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THRIFT AND WAR STAMP ACTIVITIES

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

A PATRIOTI MEETING

Conservation Agents Discuss War Measures In Snyder.

Quite a crowd of interested citizens met in the district court room last Friday afternon for patriotic consideration of such questions as are now calling for attention as means for meeting the exigencies of war. Col. Wilmeth conducted the meeting. He introduced Mr. J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene a member of the National Council of Defense. Mr. Wagstaff made a plain talk on the duty of the people to use every possible effort to produce food and feed He said the Council of Defense wants to be assured that the south will feed herself. In doing this it is safe to hope that there will be a surplus of foodstuffs to be sent away, but even if not the South would not have to draw on other sections of the nation for food.

Mr. J. A. Kinnard of Big Springs connected with the State Agricultural department made a fine talk. He urges farmers to grow feed and food and make the cotton crop of secondary concern. He calls attention to the importance of raising garden truck and chickens.

Every pound of home grown food relieves to that extent the drain on the general supply and we must keep a constant movement of food to our soldiers. Many of our families have boys in the service and we must not let them suffer with hunger. The people are becoming interested in this cause as never before.

We are all beginning to realize what we are up against and any man or woman who wilfully refuses to observe the regulations governing the conservation of food is a slacker and playing into the hands of the enemy.

Stiring speeches were made at the meeting by F. I. Townsend and Cullen C. Higgins.

THE WAR BOARD FINISHING ITS WORK

The Local Exemption Board has nearly completed the work of Classifying the Registrants of Scurry county and the following is the complete work to date:

Class No One	251
Class No. Two	78
Class No. Three	19
Class No. Four	413
Class No. Five	57
In the army first call	59
Not Returned	84
Cancelled	2
Total	992

Where are of the above 356 claims for deferred class at the District board and on the return of these the classification of this part will be changed.

The men that have married since Aug. 8th, under the new rules will also be called before the Local Board some time next week and be called on to give evidence regarding their marriage and also their dependency claims, after which they will be reviewed by the local board and also by the District board for final class allocation.

Mr. J. C. Harris who is inspector for local exemption boards in west Texas for Maj. Jno. C. Towne in charge of selective service leave in Texas, left Thursday on a tour of several counties in that line of work.

Sold His Farm.

W. D. Moon was here Thursday, called on the Signal, and paid up his subscription. He states that he has sold his farm near Dunn and was just closing up the deal. He has not decided as to where he will go, or what he will do.

FOUR SOLDIERS CAUGHT MAKING FOR BORDER

Laredo, Texas, March 4.—E. E. Otton of San Antonio walked into Laredo today and notified military authorities that four soldiers who had hired him to drive them from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio had taken his clothing and put him out of the car ten miles from there.

The men, who were from Troop C of the Sixth Cavalry, were captured en route to the Io Grande, trying to escape into Mexico, and were turned over to the millitary authorities.

$2,000,000 For Drouth Relief.

Austin, March 4.—The West Texas drouth relief bill providing for an appropriation of $2,000,000 to be loaned to farmers through the counties was passed finally in the house this afternoon by a vote of 101 to 8. The bill carries an emergency clause and if passed by a two-thirds vote of the senate will go into effect immediately.

The bill provides that the funds shall be administered by the state department of agriculture, in conjunction with other state officials. It is understaat that a fight will be made in the senate to place the administration of the bill under the State Council of Defense.

Bro. CapertonDeclines Pastorate.

Rev. W. E. Caperton, preached at Bethel last Sunday. He has been filling the appointments of the late Pastor Cherry on the Fluvanna circuit, but has advised Presiding Elder Griswold that he cannot undertake to fill out the pastorate for the year.

Building a New Home.

Mr. W. L. Rhoades who owns a good home adjacent to the Colorado river near Ira, has been on that farm about 20 years and has never failed to raise some crops and most of the time has come out with bumper yields. He was in town Monday to haul out material for a new four room bungalow which he is building. He expects to stay there for the rest of his natural life and proposes to have a modern comfortable residence with all available conveniences

MAYOR ORDERS THE CITY CLEANED

CLEAN UP PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the National and State Councils of Defense have requested that the municipal government in each and every city in the nation do all in their power to prevent sickness by keeping the towns and cities in as clean a condition as is possible, and

Whereas, the City Council at its regular meeting on March 4th voted to have a general clean up on such day or days as might be designated by the mayor.

Now therefore, I, E. F. Smith, Mayor of the city of Snyder, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and in pursuance of the instructions given me by the City Council, do hereby designate Friday and Saturday March 15th and 16th as general clean up days in our city and every householder is requested to take a personal interest in seeing to it that their premises and the streets and alleys immediately adjoining their homes are made as clean and sanitary as is possible. It is also requested that the teachers in the public schools call attention to these clean up days and emphasize the necessity of keeping our town clean.

Place the cans, trash and all other refuse in a convenient place to be gathered up and the same will be removed at the city's expense.

E. F. SMITH,
Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas

There was a meeting of the county officers of the inter-scholastic League Saturday. The date of the county meet was changed to March 29-30. The different schedules of the meet will be published later.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
NEUTRALITY
HUMANITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RED CROSS PICTURE SHOW TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mrs. O. P. Thrane says the program of the Red Cross Picture show today will be "Eagle's Wings." in five reels, with the additional one real comedy and one reel Current Events.

Entire change of program Saturday including Billie Burke in "The Mysterious Miss Terry," five reels.

Matinee and night both days, at the Cozy Theatre.

Admission 15c and 25c.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

The Chairman of Refugee Work reports the shipment this week of a box containing fifteen layettes (334 garments.) Eight of these were donated by individuals, and seven were given by the Woodman Circle of our city. Each layette also contained a bag of sundries, such as soap, talcum, needles and thread; averaging eight articles to the bag, making a total of one hundred of twenty articles.

All those working on layettes now are requested to have them turned in to the Red Cross room by March 20th, and another shipment will be made at that time.

There is a great demand at present for garments for children from one to five years old, such as stockings, undershirts, petticoats, etc. If you have garments that can be made over into clothes for children, please send them to the Red Cross room and they will be put to good use.

Important Mailing Privileges.

Important changes in parcel post mailing privileges are to take place on March 15, 1918, by which the weight is increased to 70 pounds for the 1, 2 and 3 zones, and to 50 pounds for other zones, notin cluding the Expeditionary forces abroad, which limit remains at 7 pounds. This change in weight and distance does noteffect the rate which remains as per former schedules.

This change is especially beneficial to farmers, and will enable them to ship their produce in quantity to the city markets up to and including the 300 mile limit to the amount of 70 pounds, and beyond this when the parcel does not exceed 50 pounds in weight. In all cases the parcel shoul not contain matter perishable within the time necessary for reasonable dispatchand delivery.

STATE LEGISLATURE MAKES PROGRESS

DOINGS IN STATE CAPITOL

Austin in just now a hot bed of politics. Gov. Hobby called the Legislature in special session to enact laws to protect military cantonments against the evils of the liquor traffic and attendant debauchery.

In compliance with the wishes of the war board at Washington he asked for a ten miles zone law. Even before the session met, there began maneuvers to bring about a statutory statewide prohibition act and a few pros wanted a state wide act passed first. A number of antis were in favor of the statewide act, but pros like Bledsoe of Lubbock believed that the antis considered such a law would not stand and he urged the pros to stand solid for a zone law, and then play politics.

Before the week was out it was seen that the zone law would be adopted. In the meantime a statewide bill was prepared and introduced and will probably be passed in some sort of shape. It is said that Attorney General Looney, who is a candidate for Governor wrote the bill and there is a belief that he put certain clauses in it that, if passed would be objected to by Gov. Hobby. It is said the bill would prohibit the manufacture and sale of non-alcoholic drinks, such as bevo and probably other beverages. It is further charged that there are features in it requiring physicians' prescriptions and that these prescriptions must be filed with the county clerk and a record fee of 50 cents paid. Of course this fee would have to be paid by the patient. It is stated that the bill was favorably reported by the committee, but that the members of the committee did not study it. They probably thought since Looney wrote it, it must be right. But when it went ta the desks of the members, these points were exposed it is not believed it will pass in that form.

Mr. Johnston of Houston thinks it was so drawn that Hobby would not approve it and that his refusal to do so would cost him the election next summer. Anyhow the people will not want a law that will force them to pay an extra four bits for a prescription.

Another matter of interest was the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. An effort was made to have that question submitted to popular vote, but it went through both houses with big majorities.

The legislature invited Bryan and Sheppard and finally included Joe Bailey to come and speak on these things and then ratified before those oracles got there.

Last week closed with indications that the zone law would be enacted to take effect in 30 days. This time allowed for the saloons to wind up their affairs.

LIQUOR LICENSE BILL ENGROSSED IN SENATE

Austin, March 4.—The Senate passed to engrossment the senate bill by Senator Suiter restricting the granting of liquor permits and liquor licenses only to persons within incorporated cities and towns in the state. The purpose of this measure is to prevent roadhouses and saloons just out side the prohibited zone.

BUSINESS SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING O FTHE CITY COUNCIL

The City council met on the evening of March 4th, 1918 with Mayor E. F. Smith presiding. The following officials were present: O. P. Wolfe marshal, A. Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer and alderman, M. F. Cornelius, T. J. Blackburn, J. W. Massey W. W. Echols and J. J. Burnett.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed and the Secretary and Mayor authorized to issue warrants in payment of same:

P. W. Forkner, street work	$12.75
Hargreaves ptg. co. supplies	$ 3.09
E. D. Atkerson hauling	$ 3.00
S. W. Tel and Tel Co. phone	$ 3.00
E. H. Higginbotham, plumb	$13.25
R. D. Sison, hauling trash	$10.50
J. D. McClanahan, sect firemen	$10.00
Snyder I, and El co pumping	$71.00
Snyder I. and El. Co. lights	$69.25

Dr. H. E. Rosser having refused to accept the appointment as City Health officer, the council appointed Dr. Hannabas to fill out the present term.

By motion duly carried the Mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation for a general clean-up day in the city. J. W. Massey and H. F. Cornelius were appointed to make a contract with some person to haul the cans from the premises after being placed in convenient places.

E. H. Higginbotham was instructed to order six meters for the city.

The following committee was appointed to have charge of the water wagon and the street sprinkling that line W. W. Echols, M. F. Cornelius and J. W. Massey.

By motion duly carried J. W. Massey and O. P. Wolfe were instructed to have the bridges repaired and have such street work done as is absolutely necessary.

Motion made and carried that the request of Cress Carlisle for a refund of city taxes be refused and it was so ordered.

The following ordinance was passed by being read and passed separate readings.

AN ORDINANCE.

Levying a tax on all dogs habitually kept within the corporate limits of the city of Snyder, Texas, Providing means for the collection of such tax. Prohibiting dogs from running at large and providing penalties for same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1918.

That an annual tax be levied on all dogs habitually kept within the City limits of the City of Snyder, Texas, as follows: On the male dog two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50), on the female dog five dollars (5.00) on That such tax shall be due and payable to the city tax collector for the City of Snyder, Texas, before the first day of April of each and every year.

Upon the payment of such tax the tax collector shall in addition to the receipt for such tax, furnish the owner of such dog with a metal tag with a number inscribed thereon, and that number shall correspond with the number of the receipt given the owner of the dog and with the duplicate kept by the tax collector That such tax tag shall be so made that it can be fastened around the neck of the dog with a collar.

After the first day of April of each year and every year it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to catch and impound all dogs found running loose on the streets of the City of Snyder, Texas, regardless of whether they have or have not the dog tax

If a dog with the tax is caught and impounded it shall be the duty of the marshal to at once notify the owner of such dog and the owner may secure the dog upon the payment to the marshal of a pound fee of $1.00 for each day or fraction of a day that the dog has been in the pound. In the event the owner does not being notified that the dog is in the pound it shall be the duty of the marshal to kill or cause to be killed each dog. It shall be the duty of the marshal to feed and take proper care of all dogst hat have the tax tag until they are taken out as above provided or until the expiration of the five days as above set forth.

When a dog without the tax tag is caught and impounded any one may secure such dog by making claim or satisfying the marshal of ownership and upon payment of double the amount of tax and an additional $1.00 for each day or fraction of a day that the dog has been impounded provided that should the owner of such dog claim the same and make proof that he had in fact paid the tax but that the dog had lost the tax tag, such dog shall be then released upon the compliance with the conditions affecting dogs caught with the tax tag on. In the event that the dog is not claimed and paid out as above provided within three days from the time of being caught and impounded it shall be the duty of the Marshal to kill or cause to be killed such dog. It shall be the duty of the marshal to water all dogs without the tax tag until paid out as above set forth or until the expiration of the three days time.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Approved this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1918.

