

# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1919.

NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

## LIST OF SCURRY COUNTY RURAL TEACHERS FOR 1919-1920

SCHOOL	NO.	TEACHER	ADDRESS
Guinn	2	Miss Hattie Ditto	Snyder
Pyron	3	Miss Katie Louder	Foch
Camp Springs	4	L. L. Watson	Camp Springs
Camp Springs	4	Miss Maggie Werner	Snyder
Camp Springs	4	Miss Myrtle Turner	Camp Springs
CCottonwood Canyon	5	Mrs. R. T. Tarlton	Hud
Canyon	6	T. C. Bynum	Snyder
Canyon	6	Mrs. Ethel Green	Snyder
Bison	7	Tandy K. Martin	Knapp
Bison	7	Miss Rhoda Martin	Knapp
Bethel	10	Mrs. Eunice Johnson	Snyder
Bethel	10	Miss Eddie Howell	Snyder
Independence	11	Mrs. Bessie Abbott	Snyder
Independence	11	Miss Sallie Hudson	Snyder
Plainview	12	J. E. Smith	Snyder
Plainview	12	Mrs. J. E. Smith	Snyder
Fluvanna	13	Robt. E. Lee	Fluvanna
Fluvanna	13	Miss Merle Moore	Fluvanna
Fluvanna	13	Miss Pearl Cliff	Fluvanna
Bookout	13	Miss Bessie Rhea	Dermott
Crowder	15	Miss Leona King	Snyder
Crowder	15	Mrs. W. B. Lemons	Snyder
Bell	16	Mrs. Myrtle Adams	Foch
Ganaway	17	L. B. Porter	Foch
Strayhorn	18	Lee King	Snyder
Martin	19	Miss Lois Johnson	Snyder
Ennis	20	Chas. Byrd	Snyder
Ennis	20	Miss Georgia Bolin	Snyder
Turner	21	M. K. Maples	Snyder
Turner	21	Miss Cleo Stewart	Snyder
China Grove	22	A. C. Tate	Foch
China Grove	22	Miss Lynn Shepherd	Foch
LoneWolf	23	Miss Eunice Appleton	Colorado
Mitchell Co.	24	Miss Eril King	Colorado
Mitchell Co.	24	Miss Hattie Wasson	Snyder
Deep Creek	26		
Woodard	28	Miss Hettie Appleton	Snyder
Arah	30	Miss Lucy Mae Hull	Arah
German	31	Rufus Mize	Foch
Sharon	33	Miss Ora Johnson	Ira
Moorar	34	Mrs. Mollie Turner	Pyron
Santa Fe	36	Albert Turner	Pyron
Santa Fe	36	Miss Nell Thompson	Pyron
Dunn	Ind.	W. C. Hooks	Dunn
Dunn	Ind.	Miss Maggie Wilson	Dunn
Dunn	Ind.	Miss Margie West	Dunn
Dunn	Ind.	Miss Velma Hudson	Dunn
Ira	Ind.	Guy E. Casey	Ira
Ira	Ind.	Mrs. Ethel Elland	Ira
Ira	Ind.	Mrs. Lottie Lewis	Ira
Ira	Ind.	Miss Myrtle Hancock	Ira
Hermleigh	Ind.	A. A. Bullock	Foch
Hermleigh	Ind.	Mrs. Blanche Patterson	Foch
Hermleigh	Ind.	Miss Iris McKinnon	Foch
Snyder	Ind.	S. L. Rives, Supt.	
County Superintendent		O. L. Howell	

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County Superintendent, O. L. Howell Snyder.

### A STATEMENT

The unfortunately burning of the derricks belonging to the Snyder Oil Association has caused many to want to know about the matter and they have a right to know, hence the board of directors wish to submit the following statement;

Early in the evening of December, 15th this derrick was burned.

Just the cause has not been determined and we can not give any statement on that point. This burning was thoroughly investigated by County Officials and we respectfully refer all interested to them for information.

The loss in the fire amounted to an actual cost to us of \$5502.01. It would cost more than that amount to replace the lost material at present prices and under present conditions. We have left in good shape \$12206.62 worth of equipment. We have a good water well and think the work done on the test well will be intact for some time and likely be available in case we are able to resume work. This means considerable as it will enable us to start work quickly when ready and make good progress.

