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#### SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941

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DARS

Winners for Spur **Rodeo Contests** Are Announced

Another success is attributed to the Spur Roundup Association, Inc., lots of fun at Slaton's rodeo and inwith the completion of its third annual rodeo, one of the best ever held in West Texas.

West Texas. Winners of the \$1,5000.0 in prizes Double Heart

Old-Timers calf roping-day Ranch to Stage money only-Friday 1st Simpso Johnson, Hico; 2nd, Lee Byrd, Post; 3rd, Bob Westerman, Spur. Satur-day: 1st, Lee Byrd; 2nd, Al Bingham, Spur; 3rd, Simpson Johnson. Bull Riding-General Average 1st, (tie) John Stovall, Gail; and

Jimmy Olsen, Pampa. 3rd, Bill Barton, Abilene. Saddle Bronc Riding-General

Average

1st, (tie) Johnny Downs, Abilene; and Ed Hiller, Wichita Falls. 3rd, night show Morris Cooper, Hamlin.

Wild Cow Milking

Paul Young, Knowles, New Mexico; \$135.00 saddle. Girl's Roping-Day Money Only

Friday: 1st, Mary Ellen Barton, still open. Flomont; 2nd, Fern Sawyer, Cross

Roads, New Mexico; 3rd, Mrs. Punk downtown Sweetwater at 10 a. m. Snyder, Melvin, Saturday: 1st, Fern July 3rd, with rodeo performances Sawyer; 2nd, Mrs Punk Snyder; 3rd, starting at 2:00 p. m. and 8 p. m. Red Cross Service Jaunell Tinney, Dougherty. Calf Roping (Saddle) after the rodeo

Jim Reynolds, Albany,

Honeyeut, Tahoka

New Mexico; \$135.00 saddle; 2nd, been contracted and will be there permitting them to teach first aid. Mrs. Joe Taylor, Stacy; \$30.00 pair with his educated horse, Ruckus. hcots; 3rd, Mrs. Punk Snyder, Mel- There will also be a Junior Cham vin, \$15.00 set gold and silver spurs. ber of Commerce Calf roping. 0

2nd, Mrs. Al Bingham, Phillips 66, \$5.00 cash and \$10.00 silver spurs; cf McAdoo school, Mrs. Keese and 2rd, Peggy Durham, Speer's Variety, daughter Helen received minor in-\$2.50 cash and \$10.00 silver spurs; juries from a head on collision with 4th, Alba Nell Swanner, Safeway, another car between Lubbock and \$5.00 silver bridle bits. C State

Johnson Given Lead In Senate Race by Straw Vote The outst Texas senatorial race during the last week was the remarkable gain made To be Reduced has President Roosevelt's blessing in the de redected 24 counties which (1) the redemption costs of their notes, (which includes princi- State Employment Service, he has and all but a year in the race, and who has conducted and the Lubbock WPA disas vigorous a campaign as Texas' comprising the Lubbock WPA dismany years. the race in the beginning he jumped employment is in line with national to first place in last week's poll. Every poll taken during the race has by his candidacy, and this week as ing the statewide employment cut. shown the tremendous gains made the campaign approaches a climax WPA employment is being reduced other candidates opened personal effort to cut down the gains which cds. WPA certified national defense all camps admitted he had made. campaign, pitching the fight on "Roosevelt and Unity" and his record of achievement and experience in the National Congress.

**Slaton Boosters** Visit Spur Boosters from Slaton, advertis- Passes Away ing their rodeo there this Friday end Saturday, visited Spur Tuesday and Saturday, visited Spur Tuesday Tues. June 24

here before lunch. They promised vited everyone to be there.

All-Kid Rodeo The Double Heart Ranch is boast- Mrs. Vivah Sprayberry, Girard; one ing on having the coolest rodeo son, James Charles Brown, White

Nolan county, 10 miles south of Sweetwater. Mr. Cox advises it will not be a the age of fifteen she united with

bad idea to bring wrap along for the the Methodist church, of which she

Cowgirls 18 years old and under death. he 1st day of January 1941, are elig- She came to Dickens county with

able prizes. No entrance fees are They lived at Soldier Mound several

A street parade is planned for 1933, then moving to Spur.

with the dance starting immediately To be Taught The Double Heart is the only ranch

Bareback Brone Riding-Day Money in Texas and probably the only one Friday: 1st, Odell Betsill, Fort in the world to own it's own rodeo Worth; 2nd, Buck Nix, Canadian; stock, including a herd of buffalo. 3rd, Harold Dickerson, Carlsbad, Miss Ann Tipton, daughter of Mr. New Mexico. Saturday: 1st, Harold and Mrs. J. W. Tipton is one of the Dickerson; 2nd, Buck Nix; 3rd, C. latest entries in the sponsor contest

and will be Miss Sweetwater. Little Wayne McGill, - worlds 1st, Fern Sawyer, Cross Roads, champion kid roper and rider has

1st, Zell Ellis Dickens County Times, \$10.00 cash and \$10.00 silver McAdoo Family in

Brownfield last week. The Keese

family was returning to McAdoo from their former home at Wolfforth



Mrs. G. A. Brown July 1 Registrations At Courthouse In Dickens The second peace-time army draft registration in the United States will Monday Night

be held July 1, 1941 by proclama-Mrs. J. A. Brown, 72, died at her tion by the president home in West Spur Tuesday, June All men having reached their 21 24, after a two months illness. Mrs. irthday since last October 16, and Brown was preceeded in death by before July 1, 1941 will register with her husband one month ago, May 24. their local draft boards. Registra-

