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9 To Leave For Army Camp January 22 From Dickens Co.

The following men have been selected for induction by the Dickens County Board as recruits for the U. S. Army.

No call was necessary as there were sufficient volunteers to supply the Dickens County quota of 9 men for the January call.

These men shall report to the Local Board at Dickens, Texas, at 10 a. m. on January 22, 1941; whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Lubbock, Texas:

James Washington Baker, No. 211.
Bernice Walter Bilberry, No. 477.
Raymond Glenn Havens, No. 405.
George Andrew Jordan, No. 852.
Conrad Onen Middlebrooks, No. 916.
Horace Williams Puckett, No. 982.
Ulysses Ben Slaton, No. 880.
Noble Eugene Webb, No. 470.
John Puryear Houston, No. 2178, Montague County.

Engineer Goes To Washington On REA Project

The engineer for the Dickens-Kent county R. E. A. project has gone to Washington with the intention of laying plans relative to getting the allotment for the project. He says this area is suitable for a good R. E. A. set up and he means to see that it gets through.

There are only a few people left along the proposed line who have not signed up. You who have not signed 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 the opportunity you now have. Many farmers 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 that 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 us get the line to every body within reach.—Manager.

500 New Books In Dickens County Free Library

By the time you read this there will be available at the Library five hundred books, lent for six months by the United States Government through the WPA Statewide Library Project.

One hundred of these are adult fiction by well known and loved authors, such as: Bronte, Curwood, Dickens, Fox, Steinbeck, Stevenson, Tarkington, London, Wodehouse and Zweig.

Fifty titles are adult non-fiction of such interesting subjects as: How to Overcome Your Seven Deadly Sins, Travel, Books for Self Education, The Presidents in American History, Great Men of Science, Many Laughs for Many Days, and 101 Things for the Handyman to Do.

There are 257 juvenile fiction titles. These are beautiful illustrated editions.

Eighty-two juvenile books are listed non-fiction but the beauty of these books and the interesting subject matter make them as well liked as fiction.

Many books of interest to teenage readers are included in the above groups besides 11 written especially for this age.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Boedeker moved over to the County Capitol Wednesday to establish permanent residence there.

Mr. Pope, Miss Peden, and Miss Couch, of the Spur FSA office were in Haskell, assisting in the FSA office there, last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

HERBERT LOVE SHOE SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The first of this week Herbert Love moved his shoe repair and bootmaking business into the Hale building, one door back of Speer's Variety Store.

V. W. Stephenson Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital, Jan. 6

V. W. "Uncle Vick" Stephenson, 61, former McAadoo resident, died Monday, January 6 in a Fort Worth Hospital. Funeral services were held at a Methodist Church and interment made in a Fort Worth Cemetery.

Afflicted with paralysis, Mr. Stephenson had been confined to bed for the past seven years, during which time the best aid medical science could administer was given him.

Uncle Vick and family lived at McAadoo some ten years prior to moving to Fort Worth, where he was placed under care of specialists, and have many friends there and in this section who will learn with regret of his passing.

V. W. Stephenson was born in Augusta, Arkansas, March 18, 1880, where he spent his boyhood, and early manhood days.

He became affiliated with the Methodist Church at August, and has lived an active Christian life since. He was a devoted husband and father.

Mr. Stephenson was married to Miss Mamie Pollard in Augusta, Arkansas, and to this union eight children were born and survive.

Survivors are: the widow, Mrs. Mamie Stephenson, three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Dickens; Mrs. Corney Roberts, Duncan Flat; and Rosalind Stephenson, Ft. Worth; the sons, Samuel C. Stephenson, Ft. Worth; Gilbert Stephenson, Fort Worth; Howard Stephenson, Q. M., Fort Bliss, El Paso; Robert and Vance Stephenson, Fort Worth.

A sister, Mrs. Edna Wisner, Conway, Ark.; a brother, S. W. Stephenson, McAadoo; a half-brother, J. T. Garrett, McAadoo; five grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Corney Roberts, and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family attended the funeral at Ft. Worth Tuesday, January 7.

GARAGE DEPARTMENT IS INSTALLED IN SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION

Mr. J. C. Webb, Crosbyton garage-man, will be in charge of the new garage at the Sunshine Service Station, which is now being equipped. Mr. Webb says that almost all of the equipment is new and that a complete line of garage equipment is being installed.

