The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR | SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918 | NUMBER THIRTY SEVEN

OUTLOOK OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The schol board have an extensive report and financial statement which will appear in next week's Signal.

SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES TO CONTINUE FIVE DAYS A WEEK

The School Board held a meeting Tuesday evening to discuss a proposition to keep school on Saturdays and after full discuss on of the matter decided to continue as usual, five days a week. It is understood the schools will close May 24th.

Our Pro Tem Teachers.

News from Prof. Brogden who is at his father's bedside at Winsboro indicates that the patient is growing worse and Mr. Brogden can't say when he can return. In the meantime Mr. Guy Casey is in charge of Mr. Brogden's classes and doing good work. Bro. Sims has made up his mind to stay with the school to the finish.

Meeting of the Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club met with Mrs. Barnes, Saturday, Feb. 9.

Several members were absent on account of sickness, but a most interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. arnes gave a brief history of Mendelssohn and rendered two of his most beautiful compositions.

Mrs. Taylor gave the life of Tennyson and one of his best little poems.

Mrs. Frazier gave a very interesting drama, select reading, which was classy and well rendered.

Mrs. Banks read a paper on "America's love for music," which was also appreciated.

Mrs. Hamilton played a select solo much to our enjoyment and pleasure.

All of the numbers were well rendered and thoroughly appreciated.

The Hostess served a splendid fruit salad with cakes.

In a short business session we adopted the constitution and by-laws, as drawn up by our committee.

We adjourned to meet March 9th.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears have returned from the eastern markets where they spent some time making purchases and studying the styles for the spring and summer trade. Watch Signal for announcements.

Bro. Werner says he couldn't serter afford to miss going to Dermott today to boost for the War Saving Stamps. The Dermott folks are going to spread a picnic dinner, and there is where he shines.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews has returned from the markets where she used unusual judgment in making selections in high grade ready-to-wear and millinery for the extensive trade of the Quality Store for Ladies. See the advetisement in today's Signal.

Scott Trevey was here Tuesday from the Ira precinct and said: "We are going to make crops here this year. The rains are going to come. Colorado river is running and that is one sign we bank on."

B. C. Neeley says Snyder is holding up under the drouth pressure much better than the average west Texas city. He's glad he is back home.

Tuesday was a lovely spring like day, but a well asserted norther knocked it all out Tuesday night and gave us an absolutely heatless spell of weather Wednesday.

J. T. Bell is moving his plumbing business to Ranger.

Mr. J. R. Coker and family have moved from Hermleigh to Snyder to reside. Mr. Coker has accepted a position in the store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. We extend to them a cordial welcome to all the rights privileges and benefits due citizens of Snyder.

THE SMALL POX SITUATION

County and City Should Co-Operate For Public Safety.

County Health officer, L. E. Trigg states that there have been five families in the northeast part of the county quarantined with small pox. The cases are well in hand and some of the patients are about well. Quarantine may already have been raised as to some of them.

It is reported that there are three cases in Snyder, but Dr. Trigg says he is not City Health officer therefore cannot say as to Snyder cases. This brings up the question "Whose duty is it to look after conditions in Snyder?" Snyder is a part of Scurry county and if the City has no Health officer to whom may we look for protection, if not to the county authorities? If the law requires the City to engage a health officer it ought to be done. People are not specially alarmed over the conditions but any sort of contagious affection ought to be promptly and systematically looked after as a protection to the public. If there is conflict of authority or duty between county and city auhorities certainly the matter can be easily and properly adjusted and the public adequately protected against contagion.

L. T. Condra is moving back to the farm this week. He intends to come in next fall with at least steen bales of cotton.

Mrs. R. L. Howell authorizes the change in Dr. Howell's address from Georgia to Lieutenant R. L. Howell Fort Logan, H. Roots, Little Rock, Arkansas.

John Mahoney of the Lone Wolf country was here Tuesday and said: "Keep the Signal Coming." Mr. Mahoney said his region got about a threequarter inch rain last week and his wheat has begun to come up.

Called to Daughter's Bedside.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds came to Snyder a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Osborne and received a message Tuesday night to go at once to the bed side of another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harold at Grandview who is seriously sick and believed to be without hope of recovery.

Died In Fort Worth.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter, W. B., Jr., formerly of Snyder now of Fort Worth, died in that city last week. The remains were taken to Quanah for burial.

Marma Glen Sumruld Died.

Little Marma Glen Sumruld, the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sumruld, residing in the Plainview community, five miles east of Snyder, died Saturday, February 16, 1918 after a brief illness, caused by a complication of diseases.

Little Glen was born September 7, 1915, and departed this life after a short duration of happiness and sunshine with his beloved parents. He was an exceptionally bright child and was loved and admired by a host of friends and neighbors.

The funeral took place at the family residence Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Rev. W. H. Sims conducting the ceremony. Interment in Snyder Cemetery.

—A Friend.

League Program.

Roll call answered by quotations from Psalms.

Missionary meeting "The Power of the Cross in Asia."

Leader, Bro. Waddill.

Piano solo, Miss Dorothy Chambless.

News from Japan and India, Jessie Lee Stimson.

Facts of Medical Progress, Miss Georgia Bolin.

Africa for Christ "A Jungle Nights' Decision." Miss Zada Maxwell.

Song.

League Benediction.

Born in Snyder, February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Little Westbrook, a girl.

TWENTY-SIX BOYS TO LEAVE SATURDAY

OFF TO CAMP TRAVIS.

Scurry County Soldier Boys Leave Saturday to Report for Training.

The local exemption board held examination about two weeks ago of about 50 registrants of Class No. 1. for military service and our accepted list of 26 young men have been certified and have been called to assemble in Snyder today at 3:30 p. m. and will leave here at 2:25 tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 23, on the Santa Fe, just ahead of the regular train for Camp Travis to report for military duty.

The people of Scurry couny feel a spirit of pride in these young men and propose to rally to them in support and encouragement as they go fourth to fight our battles for justice and freedom.

Following is a list of those called in this draft increment: Homer P. Helm, Arthur A. Simonds, Irvin F. Sturgion, Robert Lynn Turner, John W. Evans, Jack A. (Dick) Eubank, Arthur H. Goebel, John H. Johnson, Sam P. Murphree, Edgar E. Grant, Berry M. Brownfield, Alford G. Harris, George Robert Wren, Roy Taylor; William C. Busby, S. B. Garrett, Lee A. Simmons, Daniel J. Puterbaugh, Arnold F. Lualllin, Mark A. Johnson, Willie D. Hart, Robert M. Matthews, Rupert C. Walton; Chas E. Grant; Claud Wilson, George C. Ellis.

Drafted men who have failed to return their questionaires and will be reported to adjutant general: Order 20 Archie Waldrop serial 77, Order 51 Mannuel Sanchez Serial 772; Ordr No. 79 Vidual Guzman Serial No. 770; Order 146 Henry Earl Morton Serial 642; Order 218 Danial W. Denny Serial 877; Order No 227 Jesus Andrea Serial 780; Order No. 262, Edward Leslay McDowell Serial 228; Order No. 273 Alberto Gonzales Serial 138; Order No. 350 James Bascom Morgan Serial 913; Order No. 359 Andy Carl Duncan Serial 100; Order No. 404 Jesus Baquez Serial 527; Order No. 434 Lee C. Dorman Serial 801; Order No. 450 Gonif s'o Countrindes Serial 82; Order No. 511 J. S. Terrosoz Serial 497; Order No. 528 Dudie Barron Serial No. 782 Order No. 584 Jesus Ramos Serial 916 Order No. 599 Jack Cambell Serial 83; Order No. 625 Lusiant Rodriques Serial 915; Order No. 635 Epifonio Oliver Serial 516; Order No 640 Kinnen Rector Serial 844; Order No. 648 Virgel H. Miller Serial 210; Order No. 714 Margarito Gonzales Serial 810; Order No. 741 Alfonzo Ortis, Serial 771; Order No. 826 Robert R. Thompson Serial 333 Order No. 836 Harley Morris Serial 510; Order No. 849 Juan Jesus Serial 503; Order No. 857 Justo Hernandez Serial 908.

