the work and suggest changes if any appear to be needed.

The machines are mounted on wheels and weigh about 1,000 pounds. The picking is done by small picker points, about half an inch long, working in pairs and distributed along a series of teeth, which project from a reversible cylinder. When the cylinder is reversed the small points release the staple, allowing it to fall into a box below. It is understood that no machines will be offered for sale this season.

PEANUT GROWERS HOLD MEETING

Thirty-two of the known seventy peanut growers in Scurry County were at the meeting of the Scurry County peanut growers Saturday in the office of the chamber of commerce. For the first time in the history of Scurry County there will be a peanut booth at the county fair, Sept. 15, 16 and 17. Plans were completed for marketing the peanut crop of Scurry County. Right at this time it is not known whether a peanut picker will be bought or the thrasher of Giles Garner equipped for threshing peanuts.

LUBBOCK SANITARIUM NOTES

Both J. K. Woosley and Miss Lillian Womack are improving rapidly. Mrs. Ida Huffstutler of Snyder, who was operated on Monday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lee Sparks had a tonsil operation a few days ago.

Mrs. J. Monroe had a tonsil operation Tuesday of last week.

Raymond Moore, a seven year old child from Snyder, was brought to the sanitarium late Wednesday evening suffering with a broken leg.

While riding in a wagon, the child fell out, causing the wagon to run over one of his legs. He was immediately brought to the sanitarium where an X-Ray picture was made, which showed his leg to be broken in two places. Dr. Kreutzer put the leg in a plaster cast, and at the present time the boy is resting nicely.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Following is the program to be given by the Senior B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Sept. 11, at 7:15: Subject, The Great Judgment. Introduction by the leader. Why is the Judgment Delayed? A. C. Alexander. The Righteous at the Judgment, Connie Isaacs. The Wicked at the Judgment, Mrs. Melvin Newton. Unconscious of Service and of Sin, Myrtle Woodfin. Picture of Life in Palestine, Marius Rosser. Special Song, Arthur G. Nelson and Otis Carter.

LORAINE SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Loraine public schools opened Monday with a record attendance. Superintendent Blythe begins his fourth year. H. P. Barrier is principal and Morris Van Gundy is teacher of English. There are twelve teachers in the school. The school has 17 credits of affiliation and expects to add others this term.

ROTAN SONG WRITER WINS AREA CONTEST

"Texas, Pride of the South," a composition by Mrs. Ella Hudson Day, of Rotan, was elected as the winning song of this district in the state song contest at Breckenridge this week when a large number of competing songs were presented to a committee of judges appointed by Senator Jesse R. Smith of that city.



School Time is Lunch Time! Don't Forget Sno-Flake Bread

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DIXIE RUTH SMITH HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Miss Dixie Ruth Smith charmingly entertained a group of young friends with a bridge party at her lovely home Tuesday afternoon.

Three tables were nicely arranged for the bridge play in which Miss Ellen Buice Johnson won high score award, and the consolation prize went to Miss Mary Edith Hood.

The hostess was assisted by little Miss Frances Stinson in serving refreshments to the following young ladies: Misses Gwendolyn Chambers, Ellen Buice Johnson, Mary Lynn Nation, Dorothy Strayhorn, Doris Buchanan, Margaret Dell Prim, Mary Edith Hood, Punk Waskom, Dorette Beggs, Martha Gray and Mary Lawlis.

FORTY TWO PARTY

Mesdames P. C. Chenault and E. J. Richardson delightfully entertained a number of their friends with a forty two party at the home of Mrs. Chenault Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Chenault who presented them to Mrs. Richardson, who very graciously presided at the punch bowl. An artistic arrangement of cut flowers carried out the color scheme of pink and white.

Dainty luncheon covers were laid, and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. P. Smith, A. C. Preuit, J. C. Stinson, W. P. King, C. R. Buchanan, J. P. Avery, Mary Shell, Bert Baugh, Wayne Williams, H. M. Blackard, L. T. Stinson, W. W. Hamilton, G. A. Hagan, R. H. Curnette, Lloyd Thompson, T. A. Boren, Joe Caton, John Covey, Earl Brown, J. C. Dorward, C. J. Yoder and C. C. Higgins.

