NEW OFFICES COMPLETED AT ROBY FOR REA

District Headquarters for Midwest Electric Cooperative Moving in Ahead of Schedule

Wednesday was a red letter event in the history of Midwest Electric Cooperative, for it marked the day when the REA cooperative serving Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell and Nolan Counties began moving equipment into the new headquarters office building in Roby.

Troy Peeples, Midwest superintendent, reports the Roby headquarters for the REA cooperative was finished ahead of schedule. Residents of this trade territory are extended a cordial invitation to visit the building at Roby any time they desire.

Pointing out that Midwest is now considered a full fledged cooperative, Peeples refers to an analysis made by Rural Electrification Administion authorities, that will prove timely.

"Figures," the analysis says, "on REA systems which, like Midwest, have been in operation six months or longer, show that they average only 1.65 consumers per mile. With the average consumer using but 39 kilowatts of electricity per month, the revenue per line mile averages $6.38.

"By the time REA systems have been in operation 43 months or longer, the average number of consumers per mile has increased to 2.79, the average REA consumer has boosted his use of power to 60 kilowatts per month and the average revenue per mile of REA lines is $10.71 per months."

Peeples reported Wednesday that an additional shipment of copper wire is expected momentarily in sufficient quantities to allow completion of "C" Section extensions in Scurry, Fisher and Nolan Counties.

Recent release of copper wire to Midwest Electric Cooperative has resulted in energizing "C" Section segments in several sectors, the REA cooperative chief points out, and shipment of more wire will result in additional line section energizing within the next few weeks.

Slight Advances for Cotton During Week

Highlights from the weekly cotton market review, released Monday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Marketing Service, will be of interest to Times readers and are reproduced herewith:

"Cotton prices advanced 30 cents a bale for the week and the basis strengthened as spot price advanced more than prices for future contracts. Harvesting is near completion in Eastern Oklahoma and portions of West Texas, and domestic mill activity is being maintained at high levels.

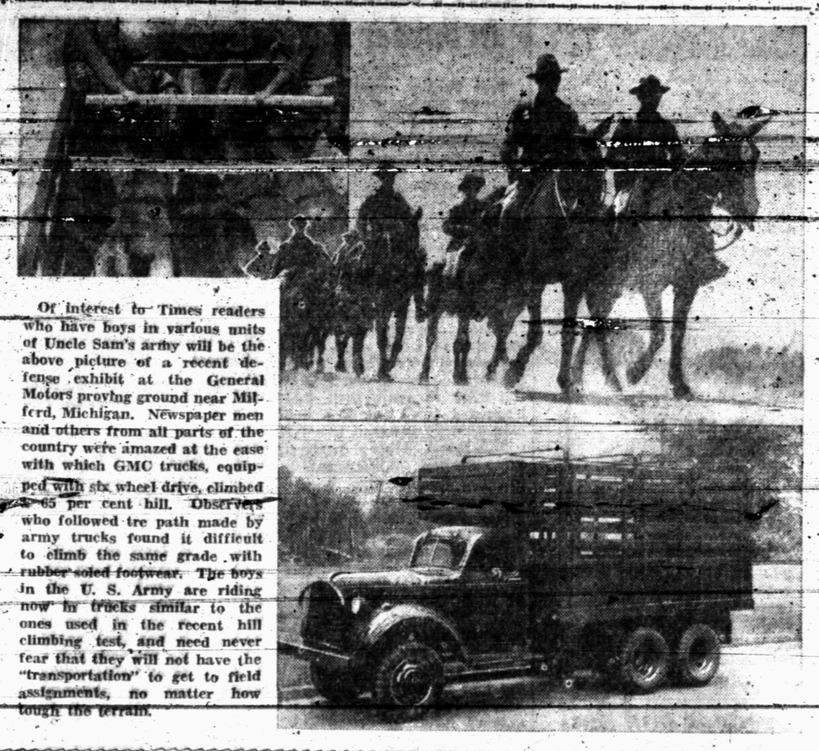
"Growers markets in the Plains area of Texas and Western Oklahoma continued very active. Current ginnings are not being offered freely as the majority is being placed in the loan.

"Weather conditions were mostly favorable with light showers early in the week. Heavy frosts and dews in some sections of West Texas and Oklahoma have made early morning pickings difficult to gin," the report concluded.

This world can never be made right by force, nor by fear, nor by power. In the long run nothing governs but the Spirit.—Leacock.

Speak, move, act in peace, as if you were in prayer. In truth, this is prayer.—Fenelon.

Even Army Horses Get Rides in Army of Uncle Sam



Of interest to Times readers who have boys in various units of Uncle Sam's army will be the above picture of a recent defense exhibit at the General Motors proving ground near Milford, Michigan. Newspaper men and others from all parts of the country were amazed at the ease with which GMC trucks, equipped with six wheel drive, climbed a 65 per cent hill. Observers who followed tre path made by army trucks found it difficult to climb the same grade with rubber soled footwear. The boys in the U. S. Army are riding now in trucks similar to the ones used in the recent hill climbing test, and need never fear that they will not have the "transportation" to get to field assignments, no matter how tough the terrain.

Area Producers Respond to Food-For-Freedom Call

"We are glad to report that small farmers and ranchmen of Scurry and other counties in this area are answering the challenge in a fine way for increase the production of foodstuffs vital to the 'Food-for-Freedom,' campaign," Ross Williams chairman of Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board, stated Tuesday.

From Horace D. Seely, Scurry County Farm Security Administration supervisor, comes word that Scurry County families which are cooperating with FSA to better their situation are engaged in working out farm and home plans for 1942. Seely explains to defense board officials that farm plans for FSA borrowers call for diversified farming, soil conservation practices and production of all necessary commodities for home use.

Seely, who is a member of the county's USFD defense board, says, "production quotas for FSA families are in some cases greater than those for Farm Security Administration clients, in line with defense board plans include:

Ten per cent increase in milk production, and a 25 per cent increase in egg and poultry production for 1942 compared to 13 per cent for all farmers.

There never did, and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in the character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.—Walter Scott.

Rest assured that He in whom dwelleth all life, health, and holiness, will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory.

Mahon Points to His Vote for Strike Bill

George Mahon, congressman of the 19th District, which includes Scurry County, was reported from Washington this week to have voted for the bill designed to prevent defense strikes. This measure passed the House of Representatives last week.

Mahon has urged, for months, action by the president and Congress against strikes and delays in defense production. He said a handfull of racketeers should not be permitted to wreck the program of the overwhelming majority of American people.

The bill to prevent defense strikes passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 252 to 136 and was referred to the Senate. A majority of those opposing the bill were from industrial areas.

We must take care to indulge only in such generosity as will help our friends and hurt no one—for nothing is generous, if it is not at the same time just.—Cicero.

Vacancies in Army Reported by Area Recruiting Officer

While here Wednesday, interviewing prospective recruits for the army, Sergeant Troy H. Gist of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Sweetwater, pointed out that the army is really in need of additional men immediately.

"Youths of Scurry and nearby counties will be interested," he said, "in the fact many army vacancies are now available to choose from. Men from 20 to 26 years of age, enrolled now, will have the opportunity to take specialized training, if they wish, free gratis, and can learn welding, sheet metal work, pharmacy and other vocations in the best laboratories money and equipment can obtain."

Army vacancies listed by Gist include Panama, regular army, unassigned, U. S. Air Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, air corps unassigned, Biloxi, Mississippi, vacancies in the Hawaiian and Philippine Departments. Interested young men should contact Sergeant Gist.

Notice of Sale

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 10 miles east of Snyder and one-half mile south of Strayhorn School house, on Thursday, December 18, 1941, these articles:

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Miss Rabel Appeals To County Women To Plant Gardens

Due to the war time emergency now existing in Scurry and other counties of the state, Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, issued an appeal this week to Scurry County farm women to plan on larger home gardens immediately as a timely defense measure.

"We need daily," Miss Rabel points out, "in every Scurry County home a medium serving of Irish or sweet potatoes, one serving of green or yellow vegetables, one other serving of vegetables, one serving of citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries or melons and a daily serving of whole grain products.

"Home gardens are for us Americans to produce," the county home demonstration agent says, "and people should bear in mind home gardens large enough for their immediate family and someone else. This is the least we can do," she concludes, "as a patriotic duty."

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.—Eddy.

Whoever has destroyed a single prejudice is a benefactor of the human race.—Chamfort.

Pyron School to Stage Carnival at Gym Friday Night

Festive event for people of the Pyron and surrounding communities will be on tap Friday evening when Pyron's school carnival is staged, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Members of the Pyron School student body state the carnival will be staged in the school gymnasium and that bingo, penny stands, cake walk and miniature basketball will constitute some of the entertainment features for the evening.

Purpose of the school carnival, Frank Andrews, Pyron School superintendent states, is to raise funds for the athletic department and to purchase needed books for the school library.

Climax of the evening, of course, will be the crowning of a carnival queen. Nominees for the queenship include:

Emma Mae Manning, senior class nominee; Frances Young, junior class; Evelyn Schattel, sophomore class; Alma Faye Manning, freshman class; and Velma Pieper, seventh grade.

Candidates for the carnival queenship were reported this week to be running exceptionally close races. Whoever is selected queen Friday evening will be appropriately crowned, surrounded by dukes and duchess by Superintendent Andrews.

Faculty members of the Pyron School and the student body extend the public a cordial invitation to attend the evening program of festivities.

19 Per Cent Greater Production Expected Of Farmer, Rancher

Scurry County farmers and ranchers should be able to furnish, without straining resources, 18 per cent more cattle and calves for marketing and home slaughter in 1942 than in 1940, representatives of the Texas Extension Service, College Station, said while here Monday.

Increased livestock production of 18 per cent is the minimum quota alloted to the state by the Texas U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board in the increasingly important Food-for-Freedom campaign. Texas is expected to furnish an increase of 269,093,000 pounds and a total output of 1,764,053,000 pounds in 1942.

The Texas Extension Service representatives said while here that a high average spring calf crop is predicted in Scurry and other counties of this trade area, because cows are generally in unusually good condition and pasturage is the best in several years.

Calves in Scurry and other counties of the state contracted for fall delivery by out-of-state feeders have been moved and very few are going out of the state during December.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.—Martin Luther.

Scurry Folks Attend Thomas Dawes Rites

A number of Scurry and Mitchell County people attended funeral services Friday afternoon at Colorado City for Thomas Dawes, 58, widely known West Texas musician, who died last Thursday in Big Spring.

A native of England, Dawes received his musical education in Trinidad University, England, and came to Colorado City in 1909 to open a voice and piano studio. Many Scurry and Mitchell County residents, through the years, studied music under the capable instructor.

Change them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—I Timothy 6:17.

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In this day of strife and dissension—when people the world over are faced with the grim realities of war—it is a great tribute to our American way of living, that we maintain the tradition of our Christmas season by saying with light "Merry Christmas" and "Peace on earth, good will toward men." And we are extremely proud of the part we are playing in making America so strong that it can remain forever free and that we can still observe Christmas in the good old fashioned way.

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Baptists Ship Car Of Feed to Dallas Orphans' Home

Members of the First Baptist Church Feed-for-Buckner Orphans Home committee report that 39,890 pounds of feed was shipped Tuesday and Wednesday from the Hermleigh loading station on the R. S. & P. Railroad to the orphanage.

Earl Patrick, spokesman for the Snyder Baptist Church committee, states the cooperation of Snyder and Scurry County people in contributing feed for the almost 20-ton feed shipment was "unusually good."

Should people of the First Baptist Church and residents of adjacent communities to Snyder show sufficient interest, the Baptist Church feed committee indicates willingness to set up another shipment of feed for the orphans' home near Dallas.