It is the purpose of the directors to carry the matter back to the stock holders and have a meeting in Jan, 1920 and ask them what to do. We feel that this would make us the more determined to put this well down. If we can raise some money to replace this loss we can soon have a test well. That this matter has been slow we confess, but you who have never had to deal with such things can not realize the handicap we have had. Shortage of material, scarcity of labor and extreme high price of labor and bad weather has made it almost impossible for us to do any thing. We still believe in the project and feel that too much money has been spent to let this drop. If our people will back us and help us raise the money we will push this matter through.

It would likely take some time to re-equip the plant but with spring weather we can accomplish much more we can push this thing over the top. We want all interested to give this serious consideration and when we call a meeting be ready to help put the deal over.

Directors of The Snyder Oil Assn.

J. M. Doak and family while going home in their car one night this week had a head on collision with a car driven by a young man. Both cars were badly damaged and Mrs. Doak and her daughter were quite painfully hurt.

### Oil News From Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynde of Fisher County, near Pyron, called at the Signal office while on their way to visit a sister of Mrs. Lynde near Clairmont, Kent County. While here John informed us concerning the deep test well for oil just half mile west of his place. He stated that this well was operated and controlled by a very strong financial company whose homes were in Birmingham, Ala. That the drilling were doing steady day and night drilling and had gone to considerable depth. He stated that they had been delayed a few days for the want of sufficient water to carry out the drilling process as should be done in the process of the pump. This was first out drained considerable by cattle watering out of same. This compelled the crew to secure other piping, lay some and install another engine over a shallow well but sufficient strong in flow of water to furnish all water the oil company may need to complete their test, a depth of 3500 feet. Mr. Lynde is greatly helped and interested over the situation of this well the prospect of a great quantity of oil to be reached and brought in within a short time should the drilling continue as rapidly as it has since the last few weeks. He believes he has signs of oil in one of his shallow wells not far from where this deep well is going down. This well had not been in use for near a year until he tested the pump lever a few days ago and in pumping out some of the water he discovered some sort of substance on top of the water in the vessel which had an oily appearance. He says it is his intention to fully examine this well and water and make other reports within a short time.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENED

#### Divorce Cases Heard, Jurors Drawn Court Rescessed for a Week

District Judge W. W. Beall came over Monday and opened the December term of the District Court. On account of the nearness of Christmas the Court attended to some divorce cases and adjourned to next Monday December 29.

There had been no jurors drawn for this term and the court appointed J. C. Maxwell, J. H. Day and C. W. Morton as commissioners to draw a list of grand and petit jurors. The grand jurors are to report here Monday morning and the petit jurors will come Tuesday, December 30.

The cases disposed of Monday are N. M. Carver vs. H. G. Hendricks, et al., suit for damages, judgement for defendant.

Josie Lee Weninger vs. Elmus Weninger, suit for divorce and custody of child, judgement for plaintiff.

Panola B. Eoff vs. J. Eoff et al., suit for divorce, dismissed.

Exia Anderson vs. Emerson Anderson, suit for divorce—dismissed.

T. J. Manning vs. Sindia Manning, suit for divorce—decree granted.

Myrtle Portis vs. C. A. Portis, suit for divorce and custody of children, judgement as prayed for.

### Matrimonial Couplings

County Clerk W. M. Curry has been doing a bustling business this week in the marriage license department. Following is a list of licenses issued up to Wednesday:

R. C. Campbell and Miss Myrtle Guclin, of the Dunn region.

Elmer Bentley and Miss Nellie Lee Turner of Crowder.

J. A. Knight and Miss Ella Green, of Camp Springs.

D. H. Bentley and Miss Lillian Lemmons, of the Crowder community.

Arthur Humphrey and Miss Josie Turner of the Turner precinct.

Fred Williams and Miss Lottie Francis Favor of Fluvanna.

Allen Edison Walton and Miss Daisy Irene Crenshaw, Camp Springs.

H. F. Wenetschlaeger and Miss Lillie H. Stahl of Hermleigh.

W. A. McFarland and Mrs. Nealy Pettit of Fisher County.

Eddie Thompson and Miss Iva Gabel.

### Cradle Roll Party

On December 19 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bell, the superintendent of the Baptist Cradle Roll, a goodly number of mothers with their cradle rollers gathered for a social hour. The home was daintily decorated reminding us that Xmas is near and in the living room the cradle roll was artistically arranged showing some 53 babies names enrolled. The ladies joined in singing a cradle roll hymn then a round table discussion was conducted by Mrs. Sims relating to early training of our little ones, some very helpful suggestions were brought out following this the young ones favored us with such Christmas stories, songs and rhymes as they knew which proved a very pleasing part of the program.

