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DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

JUDGE THOMAS, ATTORNEY STINSON AND REPORTER HANKERSON ON HAND

FIRST WEEK IS ABOUT GONE

Many Civil Cases Adjudicated. Criminal Docket Next Week. Judge Keeps Mill Grinding.

District Judge, John B. Thomas, District Attorney, James P. Stinson; and Court Reporter, Jas. A. Hankerson; arrived in Snyder Monday to open the March term of the District Court. A large crowd of the citizenry of the county came in to be ready to do their duty as citizens.

At 10 o'clock the musical voice of Lon Graham was heard announcing the court duly and constitutionally open for business.

The first work the judge did was to swear in twelve good and true men as a grand jury and deliver to them an outline of the work he expects them to do. The charge covered the usual ground, pointing out the probable violations which they would investigate. The Court cautioned them against returning bills without reasonable hope of evidence to sustain them, and the twelve men went to their room to begin their work.

The Grand Jury is composed of J. D. Isaacs, J. F. W. McFarland, Joe Monroe, C. R. Fellmy, J. A. Guinn, Sam Wilson, Jake Astry, R. M. Taylor, J. F. Pate, P. M. Bolin, T. B. Favor, and George Weninger.

Guy E. Paxton vs. Wilson & Morgan, suit on note. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. B. Lee vs. Sam P. Kelti, note and foreclosure. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. B. Lee vs. G. A. Harrel, suit on note and foreclosure, dismissed.

Geo. W. Johnson vs. H. C. Jordan, note and foreclosure, dismissed.

Ione Gaither vs. Ira Herman Gaither, divorce, etc., dismissed.

J. E. Minyard vs. Monroe & Fullilove injunction, dismissed.

Bob Browning vs. W. A. McCullough, et al. to foreclose trust loan, dismissed.

T. E. Allen vs. G. D. Maz, suit on note, etc., dismissed.

H. W. Hungerford vs. J. L. Stander, et al., note and foreclosure, dismissed for want of prosecution.

M. F. Cornelius vs. B. A. Eubank, et al., suit on note and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

H. L. Comer vs. H. H. Cotton, note and foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. T. Mixon vs. Hooper & Williams, plaintiff takes non-suit without prejudice.

Mina Sterling vs. J. E. Sterling, suit for divorce and custody of child. Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

L. W. Blackard vs. I. L. Murphy, note and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

E. F. Wood vs. P. L. Morris, et al., note and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. A. L. Jones vs. Jno. A. Couch et al., note and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

R. H. Davis vs. Flora Rodman, et al., debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

Robt. Rodman et al., vs. R. L. Palmer, debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

Exparte, Jas V. Curnutte, to remove disabilities of minority, judgment as prayed for.

M. F. Cornelius vs. E. J. Tindell, et al., suit for debt and foreclosure, dismissed as to W. A. McCullough, judgment for plaintiff as against the other defendants.

The case of the State vs. Dr. Brown is set for next Monday.

The Court disposed of many unlitigated cases Tuesday and the jury cases were taken up Wednesday morning.

The case of Ed Myers vs. The Southwestern Telephone Co. for damages. Jury has case under consideration.

The case of Joe Strayhorn vs. The Fire Insurance Association of Phil-



B. B. PADDOCK.

adelphia went to trial Thursday evening. This is a suit for \$4,500 claimed by plaintiff as due him on a policy on his property in Snyder which was destroyed by fire more than a year ago.

PANHANDLE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, 1913, Canyon, Texas.

Friday Morning, 10:10 College Auditorium.

Prayer, Rev. A. B. Haynes, Canyon.
Welcome address, Judge C. E. Coss and B. A. Stafford, Canyon.
Response, Dr. B. G. Lowry, Amarillo.

Equipment for a one room school; Judge J. L. Jennings, Canadian; Judge J. S. Stalling, Claude, Miss Belle Shotwell, Amarillo.

Adequate equipment for a Plains high school; Miss Ella Robertson, Supt. Plainview Schools, Supt. C. W. Foote, Canadian; Supt. T. J. Yoe, Canyon City schools.

Friday Afternoon.
School sanitation; Dr. F. M. Wilson and R. L. Marquis, Canyon.

The rural high school law of Texas; J. W. Reid, Canyon; Judge W. M. Jeter, Amarillo.

The number of grades that should be taught in a school of five teachers; Prin. D. A. Shirley, Hereford; Supt. L. N. George, Panhandle.

Friday Night.

Music.
Local organizations in relation to school improvement; Supt. S. M. Byrd, Amarillo; Supt. M. B. Johnson, Sweetwater.

Aims and purposes of the West Texas State Normal College; President R. B. Cousins.

Saturday Morning.
Correlation of high schools with normal schools; L. G. Allen, Canyon; Supt. W. T. Smith, Tulla; Supt. E. A. Watson, Snyder.

