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# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR. SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1918. NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT


## AIR MAIL SERVICE PROMISED SNYDER

If a people never ask for the current advantages of life, the chances are they will not get them.

The closing of the war has released hundreds of airplains and aviators and the government has decided that these valuable factors of the nations greatness should not be thrown in the scrap heap, but used for the promotion of civic development. To that end these instruments are to be turned to use in the transportation of the United States mail and rapid progress is being made in the development of aero mail service.

Heretofore we have been faithfully served in that line by the railroads of the country and it has been the ambition of the postal authorities to adopt routes and lines that will be the quickest to deliver the mail at points of destination, the most remote as well as points more easy of access.

Here at Snyder we get most of our mail from east. The Texas Pacific is the line of most dependence. That road has a train schedule that puts its mail trains to Sweetwater and Roscoe in time to connect with the Santa Fe and the R. S. & P. A and readers far away from here would congratulate us up on our good facilities.

However, when one considers that the T. & P. has one schedule to announce and entirely different ones to run on he must begin to revise his estimate of our service.

The T. & P. is habitually behind time and papers and other mail matter that should come today my possibly be delivered here tomorrow.

The people of Snyder have borne with this poor service until patience is thread bare. We are willing to forego criticism when some accident prevents arrival, but when it is due to indifference, or to a custom of overloading at the expense of time, then the public has a right to kick.

Now, since the government is purposing airplane mail service, the people of Snyder begin to see a ray of hope and in order to put our town in line for consideration, Mayor Echols sent a telegram last week to the Post Office department requesting favorable consideration.

A few days later the Mayor received this reply to his request.

Washington, Dec. 18, 1918.

Hon. W. W. Echols, Mayor,
Snyder, Texas.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of the 17th instant, requesting that an emergency postal aviation station be located at Snyder, Texas, when the Aerial Mail Service is extended, I have to advise that no definite date has been set for laying out aerial mail routes through the state of Texas, but when that work has begun I shall be glad to give consideration to the advantages of Snyder as an emergency field.

Yours very truly,
OTTO PRAEGER
Second Asst. Postmaster General

Following this it was the pleasure of Snyder people last Saturday to witness the flight of two government airplanes flying over Snyder.

They were flying low along the line of the Santa Fe railroad and were supposedly mapping the towns along the line with a view to locating landing fields for the delivery of mail. We expect, in the near future to be getting mail by the air route and then we will not be solely dependent upon the slow and irregular agencies now controlling the handling of the mails.

### Aged Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Paulina B. Williams died Wednesday night at the home of Mr. M. S. Teter, three miles north of Snyder. The funeral took place fro mthe Teter home at 2 o'clock Thursday. Interment in the Snyder Cemetery. Mrs. Williams was a sister of Mr. Teter and the mother of Mrs. Belle Smith of Snyder. She has resided in and near Snyder for a long time and was known and esteemed by a great many friends.

She was 88 years old.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting since the drouth at the court house last Monday night with E. E. Matthews as chairman and J. P. Chambless, secretary.

A resolution was adopted authorizing immediate action in obtaining an aerial mail line. Recognition having already been received direct from the Postmaster General's office at Washington, D. C., the chairmas was, by motion, authorized to appoint the following committees:

Correspondence Committee: H. G. Towle, W. H. Sims and Hugh Boren.

Aerial Landing Station Committee E. J. Anderson, O. P. Thrane, A. C. Wilmeth and J. K. Blackard.

These committees were requested to get on the job at once and present our claims to the proper authorities.

### GOOD ROADS MEETING LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Scurry county Good Roads and Auto Assoc. in met at the court house Monday night, Dec 23, 1918.

Judge W. S. Adamson opened the meeting with an instructive address giving an outline of the plans necessary to obtain state and federal aid in road building with the $200,000 bond issue recently voted in Scurry county.

E. E. Matthews called for the selection of officers.

Upon motion E. E. Matthews was elected president, O. P. Thrane, vice president, J. W. Couch, Secretary-treasurer. J. P. Chambless, in absence of Mr. Couch, acted as Secretary of the meeting.

The officers were by motion, authorized to go into executive session and select ten directors.

Discussion as to the best method of proceedure was entered into by Judge W. S. Adamson, O. P. Thrane, J. P. Chambless, Judge A. C. Wilmeth, W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. H. Sims, H. G. Towle, E. J. Anderson, J. K. Blackard, Hugh Boren, and Judge M. E. Rosser.

### WEST TEXAS PROSPECTS GOOD

The coming of rain and snow at opportune intervals gives us a feeling of certainty that West Texas will be in bloom in 1919 and with our fertile land and the industry and intelligence of the farmers in the west we feel that we may safely count on returning prosperity. Hundreds of our people went away to find work during the drouth period and now since conditions are looking more favorable, they are coming back to their fields and have already begun to plow and plan for planting. Thousand of acres that seemed doomed to go uncultivated, have now been rented or sown to small grain.

Farmers are buying tools and laying in supplies. The farm work will go right along even while the road-building work is in progress. The paying out for road work of $300,000 to $400,000 will put money in circulation and the far away look of drouth stricken people is rapidly changing to a look of hopefullness.

