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Settlers Ass'n Point Working Committees

Officers appointed at the meeting, March 8th called by the association, president, to plan the annual reunion on May 26th, 1941.

Committee: Ernest Fry, Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. J. Bob Smith, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Ham Smith, Mrs. Davis, Buck Sams, Mrs. Jackson, E. I. Bennett, G. L. Mrs. Mattie Hale, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Joe McCoolum.

Committee: Bob Willis, Lee Howard, Ross Henry, Bob Garrett, Arthur

Committee: Geo. Fawver, C. L. Anderson, G. L. Ben Gully, Joe McCoolum.

Committee: Mrs. S. Mrs. Maud Burras, Mrs. Mrs. E. P. Nelson, George Fawver.

Committee on Badges and Tickets: Hamer Steen.

Committee: Mrs. Mattie Jennie Conner, Mrs. Carl

Committee: Bob Smith, Hamer Steen.

Committee: Bob Willis, Ben Gully, John Fawver.

Committee on Special Dinner for Settlers: Geo. Fawver, Chair. G. L. Anderson, Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Hope Hammond, Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. L. M. Honea.

Committee: A. T. Joe McCoolum, Glad Snodgrass, Hamer Steen.

Committee for Old Settlers Dinner: Mrs. Joe McCoolum, I. Hammond, Mrs. E. L. Mrs. Ham Smith, Mrs. Glad Sams, Buck Sams, Mrs. Homer T. J. Campbell, Mrs. T. J. J.

Committee on Prizes: Buck Sams, Wagoner, C. L. Anderson.

Committee on Loud Speaker: Cox.

Next meeting of the association will be held for April 2, when the various committees will gather and

Oil Conservation Program Is Lasting Benefit

Dallas, March 12.—The Texas oil conservation program is of lasting benefit to Texas communities and to State and local taxing agencies, a study just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Conservation has made possible a permanent type of oil development which benefits all Texas and which has greatly increased the ultimate tax revenues to the State and its many local taxing subdivisions the survey discloses.

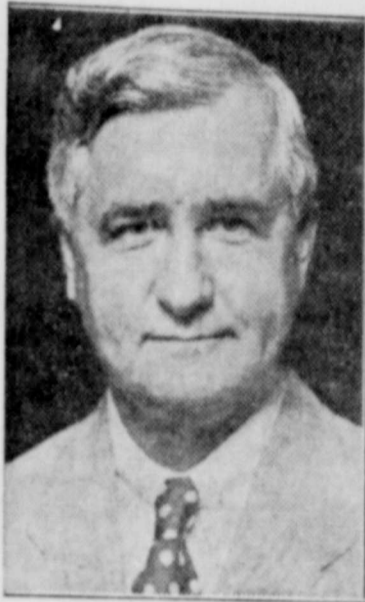
Before the adoption of the conservation laws, Texas oil fields were drilled up immediately. Wells were allowed to produce all the oil possible with the result that their output soon fell off. As production declined, the towns which had been built around the fields naturally suffered slumps which cut off the income and security of those who had depended upon them. Taxable values collapsed and tax revenues to the State and local taxing agencies dropped to a fraction of the former total.

In ten old Texas oil fields developed before conservation practices became standard, production fell in six years to only 12.1 per cent of the peak in output. This 87.9 per cent loss in output was responsible for a decline of \$116,122,926 in taxable values in the counties embracing these fields, causing a big loss in tax revenues.

In contrast, seven newer Texas fields operated under conservation laws were still producing 66.8 per cent of their top production six years after their peak had been passed. The decline of 33.2 per cent in output, however, was not accompanied by any drop in taxable values. So permanent was the new type of oil development that tax valuations in these counties not only did not drop, but actually showed an increase of \$109,481,681. Since tax valuations are usually on a 50 per cent basis, this represents an increase in actual values of perhaps \$218,963,362.

"The Texas public has become accustomed to the many benefits of oil conservation," a statement from the association points out. "Millions of barrels of Texas oil that otherwise would have been lost have been saved for posterity by adoption of sound conservation statutes. In addition, Texas and all its citizens have profited from the new permanent type of oil development. The State government as well as county, city and numerous district taxing agencies have been afforded greatly increased tax revenues which they will enjoy over a period of years. Thus the conservation of oil is of decided financial benefit to the citizen, to the community, and to the State and its many local taxing subdivisions."

