The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR | SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918. | NUMBER FORTY

TRACK MEET OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

SCURRY COUNTY FIELD DAY PROGRAM

Partial List of the Events and Prizes to be Given in County Field Meet to be held at Snyder March 29-30.

Boys' senior Declamation Prize $3.00 pair cuff buttons, by H. G. Towle.

Boys' Junior Declamation, 1st. prize $2.00, 2nd $1.00, given by Thompson Drug Co.

Boys' Rural School Declamation, 1st price $3.00, 2nd prize $2.00. Given by Snyder National Bank.

Girls' Senior Declamation, 1st prize $3.00, 2nd $2.00, given by Higginbotham Bros.

Girls' Junior Declamation 1st prize Gold Medal, given by E. E. Matthews.

Girls' Rural School Declamation, 1st prize $3.00, 2nd $2.00, given by First State Bank.

Essay, 1st prize $3.00, 2nd $2.00 given by First National Bank.

Spelling, senior, 1st prize $2.50 in merchandise.

Spelling, senior, 2nd prize, One year's subscription to the Snyder Signal.

Spelling, junior, 1st prize $2.00 given by Fullilove Garage.

Baseball—prize—ball and bat, given by Farmers' Union Merc. Co.

100 yard dash, senior, boys $1.00 in barber work, Manhattan Barber Shop.

50 yard dash, senior, boys, 1st prize $1.50, Blackard Bros.

50 yard dash, senior, boys, 2nd prize $1.00 Given by Blackard Bros.

220 yard dash, senior, boys, Buggy whip, D. P. Strayhorn.

Pole Vault, senior, boys, one meal Cozy Cafe.

Running broad jump, senior boys, $1.00, W. M. Curry.

Running high jump, senior boys, 75c, S. T. Elza.

Potato race, junior boys, Meal Cozy Cafe.

50 yard dash, junior boys, $1.00, Deason & Smith.

Potato race, junior girls, $1.00, T. E. Banks.

50 yard dash, junior girls, $1.00 Deason & Smith.

50 yard dash, senior girls, $1.00 toilet water, Grayum Drug Co.

Basket ball throw for distance, senior girls, $1.75, water set, S. J. Stevens.

Standing broad jump, junior girls, $1.00, Wilhelm and Wenninger.

Best flytrap made by any school boy, $5.00, O. L. Howell.

Best useful garment made by any school girl, $2.50 Cuff set, J. H. Byars.

Championship, girls, in basket ball $50.00 scholarship in Draughan's Business College, Dallas.

Best cartoon by any school boy or girl $10.00 A. E. Warren.

IMPORTANT LECTURES TO BE GIVEN IN THE COUNTY

The State University is furnishing the County Superintendent with Stereopticon lantern and slides with lecture on "Rural School Development in Texas."

Following is a schedule of the time and places at which the lecture is to be given: Wednesday night March 20 Hermleigh; Thurs. night Mar 21, Ennis; Friday night, March 22, Camp Springs; Saturday March 23, Bison; Monday night, March 25, Dunn; Tuesday night, March 26, Ira.

It is urged that the places at which the lecture is to be given provide an adequate auditorium and also give as much publicity as possible. Everybody in the county is urged to attend one of these lectures.

One week, only, is all the time we are allowed to use the lantern. There will be no charge.

O. L. HOWELL,
County Superintendent

Broke His Arm.

Henry, the little son of Mrs. H. H. ...on fell on the school grounds last week while playing, and broke his right arm just above the wrist. He is a brave kid, though, and goes right on to school.

"A CALL OF DEMOCRACY."

By David Starr Jordan in the Republic.

There will never be a free and enlightened state until the state comes to recognize the individual as a higher and independent power from which all its own power and authority are derived, and treats him accordingly.—Thoreau.

Through the ages, says Barbusse, "the people are nothing; they should be everything." This epigrom of the French soldier may well be a watchword of Democracy. The modern world, as now so often paraphrased from Lincoln, "cannot endure half-slave, half free," that is, half of it under the government, "of the people, by the people, for the people," half of it subject to irresponsible oligarchies, parasitic on the "divine right of kings." Wherever arbitrary power exists, it will be used in arbitrary ways. The only antidote to its abuses is to be found in government by the people. This is no instantaneous remedy applied once for all. It is the process of growth. The people must feel their way, learning from their own mistakes, building their loftier ideals on the wreckage of past hopes.

It matters little what the shortcomings of Democracy are. The essential thing is progress in enlightenment and justice; the way leads through freedom. No people ever had a government better than it deserved. It is a quality of Democracy always to deserve something better. A perfect government would be superfluous. As Goethe once observed, "The best government is that which renders itself unnecessary." The besetting sin of most governments which endeavor to be good is that they attempt too many things the people should do for themselves. The highest duty of a government is to keep the road unobstructed so that each man can make his own way for himself.

THE COUNTRY NEEDS AN AGRICULTURAL ARMY

Economists are facing the prospect of a shortage of farm labor. It is conceded that since so many of our young men have gone to the war, the farms will be short of hands when time comes for cultivating crops. It is being urged already that plans must be perfected to get men from the towns out into the country to do the farm work. For years past the young men of the country have drifted to the towns, and those reared in towns have chosen to stay on the streets and engage in such callings as might come their way. It is plain now that duty to themselves and their country is calling them to go to the farms and work. Every town has a swarm of able bodied men and boys who are living from hand to mouth, spending all they earn and more, while these could go to the farms and not only produce food and feed, but establish habits of industry and frugality that will in after years prove beneficial to them and to the country. Just a few days ago we read of protests being sent to the legislators at Austin against the passage of laws that would close the saloons and breweries, because it would throw thousands of men out of employment. Such appeals have no weight in the face of the demand for farm labor. With these thousands of men on the farms and other thousands who choose to remain in the towns because of the saloons at work in productive lines, the farm labor problem will be largely solved. Maybe they will not want to go but if the government can draft men into military service, why may it not call others to the plow? It is said that we must win the war with food. We already have the forces on the battle front and the next thing is to feed them. It is as fair, and right to muster an army of food producers, and with such rules as the government can and is apt to adopt, a vast army of farm laborers can be mustered into the service and by discipline and patriotic application of practical rules this agricultural army can be used to render just as valuable and heroic service for the country as those on the firing line and in the trenches.

Fruit trees are in bloom, but the mesquite trees have not put out yet.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross Show.

The Red Cross picture show last Friday and Saturday resulted in gross receipts of $178.60, the expenses totaled $76.13, leaving a net sum of $102.47 for the Red Cross benefit. This is a spendid showing and the Red Cross Finance Committee requests the Signal to thank the public for the liberal patronage, also all who were active in making it a success, and especially those who helped in supplying music, etc.

More Knitters Wanted.

The attached clipping from the American Red Cross paper is sufficient evidence of the importance of the knitting department.

Don't get it in your minds that knitting is only for the decrepit and old, many pretty girls are spending their leisure hours in knitting for our boys who are giving their all to win the war. Wont some of you girls take up this work?

We will be glad to teach you.

Chairman Knitting Com.

Knit, Knit and Knit

Chapters still seem uncertain whether they are to continue knitting during the spring and summer months. Any chapter member who could spend a day at the Bureau of Supplies and see the tremendous shipments of knit articles being sent to the Cantonments would not wonder whether chapters were still to continue knitting, as there are not a sufficient amount of knit garments on hand at the present time to meet the demands.

Knit garments will be required in this country until hot weather comes. We shall need them for the use of our men abroad as long as the war continues.

We need socks especially, for they wear out more quickly than any other article and are tremendously important in keeping the men in condition. Remember this division needs your knitting. Do not let our men be in need of knit articles while you are wondering whether you still must knit. DON'T STOP KNITTING UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER. You will probably be asked to knit even after that.

HORACE M. SWOPE,
Acting Manager.

Surgical Dressings Notes.

We are informed by the chairman of the surgical dressings in St. Louis that the need for these dressings has never been so great as it is at the present time. We are asked to keep our work room full and to double our output.

During January, February and march, four boxes of dressings have been shipped.

Box No. 2, containing 3375 gauze wipes 4x4 inches.

Box No. 3, containing 50 pads.

Box No. 2, containing 3375 gauze Bandages.

Box No. 5 containing 205 Scultetus Bandages.

The classes are now working on 8x4 inch compresses and 2x2 inch wipes.

During the past month sixteen Red Cross caps were made by the committee. These caps of white, trimmed in blue and with a red cross on forehead have been adopted as our uniform cap. Those who have worked thirty two hours in the workroom are entitled to wear the red cross on the cap. At present over twenty are wearing the cross. Two have earned the right to wear the cross on the left shoulder of apron, having worked at least seventy two hours in workroom.

Next week we are to have an instructor come to us from Abilene to teach us several new dressings. We will be permitted to submit a sample box from each class and take the examination for a pupil's or instructor's certificate. The fee will be 50c. Classes will probably begin Tuesday. There will be an announcement made later concerning this. As many as possibly can should take advantage of this opportunity. Please sign up for these classes either at Thompson or Grayum's Drug Store.

TEACHEDS ELECTED TUESDAY EVENING

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening the following teachers were elected to positions in the Snyder public schools for the term 1918-19: Misses Nannie Ball, Ola Bibbee, Veda Maxwell, Flora Weatherby, Vera Heath, Josie York, Ima Wilson, Grace Moore, Zada Maxwell, Mary Heath, Annie May Clapproth. Other members of the present faculty whose names do not appear on this list, were not applicants for re-election for the coming year.

A MONEYLESS LECTURE BY DR. C. M. ROSSER

At The Baptist Church in Snyder Next Sunday Morning at 11 O'Clock.

Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas will be here next Sunday and deliver a lecture on war conditions and the work of the Red Cross.

This will be a moneyless lecture and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Rosser is a noted orator and he always pleases his hearers.

Dr. Rosser has relatives in the city—Judge M. E. Rosser and Dr. H. E. Rosser, as well as many friends and acquaintances.

The Signal bespeaks for him a full house. No Collection.

Hurt in Auto Accident.

Three Hamlin citizens, H. A. Stacy, W. J. Gober and J. E. Harris, who have been out on the plains, left here Wednesday morning for Hamlin and when they had gone about six miles and were near the Pius Freytag place on the Divide, their car turned over or broke down and men and jitney were piled up in a heap.

Mr. Gober was at the wheel and he says the dust storm blinded him and he doesn't really know what caused the accident. They phoned here for Dr. Warren who went out and gathered up the fragments and brought men and car to town for repairs. Mr. Stacy was bruised on the side of his head and face, Mr. Gober was bruised on the face and the chest and his left arm was hurt. Mr. Harris got the most serious hurt. Two ribs were said to be broken and he was shaken up and bruised otherwise. He was taken to the hotel and put to bed for treatment while the other men had the car repaired intending to go on to Hamlin Thursday.

Barkley-Turney Wedding.

