

Heavy Rains Cover All Scurry County Early Part of Week

MAY FETE FOR QUEEN EVELYN IS BEAUTIFUL

Dukes and Duchesses Do Honor at
Court as Boys and Girls
Appear in Costume.

A beautiful May Fete, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, and under the direction of Homer Springfield, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Taylor and Miss Jessyle Stinson, was given Thursday evening at the high school auditorium.

W. N. Corry was announcer, and dukes and duchesses were introduced from Snyder, Colorado, Sweetwater, Ira, Trent and Fluvanna.

Following these came lovely Queen Evelyn of the House of Pratt, King of the House of Ferguson, and their attendants.

Her Majesty, His Majesty, and their entire court, looked very dignified against such a beautiful stage setting. Trolleys entwined with ferns and roses were very attractive. Little Billie Joe Stinson carried a crown, which was placed upon the head of the queen by Superintendent Wedgworth.

A program had been arranged for the pleasure of Queen Evelyn and her court by the students in the grammar school, with the assistance of Miss S. Nona Carr, Jessyle Stinson, Eula Pearl Ferguson, and others.

Girls and boys dressed in unique costumes represented the following: Lightning, blue bonnets, Spaniards, Indians, Japanese, Scotch, Belgians, French, rainbow, Dutch, Russians, Greeks, gypsies, English, pirates, red cross nurses, and sailors. Several dance specialties were given.

At the close of the program a statue of Liberty, portrayed by Miss Louetta Byrd, appeared in the background.

ELECTION WILL BE UP MONDAY

At a called meeting of the city council Wednesday afternoon, voters qualified to cast their ballots in the franchise election to be held next Monday were clearly defined. The resolution passed at this time nullified all others of a similar nature.

Voters will be called upon Monday to decide whether or not the city of Snyder shall grant a franchise to the Citizens Electric Company, of which Glenn Samples is the organizer.

The following persons shall be qualified voters Monday, according to the resolution passed Tuesday:

1. All male and female persons, who on said date, are legally qualified to vote in any general election held under the laws of the state of Texas, and
2. Who also reside in the corporate limits of the city of Snyder, and
3. Who own real or personal property in the corporate limits of the city of Snyder subject by law to taxation by the city of Snyder, provided that the wife or husband of such property owner may vote if otherwise qualified.

Harmony Reigns at Weekly Luncheon

A quartet composed of Emmett Butts, Mungler Lewis, Patrick, and Lawrence Dever, helped to entertain members of the Business Men's luncheon Club Wednesday at noon with "barber shop harmony" that found a good reception. The trio, without Mungler Lewis, then rendered two numbers. The musical treats of the day were completed when the club quartet, composed of D. P. Yoder, Pat Bullock, Willard Jones and Mr. Lewis, performed.

Under the leadership of its manager, Pat Bullock, the club's baseball team decided to invade the precincts of the Ralls Lions for insulating challenges. The game, if any, will be played Friday of next week, and a return set-to has been promised.

Other matters of general interest were postponed for the directors' session, which was called by President Warren Dodson.

Mrs. J. A. Beall and family of Roma were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Adey Johnson, during the past week-end.

Why Another Electric Light Plant?

AN EDITORIAL

We do not believe that it is the proper function of a newspaper to try to dictate the politics and policies of a community. But the Snyder News does think that a newspaper owes to its readers the duty of investigating questions of public concern and giving the people the benefit of information it so obtains.

One year ago this week, the present publishers purchased and assumed active charge of this newspaper. Each of the 52 issues we have published have pointed toward the advancement of Snyder and Scurry County. But, although we have taken a definite stand on every question of public interest on which a stand was deemed beneficial to our readers and right in our own eyes, we have not felt it necessary to throw our editorial power for or against a question in such an unquestionable manner as next Monday's city election demands.

We refer, of course, to the franchise question. We have refrained from expressing an opinion on the matter until we could weigh the evidence on both sides with deliberation and care. We believe that we can render a lasting service to the city of Snyder by presenting, editorially, the facts we have discovered and our own conclusions based on these facts. We believe that if a newspaper has anything worth saying to its readers it should do so in its editorial column, without trying to influence the public with news stories made to fit the occasion.

DO WE NEED ANOTHER LIGHT PLANT?

The first question to be determined is whether or not this town is actually in need of another light plant. The only argument we have heard in favor of the granting of the franchise is that such action will result in a lower rate for electric current. We are convinced that if such a result should follow the erection of another plant and distributing system, the advantage to the user of electric current would be only temporary. Certainly Snyder is not large enough to provide the volume of business necessary to support two electric light plants and distributing systems. Therefore, it would seem that at present rates both plants would operate at a loss, assuming the business to be equally divided. The economic principles involved makes it evident that two plants will not continue here at a loss for any great length of time. Stern necessity will eventually compel one or the other to buy out its competitor. When that comes to pass we will be in the unenviable position of having to pay a rate for electric current which will produce a reasonable income on an investment practically double the investment on which our present rate is based.

One does not need much vision to see that the burden of paying for this additional equipment will fall on the citizens of Snyder and will be collected through the medium of the monthly charges for electric current. We cannot expect any other result if Mr. Samples procures his franchise and eventually builds his plant and distributing system.

We are enjoying most excellent electric service at a reasonable cost compared with other towns similarly situated. The rate has been reduced four times since the advent of the High Line Company. If we were being robbed on our electric current, there might be some reason for considering the advisability of another plant, provided it could be so arranged that the new plant could get 80 or 90 per cent of the volume of business in Snyder.

We are also impressed with the fact that an additional plant and distributing system will mean another set of poles and wires on our streets and alleys. To say the least of it, such a result will not add to the beauty of our town. As a matter of civic pride we ought to be considering ways and means of getting rid of a few poles and wires rather than increasing our present supply.

SHOULD THE CITY OF SNYDER BE IN THE UTILITY BUSINESS?

It must be apparent to all those who have read Mr. Samples' advertising and his proposed franchise that he is already endeavoring to develop a public sympathy for a plan whereby the city of Snyder shall buy the plant from him after its completion. This brings us to the question of whether or not the town of Snyder should branch out into the electric utility business in competition with the Texas Electric Service Company. We are not fighting the battles of the Texas Electric Service Company; we are approaching a group of facts that should be considered if Snyder is to grow and prosper as her citizenship and trade territory deserve. But we are going to give the company due credit so long as they furnish us dependable service at a reasonable cost. When the company fails to do this, we think the city should exercise its rights under the law to see that the proper service is given at a reasonable cost.

We have seen figures from more than one source purporting to show the advantages and disadvantages of municipal plants. We feel sure that there are cases where such plants are successfully operated. However, we have never heard of one that was operated with any degree of success in a town the size of Snyder, especially where the business was divided between the municipal plant and a competing company. Such municipal plants usually develop into political footballs, with the taxpayers footing the bills.

There has been some talk on the streets of Snyder about the Spur situation, and Spur has been cited by those in favor of granting the franchise as an example which Snyder ought to follow. In order to satisfy ourselves, we have secured a copy of the contract covering the purchase and installation of the municipal plant at Spur. We understand that Mr. Hogan, the mayor, was in Snyder last week and while in conversation here, he stated that the Spur plant cost the city approximately \$118,000; also that the plant was receiving a gross income of approximately \$2,300 a month, and that the operating expenses, such as fuel oil, salaries and wages for the entire force operating the plant amount to approximately \$1,200 a month. It appears from these figures that the gross income of the plant is approximately \$1,100 per month in excess of the operating expenses, and it is argued that the plant is therefore making \$1,100 per month. According to the copy of the Spur contract, which we have before us, this plant is to be paid for in 72 monthly payments from the date of its installation and acceptance. Taking the figures of Mr. Hogan, the mayor, for the cost of the plant, namely \$118,000, it would seem that the city of Spur will have to pay each month for six years on the principal purchase price the sum of \$1,600. We note that "all deferred payments are to be evidenced by pledge orders of the municipality payable to the order of the company, dated and delivered as of the date of completion of installation and shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum."

By a simple calculation in arithmetic we arrive at the conclusion that during the past year the city of Spur has obligated itself to pay the sum of \$1,600 per month on the principal of its purchase price, plus approximately \$550 per month interest. This makes a total of \$2,150 per month which must be paid to the Fairbanks Morse Company if the plant meets its obligations.

From investigations we have made it would seem that \$400 per month is the minimum amount which ought to be set aside to the account of depreciation in a plant of this size. Therefore, the amount payable to Fairbanks Morse each month, plus a minimum of depreciation for the first 12 months is more than \$2,500. Adding to this the \$1,200 a month actual operating expenses we find that the Spur plant is actually costing the citizens of Spur the nice little sum of approximately \$3,700 per month. If they are taking in \$2,300 per month, as stated by Mr. Hogan, we are wondering just where the profit is in this sort of a plant for Snyder.

WOULD SHIFT BURDEN TO TAXPAYERS

A cold-blooded analysis of this situation has convinced us that neither Mr. Samples nor the city can make money with an additional plant in Snyder. Therefore, the question resolves itself into whether or not the city will eventually take over the plant or whether it will be bought out by the Texas Electric Service Company. If it is not the plan to try to unload this plant on the city, then why so much propaganda about the advantages of municipal ownership? We know that if the city takes over the plant, it will shoulder a burden which the taxpayers will—(continued on page 8)

GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA TO BE OUR GUEST

Many Other Prominent Men From
State Included in Goodwill
Train to Be Here Soon.

Governor W. J. Holloway of Oklahoma will head a group of leading state and city officials, delectors and business men among the party of 150 Oklahomans who will accompany the 29th Annual Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Goodwill Tour, scheduled to visit Hermleigh and Snyder Wednesday, May 14. The special train will be on the tracks at Hermleigh from 10:40 to 10:55 in the morning, and at Snyder from 11:20 to 11:50.

Both towns are making extensive preparations to welcome the trippers. The Snyder band will go to the station, along with business men and many others. Many souvenirs will be given away as a special attraction.

MOSER ASKED TO VISIT HERE

An invitation to C. O. Moser, who is vice president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, asks the Dallas man to visit Scurry County in the near future to explain the workings of the government agency. The invitation was extended by Secretary J. W. Scott of the Chamber of Commerce at the request of several farmers and business men here. District headquarters for the organization are at Sweetwater, where Mr. Moser, representing the government as an agent of the association, assisted recently in interesting many people in that area.

