

Dickens County Times

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO 1941 PAYMENTS ON FARM PROGRAM

Section 5 (a). Payments restricted to effectuation of purposes of the program. All or any part of any payment which would otherwise be made to any person under these regulations may be withheld or require to be refunded if the County Committee finds that: First, He (the operator) has overplanted or caused the overplanting of the acreage which was or could have been established for a separately owned tract of land included in combination farm and refuses to cooperate with other producers having an interest in the farm in making equitable adjustments with respect thereto, or second, he has adopted a practice which the Secretary determines tends to defeat any of the purposes for which parity payments are made hereunder.

Practices which tend to defeat the purposes of the 1941 program and the amount of payments which shall be withheld or required to be refunded in each case shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following cases:

(1). A landlord or operator, including the landlord of a cash or standing fixed rent tenant, either by oral or written lease or by an oral or written agreement supplementary to such lease, requires coercion or induces by subterfuge his tenant or sharecropper to agree to pay to such landlord or operator all or a portion of any government payment which the tenant or sharecropper has received or is to receive for participating in the program; shall have the entire payment which has been or otherwise would be made to such landlord or operator with respect to the farm withheld.

(2). A landlord or operator requires that his tenant or sharecropper pay, in addition to the customary rental, a sum of money or anything of service of value equivalent to all or a portion of the government payment which may be, is being, or has been earned by the tenant or sharecropper, shall have the entire payment which has been or otherwise would be made to the landlord or operator with respect to the farm, withheld.

(3). A landlord or operator knowingly omits the name of one or more of his landlords, tenants, or sharecroppers on an application for payment form or other official document required to be filled in connection with the 1941 program, or otherwise falsifies the record required therein to be submitted in respect to a particular farm, thereby intentionally depriving or attempting to deprive one or more landlords, tenants, or sharecroppers of payments to which they are entitled, shall have the entire payment which has been or otherwise would be made to such landlord or operator with respect to the farm withheld.

(4). A person complies with the provisions of the program on a farm or farms operated by him as an individual, but substantially offsets such performance by the farming operations of a partnership, association, estate, corporation, trust or other business enterprise in which he has a financial interest and the policies of which he is in a position to control, shall have all the payments which have been made or otherwise would be made to a person who adopts such practice withheld.

(5). A partnership, association, estate, corporation, trust, or other business enterprise (in which a particular person is interested) carried on its operations so as to qualify for payment, but one of the persons who is in position to control the operations or policies of such partnership, association, estate or other business enterprise substantially offsets such performance by such person's individual operations, such person's payments shall be forfeited and the payments to the partnership, association, estate, corporation, trust, or other business enterprise shall be reduced by the amount which the State Committee finds or estimates is commensurate with his interest in such enterprise.

Farmall House Has Big Day

E. D. Engleman and John Adams were greatly surprised at the attendance of people at the big Farmall Day last Monday. During the forenoon pictures on farm machinery and farm life were shown and the afternoon was followed by a big demonstration of plowing, listing, etc.

Dinner was served at the W. H. Condon place north of Spur at the noon hour. About 500 people were present for the lunch and remained for the field demonstration. A feed mill was kept busy part of the time showing farmers how nice it is to have ground bundles, ground heads and other ground feeds for their stock.

A number of tractors were at work giving plowing and listing demonstration. The big Model M was pulling a 4-row listing equipment. A Model H was pulling a 3-row listing equipment, and a Model B was pulling a two-row listing equipment. Then a Model B tractor was equipped with two 12-inch moldboard plows which was turning the soil over in a very nice manner. Another Model B was pulling a five disc gang plow and doing very fine work. All of these tractors were traveling over the ground at a speed of about five miles per hour. During the two hours of demonstration the six tractors put up about 40 acres of land in nice shape, and they did not run continuously all the time. There were lots of stops made by the tractor driver to answer questions asked by those present. Many stops were made to give people an opportunity to try to make a round with the tractor and to try their skill in driving a tractor and plows.

The Spur Farmall House has about twenty tractors in stock at this time. Some are the large Model M, some are the medium size Model H, and the others are the smaller size Model B which is capable of handling a two row listing equipment. The management of the Spur Farmall House will be glad for people to visit their store and talk privately with them about the Farmall Tractors and the McCormick-Deering farm implements.