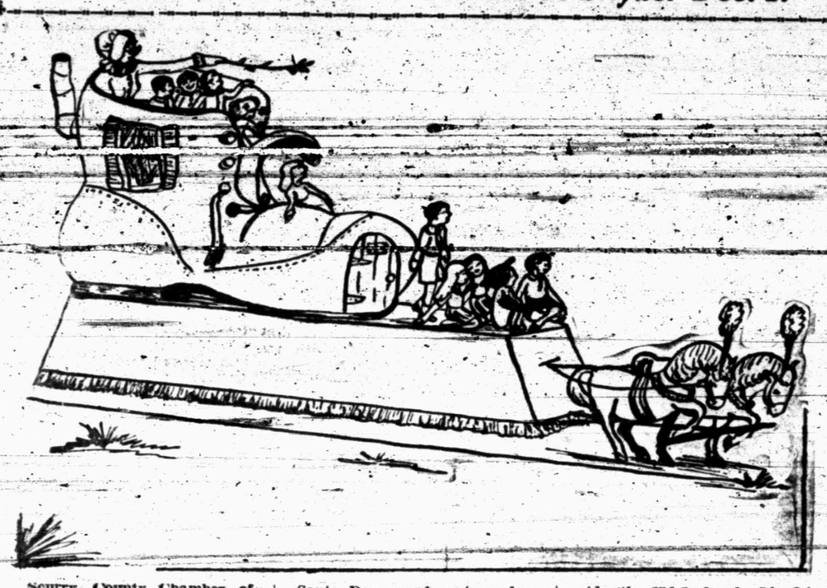
Southern Scurry County residents recently helped contribute toward a carload of feed shipped to Buckner Orphans Home from Roscoe and a carload shipped from Colorado City.

Sentiment of people in the Snyder and surrounding communities in regard to shipping more feed to the orphans' home is being sought by the feed-for-Buckner Orphans Home committee. Should people desire, committee members indicate they will go to work right away on obtaining contributions.

Since all feed shipped to the haven for homeless children is being fed to meat hogs, feed that has mildewed, or turned black from exposure to the weather, would be well suited to shipping out, Patrick said.

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other man's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.—Daniel March.

Santa Claus to Be Seen in Parade at Snyder Dec. 17



Scurry County Chamber of Commerce officials point to the above picture as one giving an insight to what Scurry County children can expect Wednesday morning, December 17, when the Santa Day parade gets underway at the parade grounds, and moves toward the square. Melba, one of Santa's little gnomes, will be in the parade and ride on the float above pictured. Besides the Old Lady who Lived in a Shoe, Santa will have eight floats and 10 of his favorite Shetland ponies for the festive visit to Snyder, as well as popular comic characters.

It's Turnip Time Now.

A strong believer in turnips as a suitable food for people and livestock is John Davis of the Bethel community, who has purple top turnips that are making at a rate of 45 bushels to the acre. A sample turnip he dug this week measured 24½ inches in diameter, and weighed six pounds. Davis reports that turnips are an excellent cow feed.

If You Get Quail, Here Is Method of Broiling of Birds

The 1941 quail season opened Monday, much to the delight of Scurry, Fisher, Borden and adjacent county hunters, who report some success in initial expeditions to bring home some of the elusive birds.

The quail season that opened Monday will continue through January 16, and allow hunters plenty of time to bag their share of the birds. Quail are reported plentiful in numerous sectors, and hunters are cautioned to keep safely away from game demonstration projects and refrain from shooting anywhere on county roads or state highways.

Broiled quail, according to the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, is about one of the tastiest dishes housewives of this immediate trade territory can cook. Here's how to broil the birds:

Split the birds down the back and season well in the body cavity. Dot the bottom of a hot pan with butter and place quail in, breast up. Cover pan tightly. After steaming for 10 minutes in moderate oven, turn breast down for 10 minutes. Turn the birds once more, put a teaspoon of butter on each, and then in 10 minutes the birds will be brown and tender if they are young. Older quail will require more cooking. When done add one-half cup of hot water to gravy and pour over the birds.

Terraces and Soil Building Plants On AAA Program

Terracing is finally coming into its own in Scurry County, Ross Williams, chairman of the Scurry County AAA committee, announced this week.

According to information from the state office, College Station, the conservation materials and services phase of the AAA program has been enlarged to include terracing under the 1942 farm program, he said.

This phase of the AAA program, designed to assist Scurry County farmers in carrying out more soil-building practices, already makes it possible for them to obtain phosphate, Austrian winter peas, common, hairy and Williamette vetch with costs of the materials being deducted from future payments. Similar arrangements will be in effect on the terracing program, Williams pointed out.

With more emphasis placed on soil-building practices under the 1942 program than ever before is probably an indication that future appropriations will be more contingent upon the amount of soil-building practices carried out, the AAA chairman explained.

The conservation materials and services program may result in difficulties in securing necessary seeds and supplies and terracing is being added to help farmers in earning maximum soil-building assistance.

In explaining the terracing program in Scurry County, the county chairman said that if demand is sufficient, the county committee will let bids to contractors to build terraces for cooperating farmers. The contracts will be let on a 100-foot basis and contractors will be paid by the AAA after the terraces are completed.

Under this phase of the program, farmers may use 70 per cent of their total payments, less any previous assignments, for terracing.

Scurry County farmers who wish to participate in the terracing program should file their requests in the county office in order that the demand might be ascertained, the AAA official concluded.

Delbert Johnston to Go to Waco Air Base

Private Delbert Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, recently completed an air mechanics course at Chanute Field, Rantoul Illinois, officials of the U. S. Air Corps report. Young Johnston, who has been here the past two weeks, is being stationed to the U. S. Air Corps, Waco.

Secret study, silent thought, is after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs.—Channing.

REA Now Serves 1,000 Farm Homes In Snyder Region

Troy Peeples, superintendent of Mid-West Electric Cooperative, Inc., Roby, reported this week that approximately 1,000 rural families in this immediate trade area are now enjoying the benefits of electric lights—a good beginning for the REA electrification program that will follow through the years ahead.

Here's some interesting facts Peeples points out, that will prove of interest to Times readers:

Nearly 1,400,000 of the nation's farms have substituted electric lights for the traditional oil lamp in the past six and a half years, according to a report by the United States Department of Agriculture. This brings the total to more than 2,000,000 electrified farms out of a total of over 6,000,000 farms in the nation.

This report, prepared by the Rural Electrification Administration, is compiled from various sources, including the REA estimate of unelectrified farms required to be made each year under the terms of the rural electrification act of 1936.

The actual number of farms receiving central station electric service, from private power companies, REA systems and all other sources as of June 30, 1941, is 2,126,150, according to the REA estimate, as against 743,954 on January 1, 1935, the year in which REA was established. Today, 34.9 per cent of the nation's farms are electrified. In 1935, 10.9 per cent had such service.

Maybe Starr's Car Carburetor Kicked

W. L. Starr of Gail says he gives up when it comes to automobile safety.

Las week when his car was giving him trouble, he got out to adjust the carburetor. He slipped and fell, and has been a Big Spring hospital since the accident with a compound fracture of the right leg.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore, guard accordingly; and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature.—Marcus Antoninus.

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.—Eleanor L. Hervey.

Pie Supper Slated at Independence Friday

T. B. Bownds, principal, announces that a community-wide pie supper will be staged Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at Independence School.

The evening program of food, fun and fellowship is being sponsored by the Independence Community Club. Purpose of the pie supper is to secure funds with which to purchase curtains for the Independence School stage.

Bownds and members of the Independence School Board, declare that the school stage curtain, when purchased, will have no advertisements of any kind on it, and will not require the expenditure of a large amount of money. The public is cordially invited to attend the pie supper.

Some Tater!

Alvin E. Smith, farmer of the Cuthbert community, believes in growing farm commodities in a large way, if a sample sweet potato he brought to The Times office is an indication.

The toothsome sample he brought in, ready for making a half dozen or more sweet potato pies, weighed eight and three-fourths pounds. Smith says his potato patch produced unusually well this year, with more than enough for home use, an other year already in storage.

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.—Spencer.

Money Order Sales For 1941 at New High

Warren Dodson, postmaster, reports this week that money order sales to date for 1941 have more than doubled sales for the same period in 1940.

Money order sales so far this year, Dodson reports, to at $46,217.54, and represent 2,889 money orders. Money order sales for the same period last year amounted to $21,229.47, and represented 1,740 money orders.

The remarkable increase in money order sales for 1941 is seen as a positive indication that business in Snyder and Scurry County is on a steady upswing. Money orders, postal officials declare, compose a pretty accurate business barometer.

The Times still has a large selection of Christmas cards.

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Tall Can Mackerel 14c
Corn Syrup — 3 pound can Karo 25c
Bird Brand — 4 lb. carton Shortening 70c
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Gas Office Being Reopened in Snyder

Effective Monday, December 15, offices for Community Natural Gas Company are being reopened in Snyder in the Harrell Building, first door west of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

All business of the Company will be transacted in the new location, including collection of accounts.

Office Hours: 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

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TELEPHONE 254

HERE IS MORE CONCERNING

MRS. NEWSOME

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forth. Three days weekly she has no afternoon classes and studies in the library until train time. Two days weekly she leaves the classroom at 3:30 o'clock, with only 40 minutes to catch her train, and the other day she leaves class at 3:00 o'clock. She is enrolled for 18 semester hours work, a larger than average load.

Her husband is local attorney for the Santa Fe at Snyder and secured a pass for his wife. Otherwise her college education would involve considerable expense as well as time.

The idea of commuting occurred to the couple one day when a train passed as they were en route to Floydada to visit his parents. Newsome formerly was county attorney of Floyd county.

Mrs. Newsome, pretty, blue-eyed and with hair so near black that she thinks it is and her husband thinks it isn't, has a sense of humor which prevents her from becoming sorry for herself because of the inconveniences of the arrangement. Her eyes twinkle as she discusses problems of being a commuting co-ed and housewife.

She has been married four and one-half years and had not attended college in several years until this fall. She attended McMurry college at Abilene her freshman year and West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon her sophomore year. She attended one summer term at Tech several years ago.

Kincaids at Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid were in Littlefield Sunday to attend the 57th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer, who are known to a number of local people. Turkey dinner was served at noon, and the day was enjoyable for a large group of relatives and friends. Driving by Lubbock, the Kincaids were accompanied to Littlefield from there by a daughter, Mrs. Kelly Harrison, and Mr. Harrison of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Emmons of Lubbock.

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Jaycees to Drop Building Project For Community

Ways and means Snyder's Junior Chamber of Commerce may be of service during the present emergency composed a high point of Monday evening's membership gathering in the Woodman Hall over J. C. Penney Company.

Wording of a resolution passed Monday evening by the Jaycees, signed by Ben Dennis, president, and L. A. Chapman, secretary, follows:

"Be it resolved:

"That the Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce of Scurry County, State of Texas, does hereby solemnly pledge its financial, physical and moral support in every way possible to the government of the United States of America.

"In so doing we do hereby defer any and all plans we had previously perfected for a Community Center in Snyder. We feel at a time like this that all red blooded Americans should put aside all local and selfish interests as a large national emergency demands our united efforts. We, the members of draft age, feel we can do no less service for our country at a time like this and stand 100 per cent behind our government.

"Be it further resolved:

"That we as an organization pledge ourselves to this end.

"The above and foregoing resolutions were passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Snyder, on this, the 8th day of December, 1941."

Boy Scout Troop at Ira Being Organized

S. P. Gaskin, Buffalo Trail Council executive of Sweetwater, reports that a Boy Scout troop is being formed in the Ira community this week with Paul E. Sweatt, Ira School chief, as Scoutmaster.

