The Snyder Signal

...TY-FIRST YEAR | SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918. | NUMBER FORTY-SIX

...HELP CEMETERY ... WORKERS TUESDAY

... Work ... beautifying the cemetery ... nicely. There were ... workers on hand last ... day. Those who have the matter ... charge want at least one hundred ... Tuesday. Get busy, and be on ... and promptly.

...E CITY COUNCIL BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

...l Meeting of the City Council of the City of Snyder, held April 19th, 1918.

In persuance to the call of Mayor ... F. Smith, council met on the ...ove date with the following city ...ficials present: Mayor E. F. Smith ...ct'y C. W. Wilks, Aldermen I. W. ...ren, J. W. Massey, W. W. Echols, ... J. Blackburn, Joe Taylor, J. J. ...rett.

Mayor Smith announced that the ...pose of the meeting was for the ...sideration of the matter of invest... in U. S. Government Liberty ... a part of the fund from the ...er and Sewer Interest and Sink... fund.

Judge M. E. Rosser, chairman of ... Committee for the sale of U. S. ...overnment Liberty Bonds in Scur... county presented the proposition ... the council and after thorough ...vestigation of the matter Alderman ... Massey made a motion that the ...y invest ($5000.00) Five Thou... dollars from the Water Works ... Sewer Interest. Motion was duly ...conded by Alderman W. W. Echols ...e vote being taken the motion ...rried.

Motion and second the Mayor and ...retary draw check against said ...ater Works and Sewer and Sink... fund for the purchase of said ...y Bonds, motion carried.

Alderman W. W. Echols duly elec... Mayor Protem. The matter of ...king a reduced rate on the excess ...ter used for the irrigation of gar... was referred to the regular ...er and Sewer committee, said com...ittee to report at the next regular ...eeting.

...s. Higginbotham, Supt. Water ... tendered his resignation to ... effect July 1st, 1918. Same was ...epted. Mayor announced that nom...nations were now open for the of... of Supt. of Water Works. Will ... was placed in nomination. ...re being no further nominations ...or declared nominations closed. ... Shaw was duly elected Supt. ...er Works term to begin July 1st. ..., at a salary of ($50.00) Fifty ...rs per quarter and (50c) Fifty ...s per hour for all plumbing work ... the city.

...Marshal O. P. Wolfe filed his of... bond which was approved by ... council.

There being no further business ...e before the council, adjourn... was taken.

...ipal Rives Goes to Sweetwater.

Prof. S. L. Rives for three years ... the Snyder School, being princi... of the High school the past year ... been elected as principal of the ... school at Sweetwater. Prof. ... is a strong school man. His ...ifications are of a high order and ... character as a man and as an ed... are such as to commend him ... where. The Sweetwater people ... to be congratulated upon secur... his services.

...MISSIONERS' COURT CON... SIDER AID APPLICATIONS

As per announcement in the Sig... last week the Scurry County ...missioners court met yesterday ... and only eight applations for state ...d were filed. After thorough con...sideration only two were accepted. Farmers in this selon are too in...dependent to take e oath required ...obtain the aid spplied under the ...law, and many sta they will walk ... of the countrybefore assuming ... such independece is commend...

...rn in Snyder April 24, to Mr. ... Mrs. A. Johnn, a boy.

ATTEMPTED ASSASINATION NEAR DERMOTT.

Our country came near being shocked this week by another case of assassination. Theli Browning a good citizen of the Dermott district, a man who stays at home and quietly attends to his own affairs was called from his bed about 3 o'clock last Tuesday morning and when he appeared at the door of his home a man standing at the yard gate with a handkerchief over his face fired two shots at him but both missed him and lodged in the wall of the house. Browning secured his own gun and fired twice at the assailant as he made retreat and thinks the second shot hit the fellow. There was blood found on the ground next morning, but the assassin had escaped.

It is suspected the fellow had a confederate close about. Sheriff Merrell and others are working on the case and it is understood that a certain party is suspected, but no arrests have been made up to Wednesday.

TEN MORE SOLDIER BOYS.

Will Entrain Here Saturday For Camp Travis.

The Scurry County Exemption board has made up the county's quoto of men assigned for April call. This call was for ten soldiers. They have been selected from Class 1 and have been examined and classified and will entrain here for Camp Travis April 27, tomorrow. They will leave over the Santa Fe at 2:35 p. m. These are all splendid young men and will be creditable to our county.

They are: Chas. E. Metcalf, John J. DeShazo, Virgil Clause, John M. Newton, Burnice M. Newton, Joseph Ira Stephens, Ira J. Newby, Emmett C. Hargrove, Geo. Lee Williams, Bernard Simmons.

Speaking of the numbers of people who are temporarily moving away because of the drouth W. S. James, General Manager of the R. S. & P., said: "There are lots of folks left yet, just watch when we get a good rain and see them come out of their hiding places."

CUT THE RATE ON CITY WATER EXCESS

The suggestion in the Signl last week with reference to the City council cutting the excess water rate in Snyder to one-half during the garden growing season struck a popular chord among our people and a great number have expressed favorable opinion regarding the matter. It is understood the subject will be discussed and decided upon at the regular meeting of the city council Monday, May 6.

Two Boys.

The Plainview News carries a column of birth notices in which appeared last week this item: "Born at Hale Center, April 12, to D. A. Snellings and wife twin boys, named Jasper LaFayette and William Allon." Mr. and Mrs. Snellings are Scurry county folks and hve been teaching school at Hale Center.

You are permitted to sell your hens and pullets, but it looks like poor economy to do it right now.

WHAT A FIVE DOLLAR PIG INVESTMENT WILL DO

Kenneth Campbell, a lad at Blackwell, Texas, invested $5 in a pig last year. He named it Chief Oakdale. It was a Poland China pig. He took it to the Fat Stock show recently and won a prize of $105. Kenneth bought $34.60 in feed for the pig which he owned eleven months and thirteen days. After winning the prize he sold the pig for 31 cents per pound, it weighed, after shrinkage, 370 pounds totaling, including the prize, $220.00. The young man expects to invest $100 of the money in Liberty bonds and buy more pigs with the $120. This item is published to show what a fellow can do with hogs at the request of Z. D. Kemp, who is organizing a pig club in Scurry county. Talk to him about raising hogs.



They gave their dearest to their Country
The least YOU can do is -

BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY

Today is Snyder Liberty Bond Day
Next Friday is Scurry County Day

Today has been declared a legal holiday in response to the call of President Wilson as Snyder Liberty Bond Day. An automobile parade will take place at two o'clock today and parade the town. At 3 o'clock Snyder people will assemble at the City Park Auditorium where Liberty Bond speakers will address the crowd and Liberty Bonds sold. The banks, postoffice and stores will close in honor of the occasion. School will dismiss in time for the speaking.

Next Friday, May 3, has been set aside as Scurry County Liberty Bond day and the same rule will apply as to the closing, the automobile parade and public speaking at the auditorium. Every man, woman and child in the county is urged to be present next Friday, May 3. Let everybody come to Snyder and participate in this great government work.

Out of town speakers will appear on both occasions.

Judge J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo will make the Liberty Bond address at the auditorium this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

City Marshal O. P. Wolfe will be marshal of the day and assemble and lead the parade.

Another Snyder Volunteer.

Mr. C. P. Shafer has just this week received from the war Department his certificate of enrollment as a volunteer in the ship yard service of the government. With it he received th regulation bronze badge bearing the words "Shipyards Volunteer." He is subject at any time to be called into the service.

J. C. Ziegler one of our Scurry county boys now in training at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., sends the Signal two coppies of Trench and Camp, a weekly paper published for the Y. M. C. A., by the Charlotte Observer. The paper is filled with military news and is fine reading just at this time.

Mrs. W. W. Weems and sister were here Thursday from Fluvanna. She expects to return to Snyder to reside.

Dr. Palmer, W. A. Johnston, J. P. Billingsley, J. H. Byrd and probably others from Dunn were doing about in Snyder Thursday.

The Honor Flag



HELP OUR COMMUNITY TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG.

A Proclamation.

The Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America has by proclamation called on the people of this country to assemble themselves together in their respective communities on Friday April 26th, 1917, to aid, assist and encourage the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Whether we be able to buy few or many bonds it is our duty and pleasure to answer the call of our president.

Meeting is called for Friday afternon at 3:00 o'clock at the auditorium. If at all possible, I hope that every man, woman and child residing within the city limits of Snyder will be present.

E. F. SMITH,
Mayor of Snyder.

Fritz Smith Assumes Duties.

Austin, April 23.—Fritz Smith of Snyder, Scurry County, who was recently appointed by Gov. Hobby as a member of the board of pardon advisors, has arrived and assumed his duties.

His Father Died.

Wm. Wilsford, telegraph operator received a message Wednesday from Lometa anonuncing the death of his father. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. James W. Farris aged 75 years, 8 months and seven days died last Sunday near Ira, he was a native of Georgia.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE TODAY

"Give Me Victory or Give Me Death" American Patriotism Must Save the World for Democracy, Humanity and Justice.

Scurry County has been called on to subscribe for Liberty Bonds in the sum of $107,300. We have not yet reached the top by several hundred points. This is a proposition that should appeal to every American citizen. Unless Germany is defeated our boasted freedom will be ground to earth. If Germany should succeed in subduing the allied nations in Europe, it will be our time next. Any promises that Germany may ever set up for a humane peace will be treated later as "a mere scrap of paper."

Developments in Russia prove that with victory in hand Germany will stop at no point of consideration of the rights of others. We must have victory in this war, or we must have, not only death, but tryanny and autocratic oppression.

Organizing National Guards.

Sheriff Merrell is authorized by Gov. Hobby and the Adjutant General to proceed at once to organize a company of National Guards for border protection. The Sheriff is calling for men between 18 and 45 years to volunteer for this service. It is understood that Snyder precinct is called upon for 65 men. That number ought to be easily assembled. One of our most serious menaces right now is Mexico. It looks like that country is under German influence. Carranza can't or won't control his own people and the new revolt there makes matters worse. The opportunity is now up to the young and middle aged manhood of Texas to rally to the protection of our own immediate homes. Will they do it. Sheriff Merrell is now ready for enlistments. This is a direct and immediate call for both American blood to show up.

Frank Darby has sent his mother a post card bearing the picture and history of the Liberty Bell. He writes from Philadelphia, says he is o. k. In another letter he states that the boys are to have a two days outing to visit Washington City.

Mrs. Nancy J. Snuffer died March 14th, at Camp Springs.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS



RED CROSS TO HAVE AUCTION DAY

The Finance Committee of the Snyder Red Cross authorizes announcement that Friday May 3rd, has been set aside as auction day for the Red Cross. A number of articles have been donated already, and many more are expected. If you have pot plants, cakes, quilts, hams, chickens, turkeys or anything to offer, see the Red Cross as early as possible. A turkey and some hams will be raffled, and tickets are now being sold for that purpose.

The band stand on the court house lawn will be auction headquarters.

Junior Red Cross.

A special Junior Red Cross membership campaign was carried on during the month of February, thruout the country and the fact was emphasized that the children could take active part in Red Cross work.

Snyder, as usual, did her part and a Junior school Auxiliary was organized here, and at Hermleigh. Almost all the children are now enrolled as Red Cross members, and doing splendid work. They are all working, from the tiny tots of the primary grades to the pupils of the High School. Grown up members might well learn a lesson from them in enthusiasm and actual service.

The work is being done in the school rooms here, under the supervision of the teachers, and in Hermleigh, since school has closed under the supervision of the ladies who have charge of the Junior work, at the Red Cross rooms.

A box will be shipped this week to headquarters, containing 23,400 gun wipes, 3000 gun cleaning rags, 12 comfort pillows, 97 towels, hemmed by hand and 9 refugee garments.

TH ERED CROSS SING "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Followin gup the request of President Wilson that every member of the Red Cross in America arise at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" the Snyder Chapter adopted the request and will also observe liberty in the same manner at 8:30 o'clock p. m. each day.

This is a beautiful exhibit of loyalty and patriotism.

Pupils Buy Thri. Stamps.

Miss Lucretia Morro... who teaches the third and fourth ...des in the school at Dunn has ni... een pupils in her room and they ha... bought up to Wednesday of this week fifty seven dollars worth of Thrift Stamps. All in the room except two have made purchases.

County Court in Session.

County court was opened here Wednesday for the trial of a suit styled J. S. Golden vs. R. S. & P. Ry. Co., et al for damages to a shipment of live stock in transit from Snyder to Fort Worth.

The plaintiff was represented by M. E. Rosser and defendant by Jas. L. Spiller and Arthur Yonge.

Plaintiff filed amended petition and a motion to continue which the court granted.

Attending upon the case as witnesses and interested persons, William L. Evans, attorney for the Belt line, Fortworth; E. C. Walsh, train master for Belt Line. W. A Dashiell joint agent for R. S. and P. and Texas and Pacific at Roscoe. W. S. James, general manager of the R. S. & P. Roscoe, K. R. Woodford, train dispatcher for T. & P. Big Springs.

A VISIT TO THE PLAINS AND THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

The Signal man took a vacation for a day or so last week and went to Lubbock, where he found a thriving little city of unusual vim and vigor, with 6,000 population, located one hundred miles south of Amarillo, with an altitude of thirty-two hundred feet.

While the Plains section is experiencing the lack of rain fall, as is most Western Texas, activities at Lubbock seemed to be above the average, especially in the construction line. Building improvements are noticable in most all directions, thus supplying evidence that other things are in operation in this great country, other than the war activities in the far east.

Account of the movement toward advancement the writer meandered in a westerly direction fromthe square and within three blocks a magnificent structure attracted attention which demanded investigation. The building seemed to be complete, however, workmen were busy erecting the curbing around the block upon which the building was erected. Upon inquiry advise was received that the edifice was the Lubbock Sanitarium.