SLUMBERLESS PARTY

Miss Bobby Chambers delightfully entertained a party of girl friends Friday night with a slumber party. The evening's enjoyment started with a theatre party at the Palace followed by a midnight lunch served by the hostess at her home, and at 2 a. m. iced watermelon was served to the guests, which precluded any sleep and made this truly a slumberless party.

Those included in this happy affair were Misses Floye Brownfield, Lucile Brown, Reva Lewis, Kenneth Alexander, Etheline Ribble, and Miss Lillie Frazier Winston of Fort Worth.

MRS. J. M. HARRIS HOSTESS TO SINE CURA CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sine Cura Club members on Tuesday afternoon was a most enjoyable party with Mrs. J. M. Harris as hostess.

Lovely roses in colorful hues predominated in cut flower decorations. After the usual play of bridge, and scores were compared, Mrs. Robt. H. Curnette was found winner of the high award, while consolation went to Mrs. W. B. Lee.

An elaborate salad and ice course was served to Mesdames C. H. Cooper, R. H. Curnette, Ivan Dodson, W. R. Johnson, W. B. Lee, Vern McMullen, Dixie Smith, O. P. Thrane, W. W. Wilford, G. A. Hagan, Fritz R. Smith, Geo. F. Smith and Misses Cecile Strayhorn and Ruth Smith and Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Jr., of Houston.

AUXILIARY NO. 2 MEETS

Members of Auxiliary No. 2 of the L. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Odum on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

After a short business session a thorough discussion of the zone meeting of the week was held, followed by a brief period of social mingling.

Mrs. Odum was assisted by Mrs. Homer Snyder in entertaining and in serving refreshments to the members present. The next meeting will be held at the church Monday, Sept. 12, at 4 p. m.

MRS. W. E. SMITH HOSTESS TO EL FELIS

The members of the El Felis Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. E. Smith at her home in West Snyder Friday afternoon at 4:30. The house was lovely with cut flower decorations, and six tables were nicely arranged for the usual play of forty two, after which a delicious salad course was served to the attending members.

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A chartered Training School for nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

American Legion On Merry Way to Convention

With flags of allied nations flying from her masts and vessels in port blowing their whistles in farewell, the French liner, Chicago, steamed out of Galveston Friday afternoon with 420 American Legion members from Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and Louisiana, including Walton D. Hood, Texas commander, and officials of the Legion from southwestern states.

The Chicago will dock at Havre, France, and the delegates aboard will proceed to Paris to join other Texans who left earlier in the summer. Several honeymoon couples were aboard the Chicago and two of the couples decided on matrimony just before the ship sailed.

WHAT IS THE BEST LOCAL NEWSPAPER?

There are newspapers which are simply purveyors of the happenings of the community; that keep out of all questions where public opinion is divided; that express no opinions that might offend any class or set of people. These are the wishy-washy, namby pamby kind without backbone or courage.

The editor of a newspaper should have the courage to express his opinions on community problems, even if he offends some people. There are men and women who go through life without ever taking a positive stand on any controversial question. No one knows where they stand and often they try to make both sides believe they agree with them.

Their great fear is that someone will not like what they think. They are expert fence straddlers. Often these people are good citizens and likeable in a way but no one has any real esteem for them. They lack force.

County Agent Declares Poison Not Dangerous

County Agent C. C. Willis says there is nothing to the report that cotton pickers are liable to be poisoned by cotton that has been dusted or sprinkled to kill worms, because the poison loses its virtue as a poison in a short time and that it is very unlikely that a person picking cotton could get enough of the poison to affect them even if the poison were present.

He says there has never been a case of this kind of poison that he knows of, and that all authorities say there is no danger in picking cotton that has been poisoned with arsenic or calcium arsenate, and he doubts if there would be any danger of getting poisoned in this way even if Paris Green were used.

The Times-Signal has been asked to give something on this, and we quote the county agent on this matter. It is reasonable to suppose that it would be next to impossible for a person to get enough of the poison to be affected, even if the poison were present on the cotton. We have assurance from other authorities also that there is no danger in this respect.