Important Explanation

It is learned that an incorrect statement from Snyder appeared Wednesday in the Star-Telegram with reference to the boys who were examined here and later went to Abilene to go before the medical advisory board.

Dr. Trigg, the examining physician hands the Signal the following statement of the matter correcting the report sent from Snyder to the Star-Telegram:

Dr. Trigg says:

Snyder, Texas, February 20, 1918

Snyder Signal,

Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Will you please publish the following in the Signal?

There appeared in the Star-Telegram under date of February the 16th, a report from Snyder, Texas, as follows:

"Out of thirty-eight registrants examined here last week for military service the local examiner pronounced eighteen unfit. The boys were so disappointed that they went to the District Board at Fort Worth and seventeen of them were accepted."

I beg to state that whoever was authority for the above statements was absolutely ignorant of the facts in the case and I cannot believe there is one in the county who would willfully misrepresent the findings of the local examiner to the extent the above report would indicate.

Out of more than fifty registrants examined by the local physician, only two were rejected by him. The mere fact that a number of the boys were referrd to the Medical Advisory Board is sufficient evidence that they were not rejected by the local examiner. For the information of the reporter, this board is located at Abilene and not Fort Worth.

We have not yet received an account of the Advisory Board's examination of these registrants. Here after the reporter for Scurry county should be a little better acquainted with the facts connected with the local board's findings before giving out anything for publication.

Scurry county can at least boast of patriotic and healthy sons.

L. E. TRIGG,
Local Examiner for Scurry County, Texas.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

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

Mrs. E. B. Barnes chairman of the Snyder Red Cross Chapter requests that all members keep the flags displayed in the doors and windows of the home and places of business, also wear your membership button where it can readily be seen. Those who have misplaced any of the decorations can be supplied by calling on Mr. E. J. Anderson at Baker, Grayum & Anderson's place of business.

This request is made on account of recent press reports intimating that the American people lack proper spirit of patriotism, noticed, especially by foreign visitors in the United States.

Red Cross Women Send Supplies

The Snyder Red Cross Chapter have recently sent a box to headquarters in St. Louis containing 3375 gauze wipes and sixty absorbant pads There are 125 Snyder women enlisted in this work and they are busy all the time. While the surgical dressings class are working in the Red Cross rooms other ladies are at home knitting socks, sweaters and other articles of wearing apparel.

The Snyder Red Cross Chapter has sent to headquarters of the southwestern Dvision, St. Louis, Mo., during the past week, boxes containing 40 absorbant pads, 8x12 inches; 20 absorbent pads 12 inches by 24 inches; 3375 gauze wipes 4 inches by 4 inches.

The importance of surgical dressing cannot be over emphasized with reference to the ever increasing need this comes to us from official headquarters:

"The need for surgical dressings is great and will become greater every day. Chapters that are not making these must prepare to make them and those that are already engaged must increase their output. This is a matter of most vital importance to every Red Cross Chapter in the country and the need must be kept constantly in the minds of the workers.

"The government will see that the stores of food and ammunition will be ready for our men as they fight, but it rests upon each individual maker of surgical dressings to see that she and her chapter prepare its full quota and more.

No one is performing a more vital service for his country than the man or woman who makes surgical dressings."

Also we are urged to observe more carefully the rules laid down for surgical dressings work: "Workers in surgical dressings who do not wear wash waists, should wear long sleeved aprons and the hair should be covered.

"If there is an infectious or contagious disease in a home workers in that home should remain away from the work rooms."

The high school class which has been working Saturday afternoons has had to disband on acount of school work on Saturdays.

They have been doing splendid work and expect to reorganize later.

Let us keep the classes full and not lose one bit of our enthusiasm or interest. Even tho it means a personal sacrifice big or little, as the case may be—think of the supreme sacrifice our boys are making for us, and let us not fail in our duty

To Red Cross Knitters.

The American Red Cross paper of February 16th publishes the following:

Red Cross emblems are not to be sewed on any knit articles. Chapters are requested to bear this in mind constantly, as all of these have to be ripped off by the examiners at the Bureau of Supplies, which means additional work for them.

The Bureau of Supplies will be pleased to send you, gratis, tags to be fastened to knit garments, bearing a Red Cross and Compliments of the Red Cross." Chapters desiring these tags will kindly communicate with the Bureau of Supplies but under no condition can the Red Cross emblem be sewed to any knit goods.

Of the knitted articles we are asking for helmets, wristlets, socks and sweaters in the order named. The importance of this work should not be underrated. Helmets are urgently needed. Please express in at once any that you may have on hand.

Please discontinue knitting sponges, eye-wipes and chin bandages.

Helmets should have no knots or ridges on the top and should be tied in bundles of ten, according to color. Wristlets should be tied into bundles of ten pairs, the pairs being fastened together. It is a good plan in making wristlets to leave an opening for the thumb at each end in order that the wristlet may be reversed and wear longer. Socks should be tied in bundles if ten pairs, and the size marked. They should measure not less than eleven inches in the foot and be free from knots and ridges. They should be in white, ivory or grey. Other dyes are injurious if used in socks. The yarn for socks should always be shrunk before use. Put in hot water, pass through a wringer and hang up to dry. Sweaters should be tied in bundles of five.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman of Knitting Committee.

Porter King has made up his mind to lay down his razor and lather brush for awhile and go to Camp Bowies and take a course of training to fit him for not only taking off the whiskers and hirsute adornment of the Kaiser, but his scalp as well. If Porter ever gets after those German fellows with his razor business will pick up over there.

Home Burned Thursday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harless in east Snyder, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning together with most of their household goods. The house belonged to Mr. S. R. Fickas and it is understood there was no insurance. Another house nearby belonging to Mr. Fickas would have been burned but for the prompt and heroic work of the Fire company.

It is learned that the fire was caused by an explosion while gasoline was being used in cleaning clothing.

Has Grand Lodge Appointment

J. A. Farmer has received notice from Secretary Walker of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows that he has been appointed a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Unwritten Work. The Grand Lodge will meet this year in Waco.

Mrs. F. J. Grayum is expected to return Saturday from Stamford and will be accompanied by her sister for a visit.

PROMINENT MEN HERE TOMORROW

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO HAVE SPECIAL GUESTS

Team number five, under the direction of the Texas Feed and Food Production Committee of Austin, will be the guests Saturday, March 2, of the Snyder Council of Defense and will address the people of Scurry count at the District Court room, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The speakers will be R. R. Walker of the Katy Ry., J. A. Kinard of the State Department of agriculture; J. C. Webb and F. I. Townsend of the State Department of Warehouse and Marketing, and P. T. Cole of the Cotton Belt Ry.

The Snyder Council of Defense urge that the business houses all close for the occasion.

Remember the program will take place at the District court room at 2 o'clock, Saturday, March 2.

Closing Agreement.

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock each afternoon, excepting Saturdays and 1st Mondays, beginning March 1st, and continuing until Sept. 1st, 1918; J. H. Sears, C. S. Perkins, Higginbotham Bros & Co., Harpole & Taylor, Boyd and Sons, by Marcus, Lockhart Gro. Co., S. J. Casstevens Palace Meat Market, J. W. Ketner, Watkins and Glen, Cress Carlisle, Denson & Smith, Wilhelm and Wenninger, Farmers Union Merc. Co., Ware and Wade, E. E. Matthews, Caton Dodson, Blackard Bros., J. Monroe, J. W. Templeton.

BRO CAPERTON MAY TAKE PASTORATE AT FLUVANNA

Since the death of Rev. S. T. Cherry pastor of the Methodist churches of Fluvanna circuit, that charge has been without a pastor. Rev. W. E. Caperton of Snyder received a letter Wednesday from Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold asking him to take charge of that work for the balance of this conference year.

Bro. Caperton asks time to consider the matter a few days and can not say yet whether or not he can undertake it.

Old Time Sand Storms

Those of us who have been here eight or te nyears have been told by old timers that they have never seen a West Txas sandstorm like they used to come, but the past year has served to stop such boasting of superior awful experience. Comparitively new comers have seen some sand storms, like those of olden times.

Jack Casey came in a few days ago from California on a thirty days furlough, granted on account of illness, and was the guest of his brother, District Clerk, Guy E. Casey. He had a touch of pneumonia but is considerably improved.

