

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1920.

NUMBER FIFTY

SNYDER VS. FOCH ON HOME DIAMOND 3 P. M. TODAY

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

With the time came Monday for the opening of the May term of the District Court it was announced that Judge Leslie is sick in a sanitarium where he recently submitted to an operation and will not be able to reside at this time.

The members of the bar had a meeting Monday morning and elected Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the First National Bank, to serve as District Judge for this term.

Court was duly opened and the Grand Jury was organized Monday and are at work. While the court will handle some of the docket it is understood that most of the litigation cases will be continued to a special term of the court to be held some time during the summer. District Attorney Hill, County Attorney Wilmett, District Clerk Weems and Sheriff Byrd are at their posts. Judge Curnutte takes on the judicial robes with just as much grace and dignity as he counts up the interest on your note when you go to pay it. He handled nicely the excuses turned in by men who wanted to be excused from jury service and when he has to announce a ruling he doesn't side step, but does it.

List of the grand jury:

Andy Trevy, H. M. Murphy, M. C. Millholland, W. A. Doak, C. B. Alexander, H. C. Fenton, I. W. Boren, T. S. Worley, W. R. Shultz, J. C. Helms, Lee Sturdivant, T. L. Winston, T. C. Stinson is door bailiff.

Mrs. Kite Dead

On last Thursday Mrs. Haula Jane Kite, wife of Mr. G. R. Kite, was transplanted to the better world. She was forced to succumb to the power of Bright's disease following two weeks of severe illness. Mrs. Kite was 48 years old last September. She is survived by her mother, husband, six children, four grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers. One brother, Mr. Haun and his wife, from Knoxville, Tenn., and one sister were with Mrs. Kite during her fatal illness.

The Kite family are very worthy people, residing a few miles north west of Snyder. The deceased had been a member of the church from the days of her girlhood. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a good neighbor. On the occasion of the funeral, one was heard to say, "She was all that the word 'mother' means." When understood, no greater tribute could be paid to any woman.

The funeral service was held in Snyder cemetery on Friday by Brother Tate, a goodly number of sympathizing friends attending. It was Mr. Kite's special desire, that his kind neighbors be cordially thanked for their sympathy and faithful, timely assistance.

Never were sea scenes more wonderfully pictured in photoplay than those in "The Hell Ship," the William Fox production starring Madeline Travers. The entire action takes place on board a fishing schooner. The story of the picture is as intense and interesting as any in which this star has appeared. Don't miss it. It will be here on Thursday, at Cozy.

J. E. Ketner left yesterday for San Antonio where he goes to get his family. They had remained there until the close of school.

The Palm Cafe is now on the east side. Woody & Hardin are proprietors. They have a nice place.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are telling the people the importance of buying roads now. See a list of the inducements they are putting out.

LOST—Medium size cameo pin, hand carved. Lost on day of track meet. Finder please return to Miss Berta Watts and get reward. 51

Cotton Family Reunion

Taylor Cotton was here Monday from his farm east of Dunn and said he had a family reunion at his house Sunday. All but three of their children and about a dozen grandchildren were in the home.

There were T. L. Kemble, wife and children of Dallas County; Mrs. Mamie Beatty and children of Childress County; Miss Nellie Cotton who has been teaching at Tell in Childress County; H. C. Cotton and family; E. R. Cotton and family; Mrs. Drinkard and husband.

Those absent were, Mrs. Ida Hendryx of New Mexico and Houston and Loren Cotton who are in school at Abilene.

A little son of Mrs. Albert Tinker has been quite sick with whooping cough.

ABSURD CHARGE AGAINST WILSON

The Bailey people at Abilene had a meeting last Saturday to put their machinery to work. Their leaders indulged in the usual line of criticism of the Democratic administration and urged organization.

The Reporter says:

"Morris R. Locke speaking on the need of organization said that the country at this time faced a proposition that is more pregnant than any that presented itself during the campaign of 1860. Deploring the enormous national debt incurred during the present administration the speaker said that Wilson was elected through the influence of Wall street and that a greater calamity than that of 1860 was now staring us in the face."

It is strange that an intelligent man will try to work up a wave of prejudice against the administration because a big public debt was incurred to carry on such a war as this nation won. People all know that millions of men had to be mobilized, transported, clothed, fed and equipped for war. They know that the country's slogan was, "Win the war at any cost, lest Germany brings her victorious armies here to crush us."

The people know that all preparations had to be made in a short time and that it would take hundreds of millions of dollars to do it. Nobody but Socialists and Bolsheviks opposed it, until they came to want office. They were all patriotic Americans until they decided to destroy the well earned glory of the Democratic party. The people know these things and will not follow off after any lot of politicians whose purpose is to undo the work that has been done for humanity.

Mr. Locke's charge that Wilson was elected through the influence of Wall street, is too decidedly unfounded to be thought of. Locke's fellow critics will hardly endorse the such a statement in the fact of the fact that one of the first laws passed was the establishment of the regional banks by which the power of Wall street to control the money of the country was broken. Every body knows that Wall street opposed that law and that it stands out as one of the many great achievements of the administration and takes the clutching hand of money king aloose from the throats of the common people.

Methodist Church

Our average attendance in Sunday School for the past four Sundays in May has been 215 with an average offering of \$11.21 per Sunday. We have one more Sunday in which to increase our May record. Let us have a large attendance next Sunday. Shall we count on you?

Epworth League will meet at 4 P. M. next Sunday. We want to complete the election of officers and have the report of the delegates to the Conference. We are represented by a fine delegation of six. We will be pleased to see you at any of these services. J. H. Hicks, pastor

TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT REBOUND

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Palmer is directing department of justice agents in an investigation of the price cutting wave throughout the country, it was learned today.

Palmer hopes to bring the entire influence of the department machinery into the market at the moment, when the price cutting wave begins to wane to prevent a rebound of prices to former levels. This rebound has been predicted by Dr. Royal Meeker, government expert, and Bernard M. Baruch, a financial expert.

The reports so far received show no indication that the price cutting has begun to slow down. Price cuts of 20 per cent have given way to further cuts of 30 per cent by many clothing and department store dealers.

Theresult of the general price cutting show that there has been profiteering, said Palmer.

Dealers who show an inclination to increase prices at the first opportunity will be confronted with this fact: If they persist in raising prices evidence will be collected for criminal prosecutions, Palmer said.

That Baseball Team

From preparations already made and plans now scheduled local baseball enthusiasts will be given ample opportunity to witness their favorite sport this summer.

Following a called meeting of some of the most ardent fans a subscription was taken which netted three thousand dollars. Elsewhere in these columns will be found a complete list of those subscribing to the fund. This sum of money is ample to start the Snyder ball team off in good shape and one of the best local talent teams in West Texas is expected.

The uniforms and other necessary paraphernalia have already been received—daily practice is now being held and everyone is taking unusual interest to make the Snyder team a success.

Wolfe Park has been leased for the season and Uncle Pack is now busy putting the playing field in first class condition.

Pat Brown, the genial proprietor of the Chocolate Shop, and a man who knows baseball from A to Z, will pilot the team from the bench and there is no doubt in our minds but that under his efficient leadership we will be assured of more than a fighting chance.

An inventory of local baseball talent discloses a wealth of material. Competition for the various positions is keen and when the lineup for the first game is announced, local fans can feel assured that a stellar brand of baseball will be furnished.

Among those trying for various positions on the team and who, at the present, appear to be assured of berths in the final lineup, are the following:

"Hippo" Holland, the hero of Hermleigh, is shaping up well at the receiving end.