Six Teams Entered Spur's First Tourney

A very good showing was made at the first basketball tournament to be held at Spur Friday and Saturday. Six towns entered teams in the tournament and seven contests were played. Floydada took first honors at the tournament and won the cup. Spur took consolation in the tournament. Spur was defeated by the Floydada fast Whirlwinds, being the only game the Bulldogs lost.

The results were: Floydada 24, Spur 18. Jayton 24, Peacock 29. Spur 23, Girard 15. Dickens 17, Peacock 19. Jayton 31, Dickens 16. Floydada 35, Peacock 9. Spur 32, Jayton 24.

Gordon Patterson of Floydada, was high point man in the tournament making 19 points in one game. Jack Powell of Spur, was second. Barclay and Powell qualified on the all tournament team during the tournament.

GROCERY STORES CLOSE AT 6:30

All grocery stores in Spur have agreed to close business each day at 6:30 o'clock p. m. beginning today, Thursday.

Fred Christopher, County Tax Collector, will be at the City Office in Spur Friday and Saturday, January 24-25, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes. Mr. Christopher is opening an office here two days to accommodate the people so they will not have to go to Dickens to pay their taxes.

W. F. Godfrey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas securing some new Ford Trucks for his customers.

School Lunch Rooms Doing Fine Work

Four school lunch rooms are being operated in Dickens County at this time. Approximately 300 children receive hot lunches each day at school. The lunch rooms are made possible through W. P. A. labor, Federal Commodity Credit Corporation an interested citizens. The Matador Ranch donated a beef last week; the Pitchfork Ranch will furnish a beef as soon as it is needed and the Swenson Land & Cattle Company made a \$50.00 donation to the lunch rooms. The Leon Ice Company donated Locker space in which to store the beef. Miss Cearley, the county supervisor, will apportion the meat to the various lunch rooms on a per pupil basis. Each school in that way share equally.

Miss Evelyn Pickens, teacher of the Red Mud School is doing an excellent job at teaching and preparing a hot lunch for her twelve pupils, each day. The Dry Lake School has two workers furnished by the WPA and is a model two-teacher lunch room. The cost in the Dry Lake School to the school for the first four weeks was less than 3c per pupil per day. Visitors are welcome to observe the lunches served in any of the schools.

Soldier Boys To Leave From Spur 22

The next call of peace time draft for Dickens County will be Wednesday, January 22. There are nine young men who will leave from Spur on that date.

A timely program honoring these young men will be held at Spur Wednesday morning of next week at the High School auditorium at nine o'clock. C. R. Brown, chairman of the County Draft Board, stated that the program must be promptly rendered in order for the young men to catch the bus out to Dickens and Lubbock at ten o'clock. Program at 9:00 o'clock. a. m. Music by Spur Band. Song, America by Audience. Invocation Rev. H. L. Thurston. National Anthem by Audience. Address by Judge Boedecker. Roll Call of Selected Men. Charge to Draftees.

Dickens County Teachers Discuss Twelve Year Plan

The Dickens County Teachers Association met in the Patton Springs auditorium January thirteenth. Mrs. Carl Patton, president of this group presided. The main subject for discussion was the twelve grade system which is steadily growing in popularity in the Texas school system. Representatives from each of the four high schools explained the program with County Superintendent Oscar Kelley leading in the discussion. A meeting for all superintendents, grade school principals, and primary teachers was called for February 3, in Dickens to make definite plans for the next term of school.

As a closing event of the meeting, the Patton Springs school directed a social hour. The next meeting of this group will be a banquet in the Spur Inn next April.

Floydada Legislator Believes Bill Would Curb Medicinal Liquor Sales in Dry Areas

Rep. Tom W. Deen of Floydada believes he has a plan to stop a big leak in the liquor control law.

In order to restrict the sale of medicinal liquor in dry counties, he is considering a bill to require the doctor who gives prescriptions and the druggist who sells the whiskey to make weekly reports to the county clerk.

"These reports would have to be turned in every Monday morning before 11 o'clock," Rep. Deen explained. "They would list the names of persons who bought prescription whiskey the week before, how much they bought, and what disease they are suffering from, according to the doctor's prescription."

"The reports, of course, would be public records and anyone could come into the county clerk's office and see them. Persons whose names

John Deere Has Big Day Tuesday

The Bryant-Link Company's John Deere Day proved to be a great event Tuesday. People came from far and near to enjoy the program which began at ten o'clock and continued throughout the day.