Funeral arrangements have not lior. for Dickens county will be held been completed, pending the arrival at the court house in Dickens. Heavy of a daughter, Mrs. Wille Bethel, penalties may be imposed on anyone

ailing to register. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Bethel, New Harmony, Indiana; an **Stamford Plans** ing on having the coolest rodeo River; and two brothers, Jim and For Big Show are

Mrs. Bertie Marrs Brown was born in Tennessee, December 27, 1868. At Completed

Cowgirl sponsors, representing the arious town and cities, will have a was a member at the time of her

odeo events at the Texas Cowboy and two singleshots. ible to compete for the three valu- her husband and children in 1918. Reunion July 3, 4 and 5. All judging charged in this event and entries are years and then moved to Elton, epresent. where they made their home until Four prizes will be awarded, first



A two week's course in American Red Cross first aid is being offered free at the University of Texas this

er cent in on her horse, which is quipment and 20 per cent on per-

ormance.

arade on July 3 and in the grand Painfully Injured ntry for each rodeo performance.

n July 5. Appointments of sponsore are made by the chamber of commerce

ment loan will receive full pay- or by the mayor, or the postmaster ments for their equities if the gov- of such towns. Appointments ernment should take title to the cot- not be accepted after July 1. Sponsors must be over 16 years of age.

today by Charles A. Taylor, Dickens allowed to compete for prizes.

advised by the United States depart-

## Dickens Lumber **Company Robbed**

The Dickens Lumber Company was entered Monday night and robbed of approximately \$200.00 worth

of guns, ammunition and knives. Few clues were found other than fingerprints which are now being checked in Austin.

The crime was discovered by Cecil Meadows, manager of the yard, soon after he opened Tuesday morning. The store had been entered through a front window and a back door left open when the robbers left. Entry was made sometime after 11 o'clock Monday night, according to Wayland Lee, who had worked until about that time.

Guns amounting to more than \$80 taken included a double-barrel 12gauge and a repeating 410-gauge ace on the official program of shotgun and three 22's, one pump

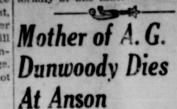
Shells included over 30 boxes each in the sponsors' contest this year will of shotgun and 22 long-rifle and six take place in the towns which they boxes of .38 pistol shells, valued at

\$40.00. A knife case was stripped; the prize being a handsome saddle, sec- thieves taking all of the better pockond, a pair of hand-made boots, et and hunting knives and leaving of the legislature, all women must third, riding bits, and fourth, a pair most of the less valuable ones. One of spurs. Judging will be based 60 lentern was missing and believed per cent on the girl, her personality to have been taken by the robbers. ounting 15 per cent, riding togs and Neither of the company's two safes quipment 15 per cent and riding bility 30 per cent. The remaining 40 found missing on the first check-up. this law and in so doing will avoid cored 10 per cent on conformation fied police in other towns to watch an opportunity to vote in the priand appearance, 10 per cent on for the stolen goods and are making a thorough investigation.

C. suff ram, the girls will ride in the big Morgan Thomas

Morgan Thomas was taken he sponsors will be entertained Nichols Sanitarium last Thursday ith the annual sponsors' ball on the night for treatment of cuts and

torially at this time.



The President of the United States has issued a proclamation designating June 28, 1818, as National War Savings Day, and every man and woman has been summoned to attend Pledge Meetings on that day to pledge to buy War Savings Stamps to the amount of ninety-one million dollars throughout the nation.

The amount assigned to Dickens county people of this sum is \$90,189. -23-

Mr. Ollie Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey, of McAdoo, and

Miss Velma Windrow, of Hamlin, were married at the home of Dr. J. G. Miller at the First Methodist parsonage Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, Dr. Miller officiating. -23-

#### Women Must Register to Vote In Primary Election

To conform to the suffrage law passed by the recent special session register with the tax collector of the county between June 28 and July 12, 1918. The Attorney General ruled that such a law was unconstitutional was molested and no other articles but advises that women conform to Dickens county officers have noti- any probability of being deprived of mary election.

The picnic and barbecue at Dick-

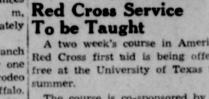
ens Wednesday was largely attended and not a single incident occurred to mar the pleasure and enjoyment of the day.

In the morning there were patriotic speaking by Judge Glasgow and ight of July 3, two dances on July and 5 and a chuck wagon dinner n July 5. https://dentall.hit by an autorobile. His injuries were not serious and he is reported to be recovering satisfac- for recruits and securing about 12 volunteers to, intry service.

Up to this time 121 Dickens county registrants have been called into military service and training under the draft proceedings.

-23-Dickens County Heads State in Men Placed in Class 1

Dickens county has been 100 per Mrs. Eliza Levenia Dunwoody, cent "loyal and efficient" in every mother of Jones county's sheriff Bill instance with respect to the warring Dunwoody, died at her home in conditions and meeting the situation.



The course is co-sponsored by the university's department of health and physicial education and the

Travis county chapter of the American Red Cross. Students completing the course will receive certificates

Farmers to Receive **Full Cotton Equity** 

Car Wreck Mr. B. M. Keese, superintendent In Cotton Loans

Farmers with cotton in the govern- of the towns which they represent,

This was emphatically pointed out Former first prize winners are not

county AAA secretary, when he was nent of agriculture that title will Workers Needed in



from Indiana

Comp



in Election Precinct 10 at West Spur visors cost, Drought told district cotton remaining pledged to secure in the Directors Room of the Spur managers. Security Bank, polls being opened at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. The Notice following will conduct the election:

A. C. Hull, Presiding Judge Albert Power, Judge J. R. Laine, Judge Bernice Alexander, Clerk Carl Arthur, Clerk fice:

Earl Joplin, Judge; and Mrs. Frank Watson, Clerk.

ballot in this election

District Manager J. O. Jones.