We boldly proceeded to further investigate, walking around to the west side. Here we met Dr. A. R. Ponton, well-known in this section, who upon our request, turned his orders in to the construction foreman, who showed us through the entire plant, the magnitude of which, as a West Texas investment of something like $100,000.00, was most inspiring.

Here is what we learned while touring the sanitarium:

About a year ago Dr. Arvel Ponton, of Post, Texas, and Drs. O. F. Peebler and J. T. Hutchinson, resident physicians of Lubbock, made arrangements to give this city one of the finest hospitals in the south.

The hospital is located within a short distance of the business district and only a few blocks from the railroad station.

It is three stories high (the ground flour being about 3'0" below grade) and of fire proof construction throughout with the exception of the roof framing which is supported on concrete and protected by the use of cement plaster on metal lath and a non-burning composition roof.

The floors are reinforced concrete, finished with terrazzo in all corridors and waiting rooms, white vitreous tile in the operating rooms and their appurtenances, toilet and bath rooms, smooth cement finish, painted in all other rooms.

The exterior is faced with a dark met face brick, trimmed with Bedford cut stone.

The main entrance to the building is in the angle of the two wings, through a large vestibule from which the office and main waiting room may be seen through the plate glass partitions. Immediately inside of the plate glass partitions is the information desk, which is located on the north side of the large waiting room.

Opening directly into the waiting room, which is in the east wing, there are two suites of rooms comprising private receptions and examination rooms, designed and fitted up especially for doctors use; each suite opens directly into the X-ray department and laboratory room, thus making a convenience seldom, if ever, found in larger institutions. The X-ray and laboratory rooms may also be entered from the main waiting room.

In the north wing on both floors are private bed rooms, each having a private bath, clothes closet, etc. There are only four rooms in the building not having private toilet facilities.

At the intersection of th the two wings are the incline planes by which we travel from floor to floor instead of by stairways.

At the head of the inclines is located an Otis Electric Automatic elevator traveling from the ground floor to the third floor.

On the third floor in the east wing is located the surgical and obstetrical department; both being properly isolated, one from the other. This department consists of one major and one minor operating room, each provided with built in "flush" instrument cases, skylights, Noshado Lite, observation stand, etc., one large sterilizing room opening into each operating room, and also from the corridor, and equipped with an American blanket warmer, large surgeon's lavatory, and one battery of steam sterilizers consisting of one dressing, two water, one utensil and one instrument sterilizer, all designed especially to be carried on one frame and to operate from the front: one etherizing room, one doctor's scrub up with toilet, bath and knee action lavatories, one nurses' scrub up, one nurses work room fitted up with flush built-in cases, tables, etc., one delivery room, and rooms for mothers.

The building has a capacity for forty beds and each bed is provided with a Bryant signal which flashes a lamp over the bedroom door, one at the nurses station and one in the main office, so the administration force may observe the promptness with which calls are being answered. A special feature regarding this signal system is that when the patient has registered a call by a slight pressure on a button at the end of a non-conductor cord, the lights remain burning until the nurse goes to the bedside of the patient calling and there turns them off by pushing a wall switch which is beyond the reach of the patients.

On each main floor is a kitchen in which special diets may be prepared and in which the trays will be prepared from food sent up in bulk from the main kitchen by a dumb waiter.

Each diet kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator for ice, trays, racks, work table, range, steam table, with vegetable and meat inserts, steam dishwarmer and a porcelain vegetable sink.

The utensil rooms are centrally located and provided with pan cleaners and sink with drain boards, bed pan and urinal racks.

On each floor is also centrally located a drinking fountain, from which the water may be drawn into individual cups. The City water is 98 per cent pure, which obviates the necessity of filters in the building, and we pass it through ice cooled lead lined coils on the ground flour thus insuring an abundance of pure, cold water for our patients at all times.

The building being only a little way in the ground, and being well lighted and damp proofed with oil mortar it was deemed perfectly proper to house the nurses and help on the ground floor. As will be observed, the nurses' and helps' quarters are completely separate and each provided with adequate toilet facilities. The nurses have a grade entrance to their reception or reading room, and have also a large dining room. The dining room is entered directly from the main kitchen, which has a rear grade entrance for supplies, etc.

Adjacent to the main kitchen is a large store room for groceries, vegetables, etc.

On the south side of the elevator is the ambulance entrance, which is reached by an easy incline grade which extends into a room on a level with the ground floor, and in which the ambulance or emergency car stands ready for use at all times. Adjacent to the ambulance entrance is the autopsy room, provided with slop sink and floor drain.

The duplicate supply room is located under the main entrance and incline to main floor and is well lighted.

The locker room is placed directly in front of the elevator and is indirectly lighted.

Ample space is arranged in which is shown a complete laundry outfit. Also a room for linens, etc. It has a sanitary metal clothes chute from the top floor to the ground floor, through which the soiled linen will pass in sacks. It has another chute from the operating department direct to the boiler room.

The heatng plant is what is known as the vapor vacuum system with modulating valves. With these valves as much heat may be turned on or off as desired. The radiators are cast iron and of plain pattern.

A great deal more might be said about the building, but space does not permit mentioning all the special features in the building which, to be appreciated, must be seen.

In the presence of the growing demand for sanitarium and hospital facilities everywhere, this building will supply a need long desired in this part of the country.

Rose & Peterson, of Kansas City Kas., were the architects for the building, and to them is given the credit for the well thought out features, conservation of space and economical construction.

The interior finish is delightful the color schemes blending beautifully, the principal colors being white, light grey and blue tints, the effect being restful and pleasing to the eye.

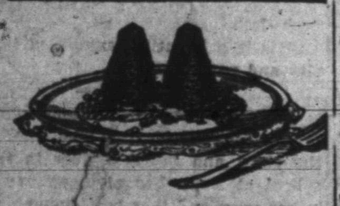
At present Dr. Ponton and his estimable wife reside in appartments in the building and we enjoyed their hospitality at breakfast Saturday morning.

We had the pleasure of also making the acquaintance of Drs. Peebler and Hutchinsen, who maintain a partnership office down town, although spend considerable time in their respective departments at the sanitarium. Both are congenial gentlemen and experts in their respective lines. Dr. Peebler is the general physician. Dr. Hutchinson the eye, ear and nose specialist, while Dr. Ponton is the surgeon and general supervisor.

We also found a fraternity friend in the business office in the person of H. C. Shelton.

There at present are eleven lady nurses, some graduates, others in training, ever ready to respond to the beck and call of patients, physicians, signal lights, tubes, and telephones, all departments being amply supplied with the various modern apparatuses necessary in such an institution. Every available nook and corner of the interior is utilized with linen closets, medicine chests, etc.

The entire building is kept immaculate under the supervision of a Snyder colored man, Quitman Pierce.



"Conservation" Croquettes

1 cup white corn meal mush (cold)
1 cup minced chicken
Dash of celery salt and white pepper
Few drops onion juice and a little finely minced parsley
1 egg

Work the corn meal mush and chicken and seasoning well together, with enough chicken gravy or white sauce to moisten the mixture. Add the raw beaten egg to bind it.

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Guy McClaun,
Agent Texas Co.
42tf

DID YOU GET YOURS.

"Those who have been forehanded enough to buy their requirements of fuel for domestic consumption during April are to be congratulated" states Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas. "Thousands have done this, and their foresight will be even more apparent next winter when those who disregard our present appeal will be suffering from lack of fuel."

WILEY BLAIR,
Federal Fuel Admstr, for Texas.

NOTICE.

We have not lost confidence in Old Scurry County, and are prepared and willing to carry 100 of the farmers until fall for their blacksmithing. Bring in your work and let us get ready to raise more feed and food to help win the war. 42tf

W. T. BASS & SON.

Cotton prices slumped $11.50 a bale early this week bringing a decline of more than $20 in the last few days. People are at a loss to understand it. The trouble in transportation is believed to have some influence while some think that the government price fixing of commodities may be causing a hedge in the market.

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Letter from Charley Noble.

Hampton Roads Va. 4-17-18.

Snyder Signal,
Dear Mr. Hardy:

Inclosed you will find one dollar, for which please send me the dear old Signal.

I am now stationed at the naval base Hampton Roads, Va., as assistant to the officer of the Deck. I like my work very well, in fact I am caried away with the navy in every respect, as we get the very best of everything and are treated like gentlemen. Ben Waskom is also stationed here, he is in the seaman guard and Rankin is on board the U. S. S. Minnesota, I wsih I was allowed to tell you some of the interesting sights I see most every day such as the different kinds of machinery, guns, mines, and etc., used against those treacherous submarines, but as our mail is censored I cannot, but will say if you people at home will be saving with food stuff, and invest your spare change in liberty bonds to help the Government finance this great war, that we sailors will put the soldiers safe across and then together hand in hand we will whip those dam heartless Germans, so bad that they won't know what they are doing, while at present it looks like it is going to be a long desperate struggle, but we are going to win.

Hoping to receive your paper at an early date, I am,

Very truly yours,
Charles L. Noble.

U. S. Naval Operating Base,
Hampton Roads, Va.,
Care Petty Officers School.

Jim Pagan was here Saturday from Lone Wolfe wearing a sober pensive countenance.

County Attorney Wilmeth attended Justices' Court at Fluvanna last Saturday.

Nature Cures. The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a sure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.



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WAR TIME RECIPES.

Boston Brown Bread—1½ cups [illegible], ½ cup cornmeal, 2 cups cotton [illegible] flour, 3-4 tablespoon soda, 1 teaspon salt, 3-4 cup molasses, 2 cups sour milk. Sift dry ingredients, [illegible] mix together. Put in oiled baking powder cans and steam 3½ hours, small cans less time. Covers must be oiled also and well tied on. Do not fill cans over 2-3 full.

Cornmeal Sticks—1 pint boiling water and milk, 1 pint cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons liquid fat. Stir into boiling liquid to make stiff mush. Add seasoning, cool and mold into finger rolls. Bake in hot oven until crisp and brown, about 45 minutes. May be patted into small cakes and when baked served with [illegible] mb stew in place of dumplings.

[illegible]rn Muffins or Bread Without [illegible]t—1 cup corn meal, 1 tablespoon fat, scald, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder. Milk to make consistency of batter (cake). Bake in muffin tins (serve 8) Boiled rice may be substituted for part of the meal.

Rice Flour Waffles—2 cups milk 1 egg (beaten), ½ teaspoon salt, rice flour to make batter, 4 teaspoons shortening, 4 teaspoons baking powder. (Use a little more oil on wafflo irons than when baking wheat waffles.) Use same mixture and bake as muffins. Delicious.

Indian Pudding—5 cups scalded milk, 1-3 cup corn meal, 1 teaspoon ginger, ½ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon salt. Note. Vary all corn meal dishes by small amount boiled rice. Excellent flavor and texture. Rice paste may be made 100 per cent rice flour Make same as wheat pastry. However any pastry calls for a high percentage of fat, which is needless use of fat. The making of pies and cakes is to be discouraged as these products are usually used as a superfluous addition to the diet. Fruits make a more healthful dessert.

Cornmeal Hoe Cakes—5cups corn meal (scalded with water) 1 tablespoon oil 1 egg, 3 teaspoons baking powder, (level). Add enough milk to make the mixture thinner than ordinary cake batter. Bake three at a time on hot griddle as griddle cakes. Small ones are best, as there is less waste on each plate after serving. Boiled rice may be substituted for part of the cornmeal.

We have been using this recipe at our house and it is fine. Butter is essential in serving, if you can afford it, but butter at 50 cents a pound is expensive. You are tempted to use too much.

Cooking experts have offered several recipes for preparing onion dishes but in every case they overlook the part that many people will consider vital, that is, retire from the kitchen while the onions are cooking.

MAXWELL MOTOR TRUCK
RUNS OFF OF BRIDGH

As a rule, it would be safe to assume that when a motor truck falls over a bridge, forty feet high, into ten feet of water, the truck would be out of commission for some time.

That there are exceptions to that rule, however, is proven by the recent performance of a Maxwell truck owned by E. W. Greer of Pittsburg, Oklahoma. This Maxwell, operated on a freight line between McAlester and Pittsburg, took such a high dive with really remarkable results.

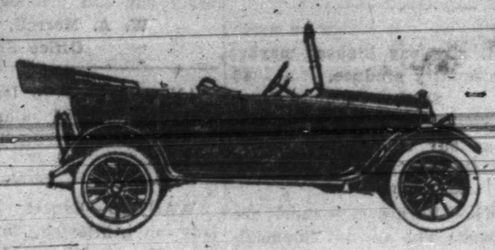
Carrying, as a load, a heavy refrigerator, the truck reached the high bridge only to meet a touring car coming in the opposite direction. The driver of the truck became confused, turned the truck squarely around and proceeded to drive off the bridge. There was some splash and the truck sank out of sight except for the tip of the radiator cap which showed above the surface. There was no help in sight, the country being but sparsely settled and a full day elapsed before it was possible to haul the Maxwell out of the water and see the extent of the damage.

The hood and the radiator were battered somewhat by the force of the fall but no other part was injured in any degree. A few minutes work and adjustment and the truck was driven 12 miles into McAlester under its own power. As the hood had been wrecked a one-gallon test tank was used to hold gasoline for the run into the city.

And the high-diving truck made 12 miles on the one gallon very easily despite the fact that it had lain on the bed of a river for a full 24 hours.

The Lewis-Biggs Motor Company, Maxwell distributors for McAlester, Oklahoma have had the truck on exhibition and state that this latest proof of the truck's sturdiness of construction has resulted in several sales.

