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## ECLIPSE OF SUN TODAY

By Associated Press: San Francisco, June 8.—A great astral pencil, whose point is fifty miles in circumference, is to draw a jet black line across the United States from Aberdeen, Washington, to Orlando, Florida, this afternoon.

While the marking is being made chickens are expected to go to roost and birds to nest. Street cars may run with their headlights aglare, and there will be a sudden strain on all lighting utilities. The great cosmic titan who will hold the pencil and mark the line will "get even" with Washington for stealing an hour of sunlight on this day, for he will take forty-seven minutes of that sunlight back again.

The point of that pencil, black as ebony, will represent an eclipse of the sun. The point will begin with the moon, and will drop in an exact cone to the earth where it will delete a considerable portion of the Pacific ocean and the states of Washington, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, in about the same manner that a military censor deletes an objectionable line from a war correspondent dispatch. The stock of the pencil will be represented by a nebulous space of infinity, millions of miles long, between the sun and the moon.

The war has had some effect on the plans for observing the phenomenon, many of the scientists who observe such things now being engaged on preliminary study of the great German eclipse, which is due "somewhere in France" at an unnamed date.

These stations are all on the line to be drawn by the great astral pencil and are situated at all sorts of attitudes to get all possible effects.

The shadow will enter the United States at 2:55 in the afternoon, Pacific standard time, or 6:41, daylight saving time.

The line of totality will be fifty miles wide and that of semi-totality 150 miles wide. The eclipse will be visible, however, in varying phases all over North and Central America.

Before Copernicus discovered in the sixteenth century that the planets revolve about the sun, eclipses were a source of terror, scientists say. Arabian wise men happened on the theory of eclipses some time before, but kept the knowledge to themselves in order that they might strengthen their hold on the illiterate populace by utilizing the phenomena.

Followers of Copernicus were burned at the stake for their beliefs.

## GOOD RAINS IN SCURRY

Yesterday Judge George T. Wilson spent the day in Snyder looking after the interests of the W. S. S. campaign and he brings a good report of agricultural interests at Snyder and between here and there. He says they have had rain aplenty for the present and that along the railroad track water is to be seen in the ditches.

Mr. Wilson says the Scurry County people are doing a good work in the W. S. S. business. They were pretty well organized before he visited the place and they are going right ahead.

Next week he intends being out most of the time touring the country lying east of Sweetwater. During June Judge Wilson is giving his entire time to the W. S. S. work.

## RAINS OVER WEST TEXAS

By Associated Press: Dallas, June 8.—General rains fell last night and today over Northern and Western Texas, and at parts in Oklahoma. The heaviest rainfall in Texas was recorded at Clarendon, 3.22 inches; Greenville, 2 inches; Paris, Fort Worth, Henrietta, Dallas, all had more than an inch of rain. No rain fell in Central or Eastern Texas.

## GERMANS ARE UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press. San Juan, Porto Rico, June 8.—Eleven Germans, including the Swedish consul, Schomberg, and Sans Kupfer, representative of the United States commercial agency, have been arrested on presidential warrants. Police have been stationed at the homes of enemy aliens throughout the island to guard against attacks.

## SOME DOTS FROM DECKER

An inch and a half of rain fell here yesterday and last night, which was gladly received by all. The farmers are very busy fighting weeds and the crops are looking fine. We are all counting on a big harvest this fall.

J. E. Derrick made a business trip to Sweetwater the first of the week.

G. A. Hollowell has received word that his nephew, George C. McKee, has joined the colors and is now in training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Cattlemen from Fisher County were in the community the first of the week buying cattle.

Miss Mamie Jackson, who has been spending a few days with home folks, will return to El Paso the latter part of the week where she will begin work in the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices.

Miss Elinor Estes is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Roy Johnson, of Sweetwater, was a visitor to the Decker community Sunday.

Wednesday was registration day, but there were only a very few boys that had to register here. Decker has given some of its best young men to Uncle Sam since June 5, 1917, and there are many more that will probably be in training before many months.

## RETURNS FROM TRIP TO BUY BEEF CATTLE

By Associated Press: Clay Jones is back in the city from a trip into some of the North Texas counties and over portions of South Texas where he went to buy some fat cattle to butcher for the market here in Sweetwater. He brings back a glowing description of conditions in the sections of Texas which he visited. Farmers in some portions of the state at least are going to make good crops in 1918.

## CHICKEN DINNER TOMORROW

Chicken dinner will be served at the Santa Fe Hotel tomorrow (Sunday) at the usual price of 35c. Come and get a good meal.

## TO LAUNCH FOURTH SHIP

By Associated Press: Beaumont, Texas, July 8.—The fourth ship to be built here for the United States government will be launched within the next five or six days it is announced. The vessel, which is being built by McBride and Law, said to be the first firm in the United States to receive a contract for the construction of a wooden ship for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will be christened the "Beaumont." Government inspectors and marine engineers have witnessed the launching of all three ships completed thus far in Beaumont, and in each case have expressed satisfaction both with the vessel and with the docks and equipment here.

Establishment of a timber assembling plant is under consideration by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and construction probably will be started soon. The plant will occupy about forty acres of land which has been offered by the city council and accepted by the government.

