

# The Snyder Signal

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## JUSTICE DAY CELEBRATION BY WILL LAYNE POST

The eleventh day of November has set aside by America and the Nations of the world as a memorial to the declaration of the armistice on the western front. No day from the struggling armies was more welcome than this declaration. Millions at home and abroad this day receive the most endearing message in years of terrible struggle. No day in the world's history is more significant with human significance; to America no day can mean more, for Armistice Day ranks with Memorial Day and Fourth of July as marks the dawn of a new era in the history of the world, the triumph of civilization over barbarism, the defeat of the aggrandisement of domination and the enslavement of the principals of democracy. Anarchical authority brought resolution to a torn world of the elements which are the fundamentals of American Government. None can say but that the boys who left shores for foreign lands were the heroes that terminated the conflict. It is to them that we must offer gratitude.

Will Layne Post of the American Legion in Snyder observed Armistice Day with Open House and a Reception to the relatives and friends of the boys of the Legion and the Legion in general. Assisted by the members of the Red Cross the Legion Rooms presented a gay and interesting appearance: the national colors and bunting were arranged with pleasing effect. One end of the Legion club room had been elevated on a committee of the Legion and a stage which faced seats for an Open House. Cross workers met the guests of several hundred. A reception came from all over the county to many visitors. At 7:30 a stand-room was at a premium when the program began by the audience rising and singing America. Lieut. Watson then delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Legion. He left no doubt in the minds of his guests that they were glad to have here, Mr. E. B. Barnes responded with a splendid eulogy to the boys of the army and the navy and emphasized the nations debt that can be paid to those who lie sleeping in foreign lands. This was followed by a real army sing song led by Mr. Hailey and everybody sang as they wanted to sing. Miss Clark gave a musical reading, "Dis-sine" which was so highly appreciated that it necessitated an encore, and by the "Flag" sung by the Legion Cross Chorus was accompanied by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Morrow at piano. Miss Bob Wright then recited "In Flanders Fields," in a pleasing manner. Messrs. Yoder, Hicks, Hailey and Pruitt sang old war songs which was followed by Miss Dimpie Gross and Messrs. Venport and Devlin, the Legion Jazz Band, in popular hits; a noticeable stirring and shuffling of feet led to accompany these numbers which finally directed themselves to the canteen where doughnuts and coffee were served army style. Lieut. Waterman was master of ceremonies the evening. Bob Strayhorn was chairman of the men, Mrs. W. B. McCormick of the ladies; Mrs. W. M. Morrow of program, Mrs. Lee Stinson of decorations; Mrs. George Harris of refreshments assisted by the members of the Legion and of the Red Cross.

As the years roll on a greater knowledge and a deeper reverence will grow in the hearts of all true Americans for the sacrifices and efforts these young men have made at their country might be saved from honor and disgrace. The American Legion is a great moral force whose ultimate effect for good will be boundless.

Eibert Anderson who has been here on a visit to his parents has returned to Fort Worth, where he is working for the Renfro Drug Co.

W. P. Woodfin and wife of Bailey county came in Wednesday and are visiting their son, Tom Woodfin and family.

Leater Ingle of Fort Worth was here Thursday and Friday on business.

## COUNTY BUYING NEW HEATING PLANT

Mr. E. A. Rebhan, representing the American Radiator Company of St. Louis, was here Tuesday looking over the court house heating situation. The old one is worn out and beyond repairs. Mr. Rebhan, County Judge Adamson, with County Judge elect Horace Holley and commissioner elect Com Ezell and Commissioners Wilson and Patterson looked over the situation and decided to order a new heating plant. It will be shipped out of Kansas City at once and should arrive here inside of two weeks.

## W. D. MEADOR HAPPENED TO A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. W. D. Meador happened to a serious accident Sunday night as he was crossing the street near his home on North Scarborough street. The night was very dark and he did not see the automobile approaching neither did the driver see him. He was knocked down and sustained a broken rib.

Holley Shuler who was driving the car picked him up and brought him to the drug store where his wounds were dressed. Mr. Meador is said to be doing better at this time.