On the 6th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., the friends and neighbors of Mr. J. Turner had gathered at their home, the appointed hour having arrived then Mr. J. Hanson Barkley presented himself with Miss Maudie V. Turner, leaning trustingly on his left arm, she was beautifully attired in white Silk. The preacher after a few words concerning the Divine origin of this relationship and its solemn lasting obligations solemnly pronounced them husband and wife. They were seated and received the congratulatons of their friends. We were then ushered into the dining room where we partook bountifully of the delicious supper of fruits, cakes and other "PISEN" things, then we engaged in social conversation and the young folks gave us some delightful music, then the crowd dispersed.

Mr. Barkley is from Dalhart, whence they will return next Thursday.

Miss Maudie V. is the daughter of Mr. J. Turner, a well to do farmer 8 miles west of Snyder. We lose one of our best girls and Mr. Barkley thinks he has gained the whole world. May it be so to him is the sincere wish of her many friends.

Truly a friend indeed,

L. S. KNIGHT.

Get busy today and tomorrow with your rake, Mayor Smith says, "CLEANUP."

"CIVILIZATION" COMING TO SNYDER

Attention of Signal readers is directed to the large advertisement of the Cozy Theatre announcing the coming today and tomorrow of "Civilization." This is a fine picture and a full house at the three preformances is predicted.

Another Volunteer Soldier.

J. T. O. Curb, 18 years old, a nephew of City Marshal O. P. Wolfe is the latest army recruit to go from Snyder. He came here some months ago from Burnett County and has ben living here with his relative. He is a bright energtic young man. Being under the registration age, his chances to enter the service depended on his personal application for enlistment.

He carried his case to Postmaster Barnes who wired to El Paso Monday and very soon a recruiting officer came down from Lubbock and fixed up the application and Tuesday the young man received notice of acceptance and he left here over the Santa Fe Wednsday morning for Fort Bliss a full fledged United States soldier.

Deacon Ordained at Pleasant Hill

Rev. L. S. Knight preached last Sunday at Pleasant Hill, and officiated in the ordination of Mr. T. L. Sheppard to the office of deacon in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Announcement.

The time for our county meet is drawing near. I trust that each school in the League is planning to enter the spelling contest.

Each school may enter two contestants provided such contestants are eligible under the rules in Article VIII of the Constitution as given in the University Bulletin No 1721.

I am authorized by Rule II to ask that, before the Spelling Contest, each school shall furnish me with a list and the eligibility of their contestants, certified to by the principal or superintendent.

The word "ineligible," in the senior list is misspelled. Teachers; please correct this mistake.

After having exhausted the junior tryout list of words, if contestants are still standing, words from the state adopted speller, beginning with the sixth grade, page 113 and after the Senior tryout, words beginning with the Seventh grade, page 135 will be pronounced. It is hoped the contestants will make some preparation for this work after they have thoroughly mastered the words in the tryout list.

MRS. O. L. HOWELL,
Director of Spelling.

Judge Buchanan A Lawyer.

Judge C. R. Buchanan went to Amarillo a few weeks ago and took examination for license to practice law, then he came home and is now in the State Senate at Austin making laws. A few days ago he received a letter and grade report from the clerk of the examining board showing that he made fine grades in all the subjects and a high general average and his law license is forth coming. Judge Buchanan has had to do with law and the courts for a long time, has been county Judge here for eight years and is well equipped for practice in the profession.

Foster led us to hope for rain last Sunday and for awhile the prospects was favorable, in fact there came a little sleet—then the new moon came on Tuesday and there was more cloudiness with the daily sand storm, then Kin Blackard said "Look out for the 18th."

THEY ARE "CORKERS."

The strike in the ship building yards at San Francisco proves that the union men are disposed to profiteer at the expense of the nation, or else they are under the sinister influence of enemy propaganda. They admit that they have not enough caulkers to finish the work in contract time yet they refuse to allow men to come in and learn the business. Sure they are "corkers." That is one of the reasons why organized labor has had trouble to grow in popular favor. The radical in a labor union are its worst enemy.

SIXTH MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

SNYDER PUBLIS SCHOOLS REPORT SIXTH MONTH

	Enr	N. blg	Pct A.	T	CP
Col. Hill	126	101	93.5	1	0
N. Ward	210	151	93.6	8	0
Central	252	188	92.2	5	5
H. School	175	149	92.0	9	4
All Schools.	763	595	92.9	23	9

At the end of sixth month last year 916 pupils had enrolled, the above tabulated record showing a decrease of 152 pupils in enrollment. The record shows an abnormal decrease in number belonging this month, but this is attributel to a large extent to the prevalence of measles, grip, etc., among our pupils. All pupils out for three days are automatically dropped from the rolls at the end of the third day and are not a permanent loss to the school. Much of the decrease, of course is due to the moving away of some considerable number of people on account of the drouth.

The corresponding month last year showed 33 tardies against 23 this month but the number this month is entirely too great and must be reduced. There were 36 cases of corporal punishment the sixth month last year against 9 this year, which indicates more strongly than any words the improved conditions.

In all essential respects the schools are in good condition. There is absolute harmony throughout the faculty and a more conscientious cooperative, and efficient body of teachers than these constituting your present corps, I have never known in a system of this size. The student body with some exceptions is lining up to the reasonable rules and regulations of the school as is shown by the small number of punishments necessary. The patrons of the schools have shown, in the main, a cooperative spirit and we feel especially grateful to each and every one for his support This spirit of cooperation is absolutely basic and fundamental as a requirement for success in any school system.

Very sincerely,
D. A. CLARK,
Supt. Snyder Schools.

Honor Roll, Sixth Month.

Central—

First Grade: Eugene Huggins 94, Harold Sims 90. Charles Lockhart 92.

Second Grade: Dorris Buchanan 94 Conway Johnson 92.

High Second Grade: C. W. Willis 94, Mable Isaacs 93, Lurene Lockhart 90. Hurman Doak, 90.

Third Grade: Florence Griffith 93, Ray Sims 95, J. Wright Ligon 93.

Fourth Grade: Gertrude Isaacs 91, Vera Nell Grantham 92.

Fifth Grade; Maurine Cunningham 90.

Sixth Grade: Gladys Farrar 91.

Colonial Hill—

First Grade: Chalma Abbott 90.

Second Grade: Opal Butler 95, Mary Lynn Nation 90, Clark Robinson 92, John Daniels 92, Ina Davis 93.

Third Grade: Nibs Warren 90, Joe Tant Johnston 93, Hubert Curry 94.

Fourth Grade: Johnie Barnes 91, Ora Thompson 92, Ruth Rosser 96, Ernestine Rosser 96, Ellen Buise Johnson 93.

Fifth Grade: Ethel Lee, 92, Willie Fern Curry 92.

Seventh Grade: Erma Taylor. 94

North Ward—

First Grade: Raymond Chappell 90, Elmer Lanham 91, Jennings Ketner 91.

Second Grade: Paschal Watts 93, Clarence Wiley 93, Bertrice Dorsett 92.

Third Grade: J. W. Coats 93, Lavada Looney 92, Dorothy Strayhorn 92, Luther Harrod 91, James Holcomb 90, Alvin Koonsman 90, James Wylie 90.

Fourth Grade: Mary Francis Hamlett 95, Opal Stephens 91, Harold Chappell 90.

Sixth Grade: Laura Bumpers 90, Nell Sturdivant 91, Marie Turner 90.

Fifth Grade: Gleanie Harrod 91.

Seventh Grade: Ralph Wolf 90, Ivy Davis, 90. Bertha Wilhelm 90, Bertha Telers 90.

Three Performances at Cozy Theatre



SNYDER, TEXAS

Thos. H. Ince's Masterful Photo Drama

"CIVILIZATION"

Starting Friday night, March 15th; Matinee Saturday.

"Civilization" is a $1,000,000 production. In its creation 40,000 persons and 6,000 horses were employed in the mammoth war spectacles, and in the stricken nation's clamor for preparedness. The United States Navy co operated extensively in the pictured slaughter of men and vessels at sea, this section of the greatest of all the filmed dramas being created from a mimic battle that continued for 27 minutes. Every engine of modern warfare, as employed in Europe today is shown, including 2,500 feet of submarine operations

This wonderful drama is worth going many miles to see. It is thrilling from start to finish, and gives the observer some idea of what is transpiring in the world war now in progress. The scenes portrayed, to be described in print would fill many large volumes. You should see it and get some idea of the realities that are transpiring daily on the high seas and he battle fields of Europe.

The Cozy Theatre

Matinee 2:30 P. M. SATURDAY **Admission Children 25c, Adults 50 c. Nights 25-50-75 cts.**

Reserved seats now selling at Thompson Drug Store

W.S.S
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT



COZY THEATRE, TWO DAYS, STARTING FRIDAY MARCH 15TH. MATINEE SATURDAY

THOMAS H. INCE'S CIVILIZATION

Three Performances at The Cozy Theatre Starting Friday, March 15th.

When "Civilization," is shown to the public for the first time in Snyder at The Cozy Theatre Friday night, March 15th, the audiences will have a treat, to use a familiar phrase for which none of the things that have been printed about the spectacle can have completely prepared them. In most cases where the writer is dealing with any form of entertainment, be it opera, play or motion picture, photoplay, concert, etc., it is an easy thing to give another person an idea in comparatively few words, as to the nature of the theme. Of most of these things your essential story can be expressed in a few paragraphs at most.

Not so this million dollar cinema spectacle "Civilization," upon which since its original presentation in New York in June last, scores of critics, press agents and other writers have turned their hands, without having printed anything which is complete and explicit enough to tell the reader what it is all about.

The fact is, it is such a big theme, handled in such a big way, that to do it justice you would have to write a very big book indeed. Supposing that you were asked to condense the history and teachings of the Bible into a pulpit discourse, which would take two hours in the delivery. This would be a hard task, of course—you might say an impossible one. Yet marvellous though it may seem to be told, Mr. Ince, the producer of this picture, gives you the impression when you have seen it, that he is taking you over the whole of history since the time of Adam, so vast so penetrating, so comprehensive is his vision. It is a world story, a world them. In a way you are looking at the fall of man as told by Milton and his redemption as also treated by the same great poet.

All these great episodes, are given a background of the preent tim, with the great European war in progress.

The picture has many pastoral scenes and incidents of surpassing loveliness and strong love interest.

"Civilization," has the advantages of being interpreted by forty thousand actors and actresses, headed by a cast of principals which includes: Herschel Mayoll, Enid Markey, Howard Hickman, George Fisher. With wonderful insight into the sombre beauties of the story and appreciation of its momentous lessons, Victor L. Schertzinger has provided some ear haunting music. There will be a special Matinee for Schollars of the public schools Saturday, March 16th at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shafer have returned from Ranger and Charlie is plunging into the gardening business. He always raises a good garden and pays promptly for the Signal.