What should be attempted in English in the high school? (a.) From the point of view of the Normal School; H. W. Morelock, Canyon.

(b.) From the point of view of the junior college, S. E. Burkhead, Clarendon.

(c.) From the point of view of the high school, J. T. Clagget, Memphis.

Saturday Afternoon.
Primary work in English; Mrs. J. K. Webster, Lubbock; Miss Katie Stout, Clarendon.

Business session.
Railroads have granted reduced rates on the 3rd and 4th of April. Board may be had from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

A reception committee will meet all trains.

WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR THE LAST WEEK

By J. Allen Weaver, special observer.

Daily Temperature	Max.	Min.
Monday	52	40
Tuesday	56	38
Wednesday	63	37
Thursday	69	41
Friday	65	35
Saturday	58	22

Mean maximum, 61; minimum 35. Partly cloudy 4 days; cloudy 3 days. Southeast wind 4 days, northeast wind 2 days, rainfall 1.54, inches.

It is said that Jones county is up against a sensational case of alleged malfeasance on the part of a certain official who heretofore has been a very popular citizen.

GOV. COLQUITT PARDONS EIGHTY

PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED FROM STATE PENITENTIARY IMMEDIATELY

TWO SWEDES WILL GO HOME

Sentence Was Unjust Says the Governor and Will Issue Pardons to the Foreigners.

Governor Colquitt recently signed pardons that will release from the State prisons eighty prisoners. In pursuance of his policy of handling the prison question, the pardons granted today were mostly for minor offenses although two were of a more serious nature.

The cases in question were those of two Swedes who were convicted years ago for killing a man in Galveston. Seventeen and one-half years of life sentences have been served, and according to Governor Colquitt, the sentences were unjust, considering the circumstances.

The men are Jan Jansen and Tom Thompson and were convicted in Galveston on the testimony of gamblers and women of the underworld. They were unable to speak English and were at a disadvantage in the defense of their liberty. Fellow countrymen from time to time have tried to get them pardoned, and Governor Colquitt, in view of doubt that exists as to their guilt, and the fact that they have grown old in the penitentiary, has decided to give them their liberty.

They have spent practically all the time they have been in America in the penitentiary, and declare their intentions of going back to Sweden.

FREEZING WEATHER AT MIDDLE OF MARCH

At this season of the year the weather man is almost compelled to compile his reports in installments for the reason that we seldom have as much as two days at a time of the same weather conditions, however, Thursday and Friday of last week were very much alike.

A high cold wind prevailed from the west and at times the clouds of sand were enough to almost shut out the sunshine.

On Friday evening the wind began to blow from the north and Friday night was cold and disagreeable. There was plenty of ice Saturday morning and to add to the interest there was a noticeable falling of snow for a little while.

The government thermometer registered 22 degrees above zero, dropping to within six degrees of the coldest record of the winter. It is believed that much of the fruit crop has been killed.

Plums, apricots and many peach trees were in bloom and it is expected that the fruit crop will be short.

MRS. GEORGE CONROE SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Dr. Warren returned Wednesday evening from Post City, where he had been to perform an operation for appendicitis upon Mrs. George Conroe. We learn that she rallied from the operation and it is hoped she may soon be well again.

THE ALTRURIAN CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Altrurian Club met March 19, with Mrs. Dantzler, Mrs. Grimes presiding.

A most interesting lesson, "The Foreshadowings of Christ," was conducted by Mrs. Winston.

The hostess served brick cream and angel food to the club and Mrs. Johnson of Colorado.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Whitmore, Wednesday, March 26, at her home in east Snyder.

August Stahl has been here this week from his farm in the south part of the county, doing jury service. He is one of Scurry county's solid men and a good friend of The Signal.

KING OF GREECE SHOT TO DEATH

GEORGE OF GREECE IS ASSASSINATED WHILE ON AFTER-NOON WALK.

CONSTANTINE IS SUCCESSOR

Invitation to Swear Fidelity to Crown Prince Constantine. Nation in Grief.

Salonika, Greece, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking the streets of Salonika this afternoon. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type who gave the name of Aleko Schinas. He shot the King through the heart.

The King was accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Colonel Fran Coudis. The assassin aimed at the King and fired one shot from a seven chamber revolver.

The tragedy caused intense excitement, and Schinas was seized immediately. The King was lifted into a carriage which hurried him to a hospital, but he died before reaching there.

Prince Nicholas, the King's third son and other officers hurried to the hospital. On arriving the prince summoned the officers and speaking in a voice choked with sobs said, "it is my deep grief to announce to you the death of our beloved King, and to invite you to swear fidelity to our new sovereign, King Constantine."

The crown Prince Constantine at present at Janina is expected here with all possible speed.

The assassin of the King is an evil looking fellow, about 40 years of age. On being arrested, he refused to explain his motives for the crime. He declared he is against the government.