PROMINENT TEXANS FEATURED IN ARTICLES



Jesse Jones



Jack Garner



Sam Rayburn

State Gains Nationwide Publicity Through Personality Sketches by Top-flight Authors

The Lone Star state has been "discovered" by the writers of America and has become an all-star attraction for the reading public of the rest of the United States.

The eyes of the nation have been focused upon Texas, upon prominent Texans and upon Texas towns and institutions to a greater extent within the last 18 months than for many years. The result has been millions of dollars worth of favorable publicity for the state.

The vanguard of this nationwide Texas publicity has been personality articles, through which the life stories of four prominent Texans have been told, with pictures, through the pages of The Saturday Evening Post. In addition, the Post, with more than 3,200,000 circulation each week has acquainted America with other highlights of Texas through sports articles, fiction stories and writings by Texas authors.

In the first two months of this year the Post gave prominence to the personality stories of two Texans, C. R. Smith, one of Texas' best known airmen and president of American Airlines and Speaker Sam Rayburn; a mystery story which concludes on March 8 by George Sessions Perry; a Texas and a fiction serial by Allen R. Bosworth, another Texan.

The article on Smith, who started life on the wrong side of the tracks and has become one of the nation's leading aviation executives was



"Dutch" Meyer



C. R. Smith

written by Jack Alexander, a recognized expert on writing profiles and whose work is featured regularly in the Post. Sam Rayburn was presented to America through the pens of Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner, noted Washington correspondents.

It took two articles in the Post to cover the life and activities of Jesse Jones, and in addition the Post based an editorial upon the material which writer Samuel Lubell put together from a considerable amount of research.

Previously Jack Garner's personality had been featured in the pages of the Post and his affection for Texas became as widely known as his other characteristics.

Amon Carter is another Texan who has "made" the Post. His name and his accomplishments pop up in Post pages frequently, having been mentioned in connection with the articles on Garner and Smith and in another article with Texas background having to do with Silliman Evans, former Texas newspaperman.

In addition to these personality articles the fame of Texas has been spread in the stories about Billy Rose and an article on the T. C. U. football team and Coach Meyer as well as in fiction stories and the writings by a number of Texas authors who have reached the top with their work in America's top flight magazine.

Wheat Growers May Vote on Quotas

With the announcement in Washington of tentative plans for holding a national wheat marketing quota referendum May 31, Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials in Texas this week started voting in the ground work for the voting "day."

The wheat quotas will be proclaimed only if the crop estimates on May 15 indicate a 1941-42 supply in excess of the marketing quota level, Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa pointed out.

"As one of the great wheat-producing states in the nation, Texas has a big stake in the outcome of the referendum if it is held," the committeeman declared. "We wheat growers have felt in the past the disastrous effects of big surpluses, and we know what we could expect in the future if the present surplus should be increased. We will welcome the chance to vote on quotas for this year's crop."

The quota will become effective when announced and will continue during the 1941-42 marketing year unless opposed by more than one-third of the farmers voting in the referendum. Under the quota, a cooperating wheat farmer, one who plants within his wheat acreage allotment, is free to market all he produces plus his carry-over wheat. Wheat in excess of the quota on an over planted farm is subject to a penalty unless it is stored under seal. If a quota is proclaimed and disapproved, the law specifies that no government loans can be made on the crop.

Under the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, a marketing quota proclamation is mandatory whenever it appears, by May 15, that the total supply of wheat for the next marketing year will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 per cent.

The 1941 winter wheat crop was estimated in the December crop report at 635,000,000 bushels. The current estimate for the July 1 carry-over is 385,000,000 bushels. If these estimates materialize and if the spring wheat crop is of average size, the 1941-42 supply of wheat would total about 1,200,000,000 bushels. The 1940 marketing quota level was 1,023,000,000 bushels.

No marketing quota has previously been proclaimed for wheat. Cotton, rice, and tobacco farmers, however, have voted in a total of 17 marketing quota referendums under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. One quota was proclaimed for rice in 1938 but was voted down. Twelve quota referendums have been held for various types of tobacco since 1938, and all but three have been approved. In the 1940 tobacco referendums three-year quotas were approved. Cotton farmers have approved quotas for all crops since 1938.

