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INCOME TAX FILING TIME BRINGS NIGHTMARES TO AREA FOLKS-BUT THEY'LL PROBABLY LIVE!

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ee of $\$ 3,200$, plus entry fees, will be
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Box Supper Slated at Camp Springs March 5
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Fined Anson Davis Sr.
Hobbs Scouts to Host District Honor Court ning. March 17, it onted last ewe-k
in district court of honor held at Roby, Bavouset of Camp Springs,
Steve Bate
scoutmaster for the Hobbs troop.
reports interest in Scouting is reach-
ing new levels
At last week's conclave in Roby
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Riddles Visiting from New York This Week Caroiline Kite, Rod New Yor York, are vis
Iting this week with Mr and Mr.
R. D. Kite of Northeast Snyder Mrs. Rite of Northeast tonyder. $\begin{aligned} & \text { ts torer former Kyra } \\ & \text { Kite, and is known by a number of }\end{aligned}$ Kite, and is known by a number of
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## * The WOMMAN'S Page 座占

Effie Lou Stewart and J. R. Meadows Say Vows in February 15 Ceremony


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BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BEA
MONEY-LOSING PROPOSITION
FOR THE CITY OF SNYDER TO ENTER THE PROPOSED COLORADO RIVER WATER DISTRICT UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN, WE

## Favor Withdrawal from the Five-City Project For Our Water Supply

Snyder's withdrawal from the proposed District will not affect the privileges of the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County of using the proposed lake for recreational purp oses. We feel that Snyder is more fortunate than the other towns in the proposed district as far as undergro und water is concerned, and we want our neighbors to know they have our good-will and cooperation in their efforts to solve their water supply problems.











From the standpoint of water rates, profits from our present system, and sure increases in city taxes if we lost our present Water Department profits, we endorse the action of the majority of the members of the City Council, and favor withdrawal from the proposed district before it is established.



| W. A. McGlaun |
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## Vote for the Bon

SOME SNYDER TAXPAYE FOR SUPPORTING TH

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 the city tax rate.

This bond issue, on which we are to vote Tue for or against a lake project, which a few of voting the necessary funds to complete a city already launched by our City Council, and on


Our City Council has known for several years that we were lacking in facilities to furrish the needed water for our increased popu-
lation and consumpton. Through the war years it was impossible to lation and consumption. Through the war years it was impossible to
difficult to secure some of these items, but they can and will be had
if the money is available difficult to secure some of these items, but they can and will be had
if the money is available. In fact, the City Council will proceed to
complete the present reservoir and pumping facilities, even if necescomplete the present reservoir and pumping facilities. even if neces-
sary to borrow the money at a high rate of interest. The bond money sary to borrow the money at a high rate of interest. The bond money
would provide the funds at a low rate of interest. Regarding the interest on the proposed bonds, if issued: The
advertised maximum is $31 / 2$ per cent interest, but with a profitable advertised maximum is $31 / 2$ per cent interest, but with a profitable
Water and Sewer Department like Snyder has, these bonds should ater and Sewer Department like Snyder has, these bend ho
attract buyers at a bonus, with a possible erate of $11 / 2$ per cent or not over 2 per cent interest, since they will be sold to the bidder who
makes the best offer. The bond buying will be open to all bidders.

| W. H. Cauble | W. M. Nichols | H. P. Brown |
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| J. H. Byrd | Mrs. W. M. Nichols | Mrs. H. P. B |
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| Joe C. Stinson | Mrs. H. G. Towle | E. E. Spears |
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| R. L. Terry | Mrs. Maurice Brownfield | Mrs. Warren |
| Mrs. R. L. Terry | Hugh Boren | ${ }^{\text {A. C. Kincaii }}$ |
| J. O. Spears | J. C. Dorward | Mrs. A. C. K |
| Mrs. J. O. Spears | G. R. Austin | Ceph Harrell |
| Mrs. Effie Ramsey | Mrs. R. D. English | Mrs. Ceph ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |

THE BONDS WILL ASSURE : NEXT ${ }^{\text {s }}$

entering the are copies of the ads
You will notice that these are called "Facts and Figures." At
the bottom of the one dated November 7, 1946, you will notice the following statement: "These facts presented as a matter of education to the citizens of Snyder before we go blindly into the water
district." If we are to secure an education, first of all we must district. If we. are to secure an education, irst of all we must statements because there is no one who can prove all of these
statements: Now that the bond election has been voted and carried and
the City Council has the money to spend as they please, let's recheck some of the so-called fact
1.-Question: Is the total profit from the Water an
Department for the past 10 years $\$ 28,885.00$ as stated?