There is already an increased demand for good rent houses in Snyder and it is almost certain that in a short time the housing condition will be like it was four years ago. Practically impossible to rent a residence at any price. Surely west Texas is alright for those who can fit up to the changing seasons.

### More Rain and Snow.

A light drizzling rain fell here during last Sunday and early Sunday night, estimated full a half inch and on Monday morning the ground was covered with three inches of snow a very wet one. This precipitation gives a good season and the wheat prospect is indeed flattering. That the predicate is laid for a seasonable year and the people are already showing a decided spirit of optimism.

Farmers are getting busy. Some have their lands bedded and ready to plant. Many are just now returning from fields of labor and will buckle down to farm work. We feel like a new era of prospdity is about to set in all over west Texas.

## HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP




A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from herrent and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is failing each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons prewar exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

### Young Man Takes Own Life.

News was received here Wednesday evening that George Nelson, had committed suicide at the home of his uncle, W. W. Nelson, about fifteen miles northeast of Snyder. Sheriff Byrd, Justice Wilson and County Attorney Wilmeth went out to the scene of the tragedy and it is learned that the young man, about 24 years old has for some time been in a low state of health with consumption. He came here last August from Alabama in search of health and has been at the home of his uncle where his brother is employed. For awhile he seemed to improve, but coming of bad weather has been against him and he has been despondent. He spent Christmas day in the house with relatives and late in the evening he went out to the rear gallery. A pistol shot was heard and the young man was found dying. The bullet had entered the right side of the head and passed out at the left side. He left no message.

### Death Report of Henry Woodard Confirmed.

Mr. A. N. Woodard has finally received direct information from the War Department confirming the early report that his son Henry Woodard, aged about 20 years, died in France October 20th.

E. E. Brumley came in from Cisco to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Heath, who is teaching at Sweetwater is spending the vacation with Snyder friends.

Mr. [illegible] of Amarillo, is here to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Green.

### PUT THE LID ON.

Build for yourself a strong box,
Fashion each part with care,
When it's as strong as your hand can make it,
Put all your troubles there.
Lock there all thought of your failures,
And each bitter cup that you quaff;
Lock all your heartaches within it,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

Tell no one else it's contents,
Never it's secrets share,
When you've dropped in your care any worry
Keep them forever there.
Hide them from sight so completely,
That the world will never dream half
Lock ten the strong box securely,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

By H. A. Doolwin.

### Notice to Road Workers

All parties who wish to work on the public roads will be required to make application upon blanks that can be secured at the county judge's office or from their commissioner. After the blank has been filled out and every question answered you will mail it to the County Clerk to be filed with the Commissioners court.

Our engineer has promised us to start the teams by the first Monday in January, the weather permitting and not later than the 15th.

It is the intention of the court to begin work on the rural routes and 2nd class roads first and work the State Highways last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson are moving back from [illegible] California.

### COURT OPENED AND ADJOURNED

District Judge W. W. Beall came in from Sweetwater Monday evening and opened the December term of the District court. Attorneys and charge the grand jury, entered few orders and adjourned over to Monday, Dec. 30. Howard Christmas comes only once in a year and we may as well enjoy it.

District Attorney W. F. Lee has been here but left Tuesday for his home at Colorado. District Clerk Neill Weems has gone to Fluvanna for Christmas. Judge Henry Beall was here looking after some cases and then returned to his home.

### Save The Wheat Straw.

If a wheat crop is harvested here in 1919, (and it will be, the people ought to bale the straw and store it for future use. Straw has been straw this year. Just Common straw has commanded fancy prices. People have had to feed their stock just anything that could be made to look like provender. Even scrapings from the lots have been pressed in bulk and sweetened with molasses so the cattle would lick it and think they had been fed. It may be several years before resort must be had to straw as feed, but it would be the part of wisdom to save the stuff.

Christmas was very quiet in Snyder. No carousing, no sleigh riding no weddings, no fire crackers, no roman candles or sky rockets. Just good fat turkeys and home folks dinners and good cheer on the quiet. Stores, banks, shops and pocket books closed, while the kiddies played with their few new found toys.

## OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

Non est.
Watch next week.

### Quarantine Raised.

By authority of the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, the Mayor was instructed to make the following announcement.

That whereas, on Dec. 7th, 1918, the City Council instructed the Mayor to issue a certain proclamation in which it was provided that during the epidemic of the disease known as Spanish influenza, the public schools should be closed, religious services discontinued, and all public gathering prohibited;

Whereas, through the hearty cooperation of the citizens, doctors and city officials this disease, so far as we are able to ascertain, is not so serious at this time, and seems to be under control, there being only a few cases in the city, and the doctors are reporting only occasionally a new case.

Now therefore, I. W. W. Echols, Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, Acting under the instruction of the City Council, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby declare all provisions contained in said above described proclamation null and void and of no farther force and effect from and after noon Sturday, Dec 28th, 1918.

Done at Snyder, Texas, this the 25th day of December, A. D., 1918.