4 Selectees Leave For El Paso on March 11th

Four Selectees left for El Paso Induction Station March 11th, Willis B. Hall, Perry Threadgill, Alton Hill and Lorraine Nelson, and the call for March 20th, will require six more men, probably the following: Frank Bishop, Dee Noyes and Allen Bell of Floydada, and Lenroy Weathers, Olin Grant and Robert Thomas of Lockney.

The Local Board also has received a call for three men to go on April 3rd, filling call number 11. Additional questionnaires are being mailed out regularly and have been mailed to order numbers down to 550.

Attention should be called again to all registrants that the Local Board should be advised promptly of any change in address, to eliminate the possibility of delay in receiving questionnaires.

March 19th Amarillo Presbytery in Session at Petersburg

The Spring session of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will open Friday morning at Petersburg and will continue through Sunday afternoon. In addition to the business scheduled to be transacted and committee reports to be given, there will be inspirational messages by ministerial members of the Presbytery.

The past year has brought three new ministers into the Presbytery. They are the Reverends L. E. McCoy who pastors the Olton and Petersburg churches, Carl C. Durbin of Lubbock, and Rudolf A. Renfer of Floydada.

The local pastor will bring the Sunday morning message to the Presbytery. There will be no eleven o'clock service in the local church because of the meeting at Petersburg.

Presbyterial representatives to the meeting from the local Presbytery are elders R. P. King and B. F. McIntosh, alternate.

Mrs. J. D. Christian Ill With Blood Poisoning

Mrs. J. D. Christian was carried to a Lubbock Hospital last Saturday where she is receiving treatment for blood poisoning in her finger. Mrs. Christian was working in her garden last week and stuck a thorn in her finger, and it was thought it became infected from the thorn causing blood poisoning. Her condition was much improved last night and it is thought she will be dismissed Saturday and will return to her home.

Mrs. Francis Greer Dies Thursday at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Francis Greer, age 78, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Thursday morning, March 6, at 9:45. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the City Park Church of Christ, with Elder J. T. Corder, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Elder Herbert M. Broadus, Lockney. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Greer was born September 22, 1862 in Dallas county, Texas, and moved to Floydada in 1899 from Hunt County, Texas. Mrs. Greer was the wife of S. A. Greer, who preceded her in death September 17, 1939. Deceased had been in ill health for four months.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. R. E. Mickey, Lubbock; Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Floydada; Mrs. A. C. Blevins, Dallas; two sons, J. V. Greer, Sandhill, and John W. Greer, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Flower girls were granddaughters of the deceased.

Pallbearers were: Ed Reagan, of Petersburg; Jim Holmes, Sandhill; A. J. Jackson, Mai Jarboe, Walter Travis, Clarence Guffee, Floydada.

Mrs. G. C. Tubbs In Lubbock Hospital For Treatment

Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, wife of Judge Tubbs was carried to Lubbock Saturday afternoon to the Lubbock Hospital where she is receiving treatment. Mrs. Wilmer Jones spent Monday in Lubbock with her mother and stated that her condition was unchanged.

Funeral Rites For Dr. William M. Houghton Held Monday Evening

Last rites were said for Dr. William M. Houghton age 72 years, 11 months and 28 days, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church, with Rev. L. W. Bridges conducting the services. Dr. Houghton passed away Sunday morning at his residence 208 East Crockett Street, after an illness of three months. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Houghton was reared at Pond Springs, Williamson County, Texas. He lived at Beakiss, Texas, from 1901 to 1917, when he and family moved to Floydada where he has made his home since that time. He was married to Miss Howell Chapman, September 17, 1903, who survives. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Aubrey A. Bishop, Dallas; three sons, Ira Houghton, Beakiss, T. M., and Waldo Houghton, Floydada; one sister, Mrs. D. John, San Antonio; one brother, Fred Houghton, San Angelo.

Active pallbearers were: J. A. Arwine, L. T. Bishop, Edd Brown, J. B. Claiborne, Lon Davis, and J. C. Wester.

Members of the Rotary Club of which Dr. Houghton was a member, attended as honorary pallbearers and went in a body, and some 30 business men also were named as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. M. E. Lathem Underwent Operation

Mrs. M. E. Lathem underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday and her condition was reported to be satisfactory by Mr. Lathem, who is with his wife during her illness.