The sharp curtailment in WPA nationally to 1,000,000 workers and locations.

Because the reduced WPA em- the AAA official warned. Jones was advised.

jects are scattered and the cost of was extended to July 31, 1941, are supervision is relatively high, work not callable on demand. The notes Election Notice Pursuant to election proclama-tion issued by the governor of the Supervision is relatively high, work Pursuant to election proclama-tion issued by the governor of the Supervision is relatively high, work secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand tion issued by the governor of the Supervision is relatively high, work secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand tion issued by the governor of the Supervision is relatively high, work secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand tion issued by the governor of the Supervision is relatively high, work secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand to discretion at any time. It is possible that the state of Texas, notice is hereby given necessary to discontinue WPA activ- at any time. It is possible that the that the election will be held on ities, at least temporarily, in certain government may find it desirable to that the election will be held on lites, at least temporarily, in certain take title on August 1, 1941, to any ens county, a representative of the with pheumonia about two weeks and the secure state of the secure secure

government should take title to any

Red Mud cemetery working will ten days public notice of such action be held Saturday, July 5th. Come would be given by a press release. and bring rakes, hoes and dinner

for the all day meeting.

the Five County Fifth Sunday Brummett, Gordon Pulliam, W. J. remodel the association's present children and one great grandchild-Mrs. Chas. Powell, J. I. Mecon and Singing Convention at Midway next Collier, W. T. Andrews, M. H. Bran-Tatson, Clerk. Singing. Everybody bring a basket Chapman, Max McClure, Felix Mc-Every voter is urged to cast his and be with the best singers of five Knight, W. D. Starcher and Gallo-Texas, has been in Spur the past week, riding in the best singers of five Knight, W. D. Starcher and Gallo-the best singers of five Knight, W. D. Sta Sunday, June 29. It is an all day nen, Geo. S. Link, Sr., Alton B.

prior public notice. If the government should take title Metal Works

to the loan cotton, the cotton pro-

ceeded by (2) a fair value for the as well as in other states. cotton at the time, which would be employment is in line with national determined by the secretary of agri-retrenchment, State Work Prjoct determined by the secretary of agri-round machinists and others are for by the Rev. C. C. Armstrong, church teis placed only 28 per cent in Administrator H. P. Drought, ad- culture on the basis of the then operators of turret lathe milling pastor. prevailing market price for cotton with reasonable allowances for dif-die makers, sheet metal workers and Mell Barkly, E. M. Connell, W. I. Twenty Boys Leave Spur vised district managers, in announc- prevailing market price for cotton ferences in grades, staple, lengths, riveters, are also needed.

"Don't be misled by false represenin Texas from 73,310 to 56,500 work- tations to the effect that the governqualified in this line of work but eral home. projects will be continued at full ment will not give full value for cotton equities when and if it is neces-Johnson continued his whirlwind mpaign, pitching the fight on strength, necessitating greater reduc-tion on other types of WPA projects, sary for the Commodity Credit Cor-sary for the commodity credit corof experience. Information relative 18, 1861, at Alpine, Ga. She was poration to take title to the cotton," of experience. Information relative io, riser Sept. 11, 1881, in Georgia, liam Kester, Harvey, Jesse N. Ligon,

ens county, a representative of the with pneumonia about two weeks

cotton remaining pledged to secure notes which are overdue at that time. In the event, however, that the

of the stock of loan cotton, at least

Local Stamford PCA Mann Dinner Guest Gerald C. Mann, candidate for U. the Stamford Production Credit Mrs. C. G. Erwin and Mrs. Newton paratory to drilling for oil. Office Enlarged Mann Dinner Guest

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Anson last week

The widow of A. A. Dunwoody, meeting National Red Cross needs According to Sam G. Wynn, man- who died about six years ago, she in funds, have over subscribed in by Lyndon Johnson, the 32 year old Congressman from Johnson City bas President Roosevelt's blessing 1.765 workers in the 24 counties Dickens county has supplied the in the race, and who has connected in the race, and who has connected in the supplied in the supplied the figures are period in the figures and peri sociated in various sections of Texas p. in: Indisady at the state, Dickens as well as in other states. Some of the openings are for all-n.ember. The rites were conducted in the state, Dickens istrants in class 1, while other coun-

We have "gone over

## class 1.

Not only is the employment ser- Gordon. Burial was in Mount Hope Walter Russell Carro Walter Russell, Carra Gipson vice interested in men who are well cenetery directed by Lawrence Fun-Hurst, Louis A. Jackson, Claude Sedwick, A. L. Hicks, Robert B.

also those who are only partially Mrs. Dunwoody was the former Thanisch, Chester Monroe Zinn. qualified due to length or recentness Eliza Lavenia Hammond, born Aug. John Marx Carpenter, James Judson Wasson, Jasper Lee Smith, Wilfresher courses which are being of- and came to Texas with her husband Fenis Rankin Dewey, James Robert Because the reduced wPA em-ployment makes it impossible to em-pl ment Service office at Lubbock. Mr. in Limestone and Coleman counties Giddens, . General Delmar Fulfer, Wynn urges all who have some skill before moving to Jones county in Sam Lee Jenkins, James Ira Hines,

Jesse Rogers, son of R. G. Rogers, cf Spur, and who is now a member cf the navy band, and Miss Doris Attime. In the event, however, that the cated in the courthouse between the Besides the Jones county sheriff tebury, will marry Sunday in Amahours of 10:45 a. m. and 12 a. m. they are Roland Dunwoody of Baird, rillo.