The Ira troop is being organized with 13 boys, but prospects are that 35 boys will be enrolled as Scouts before the 1941-1942 school term ends, Gaskin says.

In addition to naming of Sweatt as Scoutmaster of the Ira troop, Pat Falls has been named first assistant Scoutmaster and Wilmer Hester second assistant Scoutmaster.

Troop council members, announced Wednesday by Sweatt, are J. E. Falls, R. A. Hardee and E. W. Baldwin.

Gaskin will bring a Boy Scout troop with him from Sweetwater this (Thursday) evening and install officers of the Ira Boy Scout troop.

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Drep Charlie Gibson, 1365; Lester Henry Shuler, 1375; James Clyde Murray, 1384; Hunter Scott Swan, 1385; Oscar Wright Shook, 1387; T. J. Clark, 1395; and Willie Hampton Cooper, 1406.

Colored registrants in Class 1-H include Erma Hardrick, 983; John L. Perkins, 646; Ennis Powell, 670; Howard Hunter, 976; Richard Spears Jr., 837; Eddie Spears, 586; and L. S. James, 611.

"Life Begins at 80" Begun.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough, veteran Snyder physician, who celebrated his 81st birthday November 27—the traditional Thanksgiving Day—is well underway this week with work on his second book, "Life Begins at 80." The doctor, Times readers remember, recently broke into print with his first book, "Following a Doctor's Satchel."

Gatlin Grocery Well Pleased With Move

Ivan Gatlin and Elmer McCollum, operators of Gatlin Grocery and Market in East Snyder, report their informal opening in the former Trigg Band Wagon quarters over the week-end proved highly successful. "We are well pleased with the reception people have given us," Gatlin states, "and are still adding several features to our grocery that will give us a modern food store. Another thing we find that people like is the ample parking facilities we have."

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Singletary of Abilene, former Snyder couple, were visiting local friends and relatives Wednesday. Mrs. Singletary reports that she and her husband are both working at Camp Barkeley and her two daughters, Helen and Joyce, are working. Joyce attends McMurry College mornings.

Good Weather Helps Harvesting of Cotton

In its weekly cotton review, the U. S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service pointed out that cotton prices advanced $4 per bale.

The 10-market average price of 17.38 cents per pound for middling 15/16-inch staple on December 5 compared favorably with 16.57 cents per pound a week ago and 9.92 cents on the corresponding day in 1940.

Domestic mill activity is continuing at a high level and the demand for goods is holding up strongly. Spot markets in Texas and Oklahoma were reported unusually active last week.

Sunshine and moderate temperatures in Central West Texas and Oklahoma are reported to be hastening final picking and bolling, with all cotton in field expected to be harvested in the next two weeks.

Church of Christ

Bible School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

Young people's class Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock; sermon, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies' class, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.—Raymond C. Kelcy, minister.

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Complete Lunch Room Equipment Ready at Snyder

Snyder's WPA and P-TA sponsored school lunch room project, which began operations Monday, December 1, was reported this week to be operating at a smooth clip.

Marie Wemack, assistant school lunch room supervisor for Scurry and Fisher Counties, states all workers in the Snyder project were given instruction prior to the project opening, and that an increasing number of students is being fed daily.

Parent-Teacher Association officials reported Wednesday that the school lunch room project is now complete in every respect, as far as equipment is concerned. Parent-Teacher Association officials obtained the dishes, knives, forks and other things necessary to start the project.

Attaches of the P-TA report that Snyder's school lunch room project is now equipped with a new electric refrigerator, three gas stoves, preparation tables and serving tables covered with colorful linoleum. Seating capacity of the lunch room is 96 students.

Mrs. Ollie Morrow, who has local charge of the lunch room, states students are served cafeteria style in order to accommodate all needy boys and girls.

Not only have red and white curtains been added this week to the local lunch room, but potted plants have been placed in windows to add a note of attractiveness to the center, P-TA officials report.

Snyder General Hospital

Remaining this week from previous reports are the following patients: Mrs. R. M. Stokes, surgery; Mrs. Bessie Perkins of Dermott, medical; Mrs. Reynolds, daughter of the W. F. Burneys, surgery.

New patients include: Mrs. W. A. Vaughn and Mrs. John Crawley, medical; three-year-old Ira Coleman and Mrs. Oscar Thompson, tonsilectomies; Mrs. Vernon E. Carries of Houston, Mrs. Earl Davis and Tommy Fizell of Fluvanna, surgeries.

Hear Valtin Lecture.

J. P. Nelson and Dr. T. M. Howle drove to Abilene Monday night to attend a lecture by the noted speaker-writer, Jan Valtin, whose recent book, "Out of the Night," has caused so much comment. Valtin, Polish born freedom lover, spent several months in a German concentration camp. His lecture, however, did not center on his experiences in the camp, but rather on his love for America and his longing to become an American citizen.

Operations in Oil Field Continue at Number of Wells

In the Sharon Ridge oil field this week, Coffield & Guthrie's No. 3 W. F. Burney test, located 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter, Section 144, Block 97, H&TC Survey, is drilling below 1,850 feet, with six-inch hole being made.

Coffield & Guthrie report that seven-inch, O. D. casing was run in the Burney test at 1,300 feet to shut off the heavy flow of "free air," and will be under reamed and carried down into the lime for a new seat.

Lime was topped in the Burney test at 1,500 feet. With a surface elevation of 2,280 feet, this test has a 786 plus on the lime top and makes it three feet structurally higher than the firm's No. 1 well in the northeast corner of the Coffield & Guthrie lease.

R-Y Oil Company is completing the firm's second well on the Bishop lease, location being in the southeast corner of the west one-half of the northeast quarter, Section 145.

D & R Oil Company is drilling the firm's No. 14 location in the north one-half of Section 143. This is D & R's eighth test on the lease, and is 1,320 feet east of the No. 8 completed a year ago. Location is 1,650 feet from the west line and 990 feet from the south line of the north one-half, Section 143, Block 97, H&TC Survey.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. P. Brown returned home Sunday from a visit in Collin County with her father-in-law, E. Brown, who celebrated his 86th birthday during the local woman's visit. Mrs. Brown also visited with Eula Stinson in Dallas.

Mrs. C. E. Ross returned home Sunday with Ross and daughter, Ethel Gertrude, who drove to Sagerton for her, after a several-day visit with an older daughter, Mrs. Fred Ebling. Mr. Ebling and their small daughter, Sarah Ruth. The Ross granddaughter was born November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Fondy and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fondy and son of Odessa visited in the W. T. Murphree home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop P. Moffett Jr., who arrived last Wednesday for a visit with relatives here, left Sunday afternoon for their home in El Paso.

Jack Scarborough, Baylor University football lineman, spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Woodie Scarborough. Scarborough, a junior medical student at the Waco university, came home between terms, a slight breathing spell between examinations and registration for the new term. He returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Hazel Lewis were in Lubbock Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clayton P. McCelvey, at the West Texas Hospital. The McCelveys' small son was born Saturday morning.

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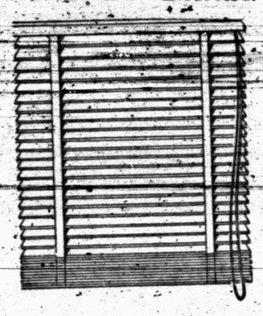
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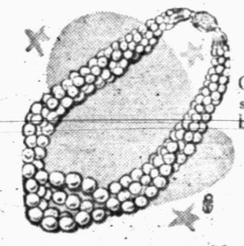

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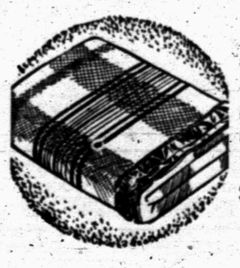

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Final Educational Meeting Sponsored By AAA Wednesday

Final AAA educational community meeting sponsored by the county Triple A office was held Wednesday evening in the courthouse. Claud D. Cotten, county administrative officer for the AAA, presided at the meeting.

Fourth in the series of community educational gatherings was held Monday evening at Fluvanna High School auditorium and the fifth at Ennis Creek Tuesday evening.

During the series of meetings, details of the 1942 AAA farm program was explained, and ways Scurry County producers would benefit if cotton marketing quotas are approved in Saturday's cotton marketing quota referenda.

County AAA attaches reported Wednesday that final arrangements have been completed for Saturday's cotton referendum vote. Voting places and other data pertaining to the county-wide vote will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

13 Churches of Area Represented at Meet

Thirteen churches of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association were represented at an all-day meeting at Snyder's First Baptist Church Monday. W. J. Lights, Dallas, of the State Sunday School Board, was in charge of most phases of the meetings, which included addresses, departmental conferences, reports and other activities. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford brought the principal address at the noon hour.

Women of the local church served dinner to delegates and guests at 12:30 o'clock.

William Miller In Service.

William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Fluvanna and Snyder, left last Wednesday for Lubbock, where he enlisted in Uncle Sam's forces. He reported to Dallas Thursday, and there he will begin his training as a naval air corps pilot. A 15-pound underweight drawback found earlier this fall was remedied during the past few months by the Texas Technological College graduate, and he entered training in top physical condition.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I want for Christmas a gun, scabbard and belt. I have a little brother three years old. Don't forget him. Also some big brothers. I have tried to be a good boy. I help my mother and daddy too. Be sure and leave us some oranges and nuts. Please don't forget other little boys and girls, or my grandmother and granddaddy. Always your friend,

Junior McCormick.

Snyder, Route 1, December 6.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I have been a very good little boy so I want you to bring me a bicycle, some cars and some candy, nuts and fruit.

nuts and fruit. Lots of love,

John Paul Raney.

Snyder, December 8.

P. S. Santa, don't forget my brother, Lindy, he wants a jig saw puzzle, and he also wants a bicycle.

Dear Santa:

Santa, I am 10 years old and I go to school and I am in the fourth grade. I will thank you if you will send me a real wrist watch. I hope that you don't forget other boys and girls and their mothers and daddies. Your friend.

Veldean Davis.

Snyder, Route 3, December 6.

Dear Santa:

I'm sure glad that it is almost Christmas. I want almost anything you have for me. But if you don't have very many toys, give my toys to the other boys and girls.

And please don't forget my brothers, Jim and Tim. Jim is seven years old. Tim is almost two years old. Jim wants a B-B gun, and Tim wants a rocking horse.

Please don't forget my mother and daddy. Please bring us some nuts.

Good-bye, dear Santa Claus, until Christmas. Your friend,

Charlene Prather.

Snyder, Route 3, December 6.

Dear Santa:

I want a train that has a whistle, I want 10 little cars and an airplane.

My sister wants a doll and a hen that lays wooden eggs and a set of dishes. My little brother wants a wagon and a horse and a toy ball.

Your friend, Billy J. Weir.

Ira, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I would like to have an electric train and a machine gun, a ball and a pair of boxing gloves; also some candy and nuts.

Homer Gene Robison.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I will be in Fluvanna this Christmas and not in Nacogdoches. I want a horn, a carpenter's set and a little wagon loaded with blocks. I want a pursuit airplane, but if that is too much, I will be proud of just anything.

James Edward Beaver.

Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an army truck and an airplane, a soldier to drive my plane, one to drive my truck and one with an American flag.

Please bring my baby brother a dump truck, a ball and an airplane. Please bring us candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friends,

Kent and Bob Fields.

Los Angeles, December 4.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. I am five years of age. Mother said I had been a real good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a little gun with belt, a little train and a football.

I also want lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Yours truly,

Jerrie William Reed.

Snyder, Arah Route, December 3.

