

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1921.

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

MANY SCHOOLS RAISING TAX RATE FROM 50¢ TO \$1

Special School Tax Voted.
Call, Texas, May 7.—An election held here recently to determine if a special tax of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation should be levied for the construction of Call High School was carried without a dissenting vote.

Hereford Votes to Raise School Tax.
Hereford, Texas, May 6.—In an election in which the women of the district took a leading part, the voters of the Hereford Independent School District last Saturday decided, 211 to 135, that the public school tax should be raised to \$1.00 on the hundred.

School Tax Raised.
Big Spring, Texas.—In an election held here Tuesday to determine whether or not the maximum tax rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in the Big Spring Independent school district, the result was in favor of increasing the tax rate. This action insures plenty of money for the Big Spring schools.

School Tax Raised.
Haskell, May 9.—Although prices are low, with but little to sell at this time, the future outlook continues bright and the progress of Haskell has not stopped.

Just a short time ago the Independent school district of Haskell voted on and carried by a good majority \$50,000 in bonds to build a new modern brick school building, and its construction is to begin at once. The district also voted later to increase the school tax from 50¢ to \$1.00, and this carried by a larger majority.

Eastland Votes School Bonds and Special Tax.
Eastland, Texas, May 9.—In the school bond and tax election held bond issues carried by a 2 to 1 majority. The vote was very light, only 195 votes being cast as follows: For the bonds 125, against the bonds 69. For the tax 124, against the tax 71. This means that Eastland will not only have a full nine months, from school term next year, but the \$50,000 in bonds means that she will have the necessary money to repair her building and buy equipment needed to properly instruct the student body.

Coleman Raises Tax For School.
Coleman, May 10.—The election held Saturday to vote on raising the tax rate from 50 cents on the \$100 to \$1 carried by a vote of two to one. The Coleman Independent District is short on money both for maintenance and for building new buildings, and as the above tax is for maintenance only, some scheme will be worked out soon by which a building fund can be raised. This will probably be done by the voting on a bond issue for the district.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program
Sunday May 15, 1921.
Opening song.
Prayer, Elaine Rosser.
Song.
Business and records.
Scripture reading, Ephesians 5:24-29. Pauline Kelley.
Who ought to belong to the church, Altha Belle Davis.
Special song, B. Y. P. U. song, Lois Berry, Elaine Rosser, Ruth and Ernestine Rosser, Altha Belle Davis and Ruby Hutcherson.
Church officers, Mary Frances Garner.
Church Ordinances, Pauline Jenkins.
Church and State, Pauline Binam.
We all met at the church last Sunday at 2:00 and had a very fine program.
We have changed the time to 3:00 instead of 2:00.
We are glad to have all the boys and girls that will come.

REPORTER.
G. W. Mayo of Hermleigh was in Snyder Thursday.

J. A. BURNETT ELECTED SUPT. SNYDER SCHOOLS

Prof. J. A. Burnett of Dallas was elected Superintendent of the Snyder Public Schools at a meeting of the school board on last Saturday night. Mr. Burnett comes highly recommended as a thorough school man. He was Supt. of the Abilene Public school for six years, Yoakum two years and other places we do not recall. Mr. Burnett will be back here in a few days to familiarize himself with the school and work in general. The present superintendent, Mr. Hall, was not an applicant for the position.

ALL TERMS OF THE ENTENTE ACCEPTED

Berlin, May 11.—Germany's reply to the allied ultimatum accepting the terms laid down by the allied supreme council, is confined to a repetition of the exact terms of the decision of the allies with regard to guarantees, disarmament, the trial of war criminals and financial conditions. The reply states that Germany adheres unconditionally to these decisions.

This reply was sent to the allied capitals for transmission to the heads of the allied government, after the Cabinet headed by Dr. Julius Wirth, the new Chancellor, had received what amounted to a vote of confidence in the Reichstag last night.

EMPTY GRAVE CASE IS TO BE FILMED

Abilene, May 9.—Byrd J. Cochran, central figure in the "empty grave" case at Aspermont, announces he had received an offer from one of the largest motion picture companies in the country to film the famous empty grave case, in which Cochran was supposed to have died and been buried, but who was later found alive and well after the grave was opened upon a grand jury order. Cochran indicated he would accept the offer.

SNYDER BUSINESS MEN TO ORGANIZE BASE BALL LEAGUE

Feeling that Snyder should have a Base Ball League plans are now being made to organize a city league, composing four teams. These teams being organized by the north, south, east and west sides of the square. There will be a regular schedule and games will be played once or twice a week. Five inning games will be played starting immediately after the six o'clock closing hour. A lot of fun and amusement is contemplated from this move.

Boost for a city league.

At the Presbyterian Church.
The usual services will be held Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and we are glad to announce it is still growing.

Preaching at 11 a. m.
Subject "The Christians Secret." Other announcements will be made at that hour.

Go to church somewhere next Sunday. You will find a friendly greeting and good company. Let "The Daily" rest till afternoon.

C. G. Wright, Pastor.

Former Snyder Boy Winner.
Raymond Acton a former Snyder boy, but now of Abilene, was winner in the state meet at Austin recently and carried first place in Pole Vault and 2nd place in High Jump. In 1919 he received highest honors in and took 1st place in High Jump.

Senior Class Play.
Mrs. Hutcherson is now working with the Senior Class on the play "And Home Came Ted," to be given at the close of school.

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THE MUSICAL GRENADIERS SINGING BAND AT CHAUTAUQUA. Something new, spectacular, novel combinations, snap, program, class and good music from start to finish.

SNYDER WILL MAINTAIN HER SCHOOL RECORD ON JUNE 3

In February the voters of the Snyder Independent School district voted \$75,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of building a new school building at Snyder.

At that time this amount was the real limit and while those who investigated the move realized that this was too little for what was wanted and needed, yet being all that we could vote, they deemed it wise to accept that amount and build the house. During the last legislature the law was so amended as to allow more bonds to be issued.

Realizing, as those who started this move did, that the \$75,000.00 was too little they deemed it wise to vote \$25,000.00 more in bonds and have asked the school board to order an election for that purpose, which the Board has done.

The proposed building and the one which the Board has purchased plans for, could be built for \$75,000.00 but could not be built of the best material or rather of durable material of the kind we all want. The architect who made these plans claims that it will take \$25,000 more to build and equip the proposed house to best advantage.

We have had enough experience in building inferior houses, I take it, to convince any one that we want better buildings than we built some few years ago. The two ward buildings are now almost out of repair and wholly insufficient for what they were built for, and yet the bonds are not quite paid that we voted in order to build them. We should never build a house by bonded indebtedness that will not last as long as the bonds we vote are outstanding.

In order to avoid this condition it is wise that we vote the additional \$25,000.00 in bonds and when we do build, let us build a house that will be of service so long as it takes us to pay the debt and more.

These are facts concerning the need of more money for the building and if you are not satisfied about that matter, we suggest that you take the matter up with some member of the school board and get them to show you the house plans and its needs.

Since we have voted the \$75,000 in bonds (the present rate of tax being 50 cents on the \$100, will not bring in enough revenue to pay the interest and sinking fund on these bonds and leave enough money with which to run a 9 month school.

These bonds are voted and this tax will have to be paid regardless of the fact that they may not be sold for some months yet.

Up to this date every effort reasonable has been made to sell the bonds and the Board has not succeeded in doing so, on account of the shortage of State money with which to make this purchase and the general condition of the Bond market.

The bonds could be sold at a heavy discount but this is not wise nor legal. Though we still own the the bonds the interest will have to be paid as stated and that comes first.

With this interest money taken

out there will be only about enough money left including the state money to run a six month school, with present equipment and number of teachers.

We do not believe any patron of the Snyder school nor any one interested in the well fare of the town will be willing to be content with a six months school. This would mean not only a short term but we could not get even ordinary teachers at the price we pay and for only six months.

Many of us will never be able to leave our children any money when we are gone, we should strive with all our might to leave them with at least as good a school as we have had for some years we will have to vote more taxes. Knowing this, an election has been ordered to vote on whether or not we will increase the tax rate from 50 cents on the hundred dollars to \$1.00 on the hundred dollars. This may not look good to some of us as we are already paying right heavily, in taxes, yet what are your taxes in comparison with what it would cost you to send your children away to school or even to move away for that purpose.

It would likely cost you as much in one month, to send your children to school as your entire school tax will cost under the increased rate (proposed).

If we allow our school to go to the bad, what have we left?

What inducement have we to offer an outsider to move to Snyder, if we cannot offer a good school.

Let your school become permanently bad and the depreciation of the value of your property will far exceed that of the increase in taxes to keep the school up in good shape.

We do not want to be extrava-

gant and want the school run as economically as possible, but we are, even now, doing ourselves an injustice in not paying a higher teacher's salary than we pay.

I know some will question this statement but I know and you will know if you will give this due consideration, that we need the best talent obtainable to give the foundation upon which the child is to build its education. The public school teacher will nine-cases out of ten determine the future of the education of your child and with that responsibility upon the teacher we need the best.

Let us look to the needs of our children and forget high taxes and vote both the bonds and the increased tax rate.

I had rather give my children less to eat and wear than retard their education. Is this not true of you? If it is you will vote for these measures.

Respectfully,
M. E. ROSSER.

THIRD DEATH FROM ABILENE PLANE CRASH

Abilene, May 9.—With the death last night at 8:30 at a local hospital of Lieut. E. A. Locking, the third fatality from Sunday's airplane crash near this city was registered. Conner F. Carson, a young mechanic was killed instantly, and Miss Margaret Pearson, a young school teacher, died in about two hours after the accident.

Lieutenant Locking and his passengers were just taking off for a flight to Stamford, forty five miles north of here, when the plane went into a tailspin and struck the earth. Lieutenant Locking was a British flyer during the war and had carried up over 1,600 passengers, safely.