An interesting series of pictures were shown giving the 19 different models of John Deere tractors and their performances in farm work. A comedy on outdoor life was shown and there was plenty of fun for rabe spectators.

Lunch consisting of hot coffee and doughnuts was served to about 500 people who were present.

During the afternoon a few mill demonstration was given showing the Letz feed mill grinds feed. About 160 people filled out prospect cards during the meeting. Two prizes were awarded during the day. One prize to a lady and one prize to a gentleman.

The feature picture was shown at the close of the program. This was a good neighbor picture. A town boy was out in the country, wrecked his car and a farmer let him have his tractor to get back to town. There were other fine features in the picture. It was really a great day of entertainment to the people.

Engineer Has Gone To Washington On Local REA Project

The engineer for the Dickens-Kent County REA project has gone to Washington, D. C., with the intention of laying plans relative to getting the allotment for this project. He says this area is suitable for a good REA set-up and he means to see that it get through.

There are only a very few people left along the proposed line who have not signed up. You who have not signed up are now rapidly approaching the time when it will be too late. When this time is reached and you find your neighbors reaping the many important benefits derived from the use of electricity, then you are going to lament the loss of this opportunity. Many farmers have lost their chance in other areas only to be woefully sorry of it. This project will be no exception in that respect unless you avoid the mistake now.

Some few still say they cannot see their way through. Maybe not, but you can see the present. Let the future work out its own destiny. By all means, let's get the line to everybody within reach.

Commissioners' Court Orders Toxoid

The County Commissioners' Court has ordered enough diphtheria toxoid to immunize 650 school children. Dr. Nichols, who is the County Health Officer, will administer the serum in the various schools in the county. Pupils in school and those children not in school are entitled to take this serum. The cost to each pupil will be twenty-five cents. The serum is the type to give permanent immunization.

Demonstrations In Terracing To Begin January 20

The use of farm tractors and small equipment will be demonstrated on the following farms, on the dates specified for each place, next week:

Monday, January 20 — Ivy McMahan, Dry Lake community.

Tuesday, January 21 — Pat Murphy, 1-2 mile south of Dickens, on the Dickens-Spur Highway.

Wednesday, January 22 — Mrs. Mary Nn Dunn, immediately south of Croton church.

Thursday, January 23 — J. A. Gallagher, 5 miles southwest of Jayton, on the Jayton,Clairmont road.

Friday, January 24 — Joe Hunnicutt, 5 miles northwest of Jayton, on the old Hunnicutt farm.

All farmers and others interested in soil conservation work in any manner are urged to be present at one or more of these demonstrations and assist in working out more efficient methods in constructing terraces.

These terracing projects are being sponsored by the County Agents of Dickens County and Kent County in cooperation with the local implement dealers.

500 New Books In Library

In the Dickens County free library, located at 110 West Harris, Spur, are 500 new books; lent for six months by the United States Government through the WPA Statewide Library Project. Of these 100 are adult fiction, 50 are adult non-fiction, 11 are teenage-age, 257 juvenile fiction, and 82 non-fiction juvenile.

These are practically all new books. The childrens books are well bound and beautifully illustrated. Among the others in the adult group are Cobb, Wodehouse, Dobie, Lindbergh, Steinbeck, Roosevelt and Wharton.

Some of the interesting non-fiction titles are: Insect Oddities, Furniture for the Amateur Craftsmen, Art for Children, Grammar can be Fun, The Boys' Own Book of Great Inventions, Stories From the Old Testament, The Romance of American Transportation, My Poetry Book, Fun With Papers, Every Woman's Complete Guide to Housekeeping, Magic for Everybody, etc.

Sunshine Opens Repair Department

The Sunshine Service Station is opening an auto repair shop in connection with the service station. J. C. Webb, formerly of Crosbyton, will be in charge of the repair work. He is an experienced mechanic and has specialized in auto and tractor repair work. He will have one of the most complete and modern repair shops in West Texas as all equipment is new and modern.

Read the Sunshine Service Station advertisement in this issue of the Dickens County Times for further information.

Homer Whitwell will continue as general manager and will be in charge of the service station. He invites the public in to see the new shop and try their service.