E. F. SMITH, Mayor.
Attest, A. Johnston, Secretary.

Editor W. O. Kent of the Post City Post is sick with measles and Mrs. Kent got out the paper last week. She did a fine job of it cinsidering her lack of experience in that line

NEW MEAT RULING FROM DEPARTMENT

MEATLESS TUESDAY ONLY RESTRICTED MEAT DAY

To Fred A. Grayum County Administrator:

The following telegram has been received from Peden, Federal Food Administrator, Houston, regarding meat.

"All meat restrictions temporarily suspended except Meatless Tuesdays, which must be strictly observed as to beef and pork produ

You will please give this late ruling publicity in your county, ond see that Meatless Tuesdays are strictly observed.

Respt.,
THOS. F. OWEN,
District Food Admistr.

SUPT. D. A. CLARK ACCEPTS SWEETWATER CALL

The Signal is informed that Superintendent Davis A. Clark has accepted the superintendency of the Sweetwater public schools. He has had the matter under consideration since he received notice of his election several days ago, and says, he has decided, positively, that he would accept the offer and has so notified the board at that place.

REPORT SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS, MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 22ND, 1918.

The schools in the main, are progressing nicely. German measles is about the only hindrance, since the cold weather, to regular attendance.

Quite a number of schools are training for the Field Day which is to be held on Friday afternoon of 15th inst. This will be a good time for the eliminations for the county meet, which convenes March 29th and 30th. Several prizes have already been subscribed for the winners in the final contests. A list of these prizes together with the donor will be published in next week's Signal.

State Aid has been granted, conditionally, to fifteen schools of the county. Following is a list of these schools and the amount recommended:

Guinn District 2,	$200.00
Camp Springs District 4	$500.00
Bison District 7	$500.00
Fluvanna District 13,	$500.00
Crowder District 15	$150.00
China Grove District 22,	$500.00
Mitchell Co. Line Dist 24	$500.00
Arah District 36	$360.00
Cottonwood District 5,	$150.00
Lonewolf District 23	$110.00
Woodard District 28	$150.00
German District 31	$140.00
Ira Independent District	300.00
Dunn Independent District	$500.00
Hermleigh Ind. District	$500.00

Practically all the census blanks have been sent out and the trustees are busy taking the census which is to be finished during the month of March. If any trustees have not yet received their blanks, I would advise that they drop in and get them at once. Also the blanks, for trustee election.

Warm weather will soon prevail and if caution is not used on the part of the teacher, the interest will lag. Inject something new or unusual in your work. Change your method of the recitation, or do some thing to break the monotony. Make your last month of school the best of the entire term.

Any way I can serve you, command me.

O. L. HOWELL,
County Superintendent.

W. D. Sims said Thursday: "I have been in Snyder thirty-three years and I want o tell you that its going to rain tomorrow."

Thrift

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and draw no interest. You can buy them from your letter carrier, either city or rural route at the post office or your bank. You will be given a card to paste them on. This costs nothing. There are spaces for 16 Thrift Stamps on this card. When your card is full, take it to your post office or bank any time, with a few cents additional and your card will be exchanged for an interest-bearing War Savings Certificate worth $5 on Jan. 1, 1923. This gives you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

You can buy 20 War Savings Certificates at one time. They will cost you $82.40, and their face value at the time of redemption, January 1, 1923, will be $100.

War Savings Certificates may be registered at any post-office of the First, Second or Third Class.

War Savings Certificates may be converted into cash at the post office where issued if you need the money. You will get interest, too, at about 3 per cent.

STAY the Hand That Would Hoard the Pennies—

Guide It to Patriotic and Profitable Investment

The childish instinct tends usually toward saving. But to this instinct must be added a purpose in the saving. The mere hoarding of coin pleases a child's fancy, but it does not teach the lesson of thrift. Teach your child his first lesson of patriotism by making him a factor in aiding the government, and his first lesson of investment by placing his money where it earns interest. Thrift Stamps furnish the government with money for carrying on the war. They earn 4 per cent. interest Replace the penny bank with a Thrift Stamp Book.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Farm for Rent, Sale, or Oil Lease

In Scurry county, ten miles north of Loraine small house, plenty good well water, 115 acre pasture, 200 acres in cultivation (good cotton land) It ought to make a half bale per acre, 100 bales at 30 cts. $15,000.00
50 tons of seed at $60.00 per ton, 3,000.00
Total $18,000.00
Suppose it only makes one fourth bale per acre $9,000.00
CAN YOU BEAT IT? Will rent cheap for cash, or on shares, or sell on easy payments, or lease for OIL DEVELOPMENT. Also have Oil leases near Snyder, Clyde and Cross Plains.

A. G. Webb,

Abilene, Texas.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Miss Ida Farrell of the Glazier Review declares that we need a woman in the president's cabinet, just as a general adviser. Why not? Women are doing their full part in the war work.—Plainview News.

Capital idea. Most of us married men have learned long ago, that women are fully competent and usually ready to advise us what to do.

Sunday picture shows are being run in Wichita Falls. They are having a rocky road and are being prosecuted by the courts. Commercializing the Sabbath is altogether objectionable from every angle. One day in the week is needed for rest and recreation.—Memphis Herald.

Wichita Falls wants the shekels at any cost. A few years ago her commercial club tried to get one of the dirtiest, most disgraceful criminal cases ever known in Texas, moved to that town for trial.

Just because our "make up" women grabbed a three from the place where a two ought to have been, and then, again just because she was in too big a hurry to look carefully at the plucked digit, we were made to appear last week on Sudnay. One of our friends down where the northers blow lonesome like through the pines of east Texas, at San Augustine attributes this break to the fact that maybe the editor had just returned from Fort Worth.—Richardson Echo.

'Twas ever thus. Blame it on the woman.

The Roscoe Times is twelve years old, and is tsill on the job. The Times is not as big as some papers but it is clean and progressive and fills its mission as a local newspaper.

The Texas farmer produced 611,000 less bales of cotton in 1917 than he did in 1916, and came out with $54,459,000 more money for the smaller crop of 1917, than he received for the larger crop of 1916. In short, if the more cotton he produces the less he gets for it, which seems to have been largely true of the southern cotto ntrade, why should he not, in 1918, pay more attention to crops which pay as well or better than cotton, and at the same time permits more rational system of farm management, embracing as prime factbrs, crop rotation and more and better live stock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Your suggestion seems good but you are apt to see it go unheeded.

The Brownwood Bulletin wants office of county treasure abolished and have the bank, selected as county depository act as county treasurer.

The Dallas News is hunting up something else to worry about and asks "How long will it take a long legged boot limber to walk across a ten mile dry zone?" It will not take him long on the return trip if the right sort of officers get in after him.

Eggs from Japan are reported being sold in Chicago at four cents a dozen cheaper than American laid eggs.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Even then the price is too high to be comfortable.

The Western Evangel denies having torn its hair for Jim Ferguson, yet it would have accepted the Ferguson way of landing the A. & M. College for Abilene. The Evangel ought to know that Texas people are never going to submit to open fraud in anything.

Ira News.

Mayor E. F. Smith and Guy E. Casey visited Ira Friday, Feb. 22, and perfected an organized Thrift Stamp Club.

Mr. J. L. Green reprts that Miss Irene Rhoades is President and Miss Murtil Belcher, Secretary, and up to date they have sold four hundred and nineteen stamps.

Ira school has sixty-one members of the Red Cross among the pupils and teachers.

The next thing on the program will probably be wheatless week and unless flour gets cheaper it may be more than a week with some of us.

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 is 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 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, ni the town of Snyder, this the 16th day of February, A. D., 1918.

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 ir 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. & 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 said deed and for costs and general and equitable relief.

That certified copy of above described deed is filed among the papers of this cause and will be offered in evidence by the plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 15th day of February, A. D., 1918.

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

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to relieve neuralgia. 41

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.

The wheatless and meatless days are about to work some of us up to such conditions of uncertainty that sleepless nights are beginning to come in.

"Peanutta"

The new mixed cow feed has arrived and we are sure it will prove very popular with the stock owners in this section.

It is simply a mixed feed made of and composed largely of by-products of peanuts and can be sold cheaper than most other mixed cow foods.

Has 55 per cent ground peanut hulls. 10 per cent molasses 35 per cent Prime whole pressed peanuts.

and guaranteed to contain not less than 17 per cent protein.

Ask us about it.

Snyder Prod. Co.

S. A. DUCKETT, Manager

PHONE 116

Snyder, Texas

Mr. Hobby's anti-friends who have stayed with him through many hard fought campaigns doubtless realize the sting of ingratitude. If he hasn't given them a first-class exemplification with former associates in order to did modify his ten mile law a little by leaving out the manufacture of malt stimulants in his submission of the question.—Taylor County Times.

The Times, like a number of people can never understand how a public official should yield his personal ideas in order to truly represent a people. It is to Mr. Hobby's credit that he is big enough to lay aside his ideas and even refuse to stand with former associates n order to prove true to the best interests of the nation, the state, good morals and society.

The Taylor County Times still hopes to see its Abilene friend elected Governor altho' that friend is in nowise a candidate and the Lockney Beacon wants to know whom the Times actually is for, if not for Ferguson.

Keeping Yourself Well

That Lingering Cold

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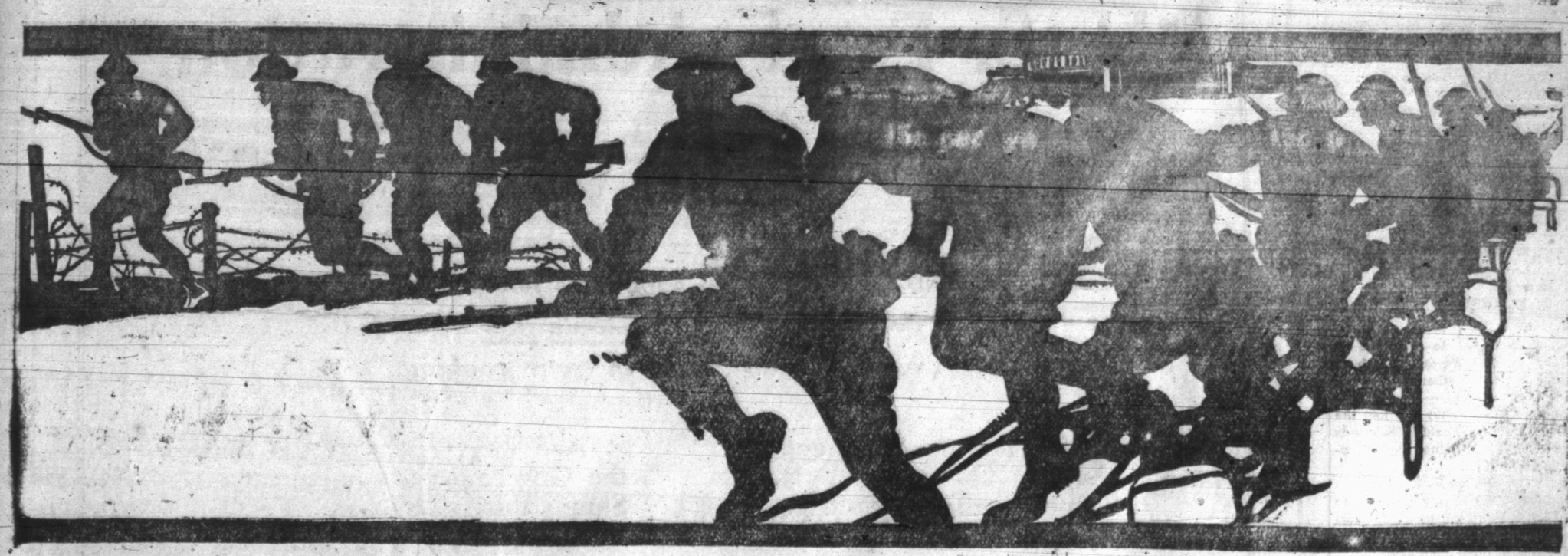

Let Your Dollars Be Patriots!

THIS war is a test of a democratic Government. It is also a trial of democracy as to its fitness to survive. A small group of autocrats within whose hands are the resources of Central Europe are attacking the principle of the right of people to govern themselves. Should the United States and its allies fail in this war there will not remain on earth a people absolutely independent of the dictation of the Teutonic empires, organized for military efficiency and bent on using that efficiency for the purpose of forcing their will upon the world. Let the Teutons triumph and the world will not be a safe place for democracy, and to make it such a safe place, is not only the expressed purpose of the United States in taking up the challenge of the Huns, but also the purpose of the other powers who took up the challenge when Germany sent it forth three years and a half ago, and who for three years and a half have borne the burden of the conflict.

