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BOND ISSUE CARRIED SATURDAY

Much Rejoicing Over the Fact That Scurry County Will Soon Be Lifted Out of the Mud.

The election Saturday to determine whether or not the county should issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 for the improvement of her roads, carried by a majority of about 60 votes as near as could be ascertained from an unofficial count. The effect of the election will be far reaching on the commercial development of the county and is most gratifying to those who voted for the issue. Good roads are absolutely essential to the welfare of any community. Scurry county roads had become notoriously bad and in places were impassable for weeks at a time. The result of Saturday's election will be to lift the county out of the mud.

Paved streets for Snyder are already hinted at, and the News would suggest that some improvements along this line would be in order right now.

The result of the election by boxes as tabulated by a News reporter is:

Snyder, for 203; against 97
Camp Springs, for 24; ag'st 15
Ira, for 30; against 31.
Fluvanna, for 2; against 41.
Bethel, for 13, against 41
Hermleigh, for 59; against 59
Ennis, for 20, against 20
Dermott, for 5; against 23
Arah, for 8, against 18
Pyron for 0, against 21
Canson, for 4, against 27
Dunn, for 41, against 28
Bison ifor, 15 ; gainst 14
Majority for 70.

Official notice has been received by the postal authorities here that and examination for rural carrier service will be held in the town of Snyder on Saturday, May 23. 1914.

Application papers may be had by calling at the Snyder Office.

Come to the Kandy Kitchen for pure home made candies.

"Lend me your Baby."

W A. Merrell for Sheriff

In the proper announcement column of the News will be found the announcement of W. A. Merrell for the office of sheriff of Scurry county, subject to the Democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Merrell is not a stranger to the people of Scurry county nor to the office to which he seeks election. He served the the county in this capacity for two terms several years ago, with distinction and honor to his constituents. In whatever position of trust he has ever been placed he has always served the people with entire satisfaction, and it is upon his record and the solicitation of friends that he now seeks the important office of sheriff of the county. He came to the county in an early day and is acquianted with all the old timers. He has always given liberally of his time and money in the development of the town and county and still takes a leading part in all things that tend towards its social and commercial advancement. He is a public spirited citizen worthy the esteem and confidence of the people and if elected sheriff, the people will have no cause to regret their choice. The News takes pleasure in presenting his name to its readers for consideration when they come to make out their ballots.

SNYDER BOY WINS

Hrof. E. A. Watson went to Sweetwater Friday last with some of the High School boys to enter the district debating and declaiming contest. Snyder won first place in the declamation contest and second place in the bebate, and as a result Grayum Baker, a bright young pupil of the Snyder High School, will go to Austin to represent this district in the State meet.

Prof. Watson with his boys always carry off the honors. The News repeats what it has said before, that Snyder has the best school in Texas.

Get your lunches at the Kandy Kitchen.

DEBATING AND DECLAMATION

Debating and Declamation Contests Held at Sweetwater, Texas Friday snd Saturday

The District Contests in debate and declamation for the Sweetwater district were held last Friday and Saturday at Sweetwater. There were six teams in the debating contest and after the final preliminaries were worked out the teams from Roby and Sweetwater met Saturday night and after a very able discusion of the subject of Compulsory Education the Roby team won over the Sweetwater team. The decision of the judges favored the negative by two to one. The Snyder boys made a good fight and but for a misfortune to the Rochester team which resulted in their with drawal from the contest we think we would have won. Our boys are not discouraged in the least and will try them another fall next year.

There were six entries in the senior declamation contests and in the preliminaries, Carroll Henderson of Snyder and Roscoe Haley of Roscoe were elected as the best two declaimers. These two young men met Saturday night and tried for the first and second place. Result was that Haley was given first place and Henderson second place. It is no disgrace to be beaten by Roscoe Haley, as he is an experienced and trained declaimer. Carroll put put up a fine fight and is not discouraged in the matter. He will be to contend with next year.

In the Junior declamation contest there were nine entries and all did well. In the preliminaries, Grayum Baker of Snyder and Boyd Tucker of Tye were selected as the best two declaimers and on Saturday night the judges gave first place to Grayum Baker and second to Boyd Tucker.

The State meeting will be held at Austin, May 1 and 2, and the boys winning first place will go there at that time. The Athletic meet will be held at the time and place. Several of our boys contemplate going and we expect to bring back part of the honors.