J. L. Carrell, O. P. Thrane, Harrie Winston, and possibly others, attended a meeting of representatives from this district Wednesday at Sweetwater, where details of the new association were heard discussed. It was learned there that Mr. Moser may come to Scurry County some time in May to discuss the association with farmers and business men.

Cowboy Band Plays On Square Monday

The famous Cowboy Band from Simmons University, Abilene, played several numbers on the bandstand Monday afternoon before a crowd that had grown to big proportions before the last number was rendered. The band was on a tour of this section of West Texas and a part of New Mexico, preparatory to its European trip this summer.

Director D. O. Wiley turned the baton over to J. W. Crowley, local bandmaster, for "Conqueror Overture," which is to be played by the Snyder band as a competition number at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention late this month in Abilene.

Barber Shops Adopt Standard Price List

A standard price list for all work done in Snyder shops was adopted this week, and circulars and ads advising of the change have been placed before the public. All changes are effective Monday, May 5.

Slight increase in prices has been made necessary by the new state barber's law, which calls for additional expense for every barber. Along with the change in prices, the barbers have set 7:00 o'clock as their opening hour, and 6:30 as the closing hour every night except Saturday, when 10:00 will be the closing time.

The following shops have agreed on the new prices and hours: Snyder Barber Shop, Thompson's Barber Shop, W. O. Trigg Shop, R. & K. Shop, Pierce Barber Shop, and Patterson's Shop.

Haircuts will be 50 cents. Other prices follow: Shave, 25 cents; plain shampoo, 50 cents; tonic shampoo, \$1; Fitch shampoo, \$1; Dixol or mangle shampoo, \$1; massage, plain, 50 cents; massage, combination, \$1; steam, Whyte Fox or peroxide, 50 cents; shave, 50 cents; tonic, 35c; tonic and hair oil, 35 cents; hair oil, 25 cents; neck shave or clip, 15 cents; bath, 35 cents.

M. E. Quartet Gets Big Hand at Rotan Meeting Last Week

The official male quartet from the Snyder Methodist church proved a feature at the annual conference of the Sweetwater district held at Rotan last week. This group of musicians, composed of D. P. Yoder, I. H. Walton, E. D. Curry and W. J. Ely, received several encores when they appeared Thursday afternoon.

D. P. Yoder, who was reelected as lay leader of the area, spoke on lay work on the same day.

Others who made the trip from Snyder were: Miss Lillian Walton, accompanist for the quartet, Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright, and D. N. Price.

The Snyder Methodist church, under Pastor Wright's leadership, sets a recognized standard for other of the district churches as far as funds are concerned, it was revealed. Despite the drought over the area, 399 additions to the church and 94 conversions were reported before Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, Sweetwater, presiding elder.

Scott Confers With W. T. C. C. Officials

J. W. Scott, secretary of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, plans to go to Sweetwater today to help make plans, along with others, for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce yearly convention at Abilene May 29, 30 and 31. His invitation came from Monte Owen, member of the advisory board.

Plans for making the convention the most profitable in the history of the organization are hoped to be put on foot, according to Mr. Scott. Snyder is a part of District 5 of the WTCC.

Combined Bands to Give Snyder Concert Sunday Afternoon

Snyder and Fluvanna bands will combine to play a public concert on the courthouse lawn Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. J. W. Crowley, bandmaster, will direct. At this time there are 31 playing members in the Snyder band and 24 in the Fluvanna band. Six or eight other people in Snyder will join the concert for the afternoon, to bring the total to a good 60-piece band. The program will last an hour and 15 minutes.

This is one of several concerts to be given in preparation for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene late in May, at which the Scurry County band will compete. The east side of the square will be roped off to allow people to have plenty of "hearing room."

The personnel of the band Sunday will be: Drums—Jetty Handback, Norman York, Banie Smith, William Miller and Edith Hall.

Cornets—E. V. Boynton, Melvin Wylie, W. W. Hull, Horace Holley, Clarence Dowdy, Luke Weems, J. T. Beavers, J. W. Hendrix, Leighton Griffin, Bob Hamilton, Burl Belew, Lee F. York, Ross Belew and Clinton Fesmire.

Altos—Fred Wolcott and Corwin Patterson.

Baritone—Mrs. John Stavelly, Sude Smith, Borden Gray and Lewis Samples.

Trombones—E. O. Wedgworth, Vera Stavelly, E. J. Bradbury, Wallace Jones, Hugh Taylor, Kenneth Pinner and Jack Nisbett.

Bass—Mrs. J. W. Crowley, Boss Stavelly, W. F. Cox and Emmett Askins.

Piccolo—Rose Marie Clawson.

Clarinets—Verda Adams, Exa Patterson, Dodson Smith, T. J. Teter, Charley Bley, Harold Davidson, Mattie Lynn Beavers, Maurice Cunningham, Travis La Rue, Willie Crowley, Inez Gleghorn.

Saxophones—Mrs. B. O. Stavelly, Morris Sturdivant, Willard Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Jones, John Stavelly, W. H. Shuler and Murray Gray.

Four Athletes Go to Austin. Scurry County is represented at the state meet in Austin this week-end by four athletes, three from Snyder and one from Fluvanna. Buck Howell, Bedford McClinton and G. L. Hueston form the local trio, while Charley Bley is from Fluvanna.

Program for Band Concert Presented

Following is the program to be rendered by the Snyder and Fluvanna bands on the courthouse lawn Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock:

- "Nifty March"—H. N. Ribble.
- "Excelsior Gallop"—K. L. King.
- "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"—Popular waltz.
- "Twilight Thoughts"—Ed Chennette.
- "Rifle Rangers"—K. L. King.
- "Conqueror Overture"—King.
- "College Boy March"—Fillmore.
- "Evening Shadows"—King.
- "Avenger March"—King.
- "Fond Hearts Serenade"—King.
- "Siren Waltz"—King.
- "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine"—Popular selection.
- "Step Lively"—H. N. Ribble.
- "Old Grey Mare"—Panella.

SINGERS MEET WITH DERMOTT AS HOST TOWN

Union Gets Next Convention; Four
Counties Represented by
Quartet of Singers.

The Dermott singing class was host last Saturday and Sunday to the Scurry County Singing Convention, in one of the most successful regular sessions in several years. Under the leadership of President Holley Shuler, the two-day session attracted singers from every part of the county and from several adjoining communities.

Following is an outline of the program as taken from minutes of the convention:

Holley Shuler led the first song. Prayer was by Walter Holmes. Then the following officers sang two songs each: H. H. Hollis, Madris Patrick, Walter Holmes, Emmett Butts, Carol Greenfield, W. W. Merritt, Afton Smith and Jeff Patrick.

The convention went into business session following this group of songs, with the following classes being represented: Union, 8; Bison, 2; Dermott, 5; Ennis Creek, 4; total, 19. Following seating of these delegates, officers were elected, as follows: Walter Holmes, president; Emmett Butts, secretary; Mr. Bullock, chairman. Union secured the next session, without opposition.

After the business meeting, the following leaders sang two songs each: Ben Scott, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hambrick, Mrs. Duck, Gracie Hambrick, Sol Weatherby, Clarence Rowell, W. W. Merritt gave the dismissal prayer.

The convention opened Sunday morning with the special song by President Holmes and prayer by L. M. Butts. Song leaders were as follows: Holley Shuler, Dewey Niedecken, Jim Pagan, W. C. Elkins, H. Niedecken, Mr. Wheeler, Grady Hambrick, Miss Elkins, Keith Miles, Mr. Devenport, J. A. Merritt, Horace Holley, Jack Patrick, Emmett Butts and Burlon Moore. The welcome address was given by Elvie Greenfield. The session was closed at noon with a song led by Clarence Rowell.

The afternoon session was opened with Mr. Hairston as first leader, followed by Earl Shepherd, Mrs. Hambrick, Anton White, D. B. Edmondson of Dallas, J. A. Merritt, Barton Moore and Ernest Peterson. Quartets attended from Fisher, Mitchell, Jones, and the Dixie Four of Snyder. Other song leaders were Lawrence Dever, J. B. Brown, Ben Scott, Raymond Butts and Clarence Rowell, with benediction by Judge Holley.

Street Work Being Done After Rains

Several men have been busy since the washout rains early this week in hauling gravel for repairing streets and bridges all over the city. Others have been operating all available road working machinery, and Mayor H. G. Towle states that the streets will be in far better condition than they were before the rains.

Error Made in Samples Ad.

A typographical error in the Glenn Samples ad on page five of this issue was discovered too late for correction. The date in the ad heading should be May 5 rather than April 5.

CLOUDBURSTS BRING FLOODS FOR TWO DAYS

Creeks in and Near Snyder Rise
To New High Points; Folks
Forced to Roofs.

Dropping from heavy clouds that formed in an early Monday morning sky, a million-dollar rain left its footprints on every acre in Scurry County; or, if that downpour missed a few communities, Monday afternoon and night found every section dripping with raindrops which were almost as good to look upon as flowing gold.

Snyder, and several communities east and north of her, had cloudbursts that whipped small streams into waves of fury, and left old timers saying that the water reached new high marks on the creeks that sweep the flanks of the town's business district.

W. R. Merrill, government weather man, reports that 4.10 inches of rain fell in Snyder from Thursday until Tuesday morning. Two and five-tenths inches fell Sunday night, and 1.50 inches fell Monday, according to the official gauge. A little more than a half inch Thursday night of last week brought the total above four inches.

West and north of Snyder from five to eight inches were reported. The water from these sections carried a headrise down Deep Creek, west of the square, that went higher than the oldest pioneer recalls having seen it before. All loose valuables, along with fences and a few outbuildings, went with the waters. Houses near the creeks were, in several cases, almost taken from their foundations, and several families crawled to their roofs, where they were rescued by horses and other means.

Much furniture and other valuables was damaged inside houses into which the waters stole their way.

While the cloudburst Monday afternoon about 2:30 did not bring the streams quite as high as the Sunday night flood, it was necessary to carry children from school toward town in self-appointed taxis which pulled slowly through three blocks of solid water.

So today, and for a half dozen days before, Scurry County is all smiles and new-born hopes. Business is already on a noticeable upgrade. Farmers are buying and planting all the seed they can obtain, and ranchmen are watching the green come up where only dry grass husks had been before.

Rains in the south and east sections of the county were more spotted than in the north and west, but no community received less than an inch and a quarter to two inches.