For this reason the PRESENT BUSINESS OF THE UNITED STATES IS WAR—war to exterminate organized unrighteousness and to establish peace among the nations of the world.

The Government has perfected a plan which will enable all of our people without exception, to take a definite part in winning the war.

One of the first great steps called for by the Government is—SAVING. The American people must cease to require all of the pleasant and comfortable luxuries which they consumed before the war, the production of which calls for the energy of millions of men and women. These men and women must devote themselves to the production of the things which are needed to win the war. This is the key to the present situation; it rests in the hands of the average man, woman and child in every state in the Union, by refraining from everything not absolutely necessary to health, and efficiency, to release strong arms for the production of materials of war to support our army and navy.

Idle dollars are SLACKER dollars, but dollars spent for unnecessary articles, the production of which require labor and materials which the government needs to save the lives of our fighting men, are TRAITOR dollars.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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W. P. LESLIE, of Colorado.

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN.

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:
W. J. TURNER.
R. L. TERRY.
ZACK EVANS.
OLIVER I. (Butch) McCLINTON

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

For Mayor:
E. F. SMITH.

Which shall we do—raise chickens or a garden? We can do both by keeping one or the other well fenced.

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Suppose Gov. Hobby did join the Woodmen of the World? Thousands of good men have joined that splendid brotherhood.

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Several Scurry county people who had laid in flour enough to do them several weeks have brought back and reduced their holdings.

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Farmers say their land plows fine and wheat is coming up since the rain. It is confidently believed that we are going to get seasonable rains so now watch us.

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It is said that Jim Ferguson of Temple has friends busy trying to keep the special session from changing the election law so as to keep Ferguson's name off the ticket. What does it matter. The senate has already said he cannot hold office in Texas and if his name is on the ticket it can't count for anything.

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During the impeachment proceedings against Gov. Ferguson, H. C. Poe a banker at Belton gave testimoney damaging to the accused, and soon afterwards Poe was charged with some sort of embezzlement. He was tried last week on the charge and was acquitted.

Considering the great need of more food in 1918, and the real danger of lack of transportation to get food to you, in the light of the above figures, do you consider it safe to put all your land in cotton and trust to buying your food? Isn't the safe plan, in 1918, to produce your own food FIRST and then grow cotton as a cash crop?

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Petitions have been signed by many members of the Legislature asking Gov. Hobby to submit at this special session the matter of changing the election law to permit women to vote in the July primaries, and also to provide for majority nominations. If this is done an effort will be made to provide that no person's name shall go on the official ballot who is disqualified for holding office in the state.

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INVESTIGATING THE INVESTIGATORS

Representative Salas of Houston county introduced a resolution to investigate the expense accounts of members of the investigating committee, one of the members turned in accounts for more than a hundred dollars, while others only had two or three dollars expenses and some had nothing.

Senator McNealus of Dallas was one of the high priced investigators and he wanted to fight Salas for his activities in the matter. The Dallas war horse had two near fights in one day.

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LOCAL SIGNALS

We still hear considerable oil talk, with some gas and coal.

The oil, coal and gas excitement about Snyder is not the "effervescent" kind referred to by Joe Taylor of State Press in Dallas News, regarding the sore spots in Col. W. A. Holford's system, of the Taylor County Times at Abilene.

Plenty of rain is predicted during the month of March, Cheer up.

Note the patriotism of the Snyder National bank, the First National bank, and the First State Bank and Trust company in the use of a full page War Savings Stamps and Certificates, also a liberal space used by Baker, Graham & Anderson.

One of our colored boys says he don't [illegible] to go to war as they are fighting for democracy and he's a "r'publikin."

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JIM WATS FOR CITY MARSHAL

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. James P. (Jim) Watts as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of Snyder, election April 2.

Mr. Watts has been a resident of Snyder for a long time. He has been engaged largely in the ginning business, a position that proves the worth of a real man. He is fully capable to perform the duties of City Marshal. Honorable, conscientious, courteous and fair to everybody.

His public life among us is an open record and if elected he will make the city a good industrious and correct officer. Consider his claims.

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It is going to have to be a pretty good dog to justify paying the tax on him besides what he eats.

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Ware & Wade are moving their grocery store into the red front building on the east side formerly occupied by the Cress store.

Classified Advertisements

'PHONE 88 *RATES ONE CENT PER WORD FOR EACH INSERTION; NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.*

FOR RENT—near Santa Fe Station 5 room house plenty of water, garden lot. Will sell on easy terms. W. E. Caperton. Phone 247, or Signal office 40

MERRILL WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

To my friends and the voters of Scurry County:

As I have been asked the question so often if I was going to make the race for Sheriff this time, I am putting this in the paper to let the people know that I am not.

I want the people to know that I certainly appreciate what they have done for me in the past and I want to thank them for the liberal support they have given me and for the way they have stood by me and assisted me in executing the law and in retiring from the office I shall be ready at any and all times to assist my successor in executing the law.

W. A. MERRILL, Sheriff

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

HIGH GRADE SALESMAN with large acquaintanceship can make considerable money selling securities for us. Prefer men over forty years of age. We are now offering an exceptional Texas Oil Proposition—Better improve your financial condition by becoming the representative of a live concern. Write today. Monarch Trust Company, Fourth Floor, Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

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EGGS FOR SALE—Pure blood Rhode Island Red, $1.00 for 15 or $1.60 for 30. Address. W. T. Sumruld, Snyder, Texas, Route A six and one-half miles east of town 39 pd

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West Side Square - - - Snyder, Texas
'Phone 54

The **U. S. Food Administration** says: **"Save Fats"**

AND IT ADDS: *"To save does not mean to do without. Use vegetable fats instead of lard and butter in your cooking."*

THAT is the direct appeal of your Government. It calls for no sacrifice on your part.

—*No sacrifice of nutriment* because vegetable fats are rich, wholesome and pure.

—*No sacrifice in economy* because vegetable fats cost less than butter or lard.

The only change you are asked to make is *a slight change in the way you cook*—the shortening you use.

Fortunately, the country has right at hand an abundant supply of nutritious vegetable fats—of which Cottolene is a well-known and dependable example.

The change from lard and butter to vegetable fats is both simple and patriotic. Cottolene meets the needs of wholesome cooking, the requirements of economy, the wishes of the Government.

And what is the reason for the Government requirements? Simply this:

"Pork, ham, bacon, lard, condensed milk and butter can be shipped in concentrated space"—to feed the under-nourished women and children in stricken countries—to feed our own fighting men and the men of our Allies who are fighting in our defense.

WITH these compelling facts in mind, is it not a clear duty to put patriotism above cooking customs and use the nutritious, economical vegetable fats which nature has abundantly supplied?

Make your kitchen a patriotic kitchen and remember as you cook—every ounce of vegetable fat you use instead of lard and butter may mean saving the life of someone somewhere in the world.

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Especially do we call your attention to our corset department in which we are displaying the newest designs in

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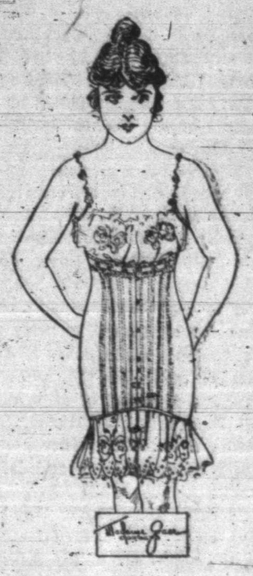

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EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put into the system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, wh'ch is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. 10 quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It

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

F. O. Stone Cakes.

J. W. Templeton is again handling the celebrated F. O. Stone Cakes. Guaranteed to be fresh and fine.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison has stood the test for over thirty years

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Snyder people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ader-i-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. Grayum Drug Co.

A good rain now in a few days would help us wonderfully in licking Germany

A MESSAGE TO THE NATION

Nature has implanted in every human being a sense of justice. This sense of natural justice does not emanate from any religion or creed; it is the common possession of humanity. It constitutes the one great distinguishing mark between man and the animal. And the more highly educated, the more highly refined a man becomes, the stronger is his sense of natural justice. We condemn a violation of natural justice, not because we learn from a man or a book that such an action is worthy of condemnation, but because it violates that conception of justice which was born in us.

We do not have to be told that it is wrong to torture a helpless child. We do not have to be told that it is wrong to go to a farm house and burn it to the ground, torture its inmates, and then throw them into the burning ruins of their own home. Such things are repugnant to our sense of natural justice.

It is this elementary attribute of humanity, this quality which distinguishes man from the beast, which has been violated by Germany. Not only has natural justice been violated, but its violation defended by emperors, preachers, philosophers, teachers, and that mass of individuals who sympathize with the German cause.

While the most enlightened teachers of humanity are telling us that man by aspiration and effort can raise himself to partake of the Divine nature, Germany is teaching and practicing the doctrine that man should invert the theory and take his place amongst the lowest types in the animal world. They hold forth as the goal of human ambition, after centuries of upward struggle, the figure, type and mentality of a beast rather than that of a God. The animal which lives on the flesh of others, whose right to existence is based only upon its strength and its ability to crush its prey, would appear to be the German ideal.

It is largely because the German idea is so repugnant to us as enlightened Americans, because their practices send a shudder through every fibre of our bodies and produce such nausea in our souls, that we are at war with Germany today; and it is because of these conditions that every decent, honorable, thinking man must pledge, if necessary, his fortune, his life, his all, to eradicate this unspeakable thing which has fallen like a curse upon the sons of men.

Conceive, if you can, the condition of this world if we allowed such doctrines to prevail. Property would go to the man with the strongest arm and the most unscrupulous mind. Liberty would die a shameful death. Freedom would shriek as Justice falls. Religion would perish from the earth and a false God—one of blood, iron and beastiality, would be set up for the worship of a cringing, cowering humanity.

There are indifferent ones who say that such things can never happen in this country. These people do not realize that one of the penalties—the greatest of all penalties—which we should pay for defeat would be the Germanization of our people. One of the terms of our defeat would be the privilege of Germany to trade, teach and colonize freely in this land of ours. One of the things coveted most by the German mind is the souls of men, for when they have these they have their bodies, their wealth their all, and if during the course of the next generation the Germans could capture or even deeply influence the soul of America, they would consider that they had won the greatest victory in the history of their Nation.

As citizens of an enlightened democracy we must fight by every means in our power this menace which would steal our souls and those of our children.

No greater tribute can be paid to a human being than that paid to one of the kings of England of whom it was said:

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world 'This was a man'."

It is for such an eulogy we all yearn, unconsciously, if not consciously, and those who would lay restraining hands upon us as we aspire are our mortal and immortal enemies.

There is a practical side to every question, however great and spiritual that question may be. The warfare on behalf of your better self, for your higher interest, and that of your children, is being waged by brave men who have the profoundest claims upon your sympathy and assistance. It seems a pitifully small and totally inadequate thing that you can do, but yet if that is all—do it, and do it to the limit of your ability. Place on record your purchase of a Liberty Bond when the Government calls upon you in the very near future.

In Memorium.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of Scurry Lodge No. 706 A. F. & A. M., Snyder Texas.

We your committee beg leave to submit the following report, Bro. W. M. Taylor, was born in the State of Miss., on the 21st day of May, 1829, and died at Fluvanna, Texas, on the 8th day of Jan., 1918.

Bro. Taylor was made a Mason on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1850, he receiving all the degrees at that time a dispensation having been granted for that purpose.

He was older in Masonry, than most of us are in years, having lived a constant active Mason more than 67 years. During all these years was able to give good counsel to his brethren and aid them in their undertakings for good.

Bro. Taylor loved his lodge and was regular in attendance at its meetings, until the infirmaties of advanced years deprived him of that privilege. At one time Bro. Taylor was a member of an army lodge connected with the armies of the Confederacy, one year holding the office of Senior Warden with General Stonewall Jackson as Worshipful Master. In the death of Bro. Taylor Scurry Lodge lost one of its most aged members, therefore be it resolved:

That Scurry Lodge extended our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of his family, and that the jewels and lights of the Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual Lodge mourning for thirty days and that this preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and that a copy of same be furnished The Snyder Signal, and a copy to the family of the deceased.

John A. Stavely,
R. B. Baugh,
J. G. Whatley,
Committee.

DRY ZONE LAW ASSURED.

The ten mile dry zone law passed the lower house Monday by a vote 108 to 10. It was expected that a fight would be made in the senate to fix the date at April 15 for the law to go into effect, but the house fixed April 1st. The House would probably have agreed to April 15, but it was learned that if that concession were granted the opponents would ask for May 1st and there was no use to dally over it. The antis wanted 90 days at the start if it had to come at all, but soon found that their threat to carry the labor vote for Ferguson had no weight, then they began to play for any other date that might be short of total defeat, and if the senate can muster two thirds the act will be effective April 1st.