Piano Recital.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes will present her pupils in Piano Recital, May 20, at 8:15 o'clock at the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. E. E. Matthews of the Matthews-Davis Company was at Dallas the first of the week on business.

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HARDING MODIFIES POSTMASTER PLAN

Washington, May 10.—All first, second and third class postmasters will be permitted to fill out their terms, under an executive order today issued by President Harding, but when the terms have expired a new appointment is to be made based upon a new competitive examination. President Harding retains the system inaugurated by President Wilson for the selection of these postmasters by civil service examination, though with some modification. Wording of the order is strikingly similar to the original order of President Wilson of March 31, 1917, and the amended order of Oct. 8, 1920.

Under the order of today as rapidly as vacancies occur that fact is to be certified to the Civil Service Commission by the Postmaster General, and the commission holds an examination. The results are certified by the commission to the Postmaster General "who shall submit to the President the name of one of the highest three qualified eligibles," which is now the rule for fourth class offices. The Wilson order required that the Postmaster General should submit "the name of the highest qualified eligible."

Provides New Examination.

Under the Wilson order the postmaster was presumed to be in the job thenceforth during good behavior, but the Harding order contemplates that when there is a vacancy or a term expires, a new examination shall be held. The Harding order provides, however, that when a term has expired, and the incumbent has been selected "through examination before the Civil Service Commission" the name of such person at the discretion of the Postmaster General may be submitted to the President for reappointment without further examination. This was not a provision of the Wilson order, and the practical operation of the proviso would be to permit without further examination the reappointment of Republicans who had benefited by reason of the order during the Democratic administration.

Persons Over 65 Barred.

Persons who have passed their sixty fifth birthday are barred, the same being true of persons who have not resided within the delivery of such office for two years.

There are 12,899 postmasters involved and it is the purpose of President Harding, according to a statement issued at the time the order was made public, to recommend to Congress the passage of an act placing the offices mentioned under the civil service. The order makes provision for appointment of persons as postmaster who are already in the classified service, as did the amended order issued by President Wilson.

Baptist Church Calls Rev. Bishop.

The Baptist church in special conference last Sunday morning called Rev. M. C. Bishop of Anson for its pastor. He has been notified, but it is not yet known whether he will accept or not. It was also decided to build a basement under the Sunday school rooms as more room is needed to take care of the classes. The young men's class is steadily growing, forty seven were present last Sunday and a special room is needed to get best results in the teaching service.—Colorado Record.

Born to Earl Brown and wife, May 11th, a boy.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN OIL SITUATION

UNDERWRITERS CO. WELL AT WESTBROOK STILL PUMPING

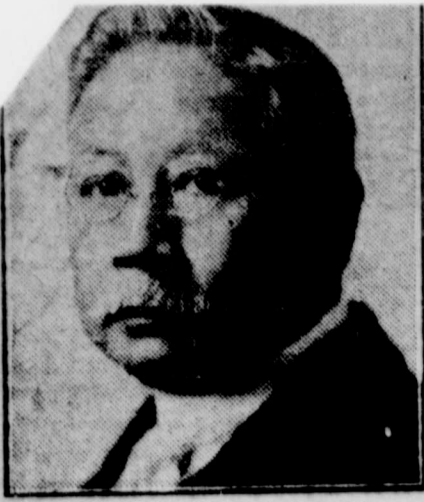
T. & P. No. 1 and 2 of the Underwriters Company near Westbrook continue to produce under the pump. M. E. Adams, field superintendent for the company, stated Tuesday. Mr. Adams said that the T. & P. well was considerably the best of the two. The T. & P. well continues to make 10,000 feet of gas, Adams stated.—Colorado Record.

VINCENNES UNDERREAMING AT 3100 FEET WEDNESDAY.

J. H. Kek, manager for the Vincennes Oil Company, drillers of the Reynolds No. 1 on the Reynolds ranch several miles northwest of Colorado, stated Wednesday morning that he was underreaming at 3100 feet to shut out water. Kek will set six-inch casing and continue this well to a depth of 3500 feet, unless a commercial well be drilled in before reaching that depth.—Colorado Record.



DR. FRANK DIXON. In a startling new lecture at Chautauqua.



DR. N. G. POOR CHEW.
Chinese Mark Twain, statesman,
journalist, humorist at Chautauqua.

TEXAS NEEDS MORE COWS

Local Committees Plan Community Meeting to Discuss Dairy Farming

During the five years between 1915 and 1920 a greater advance in dairy farming was made in the South than in any other section of the United States. In the southern states during the five years the number of dairy cattle increased 16 per cent, while in the United States as a whole the increase was only 12 per cent.

But Texas, one of the best states for dairy farming, fell far short of the record made by every other

Texas increased only 5 per cent during that period. In Louisiana the increase was 41 per cent; in Mississippi it was 32 per cent; in Alabama 31 per cent and in Arizona and New Mexico, 30 per cent.

Texas leads the whole country, both in the number of her farms and her crop acreage. Yet the state ranks fifth in the number of dairy cattle to the farm.

If there were as many dairy cows to the farm in Texas as there are even in Arizona, Texas would have 25 per cent more dairy cattle than Wisconsin, the greatest dairy state in the Union.

This is a matter of such vital importance to every farmer, every business man and every citizen that a big community meeting will be held at Snyder in June to discuss the most practical way of making Texas a great dairy state.

Mr. H. S. Mobley of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company will assist the local people in conducting this meeting. Mr. Mobley operates a dairy farm right here in the South. He has made a big success of it. He markets his product 200 miles from home at a good profit. He will tell us how Texas farmers can become permanently prosperous by going into partnership with the dairy cow.

Besides being a prosperous farmer, he is a speaker of national reputation. No one should miss hearing him. No admission will be charged. There will be large illustrated lecture charts, demonstration material and moving pictures.

Every man, woman and child is invited to attend. City people will be benefitted as much as those from the farms.

One Cent Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May, 19, 20 and 21, The Rexall Store.

Coats Mercerized Crochet Cotton, 9c the Ball, Saturday Only. L. & H. Economy Store.

Jim Doak presented this office with a big white Pearl Onion, Monday, that weighed a pound. He raised it on his place just east of town. This shows that it is no trouble to raise onions here. The Pearl onion is similar to the Bermuda and is sweet and tender.

Vierra's Original Hawaiians at Chautauqua First Day

A lot of bunk has been foisted on people in recent years and called "Hawaiian." They got by pretty well too. All that was needed was a steel guitar, a couple of "ukes" and someone to sing "Aloha Oe."

Redpath-Horner Chautauqua held off these past two years until they could get a one hundred per cent company of real Hawaiians. The opportunity came to secure George Vierra's original company, an organization that has been together since 1916 under Mr. Vierra's management.

This great company will open the 1921 program. Mr. Vierra, the great ballad singer the Islands have ever produced will positively be with this organization. The steel guitar player, Mr. Fern, is a son of the man who was mayor of Honolulu for sixteen years. This is a company of well educated, thoroughly professional, genuine Hawaiians—the original Vierra Company.

Died.

Mrs. Teddie Gardner of Foch, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kelley last Saturday morning about ten o'clock. Mrs. Gardner recently underwent an operation and she never recovered from it. She seemed to be doing splendid, and it was thought that she would soon recover, until a short time before her death.

Mrs. Gardner was born August 22, 1901. Joined the Presbyterian church while a young girl. Was married to Teddie Gardner in December 1920. Died April 30, 1921.

Besides her young husband, she leaves a father and mother, four brothers and four sisters to grieve for her.

She was carried to Foch Saturday afternoon and from there to Snyder for burial Sunday.

The Times joins others in extending condolence to the bereaved relatives who live here.—Roscoe Times.

One Cent Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May, 19, 20 and 21, The Rexall Store.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Dennis J. Hogan, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Scurry at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Scurry at the Court House hereof in town of Snyder.

The number of said cause being 2187 then and there to answer the petition of Burnetta Hogan, filed in said Court on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1921, against the said Dennis J. Hogan, and alleging in substance as follows:

That they, Burnetta Hogan and Dennis J. Hogan, were married August 8th, 1916, but that he, Dennis J. Hogan, forgetful of his marital vows, left and abandoned the said Burnetta Hogan December 3rd, 1920, with intent to abandon and not to live with the said Burnetta Hogan, and has not lived with her since, and prays that said marriage be dissolved and plaintiff's name be restored to her maiden name of Davis, and for any other relief she may be entitled in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Snyder, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1921.

Attest: Nellie Weems, Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. (L. S.) 48

1000 bushels, good Lone Star and Mebane cotton seed, 75 cts. Cash or good note. J. O. Guinn, Camp Springs. 48p

Cotton Seed.

We still have some of the high grade cotton seed on hand that we are placing on fall time with the farmers. Make arrangements for them with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before they are all gone. 49

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and

of the Legislature; of said State. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no Member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general elec-

written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and de-

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensations so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

(A True Copy.) S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
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ABE SAYS

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Chinese Authority
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Snyder, Texas

Report of condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business On April 28, 1921.

Resources table for First National Bank including Loans and discounts, Deduct: Notes and bills, Overdrafts, U. S. Government Securities, and other assets.

Liabilities table for First National Bank including Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, and other liabilities.

TOTAL \$456,095.95 State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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TOTAL \$749,002.40 State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, A. C. Alexander, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Fluvanna

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1921.

Resources table for First State Bank including Loans and discounts, personal and collateral, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and stocks, U. S., Real estate, banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand, Interest in depositors' guaranty fund, Assessment depositors' Guaranty fund, Acceptances and bills of exchange, Other resources, W. S. Stamps.

Liabilities table for First State Bank including Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits net, Individual deposits, subject to check, Certificates of deposits, issued for money borrowed.