Dickens County Teachers Ass'n. Met Monday

The Dickens County Teachers Association met in Patton Springs, Monday night, January 13. The President, Mrs. Carl Patton, presided.

Mr. O. C. Thomas announced that an extension course on "Visual Aid" would be given at Texas Tech, if enough teachers were interested in taking the course.

The Twelve Grade School System and how it would work in Dickens County was discussed by the various superintendents of the schools represented.

Mr. O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent, called a meeting of all the superintendents, principals, and elementary teachers who were interested, to meet with him to discuss more thoroughly the Twelve Year System and its adaptability to his county. The meeting is to be held February 3, 4:30 p. m., in Mr. Kelley's office in Dickens.

The last meeting of the group for this year will be a Formal Banquet held at the Spur Inn, the third week in April.

After the business session was closed, games were played in the gymnasium. Refreshments were served in the Homemaking department.

Services Held For C. O. Parker At Afton Jan. 14

Funeral services for C. O. Parker were held at Afton, Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 2:00 p. m., Rev. A. P. Stokes officiating. Death occurred Monday, January 13, from heart ailments. Interment was made in the Afton Cemetery, Curry Funeral Home in charge.

Clarence Oliver Parker was born June 21, 1882 in Waldo, Arkansas. The family later moving to Waco.

Mr. Parker was married to Miss Anne Hill in 1906. They moved to Dickens county in 1917.

Mr. Parker was a member of the Baptist Church, having been converted at an early age.

Surviving are his widow and eight children: Mrs. Anne Parker, Mrs. J. H. Blakeley, Mrs. Clyde Henry, Mrs. S. J. Stephenson, Wilma Parker, Mary Parker, Robert Parker, Mack Parker, and Jack Parker. One brother, J. L. Parker, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. George Holbrook, and Mrs. John L. Carter; and six grandchildren.

Results Of Basketball Tournament Here Friday And Saturday

Floydada won the trophy given in the tournament held here last Friday and Saturday. Spur took consolation award, having placed second in the tournament. Below are the games, as played, and results:

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

Powell, Barclay and Wood were high point men for Spur. Powell and Barclay were named on the all-tournament team, and both received a gold basketball as token of this honor.

Social Security Representative To Be Here Jan. 28

Spur employers who have not yet secured their social security identification numbers, 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 Spur today.

"Not every individual who becomes an employer is aware that the Federal old-age and survivors insurance law required that he secure an identification number, regardless of the number of persons he employs," 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 report made to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

A representative of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board will be in the Post Office Lobby in Spur at 2:00 p. m., January 28 for the purpose of furnishing information and cooperating with employers and employees on any questions which they may have pertaining to the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program. In case any individual desires a special appointment Sanderson suggested that the request be made by a letter addressed to the Social Security Board, 13 Lubbock, Texas.

SCHOOL EXAMS THIS WEEK

There have been very few extracurricular activities in the Spur schools the past week because of studying. Final exams begin Friday and will be finished Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Winston visited with her mother in Snyder the past week end.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation Dist. Project Starts Soon

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 and 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.

Spur School Lunch Room Now Serving Colored School

Yesterday the Spur Lunch Room served 26 white children and 30 Negro school children hot lunches. Tuesday was the first day it has been possible to serve hot lunches in the Colored School. In less than a month, more than 3,000 lunches have been served in the Spur School Lunch Room at approximately 3½ cents per lunch as the sponsors cost.

Those in charge of the lunch room want each parent whose children eat at the lunch room to contribute something toward its support, no matter how small this contribution may be. So far the lunch room has been self-supporting. This has been due to the fine cooperation the Parent-Teacher Association has had from all people.

Special thanks are due the Swenson, Pitchfork, and Matador Ranches and the Leon Ice Co. for the fine beef or money equivalent and the refrigeration storage. Each of the ranches gave the County Lunch Room Project a large fat beef or the equivalent in money. The Spur Lunch Room is receiving its proportional share of this beef and money. The Friendship Ladies Sunday School Class at the Methodist Church of which Mrs. O. C. Thomas is the teacher is providing the money to pay for the transportation of the hot lunches to the colored school. The Parent-Teachers Association wishes to express its gratitude to all who assist in this work of seeing our school children have hot lunches.