Claims Are All Right—
But Only Proofs Count



"Most Miles Per Gallon"

"Most Miles on Tires"

Maxwell Motor Cars

Touring Car . . $ 825
Roadster 825
Touring, with All-Weather Top . . 935
5-Pass. Sedan . . . 1275
6-Pass. Town Car 1275
All prices f. o. b. Detroit
Wire wheels regular equipment with Sedan and Town Car

Maxwell



Fullilove Garage

Any maker may claim for his product all the qualities there are. That is his privilege. He may even think his claims are justified.

You read the advertisements, so you know that makers, as a rule, are not over modest in that regard.

If you believe them all, they all make super-cars.

In your experience, that theory doesn't hold.

Maxwell is different.

We never claim anything we cannot prove.

As a matter of fact we never have claimed anything for this Maxwell that has not already been proved in public test and under official observation.

Maxwell claims are not therefore claims in the ordinary sense—they are statements of fact—proven facts.

They are, in every case, matters of official record attested under oath.

For example: The famous 22,000-mile Non-Stop run was made with the Maxwell every minute under observation of the A. A. A. officials.

That still remains a world's record—the world's record of reliability.

That particular test proved about all that anyone could ask or desire of a motor car.

Among other things it still stands the world's long distance speed record.

Just consider—44 days and nights without a stop, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour!

And that, not by a $2,000 car, but by a stock model Maxwell listing at $825.

You will recall perhaps that a famous high powered, high priced six in a trans-continental trip made 28 miles average over a period of five days and eleven hours.

Now compare those two feats—one of less than six days, the other of 44 days. You know automobiles—which was the greater test?

Is there any comparison on grounds either of speed or endurance?

Proves you don't need to pay more than $825 to obtain all the qualities you can desire in a motor car—if you select a Maxwell.

For that Maxwell Non-Stop run was made, not on a track but over rough country roads and through city traffic—average of all kinds of going.

And—listen to this.

So certain were we of the condition of the Maxwell at the end of that great feat, we announced that at the stroke of eleven on a certain morning, the car would stop in front of the City Hall, Los Angeles, for the Mayor to break the seal.

Five seconds after he had pulled the switch plug and stopped the motor after the 44 days and nights continuous running, she was started again and off on a thousand mile jaunt to visit various Maxwell dealers.

How is that for precision—certainty of action? That incident brought a storm of applause from the assembled thousands.

Hill climbing?—this Maxwell holds practically every record worth mentioning—especially in the West where the real hills are.

The Mount Wilson record—nine and one-half miles, 6,000 feet elevation!—was taken by a stock Maxwell.

Two months ago a 12-cylinder car beat that record by two minutes.

Then—three days later—a stock Maxwell went out and beat that 12-cylinder record by thirty seconds! Pretty close going for such a distance and such a climb—wasn't it?

So Maxwell still holds the Mount Wilson honors.

Ready to defend it against all comers too, at any time—a stock Maxwell against any stock or special chassis.

Economy—also a matter of official record.

Others may claim—Maxwell proves.

Thousands of Maxwell owners throughout the United States on the same day averaged 29.4 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Not dealers or factory experts, mind you, but owners—thousands of them—driving their own Maxwells.

Nor were they new Maxwells—the contest was made by 1915, 16, and 17 models, many of which had seen tens of thousands miles of service—three years' use.

Nor could they choose their own road or weather conditions—all kinds were encountered in the various sections of the country.

Good roads and bad—level country and mountainous regions—heat and cold—sunshine and rain—asphalt and mud.

And the average was 29.4 miles per gallon!

There's economy for you. And under actual average driving conditions—not laboratory test.

But that isn't all.

The greatest achievement of this Maxwell was in its showing of speed and reliability and economy all in the same run.

In that 44 days-and-nights Non-Stop run, though no thought was given to either speed or economy, it still remains a fact of official record that the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon and 25 miles per hour.

Now you know that speed costs—and that economy tests are usually made at slow-speed—closed-throttle, thin-mixture conditions.

You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—that car must be a Maxwell.



EVERYTHING NECESSARY

for a complete toilette is to be had here. Powders, soaps, combs, brushes, cold creams, massage creams, everything the best and reasonably priced. Try us next time you need anything in our line. We'll be glad to serve you and know that you will be well pleased with your purchase.

THOMPSON DRUG CO

"A Better Drug Store."

Market Has Opened.

Get our offer on your poultry, also our price on grain and feed. 45

Snyder Produce Co.

The Cozy Theatre will open Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Lockwood of Lorenzo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. N. Ledlow.

Buy your bulk Peanut oil and Thrift Stamp at Lockhart Grocery Co.

Mrs. Wellborn of San Angelo is visiting relatives in Snyder.

You can buy Thrift Stamps at Lockhart Grocery Co.

Miss Mabel Clark returned a few days ago from the sanitarium and is reported to be slowly improving.

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Call for Orange Crush, Grape Crush or Lemon Crush at your Soda Fountain.

Washington expects another German drive at almost any unexpected minute.

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We want your hens, roosters and pullets. Highest market price will be paid. Snyder Produce Co. 45

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The Signal was shown this week a letter from Sergeant Philip Yonge now stationed at Camp Travis. Accompanied by two pictures of our rising young army officer. Philip's talent has been discovered and is appreciated by his ranking officers and he has been assigned an officer's desk. We are proud of Philip.

Born in Snyder April 19th to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch, a boy.

Miss Laura Savage of Fort Worth, who is engaged in Millinery business is home for a few days to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Savage.

Rev. A. W. Waddil and Rev. W. E. Caperton are attending the Sweetwater District conference at Sylvester.

Guess Frank Lualiin intends to stay in California. He has written to have his Signal forwarded to him there. When we get rain here and the crops begin to hump Frank will want back here where the folks know him.

Mr. M. L. Simpson of Route 5, was a substantial caller Wednesday and promptly renewed for the Signal and Dallas News.

Track Meet at Lubbock.

[illegible] at the District Track Meet which took place [illegible] last week. About forty or fifty went from Snyder and fifteen or twenty from Fluvanna and some from other sections of the county. Although we were represented in most all the events the distinguished judges did not see fit to permit any of our contestants to remain in the final of any of the fetes. All report a good time otherwise.

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Fresh vegetables from South Texas and Scurry County at Lockhart Grocery Co.

We will save you money on grain and feed, also pay highest market price for country produce. 45

Snyder Produce Co.

You can buy Thrift Stamps at Lockhart Grocery Co.

Postmaster Barnes says there are lots of people who are not financially able to buy Liberty Bonds, but they are doing all they can at buying war saving stamps and he says it is a big help.

Fresh vegetables from South Texas and Scurry County at Lockhart Grocery Co.

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

L. M. Deavours, one of our faithful rural carriers, has resigned and will move to Dallas. Mr. Prim and family of the postoffice will occupy the Deavours home.

Mrs. F. L. Huthceson has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Ponton at Lubbock.

We have a special large size bottle of Orange Crush, Grape Crush and Lemon Crush for residence use which we can assort and deliver at $1.20 for 2 dozen bottles. This is all absolutely True Fruit Crush and must not be confused at all with the ordinary artificial flavor. Please let us deliver a case to you.

Purity Products Co.

Classified Advertisements

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

TO TRADE—A baby Grand Chevrolet automobile ,worth $800, for Snyder property. Apply at Fullilove Garage. 46pd.

Cash paid for junk iron, sacks and rags. Davenport & Morgan at O. K. Wagon Yard. 44

MEN WANTED.

To enlist in the Texas National Guard for border duty, age limit from 18 to 45, to receive regular army pay and privileges. Apply to W. A. Merrell, at Sherriff's Office Snyder, Texas.

WANTED—Lady to learn to mark and bundle, good salary when you learn the work. Snyder Laundry Co. 46tf

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

War correspondents say the American soldiers in France are out-fighting the Germans at every stage of encounter.

FOR SALE—We have for sale several pairs of Belgian rabbits. They are easy kept and increase rapidly. W. E. Caperton.

WANED—Single man must be good farmer, good wages and steady work for right man. Sigmund Ranch, Dalhart, Texas. 47pd

Wanted—Articles for the Red Cross Auction on May 3. Get in touch with Red Cross headquarters.

DAY OLD CHICKS May 13, Delivered any where in town free, [illegible] adjoining towns by parcel [illegible] N. Ledlow.

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Removal Notice!

This is to advise the public that we have moved our entire fuel business and blacksmithing to the house formerly occupied by Davenport & Ketner, just north of S.J.Castevens hardware store, where we will be better prepared to meet the demands of the public for anything in our line.

Phone or call and give us your orders.

W. T. BAZE & SON

IN THE MARKET AGAIN FOR

Your Old Hens

and all kinds of poultry, with no time limit. The Government has given ten days earlier to buy your poultry products. We want everything you have to sell in this line and will pay the highest market price.

Don't forget I am in the grain and feed business and will make you good prices on same.

Snyder Produce Co.

West Bridge Street

If you love music, there should be a VICTROLA in your home **H. G. TOWLE**

DO YOUR BIT

We Represent the Government in the sale of Thrift and War Saving Stamps



The boy who is not going to the war.-If you could figure out in dollars and cents his value to you, this is the amount you should subscibe to the Liberty Loan. You cant put a price on your love All you can do is lend to your Government until it hurts.

BUY YOUR **LIBERTY BOND** TO-DAY

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, : : : : : : : TEXAS

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Purity Products Co.

Edward Thompson and family left Monday night for Big Creek, California, where they expect to reside. Edward is a son of W. T. Thompson and is one of our progressive, industrious young farmers. He will make things hum when he gets started on one of those California orange and grape ranches. He will soon be able to show Lee Boren how it should be done.

Market Has Opened.

Get our offer on your poultry, also our price on grain and feed. 45

Snyder Produce Co.

Mrs. S. R. Fickas is reported critically ill this week.

Col. Wilmeth circulated a paper here Wednesday endorsing M. E. Tosser for Representative and just about every man approached signed it.



WHAT PHONOGRAPH SHALL I BUY?

THE NEW EDISON *answers your question*

How many times, when the subject of purchasing a phonograph, talking machine, etc., has come up, have you asked yourself that question?

Edison has made it so that you do not even have to answer that question for yourself because the Edison tone test answers your question for you.

If you knew that any one sound-reproducing invention had a distinct advantage over all others, undoubtedly you would purchase that one.

The Edison tone test has proved that

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

is distinctive from all other sound-reproducing inventions because it is the only one that Re-Creates the singer's voice so faithfully that the human ear cannot distinguish between the rendition of the artist and that of the New Edison.

We would welcome an opportunity to demonstrate the New Edison to you either at our store or in your home.

Grayum Drug Co.

The Snyder Signal

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1918 CHAUTAUQUA PLANS FOR SNYDER

SNYDER CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS MAY 19TH

Plans are Being Perfected for a Delightful Week of Entertainment.

The Snyder Signal is authorized to announce that the 1918 Snyder Chautauqua will open Sunday, May 19, and continue seven days.

District Representative H. H. Kendy was in Snyder Monday, March 25, and gave the members of the guarantee committee, at a meeting in Judge W. S. Adamson's office, an out line of the program arranged for this season. It is exceptionally good and all those present unanimously endorsed it, together with the plans for procedure in perfecting the big Chautauqua.

The programs will be rendered as usual at the City Park Auditorium and a full corps of helpers will be here in plenty of time to make the affair a grand success.

Tickets and advertising matter will be placed in the hands of workers within the next few days and every effort will be made to give our people just what they want in these war times.

Bear in mind that the Chautauqua begins earlier than usual, and is only a little more than a month off. Get ready for it.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS CHAUTAUQUA CO-OPERATION

At a meeting of the Snyder School Board Wednesday, action was taken regarding the coming of the Snyder Chautauqua, which comes at the time of school closing. In order to co-operate with this great education al entertainment, it was unanimously agreed to dismiss school each day at noon during the Chautauqua and having the closing exercises the following week. This is appreciated by the guarantors on the Chautauqua contract.

Santa Fe Officials Here.

Alderman J. W. Massey has had it in mind that the street crossing on the Santa Fe near the North Ward school should be so fixed that storm water may be carried off without damaging the street and he was fortunate last Wednesday to find at that very point, Supt. Ewing, his engineer, Road Master and two other officials, looking about the grounds. He joined the party and presented the situation, claiming that the cut is responsible for the back up of water and insisted the company should put in sufficient sewers to carry off the water. The officials seemed to agree to this and promised that the engineer will be here in a few days to look the matter.

WASHINGTON IS NOT ALARMED BY REPORTS

London, March 25.—Reuter's head quarters correspondent sends the following on the great battle.

"With no lull and no abatement in intensity the titanic struggle goes on. The enemy artillery shows a tendency to decrease in volume doubtless due to increasing difficulty of bringing guns forward. The manner in which our guns have been withdrawn behind the drawing line amounts to a marvelous feat. After falling back across the Somme we burned all the bridges except one which was so commanded by our artillery fire that it was more advantageous to leave it standing. The enemy suffered enormous casualties in his effort to get across this narrow strip of water has been prodigious."

Washington, March 25.—"The war department sees no cause for alarm on the part of the people of the United States" said Major General Peyton C. March, acting chief of staff, commenting today on the situation in France. "Sir Douglas Haig has announced the British withdrawal was in accordance with a definite plan. The announcement is to be accepted

JOHNSON CASE GOES OVER

Will not Come on At Baird Next Week. Witnesses Note Following Correspondence.

Snyder, Texas, March 25, 1918.
Hon. Joe Burkett,
Baird, Texas.

Dear Joe:

I am subpoenaed to appear before your Court in the Johnson murder case, which I understand is set for next Monday, being the 1st day of April there is some misunderstanding here as to whether we will be required to report on the above mentioned date or not.

I saw Lud T. Williams the other day and he told me that he did not know whether the case was coming up or not. If you have time please let me hear from you in regard to this matter as I am very anxious to know whether I will be expected to come or not.