W. W. ECHOLS,
Mayor of City of Snyder, Tex.
Attest—Harevy Shuler,
City Secretary.

### George Ledlow Is Dead.

Mr. George Ledlow of Snyder died last Thursday night at his home in the east part of town with pneumonia. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the family residence, attended by a large assembly of friends.

George Ledlow was a good man, industrious, energetic and reliable. For several months he has been serving the merchants of Snyder as motor deliveryman and more recently was connected with F. T. Wilhelm Grocery, he gave eminent satisfaction to the trade and to the people. He leaves a devoted wife and a son [illegible] twelve years old, to whom our sympathies are extended.

### Damage Suit Dismissed.

The damage suit of Mildred Sims vs. W. A. Johnson et al, was called in the District court here Monday and was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. This was a suit for $100,000 brought by the widow of the late E. C. Sims for alleged damage to plaintiff her cause by the killing of her husband.

### Died at Lamesa.

Mrs. Fannie Huffman, mother of Mrs. H. L. Davis and Miss Lyd Huffman of Snyder, died last week at Lamesa and was buried Saturday morning in the Snyder Cemetery. The lady recently lived in Snyder and our many friends are joined in feelings of sympathy for them in their great sorrow.

### Collision Near Lubbock.

Lubbock, Dec. 23.—A west bound freight train ran into the belated eastbound passenger between Lubbock and Texico Sunday evening about 2 o'clock. The fireman on the freight train was killed and the engineer on the same train received a broken leg.

There were no passengers injured. It is reported the passenger had stuck in a snow bank and its damage [illegible] were overlooked by the coming freight.

Trains are all running late on account of the heavy snow drifts.

The snow storm interfered Monday with the rural mail delivery. One man got stuck in the mud and came back. Another found he could not make the route in his car and requisitioned a horse from a farmer and made his round.

Homer Jenkins and members of his family are [illegible]

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Snyder, Texas, Dec. 27, 1918.T

Field Marshal Hindenburg don't know yet how completely he has been whipped.

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If we make good crops in Texas this year, why not be just as careful about waste as we have been. We know how. We've had the lesson and it would be a crime against economy to throw the stuff away merely because we may have lots of it

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It is being suggested that the captured German ships should be sunk and thus prevent any ill feeling among the allied powers as to their distribution. That would be a big waste of wealth with but little show of reason. Of course, it can be contended that the United States doesn't care for them.

In fact the United States didn't but to put an end to autocracy go into the war for aggrandizement, and that has been accomplished.

The United States doesn't want territory in Europe nor a division of spoils, but there could be no inconsistency in her accepting a share in the captured property as a partial refund for the vast volumes of money that she has been compelled to spend in the prosecution of the war. Certainly it is said that all of Germany's wealth cannot repay what the war has cost, and while the rehabilitation of ruined countries is first in mind, the United Sttes has put her men and resources into the war without stint and rather than destroy the big ships, it seems but fair business to have them turned to some sort of conservation to go as far as they may in paying back what Germany has forced us to spend.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Oh ye men of little faith.

The Aerial mail lines are coming.

Good roads are the foundation of wonderful assets.

Oil men are shy of giving out information as much as we would like to know something.

The Signal goes into ninety per cent of the homes. The people read it.

With a big wheat crop, a good season to begin next year's cotton crop, plenty of vim and vigor, old west Texas is bound to regain her golden west reputation. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

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The peace conference is being delayed and President Wilson is about to come home.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Borden County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summoh Ida May Hood by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 publishel 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 Hon. District court of Borden county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Gail, Texas on the 4th Monday of February, A. D., 1919, the same being the 24 day of February, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of August, A. D., 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 281, wherein W. B. Hood is plaintiff and Ida May Hood is defendant said petition, suit for divorce alleging that:

Plaintiff and defendant were married in Borden county, the 14th day of August, 1913, where they have lived until in July, 1918. That in December, 1917, the defendant was guilty of illicit conduct with one Charlie Sellers from which time the defendant lavished her affections upon the said Charlie Sellers and has proven untrue and unfaithful to plaintiff, the defendant finally leaving and abandoning the plaintiff, in July, 1918, going to and residing with her father J. L. Hughes and in company and association of the said Charlie Sellers, all of whom have temporarily left Borden county and are now in Gray county, Texas. That the infidelity of the defendant and her conduct towards plaintiff and abandonment of plaintiff, she going off with the said Sellers, constitutes such cruel treatment by defendant towards plaintiff rendering their living together further, as husband and wife, insupportable and unbearable on the part of plaintiff Plaintiff alleges that he has been loving, kind and faithful husband to defendant during their marriage and that defendant is without cause for such conduct on her part. That there is no "community property except possibly a few head of cattle of less value than expenses paid out of plaintiff's separate estate over and above the accumulations of the coverture and that plaintiff is owner of Sections 2 and 3, block No. 30 Township 5 North T. & P. Ry. Co Surveys in Borden county, the title to which he prays to be adjudged to him in this suit. Plaintiww shows that one child named Gladys Jewel Hood, a girl, three years of age was born to plaintiff and defendant of said marriage and alleges that the mother is unfit and disqualified from raising said child, plaintiff further shows that defendant has said child with her in Gray county threatening to leave the State going into Oklahoma, or some other point and prays for a writ of injunction restraining defesdant from removing said child from the State and commanding her to have said child present before the court in Borden county at February term, 1919, which writ has so issued.