One of the many things which keep 4-H Club girls busy in 16 counties of A. & M. College Extension Service, District 2, is landscape gardening. Here Margaret Penning, 14, 4-H Club yard improvement demonstrator of the Amherst Club, Lamb County, is shown cultivating the 41 foundation shrubs she planted around her home with no cash outlay. All plants were rooted from cuttings.

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NOTICE!

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

P. T. C. Society of Sandhill Will Present "The Girl From Out Yonder"

The P. T. C. Society of Sandhill Community will present their last play of the season, "The Girl From Out Yonder," Wednesday night, March 19th. Ed Holmes, president, has the following to say regarding the play:

"We are starring Miss Dorothy Ann Dooley and Arthur Womack. In the eighteen years we have presented plays out here, I believe the story in this play presented by the cast we have been lucky enough to get together, will make you remember this as one of the best we have ever presented."

For between acts, Mrs. Travis and her little Rythum Band; High school girls in colored costumes singing patriotic songs; Mrs. Pike Hanna in acrobatic stunts; also string music.

Cast of Characters:

Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Hilery Shurbet, A New York Society Matron.
Clarice Stapleton, Miss Anna Cates, a debutante.
Edward Elmer, Hollis McLain, Mrs. Elmer's nephew.
J. Hubert Hughes, James Burke, Elmer's friend.
Flotsam Barton, Dorothy Ann Dooley, The Girl From Out Yonder.
Captain Amos Barton, Arthur Wo-

mack, Flotsam's father.
Ben Cooke, Ed Holmes, The Captain's crony.
Consin Simonson, Mrs. Jeter, The Captain's housekeeper.
Stevens, Mrs. McClung, A waiter at Terry's Harbor Inn.
Joey Clark, Junior Womack, A young fisherman.

Club Enrollments Show Increase In 3-Year Period

College Station, February 12.—Enrollment in home demonstration and girls' 4-H clubs show a steady upward trend for the past three years. The aggregate in both girls' and adults' clubs has increased from 72,696 in 1938 to 85,108 in 1940.

This represents a gain of 14 per cent for the past three-year period says Helen H. Swift, sociologist, working with rural women's organizations for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Dairy experts estimate that the number of milk cows on farms in the United States January 1, 1941, were about 25,800,000, or the largest number since 1935. The number is exceeded only by the period of 1933-35.

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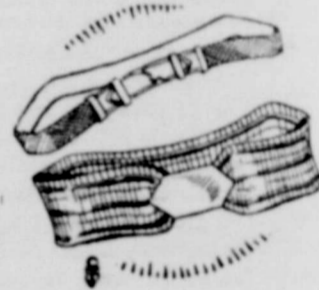
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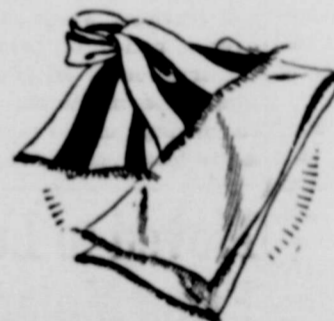
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Festival Week Served March 6-13

Miss A. and M. College Extension Service is interested in any project which focuses the attention of the consumer public on any field and headquarters are cooperating in Egg Festival, March 6 to 13.

International egg festival, as it is sponsored by the International Chick Association, and county extension workers are cooperating in promotional work with the Baby Chick Association.

F. P. McCarthy, extension poultryman, explains that the movement will not only help to get more eggs to the tables of families but will also help to increase the cash income on Texas farms.

Extension and education committees of the county home demonstration are cooperating with merchants and produce men in bringing the public to buy and sell eggs.

Second egg festival week has been set for May 1 to 8.

Stamp Program Would Like Showing

Station March 12.—Texas farmers are eyeing with anticipation the \$5,000,000 worth of cotton stamps the 640,000 cotton farmers could put into circulation if 100 percent participation in the supplementary cotton stamp program were achieved.

Stamps, which will be paid to farmers who voluntarily reduce their cotton acreage in 1941, are exchangeable in retail stores for merchandise made entirely of cotton grown and manufactured in the United States, Donald L. Cothern, AAA committeeman and county cotton grower, declared.

Household goods, women's dresses, men's shirts and children's and infants' clothes, cotton blankets, and other household goods, work gloves, and caps are but a few of the articles farmers can buy with the stamps, the committeeman pointed out.