I am your friend,
Guy E. Casey.

Judge Burket's Reply—

Dear Guy:

Th Johnson case will not be tried this term. You need not come until further notified.

Your friend,
JOE BURKETT.

NATIONAL GUARD APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED

Austin, March 25,—Both branches of the legislature today passed a bill making an appropriation of $350,000 to cover the cost of raising a new National Guard consisting of a division of six regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry, in accordance with a request made by Governor Hobby in a special message.

The appropriation becomes effective as soon as the governor signs the measure. The unit is designed for use on the border and would relieve forces of the regular army now stationed there.

The Thomason of El Paso bill making it a felony for any person to assist another in the preparation of his ballot has been signed by the governor.

The house bill of Lange, Nordhaus and others regulating the telephone rate was killed in the senate today when the senate committee on civil jurisprudence reported unfavorably on the measure. Senator Dean, who voted against reporting the bill adversely, said he would not file a favorable minority report, which effectually defeats the measure. This is the bill which would limit the earnings of telephone companies to eight per cent.

REV. J. W. HUNT SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Hunt and family of Stamford were visitors in Snyder last Saturday and Sunday. The especial guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane. This was Mrs. Hunt's first visit here since they moved away and her friends were indeed glad of her coming.

Four Basket Ball Games.

Last Saturday afternon was basket ball day in Snyder, the games being played by pupils of rural schools. Prof. Brogdon was referee and he kept things going.

Bethel boys and China Grove boys gave the first performance, resulting in a score of 68 to 10 in favor of China Grove. Crowder boys defeated Arah boys 13 to 7. The Crowder boys tackled the China Grove winners and got four points to the China boys' thirty two.

Then the girls of Crowder and Bethel held the center of the stage in a lively contest resulting in a score of 10 for Crowder and 15 for Bethel

Notice of Scurry County Union.

Scurry county Union will meet at Snyder on Thursday April 4th 1918. All members of Union are requested to attend.

G. A. Glen, President.
B. F. Womack, Sec.

TURN YOUR CLOCK UP ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT OPPERATE BY NEW TIME

Don't be an Hour Late in Getting to Sunday School and Church March 31

WILL ADVANCE CLOCKS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Sunday Morning to Find Us Observing New "Summer Time."

"War time" will be effective Sunday morning. Practically all of the clocks will be set forward one hour between sunset Saturday and Sunrise Sunday, causing everybody to "lose" one hour during the night. The person who does not set his clock forward and conform to the new chronological schedule will be an hour late wherever he goes.

This later war measure has met with the general approval and most of our people seem to believe that it is for the best interests of the country in time of peace as well as war. Indications are that every large firm and institution and all individuals will "take time by the forelocks" and live an hour ahead of their usual daily schedules as long as the Government thinks it desirable.

People who have been rising at 6 o'clock will get up at five. Church services and public schools will move up an hour with the clocks.

It is announced that the Masonic Easter service at the Methodist church Sunday will be held on the new time, 11 o'clock. If you fail to move your clock up, and still aim to go at 11, it will be 10 by your time and you'll miss it. Do just like you have heretofore done when you knew your watch was an hour too slow.

AN EDUCATIONAL PICTURE SHOW

County Superintendent Howell and County Farm Demonstrator Kemp have been supplied by the State University with a stereoscope and a quantity of slides with which to show pictures of agricultural and educational activities. The puprose is to show the schools and the people what is possible and what is actually being accomplished on these lines.

Mr. E. C. Dodon and the Signal editor went with them last Friday night to Camp Springs where arrangements had been made for a stereopticon show. Quite a considerable crowd braved the sand storm to see the pictures and were well paid for their going. Mr. Kemp introduces a number of pictures of farm scenes and live stock promotion and reinforces the pictures with a practical lecture.

Mr. Howell shows school rooms, playgrounds, athletic teams, school forces engaged in actual work and delivers an interesting lecture showing how these things may be made of practical value to country schools.

This method of object teaching is the practical way to get the attention of students of all grades and ages and people would be interested and benefited if we had a machine of our own to use oftener in demonstration work. It is the hope of Supt. Howell that the public will manifest sufficient interest in this method of insturction to induce the University to furnish our county with a complete outfit so that more regular and efficient work may be done.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS TAKE NOTICE

All Knights Templar are requested to meet at the Masonic lodge room at 10 o'clock new time, Sunday morning March 31, to participate in the religious services to be held at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. The sermon will be preached by Sir Knight Garvin of Colorado City. The services will begin at 11 o'clock, 10 o'clock sun time, and the public is cordially invited.

Clanton-Gable.

Mr. E. B. Clanton and Miss Irene Gable, both of Snyder were married at 8 o'clock Sunday night by Rev. W. W. Werner. Mr. Clanton is a son of E. H. Clanton and his fair bride is a daughter of Mr. George Gable. They represent two of our prominent and much respected families. The Signal joins their many friends in congratulations.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN HIGGINS MURDER

It is believed in Clairemont that the assassin who killed Judge Higgins on Sunday night had been on watch to waylay him as he returned from church to the hotel. The fact that his horse and probably others had been hitched near the church bears out that idea.

In the untimely death of Judge Higgins Snyder and Scurry county, West Texas, and all humanity loses an exceptionally good man and useful citizen. We had met the Judge only a few times, but his wide open intelligent countenance and courteous, gentlemanly ways impressed us that he was a man of exceptional character, intellect and energy. Such a man, endowed with a strong love for his fellow man and a sincere desire for the betterment of his community, can be of untold benefit to humanity; and the death of such a man, coming as it does to Judge Higgins, in the very prime of mature manhood, is nothing short of a calamity to his community. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family first, then to Snyder and Scurry county because of this great loss.—Borden Citizen.

Prisoners Moved to Other Jail.

Will Luman and Bob Higdon who were arrested at Post City last week as suspects in connection with the murder of Judge Higgins were held in jail here from Thursday till Sunday and then taken to the Jones county jail at Anson. Later they have been taken from there presumably to Fort Worth. A special from Anson to the Abilene Reporter says:

"Anson March 26.—At 2 p. m. yesterday Sheriff Register and a deputy removed Will Luman and Bob Higdon held in connection with the murder of Judge Cullen C. Higgins, from the Jones county jail and left with them in an automobile, presumably for Fort Worth, where they will be held pending further developments in the case.

The men were brought here Sunday from Sweetwater, to which place they had been taken from Snyder."

Milton Merrill at Tucson.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Merrill are in receipt of a letter from their son, Milton, who went to Tucson, Arizona, with the Wells-Fargo & Co.'s Express, announcing the glad tidings that he entered upon his duties in due time, and after working the first week, was promoted. This is certainly a deserved compliment which is appreciated by his parents as well as his many friends in Snyder.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

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

The Red Cross Cantata.

Members of the Red Cross will render a cantata "Victory" at the Methodist church Sunday night. An address will be delivered by Rev. A. W. Waddill on the Red Cross and this Easter time. The public is generally invited to attend this service.

Red Cross Work.

Ladies let's wake up and realize that our wounded in France need dressings. Fifty will easily cover the number of ladies working in the Red Cross work rooms in one week. Just think of it, there are members of the Red Cross whose nearest and dearest are in camp or gone to France who have never been in the work rooms. What does it mean? Let each one ask herself if she is a slacker. The men of this town give liberally considering the condition of the country, but how about the women. We must learn to be poor house keepers, some of us. You may have a house to keep after the war and you may not. That depends upon us. This is the work entrusted to the women of our country. Factories cannot make these dressings. We must lay aside all personal feeling, flimsy excuses and work or we will regret it later. Let's be able to honestly share the victory when it is won.

Do you realize what it means not to have any surgical dressings in the store house in France when this great German drive began? Anyway that was the case.

Don't wait to be invited. Dress comfortably. Come prepared to work with cap, apron, scissors and thimble. Share this great responsibility.

The work room will be open afternoons, Tuesday and Thursday nights There will be instructors there to help you. Come for an hour if you haven't longer to stay.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Department Supervisors for the Red Cross.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. Monroe and Miss Lizzie Smith.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Jim McClinton Sears and Miss Zonell Harris.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Neill Gross.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Jim Lockhart.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Pete Bolin.

Tuesday night, Miss Klapproth, Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Grantham.

Thursday night, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Inspectors and wrappers, Mrs. Wren, Miss Harpple and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Packers Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Arnold.

The work room will be open every afternoon at 2:30 and Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30.

Cutting Department.

The cutting committee reports as follows: From August 20, 1917 to date: Have cut 3,200 yards of material, not including towels, comfort bags, wash rags, bedticks or comforts.

Have on hand finished 119 bed sheets and 32 unfinished.

Have eighteen cut, making a total of 169 on hand.

(Signed) Mrs. A. J. Towle.
Chairman Cutting Com.

It is understood that the knitters have produced more than a hundred pairs of socks. There is urgent call for more Red Cross workers.

THE GREAT WORLD WAR BATTLE

This has been a week of restless interest throughout the world duo to the great war and the many harrowing reports that have been published. The big German drive was started last Thursday on the western front according to the promise. The German plan has been outlined to smash the allied forces in France and go to Paris.

Germany had massed an army of 90 divisions to be thrown against the allies. Immense preparation in guns and other war machinery had been mobilized and every instrument of death known to modern warfare has been brought into action. It evidently was the German purpose to make a titanic drive and over-run the allies in the first dash by the weight of numbers.

The British and French have not been idle. They too, have been equipping for the defensive and while apparently the Germans gained some territory during the first five days of the world's greatest battle, the fact that the allies have held them in check and have desroyed 500,000 Germans and have lost onyl 150,000 of their own men, served to wake Germany to the fact that the drive bids fair to prove a failure.

The world has been surprised further in the fact that German gunners have been throwing ten pound shells into Paris from a range of more than sixty miles but it is said that each shot costs $4,000 and the shells have inflicted but slight damage. On Monday it was reported that the big gun was silent, either had ben put out by an air plane bomb or because the cost of operating was out of proportion to results.

It is believed that Germany is using largely more than half of his reserve force, while the allies claim to have almost unlimited reserve resources in men and munitions and Gen Haig is confident of final success. It seems the American troops had not up to Tesdayn participated in the big battle.

It is the general belief that the conflict now on will decide the issue. Gemany has staked everything and hoped to crush the allies and end the struggle. The allied theory is that peace will come when Germany acknowledges defeat. The power of the United States added to the forces of the European allies will prevail over Prussian autocracy with all its boasted resources and energy.

Although yielding ground at some points before the desperate German drive, the British and French are preserving a united front and by a big counter blow soon to be given to break up the German dream of world dominion. Big events are impending and may develop with in a few hours. Reports Wednesday said the American troops are in the big fight, standing shoulder to shoulder with British and French. The Huns captured Roye Tuesday but their further progress was checked.

STATE AID FUND REPRESENTATIVES

Austin, Tex. Mar 27-18
Snyder Signal.

F. I. Townsend of the department of Warehouse and Marketing, and L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe Lines, will be in Snyder Wednesday April third one thirty and at Post Thursday the fourth, one thirty, for meeting of county commissioners, Council of Defense and farmers to explain the drouth relief bill and to aid them in securing the assistance provided under the law. The governor is sending these men in the hope that the relief be secured in time to be of service, kindly give all publicity possible and arrange place for meeting.

B. F. JOHNSON.

The people of Scurry county will note this message and it is expected that a big crowd will be here to learn the provisions of the relief measure. This is a matter that interests all of us. Remember, April 3, 1:30 p. m. at the Court House.

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Six reasons WHY it's a good friend:

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Keep the soldiers and sailors supplied!

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Chew it after every meal

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Coming, Car of good Arkansas ear corn, $2.00 per bushel off car also some good Mebane Cotton seed $1.75 per bushel. Doak and Doak. 41.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You crashes into sour bile like dynamite cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put in your system.

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

Don't take calomel. It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a days work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and does not gripe. No. 10

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

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak...

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. E. 60

FOOD ADMINISTRATION'S NEW RULING ON FLOUR

San Angelo, Tex., Mar. 18, 1918.
To County Administrators:

Enclosed please find new ruling on flour, which you will convey at once to all retailers in your county with instructions to comply with this ruling to the letter.

Before mailing this ruling to you, I wired Houston to know whether this ruling cancelled all previous rules or exceptions and the reply I received read thus:

"Six pound rule flour for thirty day requirements applicable to all consumers throughout state regardless of location."

This new ruling simplifies the flour situation and makes it much better for the retailers. Give this rule wide publicity.

Yours truly,
THOS. F. OWEN,
Dist. Food Admstr.

United States Food Administration For Texas.

Houston, Texas, March 15, 1918
FLOUR

On account of the flour situation throughout Texas, caused mainly by transportation difficulties, the following program should be followed to the letter, by retailers selling to the consumer, and this new program cancels recent order covering sales of flour in twelve and twenty four pound packages.

Retailers are permitted to sell consumers a thirty day supply of flour, basing such sales on an allowance of six (6) pounds per person per month, provided said six pounds is not in excess of 70 per cent of consumer's normal requirements.

Retailers, as far as possible, should confine their sales to their regular customers, and must satisfy themselves as to the number of persons supplied by the individual purchaser.

No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an equal weight, pound for pound, of any or all of the following wheat flour substitutes:

Corn Meal, Hominy (not canned), Grits, Edible Corn Starch, Corn Starch, Barley flour, Rice, Rice flour Oat meal, Rolled Oats Buckwheat flour, Potato Flour, Sweet Potato Flour Soya Bean Flour Feterita Flour and meal.

Note—Prepared so called breakfast foods and pancake flour not considered as wheat flour substitutes. Rye flour not a substitute.