LATER—The law as finally passed fixed April 15th.

Our County Commissioners are going to have to do some careful figureing in the distribution of state aid for farmers, but they are all practical men and will dole the funds out properly.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Refuse all Substitutes
Sold by Druggists everywhere

Guarding our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so much I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' one package of the 'Anuric Tablets' and a vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

First Baptist Church.

Morning theme: The Kingdom of Heaven. (Continued from last Sunday. The same subject will probably be continued for the following Sunday also, for we shall finish it while we are on it. If you have missed the other message, you have missed the foundation. To get a thorough understanding of the subject you need to hear the entire discussion.

Evening Theme: Gathering to the Center.

Good music, good fellowship, cordial welcome.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. B. D. Black, Superintendent.

Morning Service at 11:00 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Epworth League: 6:00 p. m. One hour before church services.

Evening Service at 7:00 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings.

Choir meets every Friday evening.

You are cordially welcome to our services.

A. W. WADDILL, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45. D. A. Clark, Superintendent.

Worker's Conference first Sunday of each month immediately following Sunday school.

Westminster Guild meets second and fourth Thursdays at 4:00 p. m.

L. A. and M. S. meets second and fourth Mondays at 3:30 p. m. The first, third and fifth Monday afternoons are spent in work at the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart is reported improving after a serious attack of pneumonia.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Snyder, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Snyder evidence of their merit.

Mrs. N. A. Fowler, says: "About a year ago I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and ached constantly. I felt tired and languid and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. Black spots also floated before my eyes and caused dizziness. Two others of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results, I got a box. They helped me, so I got more and was cured. I haven't had any kidney trouble since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fowler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MOORE FOOD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 27, 1918
To County Administrators:

The following information has been received from E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator, Houston.

Mr. Harry C. Stiles, Demonstration Agent, Crystal City, Texas, informs us that there will be many millions of Bermuda onions plants in his section left over in the hot beds after the growers plant their crops and that these plants can be purchased in lots of one thousand for 30 cents and in lots of ten thousand for $1.50. Small shipments to go out by parcel post and larger shipments by express. In remitting for parcel post shipments enclose for postage. Express shipments may go collect.

Regarding these plants Mr. Stiles writes; "These sets are the seedlings from seed sown three months ago in beds, with both tops and roots trimmed off, just as they are used by onion growers here."

My suggestion is that you give publicity to this important information, as feel sure that there will be a demand for these plants from every section of the state and the low prices for which they can be purchased should induce a large planting of this important vegetable in the War Gardens.

Respt.,
THOS. F. OWEN,
District Food Administrator.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 28, 1918.
To County Administrator:

The following ruling was received today from E. A. Peden, with the request that same be transmitted to all county Administrators.

"Quote Wheat, rye, barley, oats; corn; rice; beans; peas; cotton seed, peanuts; and soya beans, although dealt in exclusively for planting purposes, are within the license provision of the Federal Food Act. In other words any wholesaler whether selling any of said products for planting only or for planting and other purposes must be licensed. Also in ascertaining whether retailer annual businness in licensed commodities exceeds five hundred thousand dollars his sales of the mentioned products for planting purposes are to be included."

This is construction placed by United States Food Administration on proclamation of October 8th, and corrects any contrary information issued from this office"

THOS. F. OWEN,
Dist. Food Administrator.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

INJURED IN STREET CAR AND TRAIN COLLISION

Mrs. H. H. Cotten has called the Signal's attention to the following item appearing in the Dallas News of March 2:

"Four Persons, three men and a woman were injured when an inbound Houston & Texas Cetral freight train and a west-bound South Belt car crashed into each other at the point where the railroad line intersects Forest ave, yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock. The street car was badly demolished.

"The injured are Mrs. A. V. Clark, 614 Adair street, bruises and internal injuries; Henry Paul Hudgins, 3217 Cole Avenue, cut on head and bruises about body; J. E. Forrester, 2917 South Boulevard, right leg cut; B. A. Matlock, 4418 Main street, conductor on the car, wrenched back and bruises.

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.

Winning the war for world democracy means a lot to every American citizen. Should German autocracy gain ascendency in European countries it would finally cross over to America and every business institution, every family and every individual would be made to feel the force of unscrupulous monarchism. We would be bent under the weight of autocratic dictation and American people would have to pay tribute to foreign owners.

While American people are giving thought to wartime economy, they should be even more ardent in regard to Spiritual things. When we have won the war, we will need all the grace and religious force possible in directing the work of reconstruction here and in Europe.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVENG 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.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to fear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

FOUR AND ANE-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.

Interest payabl semiannually, May 1 and November 1, at any Federal land bank. Principal at the bank of issue. Both principal and interest payable in gold or lawful money.

Prince 100½ and Accrued interest netting about 4.40 per cent to the redeemable date (1922) and 4½ per cent so long as they may remain outstanding thereafter.

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 upon presentation of farm loan bond coupons 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 after the assets of such bank shallhave been liquidated and distributed.

First Mortgages as Security.—There are deposited with the registrar (a public official appointed by the Farm Loan Board) as collateral security for the bonds United States Government bonds or first mortgages on farm lands cultivated by the owner. The amount of loans to any one borrower can in no case exceed $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 association 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 appraisers 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 National, State, municipal or local authority; that it is issued against collateral security 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.

J. P. CHAMBLESS, Representative
Snyder, Texas.

Rural Credits How to Borrow Money

Under the Federal Farm Loan Act

Under the Federal Farm Loan System, farmers may borrow money on land security at 5½ per cent under the following conditions:

1. How 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 Tennessee.

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 Janudry 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.

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that these lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

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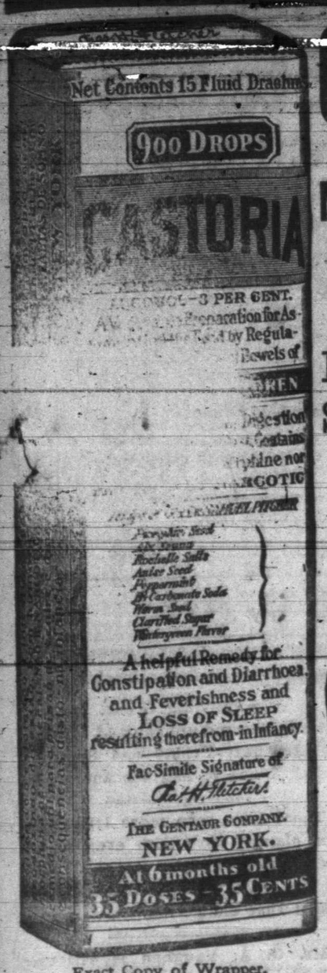

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

(Written for last week.)

Mrs. A. A. Freeman has called to the bedside of her son, Claude, Tuesday at Camp Travis, who is reported very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Allie Haley suffered a light stroke of paralysis last Monday, but at this writing there is hope of her recovery.

Mr. W. R. Cratt is down with pneumonia but we are glad to report him doing as nicely as could be expected.

Mrs. J. E. Jones is reported among the sick this week.

The basket ball game between our boys and the Arah team here Saturday, the score was 20 to 4 in favor of our boys.

The patriotic exercises held here Saturday were well attended and a nice little program had been arranged in the way of recitations, songs and drills by the school children and Rev. Waddill of Snyder made an appreciated speech which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. F. W. Park returned Saturday from Waco, where he had been called several days ago to the bed side of his mother.

We understand Mr. Russell Jones has enlisted in the aviation corps and is in training in one of the aviation fields in Colorado.

Some plowing is now being done.

Mr. D. A. Jones and Tom Sturdivant attended the Cattlemen's Association at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their son and family, Mr. J. F. Dowdy.

Mr. Boyd Whatley visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Collins of Roscoe returned home Wednesday of this week after visiting her sister Mrs. S. T. Cherry for several weeks.

Mr. R. L. Gray left Tuesday for south Texas, where he will join Mrs. Gray on her returning home.

Boss Stavely returned home Saturday from a trip to Lovington, N. M.

Miss Colvin was called back to her home at Granburry, Texas, last week on account of the ill health of her mother. Miss Colvin has been clerking at the Fluvanna Mercantile Co., for the past several months and has made many friends while here who regretted to see her go away.

Two of Dallas county's representatives in the Legislature, Jas. A. Florer and C. O. Laney were hurrying home from Hunt county last Sunday to start to Austin and their car was wrecked before reaching Dallas. Florer has since died from injuries received and Laney is in a serious condition.

Germany has notified the Russians that he will continue to spoil and devaste that country until peace terms are signed and no doubt will then keep it going.

Try "Bass" 3363 for your colds.

A Billious Attack.

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

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Certain-teed has proved its claim—"The best type of roof for most buildings, and the best quality roofing of its type".

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Its efficiency embraces every important roofing quality—weather proof, spark proof, rust and rot proof, clean and sanitary, and very durable. *Certain-teed* is not affected by acids, fumes or smoke, and does not melt under the hottest sun.

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The Owl Confectionery

Is still in the lead with the best line of drinks and candies in town. Fresh line of chocolates and home-made candies just arrived.

See Our Window

We have just installed our new soda fountain which will enable us to give you better drinks and better service, you will find our fountain and everything kept in perfect sanitary condition at all times. Call and see us.

Yours to please,

E. C. NEELEY, Manager

Ice Cream Friday and Saturday

SNYDER PEOPLE SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis Leaves tomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. Grayum Drug Co.

When we are forced to know how to eat less, we may be able to keep up the practce in normal times. If we can do without meat for breakfast now, why not hereafter?

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."

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

FIFTEEN RURAL SCHOOLS ENTITLED TO STATE AID

Austin, Feb. 25, 1918.

Supt. O. L. Howell,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that aid in the following amounts has been conditionally granted to the following schools and school districts in Scurry County:

Guinn District 2,	$200.00
Camp Springs District 4	$500.00
Bison District 7	$500.00
Fluvanna District 13,	$500.00
Crowder District 15	$160.00
China Grove District 22,	$500.00
Mitchell Co. Line Dist 24	$500.00
Arah District 30	$360.00
Cottonwood District 5,	$150.00
Lonewolf District 23	$110.00
Woodard District 28	$150.00
German District 31	$140.00
Ira Independent District	300.00
Dunn Independent District	$500.00
Hermleigh Ind. District	$500.00

You are advised that arrangements will be made for final inspection of these schools at the earliest date possible. It is probable that no money will be available before March 15 or 20, due to the fact that remittances for taxes do not usually reach the State Treasurer before that time.

Sincerely,
W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent.

Bob Shuler's Free Lance doesn't say that Gov. Hobby did or would do such a thing as extend favors to breweries, but it says he borrowed $16,000 from a brewer at a time when he was in a position to befriend brewers. That insinuation goes out and does its work on the plastic public mind. The Free Lance doesn't say Hobby did anything for the brewers, but was in a position to do it. The suspicious mind is apt to frame the charge and the scandal monger does the rest.

The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

Capital Stock $100,000, full paid non-assessable

$100 invisted in oil has paid $40,000 and it may do so here.

Wages never made a man rich, But a small investment has.

Stock Selling at 10c a Share

$20 buys 200 shares; $50 buys 500 shares; $100 buys 1000 shares. If desired, send 2c a share cash and 2c per share each month. 5 per cent discount forr all cash.

Figure what it means if it advances to $1.00 or $10.00 as others have done.

Our holdings are in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, Kentucky, Colorado, Texas where wells produce as high as 10,000 barrels daily. One 100-barrel well will pay $72,000.00 a year, which would enable us to pay 4 per cent a month dividends on stock issued, as 50 per cent of net profits are to be paid in dividends to stockholders.

We are selling stock to increase holdings, drill wells and pay dividends. Buy now before it advances.

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You should have a regular family druggist, just as you [illegible] should be founded on confidence, and confidence is usually a product of knowledge. Get acquainted with our store and its management. We want your drug trade on the basis of superior goods and service. If you will try us you will soon have abundant reason for making our store your reguar place of trading.

LET US BE YOUR FAMILY DRUGGIST.

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. Whitaker of Slaton, was the guest this week of Mrs. Dr. Hannabass.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison the best and the easiest used.

I will be in my office March 4th and remain two weeks, treat all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and adjust glasses. Examination free. 40

I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Miss Miriam Hannabas, who has been attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton has returned to her home in Snyder.

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

Something Great.

Red Cross picture show at the Cozy Theatre next Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, matinee and night.

The Texas legislature has fully ratified the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. Joe Bailey need not come now. They've fixed it without him.

Removal Notice.

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

Gay McGlaun,
38tf Agent Texas Co.

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

J. R. Corley of Hermleigh was here Monday and divided coin with us.

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

Jones Brothers, Jim and Dave were here Monday from Fluvanna.

