The Snyder Signal

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WAR BONDS SOLD HERE FRIDAY

Last Friday was Liberty Day in Snyder and Patriotism held full sway. The hearts and minds of the people were devoted to sacrifice and love of country. It was a day set apart by the proclamation for the cultivation of sentiment for the promotion of war as a means of bringing peace to the world and raising the banner of justice over every palace and every hut where human creatures abide. For such a cause our American boys and the flower of the young manhood of Europe are struggling on the battle lines in France.

Our allies in Europe are being hard pressed by the merciless foe and are calling on us back at home to support them in this conflict that means to them, life or death, and to us it means victory and peace, or it means subjugation and tyranny worse than death.

Our government is calling upon us to furnish the sinews of war, and we who are in peaceful pursuits, far removed from danger from shot and shell are expected to provide the means to feed and equip the men who are baring their breaststo the deadly charges of the enemy. Can our President expect us to do less than is in our power?

We are asked to purchase government bonds, to supply the means to provide for the armies, not as a gift, but as a loan, and surely any man who loves his country will do his best, even to a point of self denial.

Last Friday was designated as a day for the people to come to one state of mind, to unite in a supreme effort for winning the war.

By agreement all stores, banks post office and business concerns closed for the day and established a patriotic holiday to be commemorated in after years.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a large crowd assembled at the park auditorium. Besides the men and women of the city and adjacent territory, the city schools all closed and came in a body to this meeting.

Judge M. E. Rosser explained the purpose of the meeting and intrdduced Judge J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo who delivered an appropiate and instructive address.

He rehearsed to some extent the causes leading up to the war in Europe and showed why our country is in it. The great heart of the American people, headed by our matchless Christian President have contended for the rights of humanity and for the rights of nations great or small in the world of social and commercial intercourse, and with "rapid development the German scheme unfolded a long cherished idea of world domination This meant the subjugation of the nations in Europe and then the American continent. Then it was that the United States must strike for the destruction of autocracy and to establish a world democracy.

Therefore we are in the war. It is our war. American honor and liberty are at stake. We have no thought of stopping until a just peace is established. Germany has demonstrated by her treatment of a subdued people that the American nation will never consent to any sort of terms short of absolute victory.

After Judge Crudgintgon had spoken the local committee opened their books and quite a number of people purchased bonds. Later in the afternoon a ball game was played at Wolfe's parg, admission to which was the purchase of a thrift stamp and this plan netted the committee a nice little sum.

BUYERS OF LIBERTY BONDS.

Below is given the lists of purchasers of Liberty Bonds of first, second and third issues: C. C. Prim, Leslie McQuinn, Baker, Grayum and Anderson, John Ellis, J. W. Henderson, R. W. Webb, Mary Akers, Mrs. Elisabeth Arnold, O. P. Thrane, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Miss Louis Duckett, Dr. A. C. Leslie, H. Towle, Laura Bumpass, Dwight Monroe, L. T. Stinson, Miss Georgia Stinson, W. W. Echols, H. F. Fuller, R. H. Curnutte, Mabel D. and Harris S. Cox, E. E. Grimes, Wallace H. Jones, Carrol D. Jones, J. A. Stavely, Bryant O. Stavely, W. G. Smith, Thomas M. Monroe, J. Monroe, C. C. Higgins, E. B. Barnes, J. A. Eubank, Everett Greene, Mrs. M. C. Linn, P. Brady, M. E. Rosser, Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Barney Stavely.

Second Liberty Loan. W. W. Griffith, R. D. English, Scurry County, Ruby Nell Johnson, William A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Rockie Johnson, S. T. Elza, J. I. Baze, W. T. Baze, Cyrena May Baze, Francis Denson, Mrs. H. E. Watkins, W. S. Adamson, Cecil Tyson, W. D. Sims, J. Wright Mooar, J. E. Ketner, W. W. Gross, Lila Curnutte, Lois Curnutte, James V. Curnutte, Marshal Higgins, Cullen C. Higgins, Mrs. Olive Higgins, James T. Carpenter, L. M. Pratt, Mrs. Hugh Boren, A. D. Erwin, Baker, Grayum & Anderson, C. R. Buchanan, Grayum Drug Company, Lois Grantham, Josie L. York, J. K. Blackard, E. E. Matthews, Vera Heath, Mrs. W. T. Manry, W. M. Curry, L. A. Dunn, M. Stacy, A. S. Graham, Mrs. W. R. McInnis, Mrs. M. A. Grimes, D. A. Clark, J. A. Eubank, O. F. Davenport, J. Z. Noble, Miss Maurice Cunningham, Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham, Dan H. Gibson, C. C. Prim, Jim Ketner, Eupha Stacy, Ruth Davenport, C. W. Bartlett, J. W. Couch, W. A. Fuller, Birdie Alexander, Z. E. Coates, A. Johnston, J. P. Chambless, T. J. Broxson, C. B. Alexander, E. F. Smith, I. W. Boren, P. L. Fuller, M. A. Fuller, Miss Otho Caton, Miss Eula Pearl Ferguson, Walter Grady Ferguson, Jas. R. Welch, Mrs. Oma Welch, Mrs. Julia Mooar, Thos. J. McDonnell, J. W. Templeton, Polly Ruth Harpole, Mrs. N. M. Harpole, Howell Harpole, Miss Ilene Harpole, Wayne Boren, Miss Marietta Longbotham, Banker Dane, J. C. Maxwell, Zada Maxwell, Hattie Ward, Lena Ruth Smith, Banie Ingram Smith, Guy E. Paxton, J. D. Boyd, Ben G. Reynolds, Miss MaryHe ath, Baxter Scoggins, W. H. Sims, O. L. Howell, J. Monroe, P. Brady, H. P. Wellborn, Edwena Shain Barnes, H. J. Brice, Miss Clarabel Brown, Miss Nannie Ball, Eugene Roberts, N. M. Harpole, H. G. Bargmann Elizabeth Bargman, H. G. Bargman, Jr., J. E. Dodson, Mrs. Rockie Johnson, Carrol Denson.

Third Liberty Loan: W. P. Arnold, M. C. Robinson, J. J. Koonsman, E. E. Matthews, W. A. Doak, R. W. Webb, H. Freeman Rogers, C. C. Prim, Alice Grayum, Z. D. Kemp, R. A. Blackard, C. R. Buchanan, John S. Hardy, M. Stacy, J. K. Blackard, W. M. Curry, Gay McGlaun, Hugh Boren, A. D. Erwin W. V. Roy, H. M. Blackard, W. A. Fuller, M. A. Fuller, P. L. Fuller, C. W. Bartlett, Geo. T. Lauderdale, Leslie McQuinn, L. E. Trig, W. G. Williams, W. B. Stanfield, Mrs. D. A. Clark, York Murphy, City of Snyder, C. James, Mrs. Julia Jurleck, P. Freytag, C. N. Ainsworth, H. T. Rudder, A. C. Elkins, A. C. Shotwell, I. W. Boren, E. F. Smith, C. L. Noble, Maurice McClinton, E. C. Dodson, N. H. Durham, Valentine Camp, No. 544, W. O. W. H. P. Brown, Grayum Drug Company, Mrs. W. T. Manry, Miss Flossie May Farmer, L. M. Deavours, N. M. Harpole, Mrs. N. M. Harpole, E. E. Matthews, Miss Ilene Harpole, Jim Ketner, Howell Harpole, Polly Harpole, Miss Georgia Bolin, L. T. Patterson, J. R. Patterson, J. A. Smith, Mrs. Etta W. Caton, First Baptist Church, Jno. Dee Jones Sam Nastos, W. T. Thompson, J. H. Sears, J. W. Templeton, D. E. Banks, Sidney Johnson, Sed A. Harris, W. A. Johnson, R. H. Curnutte, Arthur Townsend, Neil Gross, J. P. Chambless, J. W. Templeton J. Monroe, Scurry county, Mrs. T. J. Faught, I. E. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Echols, Avinelle Echols, Maxine Shuler, W. H. Shuler, Jr., J. W. Couch, Guy E. Paxton, Miss Veda Maxwell, Miss Zada Maxwell, J. C. Maxwell, Dixie Smith, Dr. L. E. Trig, Mrs. Bettie F. Smith, W. E. Doak, Mrs. Dixie Smith, J. J. Burnett, E. H. Teague, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Geo. Wenninger, J. W. Fesmire, Miss Ola Bibbee, C. S. Perkins, J. M. Denson, R. L. Smith, T. C. Davis, L. D. Hull, H. C. Teague, Cecil Tyson, Miss Mae McClinton, J. O. Dodson, Miss Nena Perkins, H. L. Davis, Earl Brown, Ben Davis, E. B. Barnes, P. Brady, Eugene Roberts, Rob Strayhorn, H. G. Towle, A. C. Leslie, A. C. Wilmeth, Elmus Wenninger, Luther M. Pratt, Cress Carlisle J. C. Stinson, Dwight Monroe, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, S. D. Sims, I. D. Scogins, Asa Chappell, M. D. Looney, W. T. Brice, J. C. Dawson, Allen Warren, Miss Jo Murphy.

HIGHWAY PLANS BEING PERFECTED

E. E. Matthews is in receipt of announcement that N. H. Lassiter of the Dixie Overland Highway, together with ocmmercial men from Dallas and Fort Worth, will be in Snyder Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the interest of locating the route of that system. The party will remain over night and it is proposed that a pay-as-you-enter banquet be arranged Thursday night.

This is a matter that should appeal to all the people of this section as we have been side-tracked on all the other highways.

Let our business men get busy and land this highway.

Jurrors For District Court.

The May term of the district court will convene in Snyder May 29th. Following lists of petit jurors have been called.