Whole Wheat and Graham flour may be sold with the above substitutes in proportion of 6-10 of a pound of substitutes to each pound of whole wheat or Graham flour.

House wives are requested to use their flour for bread purposes only, and in making biscuits or bread they should use as much substitutes as possible with the wheat flour.

As pastries, cakes, etc., are luxuries, the housewife should consider it a patriotic duty to refrain from making or consuming same as long as the present situation lasts.

Farmers with home grown substitutes on hand remain on the same basis as formerly in purchasing flour, but must cut their consumption down to six pounds per person per month.

The United States Food Administration is keeping in close touch with the flour situation and as soon as the present situation is relieved, the six pound allowance will be increased as much as possible. In the meantime, each individual consumer throughout Texas should adjust his or her consumption to conform to the six pound allowance.

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Tex.

War Gardens.

Houston, Texas, March 11, 1918.
District and County Administrators:

The importance of Home Gardens was never so great as it is this year. You have doubtless already been giving much attention and encouragement to this measure. In connection with this bital question a number of suggestions have been offered.

An interesting experiment was tried out in all the counties of the Third Texas District of the Food Administration on Friday, March 1st, when all banks and mercantile houses were closed for the entire day and a general holiday was observed for the purpose of holding public meetings to consider ways and means of increasing the crop production in these counties. The results obtained there were remarkable and the pledge obtaind to plant more acreage and to cultivate more extensively crops already planted or planned for were most gratifying.

County Administrators in East Texas are now suggesting the desirability of one general holiday each week until July 15th, in order that every person in the community may devote their time to garden operations. The claim is made that there is no hysteria in the movement, but that they are soberly and seriously establishing a "loyalty day" each week in order to increase the fervor and loyalty of the people without hindering or injuring business in any way.

It has also been suggested an afternoon closing of stores, business houses, etc., at 6:00 p. m. or 5:30 p. m. except Saturdays, allowing the employers and employes to get to their gardens and farms in time to do perhaps an hours work each day before the evening meal. This idea appeals to me very strongly and I would like to get the views of all our Administrators on the subject. If every store and business house of every description in town closes at the same hour nobody will be hurt and no one will lose any trade thereby to his competitor, and all clerks and employes will secure a diversion they greatly need, and at the same time be able to raise an enormous supply of vegetables, etc., which the nation greatly needs.

I will thank each County Administrator to write promptly to his District Administrator giving his views on the above matters and if he favors the early afternoon closing, except Saturdays, please state whethr he will vote for 5:30 or 6:00 p. m.

I shall be glad for each District Administrator to write and give me a memorandum of the opinions thus received coupled with his own opinion and recommendations on the above subject.

Thanking you in advance for your immediate attention to this request, I am,

Yours very truly,
E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Tex.

Bulletin No. 326.

March 13, 1918.

"We are informed by the Perishable Food Division of the Food Administration that we have eighty million bushels more of potatoes in this country than at the same time last year," states Administrator Peden.

"We have many million bushels less of wheat in this country than we had at this time last year.

"We are trying to make the wheat go as far as possible by "Wheatless Days" and Wheatless Meals", by using substitutes and by voluntary rationing.

"Of the ordinary wheat substitutes rye is no longer considered such, as it may be shipped to Europe, and there is no superabundance of corn.

EAT POTATOES.

"The advent of spring has thawed out transportation and there is freer movement of perishable goods. The supply of potatoes in all the markets of the country is increasing and will increase. The wholesale price has been dropping during the last two weeks, and the heavier supply will probably keep it at a reasonable figure from now on.

"Our Grandmothers used potatoes in making their wheat bread, expert cooks casting about for wheat substitutes have demonstrated that potatoes, boiled twice and strained, work up very readily into bread. As much as thirty per cent of boiled potatoes has been used with excellent results.

"Urge the hotels and restaurants of your state to push the sale of potatoes, as long as they can be purchased for a reasonable price. Serve preferably, baked, boiled, or mashed. Fried potatoes require too much fat and are apt to be unwholesome.

"Use potatoes as wheat substitutes."

We have to put every ounce of effort behind the MEN BEHND THE GUNS.

Vulcanizing.

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

A. P. MORRIS,
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F. O. Stone Cakes.

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

Meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the Food Administration has announced. During this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were exported to the Allies, together with 400,000,000 pounds of pork products.

War and Women

We hear much these days of what the women are doing on the battle-line. How few American women are strong enough to go to the front and endure the hardships of the men!

Help is offered, and is freely given to every nervous, ailing woman, in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Remember ingredients on label. No alcohol. In tablet or liquid form. All druggists. Tablets sell for 60 cents.

In "female complaints," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system, the "Prescription" seldom fails to benefit or cure. Pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, weak back, and kindred ailments are cured by it, ask your neighbor. It's a marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, insomnia, or sleeplessness.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential advice and you will receive the medical attention of a specialist, wholly without fee—no charge whatever. Send 10 cts. for trial package "Favorite Prescription Tablets."



BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and think it is fine medicine. I was sick in bed. I took the 'Prescription' and have not been sick since. That was over a year ago. I would advise any lady who is in delicate health to use 'Favorite Prescription' and I know she will always praise it to others."—MRS. JOE ESCIAVON, 285 Buford Street.

Notice School Trustee Election.

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

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

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

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

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

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

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in Scurry county, Texas, for a period of not less than one year a copy of the following notice: No. 325. The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of R. G. Jones deceased, O. T. Matthews has filed in the County court of Scurry County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said R. G. Jones, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D., 1918, the same being the 8th day of April, A. D., 1918, at the court house thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 14th day of March A. D., 1918.

(seal) W. M. CURRY, Clerk,
County Court Scurry County, Texas.

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Only well-known Business College in West Texas [illegible]

Rural Credits How to Borrow Money

Under the Federal Farm Loan Act

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

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

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

3. Size and Term of Loan.—[illegible] man can get a loan for more than $10,000 or less than $100, or for less than five or more than forty years.

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

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

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

(a). To purchase land for agricultural uses.

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

(c) To provide buildings and improve the land.

(d) To liquidate indebtedness of the owner.

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

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

Baltimore—Maryland and Virginia.

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

Louisville—Kentuckey and Tennessee.

New Orleans—Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

St. Louis—Missouri and Arkansas.

Witchita—Kansas and Oklahoma.

Houston—Texas.

9. Business of Federal Land Banks to Date: On January 1, 1918, the total amount of money actually paid out to farmers since the starting of the Federal Land Banks last spring was $39,112,115. This represents 18,154 actual loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to January 1 was $243,662,295. The total amount of loans approved by the Federal Land banks was $131,[illegible]406.

Excursion Rates.

Santa Fe

Round Trip 90 day tickets to Alpine, Aransas Pass, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, [illegible] and Port Lavaca, also other [illegible]. For particulars phone 253.

C. F. ROWDE[illegible]
Phone 253 Agent

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The Signal,
Snyder, Texas.
Dear Sirs:

The friends of Judge Higgins here and elsewhere over the state have been very much shocked over his sudden and untimely death.

It is hoped that no possible effort will be spared to bring in his assassins.

Wish to request that you kindly mail our Signal day of publication this week if possible, and oblige.

Your truly,
F. V. CLARK.

The Signal goes out promptly every Friday.

Notary Public Scurry County, Tex.

CAMP TRAVIS ITEMS.

There will be no lost motion at Camp Travis. Every movement made by every soldier of this command must be made with a distinct purpose. This is the opinion of Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the Ninetieth Division, National Army, who has recently returned from a careful inspection of the English, rench and American troops in the war zone of France.

The absolute necessity for a coordination of physical activity with mental activity is apparent to those who have seen service or have visited the fronts in Europe, according to General Allen. With this end in view, the soldiers of Camp Travis are to be given a thorough course of training of such nature that will call into play, not only the muscles of the body, but the muscles of the brain.

It is the development of men in the ranks who are capable of leading when the occasion demands that General Allen is intending. Nor can the men themselves be choosers of the time or place. For this reason it is necessary that every soldier be able to think and act, that he know and understand clearly what should be done and does it. In order that minds may be kept continually active, the plan is in operation where the officers and men alike must think when they act.

No better evidence of the spirit generally prevailing throughout the country could be secured than that of a recent occurrence in the Depot Brigade at Camp Travis. Tired of his army life, a big negro recruit decided to quit the army and return to his home. He did so, went "absent without leave" and returned to his home with the expectation of being met with open arms. He was temporarily, but the father of the deserting negro was patriotic. He took the boy to the depot himself, boarded the train and brought him to the proper authorities in the camp. He went even further than this. He prepared for the expected charge that the boy was worthless and he wanted to get rid of him by bringing with him papers from reputable citizens stating he was a negro of good standing in the community in which he resided, it is only one of the many instances occuring daily.

Scurry County oys.

Expert Ship is now in the Base Hospital suffering with civilianism. Heres hoping he will be out soon.

Homer Campbell is shooting beans to the boys this week. When it comes to slinging hash, Campbell is there. Evidently he had practice in the other world.

Try "Bass" 3363 for your colds.

"Save both butter and lard—and use Vegetable Oils and Vegetable Compounds . . . . they are equally good."

U. S. Food Administration

THE United States Food Administration does not step into your kitchen to see if you are playing fair—it simply asks you to

"SAVE ANIMAL FATS"

—and puts you on your honor.

Now the Government isn't asking you to deny yourself good eating, but merely to cook in a slightly different way. In a word, to stop short in the use of lard and butter in your cooking and use vegetable fats instead.

In the production of the needed vegetable fats the country is well equipped. Already millions of pounds of pure, wholesome and nourishing vegetable fats are produced and used each year. Cottolene is a familiar example.

In recommending vegetable fats the Government does not specify any particular product. Cottolene, however, is well known as a pure and wholesome vegetable shortening. Incidentally, it gives delicious cooking results.

Here is the fact to remember when you buy—when you cook—and we quote it from the United States Food Administration:

"It is your patriotic duty to save fat (animal fat) by substituting."

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Is doing business at the same old stand. We have an experienced Mechanic and are in a position to do any kind of work promptly.

Your patronage solicited. Service and efficiency our Motto.

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THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

[illegible] familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys. The Red Cross has distributed thousands of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes.

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Snyder, Texas, March 29, 1918.

Gov. Hobby has signed the bill granting suffrage to women.

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Dr. Barton, and Cyclone Davis can go back now and sit down. Texas has gone dry.

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The Legislature adjourned Tuesday. It was a history making session. They passed 150 bills.

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A leading German war lord has recently said that pity for the enemy is sin. If it is, it may be asserted that German leaders are not guilty on that line.

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It is understood the Snyder School board will meet Saturday night to elect a Superintendent. It is learned there are six applicants. All strong men.

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W. P. Hobby has proved himself a man willing to help the people govern themselves as they prefer, whether or not it is in line with his former convictions.

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With five millions of good American dollars deposited with the banks in West Texas to relieve the drouth conditions those of us who can put up the proper collateral will be able to get by.

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We can see why a man who can't read, should feel aggrieved because of being denied the right to vote. Any man with intelligence enough to vote could have learned to read if he had cared to.

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Senator Buchanan and Representative Smith are to be home this week. They have done well. These 30 days have brought more big results than probably ever before accomplished in the same time by any Texas Legislature.

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The prohibition question will be in politics until it is put in the constitution and that will be done thru the next regular sesson of the legislature, however certain supposed friends may want to keep up the turmoil.

STATUS OF GUBERNATORIAL ASPIRANTS

Beginning with M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, the chosen leader of the prohibition forces in Texas, thence down the line of pro-advocates and voters it is conceded that prohibitionists would be recreant to their duty to refuse to honor Gov. Hobby to who n is due the credit of putting Texas in the dry column. Gov. Hobby is said to have always been opposed to state wide prohibition and viewed from that angle, we ought to accord to him the more honor because he is broad enough to surrender his personal convictions to meet the demands of the people of Texas whose representative he is. It proves him to be a statesman and patriot, more than a politician and partisan. There will be those who will criticise his motives, and even already it has been charged that he may not be friendly to the law. That charge is actually spiteful. He alone had the power to call the legislature in special session, and he called it, knowing that efforts would be made to pass such a law. He recommended laws to control the whiskey business and left it open for just such a law as has been enacted. He didn't have to sign the bill, but he did it.

He has never claimed to be wiser than the legislature and when that body passed the bill, he gave it his full approval, and no man of fairness and reason has a right to charge him with insincerity.

It will be claimed by some that the law is unconstitutional but that is not a question for him to decide. That matter will be up to the courts and in the meantime the people will take steps to have it placed in the constitution. Naturally it was believed that with the enactment of this law, Mr. Hobby would be espoused as the logical candidate for Governor. Mr. Mayfield is on record to withdraw, and it was expected that Mr. Looney would esteem it a privilege to yield to the man who has been chiefly responsible in bringing about a condition so long desired by the Attorney General, but now Mr. Looney says it is not so to be. He feels that since he has fought all these years for a dry state, he ought now to reap the benefits. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago when Mr. Looney wrote a prohibition bill, he put into it certain features that would in all likelihood have compelled the Governor to veto it, and then the author would have had easy going to the Governorship but the legislature saw fit to eliminate those features and the bill becomes law in due course of time.

Suppose, because of those features dictated by Looney, the bill had failed of executive approval. Texas would not have had statewide prohibition until the regular session next year had submitted an amendment, the vote would probably be had in the summer of 1919 and then the amendment put in effect later. That would require more than a year's time where as now by reason of the action of the legislature and the Governor the state will be dry in three months.

It may be that had Hobby vetoed the bill Mr. Looney would likely have been made Governor and there are those who suspect, from the character of bill he wrote that he would rather have had the office of Governor than to have statewide prohibition.