Representative Fritz R. Smith and family have gone to Austin to be ready for the opening of the legislature next Tuesday. Senator C. R. Buchanan will leave Sunday.

The Methodist people are remodeling the barn on the parsonage property, moving the structure to the southwest corner of the lot.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane has returned from a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth. She heard Madame Schumann-Hink during her stay.

Mrs. M. A. Grimes is in the markets making purchases for the firm of Caton-Dodson Dry Goods company for both the dry goods and millinery departments. See the half page spring announcement of this popular firm in the Signal this week.

J. D. Smith has sold his farm six miles south of Snyder to J. L. Campbell of Arkansas, and Mr. Smith and family left Tuesday for Emmett, Arkansas to reside. Mr. Campbell and family have already taken possession of their Scurry county property.

Spring 1918

Our buyer is in the eastern markets studying the styles and making purchases
he latest creations in

Spring and Summer Dress Goods and Millinery

We take pleasure in announcing that new and up to date goods are being received
y and the public is invited to expect the exceptional offerings to be found here.

Special

We are offering a reduction in all winter goods in order to make room for new Spring arrivals.

Sweaters, Overcoats and Cloaks

At half price for a limited time only

LISTEN---We have a few pairs of men's work shoes, $3.50 shoes at $2.95 a pair

GET BUSY, BUY A PAIR AND GO TO WORK

ATON-DODSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Snyder, - Texas

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver. Keep on Use 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. 1

Jake W. Smith of Hermleigh route 1, was here Monday and says to keep the Signal coming. He is still holding his cotton but is buying corn in car lots.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

F. O. Stone Cakes.

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

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Surely he, like the great apostle, could have said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith," and, withall, claimed the reward of a faithful, righteous man!

We are glad to know that the grave is not the end, but only the vestibule through which such a mortal passes into the infinitely larger, unspeakable and glorious realities of the New Jerusalem.

Judging from personal knowledge, gained through more than two years of close association; this is an imperfect statement of the good qualities of our beloved, though departed, pastor. In view of the foregoing, be it,

Resolved, First: That this conference extends to the bereaved wife, children and other relatives, our deepest sympathy, and, at the same time, promise to the family of the deceased such Christian co-operation and helpfulness as we may be able to render.

Resolved, Second: That we desire, so far as possible, to emulate the noble example, and to follow the righteous teachings of our recent worthy pastor. We shall do what we can to aid in carrying forward the same great and good work to which he consecrated his life with all his possessions.

Resolved, Third: That, a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy furnished the family, and one to the county paper.

Respectfully submitted.
J. G. Landrum,
E. M. Smith,
R. L. Lightfoot,
Committee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

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

N. A. Fowler was here this week from Wichita Falls. He was rejoicing over the fact that the Legislature is going to close up the bug juice joints in his town.

Suppose you plow up your vacant lots and grow something of value.

Holland has starid into the task of stopping the practice of cold blood commercial robbers who have been making too much profit in trade, by taking advantage of the necessities of the people.

Mr. Cecil Spring-Rice, a leading statesman in England died last week.

Vulcanizing.

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

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

Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed

For Planting Purposes

Farmers of Scurry County

In making our announcement this year, we want to say that we have very fine Mebane Triumph Cotton Seed that are perfectly reliable. The seed this year are well matured and all culled on the Hill machine that was manufactured for his seed, giving you seed that are as near perfect as possible to get them. Every sack of seed is culled before leaving the warehouse; and after receiving these seed, if they are not up to your expectations we will refund all money paid for them. Now, we want to say that we do not offer these seed in competition with those that were bought elsewhere at various prices and offered to you as planting seed. There are hundreds of bushels shipped each year that never were culled on a machine. Now, we will say and can convince you that one bushel of

Machine Culled Mebane Cotton Seed

will plant more ground and give you a more uniform stand and produce more cotton than one and one-half bushels of common seed. Now, if you are going to buy your seed for planting another year, do so as early as possible as the supply will not last long.

Hoping to have your order for seed, we are yours respectfully,

Ketner Brothers

Snyder, Texas

Seed came direct from F. Hill, Wills Point, Texas.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. Those common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

C. C. Head, J. J. Head and W. E. Head, were called to Goldthwaite last week to see their brother Cl Head who had been accidentally shot and was reported in a serious condition. He was out riding and a gun was accidentally discharged.

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signals in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric as many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, for the last 15 years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicine I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued, to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."—DAVID VILC 414 E. Social Street.

YOAKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different medicines for kidney and bladder trouble I will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and am greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder trouble."—HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (60c), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

LOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

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Jake W. Smith of Hermleigh ute 1, was here Monday and says keep the Signal coming. He is ill holding his cotton but is buying rn in car lots.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward r any case of Catarrh that cannot be red by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken catarrh sufferers for the past thirtyre years, and has become known as the ost reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's atarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on e Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poon from the Blood and healing the dised portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a reat improvement in your general ealth. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send or testimonials, free.

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About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to heck movements of the bowels. The hose common of these are cheese, tea nd boiled milk. On the other hand aw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, he sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

C. C. Head, J. J. Head and W. E. Head, were called to Goldthwaite last week to see their brother Clint Head who had been accidentally shot and was reported in a serious condition. He was out riding and a gun was accidentally discharged.

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued, to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."—DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

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Ask the druggist for Anuric (60c.), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

SENATOR W. A. JOHNSON

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county, who is now acting lieutenant governor has announced his candidacy for electio to nthat office and will make an active campaign during the spring and summer. He has been a member of the senate for the past eight years, representing the jumbo district of forty-nine counties, and has made an enviable record. He has served as chairman of many import- and committees, and when Gov. Hobby was inducted into the office of chief executive, Senator Johnson was honored at the close of the session by being elected president of the senate.

He has served as president of the Texas Press Association. He has served several times on the executive committee of the National Editorial association. Being a regular attendant for more than 25 years upon annual conventions he has a wide acquaintance among the publishers of the state, which will no doubt be an asset in his favor in his campaign. He is now and has been for many years publisher of the Herald at Memphis, Texas.

He is a newspaper man of many years experience and has thus attained a wide scope of information and experience. Before being elected to the senate he was a mmber of th board of Regents of the University of Texas. He is basing his campaign on three cardinal principles, "Honesty, economy and sobriety." As a democratic editor he has supported every state ticket from John Ireland down to date. He is capable, honest and earnest and has a strong support over the state for lieutenant governor.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, February 19, 1918.
Eastman, Mrs. May.
Eastman, Mc.
Harris, Mrs. Josie.
Huffman, William.
Merrett, Arthur.
Rochester, Mrs. Mary.
Stoval, Mack (2)
Willis, Joe.

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

E. B. Barnes, P. M.

C. R. Brown and wife of Dunn left Thursday for Tenaha, Shelby county, Texas, where they were called to take charge of their son's family, whose wife died recently. Mr. Brown says he will return to Snyder as soon as it rains or they strike oil. H's boys will look after his crop while he is away. The Signal will keep them posted.

Premier Lloyd George of England sees no evidences hat Germany wants honorable peace. The kaiser has said there can be no peace until German victory is recognized and sure the allied powers will never consent to that sort of a basis.

ABOUT VELVET BEANS

Extracts from a letter written by W. R. Hawthorn to his uncle, J. [illegible] in regard to the Velvet Bean. He says I see in the Snyder Signal where some one in your city had got a car of the Velvet Beans for feeding purposes. I want you if the people there have not tried the beans to try to get them and plant them for their is not a more profitable feed crop of any kind that I know of, they have been a boon to this section of Georgia, shey should be planted so that they can run up on support as they w ll not mature on the ground as they grow so dense. They are a fine soil builder and will kill out any kind of pest such as Johnson grass in about two years, when planted thick and let run on the ground. All kinds of stock will eat them readily, but they will eat them after they fall down on the ground and get soft and about half decayed, hogs get fat on them and the bacon is equal to corn fed hogs. We have several varieties of them, some require the whole summer to mature, there are some that will mature in ninety to onehundred days. There is a new variety the Oceola, I consider them the best and they mature in about one hundred days. They are very prolific. This variety is selling for $35.00 a ton in the hull, $6.00 per bushel hulled and they make from twentyfive to forty bushels to the acre. Late varieties make from twenty five to thirty bushels per acre. Velvet beans should be planted as soon as danger from frost is over. I planted in corn, one row of corn and one of beans. Put one bean every two feet in drill and they will cover the corn. We do not gather corn until frost kills the vines, the beans will stand a severe drouth. This (Grady county) has an area of 352 square miles and the bean crop last year was worth one million dollars, besides the humous and nitrogen added to the land which is very valuable to the soil.