Dear Santa:

I believe that I am large enough to have a B-B gun. I will be very careful if you will bring me one. Of course, I need a truck, too. If you can't bring what I have asked for, remember I love you anyway and will be proud of what I get.

I have a little brother. His name is Tim. With love,

Jim Prather.

Snyder, Route 3, December 6.

Dear Santa:

I am writing you a letter to let you know where I am going to be when Christmas comes. I am going to be at home at Avary. I am going to be a nice, sweet little girl. I want you to bring for myself a big doll that [illegible] and a yellow set of dishes and three little spoons, a French harp, a watch, a ring and necklace.

For my little sister I want you to bring a little doll that will sleep and cry, a set of red tin dishes and three little spoons, a French harp, ring and watch.

Santa, if you have the money and don't have too big a load, please bring us a little rocking chair each.

I will quit now. With love to you,

Elorene and Dorthea Daffern.

Snyder, December 6.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl. I am 11 years of age. I am going to see your parade the 17th of this month in Snyder.

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a locket and heart bracelet and lots of candy and nuts. Yours truly,

Wanda June Reed.

Snyder, Arah Route, December 3.

Dear Santa:

I wish you would please bring me a tool set and a Gene Autry gun. If you have a toy knife for a four-year-old boy, please bring it. Don't forget the other children. Thank you.

Jimmie Richard Wood.

China Grove, December 1.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some boots, a real wrist watch and a doll. Of course, I expect to get some candy.

Please remember my mother and daddy. I love you,

Wanda Jean Rainwater.

Snyder, Route 3, December 6.

Dear Santa:

I will be pleased with anything you care to bring me. I would like to have a book about Christmas that has pretty pictures in it.

You should see my little sister. She can crawl now. She is a very sweet baby. Please bring me something to play with. Millie, my other little sister, is nearly five years old.

Your friend, Roland Davis.

Snyder, Route 3, December 5.

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and I go to school. Please bring me a doll. I want a rubber doll.

Don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little friend,

Ozane Stringer.

Snyder, Route 3, December 6.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. I would like to have a doll and a wrist watch. But if you think it would be better to bring something else, bring it. And don't forget my mother, daddy, Cornelia, Nadell and Frankie Jo. I would like to have the two things I am asking for.

I think one of my sisters would like a box of candy. That is Nadell. I think another one would like a dress. That is Cornelia. And I think the other one would like a book. That is Frankie Jo. I think that my mother and daddy would like anything. With love,

Marinell Wilson.

Snyder, Route 3, December 6.

Not to avenge one's self upon one's enemies, is the command of almighty wisdom; and we take this to be a safer guide than the promptings of human nature.

A. L. Jones Returns To Body Works Job

A. L. Jones, who left the credit department of Miller Body Works several weeks ago, and temporarily left his job as B. F. Goodrich credit manager here, said this week he couldn't stay away from a good town, so resumed work Monday morning at Miller's in the capacity he held previously.

Jones, it will be recalled, went to Hamlin several weeks ago to manage his mother's farm after the unfortunate death of Mr. Jones. Walter Shultz, who came here from Fort Worth to "pinch hit" for Arice, as most people like to call Jones, is being transferred, but Goodrich officials declined to say Wednesday just where.

New Region Director For FSA Appointed

Scurry County's Farm Security Administration will be affected in a regional change, Horace D. Seely, county FSA supervisor states, as a result of C. M. Evans, Dallas director of Region 8—which includes Scurry County—being promoted this week to special assistant to C. B. Baldwin, FSA administrator, in Washington, D. C.

Wilson Cowen, Region 9 director, with headquarters at Amarillo, was named this week to succeed Evans. Cowen, it is reported, will serve as Region 8 director and chief of Region 9.

Mrs. Wayne Arnold Hosts Gathering of Economists Council

Members of Scurry County's Home Economists Council met last Thursday evening in regular session at the home of Mrs. Wayne Arnold.

Program for the gathering was centered on Christmas decorations, with the first part given by Estella Reed, county home demonstration agent.

Ima Dora Richards, Ira School homemaking instructor, had two high school girls with her, Carla Jean von Roeder and Floy D. Loach, who gave brief talks.

Plans were made for a program to be presented on defense work in Scurry County, and general plans discussed on staging a National Defense Week in Scurry County within the near future.

Mrs. Arnold announces that the next Scurry County Home Economists Council gathering will be held Thursday evening, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Hubert C. Travis, 1707 28th Street.

Christmas cards at Times office.

Leon Autry Is Injured.

Leon Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was reported improved Wednesday following an accident Monday evening that resulted in a right leg injury. Autry, who is a part time employee of Wilson & Company, First and Mesquite, received the leg injury when a barrel of eggs rolled against him.

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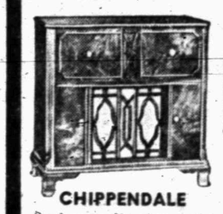
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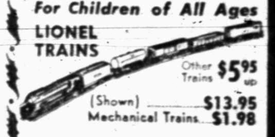
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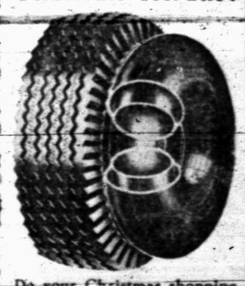

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Rural Mail Carriers Entertained by Band Parents Saturday

Approximately 40 people were attracted to Hermleigh School gymnasium Saturday evening for the banquet given rural mail carriers of the Hermleigh area by the Hermleigh Band Parents' organization.

Following the dinner course, an enjoyable program was presented for the entertainment pleasure of banquet attendants.

C. A. Dacus and Teddy Joe McMillan offered a piano duet. Johnnie Mae Pargason, teacher, Elect Pauline Vernon a piano solo, after which Ben W. Newhouse and J. L. Pargason gave "Ole Man River." Concluding piano number for the evening was given by Frances Pargason.

Approximately $20 was realized from the Band Parent-sponsored banquet, a sum that will be used to pay for band suits obtained for the Hermleigh Cardinal Band.

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Post FFA Places First in Contests at Meeting at Pyron

Post's Future Farmers of America chapter copped first place Friday evening in the Snyder District FFA chapter conducting contest, which was staged at Pyron School, FFA officials report.

Second place in the chapter conducting contest was awarded Pyron, the host chapter for the occasion, and third place went to Fluvanna.

Judging in the Future Farmers of America contest was done by J. O. Leach, vocational agriculture instructor at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Leach reports that the Ira and Hermleigh FFA chapters took place in conducting events, and made excellent showings—although these two chapters did not place in the contest.

Surprise of the occasion was Webb Jones, Fluvanna vocational agriculture instructor, and his Fluvanna FFA Green Hands, who placed third in the chapter conducting.

Members of the Fluvanna Green Hand team included J. W. Warren, Paul Turner, Royce Patterson, James Earl Evans, Roy J. Browning, Weldon Ball, Sam Hunnicutt and William Tate.

Carbon paper at The Time office.

Two Hostesses For Nancy Caton Class

Mrs. Copus Boyd and Margaret Miller were hostesses Tuesday evening to members of the Nancy Caton Class of the Methodist Church at the home of Miss Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller. Table games were enjoyed, and Frances Miller played several piano selections.

Mrs. Miller assisted the hostesses in serving. Tables were centered with rainbow asters and white crysanthemums in red and green containers. Refreshments also emphasized the Christmas motif, as did the burning wood fire in the fireplace that was hung with Christmas decorations.

Guests were: Mmes. Joe Caton, Woodie Scarborough, Hollis Browning and little Miss Judy Boyd. Members attending included the following: Mrs. R. E. Gray, teacher; Mmes. J. P. Nelson, Edward S. Hyman, Herman Darby, Billie Mitchell, J. W. Barleson, Robert Wellborn, J. D. Scott, H. O. Beaird, Allen Beadel, J. P Strayhorn, Frank Weaver, John F. Blum and R. C. Miller Jr., Ruth Tarter, Evelyn Pollard, Verlaine Smith and Frances Miller.

First Presbyterian Church

There are only two more weeks until Christmas, and I hope that all who read these announcements will have the real Christ-like spirit this Yuletide.

Sunday School will start Sunday morning at 9:45, and the morning worship will begin at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of the sermon will be "You Cannot Live by Bread Alone."

The intermediates and young people will meet at 6:45, and the evening worship will begin at 7:00 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society will met at 3:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The weekly prayer meeting will start at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday, and the choir will practice at 7:45.

If you are not attending church now, why not start going again next Sunday? Your church needs you and you need your church.—Hubert C. Trayis, Pastor.

Presbyterian Women Sponsor Bazaar

Annual Christmas bazaar of the Presbyterian women will be held Saturday, December 13 in the former Jones Drug Store building on the east side of the square, leaders announce. County people are invited to call and look and buy these wares for Christmas.

Variety of gift articles will be wider than any previous year, according to Mrs. S. T. Elza. Proceeds will go to worthy causes.

These Presbyterian women also invite those of their friends who are in town Saturday to eat lunch with them that day. They will have for sale hot dogs, sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee.

FSA Officials Go to Sweetwater Meeting

Horace D. Seely, Scurry County Farm Security Administration supervisor, Hugh Birdwell, assistant supervisor, and Mrs. Jacqueline Crosby, county FSA home management supervisor, attended a district FSA meeting in Sweetwater Monday.

Theme of the Sweetwater meeting was from the angle of "Planning for National Defense from Standpoint of Farm and Home" The gathering was directed by Charles M. Richter and Roberta Martin, district FSA supervisors for the West Texas area.

Uncle Dies at Rising Star.

Ike Walker, 96-year-old uncle of Dr. C. E. Walker of Snyder, died at his home in Rising Star last Wednesday. Confined to his home and to his bed much of the time in recent years, the aged man was buried at Rising Star later last week. He was known to a number of local people, having visited with Dr. and Mrs. Walker here several times.

Eastern Star to Meet.

Stated meeting of the local chapter of Eastern Star will begin Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Masonic hall. Dinner will be served at 8:00 o'clock, and local officers and visiting members will be special guests. All members are urged to attend.

Training Tea for Club Women of County Saturday

A training tea was held in the county home demonstration agent's office Saturday afternoon.

Women gathered in the office at different times and took their turn at being hostesses, standing in the receiving line, serving and being in the kitchen. As an added attraction, the women exhibited pretty cakes for different occasions and a collection of well made garments.

During the afternoon, coffee, cake and candies were served. Music and training suggestions for any similar occasion were the only entertainment. Christmas table cloth and a centerpiece composed of a mirror holding a vase filled with large candy canes tied with red ribbons were the only decorations used.

The women enjoyed the cooperation, hospitality and friendliness of the afternoon, appreciated the opportunity of being able to get the training and admired the clothing and cake exhibit.

Those who registered for the occasion included: Mmes. A. P. Smith, Jim Boothe, Nolan von Roeder, Roy Allen, Stanley Merket, O. N. Laster Jr., J. J. Belew, W. M. Dabbs, John Parker, W. H. Prescott, Willie Gibson, F. H. Patterson, Guy Glenn, J. W. Tate, C. R. Roberson, Byron Pitner, Walter Brown, J. J. Bley, P. A. Richardson, Ted Haney, H. C. Flournoy, Travis Rhoades, Joe Burney, John Woodard, R. H. Hall;

Mmes. A. D. Johnson Jr., Dean Gilliland, John Floyd, J. T. Johnston, R. V. Daugherty, Buford Light, M. L. Parmer, J. D. Rowland, C. H. Stahl, J. T. Glass, A. V. Wright, J. L. Carrell, Paris McPherson, Leverett Lewis, Noel Banks, Jack Dennis, A. W. Weathers, Jim Sorrells, A. Johnston, Sam Williams, C. N. von Roeder, Claud D. Cotten;

Misses June Hinton, Maxine Jones, Oppie Owens, Lucille Sorrells, Rube Lee, Earlene Bowers, Cornelia Wilson and Robbie Jo Brown; Messrs. Claud D. Cotten, Ross Williams and Edward S. Hyman.