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Whom will you have for aldermen? Tell Pat Johnston about it.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Here is a question for the third grade: What four letters of the alphabet, formed in a row, spell blessing?—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

A Snyder third grader says: M—E—A—T.

The Midland Reporter romps on the Dallas News for saying that it will take twenty years for West Texas to recover from the curse of the drouth. The Reporter says if we can have two good crops, we'll be on our feet again.

The war has done one thing well. It has destroyed the town whittler and saved some good kindling.—Roby Banner.

Look again. The busy industrious young men have gone, but we have whittlers and dominoe players still with us.

A Fort Worth liquor dealer announces that he will close out his business and not move his liquor stock to other towns.—Lockney Beacon.

Of course he will close out. Who wouldn't under the circumstances? and since there is no other place to go, he will not move his liquor stock. In fact he is going to be very good.

Our own Marvin Jones can't be denied. He has now been elected as the Texas member of the democratic congressional committee which has its headquarters in Washington, and its business is to convert the voters of every republican state into voting the democratic ticket.—The Slatonite.

We are glad to hear from Marvin before the primaries come along.

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Put your faith in the future and plant the garden then when the rains come you can say "I told you so."

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Women should keep in mind the fact that they must register at least fifteen days before election day.

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The legislature refused to pass a bill designed to keep Ferguson's name off the primary ticket. The Texas people will know what to do with it.

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The inexperienced woman voter is apt to want her husband to help make out her ticket, but he will not dare to do it.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Turn your clock up an hour Saturday night. The new daylight time order is effective the last day of March—Sunday.

Tuesday, April 2, next week, is city election day. Let everybody vote.

Chautauqua begins Sunday, May 19. Get your tickets early.

Saturday, April 6, is the day to elect school trustees.

War stories are being discussed day and night.

Oil prospectors are busy as cranberry merchants in Scurry County.

Kin Blackard's rain was transferred to another territory.

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Mr. A. D. Dodson left Wednesday for Waskom; on the extreme east Texas limit to bring back a bunch of horses that he has had on pasture over there.

The little son, of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denson has been critically sick for more than a week with pneumonia and on Wednesday was reported no better.

City election next Tuesday—Mayor, Marshal, Secretary and about four aldermen.

Judge Arthur Yonge has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

THREE BILLION AT FOUR AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENT

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that the amount of the Third Liberty Loan would be three billion dollars at 4 1-4 per cent and that all over subscriptions would be accepted. The new bonds will be unconvertable but bonds of the first and second Liberty Loans may be converted into the new or 4 1-4 per cent bonds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
W. P. LESLIE, of Colorado.

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN.

For County Clerk—
W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer—
EMMETT BANKS

For Tax Collector—
TOM ELZA

For District Clerk:
GUY E. CASEY.

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

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

For Constable Precinct No One:
GEOGE EPPLEY.

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

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

For Mayor:
E. F. SMITH.
J. Z. NOBLE.

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

M. H. WOLFE INDORSES HOBBY FOR GOVERNOR

Dallas, Texas, March 23.—M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, chairman of the Statewide Prohibition Committee, today gave out to the press of Texas a statement praising Gov. Hobby and the Legislature for passing and signing laws pertaining to the whisky question and having "ended the liquor traffic in Texas."

Mr. Wolfe says Gov. Hobby is entitled to the confidence and support of loyal citizens. The text of the statement follows:

"Gov. Hobby and the special session of the legislature have ended the liquor traffic in Texas.

"Five separate and distinct liquor laws have been passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Hobby Besides these the legislature ratified the constitutional amendment looking to Nation wide prohibition.

"First, The ten mile zone law creating dry zones around all army camps in Texas.

"Seond, the law prohibiting the issuance of liquor licenses outside of an incorporated town.

"Third, The bootlegging bill providing severe penalties for selling liquor without lisense.

"Fourth, The re-enactment of the Allison law and incorporating the principle features of the Webb-Kenyon act prohibiting the transportation of any kind of intoxicating liquors into dry territory.

"Fifth, The State wide law prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors anywhere within the State of Texas.

"All of these laws are cumulative and re-inforce each other with the distinct provision that if the courts for any reason should declare one section void the other sections shall remain in full force and effect.

"Some of these laws may be attacked in the courts. However, it seems certain that enough of the provisions of the different laws will hold to effect the finish of the liquor traffic in this state.

"It is the deep conviction of many that this is the best job of liquor legislation ever recorded by any state in the Union.

"This splendid achievement, for which the prohibitionists in Texas have been fighting for many years, should bring joy and gratitude to the hearts of hundreds of thousands of Texas' most progressive citizens.

"The credit for this remarkable victory is due largely to Governor Hobby. By calling the special session of the Legislature and submitting the question of liquor legislation he made it possible for the prohibition forces to secure immediately the coveted goal which it would have taken one to three years to secure through any Governor yet to be elected.

"In making this statement I am not unmindful of the fact that Governor Hobby has always been an antiprohibitionist, but when a public official is willing to lay aside his personal views and aid the people to get what they want it stamps him a statesman of the highest type, worthy of the deepest consideration and entitled to the confidence and support of all loyal citizens.

"For these reasons, and others not here mentioned, I do not hesitate to say that the prohibition forces in Texas are under lasting obligations to Governor Hobby for this great and gracious service performed in behalf of the people during the most stressfull and heart breaking hour the world ever saw.

"As I see it we would be ingrates if we should fail to reinforce him in every way possible while he faithfully and sacredly administers the tasks as Governor of Texas, and furthermore to give him our heartiest support in the present campaign for the high office of Governor.

TO THE VOTERS OF SNYDER.

I have served the people of Snyder as Mayor for one year and I am now asking for re-election. In offering myself again as a candidate for this office I am standing squarely on my record as a citizen and as an officer. It is the unwritten law of democracy that a man who has made a good officer is entitled to the second term, as to whether I have made a good mayor is for the citizens of Snyder to determine, each man for himself. The members of the City Council who have been my co-workers are in better position to pass judgment on my work than any one else. I respectfully refer you to their statement as given below.

Yours very truly.
E. F. SMITH.

March 21st, 1918.

To the Citizens of Snyder:

We the undersigned have served as members of the City Council of Snyder, some of us during all the term of E. F. Smith as mayor, some of us only a part of the time. A year ago the city was in debt and in addition had contracted for the erection of an incinerator plant which together with other improvements cost about $4,000.00 this together with the existing debt and current expenses brought the total indebtedness to about $9,000.00. Economy became the watchword. Every item of expense was carefully examined. All waste and unnecessary expense entirely eliminated. Mr. Smith and all members of the Board of Aldermen voluntarily reduced their pay onehalf and at the same time fixed the salaries of all officers and employes for the coming year so as to work a saving to the city of $1,072.00. At the present time the city's indebtedness is less than $2,000.00 Mr. Smith has been our leader and adviser in bringing these things about, he has done hard, faithful, painstaking and efficient work for the best interests of the City of Snyder. He has stood for progress and upbuilding of our town and at the same time has used safe and sane judgment in administering the finances and all other business connected with the city government.

Very sincerely,
W. W. Echols,
Alderman and Mayor Pro-tem.
J. W. Massey,
M. A. Grimes,
M. F. Cornelius,
J. J. Burnett,
T. J. Blackburn,
Board of Aldermen.
A. A. Johnston,
Secretary and Treas. 42

Classified Advertisements

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

LOST—A Large cameo pin about two weeks ago in Snyder. Finder please notify Signal and receive reward of $5.00, if not mutilated 41p

Cash paid for junk iron, sacks and rags. Davenport & Morgan at O. K. Wagon Yard. 44

WHITE ORPINGTONS—Stock imported from Ohio, Eggs 15 for $3.00. Kellas Strauss strain. E. E. Brumley, Snyder, Texas. 42

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

EGGS FOR HATCHNG—From pure bred single comb white Leghorns. $1.00 per 15. Phone Clee Moore 9036, Ring 13.

LOST—A la valliere set with three small diamonds, either at Methodist church or Post Office, reward for recovery. 42

REPORT OF FOURTH MONTH OF SCHOOL

Ira, Tex., March 19, 1918.

Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The following is a list of pupils who have made an average of A for the 4th month of School.

First Grade: Lela Clark, Leona Clark, Gladys Evans, Clar Hall, Bonnie Holiday, Ollie House, Mary Terry, Loyd Evans, J. W. Greene, Edwin Minor, Thomas Newman, D. J. Sheppard, Marvin Sorrels Melvin Wilson.

Second Grade: Viola Baker, Louise Falls, Thelma Miller, Pauline Smithers, Hazel Taylor, Orville Holliday, Ellis House, Charley Knox, Anthem Wade.

Low Third Grade: Connie Carruthers, Mamie Giddens, Faye Haney, Opal Knox, Francis Lewis, Laurene Sears, Ross Bishop, Merrill Carruthers, Clyde Holladay, Robert Moore, Horace Rhodes, Carl Roe, James Minor.

High Third Grade: Ola Belcher, Zada Sorrels, Orville Cox, Winfrey Giddens, C. D. Hill, Glen Holladay, Raymond Holladay.

Fourth Grade: Bessit Moore, Waldo Baker, Wade Baker, Rubie Cox, Cora Carruthers, Stella Carruthers, Nettie Carruthers, Oscar Miller, Lucian Smith, Lela Bishop.

Fifth Grade: Edwin Moore, Clem Moore, Effie Newman, Leslie Moore Lee Holladay, Austin Hill, Clarence Wade, Lucy Terry, Archie Terry, Archie Cox, Audrie Miller.

Sixth Grade: Opal Belcher, Janie Childress, Lera Holladay. Addie Miller, Mary Moore, Linda Sears, Myrtle Sheppard, Carl Bishop, Odel Hill Obert Littlepage, Harman Rhoades.

Seventh Grade: Zada Miller.

Enghth Grade: Muriel Bishop, Lois Moore, Nellie Wright, Nola Bishop, Susa Hardee, Florrie Miller, Clara Taylor.

Nineth Grade:

Tenth Grade: Eula Kirtley, Howard Belcher, Vida Holley, Irene Rhoades.

On the whole school is improving, though we have lost a few this month and will lose a few more next month, as a few have moved away and others wil move away next month.

Yours sincerely,
JNO. L. GREENE.

Mr. Frank Wilson one of our prosperous young farmers of Hermleigh, Route one, visited the Signal Wednesday and left substantial remembrance.

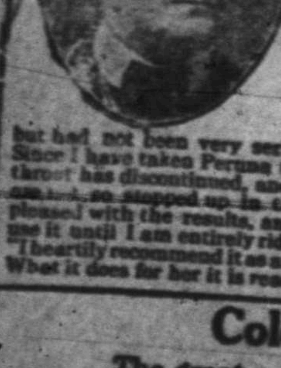
Earl B. Mayfield announces his withdrawal from the race for governor.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN SNYDER

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

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs 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, 419 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. Since I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose 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 honest 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 you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

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West Side Square

Snyder, Texas

'Phone 54

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Just a few more days to do your Easter shopping. Our store is filled to overflowing with all the newest and most desirable fashions for the new season.

EASTER HATS

All New, All Lovely, All Inexpensive, Hats that are both smart and serviceable, that's why our showing is causing great comment among well-dressed women of our city.

Easter Time is Flower Time

We have a lovely assortment of real cut flowers ---just what you want to put the finishing touch to your Easter costume.

See Our Window Saturday

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

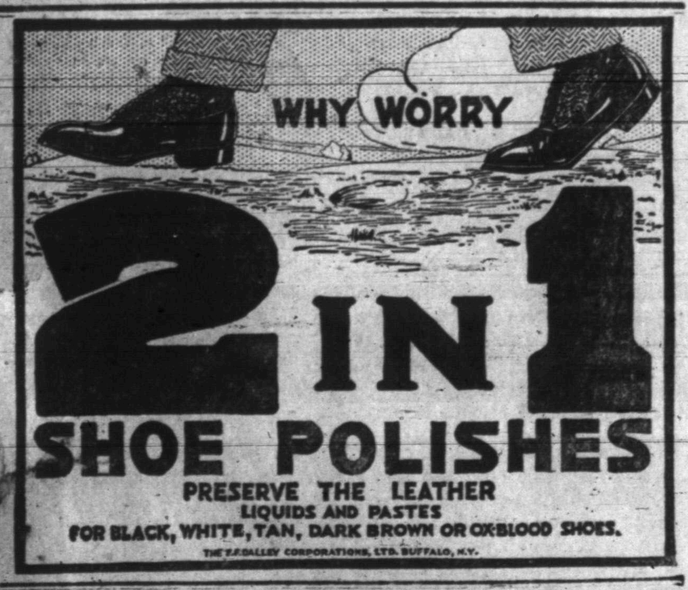
Our Motto "To Serve"

Oil Development in Borden.

Borden Citizen says:

"There is a move on foot that bids fair to develop the oil in Borden County if there be any. E. F. and Joe Wicker, J. L. Waskom, A. J. Long of Fort Worth, owner of the O. B. Ranch, Mrs. F. M. Long and others have pooled their oil interest and leased their entire holdings to a development company. Under the contract drilling is to be commenced within ninety days after all contracts have been closed at the spot selected by the company's geologist. This gives the geologist a broad territory from which to make the selection, there being more than 100 sections in the pool beginning near the east line of the county and extending to Gail. They are to go at least 3000 feet.

H M. Blackard says he knows we will get rain, otherwise he would be hunting for tall timber.



TRY OUR

Liberty Lunch

Served daily: 25c without drinks

Special Feature for Tuesday, Meatless Day

Fish and Oysters, Monday and Fridays when market affords

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SNYDER LAUNDRY.

ALLIES ARE HOLDING THEIR GROUND

Thursday it is reported that the British have retaken some of the towns from the Germans and the greater counter attack was launched Wednesday.