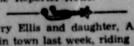
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former Jones county tax collector; A. G. Dunwoody of Spur; L. R. Dun-An oil well drilling outfit is being woody of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. unloaded in Spur this week and Maynard Fowler of Sabinal, and hauled out to the 25 Ranch in Kent county where it is being erected pre-

The derrick for this well is being erected on the river 3 miles this side of the ranch headquarters, being some 18 or 20 miles south of Spur. ---- 23-----

W. F. Godfrey and wife left Sun-

S. Senator, was guest of honor at a Association, was in Spur Monday McDonald, all of Anson. Other sur-East Spur will be in the City Of-East Spur will be in the City Of-Everybody is invited to come to noon. Others present were: H. A. C. T. F. Milam, Presiding, Index Meeting Sunday Everybody is invited to come to noon. Others present were: H. A. C.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES Advertising Rates Furnished Upon Request

Mr. Maurice Overton of Royston

brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Over-

young son spent Sunday in Royston

Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Misses Bon-

nie Campbell, Frances Gibson, Wini-

fred and Helen Ruth Lee were Lub-

bock visitors Wednesday afternoon

Mrs. Kate Davis and daughter Miss

ton, returning home Sunday.

visiting their parents.

spent last week in Spur with his and attending the rodeo.

without recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardwick Mr. Haroldwood, "Pee Wee" Har- Miss Julia Marle Sams of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkison. Mrs. J. I. Mecom received a mes-

age Tuesday that her mother, Mrs. Lula Parnell, 81, of Jacksboro had fallen and broken her hip. She is in

of Aspermont Tuesday evening.

ward of Weslaco were house guests

cf Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols from

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and

children of Colorado City were visit-

ing friends here the past week-end

northern states.

Friday to Thursday of this week.

a serious condition and Mrs. Mecom Texas, is visiting her grand parents on his return trip were Sonny Hindleft immediately to be with her. Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Alexander,

Miss Pearl Myers visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Dr. Bob Alexander and Major Lawson of Camp Barkeley were Friday from Denver, Colorado, here Friday night to attend the where Mr. Cook has been attending Mr. J. L. Compere and children Spur Roundup and rodeo. Betty, Bob, John Lawrence and Ed-

> water were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. Lamesa, were in Spur last week-end Friday of last week. L. Alexander and family the past visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. week-end and attend the Spur rodeo. Hz.rvey Holley.

Mr. Bill Caraway who is attending summer school at T. C. U. was in Netha Campbell, Sherron Campbell, week of Matador, Paul Eubank and Spur this week-end visiting his par- Crate Snyder and Miss Isabell Cam- Richard Craig of Austin and Ralph ents,, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway. pbell are spending a few days vaca- Brock of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children of Austin, were visiting Mrs. Leonora Luckett of Matado spent a few days last week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

and children are leaving Thursday no who has been in Spur the past neice of Mrs. Cecil-Godfrey, spent ter a weeks visit in Cool Colorado, week visiting old friends and at- last week in Spur in the Godfrey tending the Spur rodeo left Tuesday home. Texie Dell Alexander of Gordon for California. Accompanying him

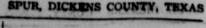
Mr. J. C. Formby of McAdoo was man and Charlie Christiansson. in Spur Tuesday transacting busi-Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cook returned caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. W. D. McLean, Charles Sherthe Rotary International convention. wood or Roaring Springs and Mrs.

Misses Mana and Ann Hughes had as out of town guests Sunday, Miss Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mrs. Frances Sterns and Howard Tra-

tion in Ruidost, this week.

Jack Eubanks, who is in the medical corps stationed at Brownwood,



Clarence Ellis of Houston arrived st week end to visit his mother,

Mrs. P. C. Ellis and friends in Spur. Bullock Tillitson associated with ness and while here was a pleasant the West Texas Utilities at Stamford was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Cowan and daughters, Ruby and Emily accompanied by Hugh Luckett of Matador were out Miss Sammy McGee left Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes of Sweet- Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Holley from of town guests of Mrs. J. L. Hughes morning for Waco where they will spend a few days visit with friends and relatives.

SERVE.

ke you want to come

Cooked Meals that

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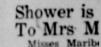
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Luncheon

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ginia Nabors et shower Wednesd home of Mrs. ] Ralph McWatter Mildred Nabors May 18.

Miss Nabors Mrs. N. L. Gist. Clovis, New Me Those attendi Mesdames Bill Watters, R. L. man, Steve Jar M. A. Brothers, Lang, J. S. John Misses Billie Ro Clara Mae Nat and Hazel Lee Texas.

Gifts were sen Fowler, Berle H nedy, A. N. Sme E. Niccum and and daughter Bi anche.

#### Miss Belv: Is Honor ( At Picnic-The Sub-Deb

Belva Swan of evening with a ming party at Pool. They swa lunch and then Those attendi Engleman, | Idal Lisenby, La Vor Betty Jo Woo Woodrum, Jane who is visiting Messrs Billy Lain James Vic ver, J. M. Aste Ericson, Bob P D. C. Frank Ve

Vera Nell and Hariette Sue Davis all of Post were guests in the O. C. Arthur home Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Compere of Abilene were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

#### Notice of Election Notice of Election for the Establish ment and Maintenance of a Band

by the City of Spur, Texas, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an election will be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1941 at the regular polling places within the City of Spur, Texas, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City of Spur, Texas: SHALL THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS ESTAB-LISH AND MAINTAIN A BAND.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the law in reference to regular municipal elections are provided by the Revised Civil Statates of Texas.

The polling place shall be in the Director's Room of the Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas.