COLLEEN MOORE STOPS WORKING FOR A LIVING

Colleen Moore has ceased working for a screen living—for one picture. For two years every one of her First National pictures has shown Colleen as a telephone operator, a dancer, a clerk, a kitchen slave or as some other wage earner.

But in "Naughty But Nice," which comes to the Palace Theatre on Monday, she will be seen as a grass green, \$10,000,000 heiress from the Texas oil fields, who enrolls at a fashionable eastern finishing school.

Donald Reed, handsome screen leading man, heads the supporting cast of this picture, which John McCormick produced. He is the sheik with whom Colleen falls in love. Other supporting players are Claude Gillingwater, Hallam Cooley, Kathryn McGuire, Edythe Chapman and Clarissa Selwynne.

There will be a scramble for Warren Brothers this week. There is a coupon in this issue that gives every boy and girl in Scurry County a free box of chocolates. Cut the coupon out and take it there today.

Marketing Ass'n Sets Cotton Price at 25 Cents per Lb.

Having set the price of cotton wanted for the crop this season at 25 cents a pound, the Farmers Marketing Association of America in session at Dallas last week favored a proposal by R. O. von Roeder of Snyder that the association and the farm labor union unite on a joint cooperative cotton marketing program.

Final action, however, was withheld until all members of the association are informed of the plan. J. A. Johnson of Lacey, president of the Farmers Labor Union and his group of 11 farmers attended the session when the proposal was made. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the association including George B. Terrell of Austin, Ben Sherley of Anna and Weltom Winn of Lubbock.

SPIZZ B. Y. P. U.

Introduction, Lila Mae Williamson. Jack Isaacs. Why is Judgment Delayed, Time is Given to Wicked to Turn to God, Katherine Northcutt. God Gives Time for Good Influences Work. The Righteous at the Judgment, Mildred Ross. The Wicked at the Judgment, Leroy Fesmir. Unconscious of Service and of Sin, Jonnie Shaw.

YOUNG BOY RECEIVES INJURIES WHEN WAGON RUNS OVER HIS LEG

Raymond Moore, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, had his left leg broken in two places Wednesday when he fell off a wagon load of maize and a wheel passed over his limb. He was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium, the breaks were set, and the limb was encased in a plaster cast.

Parker is Named Fisher Sheriff

The Fisher County commissioners in session Friday appointed J. F. Parker to succeed R. J. Smith as sheriff, who along with his deputy, Jake Owens, was killed last Saturday while carrying two prisoners to jail.

Senior Epworth League

Program to be given Sept. 11. Scripture: Amos 7:10-15; Acts 11:19-26; I Cor. 3:9, Grace Holcomb. Lay Preaching in the Bible, Mary Lawlis.

Reason for Lay Preaching, Warren Dodson.

Inevitables of Lay Preaching, Lillian Walton. Method and Joy of Lay Preaching, Odell Head.

Hardware Men to Meet at Big Spring

The West Texas Hardware Convention will hold its annual fall meeting in Big Spring October 18. About two hundred men of this section will attend the convention. The meeting will be held at the new Crawford Hotel, which is being rushed to completion before that date. Snyder will be represented.

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36-inch colored Indian Head Linen, new shades, regular 50c value. —Economy Price 43c
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36-inch solid color satine, all new shades, regular 35c value. —Economy Price 29c
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All silk crepe de chine in all new fall colors, regular \$2.00 value. —Economy Price \$1.69
All silk washable flat crepe in all new fall shades, regular value. —Economy Price \$1.95
All silk satin back canton crepe, new fall shades, regular \$3.50 values. —Economy Price \$2.85
Tan all-silk imported Japan Pongee, heavy weight, regular \$1.00 value. —Economy Price 83c
Ladies' Rayon silk hose, all new fall colors, regular 50c value. —Economy Price 39c
Ladies' Cotton Hose in light or dark colors, regular 20c value. —Economy Price 15c
36 inch standard count Percale in all new shades, regular 25c value. —Economy Price 19c
36-inch colored Indian Head Linen, new shades, regular 50c value. —Economy Price 43c
Ladies' Felt House Shoes, all sizes and colors, regular 85c value. —Economy Price 49c
36-inch Challie, all new quilt patterns, regular 29c value. —Economy Price 19c
36-inch non-cling slip cloth, all new shades, regular 60c value. —Economy Price 47c
Ladies' Stripe Chamouse Bloomers, all colors, regular 85c value. —Economy Price 59c
36-inch pure Irish Linen, all new colors, regular \$1.00 value. —Economy Price 79c
36-inch wide stripe Lingette, all new fall shades, regular 50c value. —Economy Price 39c
Fancy Kimono Crepe in all new designs and colors, regular 35c value. —Economy Price 25c
Ladies' pure lisle thread hose, new fall shades, regular 35c value. —Economy Price 27c
36-inch solid color broadcloth, all new shades, regular 40c value. —Economy Price 29c
Solid Color Cambric in all new dark shades, regular 19c value. —Economy Price 15c
36-inch Cretonne in all new fall colors, regular 25c value. —Economy Price 19c