TOTAL \$94,146.24

State of Texas, County of Scurry, We, W. A. Johnson, as president, and C. M. Boren, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. A. JOHNSON, President. C. M. BOREN, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: T. L. Winston, S. C. Hutcherson, D. A. Jones directors. (Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921. R. H. Curnutte, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

FAIR STOCK

HOG-CHOLERA LOSS REDUCED

Estimated Saving of \$6,000 to Farmers of Alabama County Brought About by County Agent.

Losses by hog cholera have been materially reduced in Bullock county, Alabama, as a result of the work of the county agent in training farmers in various centers throughout the county to use the serum and apparatus developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Forty-nine cubs of



Vaccinating a Hog for Cholera—Don't Run Risks or Waste Feed With Unhealthy Live Stock.

hogs, 3,928 head, have been marketed from the county through co-operative work, with an estimated saving of \$6,000. In Houston county the department's representative taught 18 men to vaccinate hogs. Six sets of instruments owned by the Dothan Rotary club were supplied to the demonstrators and a serum-distributing point was established in charge of a reliable veterinarian. More than 9,000 head of hogs were treated. In many cases it was found that sickness, other than cholera, was due to some incidental cause, such as bad peanut meal, and balanced rations were advised. The county agent's work resulted in 32 farmers establishing pastures to keep their hogs off the open range, the land thus pastured being freed from many noxious weeds by the rooting of the animals, and prepared for future cultivation. Forty-four farmers in the county were interested in stump removing, and about 2,000 acres of land was cleared in this movement. About five tons of dynamite was bought for the purpose largely on the co-operative plan.

FEEDING GARBAGE TO SWINE

Practical Means of Producing Pork, According to Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

When properly managed, the feeding of garbage to swine is a practical means of pork production, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1133 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In addition it helps to settle a problem which confronts many cities and towns—that of effective and economical garbage disposal. The wholesomeness of garbage depends greatly on the care it receives in households. Tin cans, glass, paper, oyster shells, sawdust, soap, and other foreign materials when mixed with garbage may cause numerous losses of hogs. But it has been found that this evil can be minimized by proper precaution and published requests to householders to be careful.

Immunizing of hogs is necessary to prevent hog cholera and frequent collection is urged to keep the feed fresh. Copies of the bulletin may be had free by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

SEGREGATE ALL NEW ANIMALS

Wise Plan to Place Recent Purchases in Quarantine for at Least Twenty-One Days.

The proper and only safe thing to do with the recently purchased animal is to place it in quarantine upon its arrival. Better keep it there not less than 21 days at least. This enables you to keep a careful watch over the animal at all times, and to determine that the animal is healthy, and in case there should be any disease, it could not be carried to those animals already on the farm.

SUPPLY PIGS PLENTY WATER

Young Porkers Drink Often and in Small Quantities—Non-Fretzer is Very Useful.

A pig likes to drink water often and in small quantities. It drinks water the same as it eats feed—a little at a time and often. That is why a non-fretzer waterer and a self-feeder for grain are so very valuable in the hog lot.

Subscribe for the Signal.

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO. at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business, on the 28th day of April, 1921.

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921.

Snyder Band

You would be surprised at the rapid progress the Snyder Band boys have made since their organization and which has been accomplished through their own personal efforts, without an instructor.

If the band boys are interested to this extent, in order that Snyder may be equipped with a good band, it seems that Snyder folks ought to be interested to the extent of helping them financially getting an instructor for a while.

Raising the Goat

In some of the towns of Queensland goats are used for drawing water carts, in teams of four or sometimes eight.

Few and Far Between

Occasionally one meets a man who gives direct answer to a simple question, but most persons want to make a speech.

Gold Mining Now Prosaic

There is scant romance in gold mining today, when natural science has taken the place of pioneerism and chance.

Getting It Over

Strange as it may sound, a man can always make a hit with a woman by saying he misses her.

Patronize your Home Town Show.

No matter where you go, or whose show you see, if you patronize the Cozy, you will come nearer getting value received, taking it all around.

It is the policy of the manager to present the best that can be had at all times. If we happen to put on a bad show, we pay for it in loss of patronage.

Question for Astronomers.

One bright moonlight night my little four-year-old sister was playing on the front lawn.

Too Many Before Him

Edward, returning empty handed from the post office, said: "You will have to send me earlier next time, mamma, because when I got there the letters were all gone."

MESQUITE WOOD—For Sale in small quantities.

For Sale in small quantities, also Nancy Hall and Porto Rica Sweet Potato slips.

The Mind

There is nothing so elastic as the human mind. Like imprisoned steam, the more it is pressed the more it rises to resist the pressure.

A London Statue

The Achilles statue in Hyde park, London, was cast from a cannon captured during the Duke of Wellington's victories and is dedicated to him and his troops.

TOTAL \$306,788.57 State of Texas, County of Scurry, We, P. Brady, as president, and Clyde Funk, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

TOTAL \$146,121.54 State of Texas, County of Scurry, We, W. Gentry, as president, and D. J. Niemeyer, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PRICES PRICES PRICES PRICES

We have our store now filled with the best and lowest prices in Spring and Summer merchandise.

We can show you most any thing you will want in any of the departments at prices that will surprise you.

Don't fail to see us as we know you want to save money, and we propose to help you by selling you merchandise at the lowest prices.

<p>Men's Dress Shoes Nice Gun metal Oak tan sole in the Bal nice for dress wear \$5.00 per pair English last in Browns and Blacks \$6.00 and \$6.50 per pair</p>	<p>Just received a nice shipment of ladies' white canvas and sport shoes \$2.50 and \$5.00</p>	<p>Men's Work Shirts AT 85c and \$1.00</p>	<p>Good heavy Sea Island Domestic at 15c per yard</p>
<p>Men's Work Shoes All leather shoes for \$3.50 to \$5.00</p>	<p>White canvas shoes for Misses and Children in the Baby Doll style.</p>	<p>Work Gloves A real good Horse hide glove at 1.50 per pair Also a full line of genuine buck skin gloves.</p>	<p>Ladies' Gingham Dresses at \$2.50 per Dress</p>
<p>Boy's Work Shoes \$2.50 and \$3.50 Nice line of Boy's Dress Shoes</p>	<p>Ladies' Shoes We have almost any kind and style of Pumps Oxfords or Shoes, you may want. Our shoe purchases for Spring alone has been \$4000.00.</p>	<p>Boy's Work Shirts at 75c</p>	<p>One counter of Ginghams and Percales at 6 yards to the \$1.00</p>
		<p>Men's Suits at Lowest Prices</p>	<p>One counter of striped Percales. Good grade 7 yards for \$1.00</p>
		<p>Men's Underwear at 75c to \$1.50 per suit</p>	<p>See our counter of Georgettes at \$1.65 per yard Ladies' Hose 6 pair \$1.00 and 3 pair \$1.00</p>

Saturday 14th to Saturday 21st come in and we will show you.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

DON'T SACRIFICE YOUR COTTON

Commissioner Terrell Admonishes Farmers to Protect Growing Crops

Leading bankers, cotton buyers, farmers and merchants met in convention in Memphis, Tenn., in Dec., 1920; after discussing all phases of the cotton question, decided the remedy for relief was through acreage reduction, recommending 50 per cent.

The Federal Farm bureau, a nation wide organization, has put on a similar campaign for cotton acreage reduction.

The commissioners of agriculture of the South have done and are now doing similar work, stressing it with all the emphasis possible.

The leading cotton men of New Orleans, in full page ads in Southern papers, expressing the sentiment of all dealers, appeal to the southern farmers for at least 50 per cent reduction.

Bankers, cotton men, merchants, European countries involved in that war are practically bankrupt, with

their buying power at the lowest ever known, besides their moneys have depreciated to an alarming extent.

Normal and Present Rate.		
	Normal	Present
England Pound	\$4.86 1-2	\$3.91
France Franc	19.3c	6.99c
Germany Mark	73.8c	1.60c
Italy Lira	19.3c	4.06c

Translated, the buying power of these moneys mean that it will cost these countries to buy cotton here, based on 10.50c, Houston:
England, 13.06c per pound.
France, 28.90c per pound.
Italy, 49.90c per pound.
Germany, 156.19c per pound.

No prospect exists now for rehabilitating these foreign currencies to normal in the near future, hence it is apparent the purchasing power of and even the spinning industries realize the financial condition of the South and the United States, know that bankruptcy and ruin are sure to follow the cotton industries, if this word of warning is not heeded. It is conceded the economic solution

for our financial ills lies in acreage reduction.

Prices Compared.
Cotton quoted in New Orleans was for—
March 2, 1921, Middling, 11c.
March 2, 1920, 40.25c.
March 2, 1913, 13c.
Prices are now less than those before the European war.

Conditions.
We have as much money now as before or during the war, but for some cause it has gone into hiding. Europe for buying our cotton will be crippled for some time.

Hold Cotton.
The U. S. department of agriculture will issue its total acreage report early in June. If the decrease is small, the advance will be similar, but if large, we may expect a good price to follow.

A Word of Caution.
The foregoing tells you the efforts made to protect ourselves from ruin. While we can not control the market we can, by acreage reduction, control the output, make a 20-cent price

or accept 3 to 5 cents as a result of our folly.

GEO. B. TERRELL,
Commissioner.

Leonard Petty who has been a mechanic in Joe Strayhorn's Garage left this week for Sweetwater to accept a similar position there.

Candy! Candy!
The Boy Scouts will sell candy Saturday, May 14. They are using this method to raise funds to buy a bugle.

The combined deposits of the five banks in Severy county show a deposit of \$1,070,815.94.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Darby of Hermitage were in Snyder Saturday. They are planning soon to move to Greenville to make their home. Only temporary we think.

Peace Maker Flour, every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, price \$4.75 per hundred. Farmers Mercantile Company.

To Members of the Methodist Church

And those who prefer our Sunday school. You no doubt have been watching with some interest the great united Sunday school drive now in progress with all the churches of Snyder, it has indeed been a great success.