"Red Hassel," formerly premier hurler of the Tulsa, Okla., team, is showing a world of stuff and seems destined to twirl the Snyder team to many a victory.

Benjamin "Tiberius" Waskom, the terrible Turk, is showing unusual form around second base, and, unless he has a "pressing engagement" will hold down the keystone sack for us.

"Moose" Stallings is poling them to all corners of the lot and we feel sure that his mighty wallop will drive many opposing pitchers to cover.

Without a doubt, "Inch" Johnson will be seen cavorting in the left garden for the locals.

"Pee Wee" Sims, our popular tonorial artist, seems a fixture in right field.

The Hull twins are on their toes all the time and will look good any-

PEACE IS RESTORED IN OLD MEXICO

Complete pacification of all factions in Mexico has been accomplished and the country is now free from internal strife which has kept the republic in a turmoil for the last seven years, according to a message received today by the United Press from General Alvaro Obregon, head of the present revolutionary movement in Mexico.

"Mexico today finds herself in a state of actual internal peace for the first time in seven years," Obregon's message said. "Consolidation of all revolutionary groups which has initiated by the state of Sonora, has resulted in a consummation of efforts to set up a new government in the republic of Mexico. We are today in telegraphic and railroad communication with all parts of the country. Every train is moving without armed escorts, something that has been unknown in Mexico for the last seven years."

LARGE CROWD ATTEND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Last Friday night the Methodist church was full and some were standing at the closing exercises of the school. The entire program was very interesting from start to finish and the graduating class acquitted themselves in a very complimentary manner for the part rendered by them.

Miss Elva Lemons, valedictorian; Raymond Sims, salutatorian; Miss Nell Higgins and Wayne Williams wrote the class thesis. Mr. W. W. Hamilton delivered the class address. At the close Mr. C. S. Perkins, president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

The class was full of hope for the future, starting as it were into a new life of usefulness, anticipating the joy of service and best of all equipped with a determination to win.

The following were presented with diplomas:

Elva Lemons.
Waymond Sims.
Lois Sears.
Stacy Mathis.
Zula Cruickshanks.
Mabel Wilson.
Grady Biggs.
Curtis Brown.
Festus Head.
Inez Baze.
Nell Higgins.
Loree Stokes.
Eula Mae Hoy.
Lucille Strayhorn.
Annabel Ainsworth.
Virgie Thompson.
Merle Johnston.
Bess Johnston.
Theresa Cotten.
Marie Palmer.
Leone Russell.
Rae Holliday.
Welton Hawkins.
Wayne Williams.
Lila Curnutte.
Agnes Teter.
Mabel Teter.
Fort Kelly.

In the case in District Court of J. K. Scoggin vs. J. S. Pogue for foreclosure, judgment was rendered for plaintiff.

where Manager Brown cares to put them.

"Rowdy" Devers will make anyone hustle for the position he elects to try for.

Negotiations are pending with several teams in nearby towns, and the opening game will take place in the next week or ten days.

A good ball team is a valuable asset to any town and too much credit cannot be given the local business men who spent their time and money in making a ball team, in Snyder, a reality.

Support from everybody means a winning team.

Let's have one.

Mexican Recognition Delayed

President Wilson told the Mexican envoy that the United States cannot recognize the Obregon government with blood stain on its hands. If the revolutionist troops murdered Carranza they cannot hope for recognition as a government.

Caranza has been killed and now it is up to the new rulers to show that they didn't do it, and they are trying to prove that Carranza was killed by his own men.

Americans will not regret the going of the recent dictator, for he was an avowed enemy of the United States. He was in league with Germany to make war on this country and has wantonly confiscated properties belonging to Americans but for all that it was the duty of his victorious enemies to protect him, for it would be to condone crime in the new regime for Washington to extend the hand of national fellowship to a country stained with blood.

MILLION BALES IS UNMARKETED

Austin, May 23.—F. C. Weinert, commissioner of markets and warehouses, today gave out the following statement:

Within the past ten days or two weeks I have received a great many inquiries from farmers, bankers and business men throughout the state inquiring about the cotton market and applying to me to aid and assist them in marketing the crop that they now have on hand.

In answer to the numerous inquiries I desire to make the following statement with reference to the present situation governing the cotton market: At the present time there are about a million bales of cotton in Texas that are unmarketed. In other words, there are a million bales of cotton in the hands of the producers and merchants and others that are not sold. This condition is unprecedented in the history of the South. Never before have we seen a condition just as there is at the present time, when there is an admitted shortage in the cotton supply of the world and a great demand for the staple. There is a seeming general prosperity throughout the country and yet cotton cannot be sold, hardly at any price. Eighty per cent of the cotton now held by the producers and others is of low grade; that is, it is of grades below middling. There is practically no market at all at the present time for this low grade cotton. The present conditions are attributable directly to the following causes:

First, the spinners of the country have adjusted their machinery to spin the better grades of cotton. They will not readjust their machinery to spin the lower grades until necessity forces them to do so. The markets in Europe that have theretofore been open to the lower grades of cotton are now closed on account of their financial condition. Practically all of Europe is bankrupt and cannot buy for cash scarcely anything.

The second reason for his condition is that the bankers of the country are opposed to extending additional lines of credit. In other words the spinners cannot accumulate stocks of manufactured goods at the present prices of manufactured goods. Bankers deem this unsafe. Hence they will not buy a large stock of cotton with which to manufacture the higher priced goods without an extensive line of credit, which the bankers will not give.

Thethird reason is a general breakdown in transportation. This applies to the manufactured articles as well as to the raw materials. This within itself, has caused the curtailment of credit on the part of bankers. Transportation has broken down by reason of the fact that there has been numerous strikes and labor does not seem to realize its full function in the readjustment of our commerce since the war.

REVIVAL MEETING BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting conducted by the Baptist Church will begin on the first Sunday in June and continue for some two weeks. Dr. E. C. Routh editor of The Baptist Standard, will do the preaching, and Mr. Theodore H. Farr will lead the singing. We are going to make the music a special feature of the meeting, and urge upon all who can sing to come and help in the choir. We are also arranging for some musicians to help with the music. If all our plans materialize, as we think they will, the music will be the greatest we have ever had in Snyder. Mr. Farr is not only a great leader, but also a great soloist. You will greatly appreciate him.

The services will be conducted at the City Tabernacle where everything will be pleasant. The weather may be a little warm, but no one will suffer at the tabernacle. The heat never bothers there.

We want all the singers of the other choirs to join our choir during the meeting and help in great way with the singing. And we shall be glad to have all the Christian people of all creeds to take part in the services and help us make this a great meeting. We have never needed a revival meeting more than we need it now, and there was never a greater opportunity than now. Let us all realize the responsibility that now rests upon us and "Acquit ourselves like men." The forces of evil are abroad in the land, but we can successfully overcome them if we will give ourselves to the task.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

The Bankers' Program (Star-Telegram)

The conference of bankers which has been in session in Washington has made the following recommendations as necessary measures to meet the present credit crisis:

"That the banks reduce their total loans by 10 per cent, or more than that if a greater expansion is necessary for the Fall movement of crops. In contracting loans the banks are urged to discriminate carefully between those for essential and non-essential purposes, preference being given food production.

"That the Federal Government defer until after the crop movement all expenditures except those absolutely necessary. It is urged further that borrowings be reduced to a minimum.

"That States, counties and cities defer proposed issuance of bonds, thus avoiding competition for credit. Public improvements, it is suggested, should be postponed in order to help the labor and material markets.

"That individuals increase their savings deposits in the banks and spend as little as possible, limiting their purchases to necessities."