The Legislature has passed the Loyalty Bill providing heavy penaltie on persons guilty of talking against the government, the president and his co-workers in the prosecution of the war or to carry, display or keep any flag, or ensign or imitation of same of any nation or nations with which our country is at war.

Advertised Letters

Snyder, Texas, March 12, 1918

Lurick, Mrs. Effie.
Newman, Mrs. Etta.

The above letters, if uncalled for within two weeks will be forwarded to the Division of Dead Letters, at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
E. B. BARNES,

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

"Bass" 3363 for colds and Iagrippe

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon Mrs. N. D. Dixon whose Christian name in unknown, and her husband, N. D. Dixon, whose place of residence is unknown, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1918, the same being the 27th day of said month of May, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1918, in cause No. 2111, wherein W. H. Lindley is plaintiff and Mrs. N. D. Dixon, whose Christian name is unknown, and her husband N. D. Dixon are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

A suit to establish title and to remove cloud from title to all of Block No. Nine and the South 330 feet of Block No. Ten, all in the Cody Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that he came into possession of and obtained title to above described property by and through A. H. Smith, who purchased the same from N. D. Dixon, that N. D. Dixon in conveying said land by General Warranty Deed to A. H. Smith was not joined in said conveyance by his wife, the said Mrs. N. D. Dixon That the above described property was not the homestead of the said N. D. Dixon and his wife, the said Mrs. N. D. Dixon had no right, title or interest in said land. Plaintiff prays judgment against the defendants herein, establishing title to said above described land in plaintiff and for removal of cloud from title, for cost of suit and general and special relief.

You are further commanded to T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Scurry county, Texas, instead of the north half and the Southwest quarter of said section and that by mesne conveyances plaintiff is the owner of the N ½ and S. W. 1-4 of said Section and this suit is brought for the purpose of correcting the said calls in serve this citation by publishing same once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Guy E. Casey Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at the town of Snyder, this the 16th day of February, A. D., 1918.

(Seal)

GUY E. CASEY,
Clerk of District Court of Scurry, County, Texas.

Issued this the 16th day of February, A. D., 1918.

GUY E. CASEY,
Clerk of District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.
W. A. MERRILL,
Scurry County, Texas.

"Bass" 3363—guaranteed to cure your cold.

Vulcanizing.

Have your old Casings vulcanized. when new. We will buy your old casings. We have some bargains in used casings. Bring us your tire trouble. We positively guarantee our work.

A. P. MORRIS,
Thompson Building
23tf S. E. Cor Square

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison, sure and easy to use. 41

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry county, Greeting:

You are herby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. L. Underwood, deceased and of E. C. Underwood, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry count, to be holden at Snyder, Texas, in said Scurry County, on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2110, where in John A. Stavely is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Underwood, deceased, and of E. C. Underwood, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging, in substance that on May 15, 1900, J. L. Underwood and Wife, E. C. Underwood, for a valuable consideration executed and delivered to G. R. Brumley a deed conveying among other lands, 480 acres known as the N ½ and the S. W. 1-4 of State School section No. 427, in Block 97 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Scurry County, Texas, which deed is recorded in vol. No. 7 P. 313 Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, and that in making the deed by mutual mistake of the parties and the draftsman the description in the deed read 480 acres known as the N. ½ and the N. W. 1-4 of State School section No. 427, block No. 97, H. & of this cause and will be offered evidence by the plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you b fore said Court, at its aforesaid re regular term, this writ, with you return thereon, showing how yo have executed the same.

Witness, Guy E. Casey, Clerk the District Court Scurry county.

Given under my official signatur at office in Snyder, Texas, this th 15th day of February, A. D., 191

(Seal)

GUY E. CASEY, Clerk, District Court Scurry Count

said deed and for costs and general and equitable relief.

That certified copy of above described deed is filed among the papers

Feed Now Plentiful!

Since we have put "Penutta" the new mixed cow feed on the market here, cow feed has become more plentiful and we think "Penutta" is going to hold down the cost of feeding.

"Peanutta" derives its name from peanuts, being made of prime whole pressed peanuts, peanut hulls and molasses and is guaranteed to contain not less than

17 per cent protein.

Try a sack and let us know results,

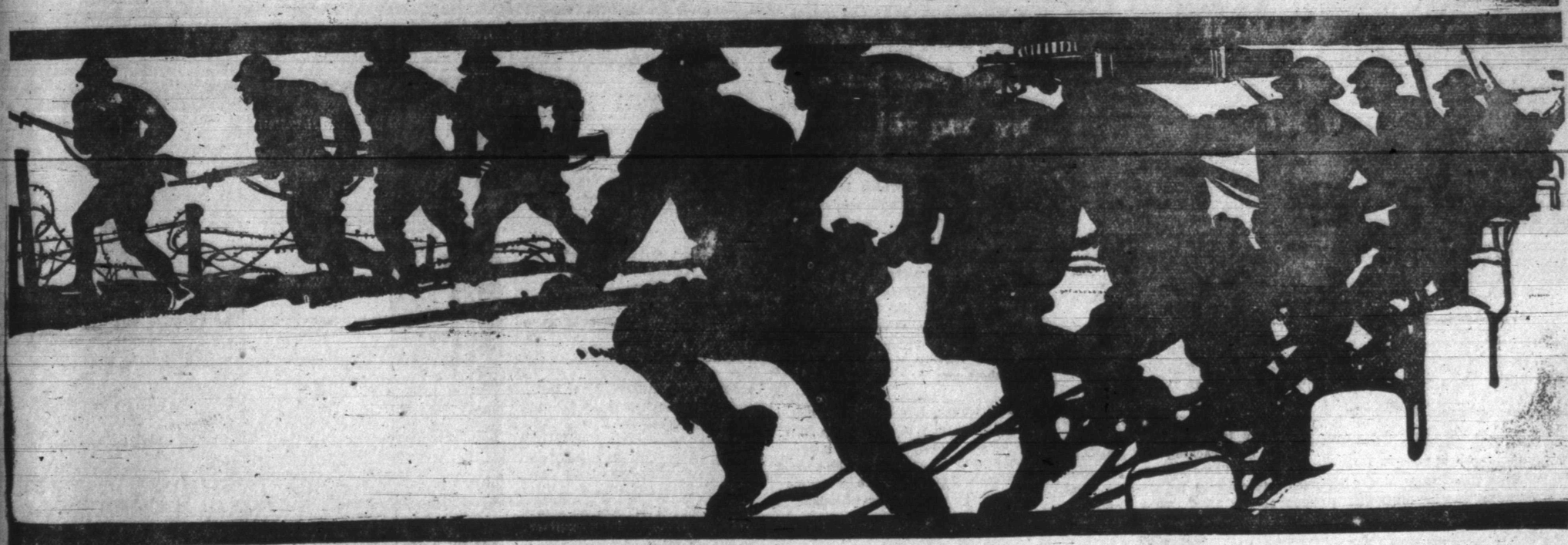
Snyder Prod. Co.

S. A. DUCKETT, Manager

PHONE 116

Snyder, Texas





IN OFFERING *War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps* to the public, the United States Government presents to every man, woman and child an opportunity for profitable, simple and secure investment.

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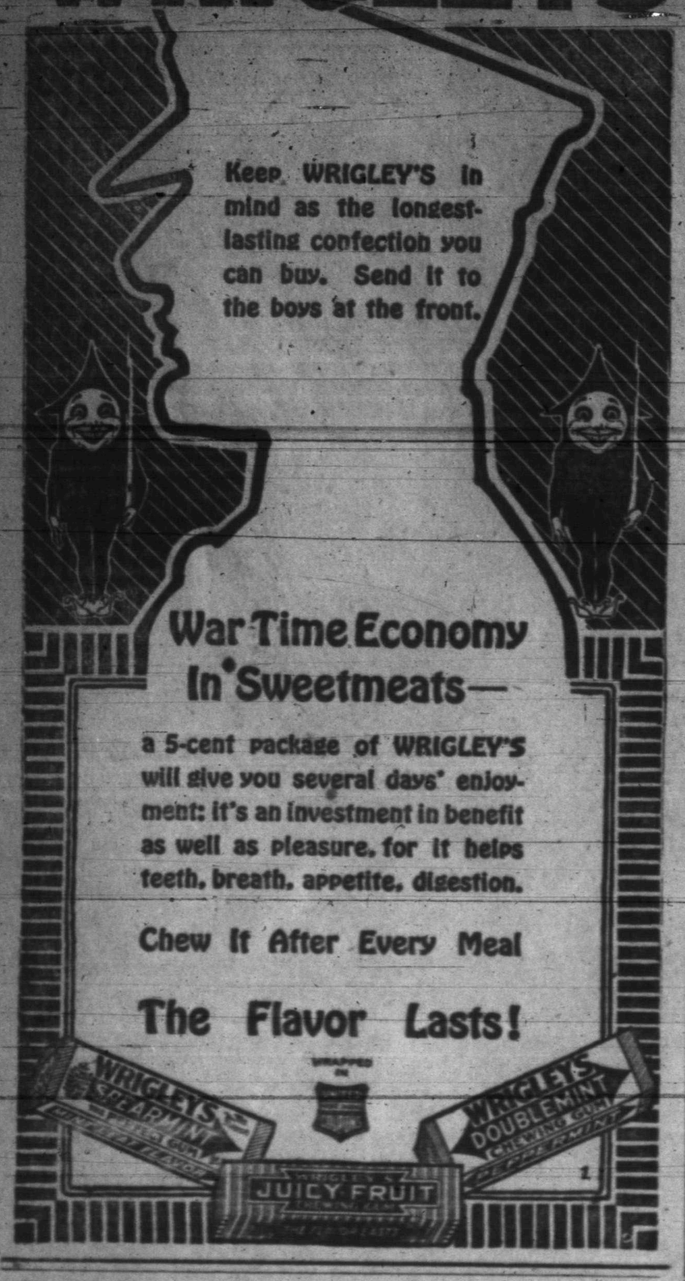
It is the desire of the Treasury Department of the United States to have every man, woman and child participate in the War Savings Plan by buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps regularly. Parents are asked to encourage children to save and buy these stamps—to help win the war!

You can order War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps by mail from your nearest Postoffice. Note the coupon below. Fill it out—stating the number and kind of stamps you want—and mail it to the nearest Postmaster. Your letter carrier will deliver the stamps and collect the amount. Place your order at once. *Who Saves, Serves!*

The Snyder National Bank **The First National Bank**

The First State Bank & Trust Company



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Snyder, Texas, March 15, 1918.

Just at this time the people who are growing early garden stuff with a view to feeding themselves and the allies are in fact feeding the English sparrows.

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Maybe when Foster predicted rain for about March 10th, he didn't mean it for West Texas.

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Efforts have been made in the Legislature to get a law passed to prohibit the teaching of German language in Texas schools. The proposition is opposed by some as loyal men as are there. They argue that our country will have to engage to [illegible] unfriendly and [illegible] knowledge of the language our representatives would be at great disadvantage and right now knowledge of the language aids in keeping tab on German spy activities and treacherous propaganda.