Our Sunday school quota has been placed at 500 by June 12th, now folks you know your duty, get right in behind your Sunday school and push with all your might. If you are not deeply interested yourself you should love your church enough to push us over the top with your presence next Sunday.

At some date soon after the 2nd Sunday of June, all the Sunday schools of Snyder will meet together close old Snyder up tight and have an old time picnic with dinner all over the ground. We will also have some of the best speakers of the state to be with us on that occasion.

WILL YOU COME
H. F. Rogers, Supt.
Methodist Sunday School

Maxwell Hotel

Has changed hands and we are renovating and refurbishing some of the rooms.

Meals and beds 50c each by the week \$9.00

Come to see us
MR. & MRS. J. L. BERRY

DR. L. E. TRIGG
Office in Perkins Bldg.
Phone 122 Res. Phone 243

MORE DAIRY CATTLE NEEDED

Important Problem to Be Discussed At Big Meeting—Noted Speaker Coming

Texas is first among the states of the Union in production of cotton; it is first in the growing of beef cattle; it is first in the growing of mules and third in the growing of horses. But it is only fifth in the total number of dairy cattle and only thirtieth in the number of dairy cattle to the farm.

The average number of dairy cattle to the farm in the whole United States is 3 2-3. In Nevada it is 11; in Wisconsin and Vermont it is over 9; in Minnesota it is 8. In Arizona, which is not considered a dairy state, it is over 5. In Texas it is only 2 2-3.

Dairy farmers are always prosperous. The dairy community is a prosperous community. What the dairy cow produces today is sold tomorrow. The range of prices on which dairy products are produced is the same as the range of prices on which they are sold.

Texas needs more dairy cattle. This is a matter in which we are all vitally interested.

Mr. H. S. Mobley of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company, has been secured to conduct, in cooperation with local committees, a big meeting in Snyder in June. At this meeting dairy farming will be discussed.

Mr. Mobley is a practical southern dairy farmer. He knows from actual experience how to produce dairy products on a southern farm at a good profit. He knows how to ship them from that southern farm to a profitable market. He is coming at the invitation of local people to help us solve the dairy problem.

Mr. Mobley is a noted speaker and a leader in community development. He has been talking dairy farming and other subjects all over the South and newspapers everywhere speak

highly of his meetings. The Lincoln, North Carolina, Times says: "Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and interesting talker. His talks are full of good, practical ideas and he has interesting things to tell the people."

The meeting promises to be one of the real events of the season. Admission will be free and everyone will be welcome.

A New York patrolman wondered why so many folks went into John Dowling's saloon to use his phone. On investigation it was found that they would give the bartender a dollar he would give them back change, about 50c and then you would walk to the telephone. Above the bell there was a nickle-in-the-slot place. You drop in the nickle, out comes a drink of whiskey. We talk about the latest but there is never such a thing for, before we sleep there is something new under the sun.

President Harding has proclaimed May the 30th, as memorial day, and in his proclamation, these words ring true to Americanism:

"A day already freighted with sacred and stimulated memories, a day of public memorial. I invite my fellow citizens fittingly to pay homage on this day to a noble dead who sleep in homeland, beneath the sea, or in foreign fields so that we, who survive, might enjoy the blessings of peace and happiness and to the end that liberty and justice, without which no nation can live forever."

DIED.

The darling little baby boy, whom God had sent on April 27 into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Simmons, formerly of Snyder but now living at Sierra Blanca, Texas, was only permitted to stay with them five short days. He was such a little darling, but God, in His infinite mercy and wisdom, for some cause, we know not why, said "Come," and he passed to that beyond on May 2 at 3 p. m.

He was a little rosebud, budding on earth to bloom in heaven. Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

They were so proud of him that it was so hard for them to give him up. 'Tis true he can't come back to you, but you can go to heaven to him and he will never know the sorrows and trials of this life.

Thou art gone, our little darling, Never more canst thou return; Thou shalt live to dwell with Jesus Till the resurrection morn.

Then we shall meet to part, no never, Bye and bye, bye and bye; We shall meet to part, no never, In that home beyond the skies.

Baby's hands shall be a beacon To that home forever more; Oh, how sweet 'twill be to meet him On that happy, golden shore.

—Written by one who nursed him.

Mr. Fielder, secretary Tulla commercial club, and C. L. Walters, city manager of Tulla, were here Thursday looking over the electric light plant and the city in general. They are planning to enlarge their plant at Tulla and are getting ideas how other cities are doing.

H. S. Hart was a business visitor to Snyder last week, returning home Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Gibbs and son, Douglas, who visited relatives there.—The Seminole Sentinel.

Cotton Seed.

We still have some of the high grade cotton seed on hand we are placing on fall time with the farmers. Make arrangements for them with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before they are all gone. 49

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Snyder, within the Snyder Independent school district on the third day of June, A. D., 1921, to determine whether Bonds of said Snyder Independent School District shall issue to the amount of \$25,000.00 payable forty years after date of same, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from their date until paid, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public school building of brick material within said district, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property of said district for the current year and annually thereafter, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. P. M. Bollin is hereby ap-

pointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with general election laws of the state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state and a tax payer in said Snyder Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots, "FOR THE BONDS AND THE TAX," and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "AGAINST THE BONDS AND THE TAX."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District by order passed on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, and this notice is given and issued pursuant to said order.

A. JOHNSTON,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District.

ATTEST: HARVEY SHULER, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the

State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much hereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A True Copy.) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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A sixteen hand Tennessee Mammoth Jack. Will make the season at the O. K. wagon yard. I have a very fine five year old Percheron horse and the Welch Shetland Pony horse. Terms will be cash for the season.

J. W. Berry

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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A famous tire—and a famous tread. Acknowledged among motorists and dealers alike as the world's foremost example of Cord tire building. Always delivering the same repeated economy, tire after tire, and season after season.

The stripe around the sidewall is registered as a trade-mark in the U. S. Patent Office.

How you can measure tire value in 1921

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus-stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.

"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."

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We buy Cream for Swift & Company, and call anywhere in town for your Chickens and Eggs. Highest prices paid at all times for produce.

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Epworth League.
May 15, 7:15 p. m.
Thy kingdom come in our country.
Song.
Scripture Lesson, Annie Lee Myers.
Prayer, Bertha Curry.
Song.
Thy Kingdom come, Eva Strayhorn.
Purpose of Prayer, Miss May.
Sincerity of prayer, Edwena Barnes.
How to help Thy Kingdom come, to our country, Mrs. Hicks.
Special music.
Announcements, Song.
League Benediction.

Methodist Church.
H. F. Rogers has given you something to do in the Sunday school. Are you doing it? Sunday school opens at 9:45. Be there with new recruits.
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.
There will be no evening service due to the revival by the Church of Christ at the Tabernacle.
Epworth League at 7 o'clock.
J. H. Hicks Pastor

The Church of Christ Revival.
The meeting now in progress at the tabernacle conducted by Elder E. Christian, pastor of The Church of Christ of Snyder, is being well attended and much interest manifested. The singing is conducted by Mr. Bankhead of Merkel. Rev. Mr. Christian is a good preacher, preaching the old gospel story in a plain effective manner. Mr. Bankhead is a splendid singer.
Next week there will be two services daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

ALL ABOARD FOR MERKEL
JUNE 16TH TO 19TH, 1921.
Northwest Texas Epworth League Conference, Fifth annual session. Four days of inspiration, education, and recreation. Be there!
Why attend? Because we need you and because you need the inspiration, training and recreation. And because you will find there the very best type of our young people.
Who Should Attend? At least one delegate from every Chapter. Every Chapter Officer, every conference officer, every district secretary, every pastor and presiding elder. Every young person who wants a closer walk with Jesus Christ.

Birth Day Dinner.
In the evening of life there are many pleasant oasis along the way. Pleasant memories of birthdays past, pleasant association with those we love, mingling our voices in relating experiences of by gone years. What a heart balm for those who are journeying in the evening of life to have such memories and to have such associations, it lightens the day and causes one to live in memory of the past and in anticipation of the future.
One of those pleasant occasions was the birthday dinner of Mrs. S. E. Bell, mother of W. R. Bell, given her by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell at their home in east Snyder.
Mrs. Bell was celebrating her 75th birthday, and altho 75 yearly mile posts are a good many years we wish for Mrs. Bell many other just as pleasant birthdays as the one just past.
Those present and enjoying the hospitality of the home were: Mrs. M. A. Banks, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Tindall, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Kelley, Mrs. McElyea and Mrs. S. E. Bell.

Died.
Mrs. V. R. Teague (nee Viola Ellis) died at her home in Fort Worth May the 11th.
Mrs. Teague was practically raised in Snyder and she has a host of friends here who are sad to learn of her departure.
She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death.
She was a faithful member of the Baptist church.
Funeral services will be conducted at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Doak, this evening at four o'clock.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., are putting on a shoe sale this week. They have all sizes, all kinds, all prices, all colors and but one quality, good. Their show window will be seen showing the various styles, sizes etc. It should not be hard for anyone to select what they want.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—10c a line each issue—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash

YOUNG WOMAN WANTS WORK—cooking or housekeeping for family in Scurry county, prefer work in Snyder, good place considered more than money. Mrs. Bessie Middleton, Care of J. H. Byrd, Snyder, Texas.

ESTRAYED—red fobbed tailed boar pig, about 2 months old. Notify T. L. McMillan. 48c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For town property or land, 20 room hotel, furnished, doing good business. For further particulars see or write E. F. Sears Box 236 Crowell, Texas. 49p

FOR SALE—My home place in east Snyder, E. E. Brumley, phone 120. 48 ff.

STRAYED—Team brown mare Mules 16 1/2 hands high, smoothe mouthed, notify W. F. Miller, Snyder, Texas 48p

PIGS FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, 2 months old, see Victor Longbotham. 48c

Election Notice.

