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SENATOR ODELL HERE NEXT MONDAY

Will Speak for Hobby and Clean State Government.

Mr. CHAMPER Perkins has a late telegram from Hobby headquarters saying that Judge D. W. Odell will speak in Snyder next Monday, July 1st, in behalf of Gov. Hobby and honest, unattached government.

The speaking will be at the Park auditorium at 8 o'clock a. m. Judge Odell is a strong and interesting speaker and knows the subject in hand through all details. It is hoped he may have a large audience of men and women.

W. S. S.
100 of 200 for Hobby

Special, Fort Worth, June 19.—Two hundred and eight persons were at the Livestock Exchange here today, and 1918 announced their intention of supporting Gov. W. P. Hobby in the July primary election.

W. S. S.
WOMEN URGED TO REGISTER.

Tax Collector Eliza opened his books Wednesday morning for registration of Scurry County women as the preliminary for voting in the July primaries. Note in this paper the dates and hours that he will be open and in charge of a clerk every day till July 15th.

It is hoped that every woman in Scurry county will register and vote. We are looking to the women to exercise themselves in this way in the face of candidates for all offices in Government. In November elect the man you desire. The registration is as far as it would in granting the franchise to women and the next step will be to get an amendment to the constitution giving them the franchise in all elections. We in the Texas women will manifest interest in this election this year. It is not only a privilege—it is duty and we feel sure the women of Texas will measure up to the responsibility.

W. S. S.
URGENT NOTICE TO THE WOMAN VOTERS

To the ladies desiring to vote in July primaries, I will be at the voting places on dates as follows for the purpose of giving the ladies who want to vote a chance to register.

June 28, at Honaker's store, from 10 to 12 o'clock at school house.

Wednesday, June 29, from 2 to 5 o'clock at First State Bank.

Thursday, July 3, from 2 to 5 o'clock at First State Bank.

Friday, July 5, from 2 to 5 o'clock at school house.

I would like to visit all the voting places in the county, but the time too short.

Anyone desiring to register can do so at my office any time from June 26 to July 11.

Respectfully,
S. T. ELZA, Tax Collector.

W. S. S.
PHILIP YONGE GETS

URGENT TRANSPORT

Philip Yonge, who was recently promoted to the non-commissioned office of sergeant at Kelly Field San Antonio, Texas, has again received a promotion to place of Field Clerk in the Judge Advocate's office at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This is one of the most important headquarters offices in the state, or in fact in the south-west, and being the legal department of the army, it is very appropriate and fortunate for Philip to be being a young lawyer and in the practice in this town, before his enlistment in the army.

Philip is a talented young man and has made good every day since his first enlistment at El Paso last year. He has received his discharge from the position of sergeant in the Kelly Field and goes back to the legal department in which he has heretofore shown his splendid adaptability.

ROY FONDY KILLED IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fondy received a message last Saturday saying their son James Roy Fondy, aged about 21 years, had been found dead by the side of the railroad track near El Reno Oklahoma. Mr. Fondy got in touch with the sheriff there and learned from him that the young man had been shot and his body had evidently been laid on the track where a train had run on to it and dragged it for some distance. The conclusion is that he was murdered and officers are working on the case. Mr. Fondy went up there and has communicated with his folks here that the circumstances of the death are as at first reported but up to Tuesday they had not been able to make any further progress in finding out the murderer.

The body had been buried when Mr. Fondy got there.

W. S. S.
A CALL TO SERVICE.

W. S. S. Meetings Everywhere. You Are Ordered to Be There.

Every man and woman in this county is expected to respond this afternoon to the call of President Wilson and be at the community meeting places and pledge the limit of ability to save and invest in W. S. Stamps.

Persons who fail in this matter will be listed and names sent to Washington for investigation.

The President has issued an order for all business houses to be closed at 3 o'clock today and remain closed until the quota of pledges have been taken up.

This is not a volunteer proposition. The government has conscripted our boys to fight and is conscripting the rest of us to provide the munitions. If we fail, Uncle Sam will know the reason why. Better be there and pledge your utmost.

W. S. S.
L. O. O. F. Officers Elected.
The Snyder Odd Fellows have elected the following list of officers for the term:
W. F. Likens, N. G.
W. A. Temple, V. G.
C. W. Wilks, Secretary.
E. H. Higginbotham, Treasurer.

W. S. S.
GREAT BLOW COMING,
LLOYD GEORGE WARNS

London, June 24.—Premier Lloyd George announced today that the next couple of months would be anxious ones. There might be a great blow coming in the next few hours, he said, and certainly in the next few days, and on this blow the issue of the campaign might depend.