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Rotan will round out this year with only seven and a half months of public school.

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Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, who had the distinction for awhile of being the first and only Socialist in Congress has been indicted by the Federal grand jury at Chicago, along with other Socialists, charged with obstructing the work of army recruiting.

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The Star-Telegram's Austin Staff writer says the special session of the legislature is meeting the demand of the day so fully, and working in such perfect harmony with the governor that it has just about eliminated two real candidates for governor and probably a third, if in reality Ferguson is to be considered in that list.

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According to the Taylor County Times, if Judge Cockrell of Abilene should become a candidate for governor, one leading feature in his platform would be to establish the A. & M. College at his town, and pardon Jim Ferguson, and would expect if Ferguson were governor and he, Cockrell should get into trouble, his Temple friend would come to his relief with full pardon.

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The Supreme Court of Tennessee, has recently handed down a decision upholding the Jim Crow passenger car law. Should the courts ever decide to go back to mixing negroes with whites in passenger travel, something would break loose all over the South and the north would not be slow to enter protest.

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Fire Marshal Wallace Inglish cites the recent fire at Lancaster in urging people to quit burning trash out in the open. He inists that in cleaning up that trash burning be done in frames made of wire or at least in such way as that blazing paper may not be blown about.

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The Kaiser subdued Finland and then told them to ask him to make his son their king and sends out word that he is leaving the Fins to organize their own government.

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The Wisconsin Legislature showed LaFollett the folly of playing to the hand of the Kaiser. Texas is going to haul somebody over the griddle for the same thing unless the German apologists let up in their criticisms of our war policies.

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For County Clerk—
W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer—
EMMETT BANKS

For Tax Collector—
TOM ELZA

For District Clerk:
GUY E. CASEY.

For County Superintendent of Public Schools:
O. L. HOWELL.

For Tax Assessor:
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E. A. WARREN.
A. RHOADES.
A. S. BERRY.
W. R. WREN.
J. W. STIMSON.

For Sheriff:
LON GRAHAM.
J. H. BYRD.

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—
J. F. DOWDY.

For Constable Precinct No One:
GEOGE EPPLEY.

For Public Weigher, Snyder District:
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R. L. TERRY.
ZACK EVANS.
OLIVER I. (Butch) McCLINTON

For City Marshal—
O. R. (Pack) WOLFE
C. E. FERGUSON.
JAS. P. (Jim) WATTS.

For Mayor:
E. F. SMITH.

For City Secretary-Treasurer:
C. W. WILKS.
HENRY BRICE.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Coming, March 28 and 29, the Scurry county track meet.

Coming, today and tomorrow, Civilization.

"Coming March 18, a good rain." J. K. Blackard.

Coming this spring, the Snyder Chautauqua.

Coming, Saturday, April 6, school trustee election.

Ex-Mayor J. Z. Noble ays: "If this rain keeps up for two or three days, Scurry county will enjoy the greatest crop year ever known in west Texas."

Ask Fred Grayum about "Meatless day and the rabbit."

Coming, Tuesday, April 2, the city election, a mayor, marshal, secretary and some aldermen are to be elected.

The oil geologist will be here soon so get busy. Come to Texas and on to the Snyder oil and coal fields.

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WALKER WILKS FOR CITY SECRETARY

The Signal carries this week the announcement of Mr. C. W. Wilks as a candidate for the office of City Secretary, election in April. Mr. Wilks is an honorable, trustworthy gentleman, a good book keeper, careful, accurate and reliable and well qualified to fill the position of secretary-treasurer and if elected will make good. Give him due consideration. He is worthy of confidence in all lines of private and public life.

HENRY BRICE FOR CITY SECRETARY

Note the Signal's City Candidate column this week and see that Mr. H. J. Brice is a candidate for the office of City Secretary, election in April. Mr. Brice has done lots of clerical work for various concerns here and he is correct, careful and reliable. He is an experienced accountant and worthy of public trust and if elected will conform the duties of Secretary-treasurer honestly and fairly and right. Consider his claims.

WHITE ORPINGTONS—Stock imported from Ohio, Eggs 15 for $2.00. Kellas Strauss strain. E. E. Brumley, Snyder, Texas. 42

FOR SALE—A good 2 hp. single phase century electric motor. See J. S. Hardy at the Signal.

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs for sale from hens bred to lay. Owens Farm and Aldrich strains from Ohio and Massachusetts. I have been breeding up these strains for five years. $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs delivered in town. $2.00 by mail pre paid. L. M. Deavours. 40 p

HIGH GRADE SALESMAN with large acquaintanceship can make considerable money selling securities for us. Prefer men over forty years of age. We are [illegible] by becoming the representative of a live concern. Write today. Monarch Trust Company, Fourth Floor Swaner Building, Dallas, Texas. 41

STOCK FOR SALE OR TRADE—About $7,500.00 stock of Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, clothing, Shoes, Notions. A well balanced stock. About $700.00 fixtures. Located in up-to-date 25x90 feet plate glass front building, on the square next to Kress Canfernt building, or move stock. Will sell for cash or trade for land. Stock well bought. Big snap for someone. Don't answer unless you mean business. Durham's Waxahachie, Texas.

West Texas hopes that Gov Hobby will appoint Judge John B. Thomas of Anson to the supreme bench to fill out the term of Judge Yantis, resigned. Every county in the 39th district and some others have endorsed Judge Thomas for the place.

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People can buy coal between April 1st and Sept. 1st. Purchaser must certify how much it will take to run him next winter. Those who will need more than six tons can buy only two thirds of the amount wanted.

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Sir Robert Cecil of England sees menace in the German accomplishment in Europe and Asia.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

SOMETHING NEW IN MUSIC

IT is said that there is nothing new under the sun, but we are bold enough to make the assertion that Thomas A. Edison has created a *new* art and that he proves his accomplishment in an absolutely *new* kind of test.

Music's Re-Creation is not only a new art in itself but is unique in that it does not imitate, it does not copy. It *Re-Creates* the human voice and the music of human-played instruments with such unqualified, such utter perfection that the actual voice or instrumental performance cannot be distinguished from the Re-Creation when compared side by side.

Do not confuse Edison Re-Creations with talking machine or ordinary phonograph records. Anyone who could not appreciate the difference between them could not appreciate the difference between an actual sunset with all its rich coloring and a black and white photograph of it.

Mr. Edison not only has invented a new art, but he is proving it almost daily by having great artists sing in direct comparison with



The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

as it Re-Creates their voices. Upwards of fifteen hundred such tests have been made in all parts of the United States and Canada. More than two million music lovers and music critics have witnessed these tests and have been completely baffled in their attempts to distinguish between the actual voice and Edison's Re-Creation of it.

We would be delighted to give you a hearing of the New Edison in our store or in your home

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The Rexall Store



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Smart Spring Oxfords

Oxfords surely have Fashion's favor this spring. Wherever you go you see them on the smartest dressed women. We have any number of good looking patterns in both plain and fancy vamps, in curved and straight heels. Let us help you choose just the proper foot wear combination to best set off your easter gown.

Separate Skirts

A very wonderful line of Spring Skirts are being shown at our store this week. Beautiful styles in silk and wool.

New Blouses

of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Some are hand embroidered, some are lace trimmed, All are new in style and color.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Our Motto "To Serve"

WHAT A PITY!

Think of the great loss of time, energy and service; the sleepless nights, the anxiety—more or less intense—; the aches, the pains and burning fevers; the expense that might be adoided; the interruption of business, schools and churches—in fact, a long list of hindrances, ills, sufferings, permanent disabilities and alas! often the loss of life— all resulting from the simple fact that, so many people neglect (and many positively refuse) to obey the "Golden Rule" (Matt. 7:12). What a tragedy!

I am writing now with special reference to the careless, unnecessary and, some times, the willful spread of contagious diseases. There are some people in the world—yes,, some in Texas—who are so uncharitable and so unneighborly as to go among their fellows—even in public places—when they know they have some contagious disease in the right stage for the spreading of same. I confess that it is hard for me to understand why persons who pretend to live right do these things. But they do them, nevertheless.

Inview of this lamentable fact, we have a state law (as every state has) calculated to control the careless and obstinate in matters of this kind. In order to be just in its application, it applies to all places and persons known to be infected by any contagious disease.

On February 20, The Dallas News published a statement given out by Dr. A. W. Carnes, City Health officer of Dallas. The Doctor, of course, was addressing his statement to the people of Dallas. But the law quoted, applies to every other place in the state, as well. He urged local physicians and family heads to be more prompt in reporting contagious disease cases. He issued a statement, in which he pointed out that violations of this section of the State sanitary code are subject to a fine of not less than $10 or more than $1000. His statement follows: "According to the sanitary code of the State, all cases of contagious diseases are to be reported to the Health department. Physicans failing to so report are liable to a fine of not less than $10 or more than $1000 for each case, and where no physician is employed the following is effective.

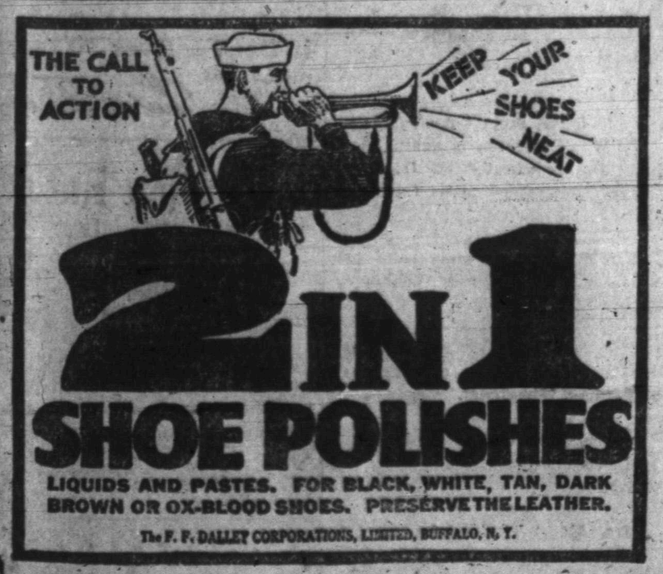
"Sanitary Code of Texas, Rule No 23. Householders or heads of families to Report Contagious Diseases.—Every hotel proprietor, keeper of a boarding house or inn, or householder or head of family in a house where in any case of reportable contagious disease (including tuberculosis) may occur, shall report the same to the local health authorities within twelve hours of the time of his or her first knowledge of the nature of such disease, unless previous notice has been given by the physician in attendance; and in case of quarantinable diseases, until instructions are received from the said local health authorities, shall not permit any clothing or any other article which may have been exposed to infection to be removed from the house; nor shall any occupant of said house without the consent of said local health authority."

This law should be willingly obeyed by all concerned. But if it is not so obeyed, it should be carefully enforced, as a necessary means of protection to the people.