Baptist Young People Have Annual Banquet

More than 40 guests attended the Christmas turkey dinner given in the basement of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening by officers and teachers of the Young People's Department of the Sunday School. Mrs. W. R. Bell is superintendent of the department.

Leslie Kelley was master of ceremonies for the evening and took charge after pre-banquet music furnished by Polly Harpole with her solovox. Kelley welcomed the guests and response was made by Charlie Dunn.

C. M. Kiker and a group of Tiger Band members presented music during the evening. Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor, was heard in an inspirational address as principal speaker.

Mrs. Frank Weaver entertained the group with clever readings, and the assembly joined in singing "God Bless America." A group of young people from First Baptist Church, Colorado City, were special guests.

Shaws to Attend Fargo Celebration

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and son, Kenneth, will be in Fargo during the Christmas holidays to join six others of the local minister's brothers at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shaw, to celebrate the S. E. Shaw's 50th wedding anniversary. The anniversary actually falls on December 13, but the celebration is being postponed to the holiday season.

Three of the seven sons are Baptist ministers—Aaron Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lockney; Melvin Shaw, pastor of the Hull First Baptist Church, and the local minister. Other children are: Shelton, Eugene and Evely, all of Fargo, and Eugene Shaw of El Cerrita, California.

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Ira FFA Chapter Boys Visit Seed Farms at Knapp

Members of the Ira Future Farmers of America chapter made a field day inspection tour last Wednesday of the Von Roeder Seed Farms at Knapp, the organization's chapter reporter states.

Details of the inspection tour are given by the Ira FFA chapter as follows:

"Upon our arrival, we were joined by C. N. von Roeder. The first thing of interest inspected was a strip of cotton which had produced three bales to the acre. The chapter then visited the crazy block, which consisted of a number of odd varieties of cotton surrounded by a few rows of sweet sudan. This sudan was developed at the Texas Experiment Station by crossing of sudan and sweet sorghum.

"We were told that this crossing had the same feed value as sudan, but was more palatable due to the sweet characteristics. Mr. von Roeder predicts that the sweet sudan will replace the old sudan within a few years. Some of the most interesting varieties of cotton in the block were: Egyptian, long staple variety from Mexico, red boll cotton, Chinese brown lint, brown and green lint, lintless cotton and storm resistant cotton.

"The Ira FFA chapter wishes to express its appreciation to C. N. von Roeder for taking time to direct the chapter over the farms, and explaining how Western Prolific cotton seed is being bred and produced.

Lloyd Mountain Set For Big Party Friday

Mrs. Marion Dabbs, recently named president of the Lloyd Mountain Home Demonstration Club for the coming year, announced Tuesday that the Christmas Party of the northeast Scurry County organization would be staged Friday evening at Lloyd Mountain School.

According to Lloyd Mountain Home Demonstration Club members, the evening festivities will get underway at 7:30 o'clock. Each lady is requested to bring a cake or doughnuts.

By wisdom wealth is won;
But riches purchased wisdom yet for none.—Bayard Taylor.

All Cotton, Says Cotton Maid Alice

Pretty Alice Beasley of LaGrange, Tennessee, the 1941 Maid of Cotton, looks mighty pleased with herself—and why not? She's already completed her Cotton Christmas shopping.

And, believe me, says Alice, every gift is cotton, Cottons for mother, father, sister, brother—Alice takes it literally when she sets out to make this Christmas a Cotton Christmas.

Bullock Speaks at Meeting of School Officials at Abilene

Discussion by Pat Bullock, acting superintendent of Scurry County schools and representative of the 118th District, composed a highlight last Wednesday of the District Eight county and city superintendents' gathering in Abilene.

Superintendents and other school officials present at the Abilene meeting voted to pass up the scheduled January District 8 confab, since most school officials will attend a meeting in Austin that will be presided over by L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

At the February gathering in Abilene of District 8 school chiefs, Anthony Hunt of Abilene, deputy state superintendent, and E. L. Parr, superintendent of Snyder Schools, will discuss the new Evalutative Criteria which must be in effect in all schools by 1944.

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Money Advanced to Area Producers For Food-for-Freedom

Money advanced to the farmers and ranchers of Scurry and other counties of Texas through the 36 Production Credit Associations for increased dairy, pork and poultry production, under the Food-for-Freedom program, totaled $513,000 during the four months ending October 31, 1941, according to Jack Shelton, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration in Houston and a member of the Texas USDA Defense Board.

Dairy production loans led the list with $412,000. Money for purchase of animals was the chief purpose for cash advances, feed was the second largest expenditure, and new equipment and facilities ran third.

The Production Credit Associations, serving every county in the state, now have more than $23,000,000 outstanding in loans to members. This is the largest total for this time of year in the eight years of operation, according to records of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston.

Santa Fe Area Crop Report One of Best For Recent Months

Excerpts from the December 1 agricultural condition report of the Santa Fe Railway Company will prove interesting to Times readers, and are given in the following paragraphs:

"While light to heavy rains fell in some sections of Texas in November, the month for the most part was warm and fair, enabling farmers to fast continue work delayed by earlier rains.

"With the harvest of most crops safely out of the way, farmers found soil in excellent condition for planting small grain and are looking forward to another good grain year.

"Good weather the past two weeks put cotton harvest in the final stages, except in the extreme northwest portion of the state. Range feed is plentiful in all sections of West Texas and livestock is in good condition, the report points out.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

A good man is influenced by God Himself, and has a kind of divinity within him; so it may be a question whether he goes to heaven, or heaven comes to him.—Seneca.

Reserve Stores of Wire Scheduled To Be Released for REA Farm Lines

So that rural electrification lines in Central West Texas, including Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative of Tahoka, the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative and other REA concerns in this area may be expanded to give farmers power to produce for defense, Congressmen Lyndon B. Johnson and W. R. Poage report this week to the Times that they have really gone to bat with the Office of Production Management.

Johnson and Poage are showing OPM officials figures and letters to prove that copper surpluses above our defense needs are now adequate to allow the marketing of enough wire to string REA lines to farms where power is needed for essential defense production of food.

Claude R. Wickard, secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, states the Rural Electrification Administration will cooperate in every possible way with national defense work. He says REA, however, should not undertake the construction of new transmission lines while the existing copper scarcity exists.

Congressmen Johnson and Poage are trying to convince OPM officials that no scarcity of copper really exists; that in excess of 1,000,000 pounds of copper wire is already in storage around Gilmer, Texas, for REA cooperatives that haven't yet set poles. If this wire alone could be released for use in West Texas, it would solve the problem of cooperatives obtaining sufficient wire to complete their present wiring program.

In summary, Johnson and Poage contend with OPM officials that of the 1,650,000 tons of copper OPM attaches say is available, only 1,050,000 tons will be needed to take care of the entire military needs. Thus, some 600,000 tons of copper are said to be ready for use in civilian needs.

If an allotment is made to the Rural Electrification Administration and comes from the 600,000 tons over and above that estimated for military needs, not one pound will come from the shell, tank, plane or gun. When OPM indicates 600,000 tons of copper are on hand above military needs, the farmers of the nation wanting REA service have a right to expect preference ratings on copper for REA lines.

Troy Peeples of Roby, Midwest superintendent, states his cooperative is in full accord with the move to turn the 600,000 tons of copper estimated to be above military needs, to REA organizations immediately so that present high line sections can be energized.

Hermleigh FFA Boys Stage Chili Supper

More than 30 persons were registered Monday evening when the Hermleigh Future Farmers of America chapter staged a chili supper. Visitors included Rufus E. Mize, who made a brief talk at the conclusion of the "feed." Members of the Hermleigh FFA chapter report their year's projects well ahead of schedule.

What then remains? Courage, and patience, and simplicity, and kindness, and, last of all, ideas, remain; these are the things to lay hold of and live with.—A. C. Benson.

Families of County Urged to Produce Food for Own Use

Growing food for the immediate family is a definite contribution Scurry County's small farmers can make during 1942 in the Call for Freedom campaign, Ross Williams, chairman of Scurry County's U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board, stated Tuesday.

If more food is raised than can be used immediately, it may be preserved for home use or sold, the chairman declared. A number of Scurry County families who live on small farms have been asking what they can do to increase the flow of food to Great Britain.

Various phases of the AAA program are available to help small farmers increase home food production, and those who desire detailed information on the ways they can help most are urged to contact members of the county USDA defense board.

The greatest grace of a gift, perhaps, is that it anticipates and admits of no return.—Longfellow.

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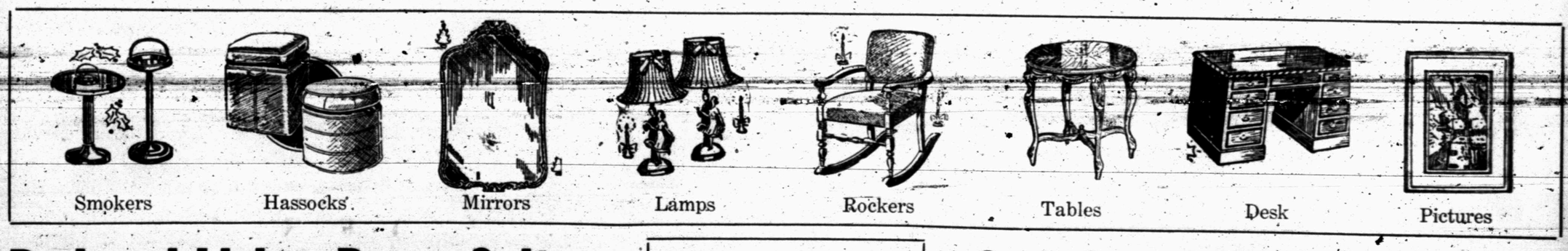

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News of Folks in Scurry County

Bison News

Mrs. A.W. Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] their daughter, Mrs. Frank Strom, and family over the week-end.

Wright Huddleston and family were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson and children attended church at Ira Sunday.

Visitors in the Joe Burney home Sunday were Johnnie Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling, Paul Davis and family, Virginia Martin, all of Ira, John Burney and family of Sharon, I. B. Wade of California and Robert Warren and son, Bobbie, of Fluvanna.

Don Burney spent Saturday night in the Jack Burney home at Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer and sons, Dee and Lloyd, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruby Simpson, and family at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Ellison of Sweetwater is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer.

Ray Barrier and family spent Sunday in the Ray Lockhart home near Luther.

Bison will have a school program and a community Christmas tree Friday night, December 19. Everyone is invited.

Alfred Jr. and Elwyn Earl Weathers spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Weathers, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and son, H A. Jr., spent Sunday in the home of the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers spent Saturday night in the E. B. Alexander home at Snyder.

Some of That Three-Bale Cotton

The above picture, taken at the famous Von Roeder Seed Farms at Knapp, will give Times readers an idea just how the Western Prolific cotton on the farms is turning out this year. Cotton shown in the picture is averaging one pound per yard per row, or three bales to the acre. Cotton produced on Von Roeder farms is ginned in Snyder.

German News

Ollie Pagan Correspondent

Mrs. James Pagan attended a quilting in the home of Mrs. Bamma Clark at Dunn Thursday for her daughter, Mrs. Ray Niedecken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuss are driving a new 1942 Ford.

Lloyd Wemken returned home from Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. Wallace came in Wednesday with his family from Bonham. They will live on the T. E. Reed farm another year.