I planted one acre of Oceola last year and have been feeding 14 head of cattle off of it for a month and I can hardly miss what has been fed, of course they were extra fine and believe I made a hundred bushels from this acre, they do not interfere with the cultivating as they do not grow much until the corn is mature, they would make a great yield on your best land.

I am going to send you some of the Oceola beans and if you don't want to plant them give them to some one who you know will give them a fair chance. They make a fine ornamental vine for shading about the house or arbor, there is no insect pest that will eat them except the cotton caterpillar, they will eat the leaves off, but they make beans right on just the same, tho this has occurred only once in twenty years.

W. R. HAWTHORN.

county? We will not promise to guarantee his election, but in loyalty to his convictions as to the highest functions of a citizen, he ought to be doing something toward a performance of military duty, sheriff duty or jury duty. It will not be forgotten that last summer in a speech in Chattanooga Mr. Bailey said he would prefer the saloons in politics to the women, because the women would be too much influenced by the preachers. Everybody according to his own taste.—Home and State.

It developed in short order that W. L. Hutcheson, chief of the Carpenters and Joiners in the government shipyard was alone responsible for the strike of shipbuilders and President Wilson wired him Saturday night that the strikers must get to work forthwith, otherwise they would be listed for giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

Our old friend T. F. Baker, of 1937 San Antonio St., Austin, Texas, in sending his check to advance the date of his subscription, says, "Let the weekly letter from home continue to come to us."

British patrols have recently destroyed four German subs, and it is believed the straits have been cleared of the deep well devils.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Snyder people can prevent appendicitis with 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 doctor and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. Grayum Drug Company.

SPESIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CALLED BY GOVERNOR

Hobby Sets the Date For February [illegible] Will Submit Campaign Prohibition.

Gov. Hobby has called the Legislature to meet in special session February 26. Among the first measures to be presented will be a law to prohibit the sale, holding, carrying or giving liquor within ten miles of camp where men are stationed in training for military or naval service or to sell or give liquor to any soldier of the military or naval service whether in uniform or not, also to prohibit lewd women from living at or visiting such camps and punishing persons who may be guilty of planning for such women to meet the soldiers. All these violations are to be classed as felonies and punished as such.

It is believed that, with possibly a few exceptions, the people who have by argument and threat tried to get Mr. Hobby to submit Statutory statewide prohibitin, will be satisfied with such a zone law as will be submitted. It will make the state almost dry. It will close the saloons in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls and other wet towns, and in most of these cases the counties are already dry be much territory left for booze sellbe much territory left fir booze sellers. Such a law as will be almost surely enacted agrees with the request of the administraion as a means of conserving our men and resources for winning he war. Following this action, the 36th legislature will almost surely submit constitutional prohibition and the people will adopt it, and if W. P. Hobby is then governor he will see that the will of the people shall rule.

What more could any governor do? Those who have been hesitating can now see that Hobby is measuring up to the full stature of a patriotic statesman and the people know exactly where he stands.

It is not probable that the rank and file of pros are going to encourage the running of two or three pros, nor will they blindly accept the results of an elimination meeting. They did that once and regretted it afterwards.

The way is open now for a solid support of a man who will come clean and pros will get what they want, even tho' Mr. Hobby is a local optionist anti. This is one time when all elements should stand together to win the war and then unfurl the banner of prohibition, democracy, sobriety, honesty and decency over our state house in Austin.

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4 level teaspoons baking powder
1 level tablespoon Cottolene
1 cup cream (or you can use half milk and half cream)

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; rub in Cottolene with finger-tips. Add cream and mix with knife to soft dough. Roll ½ inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter, brush edges with milk and fold as Parker House Rolls. Press edges together, brush top of rolls with milk. Bake on buttered sheet in hot oven fifteen minutes.

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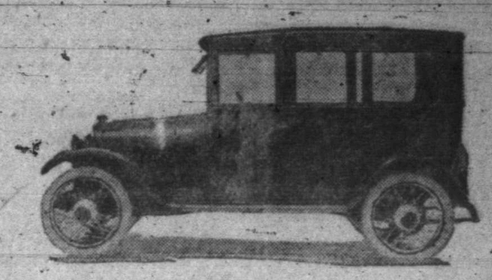

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Notice!

Owing to the high prices that we have to pay for Laundry supplies we are compelled to get more for our work. Beginning March the First we will add ten per cent to the amount of each bundle with a minimum of five cents to each bundle whether it amounts to fifty cents or not. We trust that no one will blame us for this and when the time comes that we can do it for less We will be glad to do so.

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North Side Snyder, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Sarah J. McIver, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah J. McIver, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas by W. S. Adamson, judge of the county court of Scurry county, Texas, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Snyder in Scurry county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 31st day of January, A. D., 1918.

M. STACY,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. McIver, Deceased.

The Scurry Signal

HAMBY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers

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

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(Depot sixteen blocks north of public square on Scarborough St.)

West Bound—
No. 905 leaves .... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves .... 2:00 a. m.

East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
No. 922 leaves .... 3:35 p. m.

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific
(Depot one block east of public square.)

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.

South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.

North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.

South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m.

Snyder, Texas, February 22, 1918

Germany proposes to whip Russia into submission, and Russia's fighting blood is up.

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The Bolsheviki have captured the city of Kiev, the leading city in the Ukraine territory.

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Austria warns Germany to not reopen war on Russia, declaring she will not render any aid.

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Walter Smith came in Saturday from California where he has been sojourning for some while.

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Germany has stirred up a hornets nest in Poland and Austria may leave Germany to tread the wine press alone.

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Germany has been waiting for a chance to sink a ship load of soldiers and he will keep up the effort, until we get him whipped.

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Abilene ought not to be grouchy just because the people of Texas refused to be buncoed, but it looks like the Taylor County Times just can't get over it.

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Pope Benedict is favorably impressed with Pres. Wilson's speech and considers it a paving of the way for peace. His holiness says it puts a continuation of the war squarely on the shoulders of Germany.

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There is a very well grounded belief in government circles that the strike in the American ship yards was a result of German propaganda. If so we may expect Secretary Lansing to dig up the proof. He has been a source of annoyance to German schemers and when he comes in from a hunt he brings the scalps.

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One German prince thinks President Wilson's words are full of significance and that peace may be attained once the peoples get so far as to talk with one another without claiming infallibility, but rather in a Christian spirit. We would like to hope the Kaiser could see the force of this remark.

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Senator Weeks charges that President Wilson has sought to inject politics into the war methods. Never since the days of James Monroe, has there been so little show of partisanism in the White house. The fact that Wilson has sought to keep Republicans from hampering war plans to gain party advantage seems to have aroused them to resentment.

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Joseph Weldon Bailey in opposing Woman's Suffrage gave as the reason for his opposition that women could not render service in the army in defense of the Government, could not do a sheriff's duty and could not perform jury service on account of her emotionalism, the three most important functions of the citizenship. Now isn't woman's incapacity distressing? By the way, we wonder how much of these three duties Mr. Bailey has performed! We have watched his career with considerable interest. That is, we did watch it with interest until his political decease several years back, and we do not now recall any instances, in which he performed military duty, sheriff duty or jury duty. He may have done so, but we do not remember a public announcement of the fact. Maybe this is the reason he has so largely lost his standing as a citizen. Wouldn't it be well for him to move back to Texas and make the race for sheriff of some frontier

The Republican National Committee has elected Hays of Indiana for National Chairman and have practically decided to lead for the Woman suffrage band wagon.

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If the German people could be made to see the advantage of freedom of citizenship and dared to assert their rights, the Kaiser would have to quit.

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FLUVANNA.

Mr. Barney Stavely left Monday for Oklahoma to spend about six weeks.

Tom Craft is reported down with pneumonia at this writing but issaid to be resting well.