The tentative arrangement of menus for the week beginning Jan. 20th will be as follows:

MONDAY
Cheese Croquettes
Harvard Beets Vegetable Salad
Whole Wheat Muffins
Raisin Oatmeal Cookies Cocoa

TUESDAY
Baked Ham Slice
Corn O'Brien Plain Muffins
Stuffed Red Apple Salad
Molasses Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Irish Stew
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Cracked Wheat Bread
Baked Peach Pie Cocoa

THURSDAY
Bean Hamburger
Cabbage, Celery, Apple Salad
Corn Muffins
Gingerbread Squares
Cocoa

FRIDAY
Georgian Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans in White Sauce
Raisin Muffins
Chocolate Bread Pudding
Orange Sauce

FRED NEAVES BUYS INTEREST IN MAGNOLIA STATION

Fred Neaves purchased from Bill Dement a half interest in the Magnolia Service Station, at Hill Street and Burlington Avenue. Mr. Neaves and Mr. Dement are both experienced service station operators, and we hope they both profit by their partnership.

Former Dickens County Citizen Passes Away

Funeral services were held for T. E. Gregory, January 12 at the First Baptist Church at Matador. Rev. Joslin of Matador and J. H. Miles, minister of the Church of Christ 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 Conroy County, Texas, April 28, 1872.

He was married to Miss Mary Cynthia Thompson, November 14, 1895; she having passed on seven years ago. To this union seven children were born, four 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, of Lingo, New Mexico. Eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Will Gardner, of Jayton; three brothers, Marvin Gregory, Ft. Worth; Dee Gregory, Crosbyton; and Ollie Gregory, of Wichita Falls; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Ike Rushing, Walter Carpenter, Nelson McMahon, Claud Swaringen, Emmett Hagins, and Otis Driggers.

Flower bearers were: Dorothy Nelson, Dorothy Wason, Melba Jo Swaringen and Miss Ballard.

Dickens County Mattress Project 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 Demonstration Office in Spur, or the County Agents Office in Dickens.

This 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 home 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 a mattress material regardless of the living in a village, town, or city must derive ½ 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.

Miss Christine Rutherford has recently moved to Spur to assume her duties as secretary to Mrs. W. R. Weaver, area supervisor of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Demonstrations On Terracing To Begin Jan. 20th

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 McMahon, Dry Lake community.

Tuesday, January 21—Pat Murphy ½ mile south of Dickens, Texas, on the Dickens-Spur Highway.

Wednesday, January 22—Mrs. Mary N. Dunn, immediately south of the Croton Church.

Thursday, January 23—J. A. Gallagher, 5 miles southwest of Jayton, on the Jayton-Clairemont 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 demonstrations are sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service, Dickens and Kent County Agents, and local implement dealers who are furnishing the equipment.

Jayton Literary Club To Present Play; Beauty Contest

The Junior Literary Club of Jayton will present a three act musical comedy Tuesday, January 21 in the Jayton High School Auditorium. Mrs. "Bottles" Mason and Miss Francis Branch are directors.

Kent County business men are sponsoring a beauty contest to select Miss Kent County of 1941, and it will be held in connection with the play.

DICKENS COUNTY-GIRARD SING-SONG TO MEET AT CROTON SUNDAY

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

Everybody invited to attend. We have the latest Stamps song books. Come and help make the singing good.

R. E. Beaver

Stamford Production Credit Association Directors Meet

Mr. Clark Forbis of Afton and Mr. Lassater Hensley of Guthrie attended the regular session of the directors of the Stamford Production Credit Association which met in Stamford on January 10th. Other directors present were: J. F. Pumphrey, Old Glory; J. F. McCulloch, Stamford, and C. G. Burson of Haskell, Texas. Mr. M. L. Rickels of Spur is the local representative for Dickens and King Counties with office in Spur.

In addition to the regular report made by the secretary-treasurer, J. L. Hill, Jr., plans were completed for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in Stamford at the Cow Boy Reunion Bunk House on Feb. 5th. A program for the annual meeting will consist of short reports from the officers with opportunities for all members to take part in discussions, also the election of a new director. In addition to these matters of business certain entertainment features will be carried out, and at noon a chuck wagon dinner will be served to all members, their wives and all guests.

At the 1940 annual meeting a total of 414 members were present. A much larger attendance is anticipated this year due to the twenty-five percent increase in members during the year.