CENSUS RETURNS NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR COUNTY

Census taking was completed in the city of Snyder before the last day of April, but reports from other districts in the county indicate that returns have not been fully completed. Errors will undoubtedly creep in, no matter how careful the counters may have been, so it may not be too late for your name to be turned in if you have not been enumerated, according to one of the local enumerators.

Four-H Boys Doing Good Work in Many Sections of County

County Agent W. O. Logan is organizing the boys' 4-H clubs, and finds lots of interest. Boys from two or three communities not yet reached have been in the office on Saturdays jogging him up to come out their way.

The following clubs have started working: Pyron, Hermleigh, German, Camp Springs, Turner, Canyon and Fluvanna. Fluvanna has a good adult leader in Edd Jones, and they have worked all year. Camp Springs has a leader, and others are getting lined up.

School Dedication Soon.

E. H. McCarter, principal of the Fluvanna schools, stated Thursday that no definite date for the official opening of the new \$50,000 building in his town could be set because all the seats and stage equipment had not arrived.

Women's Page

Phone The News About Your Parties or Guests.

Miss Eloise Scott, Society Editor—Telephone 266

Queen's Dinner Given by P.-T. A. Wednesday Evening.

The Parent-Teacher Association entertained with a two course dinner Wednesday evening at the high school cafeteria honoring Queen Evelyn of the House of Pratt and her Majesty's Court.

The dining room was very pretty, with decorations carrying out a pink and green color note. Tables were centered with miniature May poles and lovely cut flowers were artistically arranged in vases.

Those serving were Misses Floye Brownfield, Mariwade and Mildred Harless, Mattie Ross Cunningham; Misses Hugh Taylor, Wade Winston and Abe Rogers.

Homer Springfield, director of the May Fete, was toastmaster for the occasion, and introduced Superintendent C. Wedgworth, who gave the address of the evening.

Vocal selections were sung by Miss Maurine Stimson, accompanied by Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson, and a rombone solo was played by E. O. Wedgworth of Fluvanna.

Honorees were Her Majesty, Queen Evelyn of the House of Pratt,

Matinee Theatre Party Given.

Mmes. T. L. Lollar and E. M. Deakins entertained about 100 of their friends at a delightful theatre party given Wednesday afternoon at the Palace Theatre.

The theatre foyer was beautifully decorated with bowls and baskets of spring roses in various hues.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses and served lime ice by Misses Alma Nell Morris, Martha Gray and Eloise Scott.

"Sunny Side Up," starring Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, received many laughs and compliments from Mmes. Lollar and Deakins' guests.

His Majesty, King Grady of the House of Ferguson, Princess Lucille of the House of Brown, lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty, and Prince Delbert from the House of Burdine, attendant to Princess Lucille.

Dukes and duchesses from out-of-town who were guests at the Queen's dinner were Misses Mildred Johnson and Fayre Plaster and Messrs. Bill Green and Bill McMurry of Colorado; Misses Mianie Lee Mitchell and Marguerite Browning and Messrs. Clyde Scott and Glen Wyatt of Sweetwater; Misses Matty Lynn Beaver and Pauline Haynes and Messrs. Jesse Lemons and Wadell Flournoy of Fluvanna; Misses Ethel Verle Falls, Anice Clark and Messrs. Howard Franks and Sigmon Lloyd of Ira; Misses Edith Hale and Medeah Rawlings and Messrs. Leonard Stripling and Bob Howell of Trent.

Snyder's duchesses were Misses Audrey Jenkins, Enid Sears, Bonnie Miller, Grace Avery, Allene Curry, Bobbie Chambers, Janey Thompson, Maurine Stimson, Nana Bess Egerton, Doris Donk, Charline Ely, Mary Belle Tesvy, Jeannette Lollar, Dorothy Erwin, Elizabeth Wilsford, Ida Nelle Arnold, Ada Nelle Teague, Eva Sue Wallace, Frances Faye Huestis and Margaret Deakins.

Dukes present were Messrs. J. T. Jenkins, Andy Jones, Creston Fish, Dan Trice, M. M. Clark, Grady Wallace, Lewis Hairston, Morris Sturdivant, Oscar Brice, Henry Clements, Norman York, York Murphy, Jessie Browning, Bedford McClinton, Billie Lee and Bernard Longbotham.

Other guests were Mrs. Iron Joyce, sister of Queen Evelyn, Miss Jessyle Stimson and J. M. Claunch.

Mrs. Vera Gay Arnold was hostess to the P. E. P. Club Saturday afternoon at her home.

Miss Cecile Travis Smith was initiated as a new member of the club. After many enjoyable games, Miss Arnold served delicious sandwiches, cakes and punch to Misses Beverly Chambers, Allen Garner, Nell Carleton, Evelyn Erwin, Louise Ely and Helen Cauble. Miss Roberta Ely was a club guest.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Misses Frances Clements and Fern Wright were visitors in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Deakins of Floydada is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deakins this week.

Mrs. Lee Warren of Big Spring visited with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Trigg returned Sunday from a several days visit with relatives in Brownwood.

W. B. Stanfield and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, were visitors in Sweetwater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aucutt in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. M. Deakins visited in the home of her son, Jack Deakins, in Floydada last week-end.

Charles Cooper visited with Travis Reed in Brady last week and also with friends in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aucutt in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Terrell of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Claunch one day last week.

Miss Oleta Mitchell is in the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock this week. Miss Mitchell underwent a minor operation and is improving.

Miss Marion Rosser, student at Baylor College, Belton, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser. She was accompanied home by Misses Florene Fisher and Margaret Jones of Belton, who were her house guests.

Members of the intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Friday afternoon, April 25, in the home of Miss Erlene Martin.

After a business session, an interesting program was given by Mrs. Wren O. Moore.

Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Ernestine Taylor, Estelle Roe, Nadine Sumruld, Mavis Shuler, Laura Banks; Mrs. W. A. Morton and Mrs. Wren O. Moore.

At the conclusion of bridge games, Mrs. G. A. Hagan received high score prize, and guest prize was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Prentiss.

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Federation Meets At Pampa Three Days Past Week.

About 250 women, representing all sections of the Panhandle, assembled in Pampa April 23, 24 and 25 for the ninth annual convention of the seventh district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Snyder was officially represented by the district president, Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, district secretary, Mrs. H. G. Towle, and Mrs. Wayne Boren, program chairman and also general chairman of the convention.

Other Snyder delegates were Mmes. W. J. Ely, H. J. Brice, Joe Caton, and Miss Martha Gray.

The meet was held at the First Methodist church of Pampa, with Mrs. Whitmore presiding for the first time since her election last spring. Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mount Pleasant, state president, was present.

On the opening day, welcome speeches were made by Pampa citizens, followed by responses from visitors. Committee reports were made and after each day's business session, social affairs were extended to the guests.

At a lovely appointed luncheon given Wednesday noon, members of the board of the seventh district of T. F. W. C. were honored. Later in the afternoon, visitors were taken for a ride through the oil fields surrounding Pampa. In the evening from 5:30 until 6:30 an Oriental tea was given, with Mrs. Whitmore, presidents of local clubs, and other officials forming the receiving line.

The final program for Wednesday was the fine arts program beginning at 8:30 in the high school auditorium.

On Thursday, Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, delivered the address of the morning. A luncheon was held in the church basement with the department of education in charge of the program. Many addresses were enjoyed during the occasion.

That evening, the president's dinner, honoring Mrs. Whitmore, was given, followed by the president's evening program.

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The show is reputed to be clean and wholesome, and the fact that the firemen will receive a percentage of the receipts is expected to draw many people to the grounds.

It won't help the world's mortality statistics much to scrap battleships and make automobiles out of them.—Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

Miss Lizzie Lee returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday after a several days visit in Snyder.

**Several from Snyder
To See Passion Play**

Many persons in Scurry County who plan to attend the Freiburg Passion Play, to be presented in Abilene May 12 and 13, will be interested to know that reservations for seats are now on sale at the Abilene Reporter-News office, or ordered from "Passion Play Manager, Reporter News."

The famous show, which is on its first tour of America after a run in Europe that has lasted 700 years, will be given on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 12 and 13, and a matinee on Tuesday. Seats are on sale at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50 for the night performances, and \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 for the matinee. Children and school students may obtain matinee tickets for 50 cents, and school teachers will be admitted for 75 cents.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Landrum, Cor.

Willie Mae Fry spent the week-end in Snyder.

C. L. Rhea shipped a carload of cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday.

C. F. Landrum and family spent Sunday visiting in Slaton and Post.

O. A. Sewalt returned last week from a trip to Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. D. Clemons, who has been in Brownwood, returned home last week.

Will Hood is building a new modern stucco home on his ranch west of town.

Mrs. Era Fry, who has been in Glenrose for her health, returned to her home Tuesday.

E. O. Wedgworth spent the week-end in Temple visiting his sister-in-law, who is in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craft of Southland spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. John A. Staveley, and family.

Rev. Green, county missionary, began a Sunday school training course at the Fluvanna Baptist church last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. L. Zollner and children of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. Zollner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Clemons.

Mrs. H. C. Carmichael, who was summoned to the bedside of her mother in Erick, Oklahoma, returned home last week. Her mother is reported to be better.

John Staveley Made Delegate.

John A. Staveley attended the Proebyttery at Baird April 15. John had the distinction of being elected as delegate to the General Assembly, to meet at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 29.

Fluvanna Gets Good Rains.

About an inch of rain fell in Fluvanna last Thursday night. Sunday night about an inch and one-quarter of rain fell. The rain west of town was heavier. At this writing, Monday afternoon, it is still raining.

SCHOOL NEWS

Even the school children's faces are all smiles since the nice rain that fell this week, and we believe that without a doubt the remainder of the school year will be the best yet.

The Fluvanna High School baseball team lost a fast baseball game to the Ira boys last Friday. The score was Ira 9, Fluvanna 2. The

Ira team comes to Fluvanna for a double header this week (Friday).

The new equipment for the school building is beginning to arrive, and the stage scenery and opera chairs are expected this week. Watch for the opening dates of the new auditorium and be sure and be there. The senior play will be presented May 17 and promises to be a real show. "Take My Advice" is the name of the play, with an all-star cast.