H. J. Schulze, Mrs J. M. Pagan and son, James, were in Loraine Wednesday.

Little Darlene Wemken has been on the sick list recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Millhollon, at Snyder.

A. J. Burney of Big Sulphur, spent the week-end with Doyle Wemken.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pagan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Autry Light of Plainview.

Jack Burney of Ira called on G. W. Wemken Monday.

Plainview News

Emma Woodard, Correspondent

Melvin Morris and Jack Dawson are staying in the Raymond Pylant home and working on the place.

Mrs. J. H. Dunlap of Snyder has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burney and children spent Sunday afternoon with the J. A. Greene family.

J. T. Tate has returned from a trip to Dublin.

Lowell Thornburg's mother of Roscoe is visiting with them.

Billy Webb Fisher was five years old Sunday, and his mother helped him celebrate with a party. Ten little friends attended, bringing a gift each. Cake and hot chocolate were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Gilliam of Post spent the week-end with Mrs. John Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Ruth and Alva visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Fred Popejoy and girls at Roscoe.

Junior Corbell has been very ill the past week.

Fluvanna News

Rita Dowdy, Correspondent

Visitors in the W. A. Temple home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Pickas Bell and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubanks and children of Ira.

William Tate spent the week-end in Snyder visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Herman Sneed was returned home Sunday from Young Hospital at Roscoe.

Tommie Frizzell is in the Snyder General Hospital, recovering from an operation. We wish for those who are ill a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maida Ruth Vaughn of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sneed, is also ill in the Snyder General Hospital.

Mrs. Olive Berry and son, Oliver Earl, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills.

R. V. Daugherty is visiting in Bell County with his mother.

Visitors in the J. I. Boren home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boren and daughter of Lamesa, Cecil Boren, who is attending aircraft school in Dallas.

Wayland Mathis, who is attending aircraft school in Dallas, spent the week-end in the F. W. Mathis home.

A. R. Snodgrass, who lives in Kent County, was here on business last Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Landrum, who were married last Saturday. She is the former Juanita Lindsay.

A number of persons saw the meteorite which fell Friday, November 14, between 9 and 10 a. m. These stones seldom fall where they are seen. If the fireball seems to hit the earth, it falls from 100 to 250 miles from where it was seen, according to the Texas Observers, who are tracing the path of the one that fell November 14.

Fluvanna School News.

Fluvanna boys and girls basketball teams will enter the Ira tournament Friday and Saturday.

Miss Behringer spent the week-end in Lubbock with Miss Nystel, who is at the bedside of her father in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. L. B. Taylor, wife of the Methodist pastor, is substituting for Miss Nystel this week.

The speech class play Friday night netted $35.00. Dick Miller stole the show with the hit song of the Gay Nineties, "The Band Played On."

A picture show, "Song and Saddles," will be shown Friday night, November 12, in the school auditorium.

The factulty play will be postponed until after Christmas.

A national defense shop will soon be opened in the school. J. W. Jones, the agriculture teacher, will be the supervisor.

Civil Service Places Open.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week through J. P. Nelson, Snyder secretary of the board of civil service examiners, examinations for positions of chemical engineers, $2,600 to $5,600 per year; physicist, $2,000 to $5,600 per year; under communicationss operator (radio equipment), $1,440 per year; radio monitoring officer, $2,600 to $3,200 per year; senior floriculturist, $4,600 per year, and other examinations. Full details may be secured from Nelson at the Snyder post office.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.—Benjamin Franklin.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

Guests in the G. M. Garner home are a son and his wife from San Francisco, California.

Ferrell Hollis of Camp Bowie was a guest in the O. C. Moses home.

Marvin Clark was a guest Sunday in the N. A. Watkins home. He is stationed at Waco.

Mr. McClure, Mr. Green and Mr. Burney of this community killed hogs Monday.

Bollie and Donald Hodges of this community have withdrawn from Bethel School and are attending school at Snyder, where their mother has a job in Marihello Beauty Shop.

We are glad to report Mrs. G. M. Garner doing nicely after having flu and a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dora Flournoy and mother are visiting her brother, Lee Myers, and family at Idalou.

Murphy News

Mrs. Alvis Minton, Correspondent

The folks of our community are about through gathering the crops.

Nolan von Roeder was in San Angelo on business several days last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and Peggy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens visited Sunday with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, at Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells of Bison Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Davis is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horton of Snyder.

Mmes. Sam Fitz and C. N. von Roeder and children were visitors in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Lura Davis is at home after attending school at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton and children enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt of Pleasant Hill Sunday. Others that enjoyed the occasion were Sergeant Clarence T. Merritt and J. B. Dawson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burris and sons of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burris and children of Socorro, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Darsel Sanders of Arizona and Willa Dean Dawson of Snyder.

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Coleridge.

COTTON QUIZ

Polar News

Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent

Miss Bessie Ramage of Snyder and Rupert Ramage of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the week-end in the R. T. Ramage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Newsome and son, spent the week-end with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and sons, spent the week-end with Mrs. Alma Fowler at Snyder.

The Pie Supper Friday night at the school house was a success. The proceeds are to be used to buy lights for the school house. There will be a community Christmas tree at the school house, Friday night, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ford and sons and Othel Cumbie of Snyder attended church services at Vealmoor Sunday.

Lloyd Mountain

Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and daughter, Maxie Ann, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, at Ennis Creek.

We wish to extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman and other relatives in the death of their grandson, Neal Gulliams, at Paris. He was killed in a car accident Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cummings are returning to their home in California, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mozell Roggenstein, and husband and the Lee Thompsons at Camp Springs.

Clyde Reynolds Jr. left Saturday morning for Dallas to attend the Southwest Aeronautical Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rodman are having a new house built.

Christmas cards at Times office.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mmes. Osman Jackson and Walton McMillan were shopping Monday in Abilene.

Wylie C. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan, who has been working in Abilene, was transferred to Lubbock last week, where his wife has been employed for several months.

Mrs. J. T. Peterson was called to Amarillo last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Evans, and family, who have the mumps.

We are gravely concerned along with our friends, O. L. Barfoot and family, as their son and brother, Alton, is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, where the war is raging. We also have other friends and loved ones who are in danger over there since the outbreak of the Japanese war.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Shaw and two sons left early last week for California to make their home.

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Section 63, paragraph B, of the Certificate of Title Act specifically provides that the Department or any Agent thereof shall not, after the first of January, 1942, register or renew registration of any motor vehicle, unless and until the owner thereof shall make application for and be granted an official certificate of title for such vehicle or present satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title for such vehicle has been previously issued to such owner by the department. This, however, shall not apply to automobiles which were purchased new prior to January 1, 1963. Under the provisions of Section 63 it will not be possible for a person to file an application of title and register his vehicle at the same times as this Section provides that the owner shall make application for and be granted a certificate of title, and the filing of an application for certificate of title does not necessarily mean that a title will be issued.

We would like to call attention to the fact that the exemption under Section 63 regarding automobiles purchased new prior to January 1, 1936, pertains only to registration and operation of these vehicles and that any automobile sold or encumbered in this State after October 1, 1939, must be titled regardless of the date it was originally purchased.

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Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

A. W. Champion and daughter, Murrell, and Mrs. Parvin of Ladonia have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Land. Mr. Champion is a brother of Mrs. C. E. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson visited in Rotan Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Tatum were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holmes of Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Orbie Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and daughter returned home, near Novice, Saturday.

Work on the Baptist Church is going right along. Roofing will be finished this week, and then the building will be ready for a coat of paint.

The Union Home Demonstration Club is to have its Christmas party December 18 at Mrs. Mel Andress' home. Come, bring your husband and a little gift for someone. Also, refreshments of some kind—cookies or fruit.

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Round Top News

Mrs. Walter Brown, Correspondent

Mrs. Hugh Brown and children of Sharon visited in this community Sunday.

Private Alvis Gary of Camp Bowie is visiting homefolks and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Dallas, accompanied by Robbie Jo Brown of Abilene, were week-end visitors in this and Big Sulphur communities.

The Blake Durham family spent Sunday in Polar with the Espert Shipp family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nipp are having a new five-room house built which will add much to their comfort as well as looks and value to their farm.

The Ira and Dunn basketball girls and boys played on the Dunn court Thursday night. The girls lost to Ira, but the boys, fresh from the football field and with only three days' practice in basketball, won over the Ira boys, 19 to 7.

Pyron teams play on the Dunn court Wednesday night.

Midway News

Doris Dixon, Correspondent

Arthur Weaks of Roscoe spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks.

Mrs. Buster Edwards of Champion spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Lourcy Stewart spent the week-end with her grandparents at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon and children visited in the Calvin Helms home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Higginbotham made a business trip to Lubbock one day last week.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

We have been having some pretty weather. Lots of folks are getting through gathering their crops.

Jiggs Falls, who has been working for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on the Plains, returned home Saturday night to stay.

Tom Henley of East Texas spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Eades, en route to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers moved into the Church of God parsonage last week. They formerly lived at the Autry Eubanks house, west of Ira.

Mrs. E. L. Herring and son, Dwain, of Colorado City spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackard visited Mrs. Cleve Blackard and daughter, Daunel, of Pecos, in the Wayne Williams home Saturday at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and baby, Lewis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd, in East Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs Calvin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile and daughter, Eugenia Faye, Elnora and Rosaline Dosier, Janie Sue Baird and LaNett Crowder attended the singing convention at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir and daughter, Beverly Kay. They have moved to O'Donnell. We wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrells spent part of last week with Mrs. M. P. Baze at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd have been working on the house in the Turner community preparatory to moving there first of the year.

We are glad to report Mildred Wright able to be at home after an appendix operation.

T. L. Nipp is building a new house in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Syckle of Lubbock spent Sunday in the T. J. Giddens home. Mrs. E. V. Barnett returned with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnett of Colorado City spent Sunday afternoon in the C. B. Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim O. Cook and son of Brownwood spent Saturday night with his brother, Sears Cook, and family.

Mrs. Alva Wilson attended the silver wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bishop at the Marvin Bishop home at Bison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. W. Eades home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and children spent Sunday in the Otha Cook home at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Bob Black of Levelland spent the first of last week with relatives here and at Snyder. Mrs. Black is the former Polly Carnes.

The Tamplin twins spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Delmar Holdren, at the Merrick Camp, across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and children of Big Spring spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Eugene Kruse.

Mrs. Eugene Kruse, accompanied by Mrs. Amil Kruse, Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and son, Don, went to Big Spring Tuesday. Mrs. Eugene Kruse visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Carnes, who is in a Big Spring hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Walters of Ballinger spent Saturday night in the Sam Webb home.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis were Richard Lewis and family of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis and baby of Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan and boys, Raymond and Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe St. Clair, all of Ira, and Gordon McGriffin of Eden.

W. L. Rhoades visited in the Roy Chapman home.

Emmitt Lilly, who is attending school at Fluvanna, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bryce of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryce.

There will be preaching at the Ira Church of Christ Sunday. Everyone is invited.

We are glad to report Mr. Lewis much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children visited in the Arnold Haney home at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Ira and Pyron School teams played four games of basketball Monday night. Ira won three out of the four.

Things are about completed on the school lunch room, and it was scheduled to be opened Wednesday.

Dunn News

Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent

Floy Massey, Emily Newman, and Loraine Sneath, teachers in Dunn Schools, spent the holidays with relatives in Lubbock, Merkel and Abilene.

Forest Bowers and Lavelle Brown of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Wanda Nall was home Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rollins and children of Snyder were Sunday guests in the W. M. Davidson home.

Janice Billingsley was a holiday guest of Eunice Welch in Lubbock.