First week: C. C. Harless, M. A. Glass, J. E. Jones, J. M. Hunnicutt, T. E. Jenkins, E. F. Sears, S. D Hays, W. T. Rhea, P. A. Miller, E. B. Smith, W. T. Sumruld, J. D. Isaacs, J. R. Kincaid, E. L. Tims, F. I. Townsend, H. C. McCormick, M. A. Grimes, W. E. Sorrels, L. O. Kimbropgh, Z. P. Gillum, A. N. Woodard, C. T. Williams, C. E. Fish, G. M. Maule, J. A. Wilson, W. A. Wade, Leon Wren, L. M. Pratt, Emmett Trevey, J. S. Golden.

Second week: M. Stacey, R. L. Smith, B. C. Taylor, J. T. Kidd, S. J. Littlepage, R. C. McClure, T. P. Martin, J. H. Fondy, R. E. D. Smith Elmer Bentley, R. E. Curry, Walker Huddleston, H. L. Holley, Geo. Wenninger, H. W. Harless, E. J. Ely, W. H. Humphrey, W. W. Elland, C. W. Morton, John Williams, W. R. Shultz, W. B. Lemons, J. B. Holcomb, C. N. Smithers, W. L. Forrester, J. K. Blackard, J. G. Lockhart, J. A. Merritt, W. P. King, H. L. Wren,

Third week: J. E. Murphy, H. S. Moore, A. M. Weller, A. J. Riley, W. S. Upton, W. H. Richardson, C. W. Wilks, E. J. Anderson, M. A. Fuller, A. J. Towle, Dalton Moore, J. J. Koonsman, J. O. Stimson, J. E. Patrick, J. W. Leftwich, E. B. Patterson, Lee Sturdivant, W. T. Murphree, B. F. Hargrove, H. C. Teague, J. H. Sears, R. L. Turner, J. J. Hodnett, G. W. Lightfoot, John L. Parsons, W. A. Watts J. B. Taylor, J. Monroe, T. E. Greer, J. W. Tolson.

GREAT BOND SALE DRIVE

Let Scurry County Go Over the Top Today. Hear Cunningham.

The people of Scurry county have bought liberally of the third issue of Liberty Bonds and today will bring another urgent drive. The business houses will be closed from 3 to 4 o'clock. A rousing public meeting is planned at the Park auditorium at three o'clock when Hon. W. J. Cunningham of Abilene will make an address urging the importance of going our full limit in the purchase of bonds.

THE CHAUTAUQUA COMING MAY 19

PLANS FOR THIS YEAR'S CHAUTAUQUA NOW COMPLETE

Local Committee met With Chautauqua Represetnative and Arranged For Advertising Snyder Chautauqua.

R. L. Lee, advance agent for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, was in town Tuesday and completed arrangements for the Chautauqua program which will be held in Snyder this month. The advertising is now being placed and the sale of season tickets will start tomorrow.

For season ticket purchasers, the Chautauqua offers what might well be termed a high class, patriotic amusement bargain. The admission price to each program will be practically the price of a "movie" ticket to those who take advantage of the season-ticket.

Seven days programs are given, one program in the afternoon and one in the evening. Each morning the children will have their games and supervised play and prepare for the great patriotid play "Liberty's Torch" which will be especially for the children, by Miss Margaret Hotchkiss, and offers a dandy opportunity for our "Kiddies" to show what they can do.

Chautauqua this year brings us an exceptional program of high class entertainment, patriotic lectures, popular and classical music and Cimera's big band. This band comes direct from the east, where for the past seven years they have had unprecedented success. Madame Cafarelli, noted Italian dramatic soprano, sings to the accompaniment of the band.

Seven Great Days! Fourteen tremendously Important Programs. Never before in the history of our great country has the Chautauqua been more necessary, and never before have we needed the cheer and good fellowship that Chautauqua always brings, as we do today, and as President Wilson has said "The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunity for service. Let no discouragement weaken your activities, nor that your fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense".

The Snyder Chautauqua Association met Tuesday morning with R. L. Lee of the Redpath-Horner people and discussed methods of proceedure for the coming event, beginning May 19. Chairman J. P. Chambless was authorized by motion and the following committees were appointed to conduct the Chautauqua premium offer contest: W. W. Echols, E. E. Matthews and R. L. Smith E. F. Smith, J. K. Blackard and J. W. Couch.

Much enthusiasm was manifested in the Snyder Chautauqua this year. Plans were arranged for suitable prizes to be offered to lucky contestants. Merchants desiring to offer additional prizes will please notify the Snyder Signal.

Read the large contest announcement in today's Signal and the follow up circulars which are being put out by the committees.

Tickets are now on sale and early purchases will be appreciated.

PARDON ADVISERS TO INTERVIEW CONVICTS

Austin, April 29.—With a view of ascertaining first hand the condition of deserving convicts who may be entitled to executive clemency. Judge Blakeslee and Fritz Smith, members of the board of pardon advisers, left Sunday night for Huntsville penitentiary. After completing their investigaton at the state prison they will proceed to the Wynne state farm where the sick convicts are confined and then to Camp Goree, where the women prisoners are kept.

Death of Mrs. G. R. Taylor.

On last Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Laura Taylor departed from the body and passed to the great beyond from which no traveler returns. Mrs. Taylor was born in Navarro County Texas, Sept. 5th, 1887. Joined the Baptist church at the age of 14 years and was a faithful member until her death. She was married to G. R. Taylor at Seminole, Texas, January 9th, 1910. To this union was born three children, two boys and a baby girl, 16 months old, besides these children she leaves a heartbroken husband, three sisters and three brothers to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church by Rev. J. B. McReynolds and her remains were laid to rest in the Dunn cemetery.

It is the broken ties at the grave that prompt us to a fuller appreciation of ties yet unbroken.

And while we mourn the loss of our departed we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind. No sorrow so great that there is not a balm for the wound it inflicts. Mrs. Taylor had many friends in this and the Seminole country for to know her was to love her.

We extend our heartful sympathy to the bereaved husband and little children, brothers and sisters, who have lost a tender loving wife, mother and sister.

ADVISES CARRANZA TO LINE UP WITH ALLIES

Senor Beltran, a former Mexican Consul at San Antoipo has addressed a strong letter to President Carranza urging that Mexico declare war on Germany. He points out that the presence of German propagandists in Mexico is a constant menace to the friendly relations of neighboring countries and that should poor old Mexico become a battle ground between Germany and the United States the country would be worse off if possible than Belgium. He tells Carranza that it is up to him to save his nation and now is the time to do it. Failing, posterity and history will condemn him for all time to come.

Gave Preacher a Cow.

It will be remembered that Rev. W. E. Caperton had the misfortune several days ago to lose his valuable cow. It was a serious loss to him and his family and in addition to the sympathy felt for them by neighbors, they have this week been shown a demonstration of sympathy in concrete form when Mr. Frank Grayum proceded to interest a number of friends and a fund was made up to purchase another cow for that good family and she has been purchased and delivered. Bro. Caperton requests the Signal to tell about how thankful he is for this help and how much he loves his neighbors because of their generosity

LON GRAYUM OUT OF HERIFF RACE

The Signal is authorized to state that Mr. Lon Graham has decided to withdraw from the race for Sheriff of Scurry county. He has recently been appointed 1st Lieutenant of National Guards and is now recruiting the company for this district and expects soon to be lined up with his men on the Border.

In withdrawing he desires to thank his friends for their interest in his candidacy and is thankful for the support which they would have given him and says if at any time he can be of service to the people of Scurry county he is subject to command or suggestion.

HERMLEIGH HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

Just about half of the business district of Hermleigh was destroyed by fire which broke out there about 11 o'clock Monday night. The north side of Main Street was built up solid for a whole block, mostly wooden buildings. It is learned that the fire started in a vacant Building owned by C. I. Jaeggli, two doors west of the postoffice. The wind was high and the flames spread rapidly. The town has no water works and the bucket brigade could not check the spread and five or six houses were burned. The concrete building occupied by the bank withstood the ravages and was left in tact.

Losses, C. I. Jaeggli, building; J. J. Henry, meat market; J. W. Jackson, groceries, house owned by A. E. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Gentry owned three of the burned buildings, one of which was occupied by Cleve Patterson as a drug store. One by E. J. Ely, hardware and one by A. W. Mobley, barber.

These losses come as a severe blow to that progressive town, but it is probable that the street will be rebuilt with brick sructurbs. No report of estimated losses and insurance has been obtained.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

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

RED CROSS AUCTION AND FREE GIFTS

The Red Cross are busy this week getting up the articles for the auction sale which will take place on the public square today, Friday, May 3, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Several show windows exhibit the many articles to be auctioned and they are all valuable.

Aside from the auction sale the ladies have arranged to give away a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, a gentleman's watch and an Art square. These were donated by R. M. Stokes H. G. Towle and Blackard Bros.

Let everybody in Scurry county be on hand and let's have some fun as well as patriotism.

This is the date also designated for the last hard drive on the third Liberty loan.

Everybody in the county is expected to be in Snyder today.

Lady Seriously Hurt.

Miss Minnie Taylor who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident near Rotan last Thureday was taken to Post sanitarium where she is under treatment. Her injuries were very severe. One hip was broken and one limb broken below the knee, besides other hurts.

Change in Hardware Business.

Messrs. H. M. and Rob Blackard have this week sold their stock in the Blackard Bros. Hardware and Furniture business to Mr. M. C. Robinson, and will go away to find a rainy country. It is understood that Kin Blackard will continue his interest and personal attention in the business and will be general manager and that Mr. Epps will continue in charge of the bookkeeping department.