Fluvanna High School made a very nice showing at the district Inter-scholastic League Meet last week when our girls' debating team went to the semi-finals and were finally beaten out by the winning team from Roscoe. May Belle Tucker won second place in essay writing for Fluvanna. Charlie Bley won first in the 440-yard dash and will go to Austin this week to compete in the state contest.

A farmer came to the city to insert a death announcement.

"How much do you charge?" he asked the advertising man.

"Two fifty an inch," was the reply. "My God! He was over six feet high."

**East Side of Square
Has Gold Leaf Sign**

A. E. Harvey completed a variegated gold leaf sign on the Snyder News window Wednesday, making the third of this kind designed for Snyder business houses during the past month.

Boren and Grayum, on the northwest corner, and the Palace Sandwich Shop, just to the south of the square, have the other two signs.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way during our bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all. We also wish to thank the Snyder Mutual Association for their prompt remittance.—Mrs. H. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and children.

Chris Rogers, a drunken teamster, walked up to Policeman R. A. Kane in Chicago, kicked him in the leg, breaking the bone.

BABY CHICKS

We are still taking off Highest Quality Baby Chicks—as good as you can buy in Snyder—every Tuesday. And the following prices prevail:

Leghorns.....9c to 10c each
Heavy Breeds.....10c to 14c each

**THE SNYDER HATCHERY
AND CACKELO FEED STORE**

**REDHOT SPECIALS
Friday-Saturday**

—Our Bargain Basement cuts loose with some real hot prices. Money Savers. "THRIFT." Do you believe in thrift? All right—read these prices.

UNIONALLS for the children, sizes 2 to 8 inclusive, priced, per pr.....45c

UNION SUITS, men's summer wt., cool an dlight, priced at only.....45c

BUCKETS, galvanized, No. 12 only.....33c

SPECIAL bargain prices, all dishes.

Be sure to visit out nice and cool underground store.

Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 Foxcroft, yd...39c

FLAT CREPE, only 14 patterns left in 40 in., per yd.....\$1.25 to \$1.95

CURTAIN SCRIM, limited quantity of regular 25c quality, per yd.....12 1-2c

GRAY WORK SOX for men, per pr.....9c

CHAIRS, for lawn or porch, each.....\$1.39

Buckets, paper, pretty floral design..49c

—A few of the things we carry in our basement: Brooms, Rakes, Paper Napkins, Glasses, Picture Cords, Toys, Rugs, Shoe Polish, Vases, Cotton, Furniture Polish, Mops, Buttons, Jugs, Ice Picks, Churns, Lamp Wicks and Globes, Oil Cloth, Window Shades.

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New Station Is Open!

Howard Brothers new Station No. 1, at the intersection of No. 7 and the Colorado Highway in East Snyder, is now open for business. We invite you to call on us.

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NEW In Principle
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Special Demonstration Day

SALE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 2-3

A factory expert will be with us for the purpose of explaining the airflight principle. He will be at Frank's Station No. 2 on Friday, and at Henry's new Station No. 1 Saturday.

**Gas 15c These
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- 1 Larger Air Chamber
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Fisk Tires carry a guarantee for service which is unlimited as to time and mileage. Should you as a purchaser fail to receive the mileage from a Fisk Tire that you should reasonably expect, we will replace or repair it, charging only for the proportionate mileage it has delivered.

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Snyder, on our West Texas transmission system, is assured of an adequate supply of electricity and every facility for its present needs and its future growth and development.

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BERNARD LONGBOTHAM
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HORACE HOLLEY (Re-election)
C. R. BUCHANAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
JNO. C. (LUM) DAY (Re-election)
FORREST JONES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
H. C. FLOURNOY (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
J. R. COKER
W. A. JOHNSTON (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
LOUISE E. DARBY (Re-election)
- For Representative, 118th District:**
J. M. CLAUNCH

The Snyder News Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need redress;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

The Weekly Dozen.

We have decided to take eleven shots from exchanges this week, as the manner of the Abilene Reporter is.

Lynn County News: "County Commissioner Walter Florence announces that he expects to begin procuring the right-of-way immediately to increase the width of the public road to Draw to 80 feet."

Post Dispatch: "The Garza Variety Store was sold this week to L. C. Carmichael of Tipton, Oklahoma, by Miss Lena Darby, who has been operating the store here for two years." The Dispatch published a 12-page edition last week.

Texas Extension Service Farm News: "A beef in the can is worth more than two on the foot," is the opinion of Mrs. J. D. McCormick of the El Paso home demonstration club. She has just finished canning a beef weighing 140 pounds dressed."

Dublin Progress: "Charlie Lockhart, candidate for state treasurer, was in Dublin last week. Mr. Lockhart for the past ten years has been depository manager in the state treasury department. He was county treasurer of Scurry County from 1900 to 1916."

The Sweetwater Daily Reporter gives a whole column of its Friday paper to comments from citizens on the three-fourths inch rain they received Thursday night. One woman said: "I couldn't sleep. I thought I was dreaming, and had to get up to see if it were true."

The Slaton Slatonite compliments business men of that town on the fact that they close their doors at 6:30 each evening except Saturday. A petition was recently circulated there, and signed by most of the merchants, setting the above hour. Several who did not sign, says the paper, have been won to the hour.

The Texas Weekly: "A splendid record is reviewed in the statement, the first of a series of three, which Governor Moody released to the newspapers of last Sunday. It constitutes a smashing reply to those critics of the governor who have been attempting to create the myth that his has been a 'do nothing' administration."

Hidalgo County Independent: "With three armed deputy sheriffs, fresh from headquarters in Edinburg, sitting in the doorway where the voters had to enter, and five outside the 100-foot line, about 300 voters, more or less, cast their ballots for school trustee in the Tabasco school last Saturday." Let's all go to the Rio Grande Valley!

The O'Donnell Index, published for the past several weeks by Chubby Ritzenthaler and Otis Carter, formerly

with the Times-Signal of Snyder, are conducting a straw vote in their county on the prohibition question. "The dries, with 286 out of a total of 401 votes cast in the poll up to Tuesday night, have a nice majority over the advocates of modification and repeal," the Index said last week.

Stephenville Empire-Tribune: "If there is any one thing we admire it is optimism. But there are times when we must face the other side. A newspaper must of necessity deal with all classes of readers. . . . Therefore, when you read reports about this or that, the fact should be borne in mind that the story has been reported according to the facts that surround the subject in mind and does not reflect the opinion of the editor."

Colorado Record: "Beginning Sunday, when reference to the importance of abiding in the Biblical exhortation to maintain one's self and environ in an atmosphere of cleanliness and beauty is to be stressed from the pulpits of the city, Colorado is to inaugurate another annual 'Better Homes Week' Through the days to follow all next week, special programs and contests, portraying the attractiveness of better home surroundings, are to be the order of the day."

Advertising.

In 1927, about one and one-half billion dollars was spent for advertising in the United States. Nearly 600 million dollars was spent in newspapers and 210 million dollars in magazines.

About 400 million dollars was spent in direct mail advertising and only seven million on the radio. In 1928, the prices of one hour on the radio on the larger radio chain programs were between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The cost of all advertising to the average American in 1927 was only \$12.70.

Advertising has stimulated sales—increased production—raised the standard of living and decreased production costs.

Hon. R. Q. Lee.

Business at this office pauses a minute to place a wreath on the grave of R. Q. Lee at Cisco. Congressman Lee died in Washington last Friday from a stroke of paralysis received several weeks ago. He improved for a while and hope of his recovery was entertained. He relapsed and death resulted. His body was received in Cisco Saturday. Sunday it was viewed by friends and constituents. Monday it was returned to earth. Senators and congressmen were dispatched from Washington to honor a colleague and deliver eulogies at his funeral.

Mr. Lee was not a politician. He was a business man. He was loved and honored and the only regret one can have is that he waited so long to dedicate himself to public service. For his constituents he worked incessantly. He cherished the hope that he could render a worthy report at the end of his first two years and be returned to congress to do more for the people and the district he loved. He made friends in Washington and was soon recognized as a man whose judgment was reliable. Men who have served in congress many years referred to him in highest praise and predictions were freely made that he would become one of the outstanding members of the Texas delegation.

Mr. Lee, before his election to congress, was one of the big men of Cisco. He was frequently referred to as railroad builder and business man. He had served as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and in that capacity gave liberally of his time and money in an effort to improve farm and ranch conditions in West Texas.

If there were more Mr. Lees in public life there would be greater prosperity. He was ruggedly honest, not alone when handling money, but as well when handling words. What he said he meant and what he meant he said.

The Seventeenth Congressional District has lost a servant whose place it will be hard to fill. The people have lost a sincere friend in the passing of R. Q. Lee, and his passing is universally mourned by those he served with honor and distinction.

His toga, unsullied, has been returned to the people by the hand of death. May it be placed on one as clean an honorable when the people have a chance to speak at an election to be called by Governor Moody at an early date.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Stork Visits Dallas.

Dallas is "The City of the Hour." She is a great wholesale center, she boasts an impressive skyline, and she is the financial pivot of Texas. But a new honor, which promises to revolutionize every calendar in the land, has come to Dallas. During a single 24-hour period the city of the hour gave birth to three days, thus increasing the year's total to 368.

The Dallas News, "Texas' Leading Newspaper," is authority for that astounding information. Under date of April 11, this astute journal relates: "Five girls and three days were included in the total of eight births in Dallas reported Thursday to Miss Birdie Smith, registrar of vital statistics."

The paper goes so far as to give the names of the parents, and states that all the days were boy days. Surely, we thought, the good stork will present Dallas with some girl days, even as Adam was presented with a mate. But, no. We have scanned the birth column carefully from day to day and from week to week, and no more days, male or female, have been reported.

Now the problem presents itself: "What will Dallas do with her three new days? Dan Moody will probably suggest that they be added to the legislative session in order that prison reform receive its due. Farmer Jim Ferguson might wish the credit for adding them to the farmer's calendar of mortgage-paying days. The Steers would no doubt welcome them into their category of wolver-Cats days. And the city itself would undoubtedly view with pleasure three days during which she grows more consistently than Fort Worth.

May we suggest? Use the first day for planning a Greater Fort Worth campaign, the second for introducing the campaign to the Panther City, and the third for hiring a new bunch of Dallas News proof-readers.

The dead letter office receives annually about five million dollars in lost checks, drafts and money orders.

Mary Pickford's real name was Gladys Smith. And Douglas Fairbanks' real name is Ernest Ullman.

When Is a Man Old?