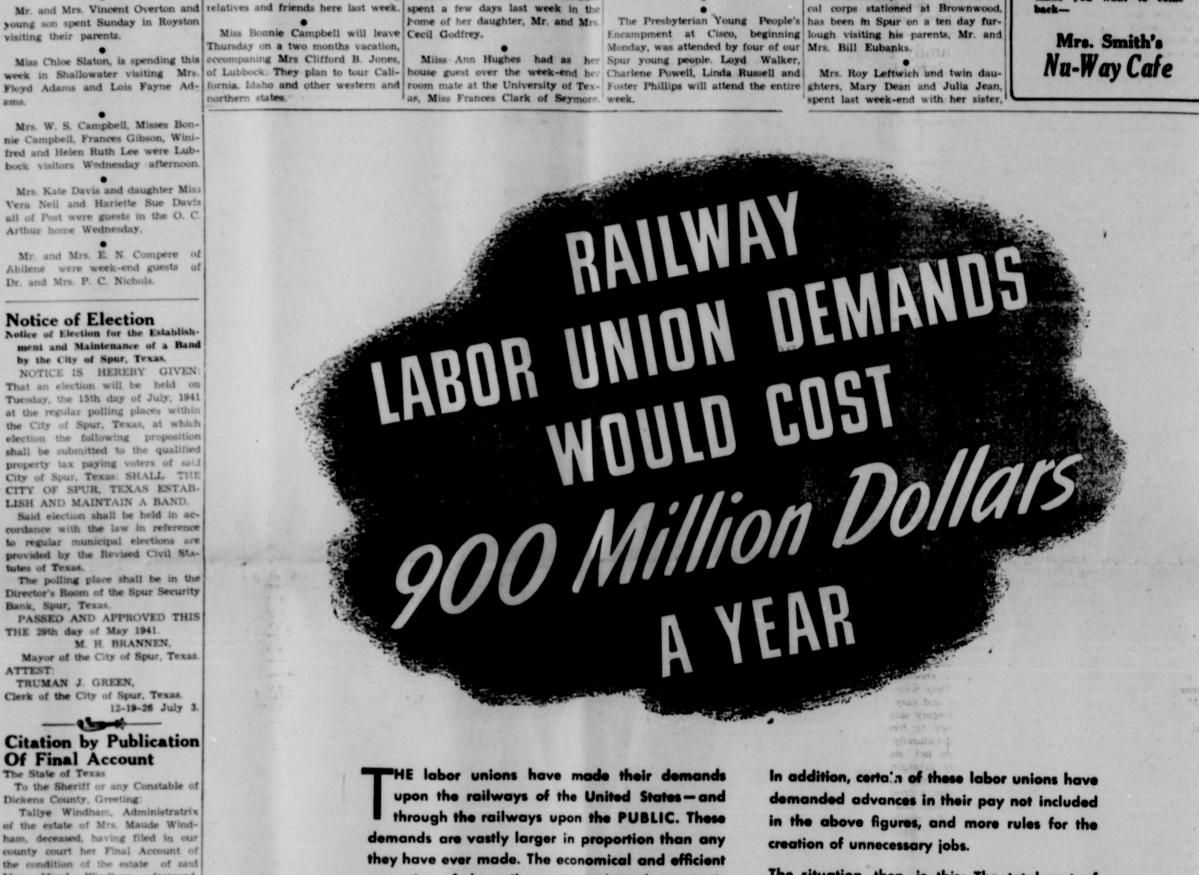
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 29th day of May 1941.

M. H. BRANNEN. Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas. ATTEST:

TRUMAN J. GREEN. Clerk of the City of Spur, Texas. 12-19-26 July 3.



THE TEXAS SPUR



THE WESTERN RAILWAYS

Union Station, Chicago, III.



#### Citation by Publication **Of Final Account** The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

Tallye Windham, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Maude Windham, deceased, having filed in our county court her Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Maud Windham, deceased. numbered 439 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with an application to be discharged from said trust and for partition of said estate.

You are hereby commanded, that the publication of this writ for twenty (20) days in a newspaper printed in the county of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate and partition thereof, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 14th day of July, A. D. 1941, at the court house of said county, in Dickens, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Dickens, Texas, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1941. (SEAL)

E. H. Ousley, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County

By Ouida D. Harkey, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

D. F. Christopher, Sheriff Dickens County. By Dean Glazner, Deputy.



operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a yearalthough their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per centaveraging 47 per cent - and amounting to 580 million dollars a year - although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

CONTRACTOR NO.

Deb sponsor, M Abilene.

### Children Birthday J

Rex Don and sor and daught Lee McComb, birthday party of little boys an ing games, ice punch were ser Bruce Long. Janie Alexande Susie Hull, Cha Wolfe, Elaine a Geloan Byrd, B Ensey, Kathleen son, Pat Appleg Gail Busby. Cleveland McC wick, Kenith Long. The women j C Hull, Mrs. ( Willie Smith, M Efera McComb

Mrs. Henry A guests Sunday Mary Kate Bre and her sister, Protherton of (

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Ensey.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

## Social Happenings

#### Sub-Deb Club Gives Luncheon Party

### Mrs. Green Hostess At Bridge Party

The Sub-Deb Club entertained Mrs. Truman Green entertained with a farewell luncheon Wednesday Thursday afternoon at her home, noon at the Spur Cafe. The honor with two tables of bridge honoring guest was Miss Belva Swan who has her sister, Mrs. George Philbrick of been visiting her many friends in Perryton, who spent last week in the Spur the past week. Green home

Those attending were: Misses Jean The guests were Mesdames Ver-Engleman, Ouida Lesenly, Idalee non Campbell, Crit McDonald, Jack Golding, Lavorise Lee, Lauise Ince, Senning, Lynn Buszbee, Geo. Stover, Betty Jo and Billie Jean Woodrum, Harvey Giddens, and the honor Jane Rickey, Belva Swan, the honor guest, Mrs. Philbrick who won the guest and their sponsor, June Lis- prize. erly.