## THREE TEXANS AMONG DEAD

By Associated Press. Washing, D. C. June 8.—The casualty list today contained 108 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 30; died from effects of wounds, 10; died in airplane accidents, 4; died as result of accidents from other causes, 6; died of disease, 6; severely wounded, 39; wounded, degree undetermined, 17.

Among the officers killed was Lieutenant Hammet P. Jones of Kaufman, Texas. In the deaths from disease was private Charlie Winston, of Call, Texas. Among the deaths in airplane accidents was Master Signal Electrician George M. Martin of Longview, Texas.

Goldendale, Washington, June 8.—Lieut. Douglas Campbell, first American ace, has been slightly wounded. W. W. Campbell, his father, has been notified.

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 15

Austin, June 8.—A. S. Walker, collector of internal revenue, today called attention to the fact that payment of income taxes and excess profits taxes, due for the year 1917, must be made on or before June 15, 1918. His office is now issuing notices to taxpayers as to amounts due by each. These notices are being mailed and should reach persons interested in ample time to make prompt payment.

Collector Walker called attention to the desire of the treasury department that persons holding treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing on June 25, utilize them instead of cash in paying income and excess profits taxes. The collector is authorized by the treasury department to accept treasury certificates in place of cash, for the taxes named, and it is important to the financial arrangements of the Government that all persons holding certificates of indebtedness who are required to pay income and excess profits taxes surrender the certificates instead of utilizing funds in the banks, which might be necessary for the transaction of current business.

## AMERICAN AND FRENCH FORCES MAKE NEW PROGRESS ALONG FRONT ON THE MARNE RIVER

### CHURCHES ARE STRIPPED

By Associated Press: Paris, June 8.—The Bishop of Soissons in describing the havoc in the diocese in the recent offensive said the Germans razed hundreds of churches, pillaged parishes, and demolished hundreds of others. The famous Soissons Cathedral suffered severely. The Bishop said the Germans knew neither faith nor law, but were methodically stripping and carrying away everything.

### CALLS FOR 5 MORE MEN

Secretary T. O. Cowan states that he is in receipt of two more calls which are for five men to be sent to the schools maintained for instruction in mechanics.

The first call is for two men to appear at Camp Mabey (Austin) on the 15th inst. The men sent will enter the school for mechanics and be instructed in the handling of auto trucks, etc.

In the second call three men are to go to College Station where they will enter a similar school of instruction. These three are to appear at College Station on June 27.

It is not known just yet who will be sent in these calls but five of Nolan County registrants will have to answer. All sent in this draft must have a grammar school education.

### CANDIDATES ARE FILING

Thus far twenty-one candidates have filed their papers with Judge H. C. Hord, chairman of the county executive committee, for their names to be placed upon the election ticket in the democratic primary to be held on July 27. The executive committee for this county is to hold its session on the 17th inst., and Judge Hord informs us that it will be necessary for every man or woman who wishes his or her name to appear on the ticket in the primary election to acknowledge and file their application with him on or before Saturday, June 15. Thus one week remains for candidates to get their names placed on the ticket in Nolan County. Thus far Judge John J. Ford is the only man who has announced as a candidate for representative from the 12th district. Congressman Blanton and Joe Adkins of McCulloch County have filed as candidates for Congress from the 17th district.

### RUSSIANS HOPE FOR VICTORY

By Associated Press: Washington, D. C., June 8.—Hope for a complete victory over Germany is expressed in a communication received by the president from the Chamber of Commerce at Moscow. It says the Russian people rely on economic support of the allies for reconstruction after the war.

### BRITISH AND GERMAN SEAPLANES IN BATTLE ALONG DUTCH COAST

### TRANSPORT ESCAPES SUB

By Associated Press. An Atlantic Port, June 8.—The story of a thrilling race of a transport up the Atlantic coast in the darkness under full steam in order to avoid two pursuing submarines, was told today by men on shore leave. The transport was warned by wireless and fled for twelve hours. The submarines disappeared when two American destroyers were sighted.

### AM. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 8.—Military and medical representatives of England, France, Italy, Belgium, Australia, Canada and New Zealand will attend the sixteenth annual convention of the American medical association scheduled to bring 7,000 physicians here, commencing June 10.

It will be a war session, social activities, notably the annual inaugural ball and president's reception, have been omitted. Instead three big public meetings with patriotism as the keynote, and with war time addresses and songs to mark them, will be given in honor of the military guests. One meeting will be in the nature of a reception to the men from the allies. The United States will be represented by Major General William G. Gorgas, Surgeon General of the army, Admiral William C. Braisted, surgeon general of the navy and Dr. Rupert Blue, Surgeon-General of the public health service. The military band from the Fort Riley, Kan., medical officers' training school has been ordered to Chicago for the convention. The federal military aides to the governors of all the states also have been directed to attend.

The British government will be represented by a special medical commission including Sir Arbutnot Lane, the great English authority on the treatment of fractures by plates and screws; Sir James MacKenzie, a pioneer authority on heart disease, and Col. Herbert Bruce, surgeon-general of the Canadian army. A representative of the Australian army also will attend.