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The bankers and merchants of Scurry County are taking this method of notifying you that a failure to meet squarely and fairly your moral and legal obligation with respect to mortgages and other indebtedness will be promptly reported to the Scurry County Retail Merchants Association, and your credit standing for next year will depend solely upon the record you make for yourself this fall.

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#### FOR SALE

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made." Dimes make dollars. Hair cuts 40 cents at Patterson's shop. 85-tfc.

OUR electric ranges are guaranteed to last you 40 years. They use less current. Come to our store and we will prove it to you. Yoder Electric Shop. 43-tfc.

HAIR CUTS are still 40 cents at Patterson's Barber Shop, 2 doors north Snyder National Bank. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Gulbransen player piano with about 150 rolls. Piano and rolls in good condition. What will you offer? See John Keller, south side of square. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, close to school house, at a bargain price for quick sale. W. H. Ware. 9-tfc.

FOR SALE—Four room house and quarter block of land on West Side. See E. L. Darby. 9-tfc

FOR SALE cheap, or will trade—Well drill and tractor for Ford or Chevrolet in A-1 condition. Inquire at Ware Bakery. 9-tfc.

CANARY birds, cages, seed, goldfish, globes and supplies. Bell's Flower Shop. 10-4tc.

BARGAIN in used Ford coupe. Cash or trade. See H. V. Williams. 1p

FOR SALE—Nearly new four room house with bath, windmill and out buildings; quarter block of land. Will take small car or truck, balance easy. See, write or route J. R. Wilson, Snyder, Arsh Route. 12-1tp.

FOR QUICK SALE—Three small houses, close to school house; one Adam Schauf piano. See Mrs. Kate Cotten or phone 358J. 12-1tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 rooms and bath, double garage. See Pete Bridgeman. 12-1tc.

TENTS, cots, oil stoves, rent 'em or sell 'em. Gray's Variety Store. 12-2tc

FOR SALE—Good Ford roadster, if taken at once, cheap, phone 89-280J. 12-1p.

#### REAL ESTATE

List your farms for sale or trade with W. E. Kelth, First State Bank. 12-1c

FOR SALE—Kanned seed wheat, \$2.09 per bu. S. G. Lunsford. 12-3tp.

#### FOR RENT

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. M. A. McGlaun. 9-4tp.

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Mrs. W. R. Bell. 10-4c

NOTICE—If you want to sell your farm this fall, come in and list it with Blackard Bros. Real Estate. Over Higginbotham Bros. Store. 11-2tc.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms close in, new paper and furnishings, water in kitchen, bath and garage. Ring Cunningham ranch or see Hugh Taylor. 12-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room with kitchen privileges for school girls or teachers. Phone 156. 12-1c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. See Mrs. R. H. Carrutte. 12-2tc

FOR RENT—Nice front bed rooms, close in. Phone 89-280J. 1p

FOR RENT—2 nice bedrooms and one apartment, close in. Miss Elizabeth Smith. 12-1tc

ROOM AND BOARD—For one or two ladies or young men. See Mrs. Erwin, second house east of school grounds. 12-1tp.

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms with bath. See Mrs. R. W. West. 11-1tc.

FOUR room house for rent; also rooms for teachers and school girls. See H. V. Williams. 12-1p

FOR RENT—Large house, close in. Modern conveniences, 2 blocks from school. Call 91. 12-2tp.