A delicious salad course was then served to the ladies and dainty baskets of little cakes to the babies.

Each mother returned to her home with the feeling that a well regulated cradle roll, such as ours now is, is certainly a blessing to the community and a good asset to any Sunday school.

### Vineyard Held Under Bond

J. L. Vineyard of Foch, who is charged with cutting Prof. A. A. Bullock at that place several days ago, had an examining trial last Saturday before Justice D. F. Wilson and was bonded over to the grand jury in the sum of \$750.

### Wenetschlaeger-Stahl

Mr. H. F. Wenetschlaeger, an industrious farmer of the Hermleigh country and Miss Lillie Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stahl, of the same precinct, were married a few days ago. The Signal extends congratulations.

### McFarland-Pettit

Mr. J. H. McClinton came over Sunday from Abilene to spend a few days at business. He says he does not notice much change here since he went away.

### Methodist Church

We hope to have fuel so that we can have our regular services next Sunday, but we cannot tell until the latter part of the week. Please telephone if you are in doubt as to the service.

LATER—We have been assured of a coal supply.

Morning Subject—"The Blessedness of Interruption."

Evening Subject—"The Living Father."

Christmas is the time of all times to honor Christ. Why not take part in the worship next Sunday? Welcome at the Methodist church.

J. H. HICKS, Pastor

### Packers Yield to Public Pressure

The five big meat packing concerns of the country have agreed to yield to the contentions of attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and to give up their numerous side lines. For several years these meat service monopolists have taken on subsidiary enterprises until they have come to control all kind of meat supplies besides canned goods, breakfast foods, fruits, soap, perfumes and practically every line of eatables. They have controlled the retail dealers, the stock yards, refrigerator cars, and the people have had to pay the freight. The Department of Justice contends that if these permeating, interlocking interests could be broken up, the cost of living could be reduced and the Attorney General began to dig about the taproot. The packers soon saw the trend of the case, and public opinion came to the support of the Department of Justice and the packers surrendered.

What the final result is to be we can only know by waiting. They may have some sort of a new card up their sleeve but if Gen. Palmer continues as he has started we feel that he will hold the packers down to reasonable activities and profits and the public will get a better deal.

### M. D. Fuller Passes Away

Mr. M. D. Fuller, one of our oldest citizens, residing on route 3 north of Snyder, died last Saturday and was buried in Snyder cemetery Sunday afternoon. He was 86 years old and for several years has been in feeble health. He served throughout the Civil War in defence of southern rights and made a good soldier, the same as he has made the country a good citizen in private life. He was a member of Bill Scurry Camp U. C. V. and attended meetings of the comrades when able to do so. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Hicks.

### Our Camp Springs Neighbors

Mr. L. L. Watson is the teacher at Camp Springs. He is a vigorous, progressive young man and under his leadership we expect to see new life and social interest awakened. Camp Springs community is made up of good people. They are moral, enlightened, persevering and progressive. In former years they kept up a course of social and literary efforts. Like the rest of us they have been under handicap for three or four years, but now they are on their feet again and are doing things.

### Jones Location Designated

Mr. W. L. Gross was in Borden County last Friday and surveyed for the location and drove the stob to mark the spot for Jones well on block 25, section 114. This location is in Borden county, about 40 miles west of Snyder.

### Complaint Filed by T. J. Stewart

A complaint filed by T. J. Stewart on complaint filed by T. J. Stewart of Mt. Zion community was brought before Justice D. F. Wilson on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The accused man was admitted to bail in \$500 to await action of the grand jury.

Earnest Stewart is a grandson of T. J. Stewart. It is understood that the men got into a contention over possession of a cow and the old Stewart was struck on the head with a rock.

### Grand Jurors

The list from which the Grand Jury will be made up as follows—to appear December 29:

H. P. Wellborn, Will Clements, Ira Sturdivant, Gordon Tomlinson, C. W. Roberts, John Stanley, O. L. Jones, Allen Warren, Joe Strayhorn, E. D. De Shazo, John Erwin, Pete Ragsdale, Harry Harlin, A. F. Shaw, Jesse Fuller, L. R. Shoemaker.