After the luncheon they went to decorated with gladiolas. Frosted the Engleman home and took pic- drinks were refreshments. tures, after which they bade forewell to Belva who left for her hom in Grapevine.

#### Shower is Courtesy To Mrs McWatters

Misses Maribell Fewell and Virginia Nabors entertained with a the rodeo. shower Wednesday afternoon in the

Miss Nabors is the daughter of Mrs. N. L. Gist. She was married in Clovis, New Mexico.

Those attending the shower were rett of Stamford were here for the Mesdames Bill Rogers, Frank Mc-Watters, R. L. Niccom, Bud Coff-Misses Billie Rogers, Merle Brothers, Clara Mae Nabors, Scottye Fewell and Hazel Lee Davis of Clarksville, Bay were hosts and hostess and en-Texas.

Gifts were sent by Mesdames J. B. Fowler, Berle Hughes, Jimmie Ken- being Christmas. nedy, A. N. Smelly, W. O. Thomas, J. E. Niccum and Mrs. Nesta Collins and daughter Billie .- Lubbock Avalanche

#### Miss Belva Swan Is Honor Guest At Picnic-Swim

evening with a picnic and swimming party at the Spur Municipal

Betty Jo Woodrum, Billie Jean Woodrum, Jane Rickey of Haskell; who is visiting Jean Engleman; Mrs. Samantha Smith, prepared Specialists say these pointers will Lain James Victor Allen, Bob Wea- and sand tarts. They were very de-



### **Reunion Saturday** The L. R. Barrett home was the

meeting place for the entire Barrett family Saturday-night. A lovely dinner was served and then all attended GUESTS SATURDAY AT

Lieut and Mrs. Clinton Barrett Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher enhome of Mrs. N. L. Gist for Mrs. who will be stationed at Fort Sam tertained Saturday noon with a in charge of the cotton fibre and Ralph McWatters, who was Miss Houston after July1 arrived Satur- luncheon at their home in the New spinning research labroratories of commission explains that "although Mildred Nabors before her marriage day and will be here until that time. Addition. Special guests were Mr. the agricultural marketing service it appeared some time ago supplies Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett and Ars. Horton Barrett and Marvin at College Station, has been appoint- of aluminum in the form of scrap young son, Marvin, of Santa Fe, of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Other spent from Thursday to Sunday with guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barhis parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bar- lett and Billy Ray of Spur.

Watters, R. L. Niccom, Bud Coff-man, Steve Jarvis, Ben McWatters, Sargent Murray and Miss Marie Use Cotton Stamps M. A. Brothers, Ellen Twitty, Royce Lang, J. S. Johnson and N. L. Gist; for the dinner at the Barrett home Wisely and Save

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and Billy Money joyed very much having the entire Families of growers who will soon

Pythian Sisters Entertains Lodge

The Pythian Sisters, entertained the Knights of Pythias with a surprise supper after the business session of the lodge Monday night of The Sub-Deb Club honored Miss measure an appreciation for the new Mrs. Barnes, clothing specialist, and Mrs. Barnes, clothing specialist, and Mrs. Barnes, clothing specialist, and

Lisenby, La Vorice Lee, Louise Ince, at the Duck Creek Home Demonstra- needs.

ver, J. M. Aston, Jeff Smart, Joe licious, attractive and easy to mak?. go shopping.

### THE TEXAS SPUR

### Perryton to Stage Wheat Festival



Farmerettes in rehearsal for part of the Wheat Festival to be staged in Perryton, Saturday, June 28, when this city will donate a minimum of 4.213 bushels of wheat to the USO, to become the largest donner per capita of

STARCHERS ENTERTAINS

**I UNCHEON** 

family together again, the last time be receiving stamps for compliance with the supplimentary cotton program can make their stamps stretch a little further over the budget if they do some planning in advance.

The best approach is for the family to sit down together and take an invitory of the cotton goods on hand. then list needs for cotton clothing and for household cottons. Mrs. Dora Belva Swan of Grapevine Tuesday piano recently placed in the lodge. home improvement, both of the A & Refreshments for Hot M. College extension service, say Pool. They swam, had their picnic lunch and then danced afterwards. Those attending were: Misses Jean Engleman, J Idalee Golding, Ouida Subject discussed and demonstrated between clothing and household

Messrs Billy Ray Barrett, Bill and baked, chip chocolate cookies help spend cotton stamps wisely: Be sure to take your list when you

E-icson, Bob Parr of Washington, Mrs. Vernon Gregory said refresh- If you don't know the prices of

The entire day filled with gala entertainment will be climaxed with an address by Hon. E. B. Germany, regional director of the USO for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

any community in the nation.

### Will Direct Cotton **Research Work**

ed first director of the Cotton-Tex- would be made available to the

research. The research center will be it now developes that supplies may located at Clemson College, South be restricted to a much greater ex-Carolina tent than hitherto foreseen. Since

### Shortage of **Pressure** Cookers Is Expected

biggest contribution to defense may facturerers of consumer goods." be keeping it safe and in working order and using it for a more abun- Many Texas Drivers

Because the country's supply of Lose Licenses in 1942," one manufacturer and police director.

dealer has written to Mildred Horstate nutrition committee. Since most drivers licenses. Texas orders were placed early this year, Texas distributors have been able to meet the seasonal demand

for 1941. Companies manufacturing their O. C. Arthurs during the rodeo. cookers from virgin sheet aluminum have been particularly hard hit this spring, since the only metal available has been scrap or "secondary aluminum." Now, even scrap supplies are not obtainable.