## October Tax Collections.

Tax Collector S. T. Elza states that 18 poll taxes were collected in the month and \$2010.88 state and county taxes. A little increase in poll taxes over last year and a small decrease in state and county taxes.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS CONFERENCE HERE

The Woman's Missionary Society of Sweetwater district, held an all day session at Snyder, Tuesday Nov. 16. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was not as good as we had hoped, but a good program was rendered and we feel that much good may come to us as a result of our coming together. Reports from all auxiliaries were good, showing that a faithful service is being rendered by Sweetwater district Missionary workers. The afternoon session was held at the home of the district secretary, Mrs. Higgins, and was made very interesting and profitable to us all. Miss Herrington conducted the devotional and Mrs. Merritt gave an address on the various departments of the work, which we all enjoyed. After which a social hour was indulged in. Refreshments were served and we felt that it was indeed "good to have been together."

It is hoped that more of our women may join our ranks and help us in this great field of endeavor. Only one seventh are enlisted. We are praying for the other six to hear and heed the call to missions.

The following program was rendered in a most interesting way: 10:30 a. m. Devotional, Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins.

Why we invited you, Mrs. H. G. T. Wie.

Why we came, Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

A successful young peoples auxiliary, Miss Myrtle Hutchins.

The women of tomorrow, Miss Sallie Herrington.

Reports from auxiliary by delegates.

District Report, Mrs. Higgins.

Song, Prayer.

Afternoon; 2:30 Devotional, Miss Sallie Herrington.

Address, Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

Social hour, adjournment.

Supt. of Publicity.

## With The Eastern Star.

The ladies of the Eastern Star had quite an enjoyable party, Friday afternoon 3 to 5 o'clock, at the American Legion Club Rooms.

Mesdames Barnes, Paxton, Monroe and Stallings were hostess for the occasion. The club rooms were beautifully decorated.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation interspersed with music and "42". The hostesses served a delicious plate luncheon to about thirty members.

Rev. Mr. Morrison Christian Sunday school evangelist was in Snyder Sunday and preached Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

## SCURRY COUNTY HAS GOOD REPRESENTATION AT CANYON

Out of a probable number of 70 west Texas counties, Scurry county stands sixth as to student body representation for the regular session 1920-21, coming in the regular order as follows: Randall 137, Hale 32, Swisher 30, Floyd 24, Carson 19, Scurry 17.

In educational matters Scurry county has a fair representation at our state school as above comparison will show. It is very commendable in our young people to see them continue their educational career after graduating in our high school here. More trained teachers are needed as evidenced by the shortage this year. Then there is a greater incentive now to become a teacher than there used to be, because salaries have considerably increased.

## FINBERG TO MAKE FIRST SHIPMENT OF COTTON NOV. 30

Abilene, Nov. 12.—Farmers desirous of shipping their cotton to European markets under the so-called Finberg marketing plan have until Dec. 1, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which indorsed the plan for the reduction of the low grade staple of the west.

Under the plan proposed farmers turn their cotton over to George Finberg of this city at the compress point, attaching their bill of lading a draft for \$20 to cover transportation, marine insurance and other incidentals. The cotton is shipped in large lots by the Finberg Company from Galveston to three marketing centers in Europe, where special connections of the company sell, if possible, the staple at the highest market price at a propitious time. The proceeds less 5 per cent for brokerage are sent to the F. & M. National bank at Abilene, trustee, where disbursement is made to the farmer. It has been estimated that there are at least 100,000 bales of bolly cotton from the 1919 crop which cannot find a market anywhere in this country for a price that will pay for the picking.

To remove this drug from the market by shipping it to Germany and other countries where this grade of cotton is in strong and steady demand and secure for it a price that will remunerate the farmer and at the same time reduce the strain on the 1920 crop, is the purpose of the scheme.

Resolution of Respect. Whereas it pleased the Almighty God the ruler of the universe, to remove from our midst on Oct. 14, 1920, by death our esteemed Sovereign Janie Green. Therefore be it resolved that the Woodman Circle of Ira Grove, tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved husband, O. S. Green and the dear little girls, Bennell and Bernice, in this sad hour. Words are inadequate to express the sympathy of the members of the Ira Circle, in as much as we realize our great loss in losing our esteemed Sovereign, because she was loyal and deserving of the love and respect of all who knew her, and one of our strongest members, always ready to respond to every good cause. Janie was a faithful Christian, a devoted wife and mother, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. In the midst of the weeping, loved ones and friends we laid her body to rest, till the trumps sound and the dead rise.

Will not be comforted. Let us be patient: These severe afflictions not often from the ground arise, But oftentimes celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Ira Grove, and a copy be furnished O. S. Green, the husband, also copies be sent the Signal and Monthly Tidings for publication.