These young men should be encouraged in these laudable enterprises. We hope to have the District meet at Snyder next year If the people of Snyder will offer a few nice prizes we can get these meetings here and they will help to put Snyder on the map and give her the prestige she is entitled to. I hope that all the people here will help us to get the district meet for 1915. It will cost but little and will be worth much.

Taken all in all this has been a very successful year on the lines above mentioned but we hope to do better next year. Wishing that we may able to serve in the capacities better in the future than in the past' I am,

Respectyully,
E. A. Watson, Supt.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Sam Hull for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Scurry county. Subject to the Democratic primary election in July. It is safe to say, that no man stands higher in the esteem and confidence of the public than does Sam Hull. He is capable, painstaking and honest and is worthy the most faborable consideration at the hands of the voters of the county when they go to make out their ballots in July. The News is prompted to make the above statements for the benefit of those who do not know Mr. Hull, an introduction being unnecessary to all others.

Your Land Titles.

The Scurry County Abstract Co. will be glad to abstract your land titles and assist in perfecting same. The time to do this is now, while the necessary papers may be secured. charges as low as are consistant with first class work. See us in the court house basement.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM CROWDER

Local Happenings From a News Corre spondent in the Western Part of the County

Is the north gate closed at this writing? It don't seem to be. The weather has been cool here for the last few days.

A few of the boys around here went crow hunting last Friday night and killed one crow, that's a big bunch isn't it.

Roy Cordill got him a bicycle from Leonard Turner last Tuesday.

The school boys played April Fool on the teachers the last few days at this place.

Well, after all, the sadest thought and news came from Bethel last Thursday morning that Miss Ola Shulor was dead. A great number of the Crowder people went to the burial in Snyder.

J. T. Briggs and family spent the noon hour with S. D. Hayes and family last Sunday.

Misses Alvie and Pearl Adams and Messers Bob and Ben Harker and also Cash and Bud Moore.

Ross Pate of White Bluff spent last Sunday in this part of the world.

A goodly number of people from other communities were at prayer meeting Sunday night.

The News is informed that the Yeargin hotel has changed hands, Mr. and Mrs. Yeargin who have been conducting that popular hostlery for some time will retire and move to Dallas. Snyder can ill afford to lose these good people whose places in the social and business circles of the town will be difficult to fill.

Eat while you rest at the Kandy Kitchen.

While in town visit the Kandy Kitchen.

Golden Rod is sweet and all stock dearly love it. Fatten and thrive on it: 1-3 cheaper. Try a sack and be convinced. For sale by all grocers.

BLACKARD BROS.,

ARE Very optimistic with respect to the future of Scurry, and are confident of a bountiful harvest next fall. In proving this they have purchased one of the largest stocks of Standard and Case Implements in the West. They are prepared to fill your order in this line. It is essential to have good Implements if you are Farming. They will be glad to show you their line.

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary

FOR CONGRESS—16th district
W. R. Smith

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Walter Adamson

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. R. Buchanan

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. T. Skinner

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Richard Webb
W. W. Weems

FOR TREASURER
C. R. Lockhart

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
W. M. Curry

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Boles, (re-electidn)
W. A. Merrell

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE and Com. Pre. No. 1.
G. W. Brown

Commissioner Precinct No. 4. and Justice of the Peace
T. L. WINSTON.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER
Precinct No. 1.
S. M. (Sam) Hull

It has been suggested that the two who cast their votes for the bond issue at Fluvanna, move down to Snyder.

Governor Colquitt recently received a check for $500 from Mrs. John W. Gates, of the Panama-Pacific exposition. If Texas fails to raise $25,000.00 within the next ten days she will not be represented at the exposition.

On investigation, Oklahoma authorities found that an oil car billed to contain oil, was filled with intoxicants instead. After this we are going to investigate every innocent little oil can we come across.

Ank now Spain has asked the Washington government to intervene in favor of the Spanish subjects expelled from Jarreon. Our government has as yet refused intervention for her own subjects, and how could Spain expect such proceedings.

The four New York gunmen paid the penalty of their crime in their death chair in Sing Sing prison Monday. They were charged with having shot down a man whom they had never before seen, for a price. Such crimes deserves the swiftest snd severest punishment. The bloody murderers of Herman Rosenthal have met their just reward. Governor Glen is to be commended in refusing even a stay of execution.

Noah Harding, a prominent Ft. Worth banker, died at Houston last Sunday night while out driving in an automobile! He had just visited the scene of the automobile accident where District Attorney Maury was kilfed Mr. Harding was a Confederate soldier, and had been a resident of Texas since 1883.