There is nothing in these recommendations to make anybody feel alarmed. Rather is it a good sign that the banks are taking the initiative in promoting orderly deflation. The business of the country is in no danger from the following of such a program. On the contrary it would reach the dangerous stage ultimately if some such program were not inaugurated. There was no note of pessimism evidenced by them but there is every reason for confidence, provided the proper measures are adopted to begin checking the progressive inflation which has been going on since the armistice. If the program outlined is followed generally until the Fall, we shall find ourselves in much better shape than we would be otherwise and we ought to be well on the way toward normal conditions, so far as credit is concerned.

Born at Ira, May 24, to Dr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder, a boy.

A marriage license was issued here Tuesday for Miss Sallie Mc

Notice by Publication in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for 3 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate and persons of Lester Hardin, Willie Hardin, Jessie Hardin, Tom Hardin, Clara Belle Hardin, Lucile Hardin and Daisy Dell Hardin, minors.

Mable Hardin filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 7th day of May 1920, for letters of Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 12th day of July, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said persons and estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas this 18th day of May, 1920.

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

By Ada Riley, Deputy.

Canyon School Closed

The Canyon school closed last Friday night. The exhibition was excellent. The program consisted of songs, speeches and dialogues.

The audience was appreciative and orderly.

The teachers are very grateful to the patrons of the Canyon school for the very sympathetic co-operation during the term.

Large size buckets Crisco, \$2.00—
Ralston Grocery Co.

First Baptist Church

Well, there are several things we want to say. First, did you see that wonderful write up of the Southern Baptist Convention as it was given by Jas. E. Ferguson, as he gave it in his last week's "Forum"? Sure it is a wonderful display of ignorance, and we scarcely know how one man no older than he could have accumulated so much knowledge and wisdom. Sure after this all Baptists will have to skidoo for he has meant the utter crucifixion of every one of us. If you haven't seen the notorious article you ought to get a copy and read it. But the fact that Jim Ferguson is against the Baptists ought to be proof positive that they are all right. But you know he is against all the preachers, churches, women, prohibition, woman suffrage, etc. etc. You are specially invited to be at the Baptist church next Sunday night, as this wonderful article will be read and a few feeble remarks made thereon. You will surely want to know how this new candidate for the presidency of the United States arrays himself against the religious forces of the country. And his attitude toward Baptists is also his attitude toward other religious organizations. But we shall read the article to the congregation, for it is too good to keep.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and the morning service at 11:00 o'clock. At this hour the pastor will bring a special message looking toward the revival meeting which begins on first Sunday in June, just one week from Sunday.

In addition to reading the article by Jim Ferguson and commenting thereon a little we shall bring a special message suitable for the occasion and well selected to follow such an attack on Christianity. The great crowd will be there Sunday night, and a special welcome will be extended to all.

Last Sunday was a fine day with us. The pastor had just returned from Washington, where he attended the convention. At the morning hour he told of the convention and at the evening hour preached from the text: "Say unto the righteous it shall be well with him, and to the wicked it shall be ill with him."

Had seven additions to the church. Many others ought to come in next Sunday. We ought to have many additions even before the meeting begins.

Don't forget the date of the revival meeting. It begins on the first Sunday in June. Er. E. C. Routh will help the preaching and Mr. Theodore H. Farr will lead the singing. Mr. Farr is one of the greatest singers that ever came to Snyder, and we are counting very greatly on the music. Let everybody get ready to attend the meeting and help in the good work.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the North Colorado Baptist Association, to be held with Moor's Creek church May 28-30, 1920:

Friday Night

7:30 Song and Prayer Service—Led by Arthur Turner.

8 P. M. Preaching—C. E. Leslie.

Saturday Morning

9 A. M. Song and Prayer Service in connection with talks by all in Christian Experience—Led by Lee King.

10 A. M. What effect will the Inter church World Movement have on Baptist?—Led by L. S. Knight.

11 A. M. Preaching—Preacher to be selected.

12 Noon. Dinner served at church.

1:30 P. M. Song and Prayer Service—Led by Tandy Martin.

2 P. M. What is the condition and needs of this Association?—W. E. Claridy and others.

3 P. M. What advantage to the churches is the Million Dollar Campaign.—Lee King and others.

4 P. M. Our obligation to our orphans home at Waxahachie—W. L. Bell.

Henderson and others.

Night Service

7:30 P. M. Song and Prayer Service—Led by Howard Clements.

8 P. M. Preaching—Preacher to be selected.

Sunday Morning

9:30 Song and Prayer Service—Led by Albert Turner.

10 A. M. Who is responsible for the Sunday School? Who should teach? Who should attend? General discussion—Led by Tandy Martin.

11 A. M. Preaching Subject, "Church Finances"—Preacher to be selected.

12 Noon Dinner Served at the church.

2 P. M. What is the cause, and what the remedy for the prevailing non-attendance on service by church members—Led by A. P. Ganaway.

3 P. M. Preaching by L. S. Knight.

Sunday Night

Preaching—Preacher to be selected. All are invited to attend and take part in these services.

Trains will be met at Snyder on Friday.

H. C. Fenton.

Arthur Turner.

G. S. Conroe.

Committee.

Expression of Gratitude

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to friends and relatives for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

50p G. R. Kitrand family.

Will sell at Bridge street Wagon yard in Snyder Saturday, May 29, a load of broken mares and horses, weight from 950 to 1350 pounds, from 4 to 7 years old.—Oliver & Bell.

Farmers Meeting at Court House Saturday 2 P. M.

J. M. Hendry has just returned from Galveston and Houston and has learned more about the cotton situation. He wants to talk to a meeting of all the farmers and others interested in cotton to get on a practical basis for handling the 1920 crop and he hereby makes this call for a mass meeting of farmers to be held at the court house in Snyder tomorrow Saturday, May 29, at 2 o'clock P. M. to have a free and open conference on the matter of marketing cotton. Now let's have a big meeting and free discussion and lay out a practical plan.

FOR RENT—My building on the S. east corner of Public Square, after June 1st. —W. T. Thompson. 50

Altrurian Club

Mrs. William Willeford was here to the Altrurian Club on Wednesday May 19th.

With only one more meeting before adjournment for the summer there were a number of things to be attended to and the time was therefore largely taken up with the disposition of business and the discussion of plans for next year's work.

A resume of current events for a week by Mrs. Stinson and a report of the Sixth District Club Federation Meeting at Ballinger by M. Anderson were part of the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Willeford served dainty refreshments to Club members and Mesdames Ward Gross and W. McCormick.

W. L. Shaw

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THE SNYDER BARBER SHOP

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Cannot be expressed in mere figures, but lies rather in Service, Courtesy and sound business principles.

On the basis of these things, which have made us a power for good in this community, we solicit your account.

The Snyder National Bank

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Meals and short orders promptly served. Cigars and Cigarettes. Agents Sweetwater Steam Laundry.

We are now permanently located in our New Place on East Side Public Square.

Woody & Hardin

Your Bank Account

- Provides an explanation of all your expenses
- Gives you the buying power of ready cash
- Furnishes a valuable business reference and credit builder
- A means of realizing your personal ambition, with a safe depository until then

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE PROTECTION OF READY-TO-WEAR BUYERS

In the future we will not send out Ready-to-wear garments on approval. This step has become necessary for the protection of our Ready-to-Wear customers, owing to the fact that many garments have been taken out and tried on and by doing are brought back damaged, and the "approval" custom has been abused by garments being taken out and copied into cheaper garments, and we think the people who purchase this class of garments should be protected along this line. We will find ample accommodations for expert help for trying on and fitting the garments in our stores. We sincerely trust that our actions will be appreciated by those who patronize our Ready-to-Wear Departments.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Caton Dodson Dry Goods Co.
J. H. Sears & Co.
T. C. Watkins.
E. E. Battkows.
Mcconomy Store.