Announcement has been made that the Spur office of the FSA is now taking Water Facilities, and Standard applications.

W. A. McAlpine made a trip to Abilene the first of the week to bring Mrs. McAlpine and son, Billy, and the household goods here to make their home.

Miss Bonnie Lawrence spent the week end in Haskell, visiting friends.

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**Womans Society Of
Christian Service
Met Monday**

The Womans Society of Christian
Service met Monday at Mrs. Jerry
Bells for a Social.

Mrs. McCully conducted a short
business session and Mrs. Gilbert
brought a devotional from Philip-
pians 4:4-9.

Games were played and refresh-
ments served to:

Mesdames M. A. Lea, L. R. Bar-
rett, C. O. Fox, Condit, Ford, W. F.
Gilbert, Vaughn, Abernathy, McCul-
ley, J. R. Laine, W. S. Campbell,
Atkison, Bell, H. L. Thurston, and
a guest, Mrs. Robertson of Asper-
mont.

**1931 Study Club
Met With Mrs.
George Glover**

On January 7 at 3:30 p. m. the
1931 Study Club met at the home of
Mrs. George Glover for the first
meeting of the New Year.

During the business session new
officers were elected for next year.
They are:

President, Mrs. E. W. Mars,
Vice-President, Mrs. Jack Rector,
Secretary, Mrs. Alph Glasgow,
Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Sullivent,
Delegate to City Federation, Mrs.
C. O. Fox,

Historian, Mrs. George Glover,
Reporter, Mrs. Horace Wood.

Mrs. E. E. Sullivent gave a very
interesting sketch of the life of the
author Laura Krey, and Mrs. H. B.
Thompson gave a review of her new
book, "On the Long Tide," which
deals with the early days of Texas
while it was still under Mexican
rule.

A delicious salad plate was served
to the following members and As-
sociate members:

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mes-
dames S. M. Newberry, Jack Barton,
E. D. Engleman, C. O. Fox, Alph
Glasgow, George Glover, Hobert
Lewis, E. W. Mars, L. E. Standifer,
E. E. Sullivent, H. B. Thompson,
Mack Woodrum, Horace Wood, C.
M. Cravey, Carl Eminger.

**Mrs. J. C. Ramsay
Hostess To 1933
Study Club**

The 1933 Study Club met in regu-
lar session on Tuesday, January 7
in the home of Mrs. J. C. Ramsay
at 3:30 o'clock.

The following officers were elect-
ed for 1941-42:

President, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert
First Vice-President, Mrs. J. H.
Miles

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Lon-
nie Lewis

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thur-
mond Moore

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C.
S. Thompson

Treasurer, Mrs. Jhannie Koons-
man

Reporter, Mrs. Coy McMahan

Librarian, Mrs. Charlie Powell

Delegate to City Federation, Mrs.
Jerry Willard.

Mrs. Koonsman was leader for the
program, "A Texas Club Woman,"
was Roll Call.

The hostess served tea and cookies
to Mesdames Breddeker, Vernon,
Payne, McMahan, McCully, Moore,
Miles, Koonsman.

**Epidemic Of Cold
Symptoms**

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666
Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally
relieve cold symptoms the first day.
(11-4 adv)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of ex-
pressing our sincere appreciation to
our many friends, neighbors and
relatives who assisted us in any way
during the illness and death of our
father and brother, W. R. Bradfute.
Especially do we thank those who
sat up nights, and also for the
beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless you in our prayer.

R. I. Bradfute

M. C. Bradfute and family

Mrs. C. W. Brasher and
family

Mrs. C. F. Cowden and
family

R. D. Bradfute and family

Mrs. F. M. Holland.