In behalf of life and health, I am,

Yours cordially,

JAS. H. TATE.



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Fish and Oysters, Monday and Fridays when market offords

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SATISFYING
SNYDER LAUNDRY.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Just because a man loses an argument with his wife is no reason why he should not make a convincing public speaker.—Haskel Free Press.

That's alright, but he shouldn't get out on the stump and pose for superior wisdom. If he will admit frankly that she got the better of him, then turn him loose on the hustings, there is hope for him. His wife has taught him something.

It is said there are approximately 10,000,000 dogs in the United States at this time and that the amount of food required for their annual upkeep is equal to a quarter billion dollars, which if diverted fromit s present channel, would relieve the food shortage in Europe. Are you boarding a worthless dog?—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Tax them out of the county and fatten a few hogs.

Lockney had a destructice fire last week which came near getting the Beacon office. The paper says wind from the west was what saved it.

If you are not able to take the Star borrow your neighbor's.—McCauley Star.

That is one way to get to read the local paper, but a self respecting person feels a delicacy in doing it.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas by the Justice of the Peace, in the case of T. M. Newton vs. E. W. Thompson and John Crouch, No. 2143, and to me directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the 27th day of March, A. D., 1918, at Snyder in Scurry County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: One five passenger Reo automobile, stock No. D8649H, purchased by the said E. W. Thompson from Geo. Underwood, levied on as the property of the said John Crouch, to satisfy a judgment in favor of T. M. Newton against the said E. W. Thompson and John Crouch foreclosing a mortgage lien on said car.

Given under my hand this the 14 day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff of Scurry county, Texas
By S. J. Casstevens, Deputy.

The allies are slow to endorse the move of Japan in Siberia, because of the danger that the Japs may seek to acquire territory. The acquisition of country is no part of the intention of the allies.

Trotsky has thrown up the sponge and the Don Cossacks are about to take up the fight.

First Baptist Church.

Teachers' Meeting at 9:30. Sunday School lesson at 10:00. The morning service will be at 11:00 o'clock this time and Dr. Rosser will be the speaker. See full announcement elsewhere about his message. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

The evening service at 7:45, at which time the pastor will speak. The theme: "The one command whose breach is never forgiven, neither in this world nor in the world to come.

Good singing, spiritual service.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

County Clerk Curry issued a marriage license Wednesday for Mr. Ira Pinkerton and Miss Era Stephens.

Boles-Arnold.

Mr. Jim Boles who resides on the Boles farm in the Plainview community and Miss Avah Arnold of Snyder were married last Saturday night by Rev. W. H. Sims at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. E. Jinkens in bride's sister. Mr. Boles is a son of late Sheriff J. B. Boles.

J. Q. Richardson left Thursday for Los Angeles, California.

Born, March 11, to rM and Mrs. John Birdwell, route 1, a girl.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed at Snyder, Texas, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$45 421 64
Loans, real estate	2 513 00
Overdrafts	64 60
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 500 00
Due from Approved reserve agents, net	12 657 80
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	85 09
Cash items	563 60
Currency	3 491 00
Specie	1 873 60
Interest and Assessment	
Depositors 'Gty fund	1 125 53
Thrift stamps $83.58 live Stock $500.80	584 38
TOTAL	$73 880 24

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$10 000 00
Surplus fund	3 000 00
Undivided profits, net	34 34
Individual deposits subject to check, net	55 789 10
Time Certificates of deposit	56 80
Bills payable and rediscounts	5 000 00
TOTAL	$73 880 24

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.

We, John A. Stavely, as president, and N. M. Colvin, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. STAVELY, President.
N. M. COLVIN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN A. STAVELY,
D. A. JONES,
GUY E. PAXTON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, A. D., 1918.

(seal) L. F. BEAVER,
Notary Public Scurry County, Tex.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everbody's druggist has noticed a great falling of in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone and be full of vigor and ambition.

Five American soldiers were patroling through "No Man's Land" and ran up against ten Germans on a like scout. A fight ensued. Three Germans were killed, two were captured and the others fled. Later an American sentry noticed a squad of 10 Germans creeping past the wire entanglements on a reconnoitre. At an opportune moment he opened fire on them, killed the leader and the others were routed.

Let's go fishing.

The big sandstorm of Wednesday was followed up Thursday by a vigorous norther.

Born, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Floyd, in east Snyder, twin girls, only one of them lived.

Dr. E. J. King sold his colt this week, not quite two years old, to Stephens of Sweetwater for $200.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Texas have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today. It can now be had in tablet form (60c a package) as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package tablets to Doctor V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.



DALLAS, TEXAS.—"I was run-down. I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it worked wonders for me. I was enabled to do my own work, and I would recommend it to any lady who is suffering."—MRS. HANNAH ALICE NEWSOME, 2536 Louise Street.

KERENS, TEXAS.—"I am very glad to say I used Dr. Pierce's Remedies. Seventeen years ago I had woman's disease. I went to our family physician and he told me to get Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that it was as good as anything he could give me. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine cured me sound and well of woman's disease. I have also written to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel for advice which was always promptly given, without any charge."—MRS. D. T. FAUGHN, Route 1, Box 93.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So It Lifts Out Without Pain

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug calide freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the sore corn or callus , root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores but it will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP SNYDER

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka." Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising. Grayum Drug Co.

Texas schools everywhere have had trouble this year to kep teachers, but when the laws are fixed so as to guarantee living salaries for teachers, there will not be so much difficulty in that line.



"International" Cake

½ cup COTTOLENE (scant)	2 eggs
1½ cups white flour	1 cup raisins and currants mixed
½ cup graham flour	1 level teaspoon soda
1 cup brown sugar	1 level teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup molasses	Pinch of salt and cloves
½ cup strong coffee	

Sift together the white and graham flour with the soda, cinnamon, salt and cloves.

Cream COTTOLENE and brown sugar together, and add the molasses and coffee. Next, the fruit dredged in part of the flour. Then the coffee alternately with the balance of the flour.

Bake in well-greased loaf pan in moderate oven about an hour.

—help your Uncle Sam by saving animal fats
—help your bank account
Use
Cottolene
"The Natural Shortening"
At grocers in cans of convenient sizes

A NEW PUBLICATION.

[illegible] in West Texas.

The National Industrial Journal a 16 page monthly, published at Strawn, Texas, by Binyon & Soule, has come to the Signal this week. The Journal is devoted to the promotion of oil and gas development and all sorts of industrial progress. It carries a large volume of information concerning the oil, gas and coal fields of the western country and believes that this mineral region is destined to be the Pensylvania of the west and this Strawn publication thinks Strawn is the center of the oil territory.

The Journal quotes A. J. Hazlett, an oil expert of Houston, who says:

"Spread a map of Texas before you, Take a straight-edge, allowing one end to rest on the Red River and the other on the Colorado, and draw a line through the towns of Cisco and Coleman and you have the backbone of the new oil territory that is being heralded by geologists and petroleum operators as the coming wonder of the oil world.

"To further localize this area, draw parallel lines thirty miles on each side of the first line and you will have the present mapped limits of this new oil Eldorado fairly well defined. Reducing it to figures, you will find that it is appromimately 250 miles long by sixty miles wide and that the main trend is an angle of 45 degrees northeast by southwest.

"This means that there are something like 15,000 square miles of possible oil-producing country, or 9,600,000 acres of prospective territory where conditions are favorable geologically for the discovery of oil or gas.

"Comparatively speaking, this indicates a scope of country larger than the four smallest states of the union.

Jim Pagan of the Lone Wolfe precinct was in Snyder Monday and cinched the Signal and Dallas News for another year. He says he has a few head of cattle yet but unless it rains in 60 days he'll have to liquidate; however, if he knew we would get a good rain in a few days he would buy fifty more head now.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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NEWS FROM CAMP TRAVIS.

That the American soldier will get the chance to fight out his quarrel with the Hun in the open and above ground, is the belief of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commander of the Ninetieth Division. Major General Allen has just returned to Camp Travis from an extended visit to the allied front in France and bases his hope on what he saw there.

"There will be open warfare," he says, "It won't always be trench fighting. We are learning and will learn something besides to hide in trenches and throw grenades."

Several thousand new men from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma have arrived in Camp Travis and are now undergoing the process of being entered upon the insurance, allotment, service record, clothing slip qualification and designation blanks not to mention a dozen and one other that cover the asset and liability relations between the army and the soldier.

Officers who have had any dealings whatever with the new arrivals are enthusiastic in their comment. "The finest bunch of men I ever saw go into the service," was the way one Captain put it; he himself has been in the army nineteen years.

The following men from Scurry County, Texas, have been attached to No. 49, 165 Depot Brigade: Spill B. Garrett, of Aspermont, George C. Ellis, Lee A. Simmons, George R. Wren,D an. J. Puterbaugh and Mark A. Johnston, all from Snyder. These men have successfully passed thru the harrowing experiences which a recruit is subjected to during the first few days in the army and now their sole wish is for Uncle Sam to cut the red tape and let them have at the Kaiser and his barbarians. Spill Garrett has been appointed Co clerk and he is now busily engaged in learning the paper work connected with a company. The officers and non-commissioned officers of the 49 Co., are indeed pleased with the quality and excellence of the men furnished by Scurry County. The new men have entered the game in an enthusiastic manner and when a recruit has the spirit possesed by these men it simplifies the question of making soldiers out of them.

Private Wm. C. Sauls, Co. F. 315th Supply Train, has been appointed Private first class. Private Saul's home is in Snyder, Texas, and before enlisting in the Army he was employed by the Fuller Cotton Oil Company.

We have the honor, if we call it that, of having two Buds in our company. They are the Huddleston boys and are hustlers, both of them. Calvin has had a picnic by being on K. P. and eating everything in sight instead of working. He has the wrong conception of just what K. P. really is. Read the Army Dictionary, Calvin. JamesJ. has been in quarters the last few days resting but to-night is well able to shoot craps with the rest of the boys.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Loyd Holley of Elida, New Mexico was here the other day and subscribed for the Signal.

COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS FOR SALE AT THE OIL MILL 38tf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of Davenport and Ketner, grain and fuel dealers, have dissolved by mutual consent. P. E. Davenport will continue the fuel business as heretofore at the same old stand, while Jim Ketner takes over the feed business and will continue to serve the people as usual in this line.

Any orders placed with us will be duly appreciated by us as individuals.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past and respectfully soliciting a continuance of same, we are,

Yours truly,
P. E. DAVENPORT,
41 JIM KETNER.
Snyder, Texas, March 1, 1918.

R. W. Boyd, one of our good farmers of route one, has moved to town to work till we get rain, then he is going back to the smiling fields

FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT FARM LOAN BONDS

Dated November 1, 1917, Due November 1, 1937. Issued with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, a Bureau of the Treasury Department of the United States Government.

Reedeemable at par and accrued interest on any interest date after five years from date of issue.