"I dread to come to the end of a year," said a friend to me recently; "it makes me realize I am growing old."

That suggests a question. When is a man old? In Shakespeare's time a man was old at forty, and often inviolated long before that.

Sir Walter Scott at fifty-five be-moaned the fact that he was an old man.

Montaigne retired to his castle at thirty-eight to spend his declining years in peace and study.

Dr. Samuel Johnson once remarked that at thirty-five a man had reached his peak, and after that his course must be downward.

Physiologists tell us that in all mammals except man the period of life is five times the period of growth. A dog gets its full growth in two years, and lives ten; a horse in five years, and lives twenty-five. On this basis a man should live from one hundred to one hundred and fifty years.

But William James, the great psychologist, said that most men are "old fogies at twenty-five."

He was right. Most men at twenty-five are satisfied with their jobs. They have accumulated the little stock of prejudices that they call "principles," and closed their minds to all new ideas; they have ceased to grow.

The minute a man ceases to grow—no matter what his years—that minute he begins to be old.

On the other hand, the really great man never grows old.

Bismarck, who died at eighty-three, did his greatest work after he was seventy.

Titian, the celebrated painter, lived to be ninety-nine, painting right up to the end.

Goethe passed out at eighty-three, and finished his "Faust" only a few years earlier; Gladstone took up a new language when he was seventy; Commodore Vanderbilt increased the mileage of his lines from 120 to more than 10,000 between his seventieth birthday and his death at eighty-three.

Laplace, the astronomer, was still at work when death caught up with him at seventy-eight. He died cry-

ing, "What we know is nothing; what we do not know is immense."

I suppose that is the real answer to the question, when is a man old? Laplace at seventy-eight died young because he was still unsatisfied, still growing, still sure that he had a lot to learn.

As long as a man can keep himself in that attitude of mind, he is still young.—Bruce Barton.

Weather Wisdom.

Storms follow the setting of a brilliantly white sun.

Red sunsets bring fine tomorrows.

Evening red and morning gray. Two sure signs of one fine day.

Lowering smoke brings foul weather. Creaking snow under foot—clear weather.

When the wind is in the north. The old folk should not venture forth.

A red sun has water in his eye.

A little girl was asked by her teacher whether she resembled her mother or father.

"I don't know," replied the little girl, "but I will find out."

That afternoon she told her mother what the teacher had asked her.

"Tell your teacher you have your father's hair and my features."

The next day at school, the teacher asked if she had found out who she resembled.

"Yes, ma'am. My mother says I have my father's hair and her features."—Buccaneer.

The largest vessel now afloat is the Majestic, 956 feet long.

DISC ROLLER

Guaranteed Work—While You Wait

50c—75c—\$1

Poteet Blacksmith Shop

Now that a cow has been milked while riding in an airplane over St. Louis, we suppose a vogue will be started in that city for plane milk shakes.—Wichita Beacon.

"Lapland is the most thinly populated country in the world," says a contemporary. It doesn't say how many Lapps there are to the mile.—The Passing Show.

A bird in the hand, etc., is the motto of J. H. Banton, retired district attorney of New York. He was entitled upon retirement to an annual pension of \$2,400 or a cash lump sum of \$13,000 in full settlement of the city's obligation. He chose to take the \$13,000.

There are 71 towns in Germany named Neustadt.



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Snyder, Texas
"Home of the Thrifty"



FREE May 3rd to 10th Inclusive TIRE INSPECTION WEEK!

Following Services Will Be Given You—No Charge—Regardless of Makes of Tires That Are on the Car.

- 1 All tires and tubes removed and carefully inspected
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- 3 Wheels checked for proper alignment
- 4 Tires remounted, switched as advisable, and correctly inflated.

No charges except for materials furnished, and repairs or adjustments that may be authorized by you.

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30 x 3 1-2.....\$5.25
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... let us put your tire equipment in the pink of condition for

A Summer of Troublefree Driving!

Avoid needless delays and expense for punctures, repairs and new casings by having your tire equipment overhauled this week, per Free Offer above!

You have the other parts of your car looked after regularly—now give your tires a chance to do their best. This offer—for one week only—is for all—to bring in old customers as well as make new friends for our courteous, prompt, careful service. Don't "put it off"—remember, there's no obligation. The 4-Point Service is free!

Drive in please—Drive out pleased!

HIGHWAY GARAGE

Methodist Training School Begins Next Sunday Afternoon

The standard training school, for Sunday school workers, will begin next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. The courses offered will be taught by accredited instructors, and any person may take either one of the four, and receive credit at the conclusion of the school, which will be the following Friday night.

The studies are "The Church and Its Work," taught by Rev. M. B. Norwood, Rotan; "The Bible," New Testament section, by Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Dalhart; "The Principles of Teaching," by Rev. R. T. Breedlove, Taboka; "Organization and Administration," by Rev. Cal C. Wright, Snyder.

The class periods will be Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and then each night until the following Friday.

Rev. Wright expects a large number to take these courses, and extends an invitation to the workers of the other churches to enroll in the school.

"Big Parade" Stars In Same Film Again

John Gilbert and Renee Adoree, hero and heroine of "The Big Parade," play together again in "Redemption," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of Tolstoy's tragic novel—and another heroine of a Gilbert picture, Eleanor Boardman, of "Bardelys the Magnificent" is her rival for his love. The spectacular drama of Russia, directed by Fred Niblo, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Based on Tolstoy's vivid story of the man whose love is dogged by his ancestral instincts, the new all-talking picture is staged on an elaborate scale.

Conrad Nagel, Claire MacDowell, Charles Quartermaine, George Spelvin and Augustin Borgato, Nigel de Brulier and Tully Marshall make up the supporting cast. Elaborate replicas of gypsy villages and famous haunts of old Russia are among the fantastic backgrounds, for the new production.

Senatorial Nominee and Her Pal



Congresswoman Ruth Hanna McCormick, who defeated Senator Deneen for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Illinois, with her intimate friend, Alice Roosevelt Longworth (right). The man Mrs. McCormick defeated had won his seat over her late husband, Senator Medill McCormick.

Colored School Will Have Program May 8; All Are Welcome

A play and other closing features will be held at the colored school house Friday evening, May 8, to which whites have been extended a cordial invitation. A "Tom Thumb Wedding" will be the headliner in which the 23 pupils will take part.

No admission will be charged, expenses to be defrayed by a free will collection at the close of the program.

It will be an all-day big time, according to those in charge of arrangements. The Sweetwater school, and possibly the Rotan and Roby schools, will be here for the day. A ball game and other features have been planned.

"If your boy belonged to me I shouldn't stand so much of his nonsense at meals. I should give him a good thrashing."

"But," said the mother, "you can't spank the poor little fellow on a full stomach."

"No," said her friend, "but you can turn him over."

J. C. Jordin, arrested in Chicago for intoxication, had in his pockets two herring, two camphor balls, a brush and comb, six hairpins and two bars of soap.

Paul Revere's ride covered about 10 miles.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mr. Autry seems to get amusement out of assailing the county agent for the wolf poisoning work that has been done. He has never taken any one to task about the prairie dog poisoning. Should anyone wish to know what results have been accomplished, they might be interested in knowing that Mr. Autry himself got 500 baits. The county agent has assisted in other control measures regardless of statements differently worded, and was sufficiently urged before doing so.

In a lengthy letter of two weeks ago Mr. Autry set out a dozen points of attack, and miscarried six, because he misquoted and misinterpreted, and otherwise deviated from true facts. His third point was a letter from a

Mr. Shaw of Gilliland that bears out the statement that some 100,000 baits were put out by the Waggoners. Funny the Waggoners put out several thousand one year and more than thrilled the second year and some the third before deciding to quit, if they have. The writer was in Knox County three years and didn't know Mr. Shaw, and knows Mr. Shaw did not take part when the 10,000 baits aforementioned were put out. However, Messrs. A. B. Sams, Charlie Hamilton, Dr. G. H. Beavers and L. P. (Pete) Jones, all of Benjamin, were in with some 30 others and they own much real ranch country. Ask them if poisoning paid. However, the county agent said 135 coyotes were found, not 2,270; so who can answer when facts are exaggerated in that proportion? W. O. LOGAN.

It pays to use News classifieds.

A person uses 13 muscles to smile and 64 to frown.



GLASSES THAT FIT YOUR FACE!

THERE are a number of modern new styles to select from. We will fit you with Glasses that conform both to vision and to becoming appearance.

H. G. TOWLE
Optometrist

First Church of Christ

T. M. Broadfoot, Minister.

Bible school—9:45 a. m.
Sermon—"Is There a God?"—10:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper—11:40 a. m.
Benediction—11:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavors at appointed hours.
Sermon—7:45 p. m.

If you know of one whose faith in a real God is not deeply seated, invite him out. It is our purpose to establish an evidence that is immutable and compelling.

Come and study and worship with us. A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome to all.

George Webster, 78 years old, won the annual club race in Hempstead, England, swimming in water filled with ice.

John Solsten of Derby, England, has been ordered to pay for a window he broke getting out of a church in which he had been locked.

BE SURE AND VOTE ON MONDAY, APRIL 5

Cast your vote Monday in regard to whether we shall have a locally owned electric plant or whether the citizenship shall continue to be ruled and governed by a Utility Corporation with headquarters in eastern cities . . . Who never call upon local people until such local conditions arise as have arisen at the present time.

We like to see officials representing this Corporation visit us at any time, but heretofore they have not done so. Is not this some evidence that they are now admitting that they feel their local support slipping away from them?

Citizens, this is not in any way obligating yourself whereby any tax will be levied upon you, and there is no evidence to show where I have ever sold this Utility Corporation an ice plant, power plant or any other property, and I am anxious to have them answer this point. If I have made such a sale, where was this plant or property?

Any citizen who sincerely has hopes of making a better town can not find room for argument against this issue, and, personally, I stand ready at all times to explain to the public the various ways and methods which this Utility Corporation has used to blindfold the public in order that they may profit from the earnings off the local citizenship.

Readers . . . Look at This

It is reasonable to understand that the utility is doing everything they can to keep out competition. When they use the argument that my game is to force them to purchase my holdings in Snyder they are making a false statement as I do not expect to use the public and loyal citizenship of Snyder in this manner, and to do such would put me in a position throughout the country whereby it would show that I was just a promoter and grafter, and I consider my reputation for the future a great deal more than a few thousand dollars that they would pay to get me out of their way. There is a greater future to this than the sale of the plant.