J. B. Weaver has been living out on Route 2, east of town but has moved in near to be more convenient to school.

### CLOSING THE OLD BOOK OPENING THE NEW

This is the last issue of the Signal for 1919. None of us have done any great things during the year, but we have stood our ground and are ready to buckle down to another season of effort.

From a material standpoint we made no great advancement, but as a rule the people are vastly more able than a year ago, to do things and we predict a growing period during the next twelve months. One encouraging feature due to abundant crops, is that most of our people who moved away are coming back and many new settlers are coming into our midst to live.

The difficulties under which the people have labored, due to the recent war have hindered progress. High cost of living has made it necessary for the public to go slow on expense and this same fact has caused the merchants to sound the water before plunging into heavy outlay for stocks of goods, but gradually we will become accustomed to new conditions and uniform price levels will be accepted.

The Signal believes that 1920 will be a year of prosperity and material progress and it plans to rise with the occasion with improved facilities to fully represent the publicity function of our social and industrial compact.

The Signal appreciates the support and confidence of the people of Scurry County. It rejoices with the people in their gladness and sympathizes with them in their times of sorrow. The Signal is proud of the high standards of the people in morals and intellectual advancement and will ever strive to aid in the promotion of harmony and co-operation of all the people—and now, as the old year passes and the new year comes full of hope and renewed animation, the Signal wishes all the people a season of happy and prosperous living and that we may stand shoulder to shoulder as one people—a united people for the mutual advancement in the achievement of greater things and that Scurry county may continue to rank first as the home of an honest, industrious, peace-loving people.

### Knight-Green

Mr. J. A. Knight and Miss Lela Green, two popular young people of the Camp Springs district were married last Sunday at the home of Mr. J. S. Knight, Rev. R. W. Roe officiating. The people of Camp Springs join heartily in extending congratulations and best wishes to these good young people.

### Petit Jurors

Following is a list of the petit jurors for the term as drawn by the commissioners—summoned to appear December 30.

J. M. Marshall, A. L. Barnett, C. H. Westcott, L. E. Russell, D. E. Clark, E. A. Crowder, J. H. Hamlett, S. W. Barfoot, Sam Crenshaw, J. E. Falls, Will Coffee, J. J. Moore, W. J. Lewis, J. W. Hess, S. J. Littlepage, Luke Howell, Guy Adams, J. A. Howell, Hugh Boren, A. J. Riley, Zack Evans, A. C. Garrett, Guy Faxton, E. E. Hanes, L. N. Periman, J. I. Burrough, W. A. Eastman, Jim Green, J. E. Murphy, S. T. Minor, Ray Huchabee, Sherman Blakely, T. S. Worley, H. A. Cannon, J. E. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mitchell thought they would find a better place than Snyder. They followed the flickering star of promise toward the east and made a temporary location at Eastland. Now they are back in their Snyder home and probably would agree that all that glitters is not gold.



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### Address to the Teachers

Full text of address of welcome delivered by Mrs. J. T. Whitmore to the Scurry-Fisher Institute.

"It is indeed an enjoyable privilege I have this morning of representing the Mothers' Club at this good meeting and bidding you welcome in its behalf.

"Mr. Perkins has assuredly made you feel that you are gladly received in our city—and I know now that he was placed on the program for the same purpose that we attach a tail to kite—just to make it go and he has very kindly left nothing for me to say but to tell you that the Mothers' Club welcome you most enthusiastically and bids you God's speed in this noble work and hopes that year by year it will be enlarged, enobled and exalted.

"The club feels much honored to receive a recognition in this the beginning of a great educational week. I am glad that this organization is gaining recognition from our teach-

ers, our county superintendents and our state educators.

"Only last week Dr. Ellis of the Department of Education of the University of Texas, in an address to the Dallas Forum declared that the public school system of Texas is in greater perils than at any time in his recollection, and it is due to shortage of teachers brought about by inadequate salaries.

"Dr. Ellis made out a strong case and his solution of the problem is to raise additional revenue in some manner—thereby increasing the teachers' salaries generally, and to do this he has asked the 200 Mothers' Clubs in our state to urge the Governor and legislature to arrange for a state educational rally to consider the matter. He admits by this suggestion that our Mothers' Club is one of the strongest factors in our educational machine today, and I wish to say to you teachers that we are going to throw our unstinted and united efforts into this rally and

by another school term you will be receiving decent salaries.