In accordance with the proclamation of the governor of the state of Texas and in conformity with the laws thereof, I hereby issue an order for an election to be held in the several voting precincts of Scurry county on the first Saturday of June, A. D. 1921, being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1921, for the following purpose. To elect a State Senator from the 28th senatorial district of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of senator J. A. Russell.
Horace Holley, County Judge, Scurry county.

At the Caton-Dodson store there is a sale on this week. Most everything is included. They have their store filled with the latest new spring and summer goods and they have outlined a few prices in their adv which should appeal to the buying public.

The commissioners' court is in session this week sitting as a board of equalization. They have quite a long term of it this time as it takes quite a while to check up the renditions of the county.

At The Tabernacle.
The meeting now going on at the tabernacle is attracting large crowds. There will be preaching all next week. A day service next week, preaching at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come let us reason together. We want you to hear the old, old story.
E. Christian, Minister.

Prevent Spring Bug Troubles.
Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bug and other insects. Satisfaction guaranteed, for sale by Grayum Drug Co. 51c

STRAYED—Small sorrell mare, 14 hands high, about five years old; left my place 3 weeks ago Sunday. Finder return to W. C. Brooks, Snyder, Texas, and get \$5.00 reward. 44ff

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Nancy Hall (home grown) sweet potato slips, \$5.00 per thousand; cabbage and tomato plants, 50c per hundred; sweet and hot peppers, 20c per dozen. Orders for potato slips will be filled in rotation as received. We pay postage. Cash with order. No C. O. D. Lubbock Floral, Lubbock, Tex. 45ff

Prevent Spring Bug Troubles.
Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bug and other insects. Satisfaction guaranteed, for sale by Grayum Drug Co. 51c

FOR SALE—Studebaker car in good running order, will trade for stock, town property, or acreage block outside of city limits, and pay difference. See S. V. Boothe, 9 miles east of Snyder, Phone No. 9043F-21 45ff

FOR SALE—Or trade for milk cows Dodge touring car. Also Player Piano good as new, a bargain for cash. L. A. Meadows, City. 48ff

WHATS ON

at the Cozy

TONIGHT:
Dr. Jeckle and Mr. Hide, played by Sheldon Lewis, also son of Taryzan, 4th Episode. "The Shleeks revenge"
TOMORROW:
Perfect Woman, by Constance Talmadge.
MONDAY:
"Dynamite Allen" by George Walsh, and Mutt and Jeff and Fox News.
TUESDAY:
"Gilded Lies" with Eugene O'Brien.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY:
Norma Talmadge, in "Daughter of two Worlds."
SATURDAY:
"Toll Gate." Wm. S. Hart.

Worth While Talk

A few of the many attractive prices are quoted below. We are getting in new goods all the time and this enables us to give you better bargains as each shipment is bought on new levels and other goods are marked down as the market declines. It will pay you to investigate our prices.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Just arrived crisp and sparkling with newness, Organdie dresses in all the latest pastelle shades at

\$22.50 to \$27.50

Georgette Blouses

Special values up to \$15.00 for

\$6.50

Blue Serge Skirts

Priced \$10.00 to \$12.50 for

\$6.95

Staples

Bleached Domestic 16c

Good grade 36 inch pajama checks 25c.

Good grade cotton flannel 25c.

36 inch Pillow Tubing 29c

36 inch Indian Head 25c

Good grade men's half hose, black, white and brown 14c

Figured Flaxons in new patterns 39c

Bring us your Eggs

We Pay The Highest Market Prices

Live Wire Specials For You

Men's New Neck wear in pure Silk at	Good grade ladies' cotton hose white and black	Romper and kiddie clothes per yard	Ginghams and Percales. A big lot of new patterns, best grade
75c	19c	25c	17c

MATTHEWS-DAVIS CO.

"ON THE SQUARE"

Mightier Than Himalayas.

New York Herald: Among the greatest results achieved by Hedin explorations in Tibet was the discovery of a continuous mountain chain 2,000 miles long, stretching east and west, and which, taken as a whole, is the most massive range on the crust of the earth. Its average height above sea level is greater than that of the Himalayas, and although its peaks are from 4,000 to 5,000 feet lower than Mount Everest, it passes average of 3,000 feet higher than those of the Himalayas. The eastern and western part of this range were known before, but the central and highest part, in Bongba, was unexplored previous to Dr. Hedin's visit. He crossed ten passes in the range.

Is Old Age Decreasing?

Pittsburgh Dispatch.—Professor Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins, after an exhaustive study of life expectancy extending through a historic period of 2,000 years, arrives at the conclusion that while man's expectation of life at birth and in earlier stages has been steadily improving his expectation of life at advanced age has been steadily decreasing.

Comparisons ranging from the Romano-Egyptian to the present day offer statistical proof. The theoretical explanation is that in early times, with less provision for the protection of babies and infants, only the more rugged pulled through. Nowadays with increasing care for childhood, the weak are carried into adolescence and adulthood. Where formerly only the fittest or toughest managed to reach the shady slope of life, and were consequently more likely to hang on to ripe old age, the salvaging of the weaker brings them into the fifties and sixties with less hope of prolonged life. It sounds plausible and may explain the apparent decrease of old age. Incidentally, his statistics brought out the fact that while women formerly had less expectation of life at all ages, this has been reversed—another blow to the tradition of "the weaker sex."

Ball Game.

The Fat Men and Lean Men of Snyder will have a ball game at Wolf's Park on Thursday, May the 19th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds will go for the benefit of Parent-Teachers Association.

Reduction in Fresh Meat Prices

The price of all our fresh meats has been reduced 5c per pound:

Pork	.25
Flat Rib Roast	.15
Flesh Roast	.20
Fore-Quarter Stk.	.20
Hind-Quar. Steak	.25
Sausage	.20
Box Bacon	.65
Boiled Ham	.65
Cheese	.40
Creamery Butter	.50

Star Market

W. R. BELL, Proprietor

NEW SUMMER DRESS GINGHAMS

NEW PATTERNS JUST RECEIVED FROM FACTORY

This week's shoppers will have a pleasant surprise in the new Delhi Dress Gingham we have just Received. Coming at this time, when all are planning the new dresses for Summer, you want the newest and prettiest patterns. We have built a reputation on being the first to offer all things that are new, first. You will not be disappointed in this beautiful Gingham, which we offer at the low price of 20c per yd.

BARGAINS IN SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

WE ARE CLEANING OUR SHOE STOCK OF ALL BROKEN LOTS

Space does not permit us to describe the many shoes we will have at the **SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES**. But you will miss a sensational shoe sale if you pass this up. These bargains will cover all lots of shoes, so bring in the whole family and save money. We have always done as advertised, and we tell you frankly that you will have to come early to get yours. For the price will be low.

**NEW SHIPMENT
OF MEN'S HATS**
The latest styles and the lowest prices. Call and see them

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY
PHONE NO. 8
Snyder, Texas
We buy cotton. See us before you sell

McCALL PATTERNS
Make summer sewing easy
They are Printed
Complete stock now in

T. E. L. Class Meets.

Mesdames Casstevens, Browning and Bruton, were hostesses to the T. E. L. class May 5, at the home of Mrs. Casstevens, in North Snyder.

At the appointed hour 32 members and visitors had assembled.

Mrs. Wren presided in her own sweet way.

Good reports were read from different committees.

After all business was disposed with, we enjoyed a social hour together.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and angel food cake.

Reporter.

Cotton Seed.

We still have some of the high grade cotton seed on hand we are placing on fall time with the farmers. Make arrangements for them with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before they are all gone. 49

From Clyde Lee Fife.

Robinson, Ill., May 6, 1921.

To Our Friends:
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Folks: The funeral is over, Little Charles died of uranic poisoning. Sick only two days, Junior's tongue was sewed and is getting well. No permanent injury.

Mrs. Fife, Junior and I will return to Snyder next week, and begin at once the preparations for our campaign which is to open in the Tabernacle June 5th. Everybody invited to have a heart interest in reaching the city for God. Great attendance is expected throughout the month. Let our prayers go up to God for a mighty victory.

Let us have a splendid hearing next Sunday morning and night. If I am needed for anything before I can reach home, wire me and I will come at once.

We love Snyder and all its people and are for them to the end of the way.

Yours faithfully,

CLYDE LEE FIFE.

Special.

Strawberry Ice Cream, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Palace of Sweets. 48

T. E. Ware left the first of the week for Brownwood on a visit to his mother.

Faver School Community.

Mr. Bailey, the merchant of Camp Springs, had a right severe spell of sickness, but is better now.

Bros. Guinn, Davidson, and Sister Davidson, from Camp Springs attended the quarterly conference, which was held at Crowder the Sixth of May. The Community furnished a splendid dinner. It was a bountiful feast. We reported 55 church members received on Snyder Mission. Two of the Brother Murphrees, with Sister Murphree attended the Quarterly conference at Crowder, also Rev. John Hicks and Sister Hicks, with Rev. Dorsett and wife from Snyder attended. Bro. Hicks preached the 11 a. m. sermon. Bro. Hardy, the elder preached two sermons, preaching at 3 p. m. and also at night. Homer Walton, the Lay Leader for the mission educational move, was present, looking after money interest. Bro. Hicks' sermon was fine. Bro. Hardy's education sermon was fine, also the sermon on John 3-16, was super fine.

We had an unusually fine congregation. We are to commence our revivals the second Sunday in July. God willing: Turner First Sunday in July, Arak second in July, Camp Springs Third Sunday in July, Grady, fourth Sunday in July, also the third quarterly conference will be held there and at that time. County line fifth Sunday in July, Crowder, the second Sunday in Aug., Plainview the third Sunday in August. Will publish other appointments later.

Am in the Faver community this week. Spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware. God has the right of way in this home. The whole family belong to Him.

The mother thinks two of the children are not as religious as they might be. So they go down on our prayer list. We are expecting to preach five nights at the Faver school house.

Snyder Mission is on the up grade. Congregations are large, and devoutly attentive in the services.