It was said Saturday that the Kaiser had planned to lose 300,000 men and up to Wednesday had lost 400,000. The French premier said Wednesday that the allies would control the situation within 48 hours.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Scurry county Baptist Association is in session here for three days. Many church workers are attending and great interest is manifested in the plans and purposes of religious work.

Mr. Denson's little son was reported Thursday evening very low with pneumonia.

PRICE LIST OF PLAINS GROWN GARDEN PLANTS.

Cabbage and Tomato, Fob. Plainview, per hundred 40c, per thousand $3.50.

Sweet potatoes 45c per hundred, $4.00 per thousand.

Pepper, Celery, Cauliflower, Egg plants, per dozen 10c; per 100, 75c

Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season.

Leading Varieties.

OUR SPECIAL WAR PACKAGE

100 Cabbage	$ .40
100 Tomato	.40
50 Sweet Potato	.20
12 Sweet Pepper	.10
12 Hot Pepper	.10
12 Celery	.10
TOTAL	$1.30
ALL FOR $1.00	PREPAID

Cash With Order

Our plants are grown by a market gardener, and are grown from the best seeds the market affords.

AYLESWORTH NURSERY
Plainview, Texas.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Andy Kemp said Monday he wanted to raise a whoop when he heard about the allies giving Germany a drubbing but the report was so big he was afraid to yell too soon.

Conway Taylor says he doesn't want us to tell anybody his address.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan said Monmake this a full week. Victory over make this a full week. Victory over the German, prohibition for Texas, votes for women and her husband coming home. Now a god rain would fill the cup.

Judge Rosser says he is not proud of having to hear of the taking of human life, but in the case of the slaughter of German soldiers, it has to be done to preserve civilization.

E. K. Smith was at the Signal office this week showing a picture of his tow brave sons that he is contributing to the war. They are making good in naval service.

The post office folks have moved their general delivery station over to the corner occupied by the stamp clerk and money order operator. It is more convenient.

You may get your supply of flour now in a paper sack.

Beginning Monday we must all get up an hour earlier so as to get in more work during the day.

The extra hour each day will be worth it in the garden.

"Has the war rumor been confirmed?"

"That big gun alarmed us, but it seems to have accomplished little else."

"Irrigation is alright if you get enough of it at the right time and place."

"Three days without a sand storm is enough to make us wonder what is coming next."

Teachers' Examination to be held at Snyder April 5, 6, 1918.

Schedule of teachers' examination to be held at Snyder Friday and Saturday April 5, 6, in the district court room.

Friday Forenoon—

Phyical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature. Solid Geometry.

Friday Afternoon.—

Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry. Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday Forenoon—

Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday Afternoon—

United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Geometry.

O. L. HOWELL,
County Superintendent.

F. O. Stone Cakes.

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

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for deeds of kindness and expressions of condolence in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of wife and mother in our home.

With humble spirits and grateful feelings to you we can only ask God's blessings upon you, and spare you as long as possible, a like chastisement.

Sincerely yours,
L. M. PRATT, and CHILDREN
Snyder, Texas, March 26, 1918. 41

Mr. J. E. Tucker of Big Sulphur district came over in his tin Henry the other day and called to see why the Signal had failed to go to him. The circulation ticker was set going and discovered that the error occurred right here, and the matter has been straight way adjusted.

Dr. C. M. Rosser while returning from Sulphur Springs to Dallas last Sunday night had car trouble and was slightly injured.

James Miller, alias JoJo convicted of murder in Fort Worth and under death sentence got hold of explosives and when the guard went to take possession of the steel cells made fight and was shot to death.

THE

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A MODERN FIREPROOF BUILDING.

Equipped For Medical ond Surgical Cases

Dr. Arvel Ponton, Surgery and Consultation.
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Dr. O. F. Peebler, Internal Medicine
Mary F. Farwell, R. N. Superintendent.

A chartered training school is conducted by Miss Mary F. Farwell, R. N. Supt. Bright, healthy, young women who desire to enter may address Miss Farwell.

A Letter to the trade:

Snyder, Texas, 3-19. 1918.

We wish to correct the statement being circulated by some one that we have discontinued our delivery of merchsndise sold by us."

We do not know who has started such news, but wish to say our delivery is and will continue to go to the city trade.

We run our own delivery and will give every order our special attention for promptness of delivery. We will continue so far as we now know our delivery system, so just send your orders along. We will get them to you without further bother to you.

Yours truly,

BOYD & SONS

North Side Square

BIG RANCH DEAL.

Longbotham Property Changes Hands At Nice Figure.

Through the progressive firm of Baker, Grayum and Anderson the sale of Bernard Longbotham's nice ranch 6 miles south of Snyder, including eight section of land, was made to Mr. W. H. Cauble of Albany, Texas —consideration $51,000 cash.

This is one of the largest deals that has been made in Scurry county for several years past, and we congratulate Baker, Grayum & Anderson for closing this big deal.

We are glad to have Mr. Cauble locate with us and feel that he has made a good choice in buying this ranch and hope it will not be long until he shall move to Snyder with his good family.

On the other hand, we are sorry to give up Bernard and his good family, for they have been with us so long that it seems like parting with kin folks, but trust that they will do well in their new home in New Mexico, to which place he will move some time about April 15th.

Bernard will ship his cattle to New Mexico where he can get pasturage for them.

Alex Barnett of Ira was here Wednesday and took out some Sudan seed. He said if it don't rain he will not be out much, and if it does, he will be in good and can boast of exercising good Judgment.

W. P. Duckett has been carrying a very sore arm this week due to vaccination.

Mission Study Class.

Will meet at Methodist church Monday afternon at 3 o'clock, and will study the 6th chapter of the Book.

The last meeting was the most interesting we have had up to date, don't miss this one. Let all members be present, and all who will are invited to come. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett of Lorenzo came in last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. N. Ledlow.

There has been considerable comment on the fewness of women engaging in Red Cross work.

W. H. Richardson was here Tuesday from Dunn looking for a sandstorm.

L. M. Deavours has returned from a visit to his family in Dallas. He says the metropolis is enjoying a splendid business.

Real cut flowers for Easter, at Higginbothams.

Strayhorn-Johnson.

Mr. Roy Strayhorn and Miss Duanna Johnson both of Scurry county went to Hermleigh last Sunday accompanied by a number of friends and were there united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Strayhorn is a prominent young business man a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and has been reared in Snyder.

The fair bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of the Ennis Creek country and is known and admired by all our people. It is understood they will be at home in the Wilmeth cottage on Faught street. The Signal extends congratulations.

Our old friend W. D. Huffman came over from Lamesa this week to spend several days visiting here abouts. Friend Huffman is kindly remembered by the Signal readers as Kalamity, the sage of Idiott Draw.

Mr. D. R. Bright of Arah was a substantial caller at the Signal shop Monday.

League Program.

Leader, Leona Strayhorn.
Scripture Reading.
Roll Call, answered with one of the special prayers of the Old Testament.
Selected Reading, Georgia Bolin.
Piano Solo, Lucile Strayhorn.
Selected Reading, Veda Maxwell.
Song.
Lord's Prayer.

Notice.

We have not lost confidence in Old Scurry County, and are prepared and willing to carry 100 of the farmers until fall for their blacksmithing. Bring in your work and let us get ready to raise more feed and food to help win the war. 42tf

W. T. BAZE & SON.

If you fail to utilize your extra overtime you are a slacker. That's all.

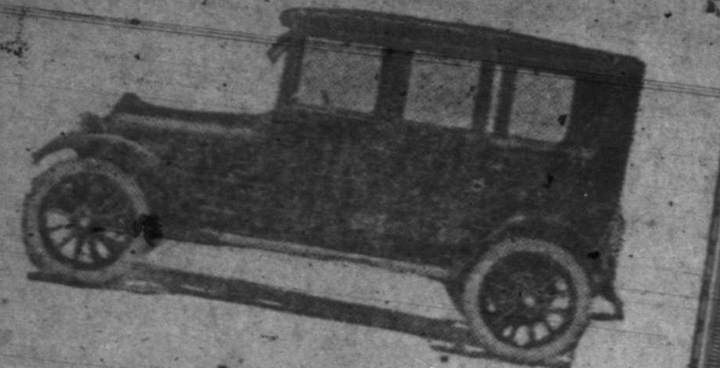
Ray Sims, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sims fell while playing Tuesday and one of his arms was broken.

The case of Harry Spannell charged with killing Maj. Butler last year at Alpine, was tried at Coleman resulting in conviction and a five year sentence. The court of Criminal Appeals reversed the judgment.

E. F. Renken of the Snyder Ice & Electric Co., has returned from a business trip to Ranger. He is kinder on the sick list.

Mrs. Bert Price died early last Friday morning on the T. C. Simon farm near Ira and was buried Saturday at Fluvanna.

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$1095

F. O. B. DETROIT

There is inflexible logic in the fixing of that price for the Maxwell closed cars.

The purpose of the Maxwell builders was to strike the MIDDLE LINE of absolute value.

They have done so with scientific accuracy.

The Maxwell closed cars have grace, beauty, comfort, efficiency, durability, economy and standard equipment.

"But, if built to sell for less than $1095, one or the other of these would be lacking.

On the other hand, for a higher price you could get only larger size or fancier furnishing—not any greater VALUE or finer "class."

That is what we mean by "the Middle Line."

The Maxwell closed car series includes the 5-passenger Sedan, 6-passenger Berline and 3-passenger Coupe, all priced at $1095, f. o. b. Detroit.

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

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PROGRAM COUNTY MEET
SNYDER MARCH 29 AND 30

The Directors of the Interscholastic League make the following announcement of the benefits of the League work and of the program which it will carry out at Snyder March 29 and 30.

All education which does not recognize the importance of physical development is wrong. The Greeks attached much importance to physical education, and instituted the great Olympian Games. To be a physical weakling was a disgrace in Rome. In fact all nations of all ages have been wont to boast the physical prowess of its peoples. In spite of this fact and the fact that we have always known that a properly developed body was an absolute requirement to the highest mental development we have for the last few years in this country paid too little attention to physical education.

The leaders in educational affairs of Texas recognize this fact and as a result the Interscholastic League was organized in 1911. This League has for its aim the preparation of school pupils for intelligent and efficient citizenship. Its aim is to help to develop physically, and not only physically but mentally for it provides for contests along literary lines. The League has done more toward fostering an interest in physical as well as mental development than any other agency in the state. As a result of these efforts we have in Texas today the great Olympian Games in which more than 25000 school children are receiving the very best training possible to fit them for life and citienship.

Socrates says: "No citizen has a right to be an amateur in the matter of physical education. . . . what a disgrace it is for any man to grow old without ever seeing the beauty and strength of which his body is capable."

Montague says: "I would have a boy's behavior and the disposition of his limbs formed at the same time with his mind. It is not a soul, it is not a body that we are training up: it is a man and we ought not to divide him into two parts.'"

No boy or girl can ever participate in these contests and be the same again. The inspiration, to do greater things--and better things, which boys and girls get in these contests will be sufficient to enable them to mount many difficulties and possibly reach the heights sublime. In our country we are attempting to give our boys and girls—your boys and girls—an opportunity to obtain just such a development. All great educators, men who have given the question serious consideration, agree upon the importance of this training. Mr. Trustee, Mr. or Madam Teacher, is your school a member of the League? Will your boys and girls have an opportunity to participate in the following program, thereby gaining invaluable experience and training, training that your boys and girls will prize above all others received in school? If not, WHY NOT?

Important.

All contestants should come to the Court House 2:30 p. m. Friday, at which time and place there will be a general meeting of all representatives. Here announcements will be made and other items discussed. At this time announcement should be made of the winners in Essay writing.

Friday Afternoon.

Basket ball begins at three. Preliminaries and finals will be played. Boys and girls teams will be played at the same time. No team will be eligible to play in the County considered for the District championship. See rule 4, page 52. All teams that have played a sufficient number of games and won a majority of them will be eligible to play in the county contest.

Speling and Declamation.

Junior spelling begins 3:00 p. m.
Junior Girls' Declamation 4:15.
Junior Boys Declamation follows immediately.
Senior Boys' Declamation 5:15.
Friday evening—
Senior Spelling, 7:30 p. m.
Rural Girls' Declamation 8:30.
Rural Boys' Declamation 8:30.
Senior Girls' Declamation follows immediately.

Saturday.

Junior Girls—
Potato race 9:00 a. m.
30 yard dash 9:40.
140 yard relay 10:20.
Standing Broad jump 10:50.
Basket ball distance 11:20.
Senior Girls—
Potato race 9:10.
30 yard dash 9:50.
140 yard relay 10:30.
Basket ball distance 11:30.
Junior Boys—
Potato race 9:20.
50 yard dash 10:00.
440 relay 10:40.
220 yard dash 11:40.
100 yard dash 11:50.
Running high jump 2:00 p. m.
Running broad jump 2:30.
Pole Vault 2:50.
R hop-step and jump 3:15.
Senior Boys Track—
120 low hurdles 9:00 a. m.
100 dash, 9:20.
1 mile run 9:30.
220 low hurdles 9:50.
50 dash 10:00.
220 dash 10:10.
880 yard run 10:25.
1 mile relay 10:40.
Senior Boys Field.—
Runnning Broad Jump 2:00 p. m.
Running high jump 2:30.
Pole vault 3:00.
Discus (if wanted) 3:20.
Tennis 3:30.

All entries must be made and a certificate of eligibility for each contestant must be filed with the Director general of the county not later than March 27. Each teacher can easily do this and it will save much confusion at the contest. No contestant will be permitted to compete unless the judges handling that contest have his name from the Director General as being an eligible contestant in the event. Please do not delay in this matter and much needless trouble will be avoided.