France has sent M. Justin Godart, for three years under secretary of state for the military service; Major E. Rist and Major Edmond Locard of the army medical service.

Col. Claude K. Morgan of the British army and Col. Charles Dercle of the French army, the liaison officers assigned to the surgeon-general's staff to maintain close co-operation of the medical service of the allied armies with that of the United States, will be present. The Belgian consul general has delegated Dr. Rene Sand to represent that nation.

### SUB REPORTER TO BE SUNK

By Associated Press: An Atlantic Port, June 8.—An American destroyer is reported to have sunk or captured a submarine off the Virginia coast.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 8.—General Pershing personally directed the fighting at Cantigny, the Senate military committee was told by army officers.

By Associated Press. The American Marines and French troops have the Germans back two and on a six-mile front at Chateau Thierry. The continues. Along the the Americans have taken and Boursches and the have taken Veully La Poterie and Vinly. Friday's fighting was of a more desperate character than on Thursday. German prisoners taken now exceed three hundred and the enemy no longer menaces the heights south of Veully.

London, June 8.—The British war office announces: "Captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid near Hullock. Patrols inflicted casualties on the enemy near Strazeele and captured a machine gun. Hostile artillery is active north of Albert and southeast of Arras."

Paris, June 8.—New progress was made by the French last night in the region between the River Marne and Ourcq, northwest of Chateau Thierry, the war office has announced. In this sector the French troops pushed their way through Chezy to its eastern outskirts and reached the western edge of Dammar, a village in the district south of Veully La Poterie. The Germans made two violent attacks along the Boursches le Thiolet front, but the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses in each case.

The Hague, June 8.—Five British and seven German seaplanes had a fight on the Dutch coast. One German plane fell in flames. One British plane descended safely.

### CADET DIES FROM WOUNDS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, June 8.—Horace Woods, Milwaukee cadet flyer, died as a result of injuries received in a fall. He was from the Carothers field.

### MORE RAIN FALLS HERE

Last evening a good shower fell over the Sweetwater country just before dark. In fact, all day yesterday the heavens were clouded and rain fell at intervals. The measurement this morning shows that 62-100 of an inch of rain fell here altogether. This includes that which came Thursday night, Friday and Friday night. For the past two days the weather has been cooler and the atmosphere so filled with moisture that it has been beneficial to growing crops. Though a little less than two-thirds of an inch the rain will help a great deal.

By Associated Press: The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular monthly meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. Alex Davis, Mrs. Ed Sinnott will preside over the meeting.



The Staff of the "Yucca Gloriosa," the High School Annual, which was recently published by the students of that institution.



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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

Reports of farmers having to keep busy in the south part of the county sounds mighty good. Some say the lakes are full and it looks like old times. One proposition which the farmers in the central and southern part of Nolan County are up against is the scarcity of labor and teams. During the long continued drouth many of the renters were forced to sell their work stock and milk cows; the price of feed has also caused many of them to underfeed their horses and mules and they now are not in the best of shape for heavy work. The war and the dry weather together have produced a scarcity of workmen, and altogether the agricultural interests of this vicinity are apt to suffer if they do not get help. The business men may have to close up for a day and go out to the farms and work a bit or they may have to close early in the afternoon and go out in cars and work some before nightfall. Land cannot lie out this year and that which is under cultivation must be made to produce all it can.

Oil developments are going straight ahead at points around Sweetwater and preparations are being made to sink wells and test out the proposition so that they may learn for sure if there is oil under the surface in this section. Coke County has been at work for some time. The drillers in that county are going down deep enough to see for sure if oil is to be had in paying quantities. They are much encouraged thus far if reports emanating from Robert Lee are at all correct. In Mitchell County promoters have been active and will doubtless see the proposition through. In Scurry County a company is being organized and a well is to be put down to see what can be found. All around people interested are getting busy and inducing capitalists to come into their territory and sink wells. Sweetwater has as good prospects for oil as any of the other localities and we all would like to see the proposition tried out. Some leases have been obtained in the Sweetwater trade territory but nothing in the shape of a drill has shown up. This would be a good time for the proposition to be tried out. All would like to see a well commenced.

**BASE BALL PLAYERS UP AGAINST PROPOSITION**

By Associated Press:  
Dallas, June 8—Texas League baseball club owners at a meeting here June 11 will discuss a rearrangement of the playing schedule and the effect of General Crowder's famous July 1 ruling on the future of the league. The five game series may be discarded for the old three-game series which formally was in vogue.  
It is believed that by the date for the meeting some further ruling on the liability of ball players to essential service after July 1 will have been made.

**"MAMMY"**

Oh, Mammy, it's a lonesome world, a wide and lonesome place;  
And the little folks are silent and they neither laugh nor play;  
And there's a look of grieving on each little baby face;  
For the grandma of their loving, who loved them has gone away.  
For the grandma of their loving—whom they loved, who loved them so,  
Who told fairy tales of nighttimes as they snuggled to her breast,  
She is not there for their finding when the west is all aglow  
She is not there for their loving just before they go to rest.