L. A. Scott, accompanied by Floyd Merket of China Grove, attended the Red & White Stores convention at Abilene Monday.

N. A. Billingsley and Harold Denson are home from Dallas, where they completed a study course at an aeronautical school. The two boys expect to return to Dallas for further instruction within the near future.

Mrs. Arvil Hale and children of near Westover were week-end guests of her brother, A. B. Cockrell, and family.

Installation of a bath and other fixtures in the Methodist parsonage is nearing completion. Members from Ira, Buford and Dunn are doing the work, and expenses are being shared by the three churches.

Mrs. Bama Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dildy Smith carried Charles, Delores and Posie Clark back to Tahoka Monday. The children had spent several days here while their mother, Mrs. T. J. Clark, was recovering from an illness.

Maurine Leard of Sharon spent the week-end with J. B. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Richardson and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richardson and children were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Richardson.

Private Marvin H. Hanson Jr. of the 76th Bombardment Squadron, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, who was home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson, and brothers, Mac and Don, and sister, Mrs. Milton Winter, was called back for duty Monday morning.

Clark Farrar of the signal corps, stationed at San Angelo was home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrar, and sister, Hontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhoades and son, Gene, of Odessa were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers and family.

Several Criminal Cases Disposed of In District Court

District court officials reported Monday afternoon that the grand jury returned the following indictments:

J. W. Cagle and C. T. Simmons were indicted in three cases of receiving and concealing stolen cattle.

J. M. Calley, Joe Calley and Eugene Terrell, a juvenile, were indicted for assault with intent to murder in the case of Sherman Armstrong, Hermleigh community farmer. It will be recalled the Calleys and Terrell, district court officials say, went on a recent Sunday night and beat Armstrong severely when he refused to allow his daughters to go driving with the trio.

Doyle Harris and H. L. Chaney were indicted in one case as co-defendants for bringing stolen cattle into the county.

Everett Fine, tried on a charge of moving mortgaged property out of the state, was given a two-year suspended sentence, pending good behavior, after he plead guilty, paid the amount involved in the case and had mercy recommended by the complaining witness.

District court proceedings got underway again Wednesday, and Truett Barber, district attorney, said the grand jury would reconvene for its final day's work Thursday, December 18.

Next week will mark the final week of district court for the November term.

District court proceedings Wednesday included: Case of the state of Texas vs. Truett Simmons was continued to the next term of court on motion of the defendant. The defense attorney presented sworn statements, court officials report, showing the absence of two witnesses. Defense wants time to take deposition of the missing witnesses, who are out of the state at present. The court granted this motion.

J. W. Cagle received two-year penitentiary sentences in each of two cases charging receiving and concealing stolen cattle.

The Calley assault case went to trial this (Thursday) morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Relatives Are Visitors.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grantham and daughter, Edith, during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Erle Grantham and family of Morton. Over 35 relatives and friends called to visit with the Morton people, who were introducing their six-week-old daughter, Sherrie Kay, here for the first time. Other children of the visitors also came in for their share of attention—Myreta, Dub and Jimmy.

Hobbs Girls Win as Boy Teams Lose Two

In their first tilt Friday evening at Hobbs against the McCaulley team, the Hobbs senior girls hosed out the McCaulley girls in a stiffly contested basketball game, 14 to 10.

Hobbs junior boys lost their basketball game to the McCaulley junior boys, 15 to 7, and the Hobbs senior boys continued the losing streak by letting the McCaulley basketball quintet down them, 28 to 26.

The greatest grace of a gift, perhaps, is that it anticipates and admits of no return.—Longfellow.

Snyder Commandery Will Elect Officers

E. L. Peterson, commander of the Snyder Commandery, 69, Knights Templar, announces that election of officers for the coming year will feature a meeting of the Snyder chapter Tuesday evening.

Peterson and other Knights Templar officers report that a luncheon will be served all Sir Knights Tuesday evening, 7:00 o'clock, preceding the election of chapter officers. All members of the organization are urged to attend the gathering.

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Snyder: Billie White, John Thomas Patrick, Orval White, H. J. Gill, Jr., J. R. Brown, Henry Pierce Wellborn, Jack Boyd, James Beck, Edward Edmonson, Larry Truman Pherigo, Cecil Boren, Arthur George McDowell, H. F. Clark Jr., James Lee Woods, Ervel Lee Keller, O. L. Fitts, Ray Beavers, Gus Sterling, Donald Armstrong, Raymond Moore, Freddie Bullard, Roy Henry Davis, A. W. Arnold, Bill Line, E. A. Moore, Bill Welch, J. R. Popejoy, Gorman Walton, Hollis Fields, Lee Jones, Percy Suggs, Fred E. Simpson, Charlie Morrow, Ray Helms, E. J. Richardson Jr., Doyle Mebane, Otis Jenkins, Clyde O. Reynolds and Glenn Holland.

Fluvanna: Wayland Mathis, Wilford Rhodes, Ross Belew, Jeptha Landrum, Olan Fulton, Burl Joe Belew, E. L. Ball, Bruce Ainsworth, Ben Collier, J. D. Patterson, R. B. Wills Jr. and Frank Beaver.

Hermleigh: Alto Groves; James LaVern Cotton, E. T. Vernon, Jr., Lloyd C. Wemken, Max Mobley, Ira Lafman, Milton Adams, Roland Thomas, Ray Brown and Anton Wimmer.

Dunn: Leo (Buck) Ellis, Douglas Brown, Billie Parker, Jack Wheeless, N. A. Billingsley, Jr., Harold Denson, Havis Black, Raymond B. Risner, Othal Ellis, and James Willard Lane.

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LOST—Female wire haired terrier, white with dark spots. Reward, Times office. 1c.

LOST—White wooly pup, half Scottie. Telephone 219, Mrs. Roy Stokes. 1c

Real Estate

PLENTY MONEY to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 and 4½% interest long time, liberal terms and privileges. See us—Scott & Scott.

4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 25-tfc

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WANTED: Clean cotton rags at Times office. Will pay three cents per pound.

WANT TO BUY good used Hammer miller; good shape and worth the money. Apply Times office. 1p

YOUNG married man wants job on tractor farm. Melvin Milson, Arah Route, Snyder, Texas. 1p

WANT TO BUY good milk cow. See Mrs. Jake Brawley at Ben Franklin Store. 1p

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

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INCOME TAX REPORTS—Twenty-five years of experience. Consult me early about preparing yours.—E. J. Anderson. 28-2p

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PLUMBING AND CONCRETE work guaranteed. Phone 346. — Mike Lewis. 3-tfc

SEE OUR STOVES before you buy! Butane, natural gas, kerosene and distillate heaters. Roe's Home & Auto Supply. 21-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

My sincerest thanks to all who came to help care for my dear husband during his sickness and death, and for every word of sympathy and love shown me. I pray God's blessings on every one.
Mrs. L. B. Cope and children.

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the second Tuesday in January (January 13, 1942) at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, vice president, Snyder National Bank. 48-3c

For Sale

FOR BUTANE gas tanks and Detroit Jewel gas stoves see L. I. Stewart Appliance Company; Phone 193. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Cocterators, used ice refrigerators. We also have used electric refrigerators for sale or for rent.—King & Brown, Frigidaire dealers. Telephone 18. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: $250.00 Credit on New Dodge or Plymouth. A real Bargain for cash. E. J. Bradbury at Times Office

1937 PLYMOUTH two-door for sale or trade; good condition, radio, heater.—V. L. Eades, Ideal Laundry 27-2p

STOVES! Stoves! Stoves—Kerosene, distillate, natural gas, butane gas, gasoline, electric.—Roe's Home & Auto Supply. 26-2c

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AUTO LOANS. See Wayne Boren, agent, Snyder Insurance Agency office. 15-tfc

SEE Spears-Louder-Deffebach for quick, easy auto loans. Over Economy Store. 22-tfc

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CONSERVE shoe leather! Take your shoes to Benbenek's Shoe Shop for guaranteed work. 1C

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FOR SALE—Full blooded baby beef turkeys for breeding purposes. See Buddy Crowder, 8 miles south of town. 25-6p

NEW bill of sale forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. $1 per book of 50 sets, postpaid. 16-tfc

TRACTOR FOR SALE — One-row Allis-Chalmers; will take heifers and horses in trade. Would consider light model car. Inquire Times office. 27-2tc

REAL VALUE! Girls' deluxe bikes—$45 values for limited time at $29.90.—Roe's Home & Auto Supply. 1c

FOR SALE—160 acres, land 7½ miles south of Snyder. See R. S. Burrow, Rt. 1, Snyder. 27-2p

AT SHERIFF'S office for sale, extra good 30.30 rifle. 1p

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Corner of 12th and Avenue T.—Mrs. J. L. Stephenson. 1p

K-B and Vita-Melk poultry feeds at Snyder Hatchery, east highway. 28-3p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey bull.—R. A. Smith, Midway. 28-2p

BLACKSMITH and welding shop for sale or trade.—A. L. Poteet, Snyder. 28-4c

PURE BRED dark Cornish Game cockerels for sale.—Mrs. A. W. Weathers, Route 1. 1c

ONE USED combination radio and record player (automatic); plays 12 records. This machine is like new and priced at a great saving.—Roe's Home & Auto Supply. 1c

FOR SALE — One Allis-Chalmers WC tractor, complete with implements; good condition; also span young mules, really a good buy; one 60 IHC combine on rubber, good shape.—F. M. Addison, Knapp, Texas. 28-2p

For Rent

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1937 GMC truck.—Jack Bowling, Hermleigh. 28-2tc

SMALL HOUSE for rent, three blocks west of square.—2212 26th Street. 1p

FURNISHED Apartment, two rooms, back porch, Frigidaire.—1712 26th, Mrs. Norred. 1c

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In Scurry, Nolan Fisher, Mitchell, Howard, Kent, Borden and Garza Counties:
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A New Cash Farm Crop

Despite the cynic's jibes, there is a good possibility that Scurry County farmers may find in castor beans a good cash crop within the next two to three years. Results of castor bean experiments conducted at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, show so much promise that representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are now considering the beans as a probable income source in West Texas and on the South Plains.

Oil from castor beans is used in the best grades of synthetic lubricants for aircraft, racing automobiles and other fine machinery, and is vital to blending of good grades of paints and varnishes. Just the promise of a new cash crop is enough to keep Scurry County farmers on their toes until the department of agriculture tests are concluded.

Samples of castor beans grown on the Texas Technological College farm at Lubbock this year were taken this week to College Station by M. L. Lohman, who is associated with the department of agriculture . . . . All samples obtained will be tested for oil content and quality, with a view to utilizing the oil in paints and varnishes . . . . Results of the tests that will be made with the castor beans may prove of unusual concern to farmers in this trade area, since researchers are attempting to find a castor bean that will provide new cash crops for fasmers of Central West Texas and the South Plains.

Saturday's Farmer Vote

Each and every Scurry County producer is urgently requested by county AAA officials, the county agricultural agent and others to cast a vote in Saturday's cotton marketing quota referendum. This year's referenda will be the most important conducted since the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was created, so Scurry County farmers should make their vote Saturday 100 per cent representative of the county farm vote.

Attaches of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington have bent every effort during the past eight years—since 1933 when the AAA was created—to see that farmers of Scurry and other units of the nation received near parity prices on farm products, despite adverse factors in world markets, and want Scurry County farmers to express their sentiments 100 per cent Saturday.

So, whatever your sentiment on the AAA program, by all means cast your vote Saturday!

More Highway 15 Work

Representatives of Thomas and Ratliff, contractors on Highway 15 from the overpass southeast of Snyder eastward to the Fisher County line, report this week that road construction activities are getting underway east of town. Contractors on Highway 15 work across Borden County report good progress, and those in charge of East-West roadbed work from the square west to the Borden County line say oil surfacing work is standing up fine.