Answer: No, this cannot be counted as profit if we have to water and sewer systems. After this $\$ 125,000.000$ is spent, there will still be many families in Snyder who are paying city taxes and cannot have services of water or sewer. In fact, some who were promised sewer, if the bond issue carried, have already been told that th


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Answer: No. I will challenge any man in Snyder to prove
that we are now producing water for five cents per 1,000 gallons.






 delivery. If it does not include both expenses, why should we add
an estimated 10 cents per 1,000 gallons of water delivered from an estimated 10 cents per 1,000 gallons of water delivered from
the proposed lake? If both of these figures are used to determine the cost of water delivered to the customer., our present cost of
water delivered would be $143 /$ cents per 1.000 gallons. Then if water delivered would be 143 cents per 1,000 gallons. Then if
it costs us $143 / 4$ cents per 1,000 gallons for water, and we are selling it at 15 cents per 1,000 gallons, we can not make enough
6.-Question: Could we have transferred $\$ 21,000.00$ from the Water and Sewer Department to the general fund in 1945 on the sale of $80,790,400$ gallons of water as stated, based on the
figures used above?

 gilion:
7.-Question: Is it a fact that the statement following is true: TThese figures are not presented necessarilly to show opposition
to the Colorado River Lake, but merely to help our citizens see what Snyder's entering into such district woulld mean in upped water
rates or increased taxes'? rates or increased taxes"?
Answer: $I$ will not try to answer this
but only let them answer it themselves.
8.-Question: Is the following statement which appeared in the December 5 ad a true statement: "Engineers say we have an
adequate underground water supply in Snyder and all of the immediate vicinity"?
I cannot contradict this statement but wondering who these engineers are who have made the survey to determine the under-
ground water supply in Snyder. If the bond circular were drawn up to protect the majority of the citizens in Snyder, why wasn't it
done in a public gathering, giving everyone an invitation to attend? done in a public gathering, giving everyone an invitation to attend?
Instead, a secret meeting of a small group on a Sunday was held. This circular, when presented to me for my signature, con-
tained approximately 20 names. $\mathrm{It}^{2}$ was first printed with these tained approximately 20 names. It was first printed with these
few names, then circulated by a few individuals Monday morning

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## I Issue Tuesday

give their reasons ROPOSED ISSUE:





December 3, has no connection with a vote itizens are wondering about. It is an issue er, sewer and street improvement project uch will require quite a bit of money to



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SNYDER CITIZENSBEFORE YOUFAVOR THE PROPOSED COLORADO RIVER LAKE, CONSIDER THESE

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Blow is given pertinent information based on actual records and estimated costs, in connection with the proposed Water District for the five cities of Odessa, Mid-
land, Big Spring, Colorado City

These facts. we feel, should
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necessarily to show opposition to the Colorado River Lake move ens see what Snyder's our citiinto such district would mean in into such district would mean i