"Too long has the teacher been considered a necessary evil and having been a teacher myself I speak as one who knows. In my memory—and I am not old—when a stranger came into our midst and someone chanced to ask who he was, the answer would come back, 'Oh! he is just a school teacher,' which meant that he couldn't be of much interest. However I am glad to say the scenes are shifting and some of us at least have come to realize that the teacher is the greatest benefactor of the human race and every place and every nook is being opened to them.

"The man that holds in his hand the throttle that guides the ship of every nation and may I not say the civilized world, is just a school teacher.—Woodrow Wilson.

"And now that we are learning to appreciate the teacher,—her great work—her ability, it is high time for serious thought and action and

the Mothers' Clubs are bent on arranging their forces in your behalf.

I believe it will not be amiss if I take the opportunity on this occasion to tell you what a Mothers' Club really is.

"It is a movement, the foundation of which is the broadest and deepest and safest—we know—once we appreciate the connection between the home and the school a mothers' club in every community is inevitable, and it is the honor of the mothers of the United States that this vital connection has been placed in the lime light and is commanding the vigorous support of the press and of women in every progressive community. In parent-teacher meetings full, free and friendly discussion establishes the relations that ought to exist between the parent and the teacher. The mother is made to see her vital opportunity in shaping the child's destiny and the teacher is broadened by learning the conditions in the home. Consequently the parent and the teacher form a common understanding, each teaching the other some vital truth that both ought to know. Much time is saved, friction is averted between the teacher and the pupil and unkind feeling and complaint against the teacher is made impossible.

"I'll tell you patrons and teachers, we need to know each other better. Too long has it been the custom for parents to place their children in school and think their duty done. We get out of a thing only that which we put into it, and the parents need to throw themselves into the details and the interest of the school as well as their children. If the financial interests of the patrons of the schools had their headquarters at the school buildings under the teaching forces, the teachers would be overwhelmed with devout and enthusiastic patrons. Now that seems strange doesn't it for of course we value our children above money but we have not been taught the importance of co-operating with the teachers in their training.

"There is in the heart of every boy and girl the embryo of a god or goddess if the father, mother and teacher will only bring it out. So my teacher friends, as the molders of human character, the future

hope of our boys and girls and builders of civilization—as the salt of the earth—I again welcome you heartily and wish you an enjoyable and profitable week in our little city.

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### Our Truest Friend

By Jas. H. Tate, Staff Correspondent  
We can hardly know who our true friends are, until they have been tested. The testing when it comes, usually reduces the prospective number to small proportions. While reduction is taking place your heart is sorely grieved to see those whom you had counted on—whom you had befriended in many ways Brutus like turn against you and join hands with your enemies. The thought is sometimes expressed thus: "He bit the hand that fed him." One can hardly measure the depth of the wound or the crushed weight of sorrow resulting in such a case. Perhaps one of the heaviest burdens the Master had to bear, as he approached the Cross, was of this character. "From that time many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with Him." Later Judas played the part of the world's arch traitor. Their Peter denied his Lord. Are we able to view the case of one so disloyal—so unfaithful, in the proper light? Sophocles declared, "For to cast away a virtuous friend, I call as bad as to cast away one's own life, which one loves best." The Lord has said, "I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider." What a picture of human nature "Ingratitude, base ingratitude in its worst form, so that the very brute creation is held up to the people almost as an example." Do we see this blighting sin in its true light? If so, then we can safely proceed.

The Protestant church is humanity's very best earthly friend. In fact it is not altogether earthly, for it is of divine origin and is under divine care and guidance. It is truly a friend to every man, woman and child of what ever station or condition in life. It meant, and still means so much to mankind that "Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it."

The church has always had to make her fight for right against great odds, because she has always been in the minority. Nevertheless she has borne her burdens and bravely faced the powers of evil in high as well as in low places, and stands day like a Gibraltar against injustice, oppression and evil in all its forms. She is humanity's friend. Our public free schools, higher

education for the poor as well as the rich, orphan homes, homes for the aged and for the feeble minded, sanitariums and hospitals open to all classes, free lunch houses in large cities, rescue homes and many other beneficent institutions and organizations are the product directly or indirectly, of the church, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross organizations are, likewise the product of the church.