Peace and harmony are universal, and the pastor is happy.

J. W. GRIFFIN,

Preacher Snyder Mission.

Peace Maker Flour, every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Price \$4.75 per hundred. Farmers Mercantile Company.

FROM POST CITY POST.

Col. J. Z. Noble of Snyder was a visitor to Post the latter part of last week.

Ira Lee Duckworth motored to Snyder Sunday returning with his wife and little Miss Francis Lee who had been visiting there several days.

W. H. Rodgers left Sunday to attend the meeting of the M. W. A. which is in session at Fort Worth this time. Gay McGlaun Secretary of the camp at Snyder joined him at Snyder.

As we go to press we learn that Uncle Frank Wilks is not expected to live through the night. Most all the children and relatives are at the bedside.

Monday night about 11:30 some one threw a stone through the plate glass window at Warren Bros. Drug Store and stole several dollars worth of jewelry. No clew to the robbers.

Great crowds have been attending the Methodist revival, Rev. J. Winfred Hunt, Conference Commissioner of Education has for the last ten days been delivering a series of the strongest gospel sermons ever preached in Post. The church has been filled to overflowing every evening and a deep interest has prevailed every service. So far there has been four conversions and five reclamations. Harold Scoggin has been conducting the song service. Wednesday night the Masonic lodge attended in a body. We have already had a great revival in the church and if Brother Hunt's time was not limited the whole community would soon feel the result of his preaching.

Blaze at Snyder Seed and Grain Co.

Early Tuesday morning, about 6:30 the fire alarm sounded and on investigation was found to be the Snyder Seed and Grain Co. store on the South east corner of the square. It was soon discovered and put out, before any great damage was done. Mr. Fields said there was something like \$125 loss.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick left Monday for an extended visit to Moody and other parts east.

Mrs. Bill Hutcherson and baby from Amarillo were here a few days the first of the week on a visit with relatives.

Hermleigh B. X. P. U. Program.

May 15, 1915.

Subject, Soul Winning, the Ultimate end of all Christian endeavor.

Leader, Warren Fargason.

Scripture Lesson, Ruth Cliff.

What is Soul Winning? Miss Ina Callis.

The Bible on Soul Winning, Miss Theora Sparks.

Soul Winning by personal contact, Miss Velma Foster.

Soul Winning by proxy, Miss Bessie Rhea.

Learning how to be a Soul Winner, Bob Adams.

Soul Winning a prerequisite to Christian Joy, Miss Iris McKinnon.

Do you know what is "The Ultimate end of all Christian endeavor?"

Come to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon.

Expression Recital.

Claramaye Couch will give an Expression recital at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, May 14 at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Marriages.

F. B. Looney and Miss Bertha Parks.

A. J. Ryan and Miss Ola Oliver.

Birth Record.

John Brown and wife, April 28th, a girl.

Jeptha Landrum and wife, May 3rd, a girl.

T. J. Mize and wife, April 28th, a girl.

J. W. SeWalt and wife, May 1st, a boy.

Peace Maker Flour, every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Mercantile Company.

Judge C. R. Buchanan arrived today from Austin to visit with home folks. He will be here for several days.

J. M. Pagan of Lone Wolfe was a visitor at Snyder Saturday. The Mayor came round and made a report of conditions in his domicile.

Judge Arthur Yonge of Post City was in Snyder Thursday on business.

Miss Frankie Wren is here from Abilene visiting her homefolks.

STINSON HAS IT EVERYBODY SAYS

You will find our store complete in stock and quality of merchandise, handling the very best in all lines.

EVERY WOMAN

Should use the best aid possible to procure for keeping the complexion fresh and clear. A sense of personal pride in her appearance should cause her to make this step—and she has the added satisfaction of always being well groomed.

STINSON DRUG CO.

WHO TOOK STICKERS OFF CACTUS? HEAR HENRY ADRIAN AT Chautauqua Describe the Miracle of BURBANK

WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY

R. L. TERRY, Manager

WE ARE IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS, HIDES AND CREAM.

Our Prices are Always Right

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Rats will be more plentiful this year unless war is made on them.

The question of disarmament is a matter of "who lays down first". Neither of the three big nations want to take the initiative because they are fearful somebody will say "he is afraid. It seems silly that such exists, but it is true. It reminds one of a child's hide and seek game, afraid to venture.

Have you secured your Chautauqua Ticket?

Congress has failed to reduce the public pay roll as promised. Before the war there were 27,000 employees and now there are 80,000. If they had Governor Pat Neff up there we are inclined to believe it would be reduced.

On June 3rd you will have an opportunity of voting for a nine months school or a six months school, which do you want.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10 cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

One Cent Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21, The Rexall Store.

There is a nation-wide turning to the churches and to more rational thinking. Man cannot long lose sight of his Creator without reaping a bitter harvest, and in Christian America it is unthinkable that the masses of the country will do else in the face of the great problems of the day, but turn to God. Sunday schools are growing in attendance, more are attending upon preaching of the Word, and more serious mind possess he nation. "Come, let us reason together," sayeth the Lord.—Clarendon News.

While in many ways the World War seemed to have a tendency to take the people away from the church and to direct their minds to the things of the world, yet during the past few months there is being a renewed allegiance to the church and to things that are uplifting and elevating. In many localities the Sunday school has grown to such numbers that the church and the Sunday school buildings are inadequate to accommodate the large crowds. From some sections complaints come that the church people have forgotten God, and have drifted into worldliness and while this may be true, yet the church is getting hold of many men and women whom were difficult to reach. The church has a great mission. Many members are not true, but the good work will continue until time shall be no more, and when the time comes to answer the final "roll call," great will be the number of good and true men and women who will be ushered in through the Pearly Gates and great will be the multitude of men and women who will learn of their condemnations and many church members will be included in this number. Many people are growing better and many people are not, but the church is marching on and will perform its mission.—Taylor County Times.

When all else fail, you will find the church still battling for the right and victorious in the end. The time is opportune for a great religious awakening and all things indicate it's coming. We cannot long forget God, for there is a natural crying of the soul for things spiritual. Why not give the Spirit right-of-way? Sunday schools are growing, church attendance increasing and greater desire for the house of God is evident.

One Cent Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21, The Rexall Store.

ORCHESTRA AT CHAUTAUQUA

Exceptional Program—Remarkable Effects

For years Charis F. Honer has specialized and featured some particular company each year. This year attention has been devoted to a Philharmonic Orchestra of young women. The program will be as unusual as it will be beautiful. In addition to giving a program of musical gems, the lighting and staging as well as the grouping of these charming women will afford a continuous series of delightful pictures and affects which will heighten every selection rendered. The music lover quite often is overfed with conventional programs, whether of more than ordinary characters or not. The original idea which Mr. Honer has carried out so efficiently, that of combining atmosphere in color, lighting and costume with harmonic effects, is a new departure in Chautauqua.

A get together navy policy between the United States and England is urged by Lord Lee, First Lord of the British Admiralty. Instead of "Hands across the water," there should be "Hands across the water." That each nation should lay her cards upon the table and discuss frankly what the future would be. Discussing the broad aspect of naval policy, he said:

"I think all of us must be asking ourselves frequently the question—whither are we going after the triumphant conclusion of that war which was to make the world safe for civilization? It is hard to believe that those who were fighting side by side to save that civilization are now going to build navies against each other, if for no other reason because it would be so ridiculous and so silly. I am encouraged in this matter by the moderate view which is being taken by the governments of other great naval powers, but it is better that we should speak plainly of the greatest naval power in the world apart from ourselves.

The Band Boys have improved wonderfully since starting in with their organization and they have done it all by themselves. With some instruction now, which by all means should not be neglected, Snyder will have a band to be proud of.

Noah made a great mistake when he took the flies into the ark and then let them loose again.—Southwestern Plainsman.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX RATE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the county court house in Snyder, within the Snyder Independent school district, on the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1921, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, of ONE HUNDRED CENTS, on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district, instead of FIFTY CENTS on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district as they are now authorized to do and thereby increase said tax rate from FIFTY CENTS on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district to ONE HUNDRED CENTS on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district, for the purpose of support and maintenance, purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping school building, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1921, and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

P. M. Bolin is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent school district in Scurry county, Texas, as required by the law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For increase of school tax."
"Against increase of school tax."
Said election was ordered by the

Board of Trustees of said Snyder Independent School District by Order passed on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated 3rd day of May, A. D., 1921.

A. JOHNSTON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent school District.

ATTEST:
HARVEY SHULER,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District. 50

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held

throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds

in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
(A True Copy.) S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
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Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.



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COTTON SEED

Guaranteed Pure Mebane and Lone Star Cotton Seed for sale by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. We will be glad to assist farmers needing help on their seed. See the Sec'y

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BRING THEM IN

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—Matt. 19:14.

You may say that the primary mission of the Sunday School is for children, which is correct in a sense, for every child should have the influence of the Sunday School. Statistics show that the child reared in Sunday School seldom ever goes astray, and NEVER forgets the impression left on their tender young lives. But the children are not the only ones that should have the influence of the Sunday School. It is equally important that the

GROWN-UPS

should accompany the children. The Snyder Sunday Schools are pleading for your presence. **WON'T YOU COME?** The opportunity is yours, as it has ever been, but you are probably needed now more than you have ever been. The Go-To-Sunday School movement is on.

WILL YOU BE A PART?

NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:45

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO VISIT OLD MEXICO

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce trade trip to Mexico will leave Fort Worth, June 18th, returning July 2nd. Stop overs will be made at Monterey, Saultillo, San Luis Potosi, Guadalajara, Torreon and five days will be spent in Mexico City. A special train composed of four sleepers, dining car and baggage car will be used for this trip. Announcement has been made by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce that almost fifty men will go from that city, while Sweetwater, Stamford, and Abilene and other West Texas towns will send from five to ten representatives. The purpose of the trip is to develop business relations between West Texas and Republic of Mexico for cattle, manufacturing and other interests of the country.