Mr. L. A. Hicks is fast recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia having been confined to his room for the past four weeks.

Mr. W. R. Craft is reported on the sick list this week.

Grandma Browning, mother of Thell, Harve and John Browning all living in the Bookout neighborhood died Saturday night and was buried in the Fluvanna Cemetery Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lesley of Hermleigh, her pastor. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. G. R. Austin is reported to be down with a case of measles.

Rev. W. E. Caperton of Snyder preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. G. Whatley is suffering from an attack of Lagrippe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane expect to leave this week for an extended trip through New Mexico.

Dick Williams returned Sunday from Happy, Texas, where he has been all winter looking after their cattle-they have on pasture there.

Mr. J. C. Johnson sold two hundred acres of his home section some time ago and the county surveyor was here one day last week surveying the land belonging to the sale.

Several car loads of our school boys and girls went with the basket ball team to Snyder last Friday evening to see the game between the two teams but for some reason the Snyder team could not play.

Our school is progressing nicely with a good attendance, considering the weather and other hinderances.

Mr. J. D. Black one of our old time citizens who moved to New Mexico last year spent a couple of days here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mrs. O. C. Ainsworth is reported recovering from a lingering illness of several weeks.

Mr. Russel Jones is visiting on the north Plains this week.

Mrs. J. E. Park of Amarillo, Tex as visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Park west of town last week.

The arin last week is bringing the wheat up and should seasons be favorable from now on there is a good chance for a large amount of wheat to be made as there was a large acreage sown here last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Snellings returned home Tuesday from Hale Center where she was called some three weeks ago to the sick bed of her son, Mr. D. A. Snellings, who was at that time very sick with pneumonia. We are glad to state that he has fully recovered and is back to his work at the head of public school there.

Our school is being taught on Saturday to shorten the term as much as possible so the children can be used in the fields this spring.

Mr. J. A. Weems went to Snyder Tuesday to spend several days with his son; W. W. Weems, who has been sick for several weeks.

The high school pupils and teachers will put on a play Friday night March the first for which they will charge a small admission fee, which will be applied to the funds to make the payment on the auditorium seats. It is to be hoped, that the weather will be favorable on that night so the attendance may be good.

In the Mater of the Quarterly Report

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Scurry County, Texas, and ers of said Co...

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Scurry County, Texas.
January Term, A. D., 1918

We, the Undersigned, commissioners of Scurry County, Texas, and W. S. Adamson County Judge of said County, constituting the Commissioners' court of said County, each one of us, and do hereby certify upon our oaths, that on this, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, at a regular term of said court, we have examined and compared the quarterly report of D. E. Banks, Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1917, and ending on the 31st day of January A. D., 1918, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867 Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry county on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry county in the hands of said Treasurer, on deposit in First National Bank of Snyder, Texas $3116.31

Assets in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said county Treasurer:

Court house sinking fund (bonds and warrants) ..	$14,670.00
Jail Sinking fund (bonds and warrants) ..	3,700.00
Road and bridge sinking fund (bonds and warrants)	1,740.00
Total	$20,110.00
Grand Total, money and Assets	$23,226.31

Witness our hands this 12th day of February A. D. 1918.

W. S. Adamson,
County Judge.

D. F. Wilson,
Commissioner, Precinct No 1.

B. F. Dargitz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. M. Cuthbertson,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. L. Patterson,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. S. Adamson, County Judge and D. F. Wilson and B. F. Dargitz and J. M. Cuthbertson and J. L. Patterson, county commissioners of said Scurry county, each respectively on this, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

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

By B. A. Hull, Deputy.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Oil prospects are more encouraging each day.

We have had all kinds of weather except a sufficient amount of dampness.

Another bunch of Scurry county boys, twenty-six, leave tomorrow for Camp Travis.

Candidates continue to bob up. Whose next?

The dawg elimination campaign should be pushed.

It is understood that the coal shaft will be built in the Clark coal mine.

The Snyder Oil Company has ordered a geologist.

The oil drill near Justiceburg is down past the 1000 feet mark. Gas is shooting out. Come to Texas.

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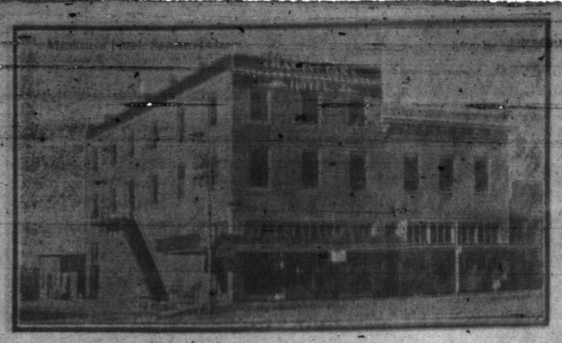

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For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

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:
G. H. (Horace) LEATH.
E. A. WARREN.
A. RHOADES.
A. S. BERRY.
W. R. WREN.
J. W. STIMSON.

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

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.

For Mayor:
E. F. SMITH.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of William Lafayette Gross, Bankrupt, No. 600 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE
Abient, Texas, Feb. 19, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that William Lafayette Gross of the county of Scurry, and district aforesaid, did on the 19th day of Feb. 1918, file in the Clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights to property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 23rd day of March 1918, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Dr. R. D. English was called this week to Crosbyton to the bedside of his mother who is reported seriously sick.

Classified Advertisements

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

Let the Scrap Iron Help.

Scrap iron was never worth so much as it is today. Why not gather it up and sell it. There's many a discarded implement, rusting away in shed or field corner, which will bring in the dollars; and what is even more important, Uncle Sam needs iron, just as he needs men and money.

Next to railroad construction, in normal times, the farms of America take the greater part of the steel and iron produced in this country, about $165,000,000 annually in implements and tools for the fields alone. If the ratio of increase between 1900 and 1910—the time of the time of the last Federal census—has been maintained since, there is something like two billion dollar's worth of machinery on the farms of America. A part of this can be "scrapped" easily, for there are many fields in which discarded rakes and binders, plows and harrows, are rusting their old life away. If you pick them up, haul them to town, and sell them to the junk man, it will be worth your while.

The authorities at Washington are appealing to you to do this on patriotic grounds. Rusting and abandoned farm machinery is almost always a sign of shiftlessness approaching criminal carelessness. It is never too lake to repent, however. If you go out into the fields, drag the old piece of iron from the earth and debris which encumber it, and take it to town, it will increase your bank account and help Uncle Sam. Who knows but that the old, discarded mower may in time become a railroad rail or the great gun which will force the Boches to admit that the world is safe for democracy forevermore.

The Snyder Junk Co, will be glad to buy your scrap iron and other junk and can pay you as much as anybody else or perhaps a little more.

Yours truly,
adv 37tf W. T. REECE.

LOST—Between Joe Strayhorn's Garage and court house, north side, a two clasp aligator pocket book containing some valuable papers. Finder please restore at Signal office or to M. W. Scrivner. 37

FARMS FOR RENT—200 acres of land, four room house, two miles north of Hermleigh. 300 acres of land three room and five room houses seven miles southwest of Snyder, 110 acres of land four room house, five miles southwest of Snyder. M. F. Cornelius, Snyder, Texas. 38

our millinery department for this season. She especially invites your careful inspection before you buy.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Coming soon, a full car load of sorghum, maize and kaffir seed. Farmers Union Mercantile Co. 37

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Stockings for Play

For girls that play on floors all day, IRON CLAD stockings are ideal. They are made soft and comfortable for tender feet, while knees and heels and toes are made to stand a lot of hard wear.

IRON CLADS carry a sensible guarantee to give satisfaction

Iron Clad Hose for Men, Women and Children are planned and built not "just to sell", but to keep on selling season after season and year after year.

Iron Clad Hose naturally must be a mighty good hose because its the quality of the hose which remains longest in the memory of the User.

We are prepared to take care of your Hose bill for Spring.

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EVERYTHING AND MILLINERY

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.

First Baptist Church.

Teachers' Meeting at 9:30 Sunday School at 10:00, Preaching services at 10:40 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning theme: "The exaltation of Christ."