SNYDER'S NEW BUSINESS FIRM NOW OPERATING

Messrs. Davis & Kincannon have purchased the Gents Furnishing business of Mac Weaver, located in the Faught building and they are ready to supply the men and boys with anything they want to wear. These young men are both well known to our people and both are long on experience in that line of merchandise and The Signal predicts for them a good business. See their ad in this paper.

SCURRY COUNTY SMALL GRAIN LOOKING GOOD

M. H. Boyd, who owns a good farm 10 miles west of Snyder, says he has 150 acres in wheat and oats and it all looks just as fine as he could ask. Surely the farmers who sowed oats and wheat this season are in luck so far. Every man who has a field of wheat in Scurry county is in high feather over the prospect.

ALL POSTMASTERS IN CIVIL SERVICE

This Seems to Be the Plan of the New Post Master General, Burleson.

Certainly all fourth class and possibly all postmasters will be placed on the civil service basis by Post Master General Burleson, was announced today.

It is this policy that has fairly shocked Postmaster General Burleson's friends and has already brought upon him the declaration of his political associates that he is losing a great political opportunity to serve the party through the powerful department over which he presides.

These friends will probably be appressed when the time comes to make postoffice appointments, for Mr. Burleson expects to see his party put in 2000 democratic postmasters in place of republicans whose terms have or are about expired.

There will probably come another disappointment, for Mr. Burleson plans to let none of these postmasters remain in office unless he measures up to the standard of efficiency which he proposes that his department in Washington shall set.



D. A. McASKILL.

TARIFF SCHEDULE NOW COMPLETE

Democratic members of the House committee on ways and means have completed consideration of most of the schedule matter of tariff revision and are prepared to take up a fresh draft of the revision scheme on Monday.

The free list with the possible exception of cattle and meats, which were on the democratic plan last year, will be substantially like the previous free list.

Beyond admitting that there have been substantial reductions along the line, members will say nothing.

MRS. W. L. FORRESTER HONORS HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. L. Forrester surprised her husband Thursday, by a very sumptuous celebration of his 41st birthday. She had prepared an elegant dinner and had invited several of his friends without letting him know anything about it.

He reported at home at his usual dinner hour and was completely caught unawares.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Dr. R. L. Howell, Dr. H. E. Rosser, Dr. J. M. Bannister, J. Nelson Dunn and F. J. Grayum.

THE GRAFTON-MALLARD REVIVAL WAS GREAT

The revival meeting has extended over a period of practically three weeks and it has certainly been a great meeting.

The crowd was simply immense last Sunday and never did a congregation give closer attention to the preacher. Every word was grasped as a treasure. The preacher was eloquent and forceful.

At night the church was again crowded. The subject, "What must I do to be saved" was convincingly presented so grandly that a number of persons were moved to accept the terms of salvation and there were eight conversions.

Monday night brought out another large crowd. The value of the soul was the subject and the sermon had a marked impression on the audience.

A half dozen or more young people were led to see that even all the wealth of the world was of no value in eternity as compared to redemption of the soul. There were three bright conversions at this service.

There have been 129 conversions and twelve have renewed their vows up to now. The converts who had signified church alignment up to Sunday were: Methodist 25, Baptist 26, Presbyterian 10 and Christian 22.

At special meetings Sunday evening 17 joined the Methodist church, 7 the Presbyterian and 14 the Christian. The opportunity to join the Baptist church will be given the first Sunday in April.

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HOME MISSION EVANGEL PAYS SNYDER A VISIT

Mrs. G. S. Davis, representing the Home Mission Work of the Presbyterian church, spent Sunday in Snyder. She lectured at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. She is a finely talented woman and wholly consecrated to the work of the church. Her visit and lecture here created renewed interest in the missionary affairs in her church. She left Monday evening for Sweetwater.

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COUNCIL MEETING ON LAST MONDAY

ALDERMEN DRAW OFFICIAL TERMS. LIST OF RETIRING AND HOLDOVERS.

MAYOR HARRIS HAS RESIGNED

Mayor Harris Gives up Office for Sake of His Health. Election is Ordered.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night with Mayor Harris, Secretary Ezell and the full board of Aldermen Present.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

John W. Jones	\$1.50
John M. Savage	\$1.50
W. E. Doak	\$6.80
J. C. Maxwell	\$7.90
Darby & Son	\$5.65
W. A. Jones	\$12.00

The six aldermen—all elected a year ago—proceeded to draw for term and the short terms fell to P. M. Bolin, ward one; T. F. Baker, ward two; and S. R. Fickas, ward three.

The holdovers are Joe Monroe, ward one; Banie Smith, ward two, and Robt. H. Curnutte, ward three.

The election for successors to the retiring aldermen was ordered some time ago, for April 1.

At this meeting Mayor Sed A. Harris, who was elected a year ago, tendered his resignation to take effect when a successor shall be elected and qualified. The resignation was accepted and a special election ordered for April 1st to fill the unexpired term. Dr. Harris is not in good health and it is learned that he expects to be away from town so much that would interfere with official duties.