Entertainment will be provided along the route and the trip will be one of interest and pleasure to all who go, and with the special train rates and service will provide at a very low cost for the entire trip.

Mr. Jobe, manager of the Higginbotham Bros. Store, accompanied by his wife, motored to Rising Star Tuesday on a business trip.

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The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy!
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Spur Feterita was developed at Substation No. 7, Spur, Texas, in an elaborate selection project beginning in 1914 and extending through 1917. When its superior value was established to the satisfaction of the investigator in charge, increase plantings were made as possible so that for 1919, more than 8000 pounds of the improved seed were distributed in Texas, besides a considerable distribution in other states. Reports from farmers growing Spur Feterita shows without exception its superior behavior.

Bulletin No. 275, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College, tells the thrilling story of this great, new grain sorgum and every farmer in Texas interested in grain production should write at once to the Director at College Station for a copy of this bulletin, which has just come from the press.

Mr. Fritz R. Smith of Austin, was in Plainview Monday and Monday night visiting with his brother, Mr. Ben. F. Smith, editor of the Beacon, who is in the Plainview Sanitarium. —Lockney Beacon.

Uncle Ec Nation of the old soldiers home, is in the city visiting his brother, D. Nation, and other relatives.

W. T. Thompson is building a seven room bungalow on the west side.

Editor W. V. Erwin of the Gail Gazette was a visitor to Snyder last Monday.

G. H. Barnhart says it is going to rain between the 9th and 15th of this month. He says a man that has lived in Scurry county thirty seven years has a right to prophesy and if he don't hit it this time he has a perfect right to prophesy again.

FOR SALE—100 pound refrigerator Ice Box, a bargain, Palace of Sweets.



VIERRA'S ORIGINAL HAWAIIAN COMPANY AT CHAUTAUQUA. First to tour country. Together since 1916. Mr. Vierra heads company. This is the real thing.

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Strawberry Ice Cream, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Palace of Sweets. 48

Wifely Requirements.
The Spaniards have a saying that a wife should resemble three things, and yet differ from these same things. First, she should be like a snail, which always guards its house, but she should not carry the house with her whenever she goes out. Second, she should be like an echo, which speaks only after the other is finished, but she should not always have the last word, and last, she should be like the town clock, which always sounds the hours with regularity, but she should not sound so loud that the whole town shall hear it.

Born to Aubry Edmonson and wife of Dermott, Texas, May the 4th a girl.

Sweetness of Spring Air.
The soft sound of water moving among thousands of grass blades is to the hearing as the sweetness of spring air to the scent. It is so faint and so diffused that the exact spot whence it issues cannot be discerned, yet it is discernible. Your feetstep are slower as you tread. Yonder, in the corners of the atmosphere is full of so ethereal vapor. The sunshine sits in the air there as if the green hedges held the wind from brushing it away.—Richard Jefferies.

ROOMS FOR RENT—I have two large furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. T. J. Thompson in west Snyder. 48c

Cotton Seed.
We still have some of the high grade cotton seed on hand we are placing on fall time with the farmers. Make arrangements for them with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before they are all gone. 49

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN LATEST EMERSON-LOOS STORY
"The Perfect Woman" Sets High Water Mark in Comedy Pictures at The Cozy Theatre.

Constance Talmadge as Mary Blake in the latest first National Attraction, "The Perfect Woman," written by John Emerson and Anita Loos, has for a starring vehicle one of the most humorous and entertaining stories ever written for this inimitable comedienne.

The development of the plot, in which Mary finds herself in the home of Jim Stanhope, the man she was determined to vamp, and a thrilling little episode in which four Bolsheviks have a prominent part, combine to blend the humor with the most pleasing kind of suspense.

This picture, which will be shown at the Cozy Theatre, Saturday indicates that the popular taste in motion picture comedy is constantly demanding something light and refreshing without burlesque or isapstick to win laughter and approval.

FOR SALE—Sow and 4 pigs, apply at Snyder Ice Cream works for information. 48p

HE COULDN'T DO FULL DAY'S WORK

Oklahoma Man Is on the Job Every Day and Feels Just Fine Since Taking Tanlac.

"At the time I got Tanlac three years ago I hadn't been able to put in a full day's work for two years; but the medicine fixed me up to where I felt fine and I've not lost a day's work on account of ill-health since," said Charles Hamblen, well-known farmer residing on R.F.D. No. 1, Keefeton, Okla.

"About five years ago my system got out of order and I went down in health until I was so weak I could hardly stand up. As for work, I was scarcely able to do anything I had no appetite and what little I did eat seemed to do me no good, and I had headaches constantly. I was also troubled with a persistent cough, and it seemed that my old-time strength and energy were gone for good.

"But it didn't take Tanlac but a little while to straighten me out and I was soon full of new life and energy. Ever since then I've been praising Tanlac, and I'm glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others. Tanlac is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of."

Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum Drug Co.

FARM FOR RENT—Good sandy land farm close in. See G. W. Stimson at Chocolate Shop. 47ff.

Sugar Once Considered Medicine.
Sugar was at first sold by apothecaries, both as a medicine and as a thing to sweeten and make other medicines more palatable, for in those days a medicine which was not bitter and nauseous was not considered effective. The sugar habit grew on people, the production was stimulated and today the whole world uses it as food.

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This Week SHOES and HATS

We have 50 pair of shoes left at \$4.95 to \$6.95

Oxfords in a Variety of Styles

We are closing out \$1000.00 worth of The Kinsella Brand hats at a very low price (new stock) to handle

The Mallory Hat



THE GLEN WELLS COMPANY.

In a scene from "Atonement." This play was written for them by Augustus Thomas. The Wells are dramatic and musical artists with wide reputation. At Chautauquus.

Birthday Party.

It is quite often the case that some little Miss or some little Mister has a birthday party, but is very unusual and quite unique that three little Misses or rather two little Misses and one little Mister, have a birthday party all in one. This occurred last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren's in West Snyder.

Those in whose honor the party was given, were little Misses Helen Boren and Pauline Rushing, who were celebrating their 12th birthday and Master Hugh Boren, Jr., who was celebrating his 10th birthday. Soon after the shades of evening approached there began gathering a host of little folks who were elated in anticipation of the evening pleasure, and they were not disappointed, for there were lots of good things to eat interspersed with various games which gave diversion to the occasion. The merry voices of the children rang out until the small hours of night, and when the time for departure came many expressions of "a

pleasant evening spent" was heard, wishing for the hostesses many more recurring birthdays.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson and Mrs. Hugh Boren assisted in entertaining the children.

Those present were: Frances Long, Ellen Buic Johnson, Clarabel Clark, Willie Fern Curry, Ruth Warren, Polly Harpole, Lena Ruth Smith, Maurine Stokes, Mariem Conwell, Rubinelle Johnson, Ruth Bell Boren, Pauline Boren, Ariene McMullan, Mary Julia McMullan, Caroline Couch Tommie Jenkins, Grace Will, Pauline Rushing, Helen Boren, Elton Morrow, Billy Long, W. A. Johnson, Nibs Warren, Hubert Bannister, Errol Taylor, A. D. Dodson, Preston Morgan, Baxter Scoggins, Jr., Odel Blackard, Ivan Elkins, Hubert Curry, Robert Curry, Harold Brown, Hugh Boren Jr., Noel Banks.

Special.

Strawberry Ice Cream. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Palace of Sweets. 48

DETROIT NEWS.
Mrs. Flora Wilson spent Wednesday evening with her friend Mary Rhea.

Miss Linnie Lindley went to Snyder Thursday to take examination for first grade certificate.

Mrs. Dollie Solomon and Mrs. Cora Carter made a business trip to Fluvanna Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Wilson spent a few days last week with relatives near Laren.

Mrs. Tom Huffman of Snyder spent Tuesday with relatives near Dermott.

Mr. Milton West made a business trip to Abilene last Monday. Mr. Russell of Dermott has been having his house remodeled.

Mrs. W. T. Rhea spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Boze Scrivner.

Mrs. Carroll spent a few days last week with friends in Foch.

Mr. Lee King of Ennis spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dermott.

Mr. Earnest Greenfield and wife and little daughter, Elewene Slight, Mr. C. B. Alexander and wife and son Howard, Miss Edna Johnson and Viola Johnson, Dewhitt Rhea and Mr. Cloyce Rankin, took dinner Sunday with their friend Mary Rhea. They took several pictures with the kodak.

Bro. Rose preached for us Sunday night, had a good sermon, everybody enjoyed the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rector and little daughter Earnestene Rector of Foch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and family. Mr. Hermon Rankins and wife of Fluvanna spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Stell and wife.

Miss Elewene Slight spent Tuesday with her friend Mary Rhea.

Mr. Tandy Martin of Post City, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley and Miss Linnie Lindley spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Burroughs.

Mr. Henry Goswick and wife were at church Sunday night at Bookout.

Zeke Rhea spent Sunday with his friend Theron Scrivner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rankins took dinner Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Jim Stell.

Mr. J. I. Burrough made a business trip to Fluvanna last Saturday.

Our school closes the 20th of this month. A program to be given Fri-

day night, the 20th. Everybody invited to come.

Bro. Rose spent Sunday evening with Mr. W. T. Martin.

LITTLE SUNSHINE.

Blackard Hardware Co. have dressed up their show window this week in exquisite and artistic finishing. The colors harmonize which cause one to linger with a restful gaze. In the center is a display of Aluminum ware which is the center of attraction and on which there is a special sale that is explained in their adv. this week.

Candy! Candy!

The Boy Scouts will sell candy Saturday, May 14. They are using this method to raise funds to buy a bugle. 48

Earliest New England Dwellings.