The visit of Dr. Fletcher of the State University to Snyder means the affliciation of the Snyder High School with the University, Texas leading educational institution, thereby admitting gradutes of the Snyder High School to the first year in the University without an examination. It is also a recognition of the class of work done in the public schools of Snyder, which is of first importance to the boys and girls of this community. The standing of our schools is just cause for our pride on the citizens of the town.

For two thousand years humanity has accepted the ascertion that "He that is well needs not the physician, but he that is sick." That is, the physician is not called until there is obvious need for his skill. This dictum is now challenged in the organization of New York Life extension Institute which contends that the well person needs the physician to protect him from sickness.

The New York Medical Journal sees in this the beginning of a "tremendous world movement" the ultimate results of which is to be a complete change in the practice of medicine and the status of doctors. It says:

"The purpose of the Institute, as explained, is not the cure of disease, but its prevention, or at least the effort will be to discover disease more nearly at its beginning than is done under the present system, and to take it in hand when cure is comparatively cheap and easy. This is to be accomplished by periodic examinations, annual or monthly, for a small fee, paid by all coming under the operation of the plan, with the examinations followed by letters of advice and suggestion, telling each client his exact condition and what changes of habit, diet, and the like if any, he should make to improve his health or protect it. In other words, people instead of waiting until they think themselves so seriously ill as to need the services of a doctor—and this often, is not till long after their maladies are far advanced—will do in effect what is said to be done by the Chinese, and that is to pay the physician for keeping them well, but stop the solary with the arrival of illness. In the opinion of the Medical Journal, this idea of the Life Extension Institute is destined to have general, not universal, adaption. That being so, it advises the doctors, to prepare for an abondment of the desultory methods of practice now in vogue, for they are going to find less and less of it to do as time goes on, and finally they will be formed into a semi-millitary corps of health officers with powers and duties some what resembling those of the public health service. "The regular attention to the advice that follows will become as much a matter of routine with the average citixens as his business and and recreation." Also, that citizen, being duly forewarned, will become more cautious, sober—and less renumerative."

New York has another political organization in the name of "the American party." The purposes of the party are, to "drive out corrupt politicians, advocate election reforms, promote progressive legislation, bring about greater constitutional powers for the government, to fight corrupt practices, and to make peace between capital and labor," all of which, of course, will be accomplished.

A little newspaper advertising is a good thing. More of it is beter

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B. F. Dargetz was in from his farm the first of the week.

Charlie West of Merkel spent last Monday in our city.

J. A. West of Merkel was in the city the first of the week on business.

Uncle Kin Elkins of Kent county was in the city last Tuesday.

To fatten steers, feed Golden Rod, 1-3 cheaper. Try a sack and be convinced. For sale by all grocers.—Berry-Barnett, Distributors.

J. Wright Mooar was in the city last Monday.

Charlie Harden of Fluvana was in the city the first of the week.

You can fatten a hog on Golden Rod 1-3 cheaper than on any other feed, why so? Because it is sweet and pure. Ask you grocer. adv.

C. Nation & Son

The pupils of Snyder Public Schools enjoyed a half holiday Friday and some of them, the first grades spent the time hunting Easter eggs.

S. H. Kelsey has returned from Sweetwater to make Snyder his home. He will travel for an Eastern house.

Plenty of both kinds of Oak wood for heater and cook stove Phone 154 Jim Dawson.

PLUMBING AND WINDMILLS

Don't give out your work until I have figured on the material and work---new or old. See me for Gasoline Engines.

O. F. DARBY PHONE 234

At Castevens & Mitchell's.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday May 2, 1914, for the purpose of electing four trustees for Snyder Independent School district to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of B. F. Pryor, R. M. Stokes, O. L. Jones, and E. B. Barnes.

Said election will be held in Broxson and Mitchell's office on east side of the square, and will be held in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws of the state of Texas.

Done by ordeo of the board of trustees of the Snyder Independent School district, this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914.

E. B. Barnes, Secty

ROUTE NO. 5

Official notice has been received at the postoffice of the establishment of rural route No. 5 effective June 1. The patrons on that route should take steps at once to provide suitable mail boxes to meet the requirments of the postal authorities.

See H. M. Boyd for complete abstracts. Office over First State Bank. 3-tf

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LAND USURY IS OPPOSED

Farmers' Union Officials Denounce Conventions as Political Trusts and Score Conferences of Constructionists.