And that subsequent to the filing of said petition the plaintiff has filed in said cause on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1918, his supplemental petition alleging that subsequent to the filing of said original petition defendant has become and now is a non-resident of this state.

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

Witness, Maggie Williams, Clerk of the District Court of Borden county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Gail, Texas, this 19th day of November, A. D., 1918. 28

MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
Clerk of District Court of Borden County, Texas.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

In 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 once a week for Twenty (20) consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Marietta (Longbotham) Stark, a minor, Mrs. Henrietta Longbotham, guardian of the estate of Marietta (Longbotham) Stark, minor, has field her final report, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 13th day of January, 1919, at the court house of said county, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and ahswer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail not, but have you befor 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 5th day of December, 1918.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry

In 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 once a week for twenty (20) consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the welfare of C. Russell Ballard, Walter P. Ballard and Buela May Ballard, minors, Mrs. Lillie I. Ballard, guardian of the estate of C. Russell Ballard, Walter P. Ballard and Buela May Ballard, minors, has filed her final report, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 13th day of January, 1919, 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 theteof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 5th day of December, 1918.

29 W. M. CURRY, Clerk,
County Court, Scurry County, Tex.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, county of Scurry:

In 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 once a week for 20 consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of S. E. Fausett, insane, now deceased, D. Nation, guardian of said estate has filed his final report which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 13th day of Jan. 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 18th dy of Dec., 1918.

29 W. M. Curry, Clerk,
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

There is unlimited demand for broom corn at fabulous prices. The stuff grows to perfection in Scurry county when the seasons are right. The seasons will be right in 1919. Plant broom corn. We tried it here in past years but the drouth got us The drouth got the wheat last year but you see the wheat prospect now, don't you. Plant broom corn.

Notice of Application For Guardianship.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

In Probate Court, Scurry County January Term, A. D., 1919.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lillian Teter and Erla Teter, Minors.

Grace Teter has filed in the county court of Scurry county an application for Guardianship of the estate of Lillian Teter and Erla Teter, minors, of the age of four years and one year respectively, which will be heard at the next term of said county court, sitting in probate, commencing on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1919, at the court house of the county in the town of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office this the 24th day of December, A. D., 1918. 29.

Seal W. M. Curry, Clerk,

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry,

In 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 once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Margaret Dell Prim, a minor, Mrs. Margaret Prim has made application for temporary Guardianship of the estate of the said Margaret Dell Prim, minor, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 13th day of January, 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 5th day of December, 1918. 28

Seal, W. M. Curry, Clerk,
County Court, Scurry County, Texas

Gen. Crowder says the selective draft is the essence of democracy. Without it the United States could not have raised that invincible army in time to have saved the world from militarism.

JUST PUNISHMENT DEMANDED.

Senator Darrow of Pensylvania has introduced a resolution demanding that the ex-Kaiser and all the other Germans responsible for the war and its cruelties be brought to trial. At least for one time we are agreed with a Republican senator. William told his high command: "Make the campaign one of frightfulness so that the world will be afraid to oppose my will." That convicts him as the chief criminal, while Von Tirpitz planned constantly to follow instruction in resorting to all possible U-boat cruelties. William could have prevented the war, but he willed it. He planned for it and in his contempt for justice, and right, he underestimated the power of the United States.

Bernstorf knew the danger in trying to bluff America. He had been here for a long time at the head of Germany's spy and propaganda system and opposed the Kaiser's attitude because he knew the danger. The whole bunch are guilty and there ought to be some way to punish them as severely as we punish our own thieves, robbers and murderers.

Now, every business man in Snyder ought to join the Chamber of Commerce and help start things going and further more, when the money is spent let it be for something worth while. One of the big things needed is the extension of the old Tin Can from Roton to Snyder.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chaberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

News-headlines say "President Wilson has an open mind as to his 14 peace points." Of course he has. Wilson can see a long way ahead of the other fellows, but he is not vindicitive nor stubborn. He is not a dictator.

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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, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to 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 take and is a perfect substitute for it to the children because it is perquicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It fectly harmless and doesn't gripe. 10

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists
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### Methodist Church Services.

The quarantine will be off this week and regular services will be resumed next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at usual hours. Let us take on new energy and start into the new year with renewed spiritual force and do all we can for the glory of God and the betterment of the world.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the share holders in the Snyder National Farm Loan association, which will be held in the District court room at Snyder, Texas, Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The Federal Land Bank board at Washington, the Federal Land Bank at Houston and the officers and directors of this association urge that every member be present at the meeting.

A. S. Berry, Pres.
J. P. Chambless, Secretary-Treas.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Snyder National Bank will be held on the second Tuesday in [illegible] 1919, being the 14th day of said month. 28.

A. D. Erwin, Cashier.

### THE NEW CALOMEL FINE FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE

**Calotabs, the New Nauseless Calomel, Breaks Up a Severe Cold Overnight.**

Physicians and druggists have at last found a quick and dependable remedy for colds, influenza, and the grippe. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning your cold has vanished and your liver and entire system are purified and refreshed without the slightest unpleasantness or interference with appetite, diet or work.