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

Mr J. H. McClinton has been quite sick this week.

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

D. V. Merritt, son of Mr. Joe Merritt, who has been in the navy in New York for about a year spent about a week at home and left Tuesday to report for duty at Philadelphia.

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

For everything good to eat see Ware & Wade, also have a full line of the famous Wilbur & Watkins Remedies. Phone 46 38

Taylor Cotton and E. R. Cotton were a part of the big crowd in town Monday.

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J. H. Byrd, J. C. Beakley, Rhea McFarland and others of Dunn were here Monday seeing the folks.

A. Rhoades and W. R. Waldrip of Iraan were doing around here Monday.

Dr. H. E. Rosser was quite sick for a part of this week.

Mr. Jake W. Smith of the Hermleigh precinct and his son, A. P. Smith, were here Monday. A. P. has recently moved back here from Arkansas where he has resided seven years and is going now to stay in Scurry county.

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 together 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.

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22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels *every week.*

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and *it can be done* by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

½ cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Save ¼ cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty 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

Leonardo Gonzales, a Mexican 48 years old died here last Sunday. He was a sheepherder and came near freezing in the blizzard of January 10th, and it is said he never recovered from the effects of exposure at that time.

Gertrude Ulrich, aged 13 years, living in Fort Worth, confessed to poisoning her father's coffee with Rough-on-Rates and causing his death because he had been whipping her.

Col. Bryan has a number of speaking dates in Texas this week.

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

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, March 5th, 1918.

Buffalo, Afil.
Harris, MissJanie
Thomas, Luther.
Walker, Miss Fannie.

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

E. B. Barnes, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCall of Fort Worth are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Davenport.

J. C. Miller of Spur is here this week meeting old friends.

Mr. J. W. Stimson is reported on the sick list this week.

Something Great.

Red Cross picture show at the Cozy Theatre next Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, matinee and night.

There have been more Irish potatoes planted here than ever before. People used to say potatoes couldn't be grown here, but people have repealed that old notion.

Mr. G. A. Vaughan is seriously sick at his home in East Snyder.

Rev. W. E. Caperton is enjoying his sixtieth birthday today.

Henry Brice was reported on the sick list yesterday.

Mrs. ress Carlisle is home from a visit with relatives in Central Texas.

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

Jno. A. Stavely and Jno. A. Stavely, Jr., and wife were in the city Monday from Fluvanna.

Milton Merrill, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Merrell, a 1917 graduate of the Snyder High School has been in the employ of the Wells Fargo Co. express and hass been called by the Company to Tucson, Arizona. He has accepted the position there and is now waiting for his transportation.

Orville Dodson returned a few days ago from Collin county and reports a good rain there a few days ago.

Rev. J. B. Kerr and Rev. W. W. Werner were at Ira Sunday. Bro. Kerr preached in the forenoon and Bro. Werner in the afternoon. They had good hearings at both services.

The fuel oil being fed into a stove at the light plant ran over Sunday night and caused a little blaze. An alarm was turned in but the light station hose was turned on and stopped the fire before any serious damage resulted.

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

40 F. A. HAMER.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club met Thursday Feb. 28, with Miss Ima Wilson.

The following officers were elected for the year 1918, 1919: Mary Heath, President; Nannie Ball, Vice President; Veda Maxwell, Recording Secretary; Ima Wilson, Corresponding Secretary; Vera Heath, Treasurer.

The Club was delighted to have as a visitor, Mr. D. A. Clark, who gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "Hamlet."

A number of games of "42" were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served.

—Reporter.

HighSchool and Agriculture.

A Signal man who may, by no great strength of imagination, be record some expert in agricultural matters, visited the High School war garden Thursday where Prof. Brogden had his class in agriculture making practical demonstration of their lesson.

This class is composed of fifteen girls and as many boys. They are learning to do by doing and we thought of Dickens and his school master Squeeres, and how he taught by practical application. The methods used now, however are not so crude. The school garden is 100 by 100 feet. The class have a nice crop of onions growing. About three-fourths of the garden is set aside for individual student work. Each member of the class has a strip of ground to plant and cultivate individually. They are now planting radishes, lettuce, beets, peas, celery and other seeds. Prof. Brogden instructs them in general principles as to botany, philosophy, chemistry of soil and effects of fertilizer and irrigation, but leaves each student to exercise individual judgment in the selection of seed, manner of planting and culture.

This is a fine course and will result, not only in raising more stuff, but in the development of practical agriculturists.

J. A. Farmer is taking assessments in Snyder for the special school tax. It is understood that the great majority of the property owners are making willing and liberal renditions for this cause. The public school is the bulwark of American liberty. The one institution in which all the people have common interest and it must be maintained else the town and county would go to the bad.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy received a letter Thursday from her brother, Mr. J. F. Baker, of Quanah, saying that his wife is very low and there is no hope of recovery. An operation would be resorted to Thursday as the last remaining chance, he had practically no hope that it would bring relief.

Presbyterian Ladies.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Aid and Missionary society will be held Monday Mar. 11th, 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. John Andrews.

Program as follows:

Home Mission subject, Foreigners in America. Text the stranger that sojourneth with you shall be unto you as the homeborn. Lev. 19:34.

Foreign Mission subject, Japan. Text, In every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to Him. Acts 10:35.

Devotional led by Mrs. E. F. Renken.

Roll Call Respons- Missionary news items. Mission work among the foreign born in war time. Mrs. J. B. Kerr.

JapaneseCharities, When and how begun. Mrs. S. T. Elza.

Why we are interested in Missions. Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Business.

Closing prayer.

There were lots of people in Snyder Monday and everybody looked full of mettle.

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

Mr. J. C. McCall of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Dr. Davenport, is visiting in Snyder this week.

Born, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watel, four miles south of Hermleigh, a boy.

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

Yeggmen blew a safe at the railroad station at Stamford and got $80.

The government is calling for 10,000 skilled laborers in the aviation department.

Fred A. Grayum made a business trip to Dallas this week.

The Y. M. I. Club.

The Y. M. I. Music Club met Saturday, Feb. 2, 1918, with our teacher, Mrs. Banks.

We enjoyed a program rendered by the following:

Piano Solo, Leola Blackard.
Reading, Rubby Forrester.
Biography of List, Loree Stokes.
Piano Solo, Earnestine Rosser.
Charades, Ruby Stokes.
Puzzle, presented by Ruby Forrester. —Reporter.

League Program.

Leader, Jessie Lee Ligon.
Scripture reading.
Song.
Quotations.Dorothy Chambless.
Selected Reading, Lucile Strayhorn.
Vocal Duet, Alfred Waddill and Milton Merrell.
Selected Reading, Ola Davis.
Song.
League Benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Roll call, Answer with Psalm of which you have committed to memory.
Minutes, business.
Scripture reading, Psalm 126, Willie Mae Wilks.
Prayer.
A brief history of this church building, Ruby Forrester.
Rebuilding the Temple, Raymond Acton.
Words from Haggai, Hazel Pane.
Words from Zechariah, G. B. Clark
Words from Malachi, John Sturdivant.
The Preacher, Georgia Winston.
Leaders ten minutes.
Song and Prayer.

—Reporter.

Loy Ramsour who is in the hospital department at Camp Bowie is here this week visiting the home folks.

Mrs. O. P. Wolfe is visiting her daughter at Bradshaw.

Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. W. T. Manry and Mrs. Jack Smith are visiting in Mineral Wells.

W. T. Reece of the Snyder Junk Co., has returned from Colorado where he landed a car of junk.

Something Great.

Red Cross picture show at the Cozy Theatre next Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, matinee and night.

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

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

F. O. Stone Cakes.

J. W. Templeton is again handling the celebrated F. O. Stone Cakes. Guaranteed to be fresh and fine.

A thoroughly equipped "medicine Chest" is a source of comfort in every home. A scald, a burn, a cut, a toothache, earache or backachemay "happen" anytime; everybody becomes constipated or has diarrhea, Catches cold, "breaks out" or has some ill befall him nearly every day.

Then have on hand our "household remedies" which you can use until the family doctor comes. Having these things on hand may prevent serious results from blood poisoning and not allow pneumonia to "take hold". Have remedies in the household on which you can "rely".

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Mr. Wm. W Everly, 3325 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

New Notaries Public.

At the recent special session of the Legislature five more Notaries Public were appointed for Scurry county. These are: N. M. Colvin, Fluvanna; B. D. Robinett, Fluvanna: A. S. Berry, Snyder; Hugh Boren, Snyder; A. Erwin, Snyder.

Notice.

I am selling the Ware & Wade Stock of Groceries at reduced prices, also handling the Watkins and the Wilbur goods. Call and see me, east side of square. W. G. Ralston 46

Mrs. Sam Lincecum and little daughter, Eula Mae, of Vernon arrived Saturday for a month's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson of the Plainview community. The friends of Mr. Lincecum will be glad to note that he has accepted a position with Morris & Co., as traveling salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Lincecum were former Snyder people.

THE PINTO BEAN.

There is no staple crop adapted to the Southwest, for which an increasing demand is coming so rapidly as pinto beans, according to H. M. Bainer, agricultural and industrial agent of the Santa Fe railroad, and special agent of the United States food administration. Mr. Bainer is urging the farmers to increase their acreage of pinto beans, because they are a non perishable crop for either dry or irrigation farming.

"Pintos represent food in a condensed form which easily can be transported to our large marketing centers or to our armies or our navies," he said. "Nothing we produce represents more food value than a given quantity of beans. Nothing we grow is needed more for food than beans. The farmer who raises beans is fully as patriotic as the one who raises wheat, corn or potatoes. Pintos are a sort of patriotic crop anyway; they will produce with a limited amount of moistrue; they are a good cash crop, and they leave the soil in better condition for the crops that are to follow.

"The fact that the United States Food Administration has bought and resold more than 600 cars of pintos, approximately 50,000,000 pounds, of of the 1917 yield, and actually shipped them to such marketing centers as Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnatti, Indianapolis and Kansas City, makes the future of this valuable crop taat much more certain. In addition to supplying the marketing centers named, the food administration has just exported fifty cars, 4,000,000 pounds, of pintos to France for use of the Allies. Is there any wonder pintos are becoming popular? With all of this increased demand, a greater acreage is justifiable."

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.
In the Probate Court.

The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least ten days exclusive of day of service on return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Wm. M. Taylor and J. A. Taylor, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 8th day of July 1918, at the court house of said county, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 9th day of April, 1918.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk,
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The new daylight saving idea was certainly a wonderful scheme. Since it went into effect more folks hove become acquainted with the early morning hours than ever before. And they have pretty generally found that it was a very nice part of the day, too.

It hasn't made much difference with the farmer, for he gets up in time to pass himself going to bed anyway, in the summer time, but these ease-loving town folks have had quite a time getting used to the new schedule.

It is particularly had on the people in this immediate section where we are so close to the change of time. Our time was already ahead of itself and now that we have tacked another hour onto it we get up by candle light and have a full day of daylight after supper. That gives everybody ample time to cultivate a good sized war garden and the householder who doesn't improve the opportunity is not heeding the suggestions of the Government for increasing the food supply.—Southwest Plainsman.

A farmer at Lone Wolfe, Okla., was required by the government to sell his wheat. He had two crops stored. Then he purchased $500 worth of war saving certificates. Returning home he went out to his empty granary and killed himself.

W. A. Rodgers was a visitor at Camp Travis last week to see his son who is in the service there.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN SNYDER

There has never been anything in Snyder with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Grayum Drug Co.

VIOLATORS OF THE FOOD REGULATIONS

administration. Not all them to account for violating food regulations might try it and find out. Six flour mills got their license revoked —some because of excessive charges for out put and some because they failed to produce a barrel of flour from a given quantity of wheat.

One North Carolina mill undertook to operate without license. A mill at Adams, Tennessee admitted violations and has been closed and a fruit company in connecticut had to close because it failed to accept a shipment of potatoes. A milling concern at Chaska, Minn. disregarded the 50-50 rule and the limited sales rule has been closed down.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There is no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating Calomel when 50c buys a large bottle of Dodson's Livertone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesnt make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty Calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue, or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible Calomel your money is waiting for you. 12

SCURRY LAND.

(Tune of "Texas Land.")

I've reached the land of corn and wheat,
Of pumpkin pie and 'tater sweet;
I got my land from Uncle Sam,
And now I'm happy as a clam.

Chorus—
Oh, Scurry land, sweet Scurry land,
As on my dugout roof I stand,
I look away across the plains
And watch the coming schooner trains.

And then I turn to view my corn;
I vow I'll never sell this farm,
My horses are of Norman stock;
My chickens, too, are Plymouth rock.
My sheep they are all very fine;
And China breed are all my swine.