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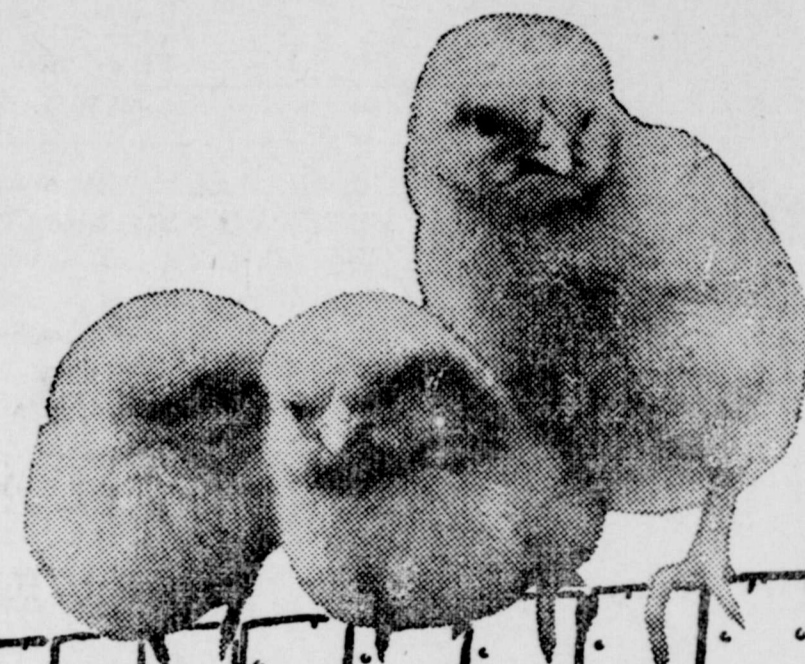
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CLARENCE FOREMAN
C. H. McCULLY

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 em-
ployes, 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 govern-
ment 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 employes. Proof of
this is found in the following com-



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

parison 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.

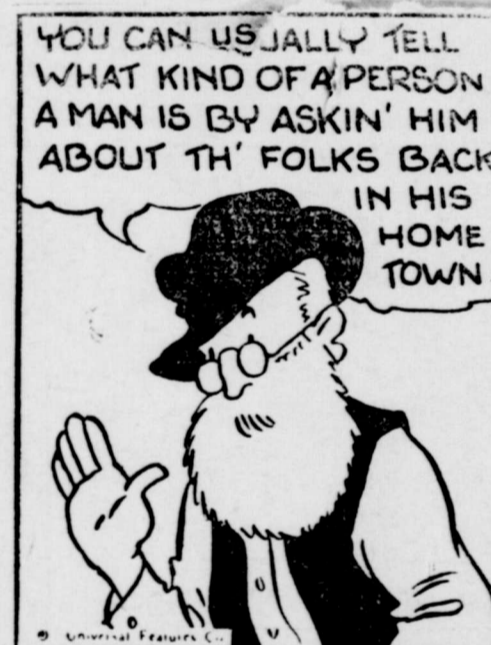
A recent check-up shows that nearly one-
half the workers at these Ford plants were
40 or over, falling into these age groups:

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 em-
ployes, 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 other-
wise 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 be-
yond 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 con-
tract on the basis of fair labor treat-
ment must place Ford at the top
of his eligible list.

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Gas and Water Plant**

Mrs. E. G. McInore Hostess To Afton H. D. Club Wed.

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. E. G. McInore's home Wednesday, January 8, 1941.

Miss Perrin gave a discussion on "Cereal in the Diet" and "How We Can Help in Home Defense."

The Club began the New Year with influenza a prominent member. However, there were nine (9) members present. The resolution of the club was: To make a better and more interesting club.

Those present were: Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Demp Clifton, Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. V. S. Ford, Mrs. E. G. McInore, Mrs. Byron Haney, and Miss Perrin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the people of Spur and vicinity, and especially, our former friends and neighbors at McAdoo, our appreciation of the many favors, the deeds of kindness, and the long hours of virgil at the bed-side of our husband and father.

- Mrs. Mamie Stephenson
- Samuel C. Stephenson and wife
- Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family
- Mrs. Corney Roberts and family
- Gilbert T. Stephenson and family
- Howard Stephenson
- Robert Stephenson
- Vance Stephenson
- Rosalyn Stephenson

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends on Croton for their kindness and flowers during the sickness and death of our darling baby, Leon. May God bless every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday. Call 59



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Mrs. Lance Smith Is Hostess To Duck Creek H. D. Club

Planning and storing our food was the Subject discussed by Miss Perrin at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Lance Smith Monday, January 13.

Miss Perrin stated we can help to build stronger bodies for defense by serving the kinds of food in our homes to produce stronger bodies. She stressed that we have variety in our meals and suggested that we do our best to serve the allowed allotment during the year that is given on the food chart.

The club voted that each member donate one jar or can of food to help fill the pantry that is to be used as a donation for the council fee.

The club also voted in favor of the mattress program.