Doctors have always contended that calomel is the best medicine for colds, bronchitis and la grippe and the first medicine to be given in pneumonia and acute fevers. The new calomel, Calotabs is purified and refined from all the sickening and dangerous effects and with medicinal virtues vastly improved.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 35c. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them and will refund your money if you are not delighted.—adv.

### POSTED—BEWARE

Positively no wood hauling, fishing nor hunting will be allowed in the Reynolds Ranch, known as the old Bush & Tillar ranch. You had better keep your stock out of these pastures. We have been bothered enough. This warning is issued to prevent legal procedure, and if not complied with the full extent of the law will be resorted to so beware.

REYNOLDS RANCH,
By J. Brown, Manager.
Cuthbert, Texas, Sept. 28, 1918. 41p


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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE METHODIST PASTOR

This Christmas morning I am thinking of the good people of Snyder, wishing for each and everyone of you the very best of the things this life affords, and praying that in the endof this life, the King of Peace, who did not come bearing a sword, but who conquers by the all conquering force of love will open for you the gates leading to ineffable happiness, and grant you the joy of dwelling with Blessed Immanuel forever.

I long to give to each of you some token of love and appreciation, but this being impossible, I offer my service unstinted, my love, myself.

We have been badly hindered in the work of the church for the last three months, but next Sunday will find us all, we trust, in our places in Sunday school and church services.

As we take up the regular services again, I long, inexpressibly, to greet each of you in every service. As God sends the rain and snow to bless us, let us give to Him our unqualified service and love. God bless you.

Yours lovingly,
A. W. WADDILL

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

### Liberty Bonds Wanted.

I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices.

J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 3tf.

### Subscription Bargain.

During this month we will accept subscriptions to the Abilene Morning Reporter and this paper, one year each, the two for ony $5.00

This is truly a subscription bargain and is on for only a limited time. During the coming reconstruction days you cannot afford to be without a daily newspaper, and no one, regardless of his income, can well do without his county paper. Mail this or send your subscription to this office. Ady

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and $1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 3tf.


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Snyder, Texas


### First Baptist Church.

We will have all our regular services next Sunday. After such a spell of epidemic and having no services we will all be glad to get back to the church of the Lord again and do some work for him. Let everybody come early and with all the enthusiasm possible and help us make up for the time we have lost.

We want to meet the teachers at 9:30 at the teachers' meeting. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching services at 11:00 and 6:30. All the meetings for the coming week at the usual hours.

The brethren are now taking subscriptions for the new year, and everybody ought to see this committee this week and give the pledge for the coming year. It will be our effort to enlist many more in the finances of the church and also lead some to enlarge their offerings. This will be very necessary as we have lost some of our people who took leading part in this part of the work.

The ladies also have a committee working among the ladies. Let the ldies who want to give through the ladies organization see this committee at once and give them their pledge.

Now if we all work together and each one does his best we can do anything we want to do. We have much to be thankful for in every way. Our church has held up better than any other church of West Texas during these trying times. For this we ought to feel profoundly grateful. The Lord has lead us in every way, and during our work as pastor and people there has never been one moments friction or hard feelings. So let us enter the new year with thanksgivings. Let everybody be present Sunday.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

### Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

Ellis Island, N. Y. Dec. 2, 1918. U. S. A. Debarkation Hospital No. 1

Dear father and mother:

Wired ou this a. m. of my arrival on this side. You can only imagine how glad I was to get back to God's own country although I was gone about 6 months it seemed that many years. I wont try to tell you anything about my stay over there for I wouldn't know where to begin, so will wait until I get home.

I left Brest, France, on Saturday, Nov. 23, and landed in New York last evening, Dec. 1. We were on the fastest ship in Uncle Sam's navy "Noth. a Pacific" and were in one [illegible] another. The ship was [illegible] for a calm sea but sure did pitch and raise the D——. I gave up all hopes [illegible] three times of ever getting across for I didn't see how a ship could keep afloat in such a [illegible] with the waves bursting over the quarter deck about 30 feet from water. That's the kind of weather we had all the way. I couldn't stand [illegible] any [illegible] and held on to any thing I could get my hands on.

I see by papers on New York Herald where Wilson is going to France. I always thought he was a smart man but will change my mind if he makes such a trip. Ha. Ha.

You asked me in one of your letters to give you in full the nature of my wounds, but was in no shape to do so until now. I was hit by a shrapnel about one inch above wrist and plowed down through my hand tearing off ringfinger, also a slight wound above the knee cap and shell shock, so you see your son came very near going up in pieces. I had the satisfaction of giving the "Boche" about 200 rounds of hard cold lead before they got me. My hand is about well and unless I get the flu will be O. K. so rest easy.

You should see the views from this Island, it is at the mouth of Missouri and Hudson rivers. From here you can see the whole sky line of N. Y., Woolworth, Municipal, Metropolitan and other sky scrapers, also the Brooklyn, Queensboro and Williamsburg Bridges, all this together with the innumerable ferry boats and ships darting in and out seems to me one of the most wonderful sights on earth. Liverpool, London, Paris and other cities I saw over there do not begin to compare with our great New York. Another beautiful view I have from my window is the Statue of Liberty.