Generally speaking, most everyone looks at the Utility Corporation as a monster monopoly and does not have the courage to interfere with their operations, and leave them the privilege to rule and govern the town or city they operate in. They now have a slogan in which they say, "Texans, Let's Talk Texas."

This is good when talking about Texas as a group, which they have and serve with numerous transmission lines, but when it comes to Snyder, Texas, I wish to say that we should adopt the slogan, "Citizens, Let's Talk Snyder." What do we care about Dallas and various other points in Texas? This is our town and they depend on us for their business activities. When we are in need we get very little consideration from them.

I came to Snyder to give the people a better grade of ice and have done it at a fair, reasonable price. My competitors must admit that they did not expect anyone to come in here and do this. They have cut the price and now selling at just one-half the price they are at other points they have in this com-

munity, making every effort they can to cause me to get discouraged and move out. This is my third season here, and I believe that the good citizens of Snyder can begin to realize that I am doing as I have promised them. I now can see that with the co-operation of the citizenship a light and power plant will pay well here which will allow me to have some income during the winter season when the ice business is not paying. This town is entitled to other activities to make it a progressive town like various other towns in the state.

The equipment to install the plant will be new and first class in every respect, and I can not understand why any citizen in Snyder would stand back and hesitate on a question of this nature when it is not going to cost them one cent to get the price of electric current at a lower rate the same as ice has helped them.

I expect to employ local labor and will add an industry to the city that every citizen will be proud to say that he helped build Snyder and put a plant here that is a credit to the town. I was told that it would be impossible for me to do this, and I hope to prove that this was a false statement.

It is hard to listen to this, and it gives you the impression that they have things under their control and that they can rule and govern the town in their own way. The Utility Companies may yet learn that the good-will of the people in any territory is far more valuable than a monopoly forced upon them in the community in which they live.

The people are practically unanimous in their opinion that no Utility Corporation or firm can be per-

mitted to stand in the way of community progress to satisfy their own selfish wants.

When we stop to consider that life is short and we are here only for a short time, then why should I be deprived of my rights to assist and help the community in which I live? It is a fact that I am alone and trying to prove to the public that I am fair and loyal to the citizens of Snyder; when the Utility Corporation, my competitor, has millions at their command, take advantage of the independent or individual in order that they may reap at a great profit the benefits of which the common people of our county are compelled to pay. I hold nothing against the local employes in our city as they have no control over the situation, but receive their instructions from superior offices who never see the local conditions, but remain in cities within mansions and luxuries, receiving salaries which are outrageous.

They claim cost of current is sufficiently low, but if this is a fact why then do they pay such large prices for plants and place bonds upon them and then pay 7 per cent on stock they issue?

It is now high time for the public to awaken to some of the facts that have come to light within the past few months. Time and space will not permit me to go into detail at this time regarding the many things that are true regarding the Utilities men that are doing business in our county. I have the facts and it may be necessary to come out and show these in order to prove my statements. Therefore I ask for every citizen to be fair in his views and give me what I am entitled to in our city.

So, "Citizens, Let's Talk Snyder!"
(Signed)—GLENN SAMPLE.



She Planted Dreams

...and harvested her hopes

ALWAYS Ruth was hoping to find time to answer neglected letters; to make new curtains for the front room; and above all, to be a real comrade to little Betty. Yet she was held captive by household tasks—and worst of all time-takers was Washday.

But that was before she made her discovery—the day that our modern laundry service came into her life. Now Washday is a matter of minutes. She simply gathers up the family washing, and hands the bundle to our laundry routeman!

Now her dreams have blossomed into reality. And hundreds of other women—your neighbors, many of them—have found in our service the way to freedom from old-fashioned washday burdens. We have a laundry service that just suits your needs. Phone today for a routeman and let him explain how we can serve you safely and well!

Snyder Laundry

Vote for Another Industry to Build in Your City!

PUBLISHED AND PAID FOR BY THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY OF SNYDER
Glenn Sample, Local Manager

Burton-Lingo's New Offices and Lumber Yard Completed

EXPANSION IN LESS THAN SIX YEARS SHOWN

Good will, built upon five and a half years of satisfactory service, is reflected in every brick and in every foot of timber which went into the recently completed plant of the Burton-Lingo Company.

From the 132-foot brick front, which faces three highways, to the southmost wall, the new lumber yard is a model of compactness, convenience, and attractiveness. It has been described by a number of lumber men and by many outside the industry as the most up-to-date plant of its kind in West Texas.

Manager Deserves Credit.

To C. W. Harless, local manager, is due much of the credit for the steadily increasing business which made possible the modern yard, and for carrying out the construction plans. He came to Snyder from Ranger five and a half years ago, when the Burton-Lingo Company established a plant here. Taking over the stock which his company purchased from the Bryant Lumber Company, he has rapidly built a trade which demanded expansion and improvement of facilities.

Today the manager is justly proud of the results earned by strict adherence to the principles of fair dealing and courteous service followed by the Burton-Lingo Company wherever it operates. "I feel that the people of Scurry and adjoining counties have demanded that we build the new yard," Mr. Harless says, "because they appreciate a concern that is big enough to have what they need at reasonable prices, and yet small enough to call a customer by his given name."

A few months after the company came to Snyder, Tom Carr became its bookkeeper. He has held that position continuously for five years. Mr. Harless and other company officials state that he is one of the most efficient and dependable employees on the payroll.

One of More Than 50 Yards.

The Burton-Lingo Company operates more than 50 lumber yards in Texas and New Mexico. Most of these are in West Texas, where expansion has been rapid during the past few years. Headquarters are in Fort Worth. The local yard is one of the most modern in every respect ever erected by the company. Plans and blueprints were prepared under the personal supervision of A. Deffenbach, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer of the concern, to whom Mr. Harless gives credit for the completeness and compactness of the entire plant.

Located only two blocks east of the public square, the yard is easily accessible to trade from all directions. Its location on the R. S. & P. tracks makes it possible to unload lumber and other stock directly into the yard without the inconvenience and cost of lengthy hauls. Signs on three sides, painted black on an orange background, tell passersby that they are viewing the home of "Burton-Lingo Company—Lumber."

New Concrete Work.

Storm sewers, curbs and sidewalks were built in front of the yard after construction work was finished. These, extending from the railroad right-of-way to the bank of the creek which passes the east side of the yard, will soon be brightened by flowers which have been planted near the building and between the curb and sidewalk.

Mr. Harless invites inspection of the new yard. Visitors are welcome every hour of the day, whether they wish to make purchases or not. "We want everyone in our trade territory to know that Snyder has one of the most modern lumber yards in West Texas," the manager states, "and the only way we can tell them is to show them."

Front View of One of Finest Yards in West Texas



Facing north on Twenty-Fifth Street, this fine new brick-fronted structure presents an imposing view to the passer-by. The photographer caught this perspective of the newly-completed plant of Burton-Lingo Company several days ago. It is without doubt one of the very finest in West Texas. [Miles Studio Photo]

Only Products Well Known for Quality Offered by Concern

That the Burton-Lingo Company handles no product of inferior quality is evident to one who glances over the stock in the office, in the warehouse, and in the yards of the new plant.

New wallpaper designs, described by the manager as the most attractive he has ever seen, are shown in a sample book of the well-known Peacock line. Non-fading designs, to suit the most bizarre and the most conservative tastes, are available. Backgrounds in modernistic designs to blend with woodwork and furniture are shown in delicate pastels and in quiet whites. The company makes it a point to help customers choose appropriate designs and qualities for their needs.

Other Products Handled.

Lowe Brothers paints, varnishes, stains and enamels are handled exclusively in Snyder by this yard, and the world-famous Standard plumbing fixtures are also in stock. Pipe and pipe fittings, glass, a complete line of builders' hardware, and many smaller needs are to be found in the display office.

Challenge windmills, which have been standard equipment on thousands of West Texas places for many years, are among the yard's products. Pittsburgh fences, which are leaders on farms and ranches throughout the country, are handled also.

Sheetrock, produced in the Sweetwater plant of the United States Gypsum Company, is always carried in full stock. This wallboard is rapidly becoming a leader in the building business, according to Mr. Harless.

Difference in Pines In Adjoining States

"There's lots of difference between long-leaf pine and short-leaf pine," according to Manager C. W. Harless of the new Burton-Lingo Company yard. "Short-leaf pine, which is handled mostly by cut-rate yards, develops in six or eight years, while long-leaf pine, which we handle altogether, requires from 25 to 30 years for maturing."

"It can readily be seen that the long-leaf variety, which comes principally from Louisiana, lasts longer, and looks better, than the quick-developing East Texas timber."

Manager Harless



Complete Service to Builders Feature of Burton-Lingo Yard

An outstanding feature of Burton-Lingo service is its completeness. From the time a customer decides that he wishes to build until the last piece of woodwork is dried, the lumber yard furnishes every assistance possible.

The manager will even help you to finance your house. Then, when you have decided upon the type of structure you wish, from the complete selection of plan books, the yard will take a complete contract for every feature of the job—woodwork, concrete work, wiring, plumbing, painting, and papering. You will be handed a key to your completed house, with a guarantee of satisfaction.

"Most people these days have neither the time nor the inclination to dabble with construction details," Mr. Harless believes. "We have made a specialty of this work, and can please the most fastidious home builder."

We Installed the Electric Fixtures

AND WIRING IN THE NEW
BURTON-LINGO
COMPANY

OFFICES AND LUMBER YARD

We congratulate Mr. Harless and his company on having constructed such a plant in Snyder. We appreciate their efforts in keeping abreast of the times.

Yoder Electric Shop

We Congratulate . . .

. . . the Burton-Lingo Company upon the completion of one of the most complete and modern Lumber Plants in all this vast section of West Texas. We wish for them continued success in their

New Offices and Lumber Yard

Burton-Lingo Company have proven their faith in the future of this portion of Texas, and have endeavored to keep step with advancing civilization, and their new yards put into real concrete evidence that they intend to be of service to Scurry County and this entire region through the years to come.

R. S. & P. Railway Co.

A. C. Preuitt, Agent

EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR ARE NEW, MODERN

Without a glance at the interior of the new Burton-Lingo lumber yard, one is impressed with the compact neatness and attractiveness of Snyder's latest construction job. The 132-foot brown brick veneer front, with a few white bricks as trimming, blends into the color scheme carried out in wood and paint. In the very center of the front is the 24x54 office and storeroom, and to the west of this is the large sash house.