Mrs. Howard Thomas was a new member added to the roll.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. R. Bennett, January 27.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. J. Driggers, W. A. Webb, J. D. Bradley, C. R. Bennett, E. E. Hagins, Earnest Thomas, Jess White, J. A. Swaringen, Samantha Smith, Howard Thomas, Miss Perrin and the hostess.

J. H. Airhart Of Knott Celebrated 90th Birthday Anniversary

Mesdames Alva Smith, E. S. McArthur, and Jim McArthur, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart, and Mrs. Thurmond Moore, granddaughter, all of Spur, went to Knott, Texas Sunday, January 12th to help celebrate the 90th anniversary of Mr. Airhart.

Children present were: Mrs. Alva Smith, Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. E. S. McArthur, of Spur; E. C. Airhart,

Espuela H. D. Club Starts New Year January 10th

Mrs. F. B. Crockett was hostess to the Espuela Home Demonstration Club Friday, January 10, with Miss Henrietta Perrin, County Demonstrator, present. "Blest Be the Tie" was the opening song. After reading of the minutes, New Year Books were distributed.

Eight members answered the roll call with a resolution for club work. New appointments were: Chairman of Expansion, Mrs. Vernon Harris; Program Leader, Mrs. Harold Karr; Chairman of Finance, Mrs. W. A. Harris.

New business matters were discussed and voted upon.

Program topics given by Miss Perrin were "Planning and Buyin Cereal for the Family," and "Storing and Caring for Cereals." By charts shown we find that each person should consume 170 pounds of grain products per year. Whole wheat flour should be eaten as often as white flour, since we get all the food value from the whole grain.

The surprise package, which proved to be a pair of printed pillow cases, was awarded to Mrs. Vernon Harris, after which refreshments were served.—Reporter.

Miss Peden, of the FSA office, visited her mother and friends in Lubbock the past week end.

J. F. Airhart, Edgar Airhart, Mrs. Hurshell Smith, of Knott, and another granddaughter, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, of Knott, daughter of Mrs. Alva Smith. One son was unable to be present because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Airhart are former citizens of Dickens county, having lived southwest of Spur some thirty years ago.

Mrs. Roy Harkey spent an overnight visit with Mr. Harkey at their Lubbock home Tuesday.

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Mrs. Willie Bell and son, Joe, and Mrs. J. I. Mecom left Tuesday for California to visit their children and grandchildren.

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Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart were a Spur visitor the first of the Spur visitors Monday.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Spur, to accept payment of taxes, Friday and Saturday, January 24 - 25.

Offices will be in the City Utility office

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Tax Collector

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tor, \$2600 a year, and Automotive Instructor, \$1800 a year, Motor Transport School, for employment in the Quartermaster Corps, War Department, throughout the Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, which comprises the States of Louisiana and Texas.

Applicants for either grade must have had at least three years' experience as general automotive mechanic, including substantial amount of experience in the maintenance, overhaul and repair of heavy equipment such as trucks or tractor-operated automotive equipment, as well as automobiles of the lighter purpose class. In addition, applicants for the Senior Instructor grade must have had at least 4 years and for the Instructor grade at least 2 years experience as shop foreman or supervisor; as instructor or organizer of classes in an automotive school; or as traveling automotive service manager, organizing, supervising or instructing in automotive mechanical service management.

Applicants must have reached their 25th birthday, but must not have passed their 50th birthday, except these age limits are waived for persons claiming military preference because of military or naval service.

Applications must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouses, New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than January 27, 1941.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, G. W. Grimes, Spur, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Misses Nina Willis and Lena Belle Peak, of Girard, were in Spur Wednesday soliciting advertising for the School Annual.

Miss Frances Walker Bride of D. S. Lynch Of Delano, Calif.

Miss Frances Walker became the bride of Deuraux S. Lynch at a quiet wedding ceremony which took place Monday, December 23, 1940 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Rev. J. Allan Price, of the First Baptist Church in Las Vegas, read the vows. The bride was dressed in an afternoon dress of cadet blue and wore black accessories.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker of Spur, Texas. Received her schooling in Spur, graduating from Spur High School with the class of 1935.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynch and is a graduate of the Delano Joint Union High School, with the class of 1929.

He is a member of the Eagles Lodge in Bakersfield. During the past five years he has been employed with the Club, 1007 Main St., Delano, California.