Mrs. Gladys Brown Johnson was re Tuesday from Poch to visit the me folks.

Squire J. F. Dowdy of Fluvanna attending court here this week.

Mr. Turner was here Monday from ch.

Mr. D. P. Yoder returned Saturday from a business trip to Crow-

OST—One pair of home knit gloves Santa Fe depot. Knit out of silk thread. Finder please leave at signal office.—Mrs. W. R. Minor.50p

Will roll at Bridge street Wagon yard in Snyder Saturday, May 29, a load of broken mares and horses, weight from 950 to 1350 pounds. from 4 to 7 years old.—Oliver & II.

Mr. W. A. Johnson is building an addition to his residence West Snyder.

Fe Picked Up Seven Large Dead as First Morning Using Rat-Snap" So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Odbridge, N. J. "We lost 18 (18) chicks one night, killed by rats caught some RAT-SNAP and picked 7 large dead rats next morning and in 2 weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure." Comes cake ready for use. Three sizes, c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

Taylor Cotton believes they are going to get oil at his place east of ann. They were to spud in Monday with a large American rig capable of going 2400 feet or more.

J. B. Hudnall who runs a big farm the northeast part of the county a living and keeps the Hud post office for fun and accommodation, as in town Monday and called round to see the Signal.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate of Fluvanna will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Church and the Small Community" at the Presbyterian Church in Snyder next Sunday evening, May 30, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be of much interest and profit, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane are attending the Bankers' Convention in Houston and will go on the excursion to Cuba.

Mr. A. J. Cody of the Snyder National Bank made a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. Lon Graham came in early this week to move his family to Eastland where he is in business.

Judge Buchanan and Horace Holley are attending the Democratic convention in Dallas.

Rev. T. E. Leake of Goodnight, Texas, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Bell.

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Miss Vela Bell of San Marcos is here for the summer. She is a permanent teacher at San Marcos and is off now for her vacation.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Reynolds, insane.

John Browning filed in the County Court of Scurry County on the 26th day of March, 1920, his final report as receiver of the estate of W. A. Reynolds, insane, and an application to be discharged, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 12th day of July, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 18th day of May, 1920.

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

By Ada Riley, Deputy.
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Notice by Publication in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for 3 consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Ketner, minor.

M. S. Ketner filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County on the 14th day of May, 1920, for letters of Temporary Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 12th day of July, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

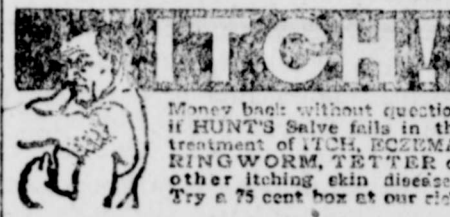
Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 18th day of May, 1920.

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

By Ada Riley, Deputy.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.



GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

Stinson Drug Company

Let our store be your store when in need of anything in our line. We are anxious to serve you. Our soda fountain service is first class.

JACOBS' AND KINGS' CANDIES ON ICE

Stinson Drug Company

SNYDER NEWS

This Case has a Hint for Many Snyder Readers

A Snyder woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know.

She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, she says:

"Sometime ago I was troubled with dizziness. I had pains in the small of my back, which were of a sharp nature. I received wonderful relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly recommend them to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

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

Judge M. E. Rosser came back from Austin to look after some cases in District Court. When asked about the Bailey sentiment at Austin, he said "there ain't no such animal there, a few Bailey people there but not enough to count."



Catarrrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrrh conditions. Druggists &c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

The banks will be closed May 31st and June 3rd.

Eld. S. W. Ditta returned Saturday from South Texas where he was called last week to visit a sick lady.

Joe Merritt left Saturday for Houston to see about a lot of cotton hat he shipped to a commission house there in January. He said he could have sold herethen at 25 cents, now he doesn't know what he will get for it.

Announcement

I have installed up-to-date Shoe Machinery that will relieve the congestion of business in my repair department and invite everyone to bring in their work, assuring prompt service and all work guaranteed.

Work Done Promptly and Accurately. You will not have to wait.

Come to see us at our New Place. First Door North of Snyder National Bank

P. Benbenek

SNYDER, TEXAS

Willard

We now have in a good stock of batteries and would be pleased to have you call around and see them.

THE R. M. DAY COMPANY

115 North Scarborough, Snyder, Texas

If it is Coal or a Windmill

You want we have it.

Mutual Mammoth Lump, Canon City Nut and Strawn Coal. Standard, Eclipse and Monitor Wind Mills

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT & CO.

Foch, Texas



"LOOK INTO IT"
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

You must paint—

how often you must do it depends upon the paint you use. For long wear and all around satisfaction, we recommend B. P. S. Paint. We know that it is ground fine and works so easily under the brush that you can paint with two or three gallons less than with a cheap per-gallon paint. With B. P. S. Paint you will

Use Less to Do More

The labor usually costs three times as much as the paint, so be sure to employ a good painter. Good judgment in applying is as necessary as good paint.

We carry a full line of B. P. S. Finishes and will be glad to furnish color cards and estimates.

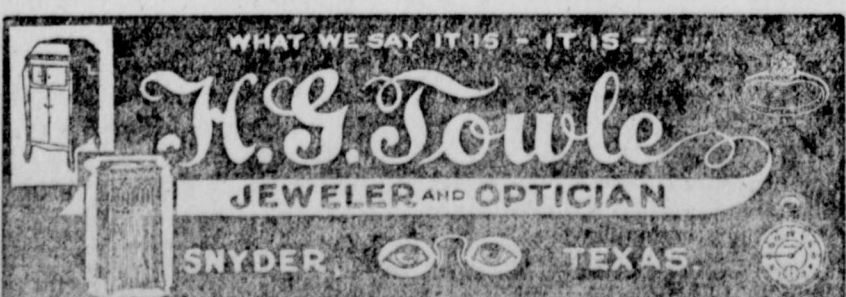
O. L. Wilkerson Lbr. Co.



WE ARE OFFERING SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SILVERWARE AT THIS TIME

The designs are conventional, chaste, or distinctive and exclusive novelties, as you desire.

If you expect to buy silverware at any time within a year, it will pay you to see this display now.



Roosters Roosters Roosters

Sell your roosters and get more and better eggs. Infertile eggs will keep in hot weather. Why have bad eggs when you can keep them fresh? In the market at all times for your cream, hides, poultry, eggs and butter.

Snyder Produce Comp'y

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The Snyder Signal

HARDY & CURRY, Publishers.

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

Oil advertising 25c per inch for display space and 10c a line for readers. Cash must accompany all orders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
I. E. HILL of Nolan County.

For District Clerk—
Mrs. Nellie Weems (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS IDA KELLY.
T. J. (TOM) MANNING

For County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY.

For Tax Collector:
JOHN G. DAVIS.
J. A. (JOE) MERRITT
L. T. CONDR
C. T. (Charlie) WILLIAMS.

For Tax Assessor:
G. H. LEATH—Re-election.

For County Clerk:
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.
B. A. (Bennie) HULL.

For County Superintendent:
O. L. HOWELL (Re-Election.)
A. W. Turner.
Miss Nealy Squyres

For Sheriff:
J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
J. F. Dowdy.
J. G. Landrum.