Evening theme: "The Lost Sheep"

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Be with us Sunday, as we consider the great question of the exaltation of Christ.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

I have 120 acres of land, one and onehalf miles west of Kirkland Childress county, which I desire to have put in cultivation. Will pay $2.25 per acre to break and disc with good mule teams and will allow the usual two-thirds and three-fourths arrangement to the party to cultivate it during 1918. Have half mile of fence to build and some grubbing to be done, for wrich I will pay extra. L. McQuinn, Snyder, Tex. 37p

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

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

You are further commanded to 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, shewing 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 copty, I certify.
W. A. MERRILL,
Scurry County, Texas.

Notice to the Public.

Snyder, Texas, 2-20-1918.

I want to correct a report that has been circulated about the country in regard to the Snyder Junk Co. When we moved to Snyder some days ago to go into the junk business we did so with the expectation of paying good prices for junk, but Snyder already had some junk dealers. So when we opened up we did not ask anybody what they were paying for junk. We did not care what anybody was paying for junk. We figure on making only a small profit and we have got to make a profit if we stay in business. After we had been open a few days one of the dealers came to see us and said we were paying too much for junk, and that we could buy it for less now I will not publish his name but I will tell you his name if you want to know call at our place. But he said that he did not want to pay what we were paying, but we told him that it was too late for us to change, so we are still paying good prices for junk, but somebody, I don't know who, has put out the report that I went to the other dealer and asked them not to pay so much for junk and whoever did it has intentionally lied as we have never asked anybody what they were paying for junk and we don't care what they pay for it. We can pay as much and we will try to pay more.

Yours truly,
W. T. REECE, Mgr.
adv 37tf. Snyder Junk Co.

Judge W. S. Adamson and family visited last Sunday at Colorado.

THRIFT AND WAR STAMP ACTIVITIES

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

SPEAKERS AND PARTIES FOR PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

To Be Held at the Various Schools Houses in the County.

2:30 o'clock Friday evening February 22nd. Parties leaving Snyder will meet in front of the First State Bank from 1 to 1:30 o'clock.

The purpose of these meetings is patriotic and with the special purpose of selling thrift stamps. Each school in the county is giving a program and good crowds are expected at each school house.

Meet in front of the First State Bank and Trust company by one o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible.

NOTICE.

In order to increase the poultry and eggs Industry the United States Food Administration has notified us not to purchase any live or freshly killed hens or pullets between February 11th and April 30, 1918. This does not prohibit your purchasing and selling for Egg Production Purposes. Personally, we believe this is the best thing that could happen, as eggs will be high and hens will bring good prices after the laying season is over.

We are in the market for old and young Roosters, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, Eggs, Hides, Furs but do not advise you to sell Poultry unless you have a surplus.

We are also in the Feed business, handle all kinds of feed, come around and see me before buying.

37 Snyder Produce Co.,
W Bridge St. S. A. Duckett, Prop.

The Presbyterian Mission Society.

The Presbyterian Aid and Missionary Society will meet Monday, Feb. 25th 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. E. F. Renken.

Program as follows:

Subject "A better country, even an heavenly."

Devotional.

Roll call: name of country where our missionaries are at work: completed list includes every country of the globe; "Wherever man is found."

Places mentioned to be located on map.

Final lesson from New Test. Study text, Chapter 9. "The land where Jesus lived."

Chapter 10, "Places visited by Jesus."

Reading, "Jerusalen, free at last." Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Home misson news items for this month from the Year Book.

Questionaire on Foreign Missions from current "Woman's Work. Mrs. J. A. Farmer.

Closing prayer.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Song.

Prayer.

Roll call. Minutes. Business.

Song.

Scripture reading, Matt 11:20-30.

Fort Kelley.

Evangelism—

What it is, Hazel Payne.

Why it is needed, Violet Grayum

How our home Mission Board is working, Dora Mae Johnston.

Enlistment.—

Our enlisted churches, Lois Sears.

Our unenlisted churches, Raymond Acton.

The unenlisted in our enlisted churches, Willie Mae Wilks.

Our part in enlistment, Don Dewey.

Evangelism and enlistment among my Juniors, Rev. W. H. Sims.

Leader's ten minutes.

Song.

Prayer. —Reporter.

Mrs. Zula Coates is here this week winding up her affairs to permanently reside in Wichita Falls She states that Jas. R. Welch is doing fine there in his new business being proprietor of the Consumers' Cash Store.

F. O. Stone Cakes.

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

FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Price $2 to $5 each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. D. Higginbotham, Hermleigh, Texas. 36

Farm for Rent, Sale, or Oil Lease

In Scurry county, 10 miles north of Snyder, 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 der 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 lease near Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

A. G. Webb,
Abilene, Texas.

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

Gov. Hobby has proclaimed quarantine, as to growing cotton in Kinney Maverick and Val Verde counties because of pink boll worms.

Mr. anl Mrs. G. W. Turner, an old couple were killed near Spur Monday when the wagon in which they were returning home was struck by a passenger train.

Tom Morrison who has been mentioned in connection with the Felix Jones trial at El Paso has filed suit against officers of El Paso county for $100,000 damages for alleged wrongful arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heath left Saturday for their new home at Arlington.

Mr. J. M. Rains of Lebanon, Ky., was here a few days ago looking after his farm interests east of town.

Prof. John L. Green was in Saturday from Ira. He reports his school work in good shape and said there is something doing at Ira nearly all the time.

W. N. Humphries of Arah route came in Tuesday and helped the Signal along in the matter of meeting war time expenses.

PROFIT BY THIS.

Don't Waste another Day.

When you are worried by backache By lameness and urinary disorders Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Snyder people's example.
Use Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here's Snyder testimony.
Verify it if you wish;

W. T. Brice, Snyder says: "My kidneys were weak, causing me to get up often at night. I also suffered from rheumatic pains. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time, my kidneys were strong and the rheumatic pains had left."

ALMOST FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Brice said: "Since I gave my former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills, I had occasion to use them once. I got just as good results as I did the first time."

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

Ed Clayton and wife came over from Roscoe to attend the funeral of their uncle Rev. C. H. Kelley. Ed paid the Signal a social visit while here.

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.

WM. F. Reynolds,
Secretary

GENERAL OFFICES: 330 Seventh St., Boston Building, Denver, Colorado. Phone Main 3037.

Subscribe for the Signal and keep up with the times.

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give care to her family in the matter of colds and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her

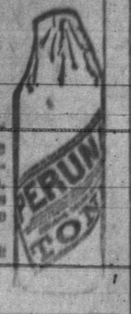
Mrs. George Parker, 418 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rids the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences.

"I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Now I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and ears are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh.

"I heartily recommend it as an excellent medicine." What it does for her it is ready to do for you.

The Family Safeguard

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.



Colds and Catarrh

The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember the name when PERUNA is told for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.

FOOD ADMINISTRAOR ISSUES STATENENTS

NOTICE, TO CITIZENS OF SCURRY COUNTY

I desire to announce to the public that I have been appointed County Food Administrator for Scurry County and beg to say that I did not solicit this appointment and further beg to say that I do not receive one penny for my work and that what is required of me by the government is that I faithfully fill this place and report all violations of the Food Law just as if I were receiving a nice salary for my work.

I want to urge each citizen of Scurry County and especially every lady of each household to help in this great campaign to win this awful war and it is not the purpose of our government to make it hard on our good citizens, but we as American citizens want to do our bit and observe these rules cheerfully, and with the patriotic spirit that we have for our liberty to continue as heretofore.

I am herewith enclosing letters which will explain the requirements of our government and ask that each of us comply at once with same and realize that we are doing our bit to help our boys who are now fighting for us and for our liberty which we have enjoyed through all these years.

Yours very truly,
FRED A. GRAYUM.

CONSERVATION, OUR GREAT AMERICAN DUTY

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 9, 1918.
To County Food Administrator:
Dear Sir:

Have just returned from Food administration conference at Houston, and will say that the laws of the Food Administration are being violated every day by a large portion of the people of Texas, all of which must stop AT ONCE. The following are a few rules which you will take up with your people at once and see that they are observed, namely:

Mondays and Wednesdays are Wheatless Days.

Tuesdays are Meatless Days.

Saturdays are Porkless Days.

The government requests every body to further observe one wheatless and one meatless meal each day in the week.