Coupon bonds exchangeable for registered bonds, which in turn are reexchangeable for coupon bonds. Denominations $1000, $500, $100; $50 and $25.

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EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL, STATE, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL TAXATION

Under authority of act of Congress approved July 17, 1916, the United States was divided into 12 districts and a federal land bank was created in each district. Farm loan bonds are primarily the obligation of the bank issuingthe same. All 12 banks, however, are ultimately liable for the payment of each bond.

The United States Government owns over $8,800,000 of the capital stock of the Federal land banks, which was originally $9,000,000 and has since been increased to over $10,000,000. These banks operate under Federal authority and governmental supervision.

As security for these bonds, there are pledged either United States Government bonds, or guaranteed first mortgages on farm lands cultivated by the owner, at least equal in amount to the bonds outstanding. No mortgage loan may exceed one-half of the appraised value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent of the appraised value of permanent insured improvements thereone as confirmed in both cases by Government appraisers.

These bonds are declared by the act to be "instrumentalities of the Government of the United States," and as such the principal and interest thereof are exempt from Federal, State, municipal and local taxation. This includes the Federal income tax, and income from these bonds need not be included in income tax returns.

In Europe farm loan bonds of this same general character have long been a favorite form of investment, selling at approximately the same prices as direct Government obligations.

The bonds are acceptable at par as security for all Government deposits, including postal savings deposits, and are legal investments for trust funds, and for savings banks and insurance companies in a majority of the States.

The constitutionality of the act and the validity of the provisions exempting the bonds from taxation have been approved by the Attorney General of the United States on behalf of the Government and by eminent counsel on behalf of private interests

DESCRIPTION OF BONDS

The Federal farm loan act was enacted by Congress and approved July 17, 1916. It created a bureau in the Treasury Department of the United States Government, under the general supervision of a Federal Farm Loan Board consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury as chairman and four members appointed by the President. The act is entitled

AN ACT TO provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgages, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create Government depositaries and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes.

Under its provisions the United States has been divided into 12 districts and a Federal bank organized in each district. These banks, which operate under Federal authority and governmental supervision, are authorized to issue the bonds offered herein.

Banks Jointly Liable.—Each Federal land bank is liable for interest payments [illegible] of farm loan bond [illegible] of any Federal lad bank, and every Federal land bank is liable for such portion of the principal of farm bonds of any other Federal land bank as shall not be paid [illegible] of such [illegible] shall have been [illegible] distributed.

First Mortgages as Security. There are deposited with the registrar (a public official appointed by the Farm Loan Board) as collateral security [illegible] bonds, United States Government bonds or first mortgage on farm lands cultivated by the owner. The amount of loans to any one borrower can in no case exceel $10,000. No loan shall exceed 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent of the appraised value of the permanent insured improvements thereon.

Mortgages are guaranteed. Further, each mortgage so deposited must be guaranteed by a national farm loan association of which the borrower is a member and stockholder. On this stock there is a double liability. Each associatios is required to buy stock in the Federal land bank of its district to the amount of 5 per cent of the loans to its members, and this stock is held by the bank as security for the association's guaranty.

The land is first appraised by a loan committee appointed by the national farm loan association guaranteeing the mortgage. Before the loan is made the land must be investigated and appraised and a written report made by an appraiser or apprisers appointed by the Federal Farm Loan Board. This appraisal finally must be confirmed by the directors of the Federal land bank of the district, and before a bond issue is allowed, the original application and appraiser's report on which each loan is based is examined and passed upon by the securities department of the Federal Farm Loan Board in Washington. The Farm Loan Board may at any time call upon any land bank for additional security to protect the bonds issued by it. As every loan is made on the amortization plan, the principal of each mortgage will be regularlyy reduced; thus effecting a continuing increase in the equity between loans and land values.

Certification.—Each bond contains on its face a certificate, bearing the signature of the Farm Loan Commissioner, that it "is issued under the authority of the Federal farm loan act," has the approval in form and issue of the Federal Farm Loan Board, and is legal and regular in all respects; that it is not taxable—by Nationl, State, municipal or local authority; that it is issued against collateral securiy of the United States Government bonds or indorsed first mortgages on lands, at least equal in amount to the bonds issued; and that all Federal land banks are liable for the payment of each bond."

TAX EXEMPTION.

Free of Federal, State, City and Local Taxes.

The act states that:—The farm loan bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be deemed and held to be instrumentalities of the Government of the United States and as such they and the income derived there from shall be exempt from Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation.

It will be noted that this exemption is as complete as the exemption of United States Government bonds, and that in addition to the exemption from State, City and local taxation, the bonds are free from the normal and additional Federal income tax and need not be included in income tax returns.

Security for Deposits, Legal for Trust Funds, Etc.

The bonds will be accepted at par as security for all Government deposits. They may be purchased by banks of the Federal Reserve System. They are acceptable at par to secure postal savings deposits. They are lawful investments for all fiduciary andtrust funds and security for all deposits under the jurisdiction and control of the Federal Government. They are already legal investments under the laws of many of the States for the funds of savings banks, insurance companies, guardians and trustees, and legislation is pending to make them legal in many other States.

These bonds may be bought from the Farm Loan Board, Washington, D. C., or from any one of the Federal Land Banks located respectively at Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, La.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Houston, Texas; Wichita, Kans.; Houston, Texas; Berkeley, Cal., and Spokane, Wash.

February 1, 1918. Circular No. 8, issued by the Federal Farm Loan Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] CHAMBLESS Representative
Snyder, Texas.

Rural Credits How to Borrow Money Under the Federal Farm Loan Act.

Under the Federal Farm Loan [illegible] farmers may borrow money [illegible] security at 5½ per cent under the following conditions:

1. [illegible] to borrow.—You must join the nearest "national farm loan association" or help organize one if there is none near you. To find out whether there is one near you, if you do not know, address "Federal Farm Loan Board, Washington, D. C.," or the Federal Land Bank of your district (see list below.)

2. A "National Farm Loan Association" consists simply of ten or more farmer borrowers organized in the form directed by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

3. Size and Term of Loan.—No man can get a loan for more than $10,000 or less than $100, or for less than five or more than forty years.

4. Limitations.—No loan may be made for more than 50 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent of the value of the permanent insured improvements upon it.

5. Farmers Only.—Borrowers must be, or about to become, the owner of the land offered as security and engaged, or about to become engaged, in its cultivation.

6. For What Purposes one can Borrow.—Borrowers must use the money lent them for the following purposes and none other.

(a) To purchase land for agricultural uses.

(b) To purchase equipment, fertilizers and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the farm.

(c) To provide buildings and improve the land.

(d) To liquidate indebtedness of the owner.

7. Amortization.—Each borrower pays back each year a certain amount to apply on principal besides interest. This system is known as "amortization." For example, a $1000.00 debt at 6 per cent interest may be paid off, interest and all, by paying $100 a year for 16 years, or $90 for nineteen years, $80 a year for twenty-four years, or $75 a year for twenty eight years. In asmuch as the Federal Farm Loan Board rate is only 5½ per cent, payments would be correspondingly smaller than at the foregoing figures.

8. Where Federal Land Banks are located.—Land Banks in the cities named below serve the Southern States named in the same connection:

Baltimore—Maryland and Virginia.

Columbia—North Carolina, oSuth Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Louisville—Kentuckey and Tennesee.

New Orleans—Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

St. Louis—Missouri and Arkansas.

Witchita—Kansas and Oklahoma.

Houston—Texas.

9. Business of Federal Land Bank to Date: On January 1, 1918, the total amount of money actually paid out to farmers since the starting of the Federal Land Banks last spring was $39,112,115. This represented 18,154 actual loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to January 1 was $243,662,295. The total amount of loans approved by the Federal Land banks was $121,500,406.

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Lee Cargile of Clairemont lined up the other day for another spell of reading the Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roy of Justiceburg were registered last Friday at the Manhattan.

Mrs. Albert Tinker has moved to Lubbock to reside, at least temporarily.

OVER AT SEMINOLE.

The Seminole Sentinel of last week carries the following mention of some of our folks:

W. W. Nelson, Jr., returned Thursday afternoon from a business visit to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stark left Tuesday for Snyder. where they will make their future home.

Miss Christine Morrow, of Dunn, daughter of Dr. W. H. Morrow, formerly of Seminole, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cobb, a few days last week.

J. A. Guinn of Texas and New Mexico was here Saturday.

If you dont already own an oil well, you'd better hurry. The market places are crowded.

THE LEGISLATURE HAS DONE WELL

Governor Submits More Work, Fifth Special Session Not Probable.

It was expected that Gov. Hobby would this week submit a batch of new subjects to the legislature, among these were some of the investigating Committee's recommendations and probably some changes in the election law. It was expected that the legislature would take up the point of providing that the name of no person disqualified from holding office shall go on the ticket. It seemed further probable that the time for holding the primaries would be changed from July to May. The suffragettes are opposing that change for the reason that should an act be passed granting women the right to vote in the primaries, it woudl not be effective till 90 days and that would make it too late for them.

The special session is now nearly three fourths gone and it is likely they will not finish all the work that has been cut out for them and the Governor doesn't expect to call another session.

The Statewide bill has been bandied around and H. A. Ivey one of the extremists thinks the original bill ought to be passed, but practical, sensible, reasonable pros favor the substitute. M.H. Wolfe of Dallas, one of the leading pros is pleased with the work the law makers have turned out and several as good men as we have express belief that the session has done just about enough for this time. This week is developing as much politics as law, and it has been urged that now is a good time to quit and go home.

W. E. Paschen who gets his mail at Polar came in Monday and moved his Signal date up.

Mr. A. E. Doshier and John of Dunn were pleasant Signal callers Monday and put down the price of another year for the old reliable record of current events and harbinger of prosperity.

S. D. Clower of Cooper, J. A. Harrison and C. S. Fields of Pecan Gap and W. W. Bomar of Ladonia spent several days here last week prospecting. The Signal learns tha Mr. Fields bought a half section farm from Dixie Smith about four miles north of Snyder at $30 an acre and will probably move out to his place this spring.

Lee Sturdivant was here Monday from Hermleigh.

If you have a vacant lot, plant it in something. There are men here with teams ready to do the work and you'll get enough stuff to make you a nice profit.

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Judge John B. Thomas is an applicant for appointment to the Supreme Court bench. He was for several years our district judge and most of the Scurry County lawyers have endorsed him for the appointment.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

Try "Bass" 3363 for your colds.

Notice.

S. C. Reds of quality, Reds that are red, bred for size, beauty and laying qualities. Good winter layers Eggs $2.00 per 15, $3.50 per 30. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham, Hermleigh, Texas Box 526. 44p

WAR MATTER AND OTHER PROPAGANDA AND THE PRESS

The administration, the Council of Defense and the various conservation departments are sending out circulars, communications, letters of instruction and other related matter every week to the newspapers to give information to the public and to arouse the people to greater patriotic effort.