McAdoo Boy On Tech Judging Team

Nuge Rose, sophomore agricultural student at Texas Technological college, and a member of Tech's Livestock Judging team, left last Thursday for Denver, Colo., where he will enter the judging contest at the National Western Livestock show Jan. 11.

Nuge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose of McAdoo, and is an agricultural graduate of McAdoo High School.

SING-SONG TO MEET

The Dickens County-Girard Sing Song will meet next Sunday afternoon at Croton school house beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

We have the new Stamps song books. Everybody invited to come and help out the singing over.

COUNTY BASKET BALL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT AT SPUR FEB. 14-15

Mid-Term Examinations To Be Held On January 17-20-21

The Mid-Term examinations for the Spur schools begin Friday of this week, January 17, and will continue through Monday and Tuesday of next week. The following is the schedule which pupils will follow in the High School:

Friday, 9-11 o'clock — English IV., Plain Geometry, English II, General Science.

Friday, 1-3 o'clock — Homemaking I, Agriculture I, Agriculture III, Homemaking II, Agriculture II, Chemistry.

Monday 9-11 o'clock — English I, Civics, World History, History III, C. Arithmetic.

Monday, 1-3 o'clock — English III, Algebra I, Bookkeeping Spanish I.

Tuesday, 9-11 o'clock — General Math, Shorthand, Speech, Spanish II.

Tuesday, 1-3 o'clock — Biology, Music, Health, Bible.

All pupils desiring a conference for their second semester work are requested to see Mr. Wadzeck, High School Principal, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Dickens Basketball Tournament To Be Friday-Saturday

Dickens is sponsoring a basketball tournament this week beginning Friday and continuing through Saturday. The first session will begin Friday afternoon at three o'clock at which time three games will be played.

The second session will begin Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The third session will be Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, and the fourth session will be Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock. The last three sessions will have four games each. A small admission charge of 10 cents and 20 cents per session will be made. A tournament ticket may be secured for 50 cents.

Winners of first and second places will be awarded trophy cups. G. B. Wadzeck, of Spur, will serve as tournament official. Eleven boys teams and nine girls teams have entered the tournament and it is thought others may enter. Some very fast teams will be in the tournament.

The Senior Class at Dickens will sell drinks and lunches. The home-making pupils at Dickens will sell popcorn.

People are invited to enjoy this tournament.

Former Dickens County Teacher Promoted

Mr. H. P. Hargis, a former teacher in Dickens County has recently received a promotion. Mr. Hargis has been principal of a school in the North Little Rock system for the past two and a half years, and on January the first, he became coordinator of Distributive Education in the Camden High School, Camden, Arkansas. Distributive Education is making great progress in the schools in the cities and larger towns. The Lubbock Senior High School has a Distributive Education Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis visited Mrs. Hargis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle, and Mr. Hargis's sister, Mrs. Carl Patton, here last summer. Many people in Dickens County will be interested in learning of Mr. Hargis's promotion.

DICKENS TO HAVE GAS SYSTEM

Our sister city of Dickens is having a gas system and soon the people there will be enjoying the convenience of this community. The Elliott Appliance of Spur is installing the plant and distribution lines. A number of people have signed up to use gas and having their homes and business houses piped for it, and the plant will be in operation within a few days.

The County Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League has set February 14-15 as the date for the County Interscholastic League basketball tournament. These events will be held at Spur. Three teams in the tournament will be composed of girls from McAdoo, Patton Springs and Dickens. Spur is not entering a Girl's team this year. Boy's teams from McAdoo, Patton Springs, Dickens and Spur will enter the tournament.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday Night, Feb. 14

Girls — McAdoo vs Patton Springs, 7:00 o'clock.

Boys — Patton Springs vs Dickens, 8:00 o'clock.

Boys — Spur vs. McAdoo, 9:00 o'clock.

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 15

Girls — McAdoo vs. Dickens, 2:00 o'clock.

Boys — Patton Springs vs. Spur, 3:00 o'clock.

Boys — Dickens vs McAdoo, 4:00 o'clock.

Saturday Night, Feb. 15

Girls — Patton Springs vs Dickens, 7:00 o'clock.

Boys — Patton Springs vs McAdoo, 8:00 o'clock.

Boys — Dickens vs Spur, 9:00 o'clock.