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1—
Com Ezell

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2
J. F. Dowdy.
J. G. Landrum.

For Public Weigher:
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
N. M. MURRAY
W. D. HOOPER (Re-election)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal:
O. P. WOLFE, (Re-election).

J. R. Burdett was in town Thursday from his farm 12 miles northwest of town and stated that he had a hundred acres of cotton up and 40 acres of maize up and looking fine.

First ball game of the season at Wolf Park at 3 o'clock today, Snyder vs. Foch.

H. G. Towle and Mrs. J. W. Templeton have returned from Marlin. Mrs. Towle and the baby are still there.

Becton Templeton is home from school at Plainview.

Mrs. John Tyler and Mrs. Jess Garner, both of Amarillo, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burdett.

SPECIAL SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SYRUP

New South\$1.60
French Market 1.60
Everybody's 1.35
Dunbar 1.25
Country Made 1.75

COFFEE

Admiration\$1.55
Breakfast Delight 1.60
Folger's 1.60
Peaberry, per lb.45
Arbuckles, per lb.45
Texan, per lb.40
Red Bulk per lb.30

MEATS

Smoked Bacon, per lb.28c
Rry Salf Bacon, per lb.25c
Hams, per lb.42c

COMPOUND

Jewel\$2.30
Purity 2.30
Crisco 2.20
Nutrola 2.20

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

WARE & ARE

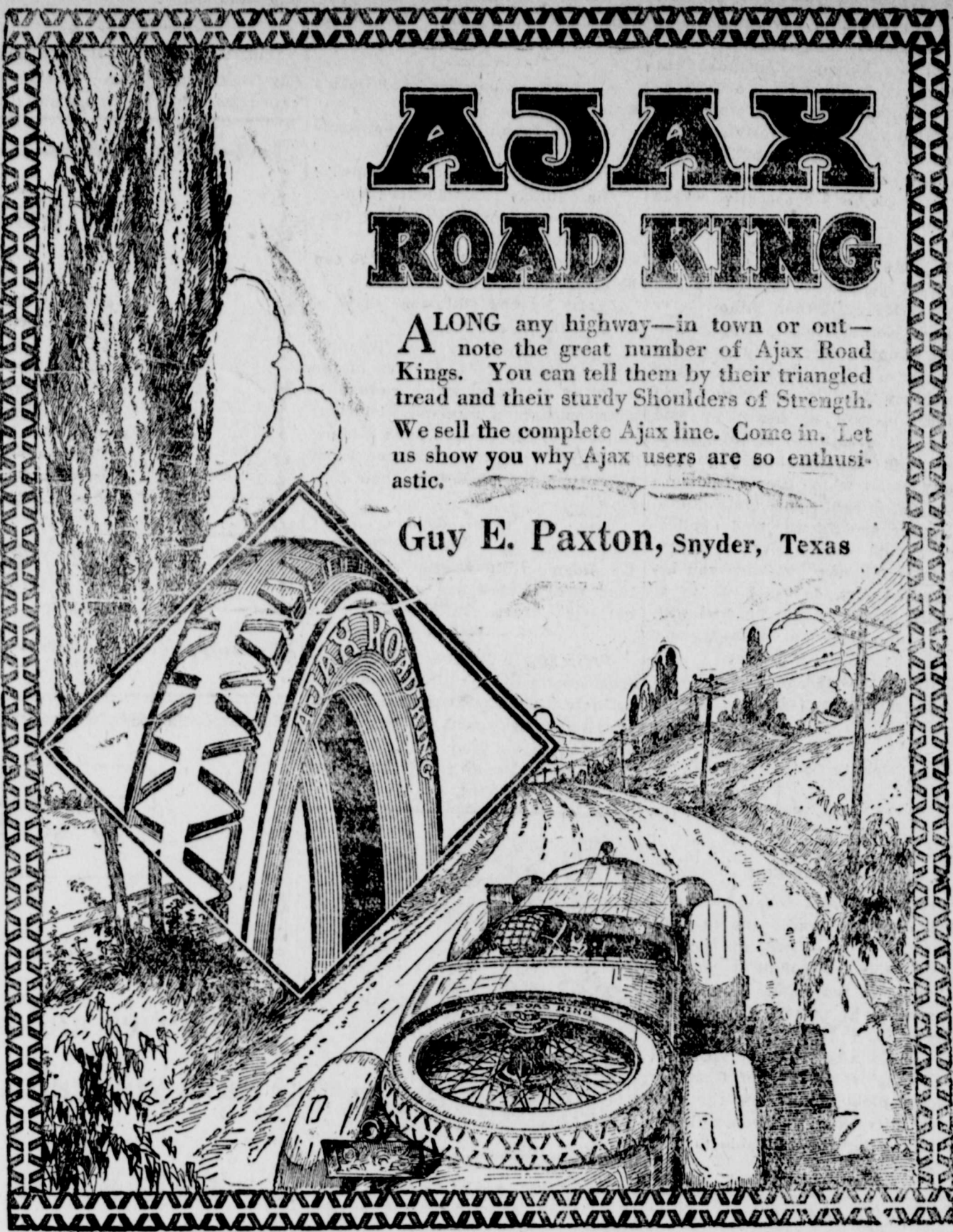
Southeast Corner Square

AJAX ROAD KING

ALONG any highway—in town or out—note the great number of Ajax Road Kings. You can tell them by their triangled tread and their sturdy Shoulders of Strength.

We sell the complete Ajax line. Come in. Let us show you why Ajax users are so enthusiastic.

Guy E. Paxton, Snyder, Texas



Our National Foundation

Did it ever occur to you to spend the gold that is in the purse of life as well as the copper coins that are at the bottom? Do you ever consider that along with the acquisition of the material properties it is possible to obtain that which goes to make up the satisfaction of a life well spent. As a nation the United States is perhaps the wealthiest in its possession of the material things of earth but along with all this vast wealth it is also the most restless of mankind.

We are a nation of materialists, of spendthrifts and of non-home owners. Travelers through the war devastated regions of Europe report that with all of the privations endured in the world war there is a wonderful calm and peace of mind exhibited on the part of these war ridden people which they assign to the fact that these same people almost to the lowliest peasant, are careful of their resources and have some little spot to which they can return and call it home. They still have a nucleus about which to once more reconstruct their family firesides; their copper coins long ago made the initial investment from which the true gold in the purse of life can now be drawn. They long ago discovered the secret that makes for a happy and united nation. They solved the problem that brought their people together in a solid unit, a phalanx unconquerable in the productive pursuits of peace as well as the destructive periods of war. They had something to work for, to fight for, they were a nation of home owners and had their homes.

As a nation, the Irish are discontented—they are tenants. As a class the miners of this country afford an example of men that do not own their homes. The men of big affairs the successful men in all walks of life, the farmer, the merchant, the solid citizen of any community are essentially home owners or soon will be. During the long period of the drought our citizenship left its droves—the home owners have all come back—the non-home owners are wanderers on the face of the earth. Be it ever so humble, there is no place like your own home. Sit down and calmly think the situation over. You may be worth \$5.00 per day from your shoulders down as a laborer, what are you worth from your shoulders up as a thinker?

There is a reason why some men are ALWAYS LUCKY. Luck is ninety per cent brains, nine per cent opportunity and one per cent happen so. Don't put off buying your home, whether it is in town or in the country. USE YOUR BRAINS and review the past history of this country. The home owners have

made good here as well as elsewhere.