The Red Cross department requires volumes of publicity and all these things bring to the newspaper offices vastly more matter than an ordinary paper can possibly use. Then comes three or four separate agencies connected with the educational, agricultural and industrial interests of the state all wanting space for publicity.

If these agencies would consolidate and send fewer documents and not overlap in their activities, it might be possible to give them some consideration, but as it now comes, the publisher doesn't like to discriminate and the result is that most of the stuff goes to the waste basket and some of it is hardly fit for that.

Along with these hundreds of letters to crowd the mails and in requiring printing, stamping and mailing out, we get letters from the packeries trying to explain themselves out of the hot water into which Food Commissioner Heney has plunged them. This is for the special benefit of the packers, then comes a circular telling about the change in management of a certain insurance company together with a story of its solidarity, all matter of public information and marked: "Immediate Release." Plain simple advertising, but no check with it, consequently it is immediately released and goes to the junk pile.

American publishers are devoting columns of space every week to war propaganda. Glad to do it, and will continue to do it till the war is won and democracy saved, but no paper can use all the stuff that comes and have anytime or room left for news matter and the line has to be drawn. He will use what he can and it has been suggested that fewer clerks could easily send out all the government matter that can be used thus saving clerk hire, printing expense and mail facilities. Then when it comes to the department agencies now rushing extension work. Well, we can only promise to use some of duplicated matter after the war is over, and the special interests would come nearer getting their stuff printed in the country papers if some bona fide arrangement is made to pay for it at regular advertising rates.

A Billious Attack.

When you have a billious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments n your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain' Tablets. They will tone up you liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Since the two leading political parties have voted to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States, the prohibition party has decided to switch to something else. Two hundred delegates met in Chicago recently and decided to organize the nationalist party. Two of their tenets are Woman Suffrage and Government Ownership of Public Utilities. Maybe they can induce a few Socialists to join them.

Methodist Pastor Fluvanna Circuit.

Brother. Capertan is in receipt of the following letter from Pastor Elder Griswold:

Sweetwater, Texas, March 9, '18.

Rev. W. E. Caperton,

Snyder, Texas.

Dear Bro. Caperton:

Rev. W. A. Belcher has been secured for the Fluvanna charge. He comes from the Texas Conference. Both Bro. Belcher and family come highly recommended.

He has a car and will make Snyder his headquarters I presume until Sister Cherry is through with the parsonage.

Please get the Snyder paper to announce this next week.

I am quite sure that all concerned will be well pleased.

Yours truly,

J. T. GRISWOLD.

Bro. Caperton has been filling the appointments on that circuit for several weeks and Dr. Griswold has asked him to assume the pastorate until conference but circumstances made it necessary for him to decline.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes was on the sick list all last week with tonsilitis trouble.

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to relieve neuralgia, 41

Mr. T. C. Stinson was reported quite sick a few days ago.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the North Colorado Association will be held with the Moore's Creek Baptist Church, eight miles West of Snyder, beginning March 29, 1918, Friday at 10 a. m.

10:00 a. m. organization.

10:30—Devotional services by Elder L. S. Knight.

11:00—Preaching by C. E. Leslie.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Does the Responsibility of Carrying Out Missions Primarily Rest on the Church?—J. H. Ellis and others.

2:00—The greatest need of the North Colorado Association?—C. E. Leslie and others.

2:30—Exegesis of the Parable Found in Matt. 13th Chapter, 44, 45, 46 Verses—J. V. Goble; L. S. Knight.

3:00—Sanctification as Taught in Bible—Do We receive it in Regeneration in Full? Or is it a gradual growth and development?—J. H. Ellis and others.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching, Eld C. E. Leslie.

Saturday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Services by Bro. Sam Kidd.

10:00—Baptism in the Holy Ghost and Fire (Matt. 3:11). Is it for believers, the Two elements mentioned, Holy Ghost and Fire; Are they administered together? And are they Equivalent to the Same thing? If so, who is the administrator, When, Where and for what purpose?—Elder W. L. Henderson and others. Queries.

11:00—Preaching by Elder L. S. Knight.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—The present congested condition of the churches of the Association, in non-attendance of Services, and a General Falling Away of our church work. Why the cause, also Remedy or Means to be employed to Bring about better conditions among our people.—Elder C. E. Leslie; W. L. Henderson.

3:00 p m—Is Repentance, Faith in order to Salvation or Because of salvation?—J. V. Goble; J. H. Ellis.

3:30—The Statements of Paul and James—Do they harmonize? (Rom. 4:5; James 2:14.)—Elders Knight and Goble.

7:30—Preaching by J. V. Goble.

Sunday.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional services by Bro. Hallman.

10:15—Sunday School Talk, led by Eld. C. E. Leslie.

11:00—Preaching, to be supplied.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. Those coming by rail will be met on Thursday and Friday mornings at Snyder.

Eld. W. L. Henderson, Pastor

The Aurora Borealis.

Did you see the Aurora Borealis last Thursday night? Reports have come from many points that the phenomenon was seen by numbers of people. The Aurora Borealis is a northern light, caused by electrical disturbances in the region of the North pole. It is said that it has never been seen south of the 20th degree, north latitude and very seldom in the Southern States. The sight is sublime. Streaks of red shoot up and spread in fan shape and play along the north horizon as if a fire was raging and people are apt to mistake it for a fire. The aurora borealis is often seen in the north latitudes and excite no wonder, but in the south it attracts much comment.

LEGISLATURE DOING SOME RAPID WORK

The house and Senate agreed Monday for the zone bill to become effective on April 15. The vote in the house was 98 to 2 and in the Senate 23 to 0. Governor Hobby introduced a batch of subjects along lines reported by the investigating committee and bills were quickly introduced touching those matters.

Bills for a board of control of educational institutions and asylums would do away with purchasing agent when steps are being taken to abolish the office of public printer, superintendent of public buildings and grounds and one bill will abolish the office of the Highway Commission and merge that into the railroad commission.

Bills on Land Office.

Senator Buchanan of Scurry introduced in the senate six bills covering the subjects included under the general land office recommendations. These bills provide for the sale of excess acreage of state lands, appointment of a board of examiners for land surveys who shall serve without pay, development of the public lands on which there are minerals, changing the method of delivery territory of patents, changing the fee system in the land office.

The special session will close by limitation March 27 and Gov. Hobby almost says there will not be another session called.

E. W. Rich and S. D. Lewis loaded out their house hold belongings and left last Saturday for north Texas. Mr. Rich goes to Alvord to reside. He spent last fall there gathering a crop and his stock are there. He was practically raised in that country, his father having settled there in 1874. Mr. Lewis goes to Chico, Texas to reside.

Mrs. Emma Rice and daughter and Auntie W. T. Bruster all of Ranger are in Snyder with a view of locating permanently.

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Post Master Claude Westcott and Druggist Charlie Palmer were here Tuesday from Dunn.

Rev. Jas H. Tate, was here Tuesday, from Fluvanna.

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I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Dogs eat "Bass" Prairie Dog Poison when they pass others up 41

The Hollingsworth Blacksmith shop is open for business. All kinds of Blacksmith work done, furniture repaired and painting done.

42 F. A. HAMER.

J. F. Dowdy was here from Fluvanna Monday and was a substantial visitor at the Signal office.

Saturday and Monday are the special sale days for Children's shoes at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my office from the Gastevens Hdw. Store to the Fullilove Garage. Phone all orders for oil and gasoline to 178.

Gay McGlaun,

38tf Agent Texas Co.

Maize and Kaffir, 5 cents. Millet 8 cents. Sudan 30 cents. Amber and Red Top 10 cents. Farmer Union Mercantile Co. 40

Alex Barnett was in from Ira the other day making enquiry about where he may find the Kaiser.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison is stacked by your leading druggist. 41

Rev. Bob Shuler will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church at Coleman on March 24th.

Robt. L. Ball of Cleburne was here last week looking after his farming interests.

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Mrs. Olin Hardy and baby went to Amarillo a week ago last Saturday to join Olin in their new home. They write that they are comfortably located, are keeping house and living at home and well pleased with the town, the people and the outlook. Their many friends here are inquiring every day about them.

Mr. J. O. Ellis who formerly lived here and at one time was postmaster at Snyder died last Sunday at his home in Big Springns. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims went over there to attend the funeral Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Lots of Children's shoes on sale at Higginbotham's.

TAKE WARNING AND KILL PRAIRIE DOGS

To all men of Scurry Coutny who have Prairie Dogs on their land:

This is to notify you that they must be killed. I am going to set Monday March the 18th, 1918 for the day to commence killing dogs and I am going to ask each man all over the county that has dogs for him and his neighbors to make a special effort to get together on that day and go to work togather and kill their dogs.

If you don't I am going to take the matter in hand myself and you can do it yourself cheaper than I can.

W. A. MERRILL, Sheriff.

Speckled Peas good to eat or plant at Denson & Smith's for 10c lb.

Mr. D. C. Bentley had two letters last week from his son who is with the American army somewhere in France. One was written on February 7, the other later. He assures them about all he is allowed to tell.

J. C. Dowdy and mother, Mrs. M. L. Dowdy and Mrs. W. B. Dane, all of Fluvanna, were in the city shopping last Monday. J. C. and Mrs. Dowdy visited the Signal while Mrs. Dane went to the dentist.

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1,716,000,000 Pounds of Flour Saved

if each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread.

One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

Enough to Feed the Entire Allied Army

Corn Bread with Rye Flour

1 cup corn meal
1 cup rye flour
2 tablespoons sugar
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons shortening

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1011 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Children's slippers sizes 7½ to 13½ on sale at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Claude Buchanan Beall of Sweetwater, has entered the Snyder High School in the Sophomore Class. Snyder has a splendid system of schools and many attractions to offer.

Cream Peas 8 pounds for $1.00, at Denson & Smith's.

You will find just what you need in children's slippers on that bargain counter at Higginbotham Bros & Co.

Get some of those cheap crown Peas at Denson & Smith's.

Lots of Children's shoes on sale at Higginbotham's.

Dispatches from San Francisco say Socialists are making dire threat in event Tom Mooney is executed. Mooney has been convicted of murder committed with a bomb and the Supreme court has affirmed the judgment. Socialists leaders are bitter against the state authorities and also against Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor.

Dr. Morrow, J. P. Billingsley and J. C. Beakley were here Tuesday from Dunn just to see what the Snyder folks do to kill time while they wait for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brownfield have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Try "Bass" Prairie Dog Poison.

Special Notice.

The officers of undersigned banks will take pleasure in explaining the provisions of the income tax law. Reports of incomes must be made by April 1st.

Snyder National Bank 43
First National ank,
First State Bank & Trust Co.

A south Texas agency sent out a circular last week saying they had a surplus of onion slips sprouted from seed and they could be had very cheap. Dalton Moore made an order for a few hundred and says they sent him about twenty thousand.