Other schedules of County Interscholastic League events come different dates and places in the county. They are:

One-Act Play to be held at McAdoo Thursday night, March 13, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Literary Events will be held at Spur Friday, March 14, starting about 9:30 in the morning.

Volley Ball events will be at Patton Springs Tuesday, March 18.

Choral Singing to be held at Dickens Friday night, March 21, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Track and Field Events will be held at Spur Saturday, March 22, starting at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Executive Committee are: G. B. Wadzeck of Spur is director general.

Miss Winifred Aycock of Spur, is director of debate.

Miss Merle Lewis of Dickens, is director of declamation.

Paul W. Patillio of Patton Springs is director of extemporaneous speech.

Miss Lenora Nickels of McAdoo is director of Spelling.

Miss Jack Powell of Patton Springs, is director of ready writers.

M. B. Bivens of Dickens, is director of athletics.

Mrs. Rube Golliver of McAdoo, is director of music memory.

Mrs. George M. Archer of McAdoo, is director of one-act plays.

Miss Helen Porter of Patton Springs, is director of picture memory.

E. T. Cummings of Wichita, is director of the Three R's.

O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent, is director of Rural Schools.

M. B. Thronton, of Patton Springs, is director of number sense.

Wade Banosyky of Dickens, is director of typing and short hand.

Miss Ina Bacon, Spur, Director of Choral Singing.

Miss Erna Mae Overstreet, Dickens, Director of Texas History Contest.

Spur Boy Up For SMU Class Office

Carl Patton, of Spur, has been nominated for the office of treasurer of the Independent Students' Association at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Nominations were made by the nominating committee and presented at a meeting this week. The election will be Monday night.

Patton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, 318 East Harris street in this city. He is a senior at the university this year.

ROSES

Mr. and Mrs. Dick, excepting orders for shrubbery. If you see trees, cedars or berries, see them. \$5.00 Store, the nurse.

FUNERAL FOR CALVIN W. FAIN
 Funeral services for Calvin W. Fain were held at the Church of Christ in Jayton last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Young, Church of Christ minister, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Jayton cemetery with Campbell's mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fain, a citizen of Kent County more than 30 years, died Wednesday of last week as a result of a malignant tumor. He was born August 18, 1852, and had been a citizen in Kent County since 1907.

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Funeral For C. O. Parker Tuesday
 Funeral service for Clarence Oliver Parker were held at the Afton Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. A. P. Stokes, Baptist minister and many years pastor of the deceased, was in charge of the services. Interment following in Afton cemetery with Curry Funeral Home of Spur in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Parker's illness was of short duration. He developed pneumonia and lived only a few days and his demise was a great shock to his family.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne Hill Parker, and the following children: Mrs. J. H. Blakley, Robert Parker, Mrs. Clyde Henry, Mrs. S. J. Stephenson, Mack Parker, Jack Parker and Miss Wilma Parker. One brother, J. L. Parker of Houston, and three sisters, Mrs. M. C. Johnson and Mrs. George Halbrook of Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. John L. Carter of California, still survive.

Mr. Parker was born at Waldo, Arkansas, June 21, 1882. He was a son of S. R. and Lucy Parker who lived at Waco. In 1906 he was married to Miss Anne Hill which proved to be a happy union. He moved to Dickens County in 1917 and had lived here 23 years in the Midway community. He made a profession early in life and affiliated with the Baptist Church, living a consistent Christian. He had a high appreciation of right things and always held up for them.

Former Dickens County Citizen Passes Away
 Funeral services were held for T. E. Gregory, January 12 at the First Baptist church of Matador. Rev. Joplin of Matador and Rev. Miles of Spur, officiating.

Death occurred January 11 at 10:35 at the home of his daughter in Matador. Interment was made in the Whiteflat cemetery with the Curry Funeral Home of Spur in charge of arrangements.

Thomas E. Gregory was born in Coryell County, Texas April 28, 1872. He was married to Miss Mary

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MISS LEOTA JOPLIN AND EDWIN THORNTON MARRY

Miss Leota Jopling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jopling of McAdoo, and Mr. Edin Thornton of Plainview, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, January 12 at noon. Rev. Victor Crabtree read the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Miss Winnell Ratheal was the bride's only attendant. Mr. Thornton was attended by Mr. Ratheal.

Mrs. Thornton's dress was a Mauve crepe with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenia.