Respectfully,
T. S. CHRISTOPHER,
Director General, Scurry Co.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff ir any constable of Scurry county, Greeting:

You are herby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. L. Underwood, deceased and of E. C. Underwood, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry count, to be holden at Snyder, Texas, in said Scurry County, on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of February, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2110, where in John A. Stavely is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Underwood, deceased, and of E. C. Underwood, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that on May 15, 1900, J. L. Underwood and Wife, E. C. Underwood, for a valuable consideration 38it 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. & 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.
(Seal)

GUY E. CASEY,
Clerk, District Court Scurry County.
me this 13 day of March, A. D., 1918.
(seal) L. F. BEAVER.

The post office folks had a half holiday on March 17, honoring St. Patrick, who drove the snakes out of Ireland. They would have made it a full day but the Texas Legislature had just passed a bill to put the snake bit medicine out, and a half day was considered enough.

A Billious Attack.

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

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

Removal Notice.

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

Gay McGlaun,
Agent Texas Co

Special Notice.

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

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

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to relieve neuralgia. 41

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

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



The Pirate

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The workers of the Red Cross canteen service are always on the job when soldiers are passing through a town. They prepare mounds of delicious sandwiches, huge wedges of pie, and to top it off gallons of piping hot coffee for the soldier boys. This photograph shows a typical scene at a station somewhere in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross when a troop train made a brief halt on its way from somewhere to somewhere else with some of our soldier boys
(Censored and passed by the Committee on Public Information.)

...tions of Respect ...he Mem... ...of Hon. Cullen Higgins, Deceased.

...eas our Heave...ather has ... it proper to ...ove from our ...our friend a... co-laborer, the ...ullen C. Hi...s, and whereas ... sense of ... Scurry County ...ociation ... express our feel... ...respect and appreciation of ... character of the man, ... so well in life and hon... ...ected for his true worth ...character, be it therefore ...ved:

...in the death of the Hon. Cul... Higgins, that this community ...lost one of its best and most ...l citizens, and a man full of ..., quik to respond to the call ..., ever ready to espouse the ... of the weak, and always gave ... time and talent to upbuilding ... public institutions of his home ... county and state.

... a lawyer he was studious, ever ...us for the rights of his clients ...absolutely true to their cause, ... a ...ecutor of crime, he devoted his t... and energy to it with pa... ...triot... ...ervor, with an unflinching ner... ...s a judge he rendered his de... ...decisi... ...indicating a strong legal mind ... and ...ways absolutely impartial as to ... interests at stake.

...h this declaration of regret at th... ...oss of our dear friend, and as... ...ate in the practice of law, we ...mend his soul to the Maker that ...e it, to whom he was faithful and ...oted, and express our sympathy ...his bereaved wife and child, my ... protect them.

...e it ...directed that a copy of this ...solution be presented to the wife and child of the late Judge Cullen C. Higgins.

ARTHUR YONGE,
C. S. PERKINS, Jr.,
M. E. ROSSER, Committee.

March 22nd, A. D., 1918, Snyder, Texas.

TRANSIENT WRITER DRAWS ON FANCY

The Star-Telegram had a staff writer here to report the circumstances connected with the murder of Judge Cullen C. Higgins and he found out and reported a number of interesting points some of which are regarded here as very incorrect. In the report sent out from Clairemont on March 22, the reporter says:

"Feeling is still running high over the assassination of Judge Higgins, especially is this true in Scurry County and Kent county.

"Strangers are viewed, it might be said, with a certain degree of suspicion, in some sections at least until proper business relations are established. This section of the state is in a fever of excitement.

"Travelers make it a point to be at home by nightfall and it is only the bravest of the brave who go about their homes at night with lights burning and window shades raised. It is pointed out here that none of the parties arrested in connection with the shooting of Judge Higgins were residents of Kent county."

A part of the above statement is apt to create a false and unjust impression as to the attitude and conduct of the people of Scurry and Kent counties. That the people of these two counties were shocked and grieved is true. So much so that it may be said they were dazed and a general determination was and still is, established to bring the murderers to justice, but at no time has there been a disposition to resort to unlawful acts. The people are not excited. They are cool, deliberate and determined. Business relations have not been disturbed and nobody is afraid of being molested. Home people, visitors, travelers and strangers pursue the normal course of affairs, no more doors are locked, there is no feeling of suspicion against strangers who come and go and in fact except for the fact that one is apt to observe expressions of sorrow for the death of so prominent and worthy a citizen, a stranger would not notice anything out of ordinary on the part of the home people.

The Santa Fe railroad is just finishing up about $25,000 worth of improvements in Plainview. It has yards, in order to take care of its ever increasing business here. It has also laid 409 linial feet of brick walks 8 or 10 feet wide between the tracks, and now the trains on the Floydada branch come in on the special track.—Plainview News.

F. O. Stone Cakes.

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

Does the average politician want ... in order to help his country ... he just want office, any how?

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding $2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than $20 nor more than $1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay.

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make her return just the same as any man. Only [illegible]

other members of her ... out $2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out $2,000 exemption and $200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is $1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim $200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning $2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority.

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war.

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

Dr. Taliaferro Clark Appointed.

Through the assignment of the surgeon-general, Dr. Taliaferro Clark has been appointed director of the Bureau of Sanitary Service of the American Red Cross. Dr. Clark succeeds Past Assistant Surgeon [illegible] Preble.

ARMY CAMPS ORDERED TO MAKE USE OF RED CROSS

Realizing the great force for good embodied in the Red Cross, and likewise realizing that the Red Cross is the most important agency outside the soldier himself for winning the war for America and her allies, Secretary of War Baker has issued a mandatory order directing the commanders of camps and cantonments all over the United States to make use of the services and supplies of the American Red Cross.

Shopping Personally Conducted.

The American soldier in France is a good fighting man. But when he faces the French shopkeeper—that quick-tongued, sharp-eyed little woman who keeps the till as full as she can while her husband fights, he is glad enough to have an American woman beside him. So the Red Cross women at the line-of-communication canteens have a new job. They take the boys out shopping.

Red Cross Is Backing Italy.

That the American Red Cross War Council will assist in re-equipping field hospitals in Italy, many of which were lost or damaged in the retreat of the Italian army, is the information contained in a telegram to the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis, from Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross Council.

Great Demonstration in Turin.

The departure of the fourth section of the American Red Cross, made up of 25 ambulances, was the occasion of a great demonstration for the United States in Turin, Italy. Flowers were heaped on the ambulances, crowds cheered, bands played American airs and soldiers paid military honors.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

JUNIOR SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

What is the Junior Red Cross?

It is a department of the American Red Cross belonging to the school children of the United States, through which they can find expression in every form of patriotic service. As President Wilson says, "Learn by doing kind things under their teacher's direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love."

The Junior Red Cross is unity. When a school has once joined the Junior Red Cross it can engage in any form of patriotic service which the government has approved. It can work for war savings; it can plant school gardens; it can engage in salvage work of the raw material board; it can help the Food Administration or the Council of Defense, and all the while be acting as a part of the Junior Red Cross, which has agreed to co-operate with all these branches of the government work.

The Junior Red Cross is efficiency. It can provide you boys and girls with work to do which will be of real service, with opportunities for work which are practical and which lead to definite results, with specifications of articles to make which the Red Cross knows to be useful at this time. You can be sure that your money which goes to the Red Cross will not be wasted.

The Red Cross is conservation. Every sweater that you knit, every box that you make, is just as truly a piece of conservation as money put in the war savings or Liberty bonds. You are helping the government by using your school time in helping to relieve other workers in other fields of work the government has [illegible]

ing it you are joining that great army of citizens which stands back of the boys at the front. You put courage in their hearts and power in their elbows; you make them feel that their country is with them and is something to fight for and die for, if need be.

Can you think of any reason—teachers and boys and girls—why you should not join the Junior Red Cross? Then write to the nearest Red Cross chapter headquarters and have your school join the rest. Make our battle cry come true, "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary, a Center of National Service."

MRS. H. P. KNOWLTON,
Director of Junior Membership, A. R. C., Red Cross Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Signal

NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

N ADVISER... ...I ...ny that Swift & Com... any conspiracy to defraud ... ment. Nor has Swift & Co... guilty of improperly storing food or making false entries or reports.

HERMLEIGH HAS A ...ROUS FIRE

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift. President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

TO THE OLD WOMAN AND THE NEW WOMAN

Greeting. The best kind of men, the men who count for most in the world, the men who have "done things", almost without exception have been inspired by women. Dante was inspired by Beatrice—whom he saw only once. Socrates was inspired by a lady of whom he saw and heard too much. Henry VIII of England made history at the instigation of a number of ladies. Shelley wrote some of his best work under the influence of Mary Wolstanecraft—before she became his wife. But these women never did anything. They stood on pedestals and radiated inspiration.

Times have changed, and apparently women have changed. I do not know today of a single woman of my acquaintance, nor do I read of one in contemporary history, who is willing to be a silent partner in the business of a man's life, whether that business be running a kingdom, writing poetry, thinking great thoughts, or running a business.

The influence which women now exert and the inspiration which they offer to the male of the species comes from their leadership in human activities.

Those of us who are interested in the raising of the Liberty Loan in this section gladly accept the new order of things and call upon the new order of women to inspire and influence the men of the district by their actions and their example rather than by any attempt to stand on a pedestal and let somebody else do the work.

Woman today is claiming equal rights with man, and cannot expect to enjoy these unless she is willing to take her share of the responsibilities which rights and privileges always carry with them. The woman who believes in the equal civic right of the sexes is bound to take at least as active a part in the war as do the men. She can do no less unless she wishes to violate her own creed.

Let no one suppose for one moment that the writer of these lines imagines that the modern woman is less approachable on the grounds of her womanhood and her motherhood than the old fashioned woman who was content to knit socks, wash the children, and inspire her husband; but it is permissible to point out that the newer type of woman should help in the Liberty Loan Movement because she is a woman, a wife and a mother, and because in addition to all these things she is bound absolutely by the creed of the new womanhood to vie with men for supremacy in the realm of initiative and action.

It seems not unlikely that the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will be the determining factor in campaign work during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and these remarks are addressed to the women of the District in the hope that they will take in this important work the position which they have claimed as their own; namely, that of comrade, co-worker, even leader, in all matters in which both men and women are jointly concerned for the national good.

MAXWELL

Born in West Snyder, March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moore, a fine son.

Dr. J. H. Hamiltaw reports several cases of serious sickness at Gail.

Senator C. R. Buchanan returned Thursday morning from Austin.

Easter Flowers at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. F. H. Taylor returned a few days ago from Van Alstyne where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry. Mrs. Taylor is still there.

Way not send her real cut flowers for Easter. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. W. E. Caperton has been quite sick this week.

Born in Snyder March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Dupree, a girl.

Sheriff Merrell has officially killed out the prairie dogs on one section and one quarter section.

Easter time, flower time. See our windows. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

COMPANY

Born in Snyder Monday, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren a booming baby boy. Dale sure is a proud Daddy.

I will be in my office Saturday, March 23 and remain 2 weeks. Treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat and pay special attention to fitting of glasses. Examination Free. 33 J. E. SMITH, M. D.

J. V. White went out to Stanton Monday and bought a section of land situated about five miles south of the town, the section containing 652 acres and the consideration being $14.00 per acre. Those who know the land says that Mr. White picked up a bargain. It has improvements worth about $2000.00, with 170 acres in cultivation. It has a nice orchard upon it and Mr. White says he expects to go out and spend the summer eating peaches and water melons.—Roscoe Times.

The schools at Camp Springs, Guinn, Crenshaw and Loyd Mountain met at Camp Springs last Friday and had their district track meet. There were sports, declamation and spelling. It was a splendid event and a fine crowd of people attended. They are ready for the county meet and will be here in force.

J. L. Patterson and Jeff Hallman were here Monday from Pyron and reported that district ready for a rain.

They are real, the easter flowers at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Church of Christ.

Eld. W. G. Cypert of Merkel will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night, March 21st.

Representative Fritz R. Smith and family are visiting in San Antonio for a few days before returning from Austin.

Feed of all kinds at actual cost. east side of square. W. C. Ralston.

Born, in Snyder, Monday March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moore, a fine boy.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

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

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

Corn Meal Biscuits

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

Save ¼ cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt, cool, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter, put in greased pan. Bake 40 to twenty minutes.

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Letter From Bob Wren.

Following is an extract from a letter from Bob Wren to his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. R. Wren.

Camp Travis, March 18, 1918.

Dear Parents:

I received your last letter today, was glad to hear from you and that yo were all well.

am getting along fine, my right arm is swollen some from my last inoculations, but will be all right in a few days.

I am sorry you all have to Hooverize, because we get all we can eat such as Pies, Cake and everything you can think of. Have fresh vegetables such as radishes and the like.

Had oyster supper the other night with ice tea, French fry cake. Well just a millionaires supper. Have ice tea with our supper every night.

You need not think that a soldier does not have enough to eat for it is his fault if he don't as it is put on the table for him.

I have been drilling today, don't get enough to make me tired yet we were out on a hike this morning the whole battalion with the major with us.

He told us to sing and we sure did it. Myself and a young fellow from Hood county were together he sang tenor and we just eat it up.

We sang war songs, such as "We'll hang the kaiser to a sour apple tree as we go marching by." "I may be gone for a long, long time." "Good Bye Texas, Hello France." "What do we go from here, boys." "And to Bonnie Lass over the ocean."

When a bunch of young fellows young and stout, all dressed just alike singing keeping step and stepping to the music it makes a fellow feel like he could whip a whole bunch of Germans by himself. I know it makes me feel that way.

We have a fine bunch of fellows in these barracks and all are jolly and jovial.

We will all be scattered in a few days in different departments each one to the place he is best suited for.

Write soon and a long letter, from your soldier boy.

BOB.

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