Just now I heard whistles blowing and went to my window to see what it was about and saw the Waterland steaming under Brooklyn bridge with nother ship load of wounded from shell torn France.

I have a pass to N. Y. tomorrow and believe me I am going to enjoy myself. Must close now as I'm hungry.

Your affectionate son,
DEE BEAKLEY,
Priv. Co. F. 359th Inf.

Ellis Island, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1918.
U. S. A. Debarkation Hospital 1.

Mrs. Jessie Brown,
Dunn, Texas.

Dearest Sister:

I am sure having some time here in N. Y. and wish you were with me—for you would enjoy it too. I have a daily pass to N. Y. from one to 8 p. m. and the Red Sross meets us fellows and takes us to a show or sight seeing. A bunch of us fellows visited the "New York Stock Exchange". Thursday—where millions are made and lost in five minutes—those millionaires sure treated us royal and took us up to their club and treated us to a fine feast—now what do you think of your Bud, Ha, Ha.

I walked across Brooklyn Bridge yesterday all by my self and believe me "sis" it is some beautiful sight, you can see all the tugs and ships in harbor and it is a grand sight.

I wont be here long and am in hopes they wil send me to Camp Bowie, but there is no telling as you know I'm still in the army life, ha ha, but am counting on spending Xmas day at home but whether I shall remains to be seen.

Give my love to father and moth and same to you.

Your bud,
Priv. Dee Beakley,
Co. F. 359th

### Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.




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Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

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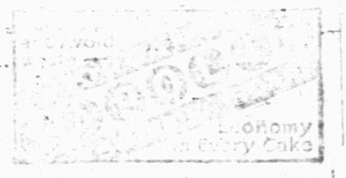
A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

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### Oil Leases Wanted.

We have several calls for leases in Scurry county at reasonable prices. List your land for lease with the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.


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The only expense Peace relieves the government from is that of supplying bullets and powder. The government must spend $50,000,000.00 every day for months to come to take care of the soldiers and sailors. It will take a year to demobilize the army.

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Cotton, oats, or maize, renter to repair fences and house to suit his needs, at his own expense. Good water, grass and farm land, small house, will take $200.00 cash in advance rent, reserving the right to drill one or more oil wells on farm. Will lease 323 acres, solid including the Radford farm on west for oil, with drilling contract.

A. G WEBB
Abilene, Texas

Mr. W. B. Crockett of Lorenzo was here to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Mr. George Ledlow and left Sunday for his home. Mrs. Ledlow and Henry went home with him to spend a few days and will then return and finish teaching out her school at Canyon.

J. C. Mayo has returned from a visit to his brother at Kirvin. He reports an enjoyable trip, and sends the Signal as a Christmas present to J. H. Mayo at that place. Bro. Mayo brought home some acorns and will plant them as they are good hog feed.

Mrs. O. L. Howell sends the Signal one year each to her sister, Miss Lillie Ellerd in Washington, D. C., and her mother, Mrs. W. F. Snody, Benjamin, Texas. Both go as Christmas presents.

Ed C. Abbott and family have returned from Lubbock andother points, and Ed is back on his Jitney service run. Mrs. Abbott is much improved in health.

Holiday trade has been remarkably good here considering conditions.

C. L. Williamson has come back from Brownwood to his old stamping ground on Route 2. The opening up of road work and the good farming outlook are bringing the boys back home.

**A Card of Thanks.**

We desire in this way to try to express our sincere gratitude to the faithful friends who ministered to our husband and father and to us during his last sad hours on earth.

We pray God's richest blessings may fall on each of you.

Mrs. Ledlow and Henry.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121.
Newt Hargrove

W. L. Gilliam of New Wilson, Ok., sends in renewal to the Signal. He is an oil magnet.

Bicycles accessories and repairing of all kinds, soldering etc. 17tf
A. P. Morris.

Miss Georgia Bolin who is teaching in Garza county is at home for the holidays.

**Liberty Bonds Wanted.**

I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices.

J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex

Miss Xaza Chenoweth who is teaching near Winters is at her mother's home at Hermleigh for the holidays. She and her sister Miss Lula of the Hermleigh faculty were visiting in Snyder this week.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121
Newt Hargrove

**Jitney Service.**

I am now back on the job in Snyder. If you need a Jitney Phone 217
28pd Ed C. Abbott.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121
Newt Hargrove

When people get to figuring business matters in hundreds and thousands they are apt to forget when they were poor and had to weigh the worth of dimes and dollars.

The 35th Legislature will convene in Austin Jan. 14th.

# Classified Advertisements

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

LOST—Ladies purse containing more than $8 in money. Finden will be rewarded by retunring same to Bennie Hull or Signal Office.

WANTED—With no children, lady about 40 to keep house for me and four children, age 5 to 11. Write A L. Stoker, Breckenridge, Texas. Give references. 31p.