And we put our arms about them, and we whisper that you're gone  
Where there is no pain and grieving, and no illness, over there;  
And we tell them you will meet them on the other side of dawn;  
And how, a'chittimes, when the breezes seem to come and touch their hair,  
It will be the grandma kisses coming to them from above,  
And that you'll be thinking of them, and are with them through the day.  
And at nights you stoop from heaven with your kisses and your love,  
And that you are always near them though in seeming far away.

And we comfort them with loving—and we know you are at rest—  
And we know you are past grieving, and that all goes well with you;  
But—when they at last are sleeping—we look off into the west  
And our eyes are wet with grieving spite of all that we can do;  
And the words which brought the comfort to the little children, now seem such empty words and futile, and our throats are full of cry;  
For we love you and we miss you, and we can not tell you how—  
And our hearts call and our souls call, and the lonely years reply.  
—Judge Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

**GUIDE FOR VOTERS IN THE JULY PRIMARY**

Here are some dates for you Democratic politicians and voters that you might not be sure of.  
The following calendar gives a schedule of official political happenings for the next few months in Texas.  
June 10—State executive committee meets to draw for places.  
June 15—Last day to file for the county offices.  
June 17—County executive committee meets to draw for places and fix assessments of candidates.  
June 27—Registration of women voters at tax collector's office begins.  
July 12—Registration of women ends.  
July 27—Democratic primary.  
Aug. 3—County executive committee meets to canvass returns.  
Aug. 3—County convention meets.  
Aug. 19—State committee meets to canvass returns of the primary.  
Aug. 24—"Runoff" primary for state and district officers who did not receive a majority vote in the July primary.  
Nov. 5—General election.  
—Pledge the President—  
Rub-No-More, pearlina, gold dust and borax washing powders at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-3t

**OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY**

The Oklahoma-Snyder Oil & Refining Company is now putting material on the ground to sink a test well on the south part of the oil Snyder ranch about three miles north-east of Dunn on the Little Sulphur creek. Mr. J. T. Harris, a well known geologist and president of the company, has made the location.  
In many of the water wells and in the bed of the creeks in this territory there are considerable showings of oil and gas with prominent asphalt outcroppings and for many years special attention has been called to this particular region in the permian area of west Texas on account of the white lime and blue shale croppings. The general structure of the country is well defined and unbroken.

Mr. Harris is connected with the I. & N., the Marion, the Goldenstate, and the Missouri, Oklahoma & Texas company operating principally in the Hedlton, Walters, Cushing, and Loco fields in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma-Snyder Company holds leases in this county and near Brownwood, while some of the other companies are also interested in the Brownwood and Ranger fields in Texas. Mr. Harris has had splendid success in wild-cat test and has been the first man in several locations that have later proven very valuable producing territory.

During the Hursta regime in Old Mexico Mr. Harris was in the American Consular service and in the oil business in the Tampico field and cattle business in the Durango section. Other men identified with the development are Mr. Emory Powers, Mr. G. F. P. R. due, and Mr. P. W. McKay, well known business men and bankers of New Wilson, Okla.  
Leases are now selling in the section around Dunn at from \$5.00 to \$10 per acre and close in acreage at high prices.

Quite a number of Colorado people have stock in the above company.—Colorado Record.

—Pledge the President—  
Libby's salad dressing, 25c per bottle at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-3t

**LOCALS FROM BLACKWELL**

(From the Times.)  
The oil wells in Coke County are booming according to press reports. It is said that a windmill on the McCabe ranch is pumping oil as well as water, and oil has been struck in three wells on the Wylie ranch. Be sides the oil, geologists claim there is an abundance of potash in parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeves left Saturday morning for Comanche, Texas, in response to a telegram from Douglas, Arizona, announcing the death of Mrs. Reeves' brother, Cyrus Waggon, and that the body would be sent to Comanche for burial. But we learn that the burial took place at Douglas instead of Comanche.

Several of our business men have organized hoe squads and are being themselves to the cotton fields every afternoon, and are doing some good work in helping the farmers get rid of the weeds. It's an organization that requires no fees to join, and everyone is eligible for membership. All that is required to become a member is a good sharp hoe and plenty of stickability.

Two young men, strangers, about 18, stole the car belonging to the telephone company at Bronte early Thursday morning and tried to make a getaway. Shortly after stealing the car they headed north, but ran the car into a telephone pole and wrecked the car so badly they were forced to leave it. They then proceeded on foot to Fort Chadbourne where they caught the northbound passenger and were captured at Maryneal. The train was searched here but the officers failed to find them. They were brought back and lodged in jail at Robert Lee.  
—Pledge the President—  
**CYCLONE DOES SOME DAMAGE**

A young cyclone swooped down upon Blackwell Thursday evening from the south, and for a short time it made things pretty lively. Fortunately no one was hurt. It struck the front of Carlisle & Company's and Farmers Hardware Company's stores and tore the front off of both buildings and drove some of the timbers down through the roofs of the buildings, and scattering debris on the street. None of the glass fronts were broken. A fairly good drain fell here and in the Decker community a heavy rain was reported and good showers fell between here and Sweetwater.—Blackwell Times.  
—Pledge the President—  
A satisfied customer is the best advertisement. Ask your neighbor about the service received at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-3t