The entente allies, he added, never felt better prepared to meet it.

Premier Lloyd George said the Austro-Hungarians were in full retreat. The question now was, he added, whether they would be able to effect a retreat.

W. S. S.
Mrs. Carl Wren Died.

Mrs. Carl Wren died June 1. After an illness of only a few days she leaves a husband, three children, a mother, father, brothers, sisters, and many friends to grieve her loss. She was 24 years old, a member of the Baptist church, and loved by all who knew her.

W. S. S.
Mrs. G. B. Clark First Registrar

Scurry county ladies are coming in nicely and registering as qualified voters. Collector Tom Elza opened the books Wednesday morning. Mrs. G. B. Clark was the first to register and before noon the list showed about a dozen. One lady said she wouldn't for anything miss a chance to vote against Ferguson.

W. S. S.
A Visiting Minister.

Rev. A. W. Rodgers of Gainesville is in the city visiting relatives and will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Presbyterian church. The public is invited to attend. "Brotherly Love" will be the subject. He is a relative of the Deak family and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Samples and Grandmother Deak.

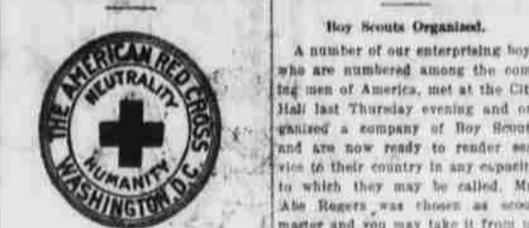
W. S. S.
Mrs. M. A. Grimes joined the Hobby club and is going right into politics.



Today is the Time



SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS



RED CROSS WOMEN BUSY.

Sent Out Big Box of Supplies to St. Louis Tuesday.

The Red Cross in Scurry County is made up of women who are 100 per cent patriotic. They study the rules of economy and conservation sent out by the department heads and then put what they know into practice.

Our women have been doing lots of work. Two work stations are maintained in Snyder and others at other points in the county. Harmslich, Fluvanna, Drenn and Ira are busy.

Every day finds the forces at work and they are showing results. A big box was packed here Tuesday and sent on its way containing 75 pairs of socks, 15 sweaters, 1 helmet, 7 pairs wristlets.

In this connection the Signal is requested to say that the women of Fluvanna sent in 25 pairs of socks for this shipment.

W. S. S.
Horseing Transport Subsidy.

Washington, June 24.—Shipping of an all-transport under American charter on June 18 about 700 miles east of the Delaware capes was reported today to the navy department. The transport had no troops aboard and was westward bound. Three boats with sixty-seven of the crew are missing.

W. S. S.
Died From Heart Failure.

Mrs. Julia Loux, mother-in-law of J. A. Woodfin, died last week at the family home west of Snyder, with heart ailment. She had been afflicted with heart trouble for several months. The remains were buried at Snyder Friday.

SCURRY COUNTY BAR ENDORSE PHILLIPS AND GREENWOOD

Realizing as we do, the importance of having an independent, well qualified, fairminded judiciary; realizing that all well balanced governments must have such, and further realizing that the voting public as a rule gives little attention to the qualification or standing of the men for whom to vote in electing men to the bench and desiring to keep so best men attainable on our Supreme Bench in Texas, we, the undersigned, being the entire membership of the Snyder Bar, desire to call to the attention of the voters of Snyder and Scurry county, and State at large the fact that in coming primary, we are to vote for candidates to two places on our Supreme Bench, being a majority of that court. Should a mistake be made in electing these men it would mean much to Texas. There are two men seeking each of the two places and of these men we desire to recommend Judge Nelson Phillips, who is now Chief Justice of our supreme court, and Judge T. R. Greenwood who is now associate Justice, of said court. These men we have tried and know are able, fair, and fully qualified for the place and to take untried men would be dangerous at this time. We have no hesitancy in saying that these men are far superior to their opponents in ability and general qualifications and we hope you will see to it that the men named are re-elected to said offices.

- Arthur Yonge,
- W. R. Adams,
- W. W. Hamilton,
- C. S. Perkins,
- M. E. Rosser,
- E. F. Smith,
- C. H. Buchanan,
- A. C. Wilmett,
- W. S. S.

Masonic Bodies Elect Officers.

Officers elected in the various Masonic bodies at their last regular meetings installed, as is the custom of the fraternity, on St. John's Day, June 24.

Scurry Lodge No. 708 A. F. and A. M., elected and installed: E. R. Baugh, W. M.; Joe Monroe, H. W.; John A. Baily, Jr., J. W.; O. P. Thrane, T. H. J. Brice, Sec.; Andrew Bynum, Tyler; J. W. Frasier, R. D.; Paul Houston, J. D.