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NEW FINANCIAL CONCERN COMING TO SNYDER

E. W. Hancock is about to establish agency headquarters in Snyder for the United States Farm Loan Association, Incorporated. A concern that claims to have \$22,500,000. He proposes to lend money to West Texas farmers at a low rate of interest.

Mr. Hancock has the special agency for West Texas, and will locate local agents in other counties, but he is reserving Scurry county as his own field and it is his purpose to establish an office in Snyder and will make direct loans to Scurry county farm owners through the Snyder banks.

This concern is apt to bring thousands of dollars of cheap money into Scurry county and financial men express the belief that it will prove the beginning of a revival of better times.

THE RICH YOUNG MAN'S GREATEST QUESTION

The congregation at the Grafton meeting Tuesday night was great and there was a good interest shown.

The sermon was based on the story of the rich young man who ran to the Good Master to ask what he must do to inherit eternal life. He was a circumpect young man and the Lord loved him, but when told that he would have to give up his wealth, he went away sorrowful.

He was not willing to be poor. There are perhaps lots of people just like that young man and even some who believe they are in line for eternal life, have not yet fully made up their minds to tear loose from all they possess to follow Christ.

The preacher urges the Christian people to do personal work and a few of them do it. There were three or four conversions Tuesday night.

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Absorbed
Scurry County News - - 1892
The Coming West - - 1910
The Western Light - - 1910

Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Four Weeks Constitute a Month.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of The Signal will be gladly corrected if called to the attention of the editor.

The legislature has passed the indeterminate sentence bill and it will be approved by the governor.

The Sweetwater Record, a new publication just launched at Sweetwater by Leeman Printing Company, has come to our exchange table, it may do well though it has come to seek substance in a locality that was being well served by the Reporter which has been doing good work for its town on a meagre income.

Partisan democrats who feel that to the victor should go the spoils will not feel specially warm toward President Wilson and Post Master General Bursleson, if they go much further in giving jobs to republicans, but those who do not care for office will be satisfied to take some more of the public service out of the meshes of political wrangle and extend the doctrine of personal and intellectual fitness.

The Reporter has been requested to ask the people to keep the walks around the First Christian Church and thus allow the grass to grow which has been set at considerable expense by the ladies of the church. The church is endeavoring to have a pretty lawn and any person who deliberately refuses to obey the ladies request, well we don't know what to say about that kind of person. The point is stay off the grass.—Abilene Reporter.



Low one-way second class Colonist tickets to California and the north-west on sale any time between now and April 15th.

Spring Merchants rate to Dallas, Texas, also St. Louis, Mo., still in effect.

Rate of \$11.15 to Waco, Texas, and return, March 23 and 24 account State Convention Texas Sunday School Association. Return limit March 29.

Account State Teachers' Association, we will sell tickets to Canyon, Texas, and return at \$7.45 on April 3 and 4. Return limit April 6.

Account Hardware and Implement Dealers Association at Amarillo, Texas, tickets will be on sale to Amarillo Texas and return at \$8.15 on April 6 and 7. Return limit April 9th.

Low rate to Corpus Christi, Texas, and return account annual meeting Grand Commandery Knights of Templars of Texas.

I. G. CLARK, Agent

The Santa Fe merger bill has become effective without Governor Colquitt's signature.

The State Senate killed McGregor's woman suffrage constitutional amendment bill by a vote of 19 to 8.

Gov. Carranza, of Coahuila, Mexico, was executed by Huerta's soldiers as the price of his fight for constitutional liberty.

The House has passed a bill providing for confinement in insane asylums of habitual drunkards.

The bloomer citizens over in England created a riot the other day when they yelled at King Edward. They evidently deigned his majesty as a mere man.

A severe rain and wind storm last Friday covering portions of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property, and many people were killed.

Lots of our people are becoming interested in B. F. Pryor's copper find. Development of a paying copper field there would not only make Mr. Pryor a rich man but it would prove a boon to all this part of the country.

The legislature visited the Stock Show at Fort Worth last week and then returned to Austin and buckled down to work. The way new bills are coming indicates that adjournment is not in the legislative mind.

Wednesday's sand storm was enough to gratify the grumps of every pessimist in Scurry county. The more optimistic looked forward to the beauty of the quiet spring days to follow.

The Austin Statesman tries to believe that pro legislators would defeat every measure favored by Gov. Colquitt, even the platform demands and the bill to issue bonds to pull the penitentiary system out of debt. The banquet speech of Mrs. Curtis seems to have "took."

It has been announced that Post Master General Bursleson, will not appoint any postmasters till April and that then he will require applicants to take the civil service examination. It is further stated that Mr. Bursleson and President Wilson will carry out the Taft policy of putting all fourth class postmasters under the civil service. This will send the pie counter to the junk pile and blast the hopes of several thousand politicians.