Reporter Want Ads bring results.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk  
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)  
J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge  
A. S. MAUZEY  
HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk  
MRS. FAWN HOWELL  
C. E. CAMERON

For Sheriff  
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)  
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor  
L. T. MANER  
H. P. HARKINS  
J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR

For Tax Collector  
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT

For County Treasurer  
JNO. W. ROGERS  
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)  
W. T. HIGHTOWER

For County Attorney  
E. I. HILL, (re-election)

For County Superintendent  
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)  
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.  
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD

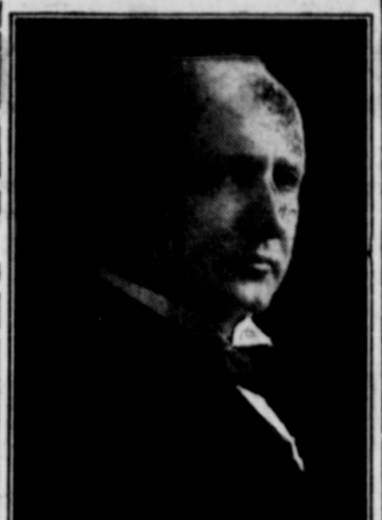
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. R. BRANNON  
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.  
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**CLARENCE E. GILMORE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER**

Clarence E. Gilmore, of Wills Point, Van Zandt County, announcing his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner of Texas at the Democratic primary, says he is entitled to be considered as a candidate for reelection. That the Supreme Court of Texas held in the injunction proceedings instituted by him that the name of his opponent had no lawful place on the ticket as the nominee of the Democratic party, the committee had no authority to make the nomination and that he had the lawful right to make the race as a Democrat unopposed by such unlawful conduct. He calls attention to the fact that the opinion of the Supreme Court was not rendered until Saturday before the general election on Tuesday and that in contempt of the injunction his opponent's name had been certified to the various counties as the Democratic nominee, the tickets printed and distributed. Since but two days intervened, only fifty-two counties corrected the error, giving the voters a legal ballot and in these he received nearly two votes to his opponent's one, carrying practically all of them. He says he is sure the Democracy of Texas will not stand for such unlawful conduct and such contempt for the constituted authorities.  
Mr. Gilmore is forty-five years of age, born and reared on the farm, owned and edited the Wills Point Chronicle for eighteen years and for the last six years has been actively engaged in the practice of law. He served three terms in the Legislature, during which time he was chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, which made a searching investigation of the penal institutions of the state and aided in the enactment of wholesome prison reforms.  
His practical business experience, his untiring energy and thorough study and understanding of every problem he deals with, and his study of problems which confront the Railroad Commission, equip him, he says, for the duties of this position.  
His home people, who have known him longest, vouch for him absolutely.  
—Pledge the President—  
GERMAN MAN IS TRULY AMERICANIZED

By Associated Press:  
Houston, Texas, June 8—William Schattel of East Bernard, Texas, is a shining example to men who are claiming exemption on account of the dependency of a wife or other relatives few in number. A small consideration like 12 children and a wife did not deter Schattel, who is 44 years old from going into the service.  
Schattel is of German birth, but believes that ever man so born should discharge the debt of gratitude he owes the United States for its opportunity. While he is away the family of 12 will look after the farm on which they live.  
There are six boys and six girls in the Schattel family, the youngest being a mere baby in the arms of its mother.  
—Pledge the President—  
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Mrs. V. C. Huff was among the city visitors today en route to Plainview from a trip to Fort Worth.

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George Willis has broken away from his desk at the Texas Bank & Trust Company for awhile and expects to leave tonight for Silsbee, Texas, where he will spend a month visiting relatives and taking his vacation.

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**PERSONALS**

Gathered Among the Comers and Goers of a Busy World

Miss Jessie Ramsey, of Sterling City, spent Friday in the city.

Tom M. Price, of Cooper, spent Friday in the city.

L. S. Everett, of Belton, had business in the city yesterday.

W. L. Slaughter, W. D. Blackston and T. C. Bittle are here from San Angelo today.

Mrs. W. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Emma Ruth, of San Angelo, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Logan, of Lubbock, was here today en route home from a visit to Graham with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Duckett, of Snyder, was here today and left for Snyder to visit Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

Mrs. J. G. Hodges and daughter, Miss Louise, will leave in the early part of next week to spend the summer with relatives in Louisiana.

Miss Bess Gordon Burts and little sister, Edith Rogers, left this morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, at Big Springs.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and little daughter, Ruth, of San Angelo, are here today en route to Nashville, Tennessee, for a summer visit.

Ellis Douthitt Jr., is expected home in a few days from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Smith, and family in San Antonio.

Mrs. B. J. Stamps and children are visiting Mrs. Stamps' mother in Roscoe during Mr. Stamps' absence in Abilene having his eyes treated.

Misses Ethel Dupree Warren and Grace Howard, of Post City, were here yesterday en route home from school in the East.

Little Miss Reba Ramsey, of San Angelo, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Howe, and family.

Lieutenants W. J. Hoick, B. L. Spellman and Frank Levin, of the Dallas aviation fields, spent Friday afternoon in the city.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Mann, of Lubbock, were here today en route home for vacation days from Sweetbriar College in Virginia.