STRAYED—One two-year old Brown Jersey heifer, branded bar V on right side. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. Allen Warren, Snyder. 27

Special holiday rates, world-famous courses, high-salaried faculty, modern equipment, and positions guaranteed, at Draughon's Business College, "The Big School", Abilene, Texas. Catalog free. 27p

FOR SALE—A fine young Jersey fresh in milk, with young heifer calf, bargain at $85.00; see C. R. Buchanan, Snyder, Texas. 27

FOR SALE—One car choice miller and Sudan hay, $30. a ton f. o. b. Hale Center, Texas. Address Clyde Phillips, Hale Center, Texas. 30

FOR RENT—About 175 acres cultivated land 8 miles Snyder, 480 acres grass free. Will help right man some to make crop. Write to Box 395. Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Wyandot chickens. Dustin strain. Mrs. Emmet Johnson, Snyder. 27tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 5 passenger car, good condition, would trade for oil lease near Dunn. Apply Signal ofice 28p

FOR SALE—A few cars choice stemmed dry land Hale county, alfalfa, also baled maize, kaffir can. If in market address D. F. Sansom & Son, Plainview, Texas.

SEEDS—Over 500 varieties Poultry supplies, incubator. We can fill your order for any seed, poultry article, plant, sprays, insecticides, fungicides. Prices and quality always right. Prompt shipments. Address list. C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview Texas. 43.

FOR SALE—A full set of silversmith tools, clocks, watches and plenty of material. Address box 141, Snyder, Texas. 28

WANTED—To lease direct from owner, a tract of land to drill for oil and gas. State price in first letter. 1600 St. Louis Ave. Fort Worth, Texas. 28p

FOR RENT—My residence, consisting of 9 rooms aside from bath and store rooms. It's convenient to town makes it suitable for roomers and boarders. Will rent at very cheap price for the present. Phone 47.
Dr. R. L. Howell.

STRAYED—A little iron gray mare, branded D on right jaw. Reward for information leading to her recovery. D. D. Daniels. 29.p

$25.00 pays for three month's course in touch typewriting and shorthand, Simpiest, safest, most rational shorthand system in the world. Enroll with me now. Miss Barbara E. Bauer, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 60. 28p

Vulcanizing that holds, southeast corner square. A. P. Morris. 17tf

VICTOR AND COLUMBIA RECORDS MAKE APPRECIATIVE NEW YEAR GIFTS

H. G. Towle, Jeweler

**For Croup.**

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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Mrs. Carl Wilson of Dunn has been quite sick for two or three weeks, and we are pleased to learn that she is improving very nicely.

Billie Harris who is attending the T. C. U. in Fort Worth is at home for Christmas.

Philip Yonge who is in Judge Advocates office in war service at San Antonio is here for a ten days visit to the home folks. He has been away a year and a half and it is mutually pleasant to him and his Snyder friends to have him home for awhile.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Abilene arrived here last week to reside this winter with her dauhter, Mrs. T. J. Gastaway.

A. L. Skeen and family of South Texas are here for a visit of a few days with Mr. A. N. Woodard and family.

Geore Johnson is home for a few days from the S. M. U.

Miss Lois Curnutte who is attending High School in Dallas is at home for Christmas.

Miss Ruth Buchanan of the C. I. A. at Denton, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson and Billie, Jr., have moved back from Seminole and will reside in Snyder.

Rod Grantham is here from Farwell to visit his parents.

Houston business men are protesting against the government order increasing telephone charges to $7.50 a month. Any of us would want to kick.

Squire W. A Louder was here Monday from Hermleigh.

For prompt and efficien. car service day telephone 14, night 121.
11tf Newt Hargrove.

Dimple Gross of Abilene is here to spend the holidays with her grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and little son arrived here Friday from Oklahoma to spend the holidays with kinfolks and friends.

**Mrs. Gabbert Died At Dunn.**

Our sympathies go out to our good friend T. W. Gabbert of Dunn because of the death of his wife, which occurred at their home at Dunn last Sunday night. Death in the family is always sad, and when the wife and mother is taken it is doubly sd. Words are too feeble to carry consolation to a home thus stricken. God only can comfort the bereft ones.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell are at home for the holidays. Miss Zada is teaching at Slaton and Miss Veda at Sweetwater.

Dr. R. L. Howell has returned from war service with full discharge and is locating at Brownwood where he will resume the practice of medicine in civil life.

Jeff Hallman and Steve Kemp came in early Monday to answer the call for grand jury service.

Hicks said we'd have snow right about Christmas time and yet there are people who say weather forecasters don't know anything about it.

Ray Huckabee of route one came back in line this week for the Signal.

Asa Johnson left Monday for Moody to make his annual visit to his father and mother.

J. P. Billingsley, Jr. of Dunn and his cousin Burre Billingsley of Cleburne, were in Snyder Monday looking through the stocks of Christmas goods.

It is understood that Snyder's hotel accommodations are soon to be increased. With oil wells and good crops there will be great demand for hotel room.

Miss Fannye McMullan is home from the University for the Christmas vacation.

Earl Noble came in from army service to spend Christmas with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. Z. Noble. He has been fully discharged from war duties and will don civilian clothes and go back to private life. He expects to resume his bank position at Sour Lake.