Confer with all hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and other public eating places and inform them of the Wheatless and Meatless days. Also have them take their sugar bowls from the tables or counters, and serve sugar instead of allowing people to help themselves. Two spoons sugar is limit. Also instruct all eating houses using three barrels per month of flour, meal, or substitutes combined to procure Baker's license at once, by writing U. S. Food Administration, License Division, Washington, D. C. Notify all retail groceries that Wheat flour must be sold on basis of fifty fifty, in other words pound of substitute for each pound of white flour. Note substitutes third page enclosed circular. Any individual having more than thirty days supply of flour or sugar in his possession is a hoarder of food and will be prosecuted $5,000 fine and two years in Penitentiary unless he returns the flour or sugar to the merchant from whom it was purchased.

You are hereby ordered to see that all these requirements are complied with in your county. Any further information desired do not hesitate to call upon me.

Enclosed button is emblem of FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Yours truly,
THOS. F. OWEN,
District Food Administrator.

Snyder, Texas, Feb. 11th, 1918.
Mr. Thos. F. Owen,
Dist. Food Administrator,
San Angelo Texas.
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th inst., beg to ask if it is a viotaion of the law if individuals do not observe Mondays and Wednesdays as Wheatless days, Tuesdays as meatless days and Saturdays as porkless days, or is this intended for hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and other public eating places.

What about parties—who have more than thirty days supply of flour which was purchased before December 19th, or who have raised their wheat and have had it ground into flour or who have raised their hogs at home and have their own pork and lard; and where they have more than thirty days supply, beg to ask if it is required under the Food Administration law for such parties to bring the surplus flour or surplus pork and lard and sell it to the retail dealer only retaining a thirty day supply.

What about parties who have a supply of corn on hand and have it ground into meal and then purchasing flour from their dealer, should they be required to purchase substitutes of like amount in weight for all flour purchased when theyhave on hand this supply which has previously been ground into meal? Also what about parties having on hand already substitutes previously purchased, should parties be required when they purchase flour to purchase substitutes where they already have on hand sufficient amount to use with the amount of flour which has been purchased. Can dealer in the future deliver flour purchased and paid for by customers prior to December 19th, but still in the hands of the dealer, in excess of a thirty day supply.

Can candy makers purchase sugar from dealer in larger quantities than a regular customer or should he be required to purchase only 5 pounds at any one purchase? Also can dealer sell flour to licensed baker in larger quantities than to a regular customer and should it be required of a dealer to supply the baker with like amount of substitutes when it will be impossible for the baker to use these substitutes except where he can make bread out of said substitutes. In other words will a dealer be allowed to sell said bakers flour without substitutes?

Where people observe two meals each day of the week as wheatless meals would they observe any special day as wheatless day where they really observe more wheatless meals by observing two meals each day as wheatless meals than they would by observing Mondays and Wednesdays as wheatless days. I ask if same applies to meatless days where people observe as many as two meals each day of the week, as meatless meals.

Please advise me as to any printing which I should have done in the way of large cards to be posted requiring the people to observe wheatless, meatless and porkless days.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply to these matters, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
FRED A. GRAYUM,
County Food Administrator.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 13, 1918
Mr. Fred A. Grayum,
County Food Admstr.,
Snyder, Texas.
Dear Sir;

I have yours of the 11th.

Mondays and Wednesdays are Wheatless Days.

Tuesdays Meatless and Saturdays Porkless.

This applies to individual homes, as well as all public eating places. Parties having more than a thirty day supply of flour must return surplus to merchant they bought it from regardless of whether they bought it yesterday or a year ago. Farmer who raised his own wheat and had it ground into flour does not have to return. In other words we cannot force him to return it. The same rule applies on Pork and lard. The farmer who raises his own stuff is the most independent man in the world.

Parties who grew their own corn and had it ground into meal are required to purchase one half pound substitutes for each one pound of flour they buy from the merchant but it must be positively known that the farmer did raise his own corn and has the meal on hand; and it does not make any difference how large an amount of meal he may have on hand, he must buy fifty per cent substitutes of the amount of flour he purchases.

Parties are required to purchase equal amount of substitutes with flour regardless of how much substitutes they have on hand. Dealer must not deliver more than seventy per cent of thirty day normal consumption of flour regardless of when it was purchased by the consumer, because if the consumer did have over thirty days supply on hand, he would have to return otherwise be a hoarder of food.

Further regarding wheatless days will advise that the Government wants people to observe at least one wheatless and one meatless meal should be served each day of the week in order that the government wants people to use as little wheat flour as possible, the less the better.

I will advise you regarding candy makers and bakers as soon as I get specific ruling, have no instruction as to cards.

Respectfully,
THOS. F. OWEN,
Dist. Food Admstr.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 13, 1918.
Food Administrator,
San Angelo, Texas.

Following ruling made today:

Realizing that rule requiring consumers who buy wheat flour shall at the same time buy equal number of pounds of specified substitutes works serious hardships on those farmers who have ample supply home grown substitutes and that many families have grown these substitutes upon urgent request of the government, the following modification of said rule in its application to farmers is hereby authorized effective January 15th.

Retailers may sell to their farmers trade seventy per cent of their normal requirements of wheat flour without substitutes, provided the farmers furnish their retailer a written statement that he has on hand an adequate supply of home grown substitutes and includes in such written statement a list of such substitutes showing approximate quantity.

This is only exception made to the pound for pound rule and applies only to farmers having on hand his home grown substitutes however a farmer or other consumer must not purchase or use over seventy per cent of his normal requirements of wheat flour each month.

The retailer in selling the consumer must explain this rule and assure himself that it is being strictly lived up to.

It is decided and strictly urged that retailers confine their sales of wheat flour to their regular established rade and not seek new customers, unless a retailer pursues this course he will later find that he is unable to secure sufficient supply of wheat flour to take care of his regular customers as retailers can buy and distribute only seventy percent of his normal supply.

FEDEN.

The following rules have been received and you will please see that they are enforced in your county.

"Pies and doughnuts may be served on wheatless days and wheatless meals, providing 33 1-3 per cent or more of wheat flour substitutes are mixed with the wheat flour, for all pies and doughnuts that are served each day during the week."

"Portion of bread or rolls should consist of not more than two ounces and not more than this quantity should be served to anyone at any one meal. Rolls should weigh not more than one ounce each, except that when corn, oatmeal, bran bread or rolls, is served alone, portion may not consist of more than four ounces. This means that when corn, oatmeal or bran bread is served alone and no wheat bread is on the same platter, such service may not be more than four ounces. If a mixture of wheat bread and corn, oatmeal or bran bread is served, it would be permissible to serve one ounce of wheat bread and two ounces of the corn, oatmeal or bran bread to portion.

For your information, will state that an ordinary slice of bread weighs one ounce, and ordinarily corn muffins will weigh two ounces.

Thos. F. Owen,
Dist. Administrator.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 11, 1918.

Owen,
Food Administrator
San Angelo, Texas.

The following telegram received today from Washington quoted following rule has been adopted in connection with special rules and regulations governing dealers in poultry and eggs. Rule fourteen. The licensee shall not between Feb. 11th 1918 and April 30th, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between Feb. 11th and Feb. 23, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to Feb. 11th, 1918, to market for sale as food, and provided further that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment, or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purpose. Effective, Feb. 11 1918.

Feden.

In the Calendar of Wheatless Meals, the Meatless Breakfast Meals and Meatless Meals the only order that the housewife may have "off Meals," so to speak, are the the days clearly in mind, the following wheatless, meatless, porkless calendar is issued by the Administrator Peden:

	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday	Meatless		Wheatless
Monday	Wheatless Meatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Tuesday	Meatless	Meatless	Wheatless Meatless
Wednesday	Wheatless Meatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Thursday	Meatless		Wheatless
Friday	Meatless		Wheatless
Saturday	Meatless	Porkless	Porkless Wheatless

GARYUM QUALIFIES AS DEMONSTRATOR

A STATEMENT.

A current report has gone out over Scurry County, that I as. County Food Administrator, have in my home in Snyder stored away for future use, the following food commodities towit:

200 pounds Sugar.
300 pounds Flour.

Beg to say in reply to this false report that I have never in my life had on hand this much sugar or Flour at one time during my 20 years as a married man.