Miss Georgia Barnhart was in the city today en route to her home in Lubbock from spending a year at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mrs. J. S. Hudson and children left this morning for Plainview to join Mr. Hudson where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. E. G. Wright, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, was here today and left for Snyder to visit her mother, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Misses Velma Starr and Juanita Beall left on the morning train for Canyon City to attend a summer session of the West Texas Normal College.

Miss Jim Carrie Lindsay, one of the Fort Worth teachers, and Miss Cleo Stripling, of Big Springs, were here today and left with the Sweetwater girls to attend the summer school at Canyon City.

Friends are in receipt of letters from Lieut. L. O. Dudgeon stating he had been ordered to report in New York. No doubt he is starting on the way "over there" by now.

Miss Eulalia Savage, who spent over a year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McAllister Stevenson, has enlisted for service as a Red Cross nurse and is now at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Winnie Sloan has returned from Quanah where she has taught Spanish and Latin in the Quanah High School and she was re-elected to the position for next term, but she has not fully decided upon her plans yet for next year.

Rev. Allison, of Roswell, New Mexico, has arrived to visit his brother, Rev. G. B. Allison, who has been quite ill with erysipelas, but is reported as improving. He will leave for Dallas tonight and stop off to visit his brother on his return to Roswell.

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock.  
Evening service 8:30 p. m.  
The choir will furnish some special music at the morning service.  
We cordially invite the public and especially visitors in the city to join with us in all these services.  
T. Y. ADAMS, Pastor.

**Church of Christ—West Side**  
Bible lesson 10 o'clock.  
Communion service 11 o'clock.

**Lamar Street Baptist Church**  
C. W. Clark, pastor.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching morning and evening.  
Baptizing immediately after the evening services.  
We invite you to come and worship with us.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. G. Whitten, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle.  
Evening service at 8:30.  
Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Monday at 4 p. m.  
Mrs. B. M. Jones will lead the Bible lesson.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. L. E. Eperson, superintendent.  
Communion 11 o'clock.  
Special service 8:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Dallas of Abilene.

All members of the church are urged to be in attendance and the public generally is cordially invited to be present at all these services.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45, J. L. Ross, Supt.

The following will be the morning program:  
Hymn No. 420.  
Hymn No. 193.  
Prayer.  
Duet—Misses Ruby Hemby and Viva Sheppard.  
Scripture lesson from the Old Testament.  
Gloria Patri.  
Lesson from the New Testament.  
Announcements.  
Violin Offertory—Miss Velma Sheppard.  
Sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. S. Hardy.  
Doxology.  
Evening sermon at 8:30, Rev. G. S. Hardy.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the mission society will meet and hear reports of the conference delegates.

Fresh shipment peanut cooking oil in bulk. Get any amount you want at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 7-3t

**DISTRICT COURT AT EASE IN SCURRY COUNTY**

Judge Beall and Attorney Leslie came back Monday for the second week of District Court. The regular court reporter had to be at home because of sickness in his family and C. D. Proffitt of Fort Stockton was here to do the steno work. There was but little pressing business on the docket and court was adjourned to next Monday. While here Monday and Tuesday the court attended to the following cases:  
Frank Cole, perjury, continued.  
R. E. Baker, forgery, jury verdict not guilty.  
Bruce Watson, theft, continued.  
The grand jury went home to plow out their maize crops expecting to come back Monday and resume their investigations.—Snyder Signal.

**AMESSAGE**

**To Those Who Have Eye Trouble**

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.

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## WEST TEXAS COMING BACK

**By Associated Press:**  
Dallas, June 8.—The long drouth which has prevailed in West Texas for two or more years, causing little less than disaster to the cattle raising industry of Texas, has been partly if not wholly broken. Three good, soaking rains fell in that district within the first seventeen days of May. Grass is now coming out, water holes have been partly filled and a general spirit of optimism prevails with the cattlemen, many of whom staked fortunes on the effort to hold out.

Ranchmen, who had waited from month to month for the rains shipped thousands of head of cattle out of this district to other ranges. Many dollars were spent by the stockmen on feed to keep alive those few cattle that remained on the ranges. They declare that had the rain been delayed another six weeks the plains of Texas would have been practically deserted of cattle.

All of Texas west of a line drawn north and south through San Antonio constituted the drouth district, practically all of which is devoted to the cattle raising industry. Part of the district, however, contains some agricultural land, devoted mostly to truck farming. Little cotton or corn is grown.

The drouth began in some sections late in the summer of 1914, and al-

most ever since the cattlemen have had a fight on their hands to save the herds with which the ranches were populated at that time. In 1915 the situation grew more serious and the rainfall was far below normal. Early in 1916 a large part of the district had fair rains, but there were many large areas which had none and others where the rain fell so rapidly that it did little good. Throughout the summer of 1916, all through 1917 and well into 1918, conditions grew steadily worse.

Pioneers of West Texas declare it was the worst dry spell that has fallen over that section in a century. Dust storms which swept the section a few weeks prior to the rains were the worst and most severe experienced in a generation. In San Angelo the dust storm was so severe that all outside work had to be suspended and the sky was so dark that it was necessary to use electric lights for indoor work.