It is generally thought that the first kind of dwelling built by the early settlers in New England were log cabins, but as a matter of fact, these pioneers often felt obliged to wait until after they had reaped their first harvests before they took the time to erect anything so durable and elaborate as a weather-tight cabin. Like the primitive people of southern Europe, like the Indians of Mexico, they used what came their way. But often they merely dug in, finding a shelter such as the armies in France did during the war.

Manager Crenshaw of the Palace of Sweets is dressing up his Palace in a neat artistic manner. Besides painting on the interior and remodeling his front he will soon have installed some exquisite furnishings.

Oil and Literature.

We venture to say that the struggle for iron and oil will produce no such romantic results as Stewart Edward White's "Gold," nor such vivid California stories as those of Bret Harte, nor the Alaskan adventure tales of Rex Beach and Jack London. But it is even too early for prophecy—it remains to be seen if oil and literature can mix.—Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. J. W. Massey says his wife, who has been in ill health, is not doing well and is confined to her bed.

The Sheriff of Somerville county, was here Monday to get a man Sheriff Byrd had picked up, wanted there on a charge of moonshining.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Moran Has been engaged to preach the commencement sermon for the Snyder high school on Sunday morning, May 29. All churches in Snyder on that day are invited to join in this service, which will be at the Methodist church.

J. J. Belew, merchant of Fluvanna was a business visitor to Snyder Saturday.

Call of the Wild Goose.

"Honk" is one of the many words of imitative origin, and is applied to the cry of the wild goose. The word appears in 1851 in "Walden, or Life in the Woods," by Henry David Thoreau, the distinguished American naturalist, and later is used by Oliver Wendell Holmes. "As the air grows colder, the long wedges of geese flying South, with their commodore in advance, and 'honking' as they fly, are seen high up in the heavens," and more recently by Theodore Roosevelt in his "Hunting Trips."

Notice.

Strayed from Colorado, Texas, April 28, one brown mare, 15 hands high, 6 years old, had halter on. When last heard of was near Snider ranch, between Dunn and Snyder. Will pay liberal reward. W. E. Smith Colorado, Texas, P. O. Box 566 or phone 26. 60c

I will teach a summer school, beginning June 6th, all wishing to attend will see me on or before that date. Mrs. Jim Kelley, City. 49c

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody, Mrs. A. J. Towle and Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr., attended the thirty-sixth annual session of the Missionary convention of the Christian church at Wichita Falls the first of the week. They motored through in their cars.

ABE SAYS

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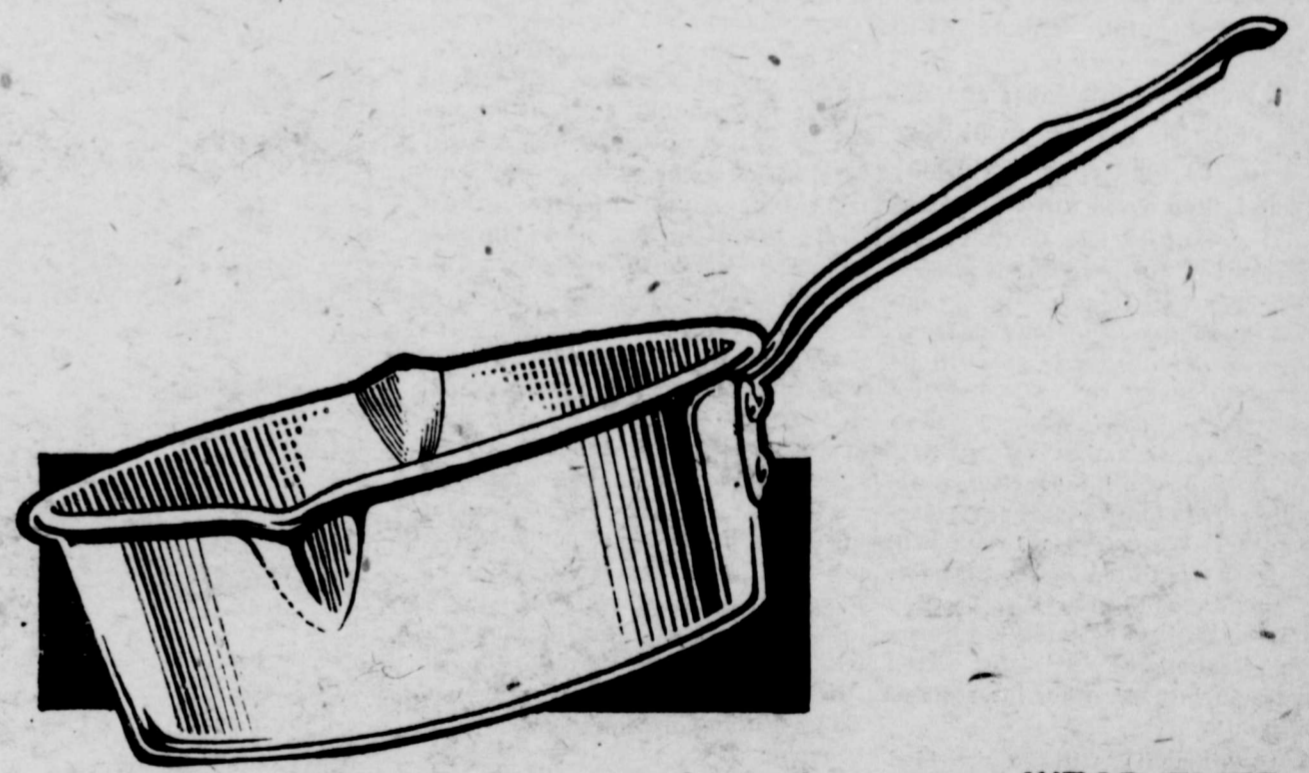
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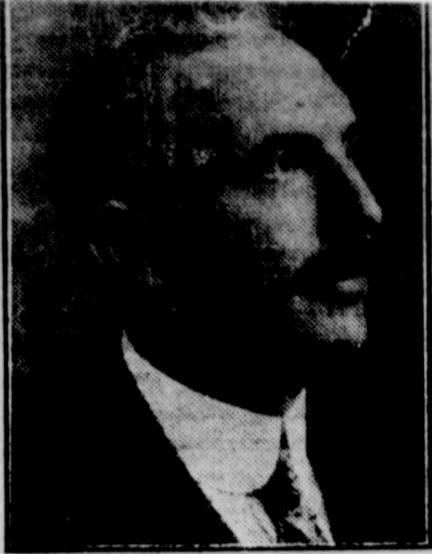
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CHINA GROVE ITEMS

(Held over from last week.)
The sand storms seem to be getting better now.
They had another rabbit drive here

J. R. Seale drove his new car around some Wednesday, first time he had ever got out by himself, but he run it all right.

A new girl came into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy last Friday, April 18.

In the trustee election held at China Grove Mr. Holland and Mr. Bean were elected. All believe they will serve well.

The school is planning a program for the last night of school on May 13, and are going to have two or three plays.

Mr. J. A. Seale, wife and grandson attended preaching at Valley View Sunday. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Lockhart.

Several people went to the singing convention near Hermleigh.

We are hoping to see a larger crowd at Sunday school in the future.

L. L. Seale and family went to Snyder Sunday to visit Sam Austin and wife.

It has gotten almost too dry to

Several attended the show at Snyder last week. All reported a nice time.

Miss Vida Lee was operated on for appendicitis recently. She stood the ordeal splendidly.

Mr. Frank White took the school group over. We hope it will be good.

The China Grove baseball team was expecting Valley View over to play a game Friday evening but they didn't come, so they played a game among themselves, which everyone enjoyed immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seale and family came up Saturday and stayed until Sunday in the China Grove neighborhood.

There was a good crowd out at preaching Sunday and Sunday night. A China Grove Lad.

Cotton Seed.

We still have some of the high grade cotton seed on hand we are placing on fall time with the farmers. Make arrangements for them with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before they are all gone. 49

John Berry has bought out the Maxwell Hotel from Tom Manning and he and his wife have taken charge.

One Cent Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May, 19, 20 and 21, The Rexall Store.

Mrs. H. B. Winston has as guest, her niece, Miss Davis.

Coats Mercerized Crochet Cotton, 9c the Ball, Saturday Only. L. & H. Economy Store.

Guy E. Paxton and family were visitors at Abilene Sunday.

The finny tribe is suffering these days and after this week, we predict that it will be useless for the anglers to appear on the scene, for M. A. Grimes, J. N. Patterson and Rev. J. H. Hicks loaded up Monday and hiked down to the Concho for a weeks outing. A full report will appear next week.

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birth list records than has been for several years. Thirty babies were born in Scurry county in April. The boys, who have been in the habit of leading, will have to give up, for the girls have their enfranchisement and are taking the lead. In April there were fifteen boys and fifteen girls.

March is a close second, there being twenty-seven babies born, sixteen girls and eleven boys.

Very few deaths have occurred during the past two months. In April there were four and in March seven.

STOP THAT ITCHING.

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for Itch, cracked hands, tetter, eczema, ring worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Stinson Drug Company. tf.

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Mrs. A. M. McPherson, out west of town happened to a painful accident one day last week. A big gasoline lamp exploded and burned her severely on the arm and shoulder. She is reported doing nicely.

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Drs. A. C. Leslie and W. R. Johnson attended the medical Association at Dallas his week.

Claude Sims, who has been barbering in the Snyder Barber Shop, left Monday for Stamford to accept a similar position. He will also be with the Central Texas Base Ball League.

Mrs. M. A. Banks of Anson is visiting relatives in the city.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11, Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may

is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for

laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars of so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

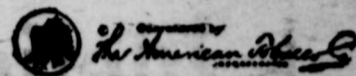
(A True Copy.) S. L. STAPLES,
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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

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All-Leather Dress Shoes. Today's re-marked prices from \$5.00 to \$9.50; NOW FOR A FEW DAYS

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All Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes and Men's Dress Shoes go in this Big Sale as Low as 25c on the Dollar

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