Court Without Lawyers.

To the Kansas legislature belongs the credit for establishing a system of courts from which lawyers are barred. They are to be known as small debtors' courts and one will be established in every county and city in the state. This court is to charge no fees, pay no salaries and to be run without lawyers. Summons of parties or witnesses may be made by telephone. Any person with a claim not exceeding \$20 against another may present it to the court, the judge will call upon the other man for a reply and then the two parties are to be brought together and to discuss the claim and a decision will be rendered according to justice and without any regard for legal technicalities, fees or attorneys.—Fort Worth Record.

QUESTIONABLE MOVEMENT IN TEXAS SCHOOL MATTERS

Some of the advanced thinkers of Texas are speaking and writing in favor of consolidating the State University and the A. & M. College, at Austin. The Signal has not yet come to that view of matters. The University, and the A. & M. College both have grown to be big concerns. The A. & M. especially has become so large that the student body is unwieldy and hard to manage and when the A. & M. body and the University body are thrown together it will bring a united student force that may seek to dictate state affairs, or there is apt to be such a lack of unity as will impair the usefulness of the institution. In any event it is apt to take at least two years to bring the two schools into harmonious relations and the students will lose a large part of opportunity.

The Signal believes that, instead of doing away with the A. & M. College at Bryan, there should be three or four new schools established on the same general lines.

Agriculture is the most important branch of industry in Texas, and scientific agriculture has made unusual advancement, largely as a result of methods and teachings coming from the A. & M. College, and nothing should be started up now to retard that good work.

The State University turns out a few engineers, but her principal products are lawyers, doctors and politicians. She has not been turning out farmers and artisans. The A. & M. should be properly regulated and equipped to do her special work, that of turning out practical men and leave the University to give to our men and women the higher finishes in education.

Every section of Texas ought to have a school for training farmers, stock raisers and mechanics. Thetime has come when the business world demands specialists and these should come from industrial colleges and not left to come from a University where a complete University course must be furnished before the student may take up any special study. Give us more industrial colleges.

Double Taxation.

The Granbury Graphic - Democrat thinks it has found the cause of high interest rates in Texas. It says:

"Most people in Texas are always grumbling because they have to pay 10 per cent for money here, while in some of the northern states it is being loaned for 6 and 7 per cent. There is nothing very strange and wonderful about it. If a man loans money in Texas he must pay interest on his notes, and the man to whom he loans it is charged interest on the money. If a person sells a piece of land he is taxed on the notes, and the person to whom he sells the land is taxed on the land. The out come is that we have a double taxation—a thing that is unfair and unjust in every sense of the word. Firms in New York can loan money in Texas at 7 per cent as easily as a Texas firm can loan it at 10 per cent. The Texas firm or person has to pay about 3 per cent taxation, while the person who uses the money has to pay the same rate. The New York firm keeps its notes in its own state, thus avoiding the taxation, and at the same time taking "interest" money away from Texas that should remain here. But of course it is "constitutional" and we'll have to stand for it until some of our legislators get up courage

YOU SHOULD BEGIN RIGHT AWAY

To acquaint yourself with what is newest to wear this Spring, and what is best to buy.

Drop in here to-day, to-morrow or as soon as you can, and say you want to look at the New Goods.

Our aim, at this time, is to show the women of this town the advantages in quality, service and price to be exclusively obtained at this store. Let us show you.

Last but not Least

We wish to call attention to our Gents Furnishing Department. We have a complete and strictly up-to-date line of Ties, Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, Summer Knit Underwear, The Celebrated Edwin Clapp and W. L. Douglas Shoes, and do not forget we are sole agents for the old reliable Mark G. Harris Gold Medal Tailoring Co.

No trouble but a pleasure to show you through. Give us a chance.

"The Store Ahead"

Coates-Coleman Mer. Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Roscoe Snyder Pacific Ry.

SCHEDULES Texas & Pacific

READ DOWN READ UP

West Bound.		East Bound.	
No. 3 Ar. Roscoe	6:56 p. m.	No. 6 Lv. Roscoe	10:08 p. m.
No. 7 Ar. Roscoe	6:10 p. m.	No. 8 Lv. Roscoe	6:00 a. m.
No. 5 Ar. Roscoe	7:55 a. m.	No. 4 Lv. Roscoe	9:40 a. m.



R. S. & P. Ry.



Daily O.	Sunday O.	Daily O.	Sunday O.
No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
8:45 a.	8:45 a.	0.0 Lv. ...	5:30 p.
9:30 a.	9:40 a.	Lv. Hermligh	4:05 p.
10:00 a.	10:15 a.	Lv. Snyder	4:00 p.
10:50 a.	11:20 a.	Lv. Fluvann	1:45 p.
		49.2 Lv. ...	2:50 p.

Only about two more days until **EASTER**

Easter Greetings From The Hunter Mercantile Co.