Constructive Legislation the Remedy.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Democratic constructionists charge that to legally restrain the greed of avaricous land owners is socialism, impossible of execution and offends property rights and it is further advanced as a reason why no legislation is needed that not more than one landlord out of one hundred charges his tenants more than a third and a fourth. We will not take the authority to pass upon fine spun theories of government, but we think we are fairly familiar with farm conditions all over Texas and as the undersigned have been farm laborers, tenants and landlords and are now engaged in studying farm problems first hand, we think we are qualified to discuss the subject from every angle without prejudice or self-interest.

The Farmers' Union favors legislation that will permit and encourage co-operation among farmers of small means as well as other classes in securing credit and cheap money and also legislation that will assist in the marketing of our crops and when this is accomplished, we consider that the difficulties of the tenant farmer will largely disappear, as many of them will become home owners. We see no more danger, however, in making land usury unlawful than in making any other kind of usury unlawful.

Who Objects to Land Usury?

Accepting for the sake of argument the statement of the constructionists that not more than one out of one hundred land owners charge usury on land, we do not agree that the low percentage should constitute exemption from legislation. Perhaps not more than one person out of one thousand commits murder, but will the constructionists contend that the percentage is too low to justify legislation, and do they think the liberties of the people are jeopardized by a law against murder? We contend that property rights are in no wise jeopardized by a law against land usury. Who is objecting to such a law? Is it the ninety and nine who, according to the constructionists, are already using the proposed standard or is it the one that has gone astray on the mountain peaks of usury? We hope the conference of constructionists will not permit their land-mad members to influence their judgment in this matter.

That the tenant farmer is oppressed by either the landlord, the credit merchant or the money lender, and oftimes all of them cannot be denied. We will reverse the figures put out by the constructionists and say that ninety-nine out of one hundred tenant farmers pay usury in some form or other to one of the three classes above mentioned. The merchant and the money lender take risks but the landlord takes none, as title to his share of the crop rests with him. Why should he be exempt from usury legislation?

As to Socialism.

There are now 35,000 farmers in Texas who are socialists. Some of them belong to the Union, all who will subscribe to the principles of the Union are welcome in our organization and we want to here extend an urgent invitation for all socialists to join with other farmers in electing a Governor and members of the legislature on the Farmers' Union platform.

The convention held by the pros and the conferenc proposed by the antis (if they name a candidate) are nothing more than political trusts and are a menace to good government. These political syndicates are inimical to the freedom of the people and ought to be enjoined by decree from the high courts of public sentiment.

The movement which started out to eliminate candidates finds itself now in the attitude of trying to add another candidate by inducing some one to accept its nomination. The candidates have all fled from it as though it were a pestilence. This condition alone ought to suggest to its leaders that they make haste slowly.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

TOO STEADY.

The irate old farmer entered the employment office.

"You sent me out a batch of farm hands, didn't you?" he blustered.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk, meekly.

"And when I asked you if they were swift workers you said they were regular engines?"

"I think so."

"Wal, by heck, they must be stationary engines then."

"Why so?"

"Because when they once get out on the barn fence they don't move until they hear the dinner horn."

DISCOVERING MEXICAN TOWNS.

The federal government, in view of the fact that there is not a single map of the republic containing all the towns and ranches of the different districts, has decided on the creation of the Sociedad Geografica Exploradora, whose members are traveling throughout the republic drawing up plans of the different districts visited by them, says the Mexican Herald.

Very curious occurrences are reported. It is said that members of the commission when exploring woods and valleys have discovered towns of from 100 to 500 inhabitants the existence of which were unknown, these people living completely isolated from the rest of the world.

"THE BROKEN ROSARY"

The manager of the Opera House has booked Dubinske Bros. great play "The Broken Rosary" by Kirkpatrick Boone for April 20th, a mighty drama of today dealing with The Traffic in Hearts. The most daring play of the age endorsed by the Sociological society. Can anything be more sickening or loathsome than the spectacle of American Motherhood actually bargaining with millionaires seeking beautiful wives. And yet, the practice continues every day. With men of millions, money in their estimation will bring anything. The curse of the almighty dollar has invaded the sanctity of the marriage sacrament. "What God hath joined together" is rapidly getting to be "What money hath joined together." Thank God, however, there is a playwright with courage and vigor enough to note these conditions and to bring forth a play showing these men in their true colors. See the new play "The Broken Rosary" April 30th and be convinced that the time is coming when the law will protect the American Girl.

A letter from Dubinske Bros. states: We are giving our new play, "The Broken Rosary" a preliminary season of four weeks before placing it in Chicago for a run. In securing The Broken Rosary we positively guarantee you the best and classiest show your town has ever seen. A better or more entertaining play or a more elaborate scenic production cannot be found anywhere. Adv.