If any one is inclined to doubt the correctness of these conclusions a glimpse of any country, not yet under the influence of the Protestant church, will probably satisfy him. Take a mental view of our neighbor, Mexico, for example. See the multitudes of common people in extreme poverty, their condition being but little better than that of slaves; 85 per cent of the population not being able to read, and more than half of the people born out of wedlock. Conditions are largely the same in all the South American countries. Illiteracy ranges from 25 to 50 per cent and illegitimacy follows at a corresponding range. In brief, the condition of the lower classes especially, is a most wretched one. We might visit other Latin countries such as Portugal, Spain and Italy, and find similar conditions. There is scarcely a limit to examples along this line. Look at Russia with 87 per cent of her people unable to read. No wonder bolshevism finds there a fertile soil in which to grow. Think of India, with one woman out of about 100 able to read, children marrying before ten years of age, and many other shocking evils that have and in large measure still exist. Time and space will not allow me to mention deplorable conditions in other countries—such as Africa, China and Chosen (Corea); where the Protestant church has not yet an effective hold on the people.

Do you ask why these conditions exist in these several countries? The answer is at hand. Simply the absence of the enlightening, purifying leavening power of the Church (except such as is being done by limited missionary forces.) Hear Mr. R. E. Speer: "It is safe to say that not one person out of ever 100,000 would have ever seen a Bible but for the

Protestant missionary movement. Who knows that we, without the church, would be any better off than the average of these several peoples? Evidently we would not.

Then who can estimate our debt to the church? Our bravest, truest and most helpful friend. Shall we slight or snub her? How is it with you neighbor? Are you standing by this tried and true friend, or are your conduct, your habitual absence from her services placed in the opposite of the balances.

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Patrons will please remember that the compulsory attendance term of school will begin Dec. 29.

It was postponed till that date for the benefit of those needing their children to pick cotton.

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**NR TONIGHT—Tomorrow Alright**  
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## MEAT MARKET CHANGE

I have bought the Star Meat Market from Pierce Moffitt and will give you the best possible service in butcher products. Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

Lon McNeil

### Two Texans Get Foreign Honors

A letter from Bucharest, Roumania, says:  
Two Texans have been decorated by King Ferdinand, for their work as members of the American Red Cross Commission in Roumania. They are Major George W. Bird of Dallas, who has been made an officer of the Crown, and Lieut. Albert Knox, of Takota, who becomes Chevalier of the Crown.

Major Bird has served as chief of administration of the affairs of the commission since the armistice. Lieut. Knox, who is 20 years old, has the distinction of being the youngest Red Cross officer in Europe. He was a soldier in the American Expeditionary Forces serving throughout the St. Mihiel, Argonne, and Verdun offensives. In the first drive in the Toul sector, the Lieutenant was cited for bravery. At the close of the war he joined the Balkan Commission of the American Red Cross.

### EGGS! EGGS!

Conditional Poultry Mixture cures Roup and Sore Head and insures greater egg production.

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By J. I. Baze

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**WILL LUMAN CASE REVERSED AND REMANDED**  
(Rotan Advance)

The Will Luman case, carried on appeal from Fisher County has been reversed and remanded by the court of Criminal Appeals. The case will be returned to the lower courts for another trial.

Alfred Raspberry, a brother-in-law to Luman, has accepted a sentence of 15 years. These cases grew out of the killing of J. F. Bostick near Rotan some four years ago.

**Dr. Carpenter Makes Good**

The McCarty well on the Dou-thitt ranch located south of Big Springs in Sterling County, is now on an oil sand at 725 feet. This sand was struck some days ago and the lowest estimate on the production is placed at 100 barrels per day. This well was located by Dr. J. E. Carpenter in the wildest of wildcat territory and drilled with a rotary machine. Preparations are now under way to bring the well in. The General Oil Company also drilling in that territory is now moving in six shallow rigs to reach this sand.

**Urges Women to Pay Poll Tax**

Cleburne, Texas.—In obedience to resolutions adopted at Port Arthur Mrs. Florence C. Floore, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued an appeal to club women of Texas to observe Jan. 6 as "poll tax day" for the women of the federation. She says:

"The test of Democracy is in the consciousness of individual responsibility in exercising the privilege of suffrage."

She asks that each club woman set aside one hour on Jan. 6 to go to the tax collector's office and pay the poll tax.

Be not deterred from this duty by anything that is told you," she continued. "There is every probability that we shall continue to vote in the primary elections."

Two negro musicians at Roby on their way home from a dance for which they had played were held up and robbed of forty dollars.

Miss Alpha Parker, who has been with the Signal for several months, left Monday to visit the home folks at Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Couch and little daughter, Francis, of Fort Worth are holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kiker of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade of La Porte, are here on a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter.