Declamation Winner Here.

Edwin McMath of Plainview, winner in the senior declamation contest at Lubbock last week, was here this week the guest of his cousin, John Sturdivant. Edwin is enroute to Austin to take part in the finals of the 1918 state declamation contest.

A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

The size of a business depends upon the needs which that business is called upon to serve. A business should be as big as its job. You do not drive tacks with a pile driver—or plow with a side-hammer.

Swift & Company's growth has been the natural and inevitable result of national and international needs.

Large-scale production and distribution are necessary to convert the live stock of the West into meat and by-products, and to distribute them over long distances to the consuming centers of the East and abroad.

Only an organization like that of Swift & Company, with its many packing plants, hundreds of distributing houses, and thousands of refrigerator cars, would have been able to handle the varying seasonal supplies of live stock and meet the present war emergency by supplying, without interruption:

First—The U. S. soldiers and the Allies in Europe by shipping as much as 600 carloads of meat products in a single week!

Second—The cantonments in the United States.

Third—The retailers upon whom the American public depends for its daily supply of meat.

But many people ask—Do producers and consumers pay too much for the complex service rendered?

Everyone, we believe, concedes the efficiency of the Swift & Company organization—in performing a big job in a big way at a minimum of expense.

Swift & Company's total profit in 1917 was less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales of meat and by-products. Elimination of this profit would have had practically no effect on live stock and meat prices.

Do you believe that this service can be rendered for less by any other conceivable method of organization or operation?

These questions and others are answered fully and frankly in the Swift & Company 1918 Year Book sent free on request.
Address Swift & Company, U. S. Yards, Chicago

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Letter from Homer Watkins.

Del Rio, Texas, April 22, '18.

The Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Friends:

I am enclosing to you herewith my check for $1.50 for one year's subscription to The Snyder Signal, to be sent to me at Del Rio, Texas, until further notice. We are away down here on the Mexican Border, where there are about three Mexicans to every white person, and hear nothing but the Mexican lingo most of the time, and a fellow gets pretty homesick for news from "home." We have been intending to place a subscription with you for some time, but it seemed that we never could get at it at the right time. Have been so busy working around the house getting our things properly located, war garden started, flowers planted, and many other things too many to enumerate. But now we have about settled down again, and feel that we are at least housekeeping, though do not feel entirely at home, and don't suppose we will until we again reach old Scurry County.

The Mexican situation on this part of the border is quiet, but only a few miles northwest of us, they seem to be having quite a little excitement in the Big Bend country. We trust it won't develop into anything very bad, and especially that it will not permeate the atmosphere at this place, for there are many things we feel that we can do better than fight Mexicans and I believe we get more pleasure out of doing those things than we would trying to push them back across the border with "government Specials."

I trust Scurry and the surrounding counties have been generously soaked with rain, but have heard nothing of any such fow'un coming your way. Thanking you for your prompt action in sending me the Signal, the News of Scurry County, I am,

Your friend,
H. E. WATKINS.

"Victory" Corn Bread

1 rounded tablespoon "COTTOLENE"
3/4 tablespoon honey
1 1/4 cups rye flour
2 scant cups white corn meal
1 egg
2 1/2 rounded teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups milk

Melt "COTTOLENE" and thoroughly mix with honey. Add well beaten egg, then the milk. Sift together the rye flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt and add to first mixture. Beat thoroughly. Bake in hot, well greased square pan in hot oven.

The use of "COTTOLENE will please:
—your family
—your purse
—your Uncle Sam

Cottolene
"The Natural Shortening"
At grocers in this of convenient sizes

In Burr Oak, Kansas the first or second day of Chautauqua is the signal for a big weiner roast and camp-fire picnic. About twenty families, including the singers of the contract, all meet at one of the homes and in the big front yard spread the picnic lunch, cook weiners in a camp fire and eat their supper together, leaving in a body for the Chautauqua tent in the evening. Of coure, the superintendent, the crew and that day's talent are invited and the evening is one that is looked forward to from year to year with much pleasure.

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Senator C. A. Lattimore, of Fort Worth is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. We like the ruling of the law which gives the ballot to the women in the July primaries, and therefore we judge that he will be pretty solid with the women voters.—Hamlin Herald.

You can't always tell about it. Abilene claims a prohibition woman who will vote against Hobby—the one man who could and did bring about statewide prohibition in Texas.

Wonder what bait some Abilene supporters of Hobby will patronize when they visit his Dallas headquarters? We sure do wonder.—Taylor County Times.

Whatever it will be with the doors unlocked and the ballots will be laid face up.

Also it ought to be said in Senator LaFollette's favor that he has still trying to fill the Congressional Record with his own mouth.—Dallas News.

His mouth might have proven a better filler for the C. R., if he hadn't put his foot in it so often.

A Lorenzo man stole another man's wife and automobile, and the aggrieved husband followed him to Lubbock and shot him. A man simply will not let anybody steal his car and get away with it.—Plainview News.

Maybe the deprived owner was too hasty. That fellow probably would have returned the car after getting the woman well away.

The weather man had another local shower prediction out for yesterday but we are constrained to believe he was joking again.—Taylor County Times.

Looks like the weatherman didn't know a rain from a sandstorm.

The Roby Banner came out last week under the editorial management of Mrs. Donald T. Gray as manager, but the next issue said that was all off and the old boys war again on the job.

Of course many will charge that Governor Hobby has played politics in submitting the prohibition measures he did to the legislature and in approving others which were not directly submitted by him; but if he had done the contrary—had not submitted these measures asked for by the war department and had vetoed the statewide bill—the same charges would have been made.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Hobby is a patriotic statesman first and leaves politics to the other fellow.

J. A. Gwyn and son of New Mexico, are here this week. Mr. Gwyn came to attend to matters of business, but it is the general belief that the young man came with the intention of taking back home with him one of Fisher county's fair maidens.—Rotan Advance.

You may embarrass the boy by telling it in advance.

The papers tell us that the price of hides has declined five dollars per hide, but the shoe dealers tell us the price of shoes hasn't declined even as much as five cents per pair. It has been our understanding all along that leather is made of hides and shoes are made of leather. This being true, the great puzzle is why the price of shoes doesn't decline. When the price of hides went up the price of shoes soared like an airplane trying to get within hearing distance of the angels.—Honey Grove Signal.

Yet they say there is no leather trust.

Humorists may still find occasional opportunity for plying their trade at the expense of Arkansas, but it would be well not to question the patriotism of the people. Instance, forty-two counties returning to retailers 2,500,000 pounds of flour in response to the food administration's appeal against hoarding.—Star Telegram.

Instance further a coat of tar and feathers for pro-German propagandists. The slow train is now coming in on schedule time.

Eight thousand Serbian girls under 16 years of age were sold to the Turks for $4 each by the Austrians. This statement was made by S. S. McClure in the course of his talk upon the war delivered at the Arts Club of Washington.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Buy Liberty Bonds and do without biscuits, meat, clothes—anything to stop and punish such savagery.

If we run our household on three pounds of sugar a month per person when fall comes the grocer won't have to hang up the sign, "No sugar."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Then when we have learned how to live on less sugar and other things and wear patched pants and otherwise live within our means, the merchant won't have to hang up the sign "No Credit."

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Removal Notice.

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

Guy Hoffman,
Agent Texas Co.

NOTICE.

We have not lost continuous in Old Scurry County, and are prepared and willing to carry 100 of the farm are 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. BARR & SON.

Wonder if the liquid campaign "literature" sent to Hobby Dollar headquarters last week was purchased for the candidates pro or anti friends? Really, Mr. Hobby's campaign methods are hard to analyze. If he is such a great pro convert what does his headquarters need with that stock of booze? It looks like a reflection on the sincerity of his pro friends to a disinterested record keeper.—Taylor County Times.

Hobby is more of a patriot than politician, but we can't believe that even the Times thinks a candidate for office would do so foolish a stunt as to provide his campaign headquarters with a stock of booze.

Miss Elva Smith a popular music teacher at Rotan died in that town last Thursday.

Car Trouble? Call Us

Engine stop? Something wrong with the mechanism? Just step to the 'phone, tell Central to give you No. 178 and your troubles will soon be over.

We are the greatest little trouble fixers you ever ran across.

We're hunting trouble—

CAR TROUBLE.

We live on trouble.

And we get rid of your troubles so quickly and easily that you almost feel like inviting trouble just to see us straighten it out.

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SNYDER, - - - - - TEXAS

Cozy Theatre Leases Building.

The Cozy Theatre, under the new management, closed a lease for two years for the building they now occupy, owned by Denson & Smith.

J. W. Parsons of Burley, N. M. sends in his check for renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmus Wenninger left Saturday for San Antonio.

Fred A. Grayum went to Houston last Friday in the interest of the government food commission.

Films Developed

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

FOR CARRIAGE PAIR OR TRUCK TEAM

For saddle or any other horse we are prepared to supply the very best harness, the money will buy and for better than the common run of harness at the price. Put us to the test and you'll be glad you did.

R. P. STRATHMORE
North Side Snyder, Texas

The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

is the owner of valuable oil leases in Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming, and has recently added a valuable lease in the new Moulton-Burkburnett oil field, Texas, with 2 producing wells, together with pumping connected with the pipe line, and sellingplant, tanks and full equipment, one oil. Price was $2.00, now $2.50, and expect soon to be getting $3.00 per company is pushing drilling opera-barrel for this high grade oil. The o tions in this new field, as rapidly as possible.

Stock is now Selling at 10c a Share.

You can join us in an exceedingly profitable business enterprise, and in doing so, help increase the oil output, which means help win the war. Write for free map and further particulars.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO LIVE, ACTIVE SALESMEN.