LET'S ANALYZE WHAT OUR JOINING THE DISTRICT WOULD MEAN

| g in Big Spring, T |  |  | 000 |
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| Thomas, president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, pre- | that the cost of the water lines to Big Spring, Midland and Odessa will be $\$ 1,465,000.00$ | Water and Sewer Department of the City of Snyder has made an average profit of | gallons as shown by the following figures: Cost of water purchased 17. e per 1,000 |
| sented the following to a group of citizens | more than the total cost of the dam, lake | more than $\$ 12,000.00$ per year for the past | Cost of delivering water....10.73c per 1,000 |
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| City and Snyder: <br> PROPOSITION SUBMITT | ny |  | Total cost of watér delivered 27.72 c per 1.000 |
| That the above towns form a Water |  |  | resent minimum water rate to con- |
| District for the purpose of financing, build- | TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF WATER | THE FOLLOWING FIGURES FURNISHED | ers is 15 cents per 1,000 gallons. It is |
| ing and operating a lake to be built on the Colorado River about six miles from Colo- | DISTRICT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: | BY J. S. BRADBURY, CITY SECRETARY | apparent from the above figures that the |
| do City to furnish water to the five tow | Revenue bonds (bearing $23 / 4$ <br> per cent interest to be issued $\$ 9,600,000.00$ |  | 17 cents per 1,000 gallons and deliver it to |
| Water District, in payment for permanent | Bonds to be assumed (see | Taxes collected by the City of Snyder: | onsumers for less than 27.73 cents per |
| en water pumping facilities of the towns <br> ells of the five towns, will assume all out- | (tatement below) |  |  |
| dise | Total indebledness of Water | 1937 | ment are discontinued, city taxes will |
| the five towns agreeing to take water from | District $\quad$ 12,085,000 | $1938-\quad$ 18,459.00 | at least 39 per cent |
| the Water District for all future time | * * * | $1939 \square 18.732 .25$ | care of the deficit. The difference |
| It was proposed that water will be fur- | WATER AND SEWER INDEBTEDNESS | $1940 \quad$ - $\quad 19.115 .90$ | in 93/4/ Cents (1945 cost) and estimated cost |
| ed to the towns at mestimat | ODESSA, MIDLAND. BIG SPRING, | $1941-\quad 19.803 .05$ | of 10.73 is due to increased salaries, labor, |
| 7 cents per 1,000 galions. | SNYDER AND COLORADO CIT | $1942 \times \square \quad 20.531 .70$ |  |
| guarantee of this rate, as it winse regulated | eese figures were furnished by the | $1943-\quad 19.401 .05$ |  |
| by expense of the District, which will include | fe | $1944 \times$ - |  |
| ament of interest and priccipal o | Odessa | $1945 \square$ - $20,802.90$ |  |
| WATER DISTRICT PROPOSES | Midaland ....-.-. Pig Spring 840000 | Total \$195.519.80 | EXERPTS FROM THE SCURRY COU |
| ISSUE BONDS AS FOLLOWS: | Big Spring....................- 840.000 | Total - | TIMES OF OCTOBER 7, 1946: |
| Revenue bonds bearing $23 / 4$ per cent intere | Colorado City $\quad \$ 75,000.00$ | 10 years........ $\$ 195,519.80$ |  |
|  | Bonds vo | otal profit | Four wells* in 1945 produced $80,790,400$ |
| For construction of dam and | 00 246,00 | Sewer Department past 10 |  |
| purchase of necessary land for lake <br> $\$ 2600,000.00$ | Total |  | $311,040,000$ gallons of water per annum. It will be seen from the above figures |
| Cost of water lines to Odessa, |  | Total income of City of Snyder | that the water consumption during the year |
| Colorado City, Midland, Big | FOLLOWING FIGURES FURNISHED |  | 1945 was $80,790,400$ gallons. |
|  | J. S. BRADBURY, CITY SECRETARY |  | Assuming that these wells will still furnish |
| Reserve for contingencies...... $\quad 600,0000$ | OF THE CITY OF SNYDER: |  | the same amount of water and that the six new wells will furnish $311,040,000$ gallons |
| Total $\quad \$ 9,600,000.00$ | Cost to the City of Snyder for water livered to the consumers in 1945-93/4 ce | the City of Snyder has been derived the Water and Sewer Department. | of water per annum, the present available |
| gust 8, 1946, Freese 8 | . 000 gallon | Based on cost of 17 cents per 1,000 | water suppl |
| 隹s representing Texas Electric Servic | Amounts transferred from Wat | ons of water purchased from the pro- | Water supplied by |
| Company, and the Water District, furnished |  | ed Water District by the City of Snyder. | wells. $\quad 80,790,400$ gallo |
| the following information upon request: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year: } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ $\$ \begin{gathered} \text { Amount } \\ 5,600.00 \end{gathered}$ | liver water to consumers will be as follows: | Water available in six |
| Estimated cost of water line $\$ 1$ | 1936 ... $1,000.00$ bonds | Estimated salaries per annum... $\quad \$ 1,930.00$ | new wells........ $31,040,000$ gallons |
| Estimated cost of water line | $1937 \times 1$ | Estimated labor per annum. $\quad 3,600.00$ |  |
| Estimated cost of water line to Snyder.. | $1938 \rightarrow \quad 9,485.00$ <br> 1939 <br> 1120000 | Estimated postage, statio | supply per annum. $391,830,400$ gallons |
| Estimated cost of dam and | 1940 - - 16.500 .00 | other expense | the above figures, Sny |
| lake site ...................3,000,000.00 | 1941 ... $-\quad 14.000 .00$ |  | of |
| \$3,460,000.00 | $942 \times \square \quad 14.000$ | Total estimated expense $\quad \$ 8.674 .0$ | our times as much water as was |
| Estimated cost of water line, | $1943-\quad 6.0000 .00$ | Water consumed in 1945 was 80,790,400 | Note-Th |
| , | $1944 \sim \quad 12.000 .00$ b | lons. Assuming that the abo | Snyder had four wells in 1945, but |
| Big Spring, Midland, Odessa 4,925,000.00 | $1945 \times$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - $12,000.00$ | appoxim | re |
| Total \$8,385,000.00 | Total $\quad \$ 128.885 .00^{*}$ | 1.000 gallons to deliver water to consumers |  |