Mrs. Mattie Falls, Mrs. Pearl Condra, Mrs. Etta Moore.

Miss Myrtle Moore of Amarillo was here this week visiting.

## NEW DRY GOODS STORE FOR SNYDER

Mr. A. I. Berman of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was here Friday and Saturday of last week and before leaving closed a deal for the building where S. J. Canstevens has his shop for one year, for the purpose of putting in a dry goods establishment. He will be ready for business December 1st, 1920.

Mr. Berman is a Jew and of course is entirely familiar with the dry goods business, he has a store at Sulphur Springs, one at Cooper and interested in one at Sweetwater.

Mr. Berman was at one time at Sweetwater having been in business there for seven years. He spoke very favorably of Snyder expressing a belief that great things were in store for Snyder.

## Methodist Church.

Church will be open for all services on Sunday at the regular hours. The pastor will return for Sunday services.

Morning theme: "Deliberate Thankfulness."

Evening theme: "Thankful for What?"

There will be special music at both services. You are welcome to worship with us.

J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

## MR. H. G. TOWLE COMPLETES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. H. G. Towle has finished up the interior of his beautiful jewelry store and music house. You are first attracted by the modern front that adds beauty to the entire building. In his music department there is a booth for each different make of machine handled. In those booths you will find pictures of the different great musicians that furnish music for that particular instrument. The Columbia Edison, Victor and Brunswick have each a different booth for inspection. This is a modern building, beautifully finished and is a credit to Snyder.

## Brother Hicks Father Died.

Bro. Hicks received word Tuesday that his father died Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock at his home at Stephenville, and would be buried Wednesday. Bro. Hicks left immediately.

Lane Higginbotham, district traffic chief, of Abilene was here Wednesday looking after business matters connected with the Telephone system.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sears were here a few days this week from Crowell where they have gone to reside. Mrs. Sears visited the Signal office and had the Signal follow them.

What makes the house wife so happy, Star Jasmine.

Mrs. Mary S. Brown was a visitor at Hermitage Wednesday.

Duafoad and Rockers to exchange for other furniture or stoves, telephone No. 118, A. E. Duff, 23c

Mr. Clower has returned from Cooper.

I buy, sell or exchange furniture and stoves. Telephone No. 118, A. E. Duff, 23c

Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Sweetwater is visiting at the home of Robert Strayhorn this week.

Read Grayum Drug Co. add this week.

More mileage on your old auto tires. All work guaranteed at A. P. Morris.

W. L. Moore of Post City, a one time resident of this place was here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Grimes left Wednesday for the Dallas markets.

Have you tried it yet? Star Jasmine.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms at Dr. Whitmore old home, 2 blocks west of R. S. & P. track Mrs. A. E. Carlton. 24c.

## J. H. BYRD WILL BE OUR TAX COLLECTOR

Sheriff Byrd is getting his bond up preparatory to become tax collector, which he will take charge of Dec. 1st.

Mr. Condra has decided not to pursue his claim for the office any further.

## Parent Teachers Club, North Ward.

The Parent Teachers Club of the North Ward met Nov. 3rd. This being our first meeting of the term we planned our work for the year.

Mrs. Stallings our new president presided, Miss Lawler was elected Treasurer, Mrs. Shell, Sec., Mrs. Strayhorn Reporter.

Mr. Hall gave us an interesting talk on the work of the Parent Teachers Club and the work that is needed to be done. There seemed to be lots of interest among those present, this makes us feel that we are going to have a better club this year.

The following were present, Mrs. McQuin, Stallings, Jennings, Strayhorn, Shell, Jones, Thompson, Gladson, Brownfield, Conroe, Huffman, Miller, Hall, and Smith, Misser Palmer, Lawler, Jones, Thompson and Mr. Hall. —Reporter.

## POLAND RELIEF BOX BY METHODIST WOMEN

The Women of the Methodist church are sending a box of clothing to freezing Poland. If you have warm garments that are good wont you get them to the basement of the church by next Monday or ring Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mrs. Pat Brown, Mrs. Robt. H. Curraute. A car will call for any garments or money you wish to give.

## At Presbyterian Church.

10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. preaching.

At the eleven o'clock service matters of vital interest to every Presbyterian will be considered. If you are a Presbyterian don't fail to attend that service.