For everything good to eat see Ware & Wade, also have a full line of the famous Wilbur & Watkins Remedies. Phone 46 33

Daylo Flashlights, - - H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. E. A. Kinney was here last week from sweetwater looking after her Cozy Theatre property.

Mr. J. A. Guinn, formerly of Camp Springs but now locating at Lake Arthur, New Mexico, has been here several days on business and left Wednesday in his Tin Henry for his home. He came in Wednesday and moved up his Signal and Dallas News date. Said he had to have two great Texas papers, even if he is out of the state and further more he said if the Scurry county soldier boys don't get the Kaiser's goat pretty soon, he and Pope Strayhorn are going to rig up an expedition and go after the old barbarian.

They are going fast. What? Our field seed. Farmers Union Mercantile Co. 40

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glen returned Friday morning from a visit of two months with their daughter and family at Vernon. They had a plumb good time up there. Mr. Glen says that country is in good condition. There will be considerable wheat made. They had good rains there last week. Farm land in that country is rapidly increasing in value.

Whippoowill Peas, 10 pounds for $1.00 at Denson and Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum received a letter a few days ago from Mr. and Mrs. Hargis. Mr. Hargis is an engineer in the ship yards at Mobile, Alabama. They write that a new town is being built up in the shipyard district and business is booming. They are well pleased with that region and with their own conditions.

Mrs. J. A. Farmer will attend the annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly in Waco next week.

Our old friend R. W. Myers of Lamesa sends his check for a dollar and four bits to keep it going.

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You'll miss a treat if you fail to hear Dr. C. M. Rosser Sunday morning on "Why we are in the war."

We still have a supply of field seed Get them now. Farmers Union Mercantile Co. 40.

John Hancock said Wednesday that Scurry county farmers see the necessity of planting at least two thirds of their land in food and feed crops and he believes they'll do it.

Miss Mabel Clark who was operated upon several days ago at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas for appendicitis is reported doing quite nicely and her snyder friends hope to see her well and at home again soon. Her father, Mr. G. B. Clark went with her and remained there until a few days ago.

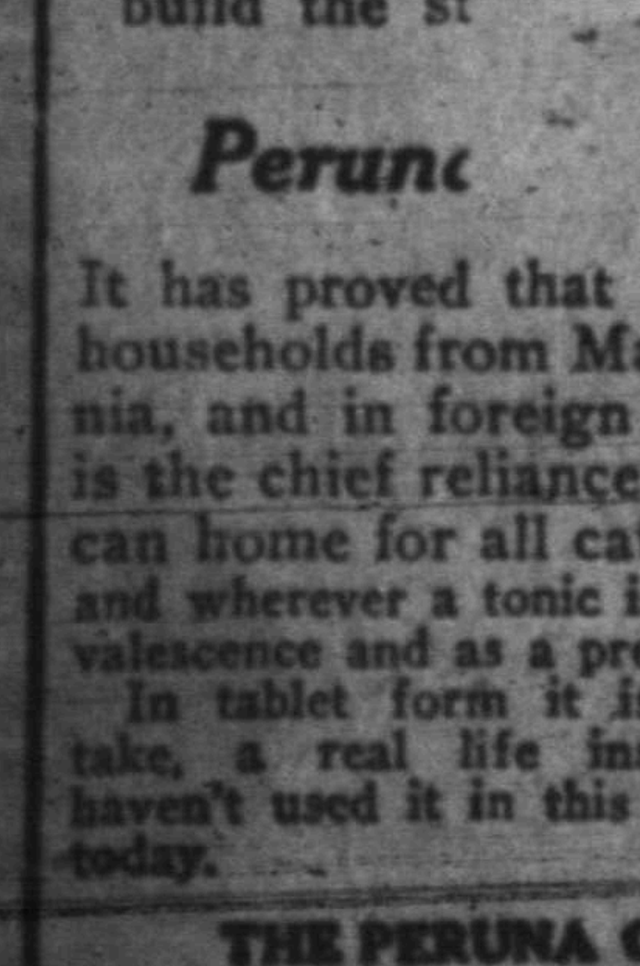
Col. Wilmeth says if everybody else leaves he is going to stay here and hold the base.

Speaking of English sparrows. Mr. T. J. Thompson says a camouflage is no good, the pests come right in and alight on the things.

Better salaries get better service in the school room and in every other line of business activity.

Fred Ries of Big Spring was here Wednesday stocking up our grub dealers.

Col. J. Z. Noble was at Hermleigh Tuesday.



For Little Folks
Milder Ills

—when the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded colds are taking hold—the housewife of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many years, and she knows its value.

Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

The... the disturbed digestion ... overloaded stomach, overcome th... remove the catarrhal conditions and rebuild the st...

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It has proved that in innumerable households from Maine to California, and in foreign countries. It is the chief reliance in the American home for all catarrhal trouble and wherever a tonic is needed, in convalescence and as a preventive.

In tablet form it is ever ready-to-take, a real life insurance. If you haven't used it in this form, get a box today.



THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

Notice School Trustee Election.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, April 6, 1918, will be the date for the election of four school trustees for Snyder Independent school district. Election will be held at the City Hall, Snyder, Texas. All those desiring their names to appear on the ticket must file same with me not later than noon, Friday, April 5th.

M. A. GRIMES,
43 Secretary.

That sandstorm Wednesday was a stunner. Thursday ditto.

Program for Parents-Teachers' Association, at Central School House March 21st, 1918, 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Instrumental solo, Francis Harris.
Reading Edna Yonge.
Imagination and Untruthfulness, Miss Lizzie Smith.
Some Influences Conducive to Untruthfulness and Dishonesty, in the home, Mrs. E. E. Brumley,
In the School, Miss Hollingsworth.
General Discussion.

O. F. Smith of Seymour was here Wednesday prospecting with a view to buying a Scurry county farm.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Song "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."
Prayer.
Song "More about Jesus."
Roll Call, Minutes, Business.
Scripture reading, Psalms 103:1-12. Loree Stokes.
Song, "We Praise Thee, O Lord."
The Book of Praises. Bonnie Ruth Baze.
The Story of Job.
Prosperity of Job, Louise Kemp.
Assaults of Satan, Dera Stacy.
The Friends of Job, Adeson Cas-stevens.
The Victory of Job, Opal Morris.
Leaders ten Minutes.
Sword Drill.
Closing Song and Prayer.

—Reporter.

Judge M. E. Rosser was in Amarillo on court business.

Have you seen the bargain counter of shoes at Higginbotham's.

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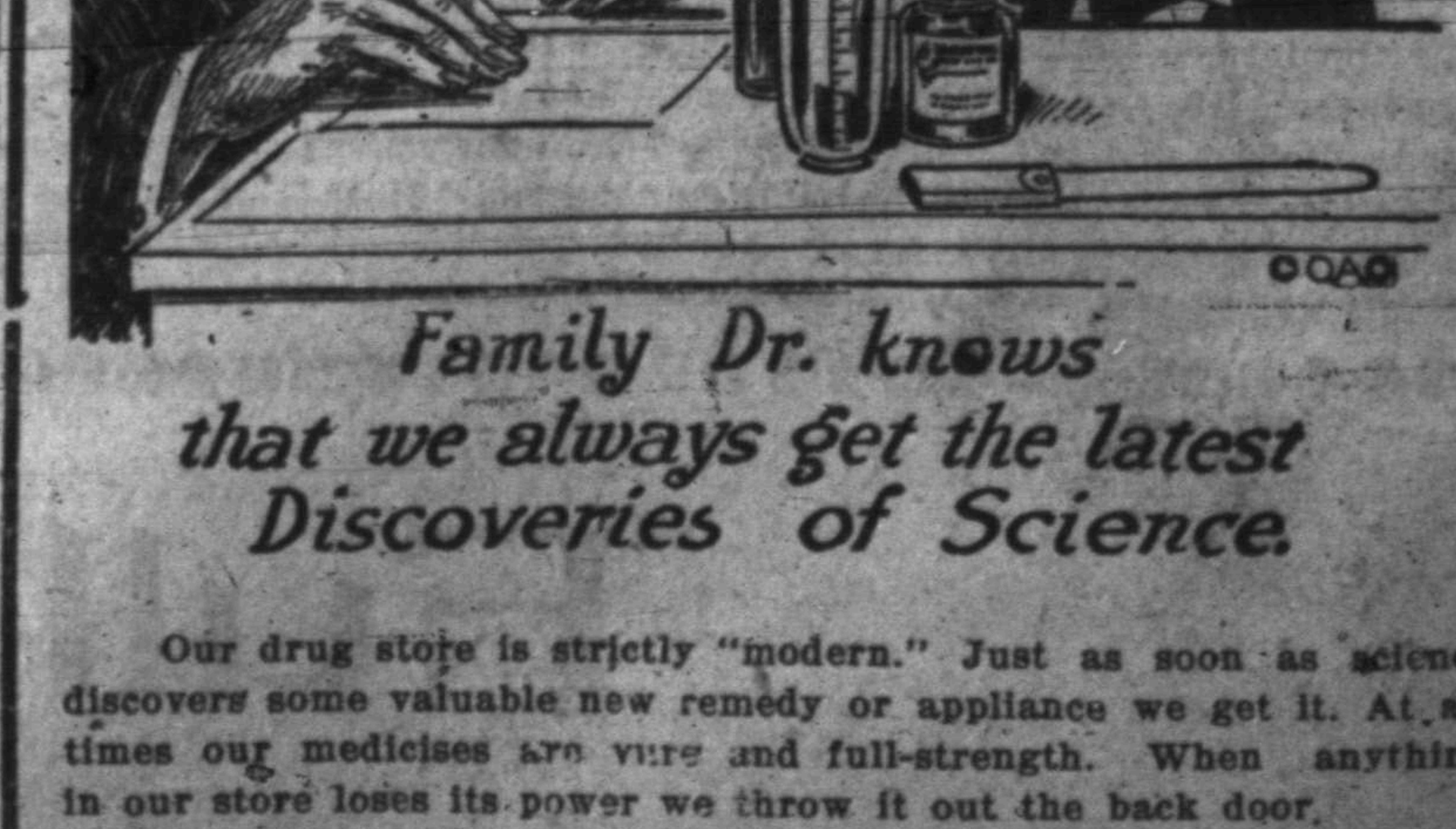
It looks like a sick man has enough expense to meet without having to pay 50 cents for filing every prescription he gets from his doctor.



Family Dr. knows that we always get the latest Discoveries of Science.

Our drug store is strictly "modern." Just as soon as science discovers some valuable new remedy or appliance we get it. At all times our medicises are pure and full-strength. When anything in our store loses its power we throw it out the back door.

Our toilet goods are up to-date. Our soaps are sweetly scented; Our perfumes "hold" their delicate odors; our brushes do not lose their bristles. Whatever you get from us is strictly first class So make our drug store yo udrug store; for you can then "rely" on what you buy.

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