The farmer goes into his corn,
And there he stands and looks alarmed;
The corn so thick he can hardly walk,
And big ears hang on every stalk.

When I came here to get my start
My neighbors they were miles apart,
But now there's one on every claim
And sometimes three all want the same.

SECOND PARADY.

I've reached the land of drouth and wheat,
Where nothing grows for man to eat;
There shines for him no brighter day,
For all his wealth has passed away.

Oh, Scurry land, Sweet Scurry land,
As on her blowing sand I stand,
I look away across the plains
And wonder why it never rains:
Then Gabriel roars with trumpet sound,
And says the rain has passed around.

We have no wheat, we have no oats,
We have no corn to feed our shoats,
Our chickens are too poor to eat,
Our pigs go squealing down the street.

Our horses are of broncho race,
Starvation stares them in the face;
We do not live, we only stay,
For we're too poor to get away.

The farmer goes into his corn,
And there he stands and looks around.
His throats so dry he almose chokes,
To see the shoots have missed the stalks. —Clipped.

Gov. Hobby has vetoed the state depository bill because in his opinion backed up by the state treasurer and the attorney general, the funds of the state could not be as well handled under it as under the present law.

MURDER OF MISS EVELYN

Jack Teal of the Woodrow community several miles west of Slaton, accused of murdering Miss Evelyn Mounts a school teacher, on April 7th, 1918, is still at large and the officers have not apprehended him. Slaton citizens who were in pastures of the V ranch northeast of Slaton last Wednesday report that they met and talked with Teal who was then dodging the officers. They seemed to think he was making his way thru the broken country of the Cap Rocks to Foard county.

The report of the homicide as given in the Littlefield News makes it look like the act of a degenerate. Miss Mounts was teaching at Sudan. Teal wanted to marry her and she didn't care for his attentions, and refused his proffer of marriage. She boarded at the McCarty home at Sudan, and went to the Munford home to visit over Sunday. Teal went after her Saturday evening, telling her that he had a message from her sister at Dimmitt who was very sick and told her to come to her at once. After they left the Mumford home he told her of the deception and began to abuse her. She jumped out of the car, but he begged her to get back in as he could not return without her.

They returned to the Mumford home and she told the family of the incident. Sunday evening they started for the McCarty home, Miss Mounts taking a little girl along with her. At the McCarty home, the little girl got out of the car first and had run up to the house when she heard a scream and a gun shot, and turned around in time to hear another shot and see the girl fall on her face, and heard her groan.

Teal told the little girl to give the alarm that he had killed Miss Mounts and to wire his brother at Lubbock that he would find him dead. She told the man to write the message as she could not remember it. He calmly wrote the message and as the girl started off with it she saw him standing over the body of Miss Evelyn and heard another shot. That was the last seen of Teal. Miss Mounts was shot once in the breast and once in the head.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus is loosened and can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time. 63

HADN'T FORGOTTEN HOW TO THROW THE ROPE

The incident described in the following from Trench and Camp, Army Y. M. C. A. newspaper, occurred while Dr. Landrith was making a patriotic speoking tour of the soldier camps. Camp Stanley is near San Antonio, Texas, and is of particular interest here because Dr. Landrith comes here to speak at the Chautauqua.

Too Big to Ride, But.

"If you want to pick a regular fight go out to the Camp Stanley remount station and say something against Dr. Ira Landrith, the noted lecturer and late candidate for vice-president on the prohibition ticket, who spent a few days of last week visiting the various camps around San Antonio.

Dr. Landrith had witnessed the expert riding of the boys at the remount station, and pronounced it good. Then, after it was all over, one of the officers suggested that ten or a dozen of the wildest horses in the camp be rounded into the corral for an exhibition of lassoing.

From a vantage point on the corral fence, Dr. Landrith watched one of the boys make repeated attempts to rope a certain wiry pony answering the euphonious title of "Liz." Liz had just simply made up her mind that she wouldn't be roped by anybody, but she hadn't counted on the preacher.

Landrith's eyes glist[illegible] ed his lips gently, looked shyly about him and slid off the fence.

"Say, friend o'mine, let me have the rope a minute," he said to one of the khaki-clad boys near by.

After a few swift swings of the rope the lecturer let his good right arm shoot out and like an arrow the tiny strand sailed through the air, out through the dusty fog, over the heads o fthe ponies in between, and settled gracefully about the intended victim of the preacher's aim. The job could not have been cleaner, more quickly or more neatly done.

"Who me? I guess it wasn't an accident," Landrith replied to a soldier's question, "you see I spent just twenty-one years on a ranch, and while I'm too big to ride, I haven't forgotten how to swing a rope."

A soldier is always ready to "hand it to" the man who knows.

Mr. Ferguson, in his speeches belittles the work of scientific learning. If he had found Edison fooling away his time with pieces of wire and fuse and bottles of fluids he would have him fired. A man who has no conception of scientific research is not in position to appreciate its value. There have been people who could see no need of children learning to read, because they had gotten thru very well without any book learning.

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About all the average reader can keep fixed in mind about the war is that it is a life and death struggle. If the allied forces can hold Germany in check for a few days more, the war will be won. Germany is making his supreme effort.

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Wiley Blair says if you fail to buy your next winter coal supply this summer you may find in the fall that there will be none for you. The government urges people to buy now. Coal is cheaper in April than it will be in May.

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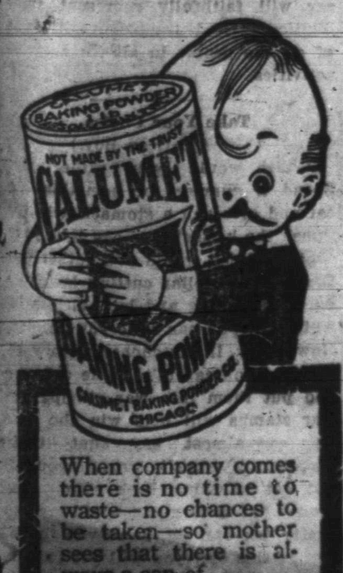
Prof and Mrs. A. S. Graham are now residing in Snyder. They occupy the Jones place recently vacated by J. B. Osborn.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and *all* good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet *every* time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

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Some are giving their lives
The least YOU can do---
Buy Liberty Bonds

A general industrial strike is being looked for in Austria May 1st.

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Can anybody specify any authoritative act of Carranza for the protection of Americans along the border?

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Unless we are sure the Millennial period has set in when the present war closes it would be well for us to keep our young men in training.

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Texas people should lose no time in the organization of border guard forces. It is evident that Carranza is under anti-American influence and the Cabalero revolution is believed to be a German movement to involve the United States.

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Last Sunday was the 82nd anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. That was the battle in which Mexico was brought to terms, and now after 82 years it seems that we will have to administer another knock out blow. It would be easy enough to maintain friendly relations with Mexico but for the German activities now going on in that country.

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This week opened up with reports from the "Western Front" in France that the Germans have been checked in every assault they have undertaken and their losses are enormous, still he had more than a million men in reserve. Allied strategists were discussing the probability that the allies were about ready to launch an offensive against Fritz. It has been [illegible] that he has had his main forces there, but unless he is pressed to action he is apt to begin to place offensive drives at other points.

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Lieut. McClintock, who spent two years with the Canadian army in France says the stories of German cruelty and barbarism are not over drawn. He says the Germans are taught in the arts of treachery and murder and seem to have adopted that line as their religion.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Two negro boys at one of the army camps were interested in their chances of advancement.

"What officer do you expec' to be when you git out o' dis wah?" asked Sam of his comrade.

And his comrade said: "Ah expec' to be a majah."

"How do you think yo' goin' to git to be a majah?"

"'Case dat's the easies' thing to git to be. A lieutenant he does everything and don't know nuffin.' A captain he knows everything and don't do nothin.' And a majah he don't know nuffin' and don't do nuffin.'"

American Steamship Lake Moor was sunk by an enemy submarine in Turopean waters on the night of April 11th. Forty four lives were lost.

Notice to Subscribers.

The Signal has quite a number of subscribers whose time has expired some of these have already been notified. Those who have failed to respond either with payment now or request to be carried, are being checked from the list and statements mailed of amounts due.

Later expirations are being notified and will be dropped unless heard from.

It costs money to print a paper and while we are willing to carry our subscribers for awhile, we want to be assured of payment later. People who have been getting and reading the paper should be willing to pay for it.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE 105 REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

We fellow Democrats of the above district do hereby present as a true Democrat, an able Lawyer, an upright Christian gentleman, and a whole souled, loyal, patriotic citizen M. E. Rosser, as a suitable person for Representative of this District and ask the Democracy its loyal support in his behalf in the Primaries and at the General Election.

Respectfully,

W. S. Adamson, County Judge, Scurry County; A. C. Wilmeth, Chairman Democrat party Scurry County Texas; O. L. Howell County Superintendent; C. R. Buchanan, Senator; B. A. Hull, Deputy Clerk; J. S. Hardy, Editor Signal, S. T. Elxa, Tax Collector, Guy E. Casey, District clerk, H. J. Brice, Auditor, J. M. Pagan, R. Wells, T. E. Grimes, J. P. Chambless, B. E. Wagner, T. E. Jenkins, Will DeShazo, P. H. Brumley, O. F. Darby, Luther Morrow, E. S. Jackson, G. A. Glen, John Merritt, W. W. Davis, R. E. Curry, J. C. Stinson, Roy Myers, J. B. Lanham, F. T. Wilhelm, Elmus Wenninger, Cress Carlisle, W. J. Turner, Joe Reep, J. B. Huckabee, S. J. Castevens, J. B. Johnson, T. J. Thompson, T. J. Broxson, C. R. Lockhart, A. Johnston, John Brown, H. L. Kuhn, D. Hull J. C. Jurick, A. Hull, W. M. McLaury, A. C. Garrett, Bert Baugh, J. D. Norris, J. L. Yarbro, W. T. Thompson, M. A. Carden, F. L. Davis, J. W. Berry, S. D. Hayes, O. K. Shillingburg, A. M. Goode, J. Monroe, R. M. Taylor, J. C. Amos, W. D. Sims, J. S. Golden, T. J. Fuller, J. E. Jones, E. C. Neeley, W. B. Abbott, J. W. Ketner, J. H. Day, A. N. Woodard, John Woodard, D. P. Strayhorn, C. J. Lewis, I. T. Carpens, O. L. Daugherty, S. S. Daugherty, A. H. Watts, Arthur Brooks, P. A. Mebane, Jack Parsons, Ernest W. Bassenger, W. E. Bentley, Frank A. Wilson, Dee Robison, R. W. Webb, C. M. Ellis, Pruitt Garner, F. A. Werner, C. W. Wilks, W. A. Watts, J. Nelson Dunn, J. G. Davis, J. N. Bynum, W. A. Bynum, M. M. Boyd, M. H. Boyd, D. W. Meador, M. W. Carnes, Chas Owens, J. G. Abbott, G. M. Garner, C. T. Glen, A. C. Wesberry, Lon Graham, Jim Harless, W. R. Wren, W. A. Merrell, W. B. Stanfield, R. G. Davenport, Robt. H. Curnutte, W. W. Echols, T. I. Bynum, H. F. Shuler, Joe Strayhorn, Roy Strayhorn, W. F. Sears, M. W. Murphy, Doc Kelley, B. C. Taylor, Jim Kelley, B. F. Hargrove, M. S. Ketner, J. A. Davison, A. S. Henderson, T. J. McCume, Chas. E. Hardin, W. T. Reece, D. E. Banks, W. T. Murphree, E. A. Birdwell, A. J. Carnes, W. B. Francis, F. L. Stewart, J. T. Lauderdale, W. H. Clements, H. B. Winston, W. W. Hamilton, Wayne Boren, L. M. Pratt, Dale Warren, W. E. Doak, E. G. Pope, Allen Warren, Asa Chappell W. J. Barnes, S. A. Duckett, C. E. Pierce, Guy E. Jaxton, W. P. Arnold, J. J. Taylor, J. E. McConnell, H. G. Bargman, L. E. Trig, M. D., Eugene Roberts, Dixie Smith, Chas. L. Harless, Gus McClinton, E. A. Acton, J. R. Coker, D. E. Glover Stewart Womack, L. O. Kimbrough, A. C. Leslie, J. O. Dodson, C. S. Perkins, E. E. Davis, Jim Hutcheson. C. S. Perkins, Jr., O. L. Jones, J. W. Leftwich, J. H. Sears, J. D. McClanahan, R. M. Stokes, R. L. Smith, W. L. Forrester, A. J. Towle, H. A. Goodwin, Surveyor, Philip Pryor, G. N. Ledlow, S. E. Brogden,, C. C. Prim, J. W. Massey, E. E. Brumley, Nute Hargrove, E. F. Walker, Lit Chapman, J. I. Baze(Marvin Mercer, H. M. Blackard, A. N. Epps, Fred A. Grayum, Wm. Wilsford, W. R. Bell, M. A. Grimes, Z. F. Samples, W. W. Griffith, E. E. Matthews, J. G. Lockhart, Gay McGlaun, J. W. Templeton, A. S. Traweek, W. A. Morton, W. L. Keller, W. G. Ralston, W. H. Lindley, J. M. Doak, A. P. Morris, Jno. L. Parsons, F. E. Parsons, L. C. Teter, F. J. Grayum, E. T. Hamrick, T. F. Singletary, Zeb. P. Womack, Arthur Yonge, W. L. Bishop, O. C. Thompson, T. A. Glosup, Neil Gross, A. D. Dodson, M. F. Cornelius, E. B. Barnes, H. Freeman Rogers, J. C. Maxwell, J. A. Farmer, J. Z. Noble, J. M. Denson, H. G. Towle, W. M. Carry County Clerk, E. K. Smith, W. B. Green, G. A. Vaughan, P. W. Forkner, M. A. Fuller, P. Brady, Wade Winston, Hugh Boren, C. E. Fish, H. P. Wellborn, T. C. Stinson, D. Nation, E. C. Taylor, J. V. Riley, G. M. Wagner, N. M. Harpole, W. T. Baze, Hub Taylor.