June the First will be the eleventh anniversary of the foundation of our business; during these eleven years we have seen the coming and going of many men but the most of the home owners are still with us; a little less than eleven years ago we sold one of the very choicest tracts close to Snyder at \$25.00 per acre. We have since sold a tract of about the same size, no better land, no better located and about the same class of improvements at \$85.00 per acre. In this time we have sold many thousands of acres of land and much town property running in the hundreds of thousands of dollars; values have doubled and the home owners have the benefit. In the last four months of 1919 we sold 29 tracts of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank lands. Homes are being built thereon and the lands cultivated. Some of these tracts have been resold at handsome profits.

This year will see renewed activity in town and country—invest your earnings in a good home. Values in Snyder and vicinity are today lower than in any of the surrounding sections where corresponding conditions prevail and we believe purchasers this summer and early fall will be in position to receive the benefit of big advance before the year is out. Choice farm lands on easy payments—town property worth the money.

Yours for better town and country.
BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON.
Snyder, Texas.

Baxter Scoggins and family have moved to El Paso.

Born at Ira, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubank, a girl.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson of Foch was visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson are spending a week at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Patterson of Foch were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Wilhelm has returned from a visit to Eastland and Ranger.

All kinds Ribbon Cane Syrups at reduced prices—Ralston Gro. Co. 51

J. M. Hendryx says there are almost no crops between Galveston and Temple. Conditions are better from Temple to Cleburne, but around Dallas and Fort Worth pools of water are standing in the fields.

The Bethel school will have their play next Saturday night May 29. Everyone invited. The young people at Bethel are always doing things and there is plenty of talent in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks of Amarillo were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoy.

Mr. G. B. Clark is in San Antonio this week attending the Republican State Convention.

Mr. W. A. Doak and family have moved back to their farm at Round Top.

Workmen are busy fixing up the two buildings on the north side recently vacated by the barber shop and the Palm Cafe. These rooms are being fitted up for the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company.

Child Injured by Auto

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch was run over last Saturday evening by an automobile and quite seriously hurt. A wheel passed over his body. The attending physician says he cannot determine the extent of the injury for there are internal hurts that cannot yet be certainly known. He hopes for recovery of the child in a reasonable time, but in cases of internal injuries one cannot always be certain.

Highway Builders Enjoined

An injunction suit was filed here last week against Scurry County in which J. W. Miller, who owns land near Pyron, seeks to restrain the building of the highway through his land. The temporary injunction was granted by Judge Spencer at Lubbock and will probably come up here this week for hearing before Judge Curnutte. Plaintiff claims that he was not given legal notice of the meeting of the locating committee in the matter of assessment of damages, hence he seeks to enjoin the road builders from grading and building over his property.

Marriage License Issued

Curtis Horton and Miss Sallie Morton, May 25th, Camp Springs.
Tommie Moore and Miss Edna Embry, May 26th, of the Bison community.

Dunn Well Now Drilling

Mr. W. L. Gros said Wednesday that the new well at Dunn spudded in Tuesday and the drilling will push right along. It is expected the drill will go into oil at somewhere around 700 feet. It was done in the other well just a few feet away.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary

Mrs. I. W. Boren, assister by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary in a social meeting Monday afternoon. Sixteen members and guests were cordially entertained. Mrs. W. W. Hamilton rendered several beautiful musical numbers. Dainty refreshments were served.

Reduced Price ON SILK SHIRTS

\$15 Crepe de Chine Shirts now \$13
A beautiful line to select from.

T. C. WATKINS

Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-wear

Mother and Son Drown

Report has been received here that Mrs. S. H. Young and little son of Loraine, wife and son of Pastor Young of the Methodist church at that place, were drown Tuesday in a creek near Colorado. It is learned that a number of people were there fishing and while some children were wading the little boy got into deep water and was drown. The mother died while trying to rescue him.

Methodist Church

Preaching at 11 and 7:30.
At the evening hour we will observe Memorial Day service. This is at the request of the local American Legion. They request all ex-service men to wear their uniforms. The ex-service men will have reserved seats where they may sit in body. The church will be appropriately decorated. Special music, quartettes and solos. The pastor will speak on "Is the Golden Rule Workable Between Nations?"

Mebane Cotton Seed

I have a limited supply of pure Mebane cotton seed for planting purposes for sale.
50 Jim Dawson, Phone 34.

Petit Jury not to Appear

On account of the illness of District Judge W. P. Leslie, the petit jury that was summoned for May 31st need not appear. All take notice.
50 J. H. Byrd, Sheriff.

Big Bay Mare Mule

Strayed from J. W. Green's. Left ear split. Was cut on left front foot. Substantial reward for recovery. 50

Kill the Blue Bugs

And all blood sucking insects, simply by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Spray your chicken house with Martin's Sure Death. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 13

ADVERTISE AND KEEP ALIVE

Do you load it at the muzzle
When you want a shot or two?
Do you win dit with a watch key
Like your father used to do?
How'd you like to hop a horse car
Like you did long years ago?
Don't an auto beat an ox cart?
Well, I rather reckon so
Do you argue that an hour glass
Beats a Waltham all to smash?
Do you use the same old system
Keepin' books and countin' cash?
Do you trim a goose quill neatly
When you want the ink to flow?
Don't you think there's been improvement
In the last decade or so?
Tell us, are you advertising
In the same old foolish way
That your granddad did before you.
And persist, "It doesn't pay"
Think the whole world knows your address?
"Cause it hasn't changed in years"
Wouldn't the pathos of such logic
Drive a billy goat to tears?
Just a card is all you care for?
Hidden, lonesome and unread.
Like the sign upon the tombstone
Telling folks that you are dead.
Wake up and take a tonic.
Bunch your hits and make a drive;
Run a page and change your copy.
Advertise, and keep alive!
—Endeavor.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson went to Stephenville this week to bring her mother, Mrs. Rankin, to her home for a visit.

Howell Harpole of Cisco came up Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole, returning Tuesday.

Born, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, north of town, a girl.

R. I. Stallings of Fluvanna was in the city one day this week. Mr. Stallings is a new subscriber to the Signal.



A lot of people and some automobiles have considerable trouble getting started. Whatever your auto trouble is you ought to repair it in this repair shop. Troubles don't tire or trouble us—we're auto-matic workers.

AVIATION GARAGE

Louisiana Hears From Texas

By a vote of 16 to 5 the state of the Texas legislature urged Louisiana legislature to ratify national amendment and thus become the thirty-sixth and only remaining necessary state to make national man suffrage an accomplished Senator McNeals was one of the—Fort Worth Record.
Then Luther Nickles, secretary of the 300 Bailey people in Dallas, the Louisiana Legislature, the Texas Senate had nothing to do with it and then the Texas Senate adopted another resolution offering the Senator from San Antonio to report that the Dallas bunch do not represent the democracy of Texas. He reported that the Senator McNeals will offer a resolution at the session to rescind the ratification of the 19th amendment. Of course will not be done. The ratification act was performed by the representatives and Mr. A. Biley has told us ago that a representative democracy is the correct thing.

New Head Trinity University

Waxahachie, Texas, May 24.—Effective on June 9th Rev. John H. Ma, D. D., will succeed Dr. S. Hornbeak as President of Trinity University, the denominational college supported by the Synod of the as of the Presbyterian Church S. A., located here.
Dr. Burma comes from Dubuque, Iowa, where he leaves the position Vice President of the University. His work there has been of any administrative character, will not enter upon the duties of a new position in Texas as a stranger having served in Dallas, Texas, eight years as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He has prominent for many years in State Christian Endeavor Work in the general work of the S of Texas.

Dr. Hornbeak, whom he succeeds becomes President Emeritus of University and Professor of Economics and Social Science. His service with the University tends over a period of twenty years—twelve of which he has led the institution as president. During this period the school has great advancement.