This means, in effect, that all of Highway 15, to use a popular aviation term, is "on the beam" in this immediate territory except the 12-mile stretch of roadbed in western Fisher County. County officials of Fisher County report Fisher County is ready to do its share in getting the East-West road completed through Fisher County, and State Highway Department officials speak favorably of the Fisher job. On getting the job done right away will doubtless hinge the fate of getting Highway 15 designated a military highway in this war-time emergency.

Editorial of the Week

WHERE LIETH NEW FRONTIERS?

Is this the end? Has civilization as we know it come to a close and are the great cycles of time, turning as relentlessly as the tides of the ocean, about to swing into new orbits? Are the frontiers closed to us? Is there no future?

No, the only frontiers that have been crossed are those of geography. The frontiers of the mind, research and knowledge, are virgin wilderness, marked only by the footpaths of those intrepid adventurers who dared to think ahead. Never before has there been such an opportunity to learn. There were never so many things to study, so much to be found out. Every day discoveries are made beside which the conquests of Columbus or the ancient voyagers pale into insignificance. Each adventure in knowledge, each new discovery paves the way of others far more important to mankind—for each rests upon a broader, firmer base—and offers for greater possibilities to the next inquiring mind.

But Youth says, "We want to get ahead—to make a living. We haven't the opportunities to carve a life for ourselves that the pioneers had."

Haven't the opportunity. With our three dimensional lives opening up new trades, new professions, new types of work—or new ways to improve old ones? There are not the same opportunities—and there are no easy jobs—but the pioneers to which they so glibly refer did not have easy lives and their work was not that to which they were accustomed. They had to earn. Youth today has the opportunity of going on from where the previous generation left off, with the same initiative, resourcefulness and adaptability.—The County Wide News, Littlefield.

At the present time, there are markets for less than one bale out of every two bales of cotton on hand . . . declare state AAA officials, who point out that farmers of Scurry and other counties of the state will face a grave cotton situation when they go to the polls Saturday, December 13, to vote on cotton marketing quotas for the 1942 crop year . . . Total supply of American cotton in the world, as of August 1, stood at 23,800,000 bales, compared with 26,000,000 bales a year earlier.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN.

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is merely carried as a feature column.

Snyder and Scurry County residents who have boys in military training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, will be glad to learn that one of the two remaining projects of the $2,000,000 expansion program now underway at the cantonment is four per cent ahead of schedule and will be completed on time, Captain Thomas G. Gammie, constructing quartermaster, states . . . The duet of projects still remaining on the original program are housing facilities for the 166th Station Hospital and the huge sports arena . . . For the benefit of those who have been under the impression that the USO building campaign has faded away, Captain Gammie says work on the four United Service Organization buildings at Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls is well ahead of schedule.

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In the national arena of politics this week, several Congressional committees are now getting ready to boast that their work has resulted in the recapture of many millions of dollars by the government . . . . Under the surface of the Congressional investigations lies the fact that several large contractors confronted with the revelation that they are gathering in excessive profits on defense business, are beginning to readjust their contracts to return a portion of their profits to Uncle Sam.

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Quite a number of stories have been leaking out from Washington the past few weeks concerning former government officials who are now earning fat fees for using their "influence" to help corporations get defense contracts . . . . Official recognition of such practices was noted as early as last March, when Donald M. Nelson, chief priorities man of the OPM, warned business men they were foolish if they thought paying a commission to anyone would facilitate their getting government orders . . . Now a firm, The Empire Ordinance Corporation, of New York is being tried on grounds that the founder, Wall Streeter Frank Cohen, has been using his "influence" to obtain government contracts.

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Attaches of the War Department reveal this week that steps are underway to put into mass production two new, secret and highly powerful explosives . . . One, developed in cooperation with the British and identified with the stuff used in Britain's super bombs, is known as RDX, and is said to have 40 per cent greater bursting power than TNT . . . It has also been indicated that the U. S. Navy has developed a secret radio device—one that will detect the presence of aircraft, surface vessels or submarine over great distances when installed on ships or aircraft.

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A lot of talk and supposition has been going the rounds the past few weeks in regard to the yarn of an Oklahoma resident patenting the V-for-Victory emblem and preparing to reap a rich pile of profits . . . Pratho P. Scott, an Oklahoman, in reality got out a design patent for placing a V and three dots and a dash in a certain way on a boat pennant . . . The same emblem can be used in slightly different arrangements from the Scott design on pennants without any infringement involved . . . The Scott V-for-Victory patent will have little, if any, commercial value.

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The need of raw materials for carrying on the work of the United States is becoming more and more apparent as time wears on, latest evidence of which was indicated last week when the Office of Production Management banned the utilization of tin or lead foil for wrapping tobacco products, chewing gum, typewriter ribbons, photographic films and other items after March 15, 1942 . . . As a result of raw materials, the powerful Ethyl Gasoline Corporation has announced that sales of anti-knock fluid would shortly be allocated to give preference to producers of aviation gasoline and to defense needs.

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The Monsanto Chemical Company announced this week development of a sensational synthetic rubber, and predicted it would eventually replace the natural product now used in bulletproof gasoline tanks, tires and various other defense items . . . The announcement, made by Dr. Charles Allen Thomas, head of the Monsanto research laboratory, discloses, also, that the Defense Plant Corporation would shortly start construction of a $2,200,000 plant near Galveston to produce the required chemicals.

American citizens! Heed the declaration of emergency by our president. Buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly.

Ira School Lunch Room Scheduled To Open Today

Preliminary to opening of the Ira School lunch room, sponsored by the Work Projects Administration, Marie Womack, assistant lunch room supervisor for Scurry and Fisher counties, met this week with workers to give instructions on operating such a project.

Each worker that will be associated with Ira's School lunch room, Miss Womack reports, has been instructed in health requirements, personal hygiene and appearance and duties of each worker.

Importance of safety in project work was stressed by the assistant lunch room supervisor, who gave hints on cleaning the lunch room, store room and equipment.

According to information received by The Times, the Ira lunch project will open by serving approximately 100 students. Once the project is underway, approximately 190 students can be cared for with hot daily meals.

Those who will have charge of the southern county lunch room say meals will be served cafeteria style, since only 54 students can be accommodated at one time.

The Ira lunch project is neatly equipped. An annex has been built for the center, which will be locally sponsored by Ira's Parent-Teacher Association.

Walls, tables and benches for the lunch center have been painted white. Red and white curtains carry out a patriotic theme for the decorative angle. The project has built-in closets and tables covered with matched effect linoleum, a duet of five-burner oil stoves and one two-burner oil stove.

Kitchen utensils were recently purchased by the Ira P-TA, and serving dishes have been contributed by the school children. Members of the Ira Parent-Teacher Association announce that the lunch room project is getting underway today (Thursday), and will be in full operation by Friday.

Fluvanna Students Present Play Twice

Good attendance featured the staging Friday evening in Fluvanna High School auditorium of the entertainment treat, "Melodrama in Nankipoo," sponsored by the Fluvanna School speech department.

"Melodrama in Nankipoo" was presented last Thursday evening in Snyder High School auditorium to a $20 house, despite other entertainment programs in several sectors of the trade zone.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna School chief, reports the speech department production provided an excellent testing of students' acting abilities, and wase more satisfactory in this way than was expected.

Gas Concern Reopens Office West Square

Announcement was made Wednesday by J. D. Holbrook of Sweetwater, district manager of the Community Natural Gas Company, that offices in Snyder for the gas company, effective Monday, December 15, will be reopened in the Harrell Building on 25th Street just a door west of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

All business of Community Natural Gas Company, Holbrook says, will be transacted at the new location, including the collection of accounts.

When the offices are reopened in the Harrell Building, office hours of the gas company will be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Mondays through Fridays, and 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. on Saturdays.

Roy J. Porter is local manager for the company.

Ira Will Host Area Basketball Tourney Friday and Saturday

Friday and Saturday will mark the annual invitation basketball tournament of Ira School. Games will begin Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, continuing through Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, according to Superintendent Paul Sweatt. The public is invited. Low admission prices will defray expenses of the tourney, the sponsors say.

Host coaches to boys and girls teams are W. T. (Pat) Tarin, boys coach, and Ann Golson, coach for Ira girls. W. O. Swindall, Dunn coach, will call all games in which his teams do not play.

Trophies will be awarded first and second place winners and consolation winner. Individual awards will go to all-tournament teams.

Entered in the tournament are the following boys' teams: Pyron, Garner, Westbrook, Highland (two teams), Hobbs, Dunn and Ira. In the girls' contests will be teams from Pyron, Fluvanna, Garner, Westbrook, Dunn and Ira.

The M. G. Martin family of Slaton spent the week-end with the Joe Grahams.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday, December 11—
"It Started With Eve"
starring Deanna Durbin, Robert Cummings and Charles Laughton with Guy Kibbee. News and Novelty.

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 12-13—
'Go West Young Lady'
with Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford, Ann Miller, Allen Jenkins, Charles Ruggles and Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys. Comedy and Novelty.

Saturday Night Prevue Only, December 13—
'Harmon of Michigan'
starring Tom Harmon, Anita Louise.

Sunday, Monday, Dec. 14-15—
"Birth of the Blues"
starring Bing Crosby, Mary Martin with big cast. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, December 16—
"Two Latins From Manhattan"
with Joan Davis, Jinx Falkenburg and others. News and Musical Comedy. Bargain Night. Admission 11 and 15 cents.

Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 17-18—
"Week-End in Havana"
with Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne, Cobina Wright Jr. News and Novelty.

TEXAS Theatre

Thursday, December 11—
"The Gay Vagabond"
with Roscoe Karns, Ruth Donnelly, Ernest Truex. Jungle Girl serial and Comedy. Bargain Days. Admission 11 cents.

Friday, Saturday, Dec. 12-13—
"Gangs of Sonora"
starring The Three Mesquiteers. "King of the Texas Rangers" serial with Sammy Baugh, and Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue and Sunday Matinee, December 13-14—
"The Drifting Kid"
starring Tom Keene. Novelty and Comedy.

Sunday Night, Monday and Tuesday, December 14-15-16—
"Burma Convoy"
with Charles Bickford, Evelyn Ankers, Frank Albertson, Novelty and Comedy.

Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 17-18—
"Rags to Riches"
with Alan Baxter, Mary Carlisle. Jungle Girl serial and Comedy. Bargain Nights. Admission 11 cents.

It's an Old Story

Molasses in January Is Thick and Runs Slow

Proper Winter Lubrication of your car at our service department is considered an art and we never guess as to the proper grade of Oil or Grease—nor do we miss a fitting.

Don't wait until January for proper lubrication—do it now!

I have purchased the interest of Cunningham in the station—and will appreciate a portion of your business.

Harvey Dew
Corner 26th St. & Ave. Q

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in Satin, Crushed Velvet, Felt and Leather—
Priced $1.49 to $2.49

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Real buys for $1.49 to $3.98

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Boxed Handkerchiefs
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Men's Pajamas
in broadcloth and silks . . . priced
$1.29 to $5.98

Men's and Boys'
Boxed Handkerchiefs
in plaids and initialed . . .
25c to $1

Latest Styles in
Davis Hats for Men

New shipment just arrived
Men's and Boys'
Coats and Jackets
Leathers and all-wool . . .
$4.98 to $18.50

Good News for Ladies

Big assortment of Dresses and Coats for the Spring of 1942 . . . just arrived and now on display, any of which will make a useful and beautiful Christmas Gift.

Beautiful Assortment of
All-Wool Blankets
Priced $6.98 to $22.50

Large Assortment of Chenille and Other Type
Colorful Bedspreads
Priced 69c to $8.98

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