The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

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Catarrh of Stomach

Made Well By Peruna. My Sister Also Cured By

PE-RU-NA

..., Pomona, Missouri, writes:

"I wish to say a few words in the praise of Peruna. I have used it with good results for cramps in the stomach. Also found it the very thing for catarrh of the head. My sister was cured of catarrh of stomach by the use of Peruna."

Mrs. E. T. Chomer, 69 East 42nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Manalin best laxative on the market for liver and bowels, very good for indigestion and heart burn.

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Snyder people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFULL 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. Leaves stomach clean and strong. Grayum Drug Co. SNYDER PEOPLE

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a few cents To Remove Tan, Freckles and Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant creamy lotion into the face, neck and arms and hands and just see how freckles tan, sallowness, redness and roughness, disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes it is harmless and the beautiful results will surprise you. 98

Twenty seven labor unions in Waco went on a strike last Sunday night because of the grievance of the traction company train men who want shorter hours and recognition of the union.

Helps Sick Women

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

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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

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

All Druggists E 67

THE AMERICAN CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

The Pass Word—"War."

"We have got to reach the place each one of us, where we define every decision in our lives as an act of war policy.

"Everything that we do, plan, eat, wear must be analyzed and measured from one single point of view—will it contribute to the carrying on of the war, or will it contribute to its prolongation?

"There is no other thing in the world for us to do but to define everything in our lives as acts of military necessity or policy."—Dr. Alonzo Taylor.

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.

JONES COUNTY MAN HANGS SELF WITH A STRAP

Anson, April 25.—W. R. McMican aged 51, single, who was living with his sister 10 miles southwest of Anson, was found dead in bed early this morning by relatives. A strap was found about his neck, tied to the head post of an iron bed, and the neck was broken.

Officers who went from here to hold an inquest rendered a verdict of suicide.

Secret Order Opposes Draft.

Following a definite activity in this county to stamp out all influences of pro-Germanic nature, officials believe they have uncovered one of the most heinous secret societies yet found in the southwest. Information has been filed with authorities believed to disclose the existence of a secret society that has been encouraging crime such as horse theft and larceny thereby complicating the offender to the extent that he may evade the draft for army service. Special officers are ferreting out the origin of the rumor, and though yet unable to find much tangible information, they believe they have sufficient leads to investigate the activity of several persons of the county.

One of two nests of alleged pro-Germanism that are said to have been uncovered in the county, are said to be the nucleus of the secret order that is encouraging young men within the draft to commit crimes of such a nature that they will elicit penitentiary sentences thereby evading army service.—Clovis (N. M.) Journal.

A great crowd of people gathered at the Santa Fe Station Saturday afternoon to see the boys entrain for Camp Travis. The going of these boys is nother point to urge us all to pin down just a little harder to support them while they fight our battles at the front.

Mr. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater spent Monday in Snyder in the interest of Thrift Stamps sales. He visited all the schools and reported fine success.

LET EVERYBODY OPEN UP.

Dallas, Texas, April 26, 1918.

Snyder Signal,

Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I give you below a report of the total sales of War Saving and Thrift Stamps in your county up to April 17th.

Three and one half months of the year are gone and I am appealing to you to stir your people deeply with a strong editorial, urging them to invest and reinvest in War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The Treasury Department asks every county to buy $20.00 per capita of War Savings Stamps. Some individuals cannot do so, many can and should buy the maximum amount which is $1000.00 worth, face value.

We need your help to impress the importance of this work upon your readers. No state has a better right to lead all of the states of the Union than has Texas, no state is better able—the money is here in plenty. Our farmers particularly have profited enormously by war prices for their crops and cannot be excused on the ground of poverty.

There can be no reason for your county not reaching its quota. Wont you help to stir the people most deeply?

Yours very truly,

LEWIS LIPSITZ,

State Director, War-Saving Com.

Scurry Quota $317,240.00. Sales to 4-17-18, $5,355.96. Sales per capita 33c. Agents secured to 4-17-18, 36, War Saving Societies to 4-17-18, 1.

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. Na. 10

Saurkraut.

A New York special says: Sauerkraut may be camouflaged under the name of Liberty cabbage if the Federal Food Board here acts favorably on the recommendation of local vegetable dealers who assert that the pro-German stigma of the dish has been responsible for a falling off of 75 per cent in consumption since America entered the war."

Why not just get back to common American sense and call it sour crout.

The naval stage of the war seems about ready to open up.

A WOMAN'S BURDENS

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existance is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the crisical time of life; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulcerations, inflammation, and kindred ailments, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

MOODY, TEXAS.—"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Lotion Tablets. I believe I would be in my grave if I had not used these medicines. I was so nervous I was a wreck; was not able to do my housework. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me. I had taken it but a day until my nerves were quieted down and I could sleep at night. I had not taken more than half a bottle before I noticed a marked improvement, so I continued. I then got stout and did as much work as five other women. I had a hurting in my side and a bearing-down, but the medicine put a stop to that. I am glad to recommend Doctor Pierce's medicines."—MRS. GEORGIA BURNY.

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

- ¾ cup corn meal
- 1½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- No eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

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

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

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Day of Grass Leasing Passing.

We remember that a few years ago there was plenty of grass land to be had at five cents an acre, now it is hard to find at forty. If we read the signs right, it means that in a few more years cattlemen will be forced to own their own grazing land, as grass leases will be a thing of the past. It means also that this section is to be settled up by thrifty farmers with small herds that can be taken care of on their premises. It means, further, that there will be nothing but the highest and best grades of cattle. There is still money in cattle but there is more money and safer money in land.—Dalhart Texan.

Editor Carroll of the Borden Citizen says: "Most of the newspapers are advising the candidates how to electioneer fwith the ladies. Our adviec is Mr. Candidate use your own judgment. We used to have some very kind friends who tried to advise us how to spark a girl, being exceeding bashful and very desirous of getting married, when we found a probable victim we would try some of our friend's made to order diplomacy and get handed a lemon every time. It was not until we learned to use our own judgment that we ever got married at all, and we have the prettiest, best wife we ever had in our life. Don't let these newspaper men unload on you."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Memphis are visiting the home folks in Snyder.

Eat to live—not live to eat.

SALOONS VS, GOOD GOVERNMENT

It was fully expected that the zone law, the bootleg law, the state wide pro law and the ratification of the National prohibition aemndment would be attacked by the liquor people in efforts to nullify them and grant a new lease of life to the saloons.

The efforts are seeking to produce a show of honesty, by pointing out that without alcohol the work of scientific operations would be stopped and the manufacturer of tinctures, hair tonic, face lotions and other unimportant things would have to stop. These points are brought forward to create sentiment against these laws and will be argued in all the force the liquor people may be able to command.

The complainants care nothing for the safety of the soldier boys. The appeal of the Federal government for protection of cantonments against liquor and attendant evils, goes for nothing with these people so long as they hae hope of continuing the liquor traffic.

Prohibition laws have always excepted spirits for scientific, medicinal and sacramental uses, and it is understood that the statewide pro law makes that provision. Possibly the zone law is not so explicit, but in that case the Legislature felt so sure of the loyalty of Texas people that they didn't expect any effort to hamper the government in carrying on the war.

Since it is now proved that we have some so called Americans who would sacrifice the nation for personal profit, it looms up the more strongly that Texas wants a governor who will not seek to hinder the adoption next year of constitutional prohibition. Should the zone law be set aside it may be expected that the Federal authorities will step in and commandeer the situation. The government called for protection of the training camps and Gov. Hobby and the legislature responded, but now, we must fight the question out with selfish interests. Let us hope the goevrsment is stronger than the saloon element.

WE SELL THRIFT STAMPS AND WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES

To win this war the U. S. Government must have money, and it is the duty of every man, woman and child to

BUY A LIERTY BOND

The U. S. Government does not ask you to give your money, it only asks you to lend it, and receive a good rate of interest.

Those who have the money to pay for them should invest it in Liberty Bonds; those who haven't the ready cash should buy a bond on Installment payments.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

With Subscription	5 per cent
May 28, 1918	20 per cent
July 18, 1918,	35 per cent
August 15, 1918,	40 per cent

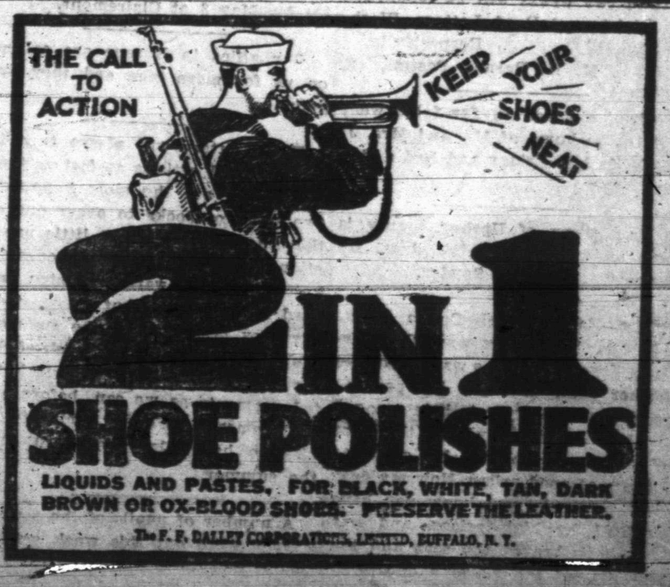
Come into our Bank today and buy your Liberty Bonds and help win the war. Then you will be showing your patriotism in a practical way—a way that means help to your Country and to Victory.