We wish to extend to you our Greetings and wish you a Happy Easter: and invite you to see our Easter display of Millinery: and if we should be so lucky as to sell you that Easter Hat we will be more than thankful to you for it. We have already sold a number of Easter hats and expect to sell many more. Can' we sell you yours? We hope to. Also have a new shipment of Ladies Skirts, latest designs: Moderate prices

Hunter Mercantile Company

PERSONAL & LOCAL

J. H. Byrd, one of the good men of the Dunn country is doing jury service this week.

L. Williams, of Abilene, was Snyder's guest over Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Gattis, of Fluvanna, spent Monday night in Snyder.

Boisd'arc post hold staples and last always. Get them at O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

J. E. Huck of Austin spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mrs. Dr. A. O. Scarborough and Mrs. Guy Paxton and daughter, returned Tuesday from visiting at Abilene.

See O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co. for roofing of all kinds.

Let me take care of and oil your mill by the month. Phone 262. 35tf W. E. BAZE

Rev. F. L. Hutcheson, expects to go to Pittsburg, Texas, in April to assist Rev. A. B. Ingram in a revival meeting.

R. B. Morgan, one of San Angelo's citizens, was here Monday.

J. V. White was here Monday from Roscoe.

The revival meeting still draws large crowds and Dr. Grafton continues to hold the closest attention. There were eight conversions Sunday night and four Monday night.

Mrs. Johnson, of Colorado, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

For white Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs see Allen Warren at Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard. 37-4t.

Watches \$1.00 up at Towle's Jewelry store.

Mrs. J. G. Reed, of Hermleigh, was registered Sunday at the Manhattan.

L. C. Darby, A. J. Kemp and R. H. Drenan came in Wednesday from Hermleigh to do jury service.

Dr. Howell is building an addition to his residence on Scarborough street.

County Judge Joe C. Randel, of Jones county and County Treasurer, R. G. Ladd, of the same county, were here this week from Anson.

See O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co. for roofing of all kinds.

EASTER HATS. Come and see them, they are beauties. Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, of Haskell, is the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. George Ralston. He was met and cordially greeted at the meeting Tuesday night by many of his old friends.

R. L. Smith returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells.

The Altrurian Club called in their regular meeting this week on account of the revival meeting.

Rev. L. S. Knight, who went to the coast country during the winter in search of milder climate came back to Snyder a few days ago and from the way he talks about damp chilly atmosphere, we conclude that the winter cold is more bearable in West Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MEET IN ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Saturday, March 22, will be a day of athletics in Snyder.

The boys of the Hermleigh school will enter the athletic contest with the boys of the seventh grade of the Snyder school. The track meet will take place at Wolfe's park at 9 a. m. Saturday.

At 3 p. m. the High school track meet will take place. The contestants will be the High school boys of Snyder, Fluvanna and Dunn.

It is hoped that our people will come out and see these contests and encourage the boys.

The schools will be chaperoned by their teachers.

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Rev. W. E. Caperton, of Dunn, and T. Y. Bannister, of Oglesby, Texas, were pleasant callers at The Signal office Monday. Mr. Bannister is the father of Dr. J. M. Bannister, and Bro. Caperton is Mrs. Bannister's father. They are here to be with the doctor in his sickness. Mr. Bannister says crop conditions are fine in Coryell county.

A NEW DUCK. We have a good grade of Duck pants for 85 cents. Caton Dodson Dry Goods Co.

George Wilks went back to Post City Wednesday.

Squire T. C. Stinson was here Monday and he had a sort of stalled look about him.

Jeff Hallman came up from Pylon Wednesday to perform his patriotic duty as a juror. He reports a good rain and conditions fine.

Eyes tested free, satisfaction guaranteed. H. G. Towle.

Strayed—Blood Red Calf, star in face, branded—T on left side, under sloped left ear. Notify Conway Taylor, Snyder, Texas. 40-2t.

COUNTRY GIRLS EASIEST TO BE LED ASTRAY

Chicago employers plan to have several representatives accompany the investigators, who will travel through the east with the "living wage" commission of the Illinois Senate. A formal invitation to the employers was to be mailed by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara from Springfield today.

Miss Virginia Brooks, "the Joan of Arc" of West Hammond, in addressing the Hamilton Club today enumerated the following causes for immorality:

"The loneliness of small town girls in big cities, the congestion of boarding houses which do not provide parlors, the discharge of girl employes without advance notice, the ostracism of fallen women, low wages, suggestive songs, a limited and rather hopeless future, dance halls."

Miss Brooks said girls who come to cities from farms and villages are more open to the clever and apparently friendly advances of men than are their city sisters.

Boisd'arc post hold staples and last always. Get them at O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

The Waxahachie Herald has suspended publication, after trying for a year to get a foothold in a town that already was fully supplied with newspaper service.