A general influx of cattle which had been shipped out of West Texas is expected to begin soon. Cattlemen, however, point out that it will require years to stock the ranches as before the drouth hit the ranges.

—Pledge The President—

Mrs. J. R. Bryant and Mrs. J. L. Johnson will load their household goods in a car together, bound for Troupe, where they will reside for a time at least. Mrs. Johnson will visit her son, Jake, en route at Camp Bowie and Mrs. Bryant will visit her sister in Fisher County after their goods leave.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas is quite ill with the whooping cough.

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## CLUBS OVER THE COUNTY

Boys and girls of Nolan County, are you a member of the agricultural club, the pig club, or the baby beef club? If not, and you wish to enter the contest, call on your editor and ask for an application card. Fill out the same and drop in the postoffice without even placing a stamp on it and it will come straight to us. Do it now. Mr. Calvert advises that our list must be closed after the 15th of June, hence, if you defer this matter too long you may be barred. Cultivate your acre intensely. If you select a calf to feed, give it the closest attention. Do the same with the pig and watch the twist come in his tail from day to day like the curl on the watermelon vine. This may be your opportunity to win, but whether you win or not remember it is your country's call and perchance your service may drive the entering wedge into the kaiser's lines and restore the much needed peace of the world.

S. H. SHOOK,  
Assistant county agent.

—Pledge the President—

## CLASSING THE FLYING MEN

**By Associated Press:**  
Fort Worth, May 8.—By a "rebreathing machine" here, the first of its kind to be established by the United States Government or any of its allies anywhere, aviators flying under the Stars and Stripes henceforth will be classified according to their ability to thrive in high altitudes.

The machine is in a research laboratory at Barron aviation field, and is in charge of Lieutenant G. H. Hanson, F. W. Thomas and James Blair, who arrived in Fort Worth recently from Mineola, New York. It produces all the sensations of ascending and descending and has been in use by the German air service, it is said, for five years.

Henceforth no pilot from any of the local fields will be assigned to active duty overseas until he has passed the tests of the contrivance and been classified according to his ability to withstand altitude fatigue. Experience has taught that many air casualties are due to this fatigue. One man will be so affected that he will faint. Another will go along with his flying mechanically and with his mind so dulled that he cannot plan or execute an attack on an enemy. Still another will become stupid and his nerves will not react to the excitement of battle.

The pilots will be divided into three classes. In the first class will be placed airmen who are never affected by altitude fatigue and who can ascend and fight anywhere their planes will mount.

In the next class will be those whose mental faculties are dulled by high altitude.

And in the last, or third, will be those who faint under the stress.

—Pledge The President—  
Miss Mildred Smith has gone to San Antonio to visit her brother, Willie, at Camp Travis, before he goes "over there."

—Pledge The President—  
J. D. Gaither returned this morning from Dallas where he accompanied his wife and children on their trip to East Texas. While in Dallas they had their little son, Jack, treated by a specialist and little Kitty's adenoids removed. Both were doing nicely when he left them.

—Pledge the President—  
The Camp Fire Girls' picnic lunch to have taken place this afternoon was postponed on account of the showers.

—Pledge The President—  
Miss Laura Williams, of Waco, spent Friday in the city.

—Pledge the President—  
Apricots, apples and grapes in gallon cans at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery.

—Pledge the President—  
GONE TO AUSTIN

F. G. Robertson and four sons have joined Mrs. Robertson in Austin to make that city their home in the future. Not many families who have left this city will be missed in the church, social and school life as well as commercial circles of our city as these good people who have been a part of all that was best in this section for the past sixteen years. Mrs. Robertson will be especially missed in the musical and club life of the city in which she always took a prominent part. The boy scouts will lose two enthusiastic members in Laclair and Jack.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

**T. & P. Ry., East-Bound**  
No. 2 departs ..... 7:30 a. m.  
No. 4 departs ..... 9:15 a. m.  
No. 6 departs ..... 8:40 p. m.

**West-Bound**  
No. 25 departs ..... 6:25 a. m.  
No. 1 departs ..... 10:50 p. m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 6:25 p. m.

**Santa Fe System, East-Bound**  
No. 906 arrives ..... 6:35 a. m.  
No. 918 arrives ..... 3:45 p. m.  
No. 92 departs ..... 4:10 p. m.

**West-Bound**  
No. 91 arrives ..... 12:35 a. m.  
No. 913 departs ..... 1:15 a. m.  
No. 905 departs ..... 9:30 a. m.

**K. C. M. & O. Ry., North-Bound**  
**South-Bound**  
No. 3 departs ..... 2:25 p. m.  
No. 4 departs ..... 9:10 a. m.

## WINTERS PEOPLE UNDER ARREST

Winters, Runnels County, the scene of twenty arrests upon charges of loyalty and draft evasion since January 1, witnessed Thursday the taking into custody of two of its prominent residents, Mrs. Ben Spill, wife of a furniture dealer, and Will Zuehliker, a well-to-do farmer. Both were charged with violation of the third section of the espionage act and were brought here by James P. Flint, a state ranger captain stationed at Ballinger.