Dr. Burma's first big task in new field of endeavor will be completion of the One Million Dollar Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund of Trinity University. Approximately \$449,000 of this amount already been pledged.

Col. Noble wants it known he has his premises cleaned up apple pie order, no matter if didn't do it all himself.

The Snyder Laundry is doing work all right.

Miss Polly Harpole will visit Cisco.

WE BELIEVE NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Owing to the tightening of the money market, many jobbing and manufacturing concerns have been forced to dispose of their surplus stocks at reductions. This is also true of many retailers throughout the country, in some PARTICULAR LINES OF MERCHANDISE. After a careful study of the situation, we do not believe that this will continue, and although prices will not reach their former high level, merchandise is undoubtedly being offered---cheaper than at any time during the balance of this year. We find that we are overstocked in some departments, and ONLY UNTIL WE REDUCE THE STOCK TO NORMAL DO WE OFFER THESE SPECIAL VALUES---

**For Cash Only Beginning Saturday, May 29, and
Closing Saturday, June 12th.**

HERE'S A LIST OF BARGAINS FROM OUR FINE GOODS SECTION

Every item in this list is merchandise that you will want right now---so that these new low prices make them doubly attractive.

- 36---White Voile, regular 75c grade, special on sale at 55c
36---Colored Voile, regular 50c grade, on sale at 40c
36---Colored Voiles, regular 75c grade, on sale at 55c
36---Colored Voiles, regular 85c grade, on sale at 60c
36---Colored Voiles, regular \$1.00 grade, on sale at 85c
36---Colored Voiles, regular \$1.35 grade, on sale at 95c

WHITE GOODS

One Special Assortment Fancy and Plain Voiles on sale at 1/2 price.

GINGHAMS

- Red Seal Gingham, regular value 50c on sale at 40c
Std. Red Apple Gingham, regular price 40c, on sale at 30c
36 in. Percale, lights and darks, regular 40c, now 30c

SILKS

- 36 in. Taffeta, all colors, regular \$3.50 grade, on sale at 2.95
36 in. Taffeta, all colors, regular \$3.00 grade, on sale at 2.45
36 in. Georgette, all colors, regular \$3.00 grade, on sale at 2.45
36 in. Crepe de Chine, all colors, regular \$3.00 grade, on sale at 2.45

ALL HIGGINBOTHAM'S SUITS AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

- \$75 Blue Serge Suit reduced to \$45
---\$75 Blue Tricotine Suit reduced to \$45
---\$70 Blue Serge Suit reduced to \$40
---\$65 Blue Serge Suit reduced to \$35
---\$60 Blue Serge Suit reduced to \$32
---\$40 Blue Storm Serge Suit reduced to \$20

Special Sport-Coats, regular values from \$45 to \$65, on sale at One-Half Price.

Some excellent values in Silk Dresses, on sale at 20 per cent discount.

We have 23 Crepe de Chine and Georgette blouses, all leaders, on sale at 15 per cent reduction.

One special lot of Voile Waists on sale at \$1.49

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

Don't fail to visit our Children's Department. We can fit you out entirely and at a great saving.

OVERALLS

Blue Buckles Special at \$2.60

MILLINERY

All Ladies' Hats at 50 per cent reduction.

GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ON SALE FOR TWO WEEKS AT GREAT SAVINGS.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL---NO GOODS RETURNED.

DURING THIS SALE WE

OFFER SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, ALL WOOL, AMERICAN ART AND MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

MEN'S SUITS

- \$70 Suits reduced to \$58.00
---\$60 Suits reduced to \$38.00
---\$47.50 Suits reduced to \$35.00
---\$45 Suits reduced to \$32.50
---\$40 Suits reduced to \$20.00
---\$37.50 Suits reduced to \$27.50
---\$35.00 Suits reduced to \$26.00
---\$32.50 Suits reduced to \$25.00
---\$27.50 Suits reduced to \$22.00

BOY'S SUITS

- \$30.00 Suits reduced to \$25.00
---\$27.50 Suits reduced to \$23.00
---\$22.50 Suits reduced to \$18.00
---\$21 Suits reduced to \$17.00
---\$20 Suits reduced to \$16.50
---\$18.50 Suits reduced to \$15.00
---\$17.50 Suits reduced to \$14.00
---\$16.50 Suits reduced to \$12.50
---\$15 Suits reduced to \$11.00

MEN'S OXFORDS

- \$16 Oxfords reduced to \$14.50
---\$14 Oxfords reduced to \$11.50
---\$13.50 Oxfords reduced to \$11.00
Also some real values from \$3.85 to \$5.50

LADIES' OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Real values in Ladies' and Misses' low cut shoes. They will be good until fall. Get your choice at actual marked cost.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
— \$1,500,000.00 CAPITAL —

Activities at Foch

This little bit of nonsense is without contradiction. "When a man ain't got a cent, an he's feeling kind 'o blue, And the clouds hang dark and heavy an won't let sunshine through, It's a great thing, oh my brother for a fellow just to lay His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort of way. "Oh the world's a curious compound With its honey and its gall, With its care and bitter crosses, but a good world after all. And a good God must have made it leastways that's what I say When a hand rests on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

Mr. Mobley and family, Mr. Elmer Gardner and family and Mrs. E. M. Rector and little daughter, took an evening off for fishing out on Deep Creek.

Mr. Jess Louder is stepping very high today, reasons: A fine 8 pound baby girl came to stay last night.

Mr. Hill of the Wooten Grocery Company, blew in to town direct from Snyder, welcome you are Mr. Hill.

Mr. W. D. Hooper, our efficient and obliging transfer man, is putting in quite a good lot of nice lumber for Tommy. He has two floats running on time.

Mr. Bob authorizes us to state that Hermleigh ball team defeated Lorraine 10 to 3 yesterday with Mr. R. C. Herm as manager and Mr. Finis Werner as captain. Bob is a dandy good player and certainly enjoys the ball sport. He takes it good humoredly, win or lose.

Mr. J. C. Beakley, popular merchant of Dunn was in the city sticking hands with friends. He informs us the farmers in and around Dunn are going ahead planting, some have corn growing.

We notice the smiling face of Mr. Wilson Louder behind the counter at Mr. Elmer Gardner's meat market. Mr. Louder is an expert surgeon and dissector of beef bones and by the way, he cuts exactly to the mark and you need not invoice your meat when you get home.

Stepping into Mr. C. P. Nunn's grocery we noticed this enterprising gentleman has installed a champion accountant complete in every detail. Mr. Nunn seems to take a liking in up-to-date methods. This device does away with a good deal of unnecessary bookkeeping.

We notice a very long train with an extra large engine pulling it. We were under the impression that it was Bailey's or President Wilson's train, but no it was Boosters for Dallas. Regrading this boosting business, its all right provided the boosting is in the right direction. Charity begins at home. So lets boost Snyder and Foch and in fact all Scurry County. We have good dry goods and grocery houses, good honest banks to draw from to liquidate our claims, men of stout hearts who will see to our wants and keep us well supplied if we will do our part. Yes let's boost all of Scurry County and let Dallas dance to its own music.

We notice Mrs. Breeding is now beautifying her new home just purchased in town. She is having it painted and repapered and when finished will be an ornament to any city. E. T. McBride, a young man who has held the position of day agent for the A. T. & S. F. R. R. at this place for some time, returned last evening from a vacation to visit his father in St. Louis.

A petition is floating among the citizens to return this place back to

its former name, Hermleigh. There's no place like home.