A recent statement from the consumer representative on minerals tile Institute's new division of cotton manufacturers of cooking utensils,

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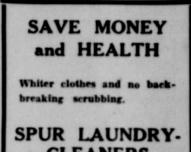
much more rapidly than production, it appears secondary scrap metal will be taken over for defense needs. While it may be that a pool of material may be set up for emergency use, this does not mean any of this If you have a pressure cooker, your will be made available to the manu-

THURSDAY

virgin aluminum is being used for The privilege of driving was taken defense needs faster than it can be away from 190 persons from April 2 produced, there may not be "any al- to June 5, it was announced today luminum pressure cookers available by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state

Driving while intoxicated was the ton, vice director of the extension offense responsible for suspension service and chairman of the Texas revocation or cancellation of 115

> Miss Joan Stephens, sponsor from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephens were house guests of the

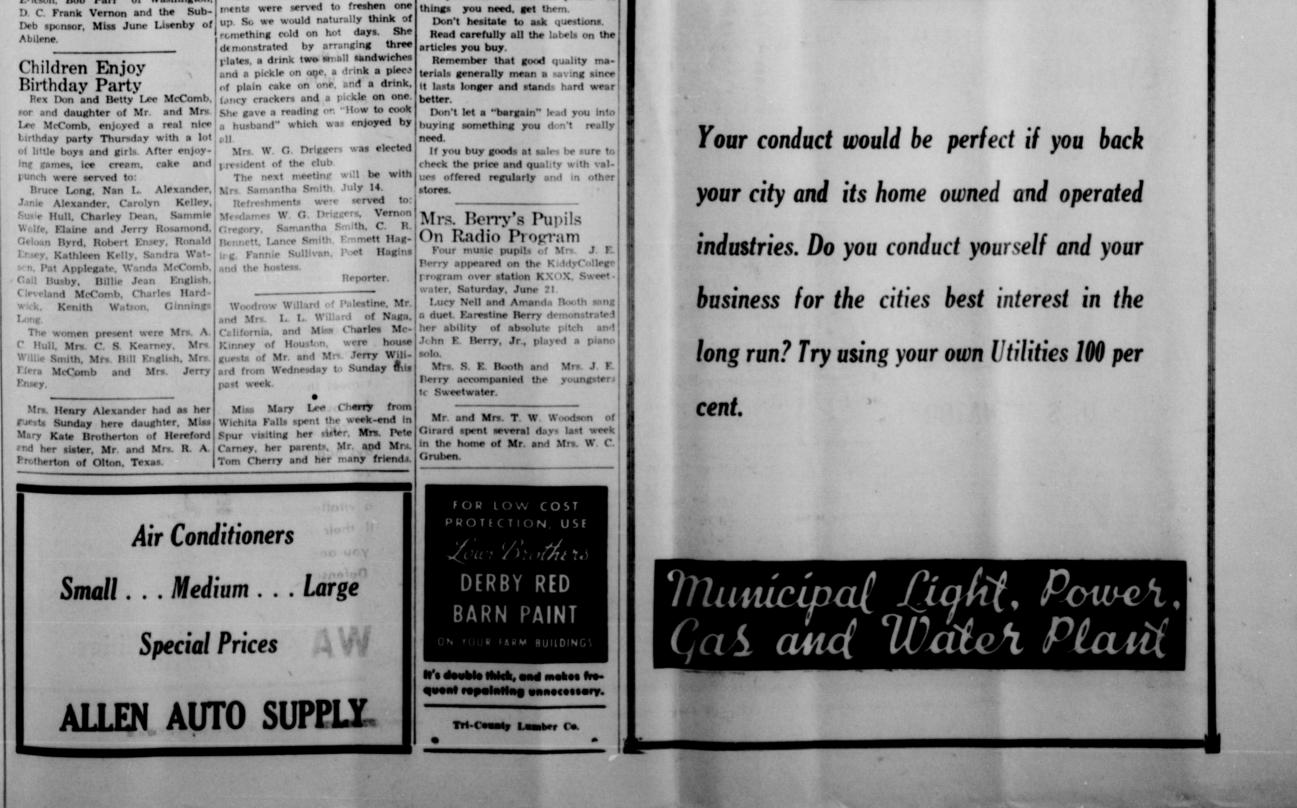


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the defense needs are increasing



THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941.

**Cotton Stamp Plan** 

county are expected to benefit from

in operation there by mid-July.

These families represent about 10,-

The department of agriculture an-

nounced the selection of the Hill

county area after conference be-

tween representatives of the surplus

marketing administration, local pub-

lic officials, welfare workers, dry

goods merchants and bankers who

will be concerned with administra-

0.000

Approximately 1,700 acres in 11

blackland counties of Texas have

been designated by the department

of agriculture at Washington for an

emergency castor bean production

According to Director H. H. Wil-

liamson of the Texas A. & M. Col-

lege extension service the program

is a defense measure prompted by

a possible shortage of shipping

which would seriously curtail the

normal import into the United States

growing of the beans in Bell, Collin,

Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hill,

Lamar, Navarro, McLennan and Van

Zandt, the counties selected for the

experiment, has made a good show-

**Castor Bean Seed** 

To be Cultivated

In This State

program this year.

tion of the program.

000 persons.