Arraigned in federal court before United States Commissioner Jesse Couch, both parties waived examining trials and were released under bonds of \$5,000 each. Sureties on Mrs. Spill's bond were her husband and Fritz Voelker. A. W. Strube, F. W. Lampe and J. E. Taylor signed Zuehliker's bond.

The complaint that led to Mrs. Spill's arrest alleges that in December, 1917, she told a neighbor that she hoped the submarines would sink every vessel that started across the Atlantic. This, she believed, would end the war. Later Mrs. Spill claimed she meant every ship carrying foodstuffs and ammunition and not transports with Americans on board.

It is a coincidence that both affidavits on file in federal court here are signed by women. One states that since January 1, 1917, Mrs. Spill was heard to make a disparaging remark about a patriotic address.

His hope that Germany would "clean up" in the world war and conquer not only its European enemies but the United States caused Zuehliker's arrest at Winters.

A number of friends and relatives of the man and woman under arrest came to San Angelo with them Thursday and attended the arraignment of the prisoners in court.—San Angelo Standard.

—Pledge the President—

### TRIAL TO COME UP AT ANSON THIS MONTH

Sergeant Sam McKenzie of the ranger force has been back in the city a few days after going to Haskell with Will Luman who was to appear there to answer charges for the killing of J. F. Bostick in Fisher County in 1916. Mr. McKenzie says the case was transferred to Jones County and the trial set for the 24th inst. The trial of Robery on the same charge is to come up at Anson on the 17th of June.

## RED CROSS NEEDS 30,000 NURSES FOR WAR WORK

Four Thousand a Month Must Be Supplied if America is to Do Her Share.

More than 2,000 American Red Cross nurses have gone to Europe for active service since last Easter, quietly, as American soldiers have gone and are going; under orders of obedience, like the soldiers; and, like the soldiers again, for the duration of the war, in the face of danger and hardship, prepared for any sacrifice to protect the lives of our fighting men.

The tasks of these women, who have gone on the supreme adventure of their lives, are the very embodiment of the Easter message. And still there is a call for more nurses. Moreover, many of them must be recruited from the Southwest.

Even though more than 7,000 Red Cross nurses are on active duty in military and naval hospitals and in public health work at home and abroad, it is probable that 30,000 more will be needed for the American army alone. Five thousand are needed by June 1 of this year and 4,000 more each month until the first of January. The Surgeon-General of the United States is urging the American Red Cross to do its utmost to provide these nurses.

**Will Women Emulate Men?**  
Washington headquarters of the Red Cross believes that women of the Southwest do not realize the vital need of America for their services, else the response would be much greater. Red Cross headquarters recently made this announcement:

Nurses, and more nurses, if America is to win the war, is the cry of the nation to her women today. There are at present about 7,000 nurses in active service. And the first contingent of the American Army is scarcely in the field. Men are being called to the colors by the hundreds of thousands. Whether they will be protected and cared for when sick or wounded depends on whether American women are willing to make the same sacrifices their brothers are making. Falling in this, they will have done incalculable harm to the efficiency and morals of our troops.

**Requirements For Applicants.**  
Requirements for enrollment as a Red Cross nurse are as follows:

An applicant must be a graduate of a school for nurses giving at least a two years' course of training in a general hospital.

**Registration:** In states where registration is provided for by law, an applicant, to be eligible for enrollment, must be registered.

**Age Limits:** An applicant must be at least 21 years and not over 40 years of age.

**Indorsement:** An applicant must be a member of an organization affiliated with the American Nurses' Association and indorsed by the Executive Committee, or by at least two officers of such organization. She must also be indorsed by the present superintendent of the training school from which she was graduated or the one under whom she trained. Her application must be approved by the local committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, and before being forwarded to Washington must be indorsed by at least two members of the local committee.

Southwestern division Red Cross officials believe there will be a ready response to the appeal for nurses once the women of the Southwest realize the imperative need for their services. The course in home nursing offered by the American Red Cross is a definitely established chapter activity of importance equal to any Red Cross activity.

Milton C. Work, a bridge authority, who is trying to raise \$100,000 for the Red Cross, is conducting a series of lectures, lessons and tournaments in St. Louis. He has obtained more than \$40,000 of the sum desired, and has turned it over to the Red Cross. His activities are taking him to all parts of the country.

—Pledge The President—

### WOODMEN CALLED TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

All of the Woodmen are urged to meet at the hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock preparatory to a memorial and unveiling ceremony to take place at the City Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. The clerk, J. H. Pultz, has issued a call for all Woodmen to be present at that hour. The members of the Woodmen circle are also to have a part in the exercise which is set for tomorrow afternoon.

—Pledge the President—

### DONATED \$25.00 TO THE RED CROSS

The Elks club has handed over to the Red Cross chapter a check of \$25 to be used by that benevolent organization. Contributions to the Red Cross continue to come in.

—Pledge The President—

### WANTED.—Clean rags at Reporter office.

—Pledge The President—

If you have a friend in any of the Training Camps who is not getting his home paper, he would appreciate the thought in you placing a one cent stamp on the Reporter—after wrapping—and mailing to him.

## Remember

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