**BORN**—In Snyder, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins, a boy.

Mrs. J. H. Byrd is visiting her daughter and family at Dunn and nursing a case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Dr. Leslie entertained a number of old friends last Friday with a dining.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell and wife of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

A friend of the Lockney Beacon writes that paper that the people of California have voted \$440,000,000 to be used in 1920 for building public roads and Texas refused to vote \$75,000,000 for that purpose.

C. L. Johnston was in the other day from Dunn and had his Signal date advanced a full year.

Judge J. H. Beall and District Attorney W. P. Leslie were here Monday attending court.

W. A. Johnston of Dunn was here Tuesday and came in to tell the Signal about Ellis Co. and he was not long in admitting that he likes Scurry County better. Mr. Johnston has leased the telephone exchange at Dunn and will engage in the hobbles and black smithing.

**Amended Treaty Accepted**

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The London Daily Mail's Paris edition has published a dispatch from its Washington correspondent, under a New York date line saying the British and French governments were prepared to accept the Versailles treaty with the amendments which the United States Senate had drawn up.

From high French and British sources in Paris I learn that Premier Clemenceau nor Prime Minister Lloyd would have refused to accept the German treaty with the modifications proposed by the Senate and that they practically agreed to ask their respective ambassadors in Washington to notify the State Department and the White House to that effect.

It is reported around the French ministry of foreign affairs that one of the principal reasons why Premier Clemenceau went to London was to discuss that phase of the situation personally with Lloyd George. They may send word to President Wilson personally that France and Great Britain will accept the amended treaty and that they prefer it to be amended and passed by the Senate rather than have it held up indefinitely in the hope that it will go through in its original form.

Sold and put on the table for what it is, oleomargarine is as legitimate a product as butter or anything else. Sold or put on the table for butter it is a fraud. Therefore has it ever occurred to you that instead of a special tax on oleo, a penalty for its fraudulent sale or use would be better?—Monthly News Bulletin.

The people have been expecting a blizzard and when a slow rain began falling Thursday we just naturally regarded it as the fore runner of a freeze up.

Read the Fuel Administration's letter in this week's paper, divest yourself of all feelings of selfishness and try to make the coal supply go as far as possible so that nobody may suffer.

It is estimated that the coal strike has cost the United States about \$120,000,000, and there is no way of knowing what it has cost individual citizens and local industries.

The sugar situation has improved in quantity and from the price one would think there is an improvement in the quality. You can get three and one-half pounds now for 22 1-2 cent a pound.

Somebody at Big Spring told Pope Strayhorn that oil has been found near that town at 750 feet.

**Old Mattresses Made New**

Now you have the opportunity to get your old mattress made new. Your old mattress can be made as good as a new one for less than 1/2 the price of a new one now don't wait you may be too late, the chance is at your door don't let it pass.

Pritchard & Oakley

Next door to Higginbotham, Harris Lawber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White have moved to Pleasanton, Texas to reside.

Bill White, the Signal linotype operator has gone to Loraine for a Christmas visit to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitehead were in Wednesday from their farm doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Eugene Roberts of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doak.

As far as can be learned it seems the oil drillings have all shut down till after the holidays.

Mr. T. J. Williams of Comanche was here this week the guest of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., people. Mr. Williams is general manager of the chain of stores of these people and was sizing up the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fuller entertained a number of friends Tuesday night.

The Signal goes to press this week a day ahead of time so the force may have time for Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Stinson of Abilene were here during the first of this week visiting the home folks. Judge Stinson really belongs to us. His parents and his brothers live here and he used to practice law here and the Scurry County people like him.

Miss Jennie Parker is visiting in Fort Worth.

The Abilene Reporter calls attention to the magnificent executive ability of A. Mitchell Palmer and suggests that he is showing up to the standard of suitable timber for President and opines that the demagogues may recognize the fact by the time the national convention comes on.

**Campbell-Guerin**

Mr. Kirk Campbell of Round Top and Miss Myrtle Guerin of Big Sulphur were married last Sunday at the home of Mr. W. A. Brownfield, by Rev. I. D. Hull. Their friends gave them a storm party Monday night and all their friends are extending congratulations.