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R. L. TERRY.
ZACK EVANS.
OLIVER I. (Butch) McCLINTON

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The name of the Roby Banner has been changed to Fisher County Banner. Mrs. D. I. Gray is editor and manager. Mrs. Gray resided in Snyder for awhile last year.

W. L. Garner who has been publishing the McCauley Star has moved his printing plant to Roby and is now publishing the Star-Record at that place. He gets out a good local paper.

[illegible] of the [illegible] Times, who says he owned a hat went out in town the other day wearing a shabby headpiece and a friend, in a fit of sympathy, gave him a new one. Exchange. We think certain to be tried by other editors. Most of us have to wear our old clothes, without having good ones stored away. It is respectable to wear rags if people know you don't have to do it.

WORSE THAN SLACKERS.

Fort Worth Saloonists would Ignore Welfare of Soldiers and Country.

A suit has been instituted by persons at Fort Worth interested in the liquor traffic to test the validity of the ten mile zone law. They want to continue to sell intoxicating liquors to any who will buy regardless of the welfare of the nation and humanity.

These are the same fellows who wanted to drive Jesus Christ out of their community because he cast a devil out of an afflicted person and caused it to destroy their hogs.

Such men care nothing for the country except to have a place to make money. They are worse than slackers. They would crucify the freedom of the nation on the cross of gain.

A few druggists who have been using spirits in the manufacture of hair tonics, perfumery, liniment and other things that are for pleasure and not essential in the preservation of democracy and peace say their interests are affected. They would hazard the welfare of the American army in order to retain the liberty of making hair tonic. The Federal authorities asked for the zone law and Gov. Hobby and legislature provided it. People expected that certain classes of people would seek to evade the law but there has been a belief that no decent lawyer would be found with sufficient lack of patriotism to take the case into the court. Our whole country is involved in war and under such conditions respectable patriots are willing to sacrifice personal interest for the public good. Speaking of the zone law and despicable efforts to have it set aside the Fort Worth Record says:

The legislature did its work against king alcohol boldly and above board. It found bad conditions existing and it struck a mighty blow in the face and eyes of the whole community. That blow has resounded to the utmost confines of the state.

Laws must be expected to bear heavily in some instances against profiting interests and occupations. If we must do without perfumery in order that the soldiers may be saved away with the sweet scents. If the manufacture of flavoring extracts is to bring harm to the boys in the training camps, let's go back to the practice of our grandmothers who used mint leaves to flavor their cakes and the sauce that covered their boiled mutton. If alcohol must be used to flavor soft drinks, then abolish the soft drinks along with the alcohol, so the soldiers may be made safe.

The legislature struck boldly. The attorney general's office has followed up the blow with one equally bold.

Those living in the country, who want ice and do not care to go to the ice plant can obtain same at the Purity Products Co., First door south of the post office.

The price of the Signal is 12½ cents a month. Any family can surely afford to pay that much to keep the county paper going, but if you can't afford to pay that much, just say so and nobody can be offended. We are all in the same box. The drouth hits us all alike and we hope you will continue to take the Signal so we can all be here together when good times come again.

The people have been doing some good work at the cemetery every Tuesday evening.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Maybe There is a Cause For It That You Can Correct.

Many who suffer from backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable, fretful and nervous. Not only does constant backache "get on the nerves," but bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, and uric acid irritates the nerves, keeping one "one edge," and causing rhematic, neuralgic pains. When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney pills, the medicine so well-recommended by Snyder people. Read this Snyder resident's statement:

Mrs. O. I. McClinton, Snyder, says: "At times my back was weak and lame and so stiff that when I bent over, could hardly get up again. I had dizzy spells and headaches and was nervous. Everytime I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Thompson Drug Co., and they have never failed to relieve me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McClinton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

M. E. ROSSER ANNOUNCTS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder makes positive announcement this week as a candidate for representative of the 105th district in the 36th Legislature. This district is composed of Scurry, Kent, Stonewall, King and Dickens counties.

Judge Rosser has been practicing law in Snyder for about sixteen years. He is well posted in the law, is familiar with fundamental principles of government as defined in the federal and state constitutions and has a clear vision of the duties, responsibilities and rights of citizenship. He has been a close student of conditions in West Texas and understands our needs in the way of moral, material and intellectual progress. He is in every way identified with West Texas people in the pursuit of liberty, happiness and prosperity. He is one of us and in sympathy with our hopes, ambitions and desires. He is competent to guard the interests of all the people and if sent to the Legislature may be depended upon to contend for those measures of governmnt calculated to benefit his district and contiguous country. He is in accord with the present administration and will be always there in promotion of clean government and for the betterment of civil and military conditions.

He is a strong advocate of the liberal maintainance of education from the district school to the university. He is an active, conscientious Christain gentleman and if elected to the State Legislature will reflect credit upon his district.

The Signal believes that Mr. Rosser will faithfully represent every legitimate and progressive interest of all the people in all their varied activities.

Take Your Choice.

(The American Boy.)

Which would you rather do: Spend a quarter for something to eat and give you a stomach ache, or smash the kaiser? You can take your choice. Which would you rather do: Earn a half dollar cutting lawns or go in swimming and let America be whipped? You can take your choice. How? Why, if you choose victory for America you can take these quarters and put them into war stamps and war stamps will help win the war. You can almost say that thrift stamps will win the war. If you did not get anything back for your money but victory you would make a pretty fair bargain, don't you think? But in this case you will get paid in victory, and will get your money back with interest. It is what we call a genuine bargain.

E. J. Anderson is in New Mexico, moving his sheep to grass.

Purity Products Co.

We have installed our machinery next door South of the Post Office under the management of D. C. Barton an experienced man in the business.

It will be about two weeks before we will be prepared to manufacture ice cream, however we are ready to furnish Fruit Crush and Soda Water. We will sell in case lots of two dozen bottles only and absolutely guarantee our Fruit Crush to be such and not artificial flavors.

The Ice Co. delivers ice as usual, however we have ice for the convenience of those living in the country and others who do not care to go to the ice plant after ice.

All of our bottles are scrubbed inside and out with a special belt driven brush bottle washer and each bottle rinsed separately with fresh water. In every way our place will be kept absolutely sanitary. Please come in and feel free to examine everything and anything.

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"Under Suspicion" 5 Reels

SATURDAY, Matinee and Night

W. S. HART IN

"The Silent Man" 6 Reels

COZY THEATRE, SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Letter From Dr. Howell.

A. & N. Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.
April 21st. 1918.

Dear Signal:

I wish to correct the statement in last issue of the Signal regarding my health. My general health was never better in life. The cause of my being here in the Army and Navy Hospital is the result of an injury caused by slipping on loose snow. In my effort to prevent falling I sprained my right limb and it has resulted in traumatic neuritis, or what might be termed a form of sciatica. I feel fully able to return to my post for duty at Fort Roots, Little Rock, Ark., but it is the policy of the authorities here to keep the patients until they are entirely well and have forgotten all about their past ailment.

I wish you would quit publishing reports of sand storms and mention some fine rains. You are liable to create the impression that West Texas has dry weather.

With regards, I am,
Yours most truly,
R. L. HOWELL.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Excursion Rates.

Santa Fe

Dallas, Texas—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Round trip tickets on sale May 15-16, final limit May 23, $11:50.

Galveston, Texas—Meeting Texas Bankers' Ass'n, May 14-15. Round trip tickets on sale May 12 and 14, final limit May 19, $19.75.

Waco, Texas—Annual Meeting Texas Pharmaceutical Ass'n, May 21-23. Round trip tickets on sale May 20 and 21, final limit May 24, $12.45.

C. P. SCHUTZE, Agent.
4-16-19.

COZY THEATRE TO OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Cozy Theatre will open Friday night under the management of J. D. Jones, formerly traveling representative of Pathe Film Co. of New York. This theatre was bought some time ago by Mr. Sam Nastos of El Paso who controls several theatres through out New Mexico and Arizona he bought this theatre expecting to move it to another town but on arriving in Snyder decided that this town was large enough for at least one theatre, he has decided to let this play house remain in Snyder for at least a trial. If the people of Snyder want the show enough to support it then he will not move it. The attraction for Friday night will be Francis X Bushman in "Under Suspicion," in 5 reels. There will be two full and complete shows 7:30 and 9:15. On Saturday Matinee 2:30. W. S. Hart will be seen in his latest Art Craft 6 reel special "The Silent Man" said to be one of the best pictures ever made at any price. The prices here will be 10c and 20c, plus the war tax.

WANTED—Expert Piano Player lady or gentleman, for playing at Cozy Theatre. Phone J D. Jones at Manhattan Hotel.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Roll Call and Records.
Minutes and Business.
Scripture reading from memory.
The Church building Loan Fund.
(a) Prayer.
(b) Church building loan fund, Raymond Acton.
(c) The church the Juniors built.
(1) The town, Georgia Winston.
(2) The Missionary, Loree Stokes.
(3) The people, G. B. Clark, Jr.
(4) The children, Ruby Stokes.
(5) Temptation, John Sturdivant.
(6) Good News, Ruby Forrester.
(7) [illegible], Fort Kelly.
(8) Church building fund, Allyn Kemp.
(9) Junior B. Y. P. U. memorial, Violet Grayum.
Collection.
Leaders Ten Minutes.
Prayer.
L. P. Beaver and B. A. Bates have Monday from Sylvana.

Look, Something Extraordinary.

Monday night April 29th, the Young Men's Liberty Club, will give an exhibition at the club room on the north side of the square of boxing and wrestling matches, that has probably never been excelled in west Texas.

Every effort is being made by the program committee to have an exhibition of the highest class. The program will be headed by a five round non-decision bout between two of the best middle weight boxers in west Texas, to be followed by several other boxing and wrestling matches including a free for all boxing contest with five contestants, the one fighting the longest to be the winner. If you have never laughed before you should attend this as it promises to be a laugh from start to finish.

The athletic social will be for members only and everyone interester in clean sports is urged to join the club as quickly as possible. as the dues has been lowered to $1.00 per month join now and boost for a larger club.

TWO MILLION MEN TO BE PLACED IN CLASS 1

General Crowder Says Future Calls For Service Should not Go Out Side this Class.

Washington, April 20.—Under the classification of men for selective draft service, Provost Marshal General Crowder has advised the Senate Military Committee, opproximately 2,000,000 will be placed in Class 1, from which it is expected all future calls will be taken. These two million, according to General Crowder, are exclusive of between 500,000 and 1,000,000 more annually, it is estimated which will be made subject to military duty under the bill now in Congress subjecting to registration youths reaching their majority.

From the 2,000,000 men in Class 1, nearly 20 per cent of the total registration in the country, and the additional number secured by new legislation, General Crowder has advised Senators that it will be improbable that calls will go outside of the highest class. Of the youths reaching 21 years of age, under the new legislation, it is believed that at least 90 per cent will be placed in Class 1.

District Appraiser S. P. Smith of the Federal Land Bank of Houston was here this week and together with the local appraisers of the Snyder National Farm Loan association, appraised a numbtr of farms with a view of passing on loans for Scurry county.

O. F. Darby has been saying all this week that the moon will full at 3:34 this morning and lookout for a good rain.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our many friends both of Snyder and Fluvanna for the aid and assistance render-e' us during the long continued illness and recent death of our loving husband, son and brother, W. W. Weems, who has been called to a better world than this.

May God bless you all and keep you in our earnest prayers.

Mrs. W. W. Weems,
Mr. [illegible] Mrs. J. A. Weems and Family.