U. S. Government Liberty Bonds are the safest investment in the whole world and you will receiv 4 1-4 per cent interest payable semi-annually.

COME IN TODAY.

The First National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS



The Retreat of the Germans

At the battle of the Arras

Real War Pictures, Cozy Friday Night, Also Harold Lockwood in his latest 5 reel feature. 10 and 20c plus war tax.

The Snyder Signal.

Subscription $1.50 per year in Adv.

BARRON & CHAMBERLIN, Publishers.

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

Snyder, Texas, May 2, 1918.

Some are giving their lives

The least YOU can do—

Buy Liberty Bonds

If you can't buy a bond buy a few thrift stamps.

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The allied airmen have silenced two of Germany's big guns.

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If the people have already eaten up all that surplus of potatoes we are certainly potato eaters.

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Germany is doing all he can to keep his people from knowing how many men are being killed.

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German manipulation is about to make Serene Grand Duke Alexis, czar of Russia in which event Germany will control Russian policies, but it goes without saying that there will continue a disturbing element there.

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Prohibitionists should not forget that it was Gov. Hobby and the Legislature that have answered their with statewide prohibition. Ferguson said he would turn down any and all attempts at liquor legislation.

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There is some criticism of the tax bills now law because it deprives our allies of the use of alcohol in scientific work. Those silence charges might do as the rest of us are doing, leave off some of their than work until after the war.

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A news item last Sunday said: "Germans pause to reform lines." If the allied forces can keep them doing that it will show them weaker than they claim to be. When all the hogs milling in midstream jump in about up with the herd.

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Attorneys for Tom Mooney of San Francisco under death sentence for murder in connection with the bomb throwing in 1916 are moving to set aside the court judgment and get a new trial. It is said that President Wilson has advised clemency for the condemned man.

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Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas 4-30-1918.

Schneider, W. H.

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

E. B. Barnes, Postmaster.

About a dozen Snyder folks went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bolle last Friday and had a fine fry.

Mr. Odell, of Upshur county is here on a visit of a few days. He formerly resided in Snyder.

Mrs. Randil Walsh Curtis says: "This is the farmers war. The German Government has said that the farmer shall not sell his produce to Europe. The war is being waged partly in order to maintain the right of the farmer to sell his goods to Europe at good prices. Now my dear farmer friends, you know you have profited by high prices, and you have helped the sons and the Tommies, and the Ruler's hordes of ruthless murderers, for your liberty and your prosperity. Can YOU afford not to come to their aid and give them the equipment your Liberty Bond will purchase to defend you and yours, as well as pay you good interest on your money? I think no farmer will fail now to subscribe liberally. "Defeat would mean RUIN to the farmer. It would mean taxation to a point of slavery to German masters."

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Makers of candy, flavorings, confection, hocker doughs and other similar pleasure products are howling about the zone law. They say it interferes with their business. They need alcohol. They care nothing for the interference of Uncle Sam's war business. They think more of their trade than of the welfare of the nation.

Fritz Smith of Snyder, who during the A. & M. fight brugged of having gone in swimmin' with Gov. Ferguson, but who knifed his old swimmin' mate in his impeachment trial, has received his pay for his defection. Gov. Hobby has appointed him a member of the penitentiary board of pardons. One by one the faithful are being rewarded.—Taylor County Times.

Fritz Smith stood by Ferguson until the evidence in the impeachment piled up against his boyhood friend to a point that showed him to be unworthy of his support and then his consciousness of right prevailed over personal attachment. It takes a real man to do that.

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In some Chautauqua towns there are families who do all their baking and cooking, so far as possible, the week before Chautauqua starts, and then just give all their time to the program when the Chautauqua commences, and arrange picnic parties and lunches, making it a big vacation week. Each year Chautauqua week becomes more and more a vacation week.

Big and little, young and old, all enjoy the Chautauqua band. The one coming this season has played together season after season and the leader has a national reputation. They are equally proficient in the classical and popular selections, in the low sweet notes or the vigorous, loud military marches and crashing irresistibles. Don't miss the band.

Judge J. W. Crosthington of Amarillo came to Snyder last Friday by invitation, to address the people in the interest of Liberty bonds. He is a member of the 35th Legislature and has a record of good work in that body. More than that, he is a candidate for congress in this district but was not saying much about it. Just now he wants the people to buy Liberty bonds and help win the war.

Judge John B. Thomas at Austin granted writ of habeas corpus for Will Luman and Bob Higdon indicted in connection with the murder of Judge Dallas C. Higgins. Hearing was set for May 3 at Galveston.

Our allies in Europe are calling on us for more men and they are going.

The Knitters will please turn in their knitted articles as fast as they can. Socks are the most important two pairs of socks to every one of the other things, so our little paper states. Let's don't be discouraged knitting is slow, yarn expensive, and hard for us to get, but we must do our very best through the summer. We would like to get as much of the yarn of this last order knit in knitted garments as we can, before warm weather comes in. We are hoping to be able to have plenty of yarn thru the summer.

A number of people of the country who were out this week rather people to stay at home in your community and do what you can to help win the war. A Signal man standing on the corner in a kind of pensive mood was approached by Ellen Price Johnson, Helen Boren and Lucy Bartlett of the Colonial school and the suggestion of three little girls was enough to make an older person take on a new resolve to overcome difficulties.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Buy a Liberty bond.

Donate to the Red Cross.

Rush up the lady voters to the registrar.

Keep your eye on Scurry county oil developments.

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Roosevelt will carry war enthusiasm into northern states.

German dead are numbered at 2,000,000 and hospital room cannot be furnished to care for all the wounded and the German people are getting sick of so much carnage for almost no gains.

GENUINE WAR FILM TO BE SHOWN IN SNYDER

"The Retreat of The Germans at the Battle of Arras" Here Friday.

By special arrangement with the Pathe Film Exchange Inc. the Cozy management announces that for Friday of this week they have in store for the people of Snyder real government war pictures. "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of the Arras, showing the war as it actually is. The profit of this film goes to the War relief fund the same picture which will show here Friday for the usual prices was shown in Dallas for one solid week at prices up to One Dollar in addition to the above Harold Lockwood will be shown in his latest 5 reel feature Broadway Bill making 5 reels. 10 and 20 cents plus War Tax. First show 8 then 9:30.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Scurry.

To those indebted to my holding claims against the estate of R. G. Jones, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of R. G. Jones, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by Hon. W. S. Atkinson, Judge of the county court of said county on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all parties indebted to the said estate to come forward and make settlement and, those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Scurry county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1918. O. T. MATTHEWS, Administrator of the estate of R. G. Jones, Deceased.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when any little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. R. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I have to give because I have most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative 105th District:
W. R. BOSSER.

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 ELIZA

For District Clerk:
GUY R. CASBY.

For County Superintendent of Public Schools:
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For Tax Assessor:
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W. R. WREN.
J. W. STRUNK.

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

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3—
J. F. DOWDY.

For Constable Precinct No. One:
GEORGE RIPPLEY.

For Public Weigher, Snyder District:
W. J. TURNER.
R. L. TERRY.
ZACK EVANS.
OLIVER L. (Dandy) McCLENDON

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To the voters of Scurry County:

Owing to the continued drouth it becomes necessary for me to go and hoe work. I desire to state that this action does not interfere with my candidacy for Tax Assessor. I am still in the race and will be on hand to meet every voter in the county, if possible, prior to the July primaries. No matter where I go or how long I stay, I will appreciate anything any friends may do for me. Remember, especially, to cast your vote in my favor on July 27.

Yours truly,
H. S. BERRY.

ALLIED VICTORY AT ARRAS.

Fifteen German Divisions Cut to Pieces by Allied Artillery.

Reports from the battle front in France Tuesday said the great decisive war is by man power and a greater draft was proclaimed by Monday. Men in training camps are being moved.

American troops are in the hot of the fight around Toul, and in the Arras front and they are delivering the goods.

The enemy seems to rely on rifle and machine gun methods, the heavier guns are still in the firing line.

The Huns have been disappointed in efforts to separate the allied forces. The complete unity and co-operation of the British and French has served to hold the German in check on every part of the ground.

Then, on Wednesday morning the papers stated German defeat at Ypres Situation Attacks defeated greatest of the war. The Germans charged with fierce doggedness but the allied lines held firm. It was the heaviest battle of the war. Twenty squadrons attacking waves of Huns mowed down by allied artillery. Fifteen German divisions cut to pieces.

Hulsepth and Dale, both of Hillsboro are warming up to the role for Congress in the 19th district. Both are in the prohibition question, although Hulsepth said he was sore on that the suff in the ceiling.

The Senior Picnic.

Saturday, April 27, was the day given for the annual outing of the seniors. The party consisted of twenty-six enthusiastic children (?) and Mr. S. L. Rives, the chaperon. They left town early and were on their way to Flat Top at 8:30. There were two cars and three Fords. As history repeats itself, it was not many miles before one car load had stopped to fix a puncture and the other cars were soon out of sight. When all were in running order the last car soon over took the head car but, very mysteriously all intervening cars had disappeared. The remaining ones set out in search of these and had almost given them up as lost when the chaperon came up and soon all were safely landed at the place selected to spread the lunch.

While the lost sheep were being brought in the other members of the party climbed the mountain, Flat Top. While on these dizzy heights they took some interesting pictures.

At 12:30 the party was united and the most important part of the program was carried out. All the lunches were spread under a tree near a well of delicious water and each partook of the feast.

Mr. Rives would, perhaps, be eating yet, but a whirlwind spoiled part of the food and caused him to believe he had enough.

After dinner the party decided to find amusement in climbing some hills a few miles away. The hills are in a range, each being a little higher than the one in front and running back into a plateau.