Fifteen-light glass doors permit the visitor to enter an office that for compactness and neatness is seldom equaled. On either side, the plate glass windows, behind which are dis-

play spaces finished in a pale green with trimming inside, present various smaller articles handled by the concern, as well as a Johnson floor waxing machine, which is for rent at all times.

Unusual Office Finish.

Fixtures are finished in apricot and deep ivory, and displays are arranged on varnished hardwood-top counters, which run the length of the front office on both sides. In the rear, to the left, is the bookkeeper's office. To the right is the manager's private office, which is a model of designing and finishes. The custom-

er may find in this office five wood-work finishes, one natural, a second light oak, another dark oak, a fourth mahogany, and the fifth enamel. One section of the sheetrock wall is finished in paint, and another in paper.

The section of the office in which Mr. Harless takes especial pride is just in front of the private office, where several samples of Premier Standardized Woodwork are built into the wall. These modern fixtures for modern homes, described as practical, economical and essential, in-

See EXTERIOR, Page 8

Congratulations . . .

. . . are extended cordially to the local management and the officials of Burton-Lingo Company upon completion of their fine new

OFFICES AND LUMBER YARD

It is such forward-looking and progressive men and institutions that continue to put West Texas in the limelight of all this country.

THAT BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
MAY CONTINUE TO GROW
IS THE WISH OF

Snyder National
Bank Texas

We Extend Hearty Congratulations

TO MANAGER HARLESS AND BURTON-LINGO COMPANY ON COMPLETION OF THEIR

Modern New Yards

Progress in this great section of Texas . . . out where the West is . . . has found Burton-Lingo Company striving to keep pace with advancing methods. In their new quarters, the concern will be ranked among the most up-to-date and modern lumber firms of all West Texas. We extend our best wishes for their continued success in Snyder.

SHEETROCK . . .

is one of the principal lines of Building Material offered by Burton-Lingo Company to those who are interested in building for the future. Many local homes and other structures have proved the fine quality of Sheetrock.

SHEETROCK is made right near Snyder's south gate, in one of West Texas' leading manufacturing plants . . . the United States Gypsum Company's plant at Sweetwater, just 35 miles away. A West Texas Product from West Texas Raw Materials.

. . . The Fire-Proof Wall Board

UNITED STATES Gypsum Company

Main Offices: Chicago

Plant: Sweetwater, Tex.



BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Uses for Its Hauling a

FORD TRUCK

Bought at Strayhorn's. We Contratulate the Company Upon Completion of Their New Offices and Yards.



Scurry County Dealer

JOE

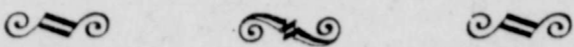
STRAYHORN

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Announces the Completion of Its Offices and Lumber Yard

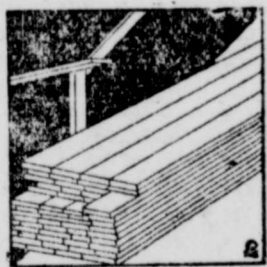
BURTON-LINGO COMPANY takes great pride in announcing to the public in general, and Scurry County people in particular, the completion of its fine new Offices and Lumber Yard on Twenty-Fifth Street, just east of the R. S. & P. Railway tracks. Every department has been arranged in the most practical and convenient manner, and we believe we are not boasting when we say that it is the most modern and complete plant in all West Texas, the size of the town considered.

Burton-Lingo Company has been called the "Pioneer Lumber Company of West Texas." The Company has contributed much to the growth and progress of this great section . . . the Company has grown with the country. We have proven our faith in the future by building for the future in Snyder, as in other towns of this area. Our growth has been made possible by a consistent patronage through all the years, and we shall ever strive to merit this business by giving service that is unexcelled and price commensurate with the usual Burton-Lingo quality.



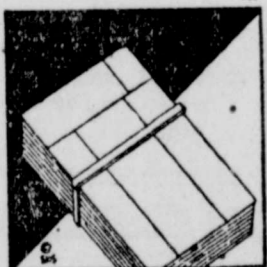
You Are Invited to Visit and Inspect Our New Plant

—The local management of the Burton-Lingo Company, acting also for the higher officials of the concern, invite the entire citizenship of this section to call at the new Offices and Lumber Yard and allow Messrs. Harless and Carr to show them through the modern buildings and yards. We want you to feel a pride with us in the new institution—because it has been the fine support of friends of the Company that has created the need for enlarged quarters.



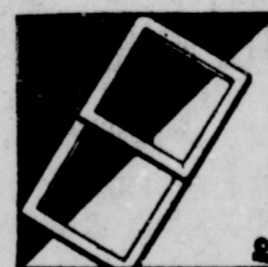
The Most Skilful Baker . . .

can not make raisin pie out of sawdust, nor cream-puffs without cream. And in like manner builders require sound materials to erect sound buildings. There you have the reason for the widespread use of Burton-Lingo Company products in this section.



OUR GUARANTEE

Every order is guaranteed to be of exactly the quality specified in the invoice and of 100 per cent full count . . . be it rough or finished Lumber, Wood or Composition Shingles, Tile, Brick, Cement, Sash and Doors, Sheet Iron, Posts or what-not.



We are in position to make to order your Windows and Doors, fitting any kind of Glass into the frames. A splendid assortment of stock sizes in glass is carried all the time. Odd Window Glass cut while you wait.

Wall Paper in New Designs



In our new supply house we have possibly the most complete and varied stock of Wall Papers in Snyder. Bulk buying permits us to make prices that will appeal to the most conservative. We would be glad call at your home to aid you in making selections of paper for your home. Patterns and new colors for every taste.

It's Time Now for Screens



Old Man Time has brought around the season of the year when we must prepare for the pesky flies and mosquitoes. Let us figure with you on doing a complete job of screening your house—before the pests begin to take the place. Screen doors and windows made to order.

Windmills, Piping and All Kinds of Plumbing Supplies

With the leading make of Windmill that is manufactured today—the Timken Roller Bearing Challenge Self-Oiling Model—we know that we are able to offer you the very best Windmill available. Let us figure with you on your next windmill and fixtures.

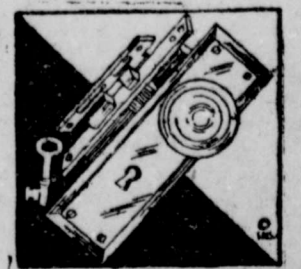
Also a complete stock of Plumbing Supplies and fittings is here for your selection. Every fixture for your Kitchen, Toilet and Bath, all of them made by the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co.

All sorts of pipes and fittings. . . . Tile Pipe, Black and Galvanized Pipe, Couplings, Cut-Offs, Faucets, etc.

ESTIMATES GLADLY GIVEN ON ANY PLUMBING JOB

Builders' Hardware Stock

Our stocks of fine Builders' Hardware will allow you splendid selection of the very best that can be secured. Whether you want to swing one door or a house full, we are at your service. Locks, Hinges, Hooks, Springs, Nails, Sash Supplies, etc.



BURTON-LINGO CO.

Lumber

C. W. HARLESS, Manager

SNYDER, TEXAS

TOM CARR, Bookkeeper

Harvey Painted Yard's Signs.
All signs on the new lumber yard of the Burton-Lingo Company were painted by A. E. Harvey. The lettering is said to be the largest in Snyder for a sign so large as those on the three sides of the yard.

SNYDER
MAY 1 TO 10
Inclusive
SNYDER FIRE BOYS
Present
HARPER GREATER SHOWS
"Midway Beautiful"
Featuring
GEORGIA MINSTREL AND PECK GOODWIN'S ATHLETIC SHOW
Shows—Rides—Sights
Lights—Thrills
Everybody Welcome!
Show Ground—At City Park

Farmers Helped in Planning All Kinds Of Building Work

"Farmers have found that we can be of much help to them in deciding upon the type of barn, brooder house, chicken house, or home they need," Manager Harless of the new Burton-Lingo Company lumber yard tells The News. "We have plans for all farm construction work, and believe that our experience in furnishing materials and ideas to farmers and ranchers in all this trade territory is one reason why our farmer trade is increasing steadily."
Farm equipment is also featured by the yard. Challenge windmills and Pittsburgh fence headline this department. "A good windmill," according to Mr. Harless, "is essential to farm prosperity. It is a quiet, reliable machine that takes dollars from the air and puts them in your pocket. The original investment is very small compared to the work it does."
"We shall be pleased to discuss the ten big Challenge features with anyone contemplating purchasing a windmill."
Pittsburgh fence, in the stiff-stay or hinge-joint type, gives utmost satisfaction and greatest fence value, experience has proven to farmers and ranchmen throughout this section. When you buy a Pittsburgh fence, its makers declare, you can be sure that every rod is made of new steel by skilled experts in the steel center of the world. Pittsburgh fences are all super-zincated, that is, armored against rust by the heaviest coating of zinc that can be successfully applied to wire.

Interesting Facts About New Plant

Here are some interesting facts about Scurry County's most up-to-date lumber yard:
It is located on three state-designated highways: No. 7, north-west and southeast; No. 83, east and west; No. 101, north and south.
Although it is built on the bank of a creek which overflowed to the highest point in history early this week, the yard was not damaged because it is hoisted by several feet of extra dirt.
The signs on the sides and rear are among the largest in Scurry County.
Lumber handled by the yard comes from almost every part of the continent, including British Columbia in Canada (red cedar shingles), Oregon and Washington (fir), New Mexico (white pine), Louisiana (long leaf yellow pine), Texas (cedar posts).

EXTERIOR—

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clude a telephone cabinet, a breakfast room set, a medicine cabinet, an ironing board, and bathroom seats. All are finished in ivory, against a background of blue. Many fixtures of the same type are also available.
Warehouse Adjoins Track.
The warehouse, to the right of the office, adjoins the railroad tracks, making unloading easy. It contains cement, heavy hardware, and other building necessities. Lumber lines the remainder of this side, the rear with the exception of the entrances, and the full length of the east side, all of it arranged on racks of the latest design.

PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Edna Cordell, who is connected with the Texas Electric Service Company of Sweetwater, is in Snyder this week working with the company here.
W. F. Bertram and daughter, Miss Eupha Bertram, were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.
Miss Edith Grantham of Littlefield was in Snyder Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth of Post visited with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Sunday.
Miss Chloe Harris visited with relatives at Plains Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and daughter, Miss Rowena Grantham, of Lubbock, were in Snyder Sunday visiting with relatives.
Miss Inez Grant of Knapp is visiting with Mrs. W. L. Clark and family this week.
P. W. Cloud, Misses Martha and Gwendolyn Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Allison at the Allison Ranch near Post Sunday.
Misses Pearl Huey and Theo and Dixie Williams of Sweetwater visited friends in Snyder Saturday.

LOOK AT YOUR
SIGNS
EVERY ONE ELSE DOES
HARVEY SIGN CO.

Phone 444

We Unite

In Congratulating

Burton-Lingo Co.

—and—

Mr. Harless

On Completion of Their New Home

IT IS our sincere hope that your faith in Scurry County's future, as shown by your efforts in providing a modern lumber yard for her use, may continue to be justified.

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

HOWARD BROS. GAS STATIONS

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

JOHN KELLER—FURNITURE

ECONOMY DRY GOODS CO.

SNYDER HDW. & IMP. CO.

STINSON'S—TWO STORES

J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

HUGH TAYLOR & CO.

DAVIS-HARPOLE CO.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

H. G. TOWLE

PALACE

SNYDER, TEXAS

Admission: 20c and 40c

Western Electric Sound System
"Sound at Its Best"

Program for Week:

Friday, May 2

"Sunny Side Up"

With Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor.

Cartoon Comedy:

"COUNTY FAIR"

Saturday, May 3

"Free and Easy"

Starring Buster Keaton in his first talking picture. Our

Gang Talking Comedy:

"MOAN AND GROAN"

Fox Sound News

Mon. and Tues, May 5-6

"Redemption"

Starring John Gilbert in his latest all talking picture.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

Talking Comedy:

"WHOOPIE"

COMING!

May 9 and 10

"The Virginian"

With Gary Cooper, Mary Brian and Richard Arlen.

FRANCHISE—

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have to bear for many years. It might be that some time or other we would have a city council that wants to indulge in the luxury of an electric light plant. We know that if the Texas Electric Service Company eventually buys out such a plant as Mr. Samples will build, they will expect to recover the purchase price out of the rate payers of this city, and it is probably just that they should do so if the citizens of Snyder vote to give Mr. Samples this franchise.

We have studied Mr. Samples' proposition as contained in his franchise and noted his comments in his advertising as to the desirability of the city buying his plant and the great opportunity that is afforded the city for purchasing the plant at any time within ten years. It occurs to us that if Mr. Samples is correct in his proposition that the city ought to own its own plant, then why should the citizens of Snyder give him a franchise and incorporate in the franchise a provision that he is to receive a bonus of approximately \$24,000 if the city should desire to take the plant over at the end of the first year with a liberal increase in favor of Mr. Samples should the city at any time thereafter elect to exercise the generous option given in the franchise. If Snyder needs an electric light plant, the city council ought to be able to contract for and build it on its own initiative without going through Mr. Samples and allowing him the magnificent profit which he would eventually be able to collect under his proposition.

Much has been said about the generosity of Mr. Samples toward the city of Snyder in reducing the price of ice. We give him due credit for this, and without a doubt ice was too high in Snyder in past years. We are of the opinion that ice is probably too cheap here at this time; and by too cheap we mean that it may be selling at a price below what it can be manufactured for and sold at a profit. However, there is a vast distinction between the ice business and the electric current business, because the city has no authority

Fisk Demonstration Features Opening of Station by Howard

A two-day demonstration sale of Fisk tires is being held today and Saturday at the two Howard Brothers filling stations on the highway east of Snyder square. Along with the demonstration will be the official opening of station No. 1, "Henry's," just west of the Santa Fe tracks. This station has just been remodeled and moved back.

Special prices will be made on tires and gas at both stations today and Saturday. Demonstrations of the tires will be given at station No. 2, "Frank's," just east of the R. S. & P. tracks, and Saturday at station No. 1.

Henry's station has been built along the lines of the west station, with a few changes which will mean greater convenience and quicker service. Station No. 2 was completed early last winter.

Harless Acting as Secretary.

C. W. Harless is acting secretary of the Snyder school board to fill the shoes of Watt Scott, who recently resigned. Abe Rogers was chosen for Mr. Scott's place, and will serve when the board meets next Tuesday, J. S. Bradbury, who was injured several months ago, is the actual secretary of the board.

under the law to fix prices for ice. Obviously Mr. Samples believed that he could make money in Snyder manufacturing ice and selling at the prices he has charged. We do not believe that he is engaged in any philanthropic enterprises, and we are sure we voice the sentiment of every citizen in Snyder when we say that we hope his business here prospers and that he can continue to make ice and sell it to us at a profit.

The fact that this is so, however, does not justify the citizens of Snyder in granting his request for a franchise for another electric light plant. We believe that such a step can result in no possible good for the town, but on the contrary will be hurtful to the best interests of Snyder. Dissension and fighting between local industries can result only in hurtful consequences to the community in the long run.

Ready for Business . . .

We have completed moving our Barber Shop from near the R. S. & P. station to the Howell Building, formerly occupied by Bell Tire Shop. We invite you to visit us in the new location.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED
Thompson Brothers

PLANTING SEED

We are offering the following standard varieties of Cotton Seed for Planting, subject to prior sale:

- 1500 bushels Chapman Ranch Mebane, State certified seed, per bushel—\$1.50.
- 1500 bushels Paris Big Boll (Bennett) second year per bushel—\$1.25.
- 75 bushels Qualla, per bushel—\$1.30.

We Will Exchange for Your Seed
LAMBETH, ELY & ARNOLD GIN

Thompson Brothers Move Shop Uptown

The Thompson Brothers barber shop moved early this week from its old stand near the R. S. & P. station to the building formerly occupied by the Bell Tire and Rubber Company, in the rear of the Star grocery and market.

A petition has been placed in the building, and several other improvements make the shop attractive and sanitary in every detail.

The move was made necessary, say the proprietors, because of their cramped quarters in the old place and because they wished to be closer to the square.

Two Attend Spur Banquet.

Glenn Samples and J. E. Sentell were guests early this week at a banquet given at Spur in celebration of the first year of municipal power plant operation. Mayor McKenzie of Denton and Dr. J. C. Godbey of Southwestern University, Georgetown, were among the speakers. Almost 1,000 persons were present, according to Mr. Samples, who states that interesting figures concerning the municipal plant were presented.

ROBERT M. BAILEY BURIED AT CAMP SPRINGS FRIDAY

Robert M. Bailey, 34 years old, died Thursday, April 24, at the family residence, four miles east of Snyder. Funeral services were held Friday at the Camp Springs cemetery. Rev. Cal C. Wright of Snyder officiating.

The deceased is survived his father, two brothers and four sisters.

COTTON SEED

Certified Pedigreed and others.

Will exchange for seed.

J. R. JOYCE & SON

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For Sale.

EIGHTY-ACRE FARM, Jones County, clear debt; 11 acres well improved adjoining city limits of Snyder. Will trade for good farm in Snyder territory or South Plains. J. W. Scott, Snyder, Texas. 32-tf

FOR SALE—Starr piano, practically new, at a bargain; see it at our store. Also good electric cooking stove, priced right.—John Keller's Furniture Store. (34-tf)

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, now producing; will be fresh in August. See Frank Stevenson, at Howard's Gas Station. 1-tp

FOR SALE—100 bushels Kasch cottonseed from first year's planting; \$1 bushel at place two miles north of Snyder.—Pat Johnston, at City Water Station. 1-tp

GOOD used electric stove for sale cheap; terms.—Yoder Electric Shop. (32-tf)

Loans.

\$100,000 to loan on good farms.—John Spears, Real Estate and Loans, Snyder, Texas. (3-tf)

Automobiles repaired. Fenders straightened. Bodies and tops rebuilt. Upholstery recovered. Seat covers. Floor mats for any car. Our work is second to none. YODER-ANDERSON MOTOR CO. Snyder, Texas. 35-tf

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE REPAIRING and refinishing. We come to your home and match old pieces. All kinds repairing—musical instruments, talking machines, etc. All work guaranteed. A. P. Morris, Alamo Hotel. 27-1p-tf

MARRY and get \$250 to \$1,000. See A. P. Morris for particulars. At Alamo Hotel. 20ft-1p

For Rent.

TWO NICE suites of rooms for rent; also a 4-room house. See H. V. Williams. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Share furnished duplex to man and wife or two business women; 3 blocks from square. Box 778. 33-tf

GET Mrs. Walter Williams' fresh country butter at Just Mollie and Me. 24-tf

SAY! You can get Rawleigh Products just east of the Baptist church in Snyder. E. B. Mayhew, Agent. 34-tf

LOST—Package containing two enlarged pictures; "Wills Point Lumber Co., Wills Point, Texas" stamped on package; lost on highway between Post and Snyder Wednesday. Notify T. J. Wages, Lubbock, Rte. 2, or have at News office for reward. 2-tp

LOST—Two sacks of chicken feed, between Snyder and ranch, Ennis road; finder, please leave at News office.—Connie McMullan. 1-tf

Who May Vote in Monday's Election

A resolution defining and determining who shall be qualified to vote in the franchise election to be held on May 5, 1930, AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL AND NULLIFICATION OF ANY AND ALL RESOLUTIONS HERETOFORE PASSED, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO SPECIFICALLY STIPULATE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH VOTERS.

The following persons and none other shall be qualified voters and shall be entitled to vote in the election to be held by the City of Snyder, May 5, 1930, to determine whether or not the City of Snyder shall grant a franchise to the Citizens Electric Company.

1. All male and female persons, who on said date, are legally qualified to vote in any general election held under the laws of the State of Texas, and
2. Who also reside in the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, and
3. Who own real or personal property in the corporate limits of the City of Snyder subject by law to taxation by the City of Snyder, provided that the wife or husband of such property owner may vote if otherwise qualified.

A copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the officers holding the election for their guidance in determining who shall be qualified to vote in said election, AND THE RESOLUTION HERETOFORE PASSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTEMPTING TO DEFINE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SUCH VOTERS IS HEREBY EXPRESSLY REPEALED.

H. G. TOWLE, Mayor.

Attest: A. C. PREUITT, Secretary.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, AND IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY FOR VOTING NEXT MONDAY