Rufus Hamilton of Coleman City was visiting friends in the city the first of the week.

J. D. Boon of Camp Springs was inthe city the first of the week.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

In Hnnter Mercantile—West Texas News Piano Contest
Wednesday April 1, 1914

No. 1, 3546305	" 50, 2416635	" 86, 22643815	" 161, 3521025
" 20, 2937835	" 53, 2146365	" 92, 2364930	" 162, 1648040
" 25, 2761280	" 55, 3632930	" 96, 2632490	" 173 2471360
" 26, 2212145	" 64, 2367435	" 110, 3098765	" 185, 3856505
" 36, 2795735	" 72, 2687750	" 131, 1682390	" 193, 1413385
" 45, 2747730	" 82, 2782210	" 160, 1764450	" 195, 2499805
			" 197, 1922210

Only three more weeks left of our Piano Contest. Are you one of the Contestants or are you helping some one of them to win this fine piano. The fight is on: It grows interesting—to the Victor belongs the Spoils.

WHO WILL BE THE VICTOR

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FOR Sale—Lot 1, blk. 12, and lot 3, blk. 8, in Grayum & Clark subdivision in Snyder, cheap for cash if sold at once. Write H. K. Chance, 717 S. 9th street, Temple, Texas. adv.

Charlie Rainwater was carried to the Sanitarium at Post City last week and will be taken from there to Memphis for a surgical operation.

Did it ever occur to you that all a horse gets in this world is what he eats. Treat him to Golden Rod, 1-3 Cheaper. Try a sack and be convinced. For sale by all grocers.

"Lend me your Baby."

Andy Trevey was in from his ranch the first of the week.

If you want your cow to giv more milk and butter, feed her Golden Rod, 1-3 cheaper, why so? Because it is Green and Sweet. Your grocer or feed dealer has it.

adv. C. Nation & on

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The West Texas News published weekly at Snyder, Texas.

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Managing editor and business manager, Hall Barnes.

Sworn, to before me this the 15 day of April A. D, 1914.

R. H. Curnutte, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

"Lend me your Baby"

What is Golden Rod? It is 3 pounds alfalfa meat, 30 lbs of ground corn, 20 pounds of rich bran, 20 pounds of molasses properly mixed. 1-3 cheaper, why? Because it is nutritious For sale by your grocer.

Adv. C. Nation & Son

"Lend me your Baby."

H. R. Looney, an old time citizen of Snyder and the father of M. D. Looney of this place. is reported critically ill at the home of his son, Willis Looney, in Dallas. He is suffering from cancer of the stomach, and is not expected to live.

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DEATH AT POST

Uncle Tom Elkins, one of the pioneers of West Texas, died at his home in Post City Saturday. He was the father of Mrs. Ed. A. Kelley and was a cousin of A. L. Elkins of Snyder. He was a Mason and was liad to rest under the auspices of the order at Post City, Sunday. A large number of Masons from Snyder attended the funeral, among them being the following:

J. G. Lockhart, A. L. Elkins H. G. Towle, D. Nation, Sam Cass. Stephens P. Brady, W. W. Rogers, W. W. Smith, Joe Caton Letlow, Joe Strayhorn, J. H. Nunn, J. D. Isaacs, Geo. Conro, Nelson Dunn, Ed. A. Kelley, O. P. Thrane, H. L. Davis and Rufus Mitchell.

SHERIFF BOLES ANNOUNCES

The News is authorized to annovnco J. B. Boles as a candidate for re-election for sheriff of Scurry county, sueject to the Democratic primary election in July. Mr. Boies is now serving his fourth consecutive term as sheriff, and comes before the people of Scurry county asking their favorable consideration at the polls on the record he has made during his incumbency. It is due to his efforts, perhaps more than any other one man, that the county has been free from violators of the law. He stands for the best morals of the community, and when there is a depredation on society he has ever been alert to bring the guilty before the bar of justice. So thorough and complete has been his work in this respect that the county has a reputation far and near of being the home of a peaceful, law abiding citizenship He combines all the traits of an effecient executive officer, and has a keen sense, both natural and acquired, of the duties that pertain to the office of sheriff. It is safe to say that if entrusted to his keeping the affairs of the office will continue to be dilligentlyand scrupulously administered without fear or favor, and we have no hesitancy in saying that no officer has ever come before the people with a better record for endorsement than that upon which Mr. Boles is asking for re-election.

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