There was much interest shown at first as to who would be the first on the height of each hill, however there were only a few reached the plateau as most of them stopped at the way-side inn, run by Robert Davenport.

As it was not long before all were very thirsty, they set out in cars to find water. They found it, but you can ask them what kind it was.

They then returned to the place where they ate dinner and enjoyed themselves in various ways, until the chaperon announced that it was time to start home. Very tired, but very happy, they started for Snyder. However two car loads were refreshed by finding a lunch left, accidentally in each car.

They all remember this day as one of the most pleasant ones of their school lives.

While they were away, the juniors kindly took charge of the room and decorated it with flowers and pictures. They filled the boards with interesting writing, some of it being very poetic.

Those present were: Dimple Cross, Lois Curnutte, Lois Johnson, Merle Moore, Bessie Garner, Emil McClinton, Doris Marshal, Jessie Lee Eggen, Ruth Buchanan, Jewel Watts, Mattie Daniels, Florence Rose, Lula Chenowith, Myrtle Crowder, Cecil Strayhorn, Portia Morrow, Ethel Rives, Roy Stokes, Erle Grantham, Alfred Waddill, Robert Davenport, Robert Crowder, Fred Doak, Sam Sears. Reporter.

Plainview school had closing exercises Tuesday night, Pleasant Hill Wednesday night and Crowder will close tonight, with public exercises.

Scurry county people are becoming thoroughly aroused to a sense of duty to purchase Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. We feel now that unless we win the war we are sure to suffer oppression never before known in this country.

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

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Excursion Rates.

Santa Fe

Dallas, Texas—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Round trip tickets on sale May 15-16, final limit May 28, $11.50.

Galveston, Texas—Meeting Texas Bankers' Ass'n, May 14-18. Round trip tickets on sale May 12 and 14, final limit May 19, $18.75.

Waco, Texas—Annual Meeting Texas Pharmaceutical Ass'n, May 21-23, Round trip tickets on sale May 20th and 21st, final limit May 24, $12.25.

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Entertainment for all it costs you nothing

Why?

Simply this. The merchants of Snyder have enjoyed the friendship and patronage of you who live in its trade territory, for years. At present owing to local conditions we are all apt to feel discouraged. We need the cheering hand of goodfellowship, so let's get together and extend that hand to one another

We have arranged a program speciolly for this occasion come in and help us "Put it over."

Feature Free Outside Attractions

Mayor E. F. Smith, Master of Ceremonies

Promptly at 10 a. m. Prof. Guy E. Casey will perform his wonderful slack wire stunt, without weights, wings or ballancing pole he will walk a slack wire stretched from the 1st State Bank to the 1st National Bank.

BALLET DANCER.

Dressed in a stunning costume Madamoselle Senator C. R. Buchanan accompanied by music will entertain you. Graceful and unique shapely and handsome, this will be a rare number, don't miss it.

ORIENTAL DANCERS.

To the tum tum of the Ukele, Signoritas J. K. Blackard, J. S. Hardy Liv. Davis and J. H. Sears, will interpret the most wonderful dances of the Orient (R. R.) Note: No stops made at flag stations.

BARE BACK RIDING.

Direct from Rinklin Circus comes that queen of the saw-dust ring, Princess Dwight Monroe with daring leaps, astounding bounds, she goes through hoops and over hurdles.

SINGING CONTEST

Hugh Boren, J. W. Couch,, Joe Stinson will be the contesting singers There will be three fast and furious rounds, catch as catch can, Queensberry rules. Contestants striking below the belt or taking other unfair advantages will be ruled out.

CAKE WALK CONTEST

The entrants for this contest will be chosen from the spectators. The Judges, in awarding prize will take in consideration, age, weight size of shoe and collar, under the supervision of ex-Mayor J. Z. Noble.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Potato race, sack race, one legged race, twin race, fat man's race by E. E. Matthews and W. R. Bell.

Watch for big circular giving full details program an prizes

Tell all your friends talk it over with everyone you meet

Free Remember it is all Free all attractions will be in the open air

Rememember the date, May 18, and the place, Snyder, Texas, and it's all free

CIMERA'S BAND That Comes to Chautauqua

7 Big Days CHAUTAUQUA Big Days 7

Chautauqua will be held in Snyder for seven days commencing May 19 and ending May 25, ask any of the undersigned committee for program or other information.

J. P. CHAMBLESS, General Joy Spreader

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W. W. ECHOLS, General Optimist Dispenser

President Wilson says:

"The work that the Chautauqua is doing ... importance because of war, but ... has gained ... hope that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be ... new opportunities for service. Let me express ... integral part of the national defense."

Patriotic Programs Play a Prominent Part in the Chautauqua which opens in Snyder on May 19th

LIEUTENANT LOUGHER.

Lieutenant Lougher comes direct from France, where he went as a member of the American Red Cross commission, to speak to Chautauqua audiences.

The mightiest messages come from men whose lives have lived and seen the problems, lessons or examples which they bring to you from the Chautauqua platform. Few people have seen the world as has E. H. Lougher.

Famines, wars, prisons, slums and bloody conflicts have been linked closely and frequently with the life of this world-wide traveler. He witnessed the great famine and plague of India, with its deaths by the countless thousands and its relentless suffering and horrors.

He saw the Boxer uprising and witnessed the bloody conflict of that history-making epoch. During the Russo-Japanese war he was again present to see a momentous struggle where blood was spilled in relentless confusion.

Through America he has visited prisons, stockades, slums and almshouses.

This is a man who comes fresh from actual contact with soul-stirring conditions in Europe, and whose talk will be well worth while.

Captain David Fallon

AUTHOR OF

"The Big Fight"

One of the survivors of ... Wounded ... Commander ... a tank. Lay wounded three days in No Man's Land.

THE THRILLING STORY OF THE WAR TOLD BY AN ORATOR.

HEAR THE MARR ENTERTAINERS

Bringing Songs and Stories of the Trenches

HARRIET BIRD WARREN

American Red Cross Nurse, who will relate some of the experiences of the front line hospitals

The first number is the Ladies Regimental Orchestra, giving a complete program in the afternoon and a prelude in the evening. Along with the patriotism is lots of wholesome entertainment, a great comedy drama by The Climax Company, brilliant music, including Cimer's Band and altogether

FOURTEEN WOMDERFUL PROGRAMS. SEVEN HAPPY DAYS

The only thing that has not advanced in price—A Chautauqua season Ticket.

BOOK IN LIBRARY SAYS "PIE CRUST AT ELEVEN MONTHS'

What a Lyceum lecturere or entertainer may accomplish for communities, incidental to his Chautauqua tour, is illustrated in the work of John B. Ratto who comes here on the first day of the Chauauqua.

Last season on the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua circuit he outlined the new movement for opening the public library to greater usefulness to librarians or library boards in nine ty cities.

The Advertising Association of Chicago held a conference of librarians and advertising men in Chicago recently and Ratto was one of the speakers. His subject was "The Itinerant Patron." His address proved to be one of the features of the convention and he was immediately placed upon a committee to help further the movement.

In hundreds of cities and towns the public library is used by a small per cent of the population because the people do not realize the wealth that is at their very doors. It is proposed to remedy this by publicity in the newspapers, posters in the depots and public places, direct by mail advertising and many other forms of letting the people know. It is also sought to add to the libraries books on modern business, salesmanship and advertising.—books that would interest the business man.

"There are books for everybody and a part of the library's task is to see that they are read," says Ratto. "The books on the shelves of the library should be not only chosen to mold the character of the reader as the sculptor molds his model but they should also be the same as the shelves of the apothecary, who has a cure for every ill at his finger points.

"A new baby should not come to a community without record being made and the mother consideerd eligible for baby books within a month. How often at the funeral services of a baby we hear the words, 'God has taken unto Himself His own' when a book on the library shelf simply said, 'Pie crust and coffee at eleven months.'

Ratto tells in an interesting manner of various different ways in which the library can do greatly increased good and is always anxious to meet the library boards and give them his suggestions.

"LIBERTY'S TORCH."

"Liberty's Torch" is the name of the pretty, patriotic play to be presented by the children at Chautauqua this season. The supervisor who comes here to look after that important part of the work has had special training and is experienced in this line of activity. The children will see that everybody knows all about "Liberty's Torch" before Chautauqua is over.

Real Singing in "The Climax"

"Why doesn't he play the violin?" was a common remark during the production of "The Melting Pot" when the young musician put the instrument to his shoulder but never played a note. Well, the play was not written that way. But, "The Climax" is different. It requires a very fine pianist and a very wonderful singer to properly take the parts. The Horner Chautauquas were particularly fortunate in securing Miss Charlotte Leslay to take the part of Adelina in "The Climax." She played the title role in "Pocahontas." She then was cast for her first prima donna role in "Li'l Mose," a part that won her recognition from the firm of Klaw and Earlanger and she was engaged by them to appear in the all-star cat of Ben Hur. She has sung in London and appeared in David Belasco's "The Auctioneer." She is eminently fitted for the difficult orle of "Adeline" in "The Climax."

German Treachery.

"When the soldiers reach a trench the Germans are ready to throw up their hands and call "Kamrad" while they are sending men around to attack you from behind. They murdered men sent to receive their surrender and English soldiers were found crucified in their dugouts," said Captain David Fallon in one if his addresses to a big Eastern audience. Captain Fallon's right arm is useless as the result of his war experiences but he can tell about "The Big Fight" as few other soldiers can. He is an orator as well as a soldier.

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

ALCOHOL SHIPMENTS LEGAL ON JUNE 26

Attorney General Holds That Exceptions are made in State-Wide Law.