Supplementary program, which voluntarily reduces his acreage below the 1941 allotment or 80 percent measured acreage, which smaller, will receive cotton stamps at the rate of 10 cents a bushel the normal yield of his planted acreage. Sharecroppers, or owner operators may receive up to \$25 worth of stamps for each acre of cotton, while operators on more than one farm, who voluntarily reduce his acreage, may qualify for a maximum of \$50 worth of stamps. Acreage reduction made to comply with the program will not affect cotton allotments in any subsequent year.

Supplementary program will be carried out in Texas jointly by the AAA, the Surplus Marketing Administration, and the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Eligible Family Required to Pay for Return

Regarding the amount to be paid to the government by an eligible family receiving a mattress under the 1940 or 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program has been announced by R. D. Jones, state administrative assistant of the Triple-A. He says, where a mattress was later found to be ineligible, the family will be required to pay the cost of the mattress, \$6.00 for the mattress and \$1.00 for the return. If the mattress has not been used by an eligible family, both may be returned to the government without charge.

R. D. Jones, of Dallas, spent the week end with his brother, W. O. Jones, and family.

Choice in Service Many Still Had by Volunteers

Major Walter Jessee, Recruiting Officer of the Lubbock District announces large quotas for various assignments in the Army Air Corps. Applicants accepted are given their choice of the following stations: Brooks Field, Texas; Randolph Field, Texas; San Angelo, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Lowry Field, Colorado; Salinas, California. Applicants accepted for Air Corps must be high school graduates or be qualified mechanics.

Applicants who are not high school graduates but do have a grade school education have their choice of Signal Corps, San Antonio, Texas; Field Artillery or Cavalry, El Paso, Texas; Field Artillery, Marfa, Texas.

Accepted applicants are forwarded at once, all expenses paid by the government. All enlistments are for a 3 year period.

Recruiting offices of the Lubbock District are located at Amarillo, Pampa, Childress and Plainview. Young men interested in an Army career are invited to call or write to any of these offices for full information.

Farm and 4-H Picture to be Here March 27th

Arrangements have been made with the Soil Conservation Service of Amarillo, local AAA Committee, Extension agents, and county land use planning committee for the showing of farm and 4-H moving pictures in Floyd County on March 27. A night show will be held beginning at 7:30 at the municipal auditorium, Lockney.

This is a free entertainment and everybody is invited to attend. Some of the highlights of the show will be the 4-H picture which was made by the Extension Service of the Plainview Fat Stock Show. This picture carries the 4-H activities of the plains boys in preparing, exhibiting and selling their livestock on the Kansas City market. In addition to this film, other worthwhile farm pictures will be shown that will be of interest to every member of the family. This machine is being scheduled for one day in each of the 20 counties of the South Plains.

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Political Column!

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the City Election April 1, 1941.

- FOR CITY MARSHALL: Morgan Wright
- FOR CITY SECRETARY: Clyde W. Henderson, Silas E. Duncan

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4-H and F. F. A. Junior Livestock Show Holds Interest

Interest in the Floyd County 4-H and F. F. A. Junior Livestock Show to be held at Floydada on Friday, April 4, is growing by leaps and bounds, county agent, D. F. Bredthauer, reports. To date Floydada F. F. A. boys have entered 29 animals, Lockney F. F. A. boys 24 animals and Floyd County 4-H boys have sent in entries on 61 animals and additional entries are being received each day.

Several of the 4-H boys have outstanding entries this year. Billy Ware, Kenneth Poole, Harold Dunn, E. T. Furrow, Henry Jones, J. C. Parcell, Verlon Wright, Howard Smith, Charles Boedy, Herbert Haarmeyer and Lawrence Haarmeyer have entered 14 beef calves. At this time these boys are dry lot feeding their calves and are training and preparing them for the show.

To late entries have been received on 24 4-H dairy calves. Billy Joe Cantrell, J. C. Griggs, John Wilson, Ellen Brock, E. M. Norris, Herman Graham, N. E. Tyler, Ray Cook, Billy Allen, J. T. Bevens, James Wilson, Dan Moody Krause, Kenneth Thornton, Jackie Gene Brock, David Graham, Jack Davis, Kenneth Ring, A. P. Shugart, Jr., Earl Edwards, Jr., and David Battey have submitted entries. Some of these boys have registered dairy calves and have been taking excellent care of their animals getting them ready for the show.