Strayed or Stolen. From the place of E. A. Gale, 2 miles West of Ira, one fawn colored Jersey heifer yearling, no marks or brands. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. Advise E. A. Gale, Ira, Texas or T. F. Baker, Snyder, Texas. 40-tf

Miss Blanche Ely of Snyder came in Wednesday to take charge of Mrs. Hopkin's music class. Miss Ely comes highly recommended as a music teacher.—Roscoe Times.

Election Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

March 18, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the places hereinafter named in the City of Snyder, in this county, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1913, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of electing a mayor, for the said city of Snyder, to fill the unexpired term of Sed A. Harris, resigned.

The election in Ward No. 1 will be held on northeast corner of the public square, and D. Nation has been appointed presiding officer to hold said election in Ward No. 1.

The election in Ward No. 2, will be held in the Wilmeth building on the southeast corner of the public square and J. Z. Noble has been appointed presiding officer of said election in Ward No. 2.

The election in Ward No. 3, will be held in the Lockhart building on the east side of the public square, and T. J. Broxson has been appointed presiding officer of the election in said Ward.

Each presiding officer for said election shall select one judge and two clerks to assist in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office as Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1913.

(Seal) SED A. HARRIS Mayor of the City of Snyder.

ATTEST: C. L. EZELL, 40-2t Secretary.

Use Lone Star Cement, the best on the market, at O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

THE average man who works hard at his office, who bowls or plays billiards, often takes his coat off. Then he wants a shirt like the

Cluett

One he will not be ashamed of—a shirt that wears well—looks well—feels well. \$1.50 upwards.



We Announce to The Public

That we have bought the Gents Furnishing stock, owned by Mac W. Weaver and will continue the business in the same building, Faught Building. It is our intention to carry a stock of Men's toggery that will fit every occasion and our most earnest desire is to satisfy our customers. We earnestly invite you to make this store your stopping place when you are in town.

Kincanon & Davis

W. A. Kincanon

H. L. Davis

Embroidery Sale for the next eight days. From Saturday morning March 22nd., to Saturday night March 29th. All over 15 cent Embroidery reduced to 10 cents the yard. All 10 cent Embroidery goes at 7 1-2 cents, and all 7 1-2 down to 5 cents yd. A saving to you of 50 per cent on your purchases. If you are going to need any Embroidery this season it will pay you to invest now while the sale is on. Remember the place and name.

East side of Square

A. D. Dodson

BRIGHTEN UP

We have a complete stock of Wagon and Carriage Paints; also firstclass Household Varnishes in all the regular colors. We carry Brushes, Turpentine, and all accessories you will need this Spring with which to "Brighten up" about home. Come in and see our stock of Paints and Varnishes,—or Phone your order and we will be particular to see that you get just the goods you need in this line. Quality of materials the best; prices moderate.

BRIGHTEN UP

OWL DRUG STORE

The Drug, Book and Stationery House
F. V. CLARK, Druggist

Jim and Becton Templeton have been bottled up at home with measles.

Mrs. Annie Webb left Thursday over the Santa Fe to visit in Crosbyton.

J. W. Graves was down from Lubbock again this week kinder prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, of Ira, were shopping in town Tuesday.

W. T. Mixon, of the Hermleigh community, was attending court Tuesday.

Our good friend J. S. Littlepage was in from Ira Wednesday, and called in to see The Signal. He says he is going to plant corn as soon as the sand stops blowing.

J. H. Wendel, of Hermleigh, was in town Thursday, as a witness in the Bradley case.

Mrs. W. H. Stamps and children have gone for a visit to Sweetwater and Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick, of Colorado, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Towle.

Attorney W. W. Hamilton went to Sweetwater Friday evening on professional business.

O. L. Hooper, Constable from Hermleigh, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

See the program of the Panhandle Teachers' Association, which meets at Canyon. Our Prof. Watson is on the program to develop a very important subject.

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There is also some quality in our
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The Snyder Drug Comp'y

"We give mail orders prompt attention"

Mrs. M. A. McGaun is visiting at Amarillo.

Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Tuesday from Dunn.

M. Stacy, of Hermleigh, was in Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. Elmus Wennenger is visiting this week at Rule.

J. W. Patterson, of Pyron, was in the city Thursday.

We save you money on spectacles. H. G. Towle.

J. N. and G. J. Brumley went to Post City Thursday.

J. P. Binlon, of Knapp was trading in town Tuesday.

J. H. Day, of Hermleigh, was in the City Wednesday.

W. F. Fenton and family returned Thursday to Post City.

See O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co. for roofing of all kinds.

J. H. Hood, of Hermleigh, was attending court Thursday.

See O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co. for Bois'darc fence post.

R. C. Herm, of Hermleigh, was attending court Thursday.

See O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co. for Bois'darc fence post.

J. W. Wemken, of Hermleigh, was attending court Thursday.

See O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co. for Bois'darc fence post.

Mrs. M. M. Thompson is visiting her son at McLean, Texas.