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Attorney Gentral Looney confirmed yesterday's statement that the statewide dry law will furnish relief to manufacurers using non-beverage alcohol in making their products. It becomes effective June 26 and allows the importation of alcohol and liquors for medicinal pruposes.

When asked the direct question this morning Attorney General Looney replied: "It is my opinion that the State-wide prohibition law will take the place of all existing prohibition laws when it becomes effective on June 26th."

This is the first positive declaration from the Attorney General's Department on the subject. Because of the exceptions noted above and the Attorney general's views, manufacturers of analytical laboratories will be able to get alcohol for legitimate uses after June 26th. This also applies to the State institutions and asylums where liquors are used for the patients except upon prescription of the attending physician, who are invariably of the asylum staff.

It will be necessary for manufacturers in ten-mile zones to wait until June 26 to get their alcohol. This is true of the State Medical College at Galveston and the State Pure Food Department in Austin. Thus according to the Attorney General it will be possible to get alcohol to make hair tonics, flavoring extracts and other similar purposes.

Our good friend August Stahl of the Hermleigh region was here Monday and moved his Signal date forward. He is investing this year in Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds and while here he saw his son sign up the papers as a volunteer in the National Guards. August is surely doing his bit to win the war.

If we want our boys to finish the job in Europe and come home we must put our money into the hands of the government to feed and equip the army so they can win the victory in the shortest practical time.

Been Eating Potatoes.

Government agents have been flooding the country with printed matter urging the people to eat Irish potatoes saying that there are thousands and thousands of bushels on hand and rotting, and the consumers found potatoes selling from the stores at three cents a pound and every body got busy eating potatoes and saving flour for the soldiers, then last week just when we had begun to realize that one cheap diet had been found the potato habit had been formed, it came to light that the cheap potatoes were all out, new spuds had been brought in and the price was a bit a pound. They say we have eaten up the big surplus, surely we are potato eaters.

J. E. Sturdivant wal here Monday from Hermleigh interviewing Capt. Lon Graham regarding National Guard recruits. Quite a number of our red blooded young Americans are putting on the war paint.

Samuel Gompers advises union labor that a strike now in protest of persecution of Tom Mooney will do more harm than good to organized labor. Authorities are coming to believe that Mooney was convicted by perjured testimony and if so he ought to be liberated. The government wants to know the truth.

Germany is trying to force Holland to abandon neutrality and Holland knows that German rule will be a reign of tyranny.

De Bogory Is Commissioned Captain.

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Eugene De Bogory of Abilene, who represented the 107th District in the House of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, has resigned to accept a commission of Captain in the new Texas National Guard. Captain De Bogory at present is engaged in the National Guard Service at Camp Mabry, where is being erected buildings for the training school for army automobile mechanics.

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OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the *toasted* cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

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

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

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

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

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PINTO BEAN SEED.

Heretofore pinto beans have been raised almost altogether in New Mexico and Colorado, but this year, for the first time, large areas will be planted in Western Kansas, Southwestern Nebraska, Northwestern Oklahoma, Panhandle of Texas and Arizona. All of this territory is adapted to pintos, and even though the yield be doubled this season, the enormous increase in demands should take all of them at good prices, in the opinion of men who have given the subject careful study.

Like all other crops, good seed has a great deal to do with the success of pinto beans. "It will not pay to plant common thresher run beans," says H. M. Bainer, agricultural and industrial agent of the Santa Fe, who represents the United States food administration in a pinto bean campaign. "The average grocery store beans are not good enough for seed, and to use them is as unwise as to use crib-run corn for seed. It will pay to go in the best seed available and hand pick it so that every bean is of average size, and uniform in color. Test all seed for germination, don't run any risks. Order now.

"If good seed is not available near home, remember that the Bean Division of the United States food administration at Denver, has several car loads of good seed for sale in any quantity, from 100 pounds up. This good seed has been selected as the best from 600 cars bought by the food administration from the 1917 crop. This seed is being sold at cost, 9 per hundred, distributed from Greely, Denver and Trinidad, Colorado; Clayton, Las Vegas and Willard, New Mexico. No order will be taken for less than one hundred pounds, or a multiple of one hundred. Orders should be sent to Denver, and cash must accompany them. It is suggested that farmers club together, or order through their county agricultural agent."

WHERE THE BLAME BELONGS.
(Indianapolis News.)

There has been, and is, a widespread demand that the rulers of Germany be punished for their thefts, rapes and murders in Belgium and France, and for the sinking of the Lusitania and other merchant vessels. The demand is just. But back of these atrocities is the initial crime of having brought this war to the world. The former German Ambassador at London has admitted everything charged by the American people and Government, and their associates in the war. The diplomatic correspondence is absolutely conclusive on this point. For the death of every man that has been or will be killed in the war, Germany is sole and responsible. The sole author of the woes of the German people is the German Government. The half million—or is it a million?—murdered Armenians are the victims of the Berlin autocracy. Europe is today a shambles because the Kaiser and his gang willed it. The blood of millions of men, women and children cries from the ground against them.

W. T. BISHOP KILLED IN PRISON

A news special from Anson last week said:

"Anson, April 20.—Information has been received here of the death in the Huntsville penitentiary of W. T. Bishop, sentenced from this county and given a life term for the murder of J. C. Evins in Fisher county. A letter from the prison officials said Bishop was killed accidentally by being struck with a piece of timber in the prison plaining mills.

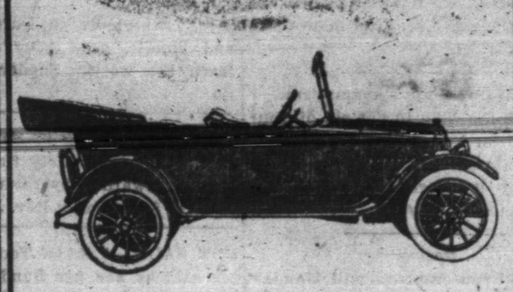
"Bishop's first trial resulted in a life sentence. The subsequent trial brought the death sentence. The accident occurred April 9."

Bishop formerly lived in Scurry county but moved from here about two years prior to the murder for which he was convicted.

Everyone loves a Band! That is the reason the Band is coming to Chautauqua this summer. There is something about the tremendous volume of the band music, something in the harmony of a great number of instrumentax of brass and reeds with the drums and kettles, that has a universal appeal. The band this season has an unusual number of patriotic selections and the thrilling, thrilling, stirring music of military music will make the blood tingle and arouse every dormant patriotism. Come early band day and get a good seat in the Chautauqua tent.

[illegible] A. Bills formerly of Flu[illegible] superintendent of the [illegible] this year but will go [illegible] Eastland where he has [illegible] superintendent.

Do You Know the Terms of that 22,000 Mile Test?



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Figures of the Test

		Daily Mileage	Av. Miles Per Gal. Gasoline
Nov.	23	511.9	22.8
"	24	551.4	22.62
"	25	597.4	21.49
"	26	585.9	22.40
"	27	515.5	21.73
"	28	580.6	23.02
"	29	515.5	20.49
"	30	488.1	22.69
Dec.	1	498.8	23.59
"	2	484.6	21.37
"	3	506.6	20.81
"	4	Rain 438.9	19.81
"	5	502.7	19.49
"	6	517.0	20.15
"	7	506.0	21.52
"	8	493.3	22.13
"	9	472.6	23.13
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"	18	512.0	21.73
"	19	526.9	20.35
"	20	527.5	22.46
"	21	496.8	23.55
"	22	496.8	22.30
"	23	487.1	22.10
"	24	480.5	20.13
"	25	477.5	22.69
"	26	492.6	22.30
"	27	487.1	18.79
"	28	477.4	18.91
"	29	523.9	18.99
"	30	466.9	20.26
"	31	504.9	21.00
Jan.	1	521.4	19.82
"	2	Rain 451.8	20.47
"	3	Rain 479.1	21.52
"	4	Rain 455.6	19.82
"	5	Rain 562.5	19.50

Elapsed time	44 days
Total mileage	22,022.2
Average speed per hour	25 miles
Average day's run	500.6
Longest day's run	562.5
Average miles per gal.	22 miles
Smallest day's mileage per gallon	16.30 miles
Greatest average miles per gallon	26.52 miles
Average tire life	9,878 miles

*Note that longest day's run was made on last day of the test.

You know, of course, that the Maxwell Motor Car is the long distance champion of the world.

You have read that a "stock" Maxwell 5-passenger car ran for 44 days and nights without stopping the motor.

And that, in the 44 days non-stop test, the Maxwell covered 22,022 miles, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour.

But have you, up to now, realized the full significance of that performance?

Do you know that no other motor car in the world has ever equalled or even approached that performance?

In a word, did you take this test seriously when you heard of it?

Or did you set it down as a "selling stunt" to give the publicity man something to talk about?

It's worth your while to read and to study the conditions under which that test was made.

You know that the American Automobile Association (familiarly known as the "A.A.A.") is the official arbiter of every automobile test and contest.

But perhaps you didn't know that when a maker places his product under A.A.A. supervision he must do absolutely as told and abide by the decisions of the Board.

That's why there are so few A.A.A. Official Records!

This 22,000-mile Maxwell non-stop test was official from start to finish.

Therein lies its value to you.

It proves absolutely the quality of the car—of the very Maxwell you buy.

For verily this was a "stock" Maxwell. Listen:—

First: the inspectors disassembled the motor to see that no special pistons, valves, bearing-metal or other parts had been used.

Every other unit was as critically inspected. Then the car was re-assembled under their own supervision.

As we had much at stake and the test was made in winter (November 23 to January 5) we asked permission to take certain little precautions against accidental stoppage.

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

But they refused permission to do any such thing.