REPORT OF THE SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS ENDING [illegible]

Something like half of the schools of the county are closing with this report. All will close within the next month. Several have employed teachers for the coming year. Other trustees are considering teachers. I strongly recommend that we use our local teachers where they have "made good' and are worthy. Where this is not the case, they do not deserve a place. Too much caution cannot be exercised in the employment of a strange teacher. With the present outlook, plenty of teachers will be available, especially women teachers.

The County Board of Education meets the first Monday in May. At this time Mr. John Snuffer of Camp Springs, the newly elected member, will be sworn in. Some important matters will come before the Board at this time. School districts that failed to elect trustees should recommend some one by that time so they can be appointed.

In spite of the drouth conditions a number of districts are preparing to increase their tax and vote bonds for new modern school buildings. On the whole the school spirit in the county is excellent.

Yours for better schools,
O. L. HOWELL,
County Superintendent.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Snydef who suffers back ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Snyder woman's twice told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Snyder resident can doubt.

Mrs. W. S. Johnston, Snyder says: "I noticed that my kidneys were weak and out of order, caused, I think, by bad drinking water. My back ached and I had other kidney troubles. I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they made a permanent cure."

The Results Lasted.

Over three years later, Mrs. Johnston said: "I have never had any trouble with my kidneys since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe the cure is permanent. I gladly advise anyone to get Doan's at the Thompson Drug Co. if troubled by their kidneys."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Johnston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

First Baptist Church.

Teachers' meeting at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching services at 11:00 and 8:45. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:45. From 80 to 100 present every Wednesday night. If you want to attend a prayer meeting that is really interesting be with us next Wednesday night.

At the morning hour next Sunday we will have an Old Folks service, and are making every possible effort to make it a great success. Cars will bring all the old people to church who could not otherwise attend. Let all the friends of the old people arrange with them to attend, and notify the conveyance committee Brethren Henry Brice, Leoth and Bob Smith. They will see to it that somebody goes for the old people suggested. Let everybody do his part and help to make this hour a great one. The old songs will be sung, the ones the old people love, and they will help us sing them.

At the evening hour the subject will be "The Awful Tragedy of Neglect." Most vital matters will be discussed, and the message will be filled with help for all. We are looking for you. Do not disappoint us.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

The El Feliz Club.

El Feliz Club met in regular session April 19th, with Mrs. M. A. Fuller. It being time for election of officers, the following were elected: Mrs. Neil Gross, President; Mrs. Guy Paxton, vice president; Mrs. O. P. Thrane, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, treasurer, and Mrs. W. P. Arnold was oppointed reporter.

After several games of "42" were played the hostess served a delicious salad course to the club members and Mrs. Shannon of El Paso.

Woman's Missionary Society.

Bible lesson, Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Boren.
Prayer, Mrs. Grantham.
How Miss Melvina became a tither, Mrs. James.
Mountain work, Mrs. Ghan.
Talk, "[illegible] of Mountain schools in the mountain [illegible] Mrs. Curnutte.
Prayer, Special, Mrs. Waddill.

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CAMP TRAVIS PERSONALS.

Mr. D. C. Arnett of Snyder, Texas, has returned home after a visit to his son Private Robert L. Arnett, Company F. 315th Supply Trains Camp Travis, Texas.

W. A. Rogers of Snyder was at Camp Travis last week to visit his son.

Private Lloyd E. Sanders, Company F. 315th Supply Trains is on special duty at the Motor Group, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Private Sanders was among the popular young men who enlisted in the army last September.

Corporal Lee A. Simmons, Co. 49, 13th Bn., 165 Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, is one of the most able Corporals in the Company. Though he has only been in the service for a period of two months and very recently appointed Corporal yet Lee has proven beyond doubt that he is thoroughly fittel for the position which he fills.

We will save you moeny on grain and feed, also pay highest market price for country produce. 45
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Mr. D. E. Daniels, manager of the Telephone exchange was in Abilene last week attending a meeting of Telephone Managers.

John C. Curry of Breckenridge, a cousin of County Clerk Walter Curry, was here this week prospecting with a view of buying a ranch. Mr. Curry owns land in the oil belt in Stephens county and has been making a lot of money in royalties and came out here to find a place to invest some of his earnings.

H. B. Terrell has recovered from a protracted illness and has announced for re-election as State Comptroller.

Notice.

The man who bought seven dollars and eighty cents worth of feed from me on April 16th, failed to sign check, please call and sign.
46 W. G. Ralston.

LORD ROBERT CECIL SEES HARD STRUGGLE AHHAD

London April 20.—Before the present offensive was begun German officers in neutral countries were prepared to wager that the Germans would succeed in dividing the forces of the allies within a fortnight, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, declared in a speech at Hitchin.

"A month has passed and the Germans have not succeeded," Lord Robert continued, "but we would be wickedly foolish if we believed the battle has ended. We have an indefinite period of terrible and strenuous struggles before use."

The minister of Blockade referred to the revelations of Prince Lichnowskyfi former German Ambassador to London, and other proofs showing that Germany was absolutely unchanged since she strove to lull the world to sleep by talk of peace, while planning this attack. Since the battle has begun there has been no talk of peace and nothing has been heard but talk of German annexations, indemnities, increased power of the German military caste and the slavery of the rest of the world.

Advertised Letters.

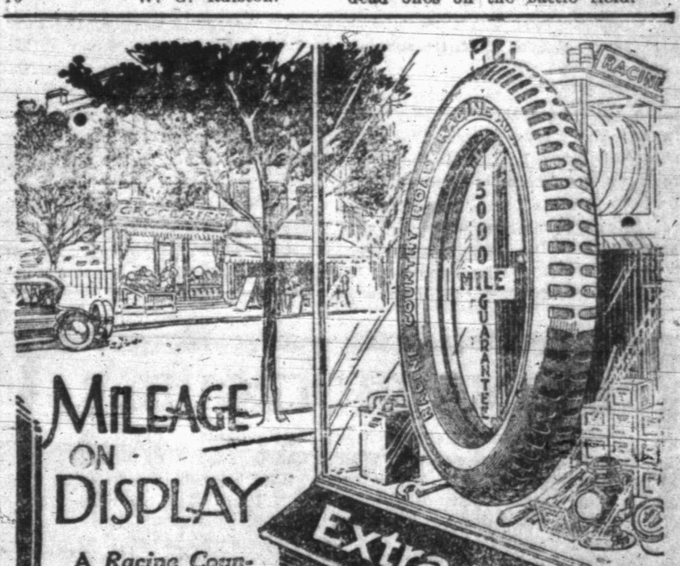
Snyder, Texas, April 23, 1918.
Brown, Mrs. Meat.
Chote, S. S.
Reeves, Tom.

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

E. B. Barnes, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane left Friday in response to a message announcing the illness of Mr. Thrane's father at Chenoa, Illinois. They expect to be away some time. Mr. A. D. Erwin has returned from his vacation and is back on his duties at the Snyder National bank. Mr. Thrane, however, left before Austin returned.

Forty trains of wounded Germans passed through Brussells every day last week. This is some loss of man power, and this did not include the dead ones on the battle field.



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He went through the entire, terrible Gallipoli campaign. He commanded a tank in an amazing war adventure. He has served as an aerial observer, spotted enemy positions and fought enemy aeroplanes.

He has been wounded fifteen times. He was awarded the Military Cross for daring service by his King.

Captain Fallon speaks at our Chautauqua on "The Big Fight."

The Chautauqua is the essence of economy. People Need and require good entertainmet to etairn their composure in these strenuous times. The Government approves and recommends the Chautauqua. This community aligns itself with the Patriotic spirit by having a Chautauqua, which Starts MAY 19TH.

EVE ANDERSON PLAYED VIOLIN WHEN AGED THREE

Remarkable in many ways is the Anderson Company which presents one of the finest of the Chautauqua programs. Their chief claim to distinction rests on the fact that they seem to please every person int heir large audiences wherever they go. They have the happy facutly of rendering a delightful program in an artistic manner which wins the plaudits of every crowd.

Eve Anderson first played the violin when she was but three and a half years old, at that time being able to play "Jesus Lover of My Soul" in a manner quite remarkable for a child of that age. She played in her home town's orchestra until she finished school and then she took up music under some of the best known artists. Her playing is creating a revelation wherever she goes. Miss Edna Means and Miss Hilda Brady join Miss Anderson in presenting their program which is varied and sparkling.

The same enthusiasm which she displayed in her childhood play, when she broke her ankle playing "Dare," cracked two ribs playing basket-ball, broke her wrist trying to ride a frisky horse, and had numerous close escapes in automobile accidents and two runaways, Miss Edna Means is displaying in her very successful efforts to please her Chautauqua audiences. Without exception, the comments which were received last season by the Redpath-Horner Lyceum Bureau concerning the work of Edna Means were more enthusiastic and commendatory, than the remarks concerning any other one artist on the road. A genuine treat awaits Chautauqua patrons when Edna Means comes to the city.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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THE CHAUTAUQUA OPENS MAY 19

Raphael Emmanuel.

Charles F. Horner, while in Washington recently, had Raphael Emmanuel as his guest one evening Emmanuel, a native of Mesopotamia, is one of the lecturers on the Chautauqua program this summer and some of the following facts from Mr. Horner's letter concerning the visit with Emmanuel will therefore be particularly interesting.

Emmanuel's father was the high priest of his tribe, which means that he was the highest person in authority. His mother was a princess. His father was the most highly educated man of his people. Emmanuel was the oldest son and as such received the knowledge from his father. This was transmitted to him by word of mouth. They have no books—they write nothing they think and live as did the patriarchs. It stirs one's imagination to think of these people as regarding Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, not as men who lived centuries ago, but as men who lived in the recent past, like perhaps, as we think of Washington, Lincoln and Grant. It should be remembered that in Mesopotamia absolutely no record of time is made.

They have the same religion that the patriarchs had. They are extremely devout—in fact the religion and worship of the true God forms their chief end and purpose of their existence.

They take, as of greatest import, the first five books of the Bible, although they have knowledge of all the other books. Emmanuel says the language that Christ used when He said the Lord's Prayer and when He cried out on the cross, was his native language.

Emmanuel dressed in his costume as a high born native of Mesapotamia. It was spun linen, because it must be remembered that all their clothes and everything they have are made by hand, as they do not have machinery.

"I think I should describe Raphael Emmanuel as an extremely likeable young man," says Mr. Horner. "He really has the bearing of a prince, and impresses one with his sincerity."

One day Emmanuel went with his father to Jerusalem. As he passed by the river Jordan he saw a man washing his hands and face in the river and then put on a modern collar and tie. This was the first time Emmanuel had ever seen such things. In fact, he wanted to rush to the rescue of the man, who he thought was choking himself.

In Jerusalem he saw modern things. He saw Europeans and got his first glimpse of the outside world. At that time he had never heard of any country except Turkey. They returned home and not long afterwards some Arabian brigands fired upon their party, wounding several servants and killing Emmanuel's father.

So long as his father, the patriarch the high priest, the master of the tribe, lived, Emmanuel of course, must do his bidding. After he was dead the desire to see something of the world of which he had had a glimpse, was so strong that he took his flocks to Bagdad and sold them and with his train of servants, he went to Jerusalem and then to Constantinople.

It is just as though someone had stepped out of the days of the patriarchs of the Bible to modern life. His hair grew to his waist, because they believe if they cut their hair, their strength would depart from them.

He rode in his first train, saw the first telephone, his first street car and thousands of other objects which he had never seen or heard of but which have become common to the people of the rest of the world. He went to Petrograd, then London, afterwards Canada, and the United States. Returning to Europe, he found that he could not get home on account of the war, so then came back to America.

During these five years he has studied at McGill University, the University of Toronto and Oxford University in England. In London he made a translation of certain Apocryphal works of the Bible for Queen Mary, and received her thanks therefor.

Emmanuel is cultured, refined and educated, writes Mr. Horner. He speaks many languages including Arabian, Turkish and many other of the Oriental tongues, and Russian, French and English of the modern languages.

Emmanuel is an extremely interesting, well informed and sincere young man, who will never make a bad display of temperament but who is genuinely sincere to impart some of the things he knows in return for that which he has learned.

At the close of his lecture tour he is going back to his native country if the fortunes of war will permit him to get there. If any of his people have escaped massacre, which he very much doubts, he wants to tell them of some of the blessings of civilization.

A YOUNG HORSE for sale—see Mrs. S. T. Cherry, Fluvanna, Texas. 46

Canned hominy is not a recognized substitute for wheat flour, neither is barley, puffed rice, rice polish, corn flakes, nor fruited oats. The Federal Administration is preparing a list of breakfast foods recognized under the fifty-fifty rule.

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OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

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