THESE FACTS PRESENTED AS A MATTER OF EDUCATION TO PEOPLE OF SNYDER BEFORE WE GO BLINDLY INTO THE WATER DISTRICT









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icle referred to." Now if the one who compiled the figure
defend them, how can anyone use his signature endorsing defend them. how can anyone use his signature endorsing
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 were published to did not give anyone permission to use his name
Some people would call this FORGERY; others call it a mistake. Some people would call this FORGERY; others call it a mistake.
After reading this far, you probably think that $I$ am still fight After reading this far, you probably think that I am still fight
ing for the lake. The truth is this: I do not know whether or
not I approve or disapprove of Snyder entering the lake proiect not I approve or disapprove of Snyder entering the lake project for I have not a single fact in regard to the lake to base any opinion
on; BUT I am fighting for my right and the rigt of every citizen
of Snyder to be of Snyder to be allowed to vote on every important issue which
may come up from time to to time, and I cannot endorse the action
of any City Council that would try to deny the citizens that right.
In mv opinion there are several worthwhile improvements, be
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ent par value reeds a bank that will accept checks at 100 pe
2.- A newspaper whose publisher is unbiased and willing t
tions.
4.-A better equipped and more efficient Police 5.-To have the property valuations equalized. There is definitely a need for tax equalization in Snyder, not necessarily an increase in taxes. There are many renditions far too law, and robably in many instances the values are set too high. 6. We need a periodic audit of the citt's books, with a finan-
cial statement published after each audit, so all of the taxpayers will know how their tax money is being spent.
7.-A closer cooperation of the efforts of every citizen, club
and organization to carry out the improvements needed to make I do not expect everyone to agree on the above outlined improvements, mure worthwhile suggestions. Friends, this is your town: so why not take a more active
part in carrying out a program of progress, building Snyder for part in carrying out a program of progress, building Sne Set for
he future as well as the present. Don't just sit down and say.

## Signed-DON ROBINSON





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## Ohio StakesWildcat in Northeast of County



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Standing Behind the Breadwinner


 By Kathleen norris

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## The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



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well knows, will be more than offset by business firm
successes.

See Club Show Saturday.


Editorial of the Week



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     and from our present system, and sure increases in city taxes if we lost
    our preser.t water department profits, we endorse the action of the our preser.t water department profits, we endorse the action of the
    majority of the members of the City Council. and favor with-
    of majority of the members of hist betore it is established." It is
    drawal from the proposed dict
    vident that the bond issue must have had its effect on the pro evident that the bond issue must have had its effect on the pro
    posed lake because only two days after it was oved, the City
    Council acted to take away your right to vote on the lake project.