Some facts about our church that every Presbyterian ought to know will be presented.

Be sure to be present. Everybody who can worship with us will find a welcome.

Don't over look or underestimate the Wednesday evening meeting, Choir practice and study class, come. C. G. Wright, Pastor.

## Thanksgiving Service.

The citizens of Snyder are earnestly asked to assemble at the M. E. church at 6 p. m. Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25, in answer to the call of our President and the challenge of a spirit of gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of which we have been the recipients during the past year.

A program of praise and devotion, consisting mainly of songs will be rendered by singers from the several choirs of the city.

Come "Let us enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise."

## Resident Pastors.

Woodrow Wilson will go down in history as one of the greatest men of the world. Those who rebuke him now will some day come to see his great worth. The Dallas News in speaking of Wilson says in part: "Mr. Wilson certainly has ideals, and they are high ones; he has standards and they are lofty ones. But I never case his idealism has been buttressed by the most substantial and durable reasoning. His common sense has been manifested in a thousand ways during his public life, and nowhere in his voluminous writings can any critic point out a foolish or puerile statement. There is not one passage in his spoken or written words which betokens a mind given over to vague or vascous thinking. He has been not only constructive, but concrete, and if his ideals have sometimes induced in him unusual ardor they have in no case betrayed him into a indefensible statement. If that is not proof of genuine practicality, no proof is possible."

Liv Davis, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., was a business visitor to Dallas the first of the week.

## BRYANT LINK COMPANY INSTALL NEW FIXTURES

Bryant-Link Co., are getting straightened out and have done a nice business for the few days that they have been operating. They are now getting in their furniture and it is being installed very rapidly. They have a very handsome hat and suit cabinet that they are placing in their store which will be quite an attractive addition to their store. Bryant-Link Co., have lots of bargains and are giving some this week in a page ad.

## First Baptist Church.

All our regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 10:45 and 6:15. The Pastor was away last Sunday at the convention, but will be present for both services Sunday. Some matters concerning the convention will be mentioned at the morning service, and a unique message at the evening hour. Help us make the day what it ought to be.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

## Advertised Letters.

Bray, N. C.; Conner, John (2); Coughran, N. P.; Diggs, Anolia; Exlene, Jim; Hommer, T. P.; Lee, Annie; Morton, J. C.; Owens, R. W. C.; Robinson, Miss Mary; Ross Willard; Simmons, E. A.; Taylor, S. J.; Wade Maydell; Willis, Mianie; White, Clint.

If not called for in two weeks these letters will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C. E. B. Barnes, P. M.

C. C. Wyatt happened to a painful accident Saturday night by slipping into the pit at the Cash Garage. The ligaments on his foot were torn loose. He is hobbling around and says the healing is a slow process.

J. G. Drinkard of near Dunn has bought the old R. E. Curry farm three miles east of town and will move there about the first of the year.

The Booths for the Red Cross drive will be located at the drug stores instead of the banks as was stated last week.

The presidential electoral vote in 1912 was as follows: Wilson 435, Taft 8, Roosevelt 88. In 1921 the electoral vote is as follows: Harding 404, Cox 127. We hear so much talk about the Republican landslide being the greatest on record, when in fact the democrats were greater in 1912. Who had the landslide?

A few weeks ago two passenger trains were stranded at the Santa Fe depot for something like ten hours. The reason of this was on account of washouts on either side of Snyder. It happened that these trains were here during the day and a conservative estimate of the people on these trains was a thousand. These people were from everywhere, all parts of the state and other states. All the above reminds us of this instance. On that self same morning we were standing on the northwest corner of the public square looking up north Scarborough street and the middle of the street the entire distance to the depot was lined with people walking to town. We wondered why they were walking in the middle of the street but immediately our vision was cleared. They had no other place to walk. No side walk in muddy times, because it's boggy. What do you suppose those people from all over the state and other states said about Snyder's sidewalks. We do not care to know. But what are we going to do about the side walks on North Scarborough street, are we going to continue to let people form other parts walk in the middle of the street and then pass judgment on our civic development.

Vice President Marshall will speak in Plainview Nov. 27 and also at Sweetwater at a later date. Why not get in connection with the Vice President, his headquarters or whoever is attending to the schedule and get him to stop at Snyder? It would be no little thing to report that the Vice President spoke at Snyder and then he is a smart man and we all would like to hear him.