Rankin Thompson who is in the naval service along the Atlantic coast arrived home Monday for a holiday visit with the home folks.

Rev. J. P. McReynolds drove in Monday morning from Dunn and said he enjoyed the snow.

Abe Rogers can press, clean and patch clothes and he is also an expert maker of Christmas toys. He has made a doll bed that would pass muster anywhere. This shows that American people need not depend on Germany for holiday goods to please the children.

Gen. Antonio Vallareal of Mexico is at the head of a revolt against the Caranza government. He says the Mexican people regard President Wilson as the best friend Mexico has and they want to establish a democratic government before Wilson's term of office expires.

President Wilson goes into the soldier camp in Europe this week without ostentation. Just a common American to mingle with other common Americans and from these he goes to London to personally meet the king of England and sit at meat with royalty, and allthis while he is just plain Woodrow Wilson.

Agreement was reached to operate on the same basis financially as the association was conducted prior to the drouth, each member honoring a draft for $2.00 per month.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy left Saturday for Ennis to be with our daughter and family during the illness of the grandson Olin Brown. He submitted last week to a severe operation for kidney ailment and is still far from well. He went home from the Sanitarium Saturday but is still taking treatment.

B. F. Hargrove got a letter at last from his son. The young man is now doing guard duty in Belgium.

Will Skinner came in this week from somewhere. He said just tell the folks he has been in Old Mexico.

The weather turned magnificiently colder Monday night. The mercury dropped to 16 degrees.

W. P. Arnold cme in from a three weeks commercial tour to spend Christmas with his family.

T. E. Favor was in from his farm Tuesday, presumably to anticipate Santa Claus.

Mr. Jake W. Smith was here Tuesday and re-registered for the Signal and Dallas News. He has been getting his mail on Route 1 out of Hermleigh, but is now on Route 4 out of Snyder. He is ten miles south of Snyder.

Just a few days more to get the Star-Telegram till next December for $6.50.

The American people are indifferent as to what the Mexican people may do to Carranza.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

On acount of an attack of rheumatism I will not be able to go to the different voting precinct for the purpose of collecting taxes this year. Any one not wanting to come to Snyder to pay their taxes will please write me and I will gladly notify them of the amount due. 29
S. T. Elza, Tax Collector.

Judge M. E. Rosser says he is going to Austin next month to make his district the best representative that he possibly can and two years hence he will probably ask the people of this judicial district to make him their district judge.

If you have any land that you have not leased for Oil Gas and Mineral, come to see us and learn how we can get you immediate cash for same. Make up your mind what you will take for the lease per acre and list it with us at once.

Come in and let us fully explain

Yours truly,
The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.
J. P. Chambless, Mgr.

WANTED—Housekeeper, 40 or 50 years of age to take charge of home for batchelor. Will marry if suited. Apply to Joe Olska, Blacksmith Hermleigh, Texas. 31p.

**Scurry Boy Writes Home.**

Somewhere in France, Nov. 23 '18
Dear Old Signal:

I have been intending to write you from the Teter home at 2 o'clock tived about a month ago, was sea sick most all the way so I can't say I enjoyed the trip. The soldier boys ahead of us deserve unlimited praise for their heroic work in putting the kibosh to Kaiser B. The boys who came first say the Germans had the French so scared they would hardly fire at them, but said when they turned in on them it seemed to give the French courage and soon they began to fight like Americans. There is nothing in France that resembles the U. S. A. They still depend on the oxen a great deal here. In one respect they have Texas bested and that is on cattle. The cows and steers are the largest I ever saw. But they have green meadows to feed on the year around.

France has practically no lumber timber. Their buildings are all rock. We are anxious to get back to the States, and for me give me Scurry. I hope to be back in old Scurry soon, and I'll call around Editor and have a heart to heart talk with you and tell you just how it all happened. I hope this will find Scurry all right side up with care, so good by from J. L. BOWEN,
Co. H. 326 Inf. A. E. F.

Gay Cornelius of the University is with his parents, M. F. Cornelius and family during the holidays.

Judge Ed. J. Hamner announces that in as much as he has completed the United War Work campaign and that the matters demanding his attention as chairman of the Nolan County Council of Defense will not take his entire time as heretofore, that he will resume the practice of law after the first day of Janury 1919, and thereafter will engage in the general practice of civil law in all feasible suits in which there are suitable fees. 27.

WE HAVE some choice leases in attractive localities in the prospective oil fields. Snyder Oil Lease Exchange

**Important Business Notice.**

Beginning January 1st, 1919, I will close my books and put my hardware, tinning and plumbing business on a cash basis. Conditions compel me to take this step. I will make it to the interest of customers to give me their cash trade.

Thanking all of you for your patronage in the past, I am yours for our mutual welfare, 28
S. J. CASSTEVENS

**Oil Leases Wanted.**

We have several calls for leases in Scurry county at reasonable prices. List your land for lease with the
Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.

**A NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN.**

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**Liberty Bonds Wanted.**

I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices.

J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex

FOR SALE—Choice of two good homes on West Snyder, Address The Signal, Snyder, Texas.