Mrs. J. H. Grace returned Wednesday to Austin where she will spend a few weeks visiting her daughters, Miss Nina Grace and Helen Williams and grand children, R. E. Dickson, Jr., Pat Williams, Mrs. Lillian Grace Hilly and Mr. Hilly.

R. E. "Hen" Dickson left Wednesday to Austin where he plans to enter Texas University at the opening of the spring semester, February 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam made a pleasure and business trip to Houston the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks are now making their home in Spur, Mr. Hicks has employment with the Dickerson Service Station.

Mrs. F. O. Brittan, Jr. arrived Friday of last week from California, for a several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier, and to be with her sister, Jean, who is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Truman Gabbert and baby left Monday for her home near Houston. Accompanying Mrs. Gabbert home was her mother, Mrs. J. C. Keen, and Mrs. Ed McArthur who accompanied the party as far as Brady where she stopped over to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray had as guests Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Smith, of Crosbyton, and Saturday to Monday, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murray, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they attended the Texas Agricultural Workers Association Banquet, Friday night, January 10.

Mrs. John L. Emerson who has been spending an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Hill Perry and Mr. Perry at their home in Spur, returned Monday to her home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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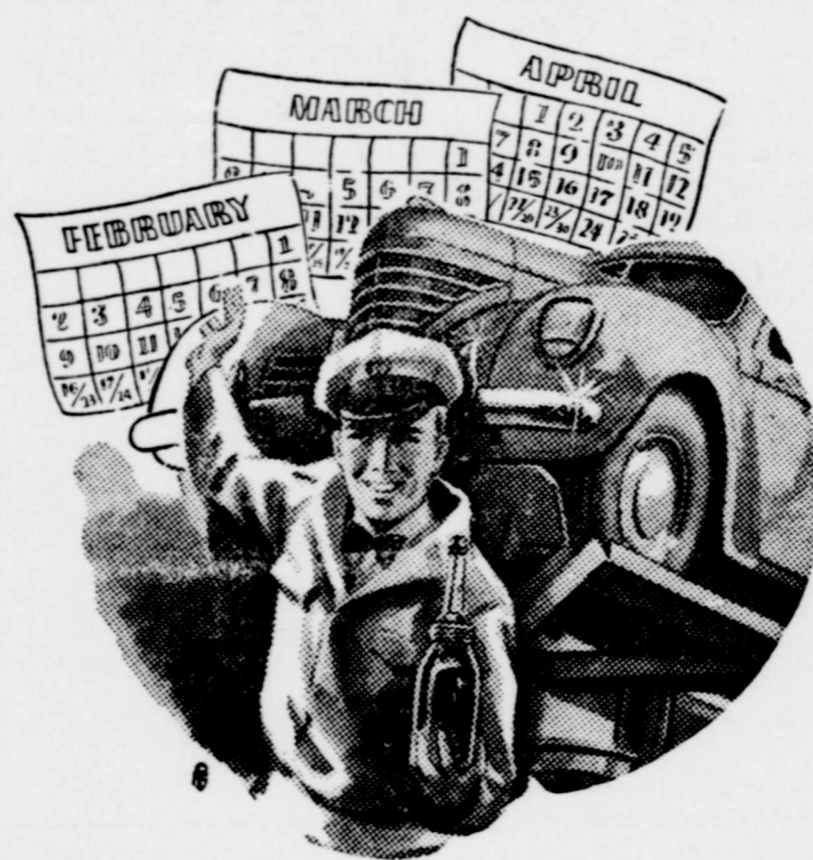
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HOG LARD pound 8c

BULK
GINGER SNAPS pound .. 9c

RED ROSE
OLEO pound 10c

EAST TEXAS
Yams 10 lbs. 33c
Bushel \$1.40

PURE
LARD 8 lb. carton 65c

CRONES EAST TEXAS RIBBON CANE or
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BEWLEY'S — LIGHT CRUST
FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.59

SOUTHERN HOME — GUARANTEED
COFFEE 4 lb. bucket 59c

Specials for Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

Miss Monte Shugart, of Beaumont, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill. Miss Shugart was accompanied by a young lady friend, also of Beaumont. They will visit in Amarillo, El Paso, and points in New Mexico before returning to their homes in Beaumont.

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Bill McArthur was among the business visitors in town Monday. Call 59

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