FOR RENT—Two nice homes. See Ernest Taylor at First State Bank & Trust Co. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also bedrooms. R. L. Terry. 11-tfc.

FURNISHED rooms, music room, for rent. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 168. 11-tfc

#### WANTED

WANTED—Horses to pasture. See J. G. Patterson or Joe Caton. 11-3tp.

BOARDERS WANTED—By the month. See J. G. Rumbo, one block south of school grounds. 103c

#### MISCELLANEOUS

MISSES MARILU AND ELAINE ROSSER will begin a class in music and expression Sept. 5. Beginners a specialty. Studios in and near school building. 10 3p

MONEY to lend, 38 years time at 6 per cent. Dodson & Spear. 44tf

HEMSTITCHING neatly done. Mrs. Webb at Mrs. Boles' residence, 305 N. Clairmont St. 47tfc

HOUSE wiring done properly, no guess work, when we do your wiring, \$1.50 per outlet. Yoder Electric Co. 46-tfc.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank friends and neighbors for their kindly acts and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter; also to Bro. Sanders. 1p  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rogers.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Biron and A. G. Flourday, and the executors, administrators, heirs, and the heirs of the heirs, of the said John Biron and A. G. Flourday, whose names and places of residence are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Borden County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Gail, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 314, wherein Luther Cobb is plaintiff, and John Biron and A. G. Flourday, and the executors, administrators, heirs, and the heirs of the heirs, of the said John Biron and A. G. Flourday, whose names and places of residence are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, are defendants, and said petition alleging Suit in trespass to try title and possession to Lot No. One (1) in Block Twenty Six (26), in the town of Gail, in Borden County, Texas, title to which plaintiff holds in fee simple and by the statutes of five and ten years adverse possession, plead by plaintiff in himself and his immediate grantors, whereby defendants' interest in said property is rendered void.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gail, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1927. (Seal) MAGGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk District Court, Borden County, Texas. 10-4tc

HUMBLE ADVISES WORKERS ABOUT RATTLESNAKE BITES Because many oil men have been bitten by snakes, the Humble Oil and Refining Company is advising its workers in all of the eleven districts of Texas how to take care of themselves if bitten. It recommends a serum called antivenin, which can be gotten at all of its camps. Physicians of the Humble recommend that when bitten for the victim not to lose his head and under no circumstances to hurry

about. First of all it suggests that a tourniquet be tied above the bite on the arm or leg. The potassium permanganate solution process has been characterized as of little value.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coppedge, Sunday, September 4, a seven pound girl. The husband came in from Santa Fe, N. M. Monday night to be with his wife and daughter. returning home Wednesday evening. Both Mother and daughter are doing fine. Mr. Coppedge is a brother of Mrs. R. P. Jones.

Europe's troubles come from the fact that she insists on marching behind a band instead of a plow.

#### KICK THE GRAFTER OUT OF SNYDER

Already grafters are beginning to come into our city to "skin" our people, selling fake advertising and cheap grade of merchandise. It seems that they are coming in just a little early this year, for our cotton hasn't started moving and there is not much money circulating. We have fine crops this year and everyone should prosper—so let's start early and send the beggars, peddlers and "punk" shows on over to Arkansas.

### COLLEEN MOORE



Palace Theatre Monday and Tues., Sept. 12 and 13

# Fair Week

## Welcome to the Fair To Snyder To Our Store



REMEMBER THIS! For every Blue Ribbon prize winner at the Fair, We have a Blue Ribbon Bargain for you.



Every Shelf is Full!



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Fall Bargains That Win Friends!



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### Children's Clothes For School

We have just received a shipment of Peter-Pan Prints, Quadriga cloths, Taifeta Foulards, and a full line of suitings; just what you need to make your children's school dresses from.

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### NEW SCHOOL OXFORDS

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Beautiful Line of Crepe, Black Satin, Frost Crepe Frocks, in all the New Shades—

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## Oh Boy, Listen to This HE'S COMING

DON'T MISS THE BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON!

Big Display and Sale of Fine Tailoring Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15 (Next Week)

A representative from Ed V. Price & Company, nationally known tailoring house, will be at our store these two days.

You are invited to come and see the display of goods, and be measured while you are here.

### Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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