Bring or send your dead watches and Clocks to H. G. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie No'son are visiting friends at Abilene.

See O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co. for Bois'darc fence post.

Mrs. J. M. Brumley, of Hermleigh, was shopping here Tuesday.

R. L. Waldrip, of Hermleigh, was at the Capitol City Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Clark came in Thursday evening from Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Irving returned Monday from Abilene.

J. T. McGuire, of near Hermleigh, is serving as a juror this week.

E. A. Lewis left Wednesday evening for his home at Comanche.

M. A. Glass, of Pyron, was in the city Wednesday attending court.

J. B. Autry, of Ira, is here this week serving on the grand jury.

Guess we will know next month who will be our new postmaster.

Just received a car of Bois'darc post. O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

Judge Henry Beall, of Sweetwater, was here Tuesday on court business.

Mrs. E. W. Clark and Miss Curnutte, returned Monday to Post City.

Mrs. Roland Irving spent the week end visiting friends at Sweetwater.

J. W. Hancock, of Dunn, was transacting business in the city Monday.

A. J. Kemp, of Hermleigh, was in the city Wednesday attending court.

Now is the Time to Plant It

Seed Corn and Millet,
17 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
Fresh Vegetables on hand all the time.

DENSON & SMITH

Steve Kemp, of near Hermleigh, was doing business in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Dr. A. N. Harkrider and son returned Friday evening from Post City.

Miss Ellen Yonge left Tuesday for an extended visit to friends in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James returned this week to Post after visiting in Snyder.

Rex Smith, of Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, was at home Sunday on a visit.

Our milliners have sold lots of Easter hats and we'll see them next Sunday.

Our old friend George Hendryx was in town Monday nursing a case of grip.

Smith Brock, County Commissioner from Hermleigh, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Youngblood of Colorado, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Ingle.

Pete Scoggins returned Thursday from the stockmen's convention at El Paso.

R. W. Ramage was here Monday and reported things looking good on Ennis.

W. A. McCullough, of Paris, was here this week looking after business affairs.

Ed Kelly came home Tuesday from Rotan and everywhere else, including Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry, of Hermleigh, were shopping in Snyder Monday.

J. C. Snuffer, postmaster of Camp Springs, was doing business in the Capitol city Tuesday.

Paint your floors with Lincoln floor paint. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

District Attorney Jim Stinson was called to Anson Wednesday evening on important business.

Judge Ed J. Hamner has been here this week from Sweetwater attending district court.

T. F. Harris, Dunn's popular barber, left over the Santa Fe Monday for Tahoka on business.

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Clarence Thrash, who is working in Houston, has joined the big family of Signal subscribers.

J. W. Frazier, of Roscoe, was transacting business in Snyder Tuesday and fed up at the Manhattan.

J. R. Coker, one of Hermleigh's foremost business men, was in the city Monday attending court.

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N. N. Rogers, of Polar and Brown, of Clairmonte, were in Snyder this week.

Crane, a prominent lawyer from Sweetwater, had business in the strict court in Snyder this week.

Masonic Lodge meets Saturday night. Work in third degree. Walter Adamson, W. M.

Milton Howell left Monday for Montana, where he hopes to reside, if he can stand the long cold winters

Mrs. R. E. Lee, who has been visiting her brother near Snyder, left Monday for her home at San Saba.

J. W. Massey, one of Snyder's most competent and reliable builders, made a business trip to Sweetwater.

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J. A. Guinn moved in from Camp Springs Monday to take his place as one of the county inquisitors.

Mrs. Robt H. Curnutte and little son, left Wednesday evening for a visit to her old home at Franklin, Texas.

A number of Snyder Odd Fellows expect to go to Gail tonight to assist in installing a new I. O. O. F. lodge there.

Mrs. Faught Kutch and little son, Edwin, and Miss Sallie Sims, all of Polar, visited friends in Snyder, this week.

Miss Eunice Brice, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, came home Thursday to visit the home folks. She is accompanied by her friend and classmate, Miss Bama Davis, of Lamesa, as a vacation guest.

The Scurry county farmers who have oats and wheat growing will meet you with a smile that extends across the face.

Mrs. J. W. Massey is visiting her son, Walter and family, at Sweetwater, and Judge Massey is keeping batch at home.

W. T. Thompson made a business trip on the Plains a few days ago. He went up there to buy a few more cars of feed stuff.

Lincoln Climatic Paints are specially made for this country. O. L. Wilkison Lumber Co.

Our Snyder merchants are showing lots of elegant goods. See their ads in the Signal and go there and buy something for easter.

H. H. Cotton left Monday evening for Waco on a land deal. He is about to engineer the sale of one of Scurry county's good farms.

George Wilks was here during the front end of this week from his farm in Garza county. He says his country got good rains last week.

J. F. W. McFarland, of Dunn, is doing grand jury service. He says his country got a good sized rain and the people are buoyant. He says the Dunn country always comes across if they get any rain.



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