Do not know how this report was started and care less, for whoever did start such a report did it without any facts or foundation and I am hereby making a sworn statement before Judge W. S. Adamson to show the good people of Scurry County how I feel about the matter and in the future when you hear a report please come to me and ask if such is a fact, and if so I will tell you.

Truly yours,
FRED A. GRAYUM.

The State of Texas,
County of Scurry.

Before Me, W. S. Adamson, county judge in and for said county state of Texas, on this day personally appeared Fred A. Grayum to me known aod who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he has in his possession at his home, sugar not to exceed five (5) pounds and Flour not to exceed (40) forty pounds, and that at no time has affiant returned any sugar or flour to any merchant and that at no time during his life has had on hand as much as 200 pounds of sugar or 300 pounds of flour.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, A. D., 1918.

W. S. ADAMSON,
County Judge Scurry County, Texas.

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I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it however, the evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not live many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. E 71

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THE CELIA JONES MURDER TRIAL

A DEEP LAID MURDER PLOT SUSPECTED

Cottle County Officers Arrested On Conspiracy Charge In El Paso.

In the trial of Felix Jones at El Paso last week "Bill Clark of Abilene, in giving his testimony told about a certain party offering to pay him to kill a Snyder citizen. The next day after giving this testimony, Clark was arrested on an alleged charge of murder committed in Cottle county in 1904 and officers from that County started back with him to Paducah.

Now comes another sensational turn in the case, as shown by the following story sent out last Saturday from El Paso.

Elpaso, Texas, Feb. 16.—Sheriff Theodore Combest and county attorney John Martin of Cottle County against whom complaints were filed here at 1 o'clock this morning, charging them with "conspiracy to commit murder," were arrested on board the Texas & Pacific passenger train at Big Spring early today and are now being brought back here. They will arrive this evening.

Sheriff Combest had in his charge W. G. Clark, principal witness for the state in the trial of Felix R. Jones for the murder of Thomas Lyons of Silver City, N. M. Clark is charged with a murder committed in Cottle County fourteen years ago.

The complaint against Combest and Martin was filed before a Justice of the Peace and County Attorney W. H. Fryer. It alleges the men named conspired to take Clark from the jurisdiction of the El Paso District Court for the purpose of killing him.

Sheifrf Orendorff last night dispatched two deputies with Clark to protect him and wired Governor Hobby for State Rangers to board the train at the nearest convenient point.

The complaint alleged a conspiracy to murder Clark at Ysleta, twelve miles east of here, last night. It was originally planned to put Clark on the train there to take him to Paducah to answer a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Gus Spiker in 1904. The plan was changed, however, and Clark boarded the train in this city. County officers accompanied Clark and claimed to have seen eight men near the Ysleta station, one of the eight having been mentioned by Clark in his testimony Thursday as offering to hire him to kill a man at Snyder, according to the officer.

The defense in the trial of Jones indicated today its case would be based upon alibis to be established by witnesses from Fort Worth, Colorado City and other parts of Texas.

Several witnesses were introduced in an effort to establish an alibi for Jones on the night of May 17, when the murder of Lyons occurred. Thomas Morrison of Colorado City, who was on the stand late today, denied W. G. Clark's testimony regarding an alleged murder plot at Snyder.

In custody of Sheriff William Bradford of Midland and six Texas Rangers Sheriff Combest and county attorney Martin with W. G. Clark reached El Paso at 10:30 tonight. The Cottle county officers were taken to the court house and later released on their own recognizance. Both expressed belief that Clark whom they attempted to take back to Paducah, is not the man wanted for murder at tha place. They protested innocense of any designs on Clark's life.

Felix Jones on Rack.

The tethers seemed last week to be drawing tighter about Felix Jones on trial in El Paso for the murder of Lyon. The testimony of W. G. Clark, a self confessed bad man, put guilt all over Jones. Clark says he was offered $4,000 to "bump off" Mr. W. A. Johnson of Snyder, and was told at the same time he would also have to kill Frank Hamer, for they were always together. He never got an opporunity to carry out that plot. Clark admits he was to get $7,500 if Jones was arrested not convicted. His testimony would not go for much, against Jones, but for the fact that many of the strong er points are well corroborated by respectable witnesses.

Clark gave his testimony on Thursday and was arrested on Friday accused of a murder committed in Cottle county fourteen years ago.

Well, don't this constanty cold winter jar you?

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cided he will not make a race again for governor.

In his withdrawal announcement Governor Robbins says the state is safe. Prohibition will be submitted, business efficiency and economy will reduce taxes. The question of equal suffrage must be settled the "Wilson way." And, I now venture the prophecy that I shall live to see the day when it will be possible for every industrious tenant farmer in Texas to become the owner of a home."

Now that prohibition is safe, why should not Mayfield and Looney withdraw and leave Hobby a clear

The refusal of Leon Trotsky to sign a peace pact with Germany kinder put the Kaiser and his forces up a tree. Now Germany threatens to resume war on Russia and march on Petrograd. They will claim that their action is to protect the Ukrainia, which recently surrendered to them, but the drive will be an effort to subjugate all Russia. They are apt to find it a rocky road.

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that under conditions of peace could not be thought advisable.

The people are being called upon to conserve everything and while a pig may not be finished on slops and scraps, it may be brought far on the way with stuff that would be thrown away and with pork selling at 25 or 30 cents a pound, surely a little corn or maize for finishing the porker, would be a good investment and every pound of meat produced at home will release that much to feed the American and allied armies.

Then why not repeal or at least modify the hog pen ordinance in all towns and cities and encourage every famiy to raise a pig? A pig can be kept in a way to not be offensive and the saving will prove a noticeable factor in winning the war.

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Program For Parent Teachers Assn.

At Central School building, February 21st, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Song: Star Spangled Banner, by Association.

Roll call, Quotations from Poe.

Early lessons in Kindness, Mrs. E. F. Renken.

The Problem of the Teen-Age, How to meet it. Mrs. R. L. McMullan.

General discussion.

What can we do to better conditions in Snyder. Mrs. E. F. Smith

County Agricultural Demonstrator R. R. Hand is pushing the work of organizing the boys of the county into pig and agricultural clubs. During the past two weeks he and County Judge Charles Clements have visited twenty-six rural schools, and he distributed membership cards. So far 80 per cent of these cards have been received back signed by boys who will take part in the club work.—Plainview News.

County Demonstrator Kemp is doing a similar work in Scurry County and the boys are manifesting much interest. This not only promises to result in more interested, intelligent and trained farmers, but also more food producion.

NOTICE

We will run our Corn Mill Monday March 4th. If not convenient to come on that day, bring in your wheat or corn and leave at Denson & Smith's or the Farmers Union Grocery Store and same will receive our careful attention at that time.

Clean your grain and we will make for you the best meal possible.

Yours truly,
Brice, Burnett & Company,
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The Ennis Daily News, a few days ago said that Mr. Bob Taylor of Ennis and Miss Flave Langlois of Seguin were married last Theursday in Corsicana and will reside in Ennis. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Mrs. Olin Hardy and visited in Snyder three or four years ago.

Japan is said to be looking askance at Russia to maintain her standing in the Far East.

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Also the people are being urged to raise more poultry and it will be done. It is true that West Texas is not well stocked with chickens. The scarcity and high prices of feed make it necessary for the people to sell off their hens, but with proper care and diligence, the shortage may soon be barn yards may produce a surplus of eggs and fowls.

This industry doesn't require organization and conventions. The individual family efforts properly directed will bring the desired results.

Besides the gardens and the poultry, the people are being called on to raise more hogs.

Now in that line, it is noted that in some towns and cities where the keeping of hog pens has been prohibited, the laws are being changed to permit a family to keep a hog or two.

This appears a sensible idea, as said recently by the Governor of Texas, as the exigencies of War make desirable some methods and measures

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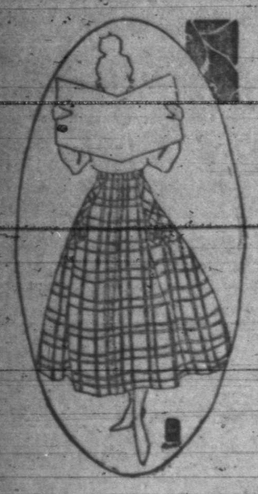

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