An informal reception as held immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Thornton is a graduate of McAdoo High School class of '28 and is now employed as bookkeeper for Hunter Bro. A. V. Store in Plainview.

Mr. Thornton was graduated from Plainview High School and is employed by Dee Fox Service Station.

The couple will be at home at 805 West Eleventh St., Plainview.

Morrison-Neaves Nuptials

J. B. Morrison, Jr., and Miss Doris Neaves were married in Spur Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joner, with Rev. Joyner reading the rites.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Lower Red Mud community and is a graduate of Spur high school where he made a fine record. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves of Espuela community, and is also a graduate of Spur high school. Both families are highly respected.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will make their home in Lower Red Mud community.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
 10 a. m. Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: Maintaining the Spiritual Glow (Moffatt's latest translation)

3 p. m. Mission Sunday School, C. A. Worthen, Superintendent.

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, Acting President.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Lesson of Babylon."

Mid-week Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays.

Woman's Auxiliary Circle Meetings of Circle No. 1 and Circle No. 2 on Monday.

This is the church with a royal welcome.

hon. Claud Swaringen, Emmett Hagins, and Otis Driggers.

Flower girls were: Dorothy Nelson, Dorothy Mason, Melva Joe Swaringen and Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, were in town Saturday doing some trading.

Arner Watson, of Red Hill, was transacting business and meeting friends in town Saturday.

H. E. Duncan, of Croton community, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

Lee Randall, of Steele Hill community, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

H. H. Goodwin, ginner at E. Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway community, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

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Cranberries, lb. 19c

Pecan, large paper shelled, lb. 21c

Cocoa, Mothers, 2 lb. can 23c

Meal, 20 lb. cream 45c

Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Lemons, 432 size, doz. 16c

Lettuce, head 5c

Grapefruit, doz. 17c

Corn Flakes, R & W pkg. 10c

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Whiting Powders 17c

Cynthia Thompson Nov. 14, 1895; she having passed on seven years ago. To this union was born 7 children 4 of whom are living and were present for the funeral.

Surviving are: two sons, Henry Gregory, Taylor, Texas and Vernon Gregory of Spur; two daughters: Mrs. L. A. Nelson, Matador, and Mrs. Lofton Bennett, Lingo, New Mexico. Eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Will Gardner, Jayton, Texas, and three brothers; Marvin Gregory, Ft. Worth, Dee Gregory, Crosbyton, and Ollie Gregory, Wichita Falls, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Ike Rushing, Walter Carpenter, Nelson McMa-

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SINCERELY,

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Mattress Program In Dickens County To Start Soon

Plans are being made to begin the mattress making program for the low income farm families within the next few days. Any farm family with a gross income of \$500.00 for the last calendar year is eligible to receive a mattress. Since many of these people do not take a weekly paper, it is suggested that all families having laborers on their places, or tenants who would come under this classification, advise these laborers or tenants of the program in order that they may get their application on file before February 1. Anyone desiring application blanks can secure them from the Home Demonstrations Office in Spur, or the County Agents Office in Dickens.

Mattress program has a dual purpose. On the one hand it gets mattresses in the homes of the low income families and farm laborers and on the other hand, it is helpful to solve the surplus supply of cotton we have on hand. Since this is true, it behooves all of us to get as many of these mattresses in the homes as possible. With that in mind, everyone knowing any family eligible for a mattress is urged to assist them in getting an application on file in order that we may not miss anyone.

Families living in the country and having for the last calendar year not more than \$500.00 plus \$50.00 for each member of the family in excess of four are eligible to receive mattress material regardless of the source of their income. Families living in a village, town, or city must derive 1-2 of their income from agricultural sources.

If there is any question of eligibility, it is advisable that the applicant file an application so that he may receive a mattress provided he is eligible.

A. L. Hill, Jr., of the Production Credit Corporation, was in our city the last of the week looking over affairs of the local office.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Conservation Program Soon To Be Underway

Oscar McGinty, Secretary of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, advises that the supervisors are now ready to receive applications for cooperative soil conservation work between the farmer and the district. These application blanks may be secured from the water facility office in Spur, the county agent's office in Dickens and in Jayton or from any of the vocational agricultural teachers.

The supervisors decided that they would give priority to groups of five or more adjoining farms making application for assistance. The reason for this provision is increased efficiency in the work due to the fact that a larger acreage can be served with less moving of larger equipment where a large area is being planned and worked up in one location.