This year several of the 4-H boys of the county have purchased some high grade lambs and have been fattening them. Jim Bert Bobbit, Bobby Leach, J. B. Colston, George Readway, Eshel Fryer, David Graham and Billy Wesley have entered 17 lambs.

With this report only 9 fat pigs have been entered in the show by 4-H boys, but it is expected that there will be several more entries in this class. Boys exhibiting pigs in the show are Melvin Kelm, Wayne Warrick, Alfred Kennamer, Oscar Wylie, Fred Conner, W. T. Conner and Verlon Wright.

Mrs. Lula Moore was called to Memphis Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Flavi Hodge, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation and is thought to be in a serious condition at a Memphis hospital. Miss Maudene Moore accompanied her mother. Mrs. N. W. Williams and Mrs. W. H. Henderson visited Mrs. Hodge's Monday and reported her condition unchanged.

Surplus foods valued at \$271,320.50 were purchased by 139,875 public assistance clients participating in the Surplus Marketing Administration's food stamp plan in Texas during December.



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Chevrolet dealers throughout the United States are now displaying the latest addition to that division's passenger car line—the six passenger sedan featuring the new Fleetline body by Fisher, presented as setting a new high mark in luxury, comfort and style.

Mechanically, the new car is identical with other 1941 Special Deluxe Chevrolets. It has the 90-horsepower six cylinder valve-in-head engine, knee action, and the famous vacuum power shift at no extra cost. The body, however, is entirely new. Its roominess and richness of appointment make the Fleetline the most luxurious car ever offered by Chevrolet.

Length and lowness characterize the new model as viewed from the side. The body is of the landau type, with four doors and a closed rear quarter. Door are extra wide, a fact which contributes both to utility and to smart appearance. Rear doors are hinged at the center pillar like those of other four-door models in the Chevrolet line; but rear door windows, unlike other four-door model windows, are equipped with ventpanes. Hinges, both of the doors and of the rear deck, are of the concealed type.

Dalton Jones of Lubbock Tech College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Texas 4-H Club girls added 7,290 home or factory made mattresses to their bedroom equipment in 1940.



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Mrs. F. P. Henry At Temple for Treatment

Mrs. F. P. Henry left Sunday for Temple where she will receive treatment in a Temple hospital, and probably undergo an operation while there. Mrs. Homer McDonald and Mrs. Wilson Kimble carried Mrs. Henry to Lubbock where she went by train to Temple.

Native Flowering Willow Good in Windbreaks

The native flowering willow, which is often called desert willow, is excellent as a shrub or tree. Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape gardening, says it is one of the best trees for the first or outside row of a windbreak, since it can take an almost unbelievable amount of punishment from the mechanical action of the wind.

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Questions And Answers on Farm Programs

Pointing out the benefits to be derived by individual farmers from the new supplementary cotton program and the special home food conservation program to be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Alcye A. Hoots, administrative officer of the AAA in Floyd County this week begins a series of questions and answer articles on the program.

"Now that the war has closed many foreign markets, the need for holding down the already huge surplus of cotton continues to be acute," the AAA official said. "With this reduced outlet for cash crops, it is more necessary than ever that farm people produce more food and feed for home consumption."

The supplementary cotton program puts added emphasis on the efforts to reach the objects of the national farm program through special payments. A total of \$25,000,000 worth of cotton stamps will be made available by the Surplus Marketing Administration for distribution by the AAA to cooperating farmers. In addition, \$3,000,000 in cash payments will be added to encourage additional food production and storage for home use.

This week's question and answer article seeks to show how to earn the cotton order stamps, which will be issued farmers for voluntarily reducing their cotton acreage. These stamps can be exchanged at local stores for cotton goods and clothing.

HOW TO EARN COTTON ORDER STAMPS

1. Q. How will cotton farmers be compensated for making an additional voluntary acreage reduction in 1941?

A. They will receive cotton order stamps, which can be used to purchase cotton goods. These stamp payments are in addition to the regular payments provided for under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

2. Q. Will underplanting of the 1941 cotton allotment affect the farm cotton allotment in future years?

A. No. Underplanting of the cotton acreage allotment on any farm in 1941 will not affect the cotton acreage allotment for that farm in 1942 or subsequent years, except in case no cotton is planted in 1941 on a farm on which no cotton was planted in 1939 or 1940.