We learn the total amount of rabbits killed on that noted chase was only 20. However the fault was not in the guns.

Mr. Rector is visiting his aged mother this week over in Fisher county.

We learn Mr. Geo. Kemp has purchased a cottage from Mr. Geo. Mayo. Looks serious. We do believe Geo. is tiring of bachelorhood.

We learn that there will be a large department store of general notions located here in the very near future. Plenty of room here for such, but no business houses. Why not organize a building association. —"Othello."

Mr. J. N. Hale of Stamford, brother of Mrs. B. F. Hargrove is visiting in Snyder. He is accompanied by his daughter, Ethel.

A. J. McDowell, now of Fort Worth was in Snyder Sunday. He said he is selling oil leases.

Dr. W. H. Morrow and J. W. Wemken were here Saturday from Hermleigh.

Mrs. A. J. McDermott has returned to Snyder from Dyke, Colorado. Her husband died there in March.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Trevis of Ira were shopping in Snyder Saturday and incidentally Scott called in and had his Signal date advanced.

L. T. Condra took a little time off Saturday to come to town but said he had three planters running all the same.

Prof. T. C. Bynum has just closed a successful school term at Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sims returned early Sunday morning from the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington City.

Mrs. J. P. Higgins and daughter have moved to El Paso to reside.

Mrs. A. B. Roberts from Plainview is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Banks.

Mr. L. McQuinn has returned from Marlin where he has been with his wife who is there taking treatment for rheumatism. He says she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson and daughter returned a few days ago from an auto trip in Central Texas.

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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now
She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For
Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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

Brace Up

Do you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Snyder experience. Snyder people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Snyder resident's statement.

Mrs. M. Neal says: "About two years ago when I would bend over to pick up something, it was painful for me to straighten up again, as the pain in the small of my back was so severe. I was greatly annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys and mornings I would feel awfully tired and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by other members of my family with such good results that I took them. I only had to use one box of Doan's when my back was strengthened and my kidneys regulated. I take a dose of this medicine occasionally now as a preventative.

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

The Southern Baptist Convention voted to meet next year in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Dr. L. E. Trigg has come back from Breckenridge and says he had decided to not move away from Snyder. This is good enough for him and he will now buckle down to the practice of medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Theodore Yoder, Loree Stokes, Norene Harris, Ola Mae Davis and J. B. Curry left Monday for Lockney to attend the Epworth League Convention.

For a Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

T. C. Bynum writes hail insurance, that's good when the hail storm comes. 51pd

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**THE DANCE; WHY OP-
POSED BY THE CHURCH**

(By Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Staff Cor.)

In a sermon delivered in the Presbyterian church at Fluvanna, last Sunday at eleven o'clock, I undertook the task of setting forth in plain terms (but in a decent manner) some of the many reasons why the church is opposed to the modern dance. I am now furnishing the gist of that discourse to the Signal for publication; with the prayer and hope that it may reach many outside of the range of my own parish. This is not done because I feel that I am better qualified to handle this subject than other ministers, but because it seems to me that the pulpit is rather too silent on this very important subject. I am not undertaking to say why. A statement which I recently heard a minister of another church make, in speaking of this subject, is, however rather suggestive. He said, "Many of our ministers seem to have their hands tied on this subject. Whether this be true or not, be it known that my hands are not tied on this or any other subject so vital to the social, moral and religious welfare of the people."

As this article is the gist of a sermon, may be I had better give the text. Certainly a subject of such importance should be well founded on a "thus sayeth the Lord." The seventh commandment (my first reference) is enough, but I will quote a few other passages to keep this one company. "Thou shalt not commit adultery." EX. 20:14. Please allow me to say that, I seriously doubt if any young, unmarried man can habitually engage in the modern dance without violating this commandment, as all thinking people know, lies at the very foundation of good society and clean morals. Of course many are ready to dispute this proposition vigorously. But wait: read the words of the Saviour: "But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her, hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Be it remembered that, the outward act is only the manifestation of an inward state. Men do not steal until they want to steal. (The above passage is Mat. 5:28). "As a man

thinketh in his heart so is he." It is so with the woman also. "Abstain from all appearance of evil." "Keep thyself pure." I seriously doubt if any normal young man or young woman can habitually attend the modern dance without violating these divine injunctions, given for the guidance and protection of human society. The church doubts it; and this is why she is unalterably opposed to the practice. Now get this, the church does not wish to deprive any person of anything or any pleasure that person ought to have. On the other hand, the church wishes and labors for the highest possible good for every individual; hence the church my brother, is your best friend. Is any one arrogant enough to conclude that the millions of good church people led by tens of thousands of able and devout ministers are set in, almost, solid array against a worldly form of amusement about which they have no adequate knowledge? If so, such an one's credulity needs toning down.

Among other attendant evils, the dance is detrimental to good health, especially so in the case of the woman. The style of dress usually worn, especially at the fashionable ball, is at once a prolific cause of impaired health. If the reader will bear in mind what I had to say recently in an article on, "Unhealthy and Indecent Dress," it will not be necessary to enlarge on that phase of my subject at this time. One or two statements will suffice. It is absolutely impossible for a considerate man to understand why a woman of good intentions—the highest order or God's creation—should wilfully and ingeniously expose so much of her body in practical nudity. Nevertheless, it is often true and is always in evidence at the dance. No self-respecting woman should ever think of leaving her body exposed below the collar bone, much less the arm-pits. This practice, together with the violent exercise in a heated, stuffy room until the body is moist, followed by a sudden exposure to a cold draft from window or hall and finally, on the way home late at night with tired muscles and nerves at high tension (saying nothing here of other things that sometimes happen), accounts for Mr. Faulkner's statement that the woman who dances to excess seldom lives beyond 25 years, but, if she does she is usually "broken in health physically and morally." Mr. Faulkner (the noted ex-dancing master) says, "the average age of the excessive male dancer is thirty-one." Many doctors claim that the

dance is a most harmful exercise for both sexes. Dr. R. V. Price, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., a noted physician has said "dancing has been perverted to the basest purpose—has been made the fruitful source of dissipation and has often laid the foundation for disease."

This subject is too important to slight and one column is too short a space for a proper presentation of it, hence it will be continued in next issue. Read and pass it on.

Mr. B. F. Davis is having the time of his life over east and it is suspected he is water bound.

LOST—New fountain pen in green box. Finder please leave at Signal office and get reward. 50

The American Legion will hold a memorial in honor of dead comrades Sunday, night, at 7:30, Methodist Church. Everyone invited.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and five Red Pole Durhams. See H. M. Blackard. 50

Mr. P. J. Hagle writes in from Fort Worth to say to his friends that Mrs. Hagle is declining very fast.

FOR SALE—A few pieces of second hand furniture. Phone 24 or see Mrs. E. F. Sears. 50

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winston have returned from a visit to Galveston San Antonio and other south Texas points.

LOST—May 11th on road between Fluvanna and Justiceburg one bundle of clothes. Finder please advise Mrs. F. J. Vhrig, 838, S. Second Ave, Tucson, Arizona. Liberal reward. 51

Dink Merrill, who has been teaching school at Sagerton, returned home this week to spend the summer.

LOST—One blue serge vest somewhere on the west side of town. Finder please leave at Signal office. 50

Is any woman sufficiently noble-minded to renounce love for the sake of another woman? Paula was—Paula, the wondrous sea woman played by Madeline Traverse in "The Hell Ship," a William Fox production which gives a thrilling story of the sea and an intense portrayal of a woman's heart. It is coming here Thursday at Cozy, and is one of the photoplays you shouldn't miss.

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