Since it is necessary to do quite a bit of planning and mapping work in advance of running the terrace lines and the construction of terraces, farmers wanting assistance are encouraged to make sure that at least four of the neighbors have signed up along with them at that this be done at an early date. In as far as possible the farmers will be taken in the order that their applications are received where they are in groups of five or more.

W. R. Lewis, of Lubbock, was in our city the first of the week attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Warned To Secure Social Security Numbers

Dickens employers who have not yet secured their social security identification number, including those who have only recently established businesses and others who are delinquent in securing a number, are receiving cooperation and assistance in making application for an identification number from the Social Security Board office at Lubbock, Texas, according to John R. Sanderson, a representative of that office who was in Dickens today.

"Not every individual who becomes an employer (of one or more

persons) is aware that the Federal old-age and survivors insurance law requires that he secure an identification number," Sanderson states, "and we are anxious to assist him in every way possible whether he is delinquent or just engaging in a new business enterprise."

It was explained by Sanderson that employers identification numbers are used in the quarterly reports made by all employers to the

Bureau of Internal Revenue, (regardless of the number of persons employed).

A representative of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board will be in Dickens once each month or the purpose of furnishing information and cooperating with employers and employees on any questions which they have pertaining to the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program. In case any in-

dividual in Dickens desires more specific information or a special appointment, Sanderson suggested that the request be made by letter or post card addressed to the Social Security Board, 1309-A Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son, is attending the Shoe Manufacturers Convention at Fort Worth this week.

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DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

Unskilled...	Minimum hiring wage .75c per hour
Semi-skilled...	Minimum hiring wage .80c per hour
Skilled...	Minimum hiring wage .90c per hour

Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions: Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following comparison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.
This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.
The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.
A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819	between 40 and 50
14,731	between 50 and 60
3,377	between 60 and 70
417	between 70 and 80
12	between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job... buy a car... or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

THERE'S REJOICING AT THE JOYCES!

In spite of the big reduction in electric rates in recent years, many folks say their bills have not been reduced. In many homes that is true because today people are using bigger lamp bulbs, they have radios, refrigerators, washing machines, and in many cases ranges and water heaters they didn't used to have. Their bills are about what they've always been, but today they get from twice to three or four times as much Electric Service for their money. For example, in 1928, \$5 bought about 20 kilowatt-hours but today it buys 100 kilowatt-hours, or five times as much for your money.

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Group good style dresses many styles will go right into Spring. Values \$6.50 up to \$7.98. They all go at—

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Wool Skirts

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enterprise.

(6) A person rents land for cash, standing, or fixed rent to another person whom he knows or has good reason to believe will offset such person's performance by substantially overplanting the acreage allotted for the farm which includes such rented land. The entire payment which has been or would otherwise be made to such person in the event no payment would be made if the person were entitled to receive all the crops produced on the rented lands, shall be withheld.

(7) A person participates in the production of a crop on a farm other than a farm in which he admits an interest. (A person shall be considered to be participating in the production of a crop if the committee finds that he furnished machinery, or workstock, or financial assistance for the production of such crop and that he has a financial interest in such crop). The entire payment which has been or would otherwise be made to such person in the event no payment would be made if the person were entitled to receive that part of the crop produced on such farm which the committee determines was such person's interest in the crops produced shall be withheld.

(8) A tenant in settling his obligations under a rental contract or agreement, or a contract, or an agreement supplemental or collateral thereto, pays or renders cash, standing rent, or fixed rent, or a share of the crop, or any service or thing of value, aggregating in value in excess of the rental customarily paid in the community for similar land and use, thereby diverting to the land landlord the whole or any part of any government payment which the tenant is entitled to receive. The application of this rule shall be subject to the approval of the Regional Director. The whole of any payment with respect to the farm which has been or otherwise would be made to such tenant. There should be withheld from or required to be refunded by the landlord the whole of the payment with respect to all of his farms under the program involved: Provided, however, where a tenant is renting for a share of the crop only and the tenant's share is 60 per cent or less, only the landlord's payments shall be withheld or recovered.