3. Q. Does participating in the Supplementary Cotton Program affect payments under other phases of the Triple-A Program?

A. No. The Supplementary Cotton Program provides for additional payments and does not affect payments under other phases of the Triple-A Program.

4. Q. Who is eligible to participate in the Supplementary Cotton Program?

A. Any farm owner operator, tenant or sharecropper entitled to share in the 1941 cotton crop on any farm for which a cotton allotment was established for 1941, provided cotton was grown on that farm in 1940.

5. Q. How may a farmer earn cotton stamps?

A. By planting in 1941 an acreage of cotton less than the 1941 farm cotton acreage allotment or 1940 measured acreage for the farm, whichever is smaller.

6. Q. Is there any exception to this provision?

A. Yes. If the County Agricultural Conservation Committee finds that the acreage of cotton as measured in 1940 was reduced because of drought, flood, hail, insect pests, or any other natural cause beyond the control of the operator, the 1941 cotton allotment shall be used to determine the acreage voluntarily reduced under this program.

7. Q. Is it necessary for every farmer to give advance notice of his intention to participate in this program?

A. Only the operator of a farm, on behalf of himself and all other interested in the cotton crop, must sign prescribed form before June 15, 1941, showing the number of acres he intends to take out of cotton production as well as other pertinent information.

8. Q. What will be the results if the 1941 cotton acreage is reduced by more than the amount set forth in the intentions?

A. Stamp payments will be made only for the amount of reduction set forth in the statement of intentions.

9. Q. What will be the result if the 1941 cotton acreage is reduced by less than the amount set forth in the statement of intentions?

A. Stamp payments will be made only for the amount actually reduced.

10. Q. Will there be any penalty for failure to carry out expressed intentions of acreage reduction?

A. No. The Supplementary Cotton Program is entirely voluntary.

11. Q. What is the basis of payment for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage?

A. A farm payment in cotton stamps will be computed at the rate of ten cents a pound times the normal cotton yield determined for the farm under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program times the acreage reduced for stamp payment.

12. Q. How would the cotton stamp plan work in the case of a farm operator with no tenants who planted ten acres of cotton in 1940, has a 10-acre allotment in 1941, and has a normal yield, as determined under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program of 250 pounds per acre?

A. This farmer, if he wished to participate in the supplementary program, could reduce his cotton plantings by one acre, leaving him a total of 9 acres. For the voluntarily reduced, he would receive cotton order stamps at the rate of 10 cents per pound for the 250-pound normal yield, or \$25 worth.

13. Q. If this same farmer had planted only 8 acres to cotton in 1940, how much would he have to reduce his average to earn his maximum amount of stamps?

A. He would have to plant only 7 acres of cotton in 1941, in order to receive \$25 worth of stamps. (For the maximum stamp payment that can be received by a landlord or tenant, and for the division of stamp payments among landlords and tenants, see Questions 14 and 16.)

14. Q. What is the maximum amount of cotton stamps that may be earned?

A. Each producer may earn a maximum of \$25 worth of cotton

stamps on one farm, except that producers interested in more than one farm or an operator of a farm with two or more tenants or sharecroppers may earn up to \$50 worth of stamps. No one may receive more than \$50 in cotton order stamps.

15. Q. What is the minimum stamp payment that will be made?

A. The minimum amount of stamps any eligible producer can receive is 50 cents worth; however no payment will be made to any producer on any farm for which the computed payment for the farm is less than \$5.

16. Q. How are cotton stamp payments to be divided among tenants and landlords?

A. The computed payment for the farm will be divided in the same manner as the payment with respect to the cotton allotment is divided.

17. Q. When will cotton farmers who take part in this program get their cotton stamps?

A. As soon as possible after cotton on the farm has been measured and performance certified by the AAA county committee.

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George Mahon Reports on Agricultural Bill

In view of the widespread interest of West Texans in the agricultural appropriation bill which passed the House last week, Congressman George Mahon has reported from Washington as follows:

The largest item in the bill is \$500,000,000 for AAA soil conservation payments to farmers; \$212,000,000 is provided for so-called parity payments. These sums are about the same as provided in previous years.

Of special interest will be the \$100,000,000 in loans provided for the expansion of the rural electrification program for the coming fiscal year, and an increase to enable the Soil Conservation Service to cooperate more adequately with soil conservation districts in Texas.

The bill provides \$50,000,000 in loans for the continuation of the farm tenant purchase program.

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