For example:—They would not permit a rubber cover over the magneto—it wasn't "stock."

They refused to let us tape the ignition wire terminals—they are not taped on the Maxwells we sell—so of course it wasn't "stock."

Neither would they let us use a spiral coiled pipe in place of the usual straight one from tank to carburetor to guard against a breakage from the constant, unremitting vibration—it isn't "stock."

Nor to use a special high priced foreign make of spark plug—the run was made on the same spark plugs with which all Maxwells are equipped.

So rigid were the rules, we were unable to carry a spare tire on the rear—it wasn't "stock." A telegram to headquarters in New York finally brought a special permit to carry a spare tire.

"It isn't stock!" "It isn't stock!"

That was the laconic reply of those A.A.A. inspectors to every last suggestion that called for anything but the precise condition of the standard, stock model Maxwell that any customer can buy from any one of 3000 dealers anywhere.

We are glad now—mighty glad—that the rules were so strict and so rigidly enforced.

Any other car that ever attempts to equal that record must do it under official supervision—and comply with the same terms.

And it will have to go some.

For Maxwell set the standard when it performed this wonderful feat.

Maxwell complied with those rules—and made good.

Every drop of gasoline and oil and water was measured out and poured in by the inspectors themselves. They would not even let our man pour it in!

Every four hours the car had to report at the official station for checking.

And it had to be there on the minute.

And every minute there was an inspector beside the driver on the front seat—two more men in the rear. One got out only to let another in—day and night for 44 days and nights!

There was one technical stop.

It is interesting to know the circumstances.

Dead of night—a driving storm—a cloudburst—suddenly another car appeared in the road ahead.

In his effort to avoid a collision the Maxwell driver stalled his motor.

At least the observers thought it stopped and so reported.

The car did not stop, however, so its momentum again started the motor (if it had indeed stalled) when the clutch was let in.

The contest board exonerated our driver on grounds that his action was necessary to save life.

That shows you how rigid were the rules—how conscientiously applied by the observers.

You who have owned and driven motor cars—you who know how small a thing may clog a carburetor or a feed pipe; "short" a spark or stall a motor—will realize what a wonderfully well made car this must be to go through that test under those conditions—44 days—22,022 miles without stopping.

The exact amount of gasoline, of oil, of water used; the tire mileage, tire troubles, tire changes; the distance and the routes are matters of official record, attested under oath and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

(By the way, the average was nearly 10,000 miles per tire.)

Any Maxwell owner—or anyone interested may see those records.

And—here's the most wonderful part—though no attempt was or could be made for economy; the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some other car may, some time, equal some one of those performances. But to equal them all in the same test—that car must be a Maxwell.

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THE MAN WHO SHAVES HIMSELF

knows the desirability of using only the best shaving accessories. If cheap, adulterated preparations are used, there is bound to be trouble. We have everything for the man who shaves and all that a woman delights to have on her toilet table, and whatever we sell is made of the purest materials.

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Card of Thanks.

To our many friends who extended to us so much assistance and consolation during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, we extend our heart felt thanks.

Signed, G. R. Taylor and family.

Mr. P. H. Caldwell has sold his home place in Snyder and will probably move back to his farm in Fisher county.

Cozy Friday, The Retreat of the Germans, At the Battle of Arras also Harold Lockwood in a 5 reel feature, usual prices.

Lieutenant Lon Graham says he and the other boys are going down on the border to show old whiskers how to control his Mexicans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hull returned Sunday from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howell have moved into their home in West Snyder.

Cozy Friday, The Retreat of the Germans, At the Battle of Arras also Harold Lockwood in a 5 reel feature, usual prices.

Mrs. W. B. Lee left this week for Sinton to join Mr. Lee who has been there in business for some while.

W. W. Echols and family have returned from a vacation trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Dont Confuse Orange Crush, Grape Crush and Lemon Crush with ordinary Soda Water. This juice comes from California and is absolutely true fruit. Purity Products Co.

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The Signal learns that H. J. Brice has bought the interest of his partner, Guy E. Casey in the Guaranty Abstract Company. Guy will probably devote his time to working the garden and running for office of District clerk and may go fishing between times.

Dr. L. E. Trigg visited his father in Brown county this week.

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

J. W. Hancock and Richard McFarland were here Tuesday from Dunn. They are looking for the oil drillers to come in down there just any old day. Hancock says if it does not rain they will make it through without.

Piano Recital Saturday Night.

The pupils of Mrs. Mary Banks will give a Piano recital at the Methodist church Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

I will be in my office till May 18, treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Pay special attention to fitting of glasses. Examiniation free.
49 I. E. SMITH, M. D.

R. H. Whitaker and family have moved to Decatur until it rains.

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Born, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morrow 12 miles east of Snyder, a boy.

Mrs. Taylor Died.

Mrs. Laura Taylor, wife of Mr. G. R. Taylor, died this week at the family home near Dunn.

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

W. A. Taylor and G. R Taylor of Dunn visted the Signal Wednesday. They stated that their sister, Miss Minnie Taylor who was injured in an auto wreck last week, and now in a sanitarium at Post is just alive and that's about all. They have but little hope of her recovery.

Music Recital Tonight.

The Junior pupils of Mrs. E. B. Barnes will give a recital at the Methodist church tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

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Mrs. C. R. Buchanan has returned from visiting at Walnut Springs and other points in that region. She says everybody over there is excited over oil prospects and developments.

Dr. Trigg says it is sure dry in Brown county.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown and some of her friends will go to Rotan today to accompany Gladys home after a successful year of school work there.

R. C. Herm was here Monday from Hermleigh.

Mr. J. C. Moore was here Monday from Polar.

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O. P. Thrane writes from Illinois that his father is very low.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song, "God will take care of you."
Prayer.
Song.
Roll call, minutes, business.
Song, "The Great Physician now is near".
Scripture reading, Loree Stokes.
The miracles of Jesus, Lois Sears.
Memory verse.
Because they were signs that he was sent from God. Ruby Parsons.
Because he was God. Fort Kelly.
Because they were types of his work as Savior. Joe Stacy.
Leaders ten minutes.
Song.
Prayer.

—REPORTER.

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.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Notice.

We will run our corn mill Monday May 6, all who have grain to grind may come on that day and we will be glad to serve you.

Yours truly,
47. Brice-Burnett & Co.

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The T. & P. ran several hours late Tuesday and Snyder was without mail all day.

Mrs. R. A. Irving is here from El Paso to visit her sister, Mrs. Guy E. Paxton. From here she will join Mr. Irving at Sherman where he is now located as Commercial Agent for the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad.

W. M. Crow formerly of the Ira country has been trying the cattle business near Roscoe and has now gone from there to Arizona.

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.

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

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

LOST—Somewhere in Snyder, some valuable papers, party finding same will be rewarded by returning them to First State Bank. Rev. J. B. Kerr.

FOR SALE—A lot of Tomato plants for sale at 25c per hundred. Apply G. H. Barnhart, Snyder, Texas. 47p

W. W. Wilsford returned Sunday from Lometa to which place he was called last week on account of the death of his father.

Fred A. Grayum has returned from the Food Commission meeting at Houston. He reports heavy rains in that section.

Rhea McFarland states that very few people are moving away from the Dunn precinct.

Glen Bros. have closed out their market business and Charlie is working at Ketner's.

There were about a hundred workers at the cemetery last Tuesday afternoon.

Speaker Champ Clark was tendered appointment by the Governor of Missouri as United States Senator to succeed Senator Stone, deceased, but has declined the position.

Good Work Done.

A large crowd showed up at the Cemetery last Tuesday and some efficient work was done. There is yet more to be done.

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 8. Get in touch with Red Cross headquarters.

WANTED—Musicians for the First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band. Kindly state what instrument you play and experience. Men within the draft age Class 2, 3, and 4, will be accepted. Address: [illegible] G. Thayer, bandleader, First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band, [illegible] Bremond Ave., Houston, Texas.

EXCHANGE—My home in Snyder and some cash for good farm. E. E. Davis. 48p.

I have plenty of Tomato plants for sale at 25c per hundred at my residence, W. T. Baze.

Woodmen Buy Bonds.

Valentine Camp W. O. W. made purchase Monday night of $500 worth of Liberty Bonds. The Woodmen can always be depended upon to do the right thing.

Ava Hartman another Scurry county boy will leave on May 6th for Camp McArthur at Waco.

Snyder National Guard Recruits.

Following is a list of men who have signed up with Lieutenant Lon Graham for the National Guards and are ready for service on the border or any other field of military activity:

John R. Wilson, Frank A. Wilson, Ivan W. Dodson, Tate Lockhart, Lucian A. Greenfield, Earnest Greenfield, Herbert Patterson, W. Bryan Durham, J. P. Henderson, Truman Stewart, Joe W. Graham, Dewey Woody, Ray F. Hardin, Thomas J. Manning, Paul M. Beibschlager, H. F. Wenetschaeger, Claus H. Stahl.

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

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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.

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First Baptist Church.

Teachers' meeting at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The union wil meet at 4:00 and the Sunbeam Band at 5:00. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:45, and choir practice every Friday evening at the same hour.

Morning theme: "The Greatest Gift to Christ." Many will wonder just what this will be, and if the question were put to a great audience, many would be the answers given. The pastor may ask the audience Sunday morning what this gift is.

Evening Theme: "The Awful Peril of a Hardened Heart." There will be a great audience present at this hour, and we urge that all come on time. We will begin at the time appointed, and pass rapidly on with a warm, heart-felt service. Be sure to be with us.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

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Rev. A. J. Leach was here last Friday from Loraine.

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Proper Food For Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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 for you at our store or in your home.

Grayum Drug Co.