(9) A landlord or operator forces or causes, by coercion, subterfuge, or in any manner whatsoever, a tenant or sharecropper to abandon a crop prior to harvest for the pur-

CARD OF THANKS
 May we thank this means of thanking all of our friends who in anyway helped us share our great sorrow. We deeply appreciate every kind thought, word and deed and the beautiful floral offering. Words cannot express our gratitude. May God in his infinite wisdom bless and keep you.
 Nell Davis and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
 We appreciate the courtesy shown to us from our friends at Afton in the death of our mother at Olney, Texas. May God's blessing be upon each of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McSpadden and son, Robert.

WILL PREACH AT DRY LAKE
 Rev. A. P. Stokes will preach a series of sermons at Dry Lake Church January 24-25-26. These sermons will begin Friday night, January 24. The subjects are:

Friday night, 7:30 — "The Signs of the Second Coming of Christ."
 Saturday night at 7:30 — "The Rapture of Saints."
 Sunday Morning at 11 — "The Man of Sin."
 Sunday night at 7:30 — "The Great Tribulation."
 The public is cordially invited to hear these sermons.

pose of obtaining the share of the payment that would otherwise be made to the tenant or sharecropper with respect to such crop. The entire payment which has been or would otherwise be made to such landlord or operator with respect to the farm shall be withheld.

(10) A person misuses or participates in the misuse of a cotton marketing card or fails to file any report required by or under the regulations pertaining to the cotton marketing quotas for the 1940-41 or 1941-42 marketing year and such misuse or failure to file such report results in erroneous or incomplete records pertaining to any farm in connection with cotton marketing quotas and fails to complete or correct such records, shall have the entire payment which has been made or otherwise would be made to such person with respect to the farm withheld.
 All determinations in connection with these practices shall be made by the County Committee, with the approval of the State Committee, or by the State Committee.



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METHODIST LEAGUE MEET AT AFTON
 The Cap-Rock Methodist League met at Afton Monday night. There were about 50 present for the program. Ten young people of the local Methodist Church accompanied by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Thurston, attended the meeting. C. O. Fox the counsellor, was in charge of the program.

Those attending from Spur besides the two named above were: Jeff Smart, Bob Wilson, Ramond Ince, Martin Cargile, Norma

Thurston, Robbie Bell, Ila Ruth Draper, Anne Thurston.
 A training course will be held near the end of February and the next district meeting will be in Seymour the later part of January.

Herbert Love has moved his boot and shoe shop into the Hale Building at the rear of Speer's Variety Store. He has arranged a nice shoe repair shop there and is adequately equipped to make any kind of boots.

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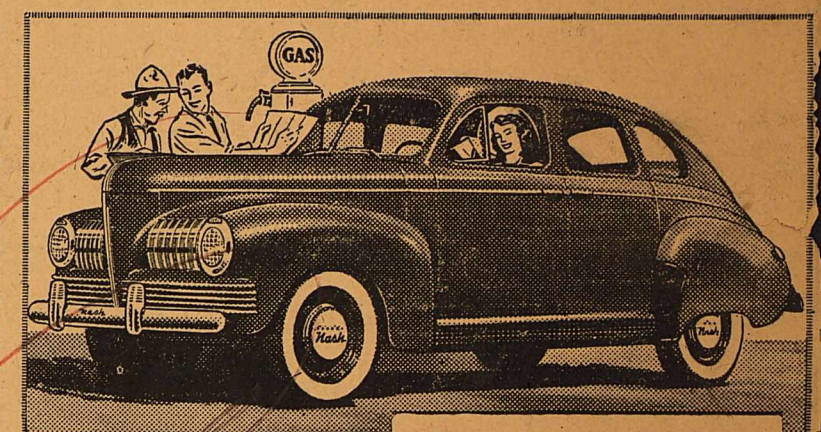
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 Small White Beans 34 oz. Cello Pkg. 15c
 Pink Beans 38 oz. Cello Pkg. 15c
 Pinto Beans 80 oz. Cello Pkg. 25c
 Texas Maid Shortening, 4 lb. ctn. 35c

64 oz. Pkg. Great Northern Beans 21c
 Dalewood Oleo, lb. 15c
 Sunnybank Oleo, lb. 10c
 2 No. 2 Cans Sugar Belle Peas 25c
 No. 2 Can Country Home Corn 10c
 Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice, 23 oz. can 10c
 Mammy Lou Meal, 20 lb. sack 49c
 24 Lb. Kitchen Craft Flour, sack 73c
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