Mr. W. J. Chesney of Colorado, the popular sheriff and tax collector of Mitchell County was in Snyder last Monday and handed in a dollar and four bits for a year's subscription to the Signal. He says the Colorado gins are running day and night and business is better in Colorado than for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Werner called in at the Signal office Wednesday and subscribed for the paper for Mrs. Warren Sturgeon. That is a good way to make a Christmas present and will be a pleasure to the good lady for a whole year.

Miss Violet Grayum is visiting at Abilene.

Rex Smith and his mother of Hamilton are visiting in Snyder.

The boys don't get much fun out of shooting the little midget fire crackers. They want the big kind that will make a noise.

Mr. Yoder states that they are getting nearly ready to steam up the new engine, and we believe when that is done our electric troubles will be over.

The Signal hopes that after New Year our power service will be good and the paper can get back to its old time habit of coming out on schedule time. Be cause of poor power service the Signal didn't reach some of the subscribers till Monday.

The Signal's magazine section was printed and shipped for last week, but the express people along the way fell short and the bundles didn't get here till this week but the matter is good reading just the same.

C. E. McDaniel, wife and son of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Echols.

The post office lobby has been crowded with people with bundles to be sent out. The mailing force have been rushed for a week.

Wednesday was Christmas eve and a cold norther blowing and the town was full of shoppers. Tuesday was warm and pleasant and the people were at work but they just had to come in Wednesday for Christmas things.

**Mrs. D. Nation Died Suddenly**

The people of Snyder were profoundly shocked about noon Monday when it was announced that Mrs. Dave Nation had died suddenly at the family home on North Scarborough Street. It is understood that she was stricken with paralysis and later a second stroke proved fatal.

Mrs. Nation was one of Snyder's best women. She came here with her husband many years ago and has done what she could for the betterment of society and in passing has left impressions for good that will last throughout coming years. She was a good friend and neighbor and esteemed by all who have known her. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Eastern Star and was buried with the honors of that branch of Masonry. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hicks. The large crowd attending the service attests the popularity of this good woman. Tenderest feelings of sympathy of a large circle of friends go out to the bereft husband.

Jim Baze announced Wednesday morning that he would have two cars of coal for us on Thursday.

Rev. O. J. Hull of Midland is a Christmas guest in the Hull home.

Miss Jessie Gibson, formerly of Hermeleigh and Mr. Luallin, a former Scurry County boy were married recently at Silsby, California.

**Double Marriage Event**

A double marriage was solemnized last Sunday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. D. J. Berry north of Snyder in which two couples of Scurry County's best young people were acting factors. These were Mr. Elmer Bentley of Crowder and Miss Nellie Lee Turner of Union and Mr. D. H. Bentley and Miss Lillian Lemmons, both of the Crowder community.

The grooms are industrious young farmers of upright character, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bentley. They are substantial young men.

Miss Turner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner and Miss Lemmons is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lemmons. Both are splendid young women. They are popular in social circles where they have lived.

The Signal carries these young people the hearty congratulations of many friends.

Miss Vela Bell, sister of our Mr. Roland Bell, who is teaching at San Marcos, arrived here Monday for holiday visit and to be with her mother who is feeble health.

Miss Gladys Clark is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel, at Memphis for the holidays.

Little Miss Annie Ruth Smith entertained a happy party of friends Monday night at her home at 31 South Spring Street.

# "Greetings"

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Every woman and child pictures in their dreams, a home---the kind of a present that they will always remember.

We extend to all our cordial invitation to make our office headquarters while in town, regardless to whether you are in the market for a home. A good warm fire and plenty of chairs.

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6 1-2 acres at Snyder, 5 or 6-room bungalow, all fenced, well improved. A dandy town home for—\$3000.00.

130 acres, one good 3-room home, small lots, sheds, good well water, 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, an ideal farm for \$23.50 per acre.

160 acres 2 miles north Dermott, small house, partly in farm. Price \$16.00 acre.

160 acres, 100 cultivation, 1 good house, well, mill, lots, sheds, etc., about 5 miles Foch. Price \$32.50 acre.

165 acres farmed, good well and mill, good 5-room home with porch, barns, sheds, lots, etc., 4 miles Snyder, sandy land. \$40 per acre.

640 acres, 140 farmed, fenced, sandy soil, plenty water, good 3-room house, small barn, lots and pens. A splendid stock farm. \$15.00 acre. Terms.

2,560 acres, 2 miles small town, improved, a really good stock farming proposition. About 20 miles of Snyder. \$10 acre.

We haven't the space to show anyways near our complete list of ranches, farms and homes. See us.

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to all

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