Officers elected Snyder Chapter No. 288, R. A. M.: Joe Strayhorn, H. P.; D. A. Jones, King; E. D. Baugh, Secy; H. J. Brice, Sec. R. H. Curran, Treas.

Officers elect, Snyder Council No. 221, R. E. S. M.: Geo. S. Conroy, T. I. M.; W. T. Bice, R. I. D.; M. M.; J. Monroe, I. O. O. F. H. Curran, Treas.; G. J. Brice, Howard or.

W. S. S.
More Soldier Boys Gone.

Twenty five left here Tuesday afternoon for Camp Travis where they will go into military training. Quite a large crowd of our people were at the Santa Fe Station to bid the boys good-bye. The special train of five coaches well filled came in from the plains at 4 p. m. and the boys were all in fine spirit.

These boys are the flower of American manhood and we hope they may go through to victory and come back to us sound in body, mind and morals.

The list of our boys in this increment were: Arthur Townsend, Henry Murphy, C. H. Henderson, Jack Campbell, Walter C. Walls, Earl J. Wilson, Joe W. Eike, B. F. Thorpe, B. A. Hull, Sterling A. Taylor, Earnest Taylor, John Earl Johnson, Thomas O. Moore, John H. Williams, Dock Weatherly, Walter F. Arnett, Henry G. Brown, Herbert S. von Roeder, Horace C. CarMichael, Luther Ray, Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. Webb, I. P. Henderson, Cyrus O. James, Roy F. Hardin.

On Wednesday Henry Shuler, Harry Wood Patterson and Harry Winston left for Camp Mabry at Austin for military service and training in mechanical lines.

W. S. S.
Women's Hobby Club Notice.

The Snyder Women's Hobby Club will meet in the court room at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. We hope to have present all the club members and other ladies to join the club.

W. S. S.
Jim Mills of Brady is in the city on business.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

OIL ACTIVITIES.

S. M. Bell, one of the oilmen, who has been active in the Hornsleigh field, is again at the Manhattan hotel.

Scurry county received favorable mention on the oil page of a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News.

Apparently there is a damper thrown on immediate oil development in this section on account of the lack of getting casing and drilling equipment. The demand, just now, is so great for these essentials that it is almost impossible to get hold of them.

E. J. Anderson states that J. T. T. Harris has advised him that casing and drilling equipment have been obtained for the well near Dunn and operations may be expected to begin in a short time.

W. S. S.
18 CARLOADS OF CATTLE

SELL FOR \$58.2167

Star-Telegram.

Thirteen carload 5-year-old Herefords purchased Monday by Armour & Co. brought the highest price ever paid for a train of cattle on the local market. The trainload sold for \$52,216. The sale was made through the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company.

There were 257 head in the lot last spring they were shipped from Albany by the owner, C. M. Canale, to Crosson, where they remained until marketed Monday.

Eighty of the steers averaged 1,271 pounds at \$16.50 per 100 pounds and 127 averaged 1,276 and sold at \$16. The average price was \$210 per head.

W. S. S.
Injured in Auto Collision.

Announcement comes from California to the effect that Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Hamer and baby were injured recently in an automobile collision. It is stated that their injuries were slight, and all have practically recovered. They were en route to the station to meet Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hamer on their return home from their recent trip to Texas. The cars collided at a crossing and both machines were badly damaged.

W. S. S.
Some Fine Onions.

Our good friend Thomas Fletcher has presented the Signal editor a lot of fine onions and the following patriotic note came with them: "Mr. Hardy,

"I give you here a sample of onions that I raised in east Snyder. These were raised by irrigation and very little trouble. Let us raise what we can, buckle on the armour and down the Kaiser bullets to all."

THOMAS FLETCHER
W. S. S.

Bank Patrons Attention.

Thursday, July 4th, (Independence Day) being a legal holiday the underground boxes will be closed.

First National Bank & Trust Co.
First National Bank
The Scurry National Bank

W. S. S.
Hawberry Gets Ten Years.

Alfred Raspberry, charged with murder in connection with the killing of J. P. Bostick near Rotan early in 1915, was tried last week at Austin and given ten years in the penitentiary. He was tried last year on the same charge and got 25 years. That judgment was reversed, hence this recent trial. Will Luman charged in the same case will be tried this week.

W. S. S.
At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon

22 women voters had registered at Collector Eliza's office. Men and women who read the papers are requested to mention the registering matter to any who may not be posted. There are people who read no papers and therefore don't know of these matters. One lady 70 years old registered Thursday.