To be Extended Approximately 2,780 public assist-ant families in Hillsboro and Hill Needed for

the cotton stamp plan which will be Defense

### **Registrants Who** Have Been Inducted

Alford Daniel Lee Billy Winkler Koon Rob Roy Brown Elzo Woodrow Hutton Wesley Gid White Walter Goff Johnson, Jr. Albert Green Richards **Robert Cecil Green** Curtis Hisey J. C. Powell Marion Moppins (Col.) Charlie Brown (Col.) Otho Thomas Powers **James Washington Baker Howell Hurring Hunt Raymond Gleen Havens** Barney Lee Watts **Terrell Wayne Wright Dennis Albert Rasberry** Mose Franklin Shirley Noble Eugene Webb Bernice Walter Bilberry Augustus Ray Driskill Kirby Vernon White Jack Eubanks Conrad B. Black Ulyesses Ben Slaton Conrad Onen Middlebrook Virgil Lee White **Borace Williams Puckett** D. H. Hale Lawson Randall Gibson Ishamel Worth Pittman Jearl Ezery Watts Stanley Allen Russell John Cornelius Reynolds, Jr. -25-4-

#### 392,123 Mattresses Made in Texas

Latest reports on the cotton mating. With normal production, the tress demonstration program indi- area should produce approximately cate that 392,123 have been deliver- 1,500,000 pounds of seed beans, or ed to Texas families, according to cnough to plant more than 250,000 Mildred Horton, vice director of the acres should home production be-A. & M. College extension service, come necessary. This acreage, deand R. T. Price, Triple-A field man pending on seasonal conditions. at large. Of this number 44,559 mat- would produce from 55,000,000

tresses were made during May. 80,000,000 pounds of oil. Altogether, 221,126 white families The program will be carried out by and 68,929 Negro families have made the U. S. department of agriculture application for mattress and com- in cooperation with a Texas utilities fort making materials. These famil- company, which has four varieties of ies are being assisted in making seed stock developed from experimattresses and comforts by more ments. The concern also will thresh than 56,000 local workers, the crop and the Commodity Credit

-Q - marth Corporation will finance the pur-Mr. Bob Farr of Washington, D. C. chase of the beans. Farmers selected arrived in Abilene Saturday eve- as growers will be offered 31/2 cents ning at 6:30 o'clock by plane. Mrs. a pound for the seed, cleaned basis Ed Lissnby, Mrs. Harvey Giddens Department of agriculture officials and Miss Ouida Lisenby all of Spur say that unless the shipping situamet Bob and brought him to Spur tion becomes so acute that domestic where he will spend an extended production, even though uneconomic, is forced upon the country, there wisit with his many friends here. will be no need to use the supply

Miss Idalee Golding returned to sought this year. Spur Sunday from Houston where In 1940, the United States imported she spent last week visiting rela- thiefly from Brazil 238,000,000 pounds of castor beans. Domestic tives.

production is so negligible that offi-Mr. Deckard Barnes, Jr., or Abi- cials have not been gathered. Im-

lene is in Spur this week visiting portations in the first four months bis grandmother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby. of 1941 were 118,000,000 pounds.

### THE TEXAS SPUR

More Skilled Men

out jobs, or in lower paid classifi-

to become employable in industries

handling national defense contracts.

tional Education. The programs

Placements are handled by the

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Bingham at the Spur Ranch head-

public school systems.

have been set up locally through the

cations.

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able opportunity.

Corpus Christi,

Ed Lisenby.

### Santa Fe System Carloadings Still Show Gains

Crops Should The Santa Fe Railway system car leadings for the week ending June Be Timed 21, were 25,463 compared with 20,-Because national defense calls for 164 for the same weeks in 1940. skilled and semi-skilled labor, many Received from connections were who otherwise could be utilized in 7,589 compared with 5,200 for the the defense program either are with- same week in 1940. Totationrs moved were 33,052 compared with 25,384

for the same week in 1940. The The national defense training pro- Santa Fe handled a total of 29,367 gram is paid for by the federal gov- cars during the preceding week this



recommendation of the Texas State more milk during the next six to the field is about one-tenth to one-

of the national defense.

been about 85 per cent. Those in will help farmers in many cases this er lived fields. the eligibility class who fail to take year to overcome the threatened loss advantage of this free instruction of income from cotton due to the

of tung oil from China and castor placing them in a position for sub- excessive rains. beans from Brazil and India. Test stantial earnings are losing a valugrazing, abundant cheap roughage.

> 20 years with the state's dairying in-Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham of dustry as an operator and also in the

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al service. "We have the best pastures in a

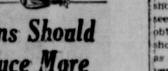
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner tra care." and family. He has been in the naval The Farm Credit Administration

ing Draughns Business College in tion comprises the Federal Loan be kept well tramped and always

for Cooperatives.

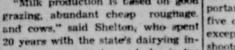
Douglas Rayford of Paso Robles, California, arrived in Spur Satur-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williard, Mrs. day to accompany Mrs. Rayford W. P. Foster and son Jerry Lanier back bome. Mrs. Rayford is the spent Sunday to Wednesday of last former Vivian Ruth Applegate and week in Fairfield attending a Willihas been visiting her parents, Mr. and family reunion and visiting with and Mrs. Charley Applegate, the past Mrs. Williard's father, Mr. W. B. two months. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dockon, of Misses Pearleta and Marie Ivey of Stamford, visited over the week-end Leuders spent the week-end with with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson, Miss Emma Pearl Gruben.



Men are being trained upon the Texas is in position to turn out Alfalfa hay should be cut when

"Milk production is based on good



Cuero spent Friday to Sunday visit- educational work of the extension the plant.

Grass hay may be left in the swath quarters and attending the Spur generation and an opportunity for until fairly well cured, but alfalfa, plenty of roughage, hay and ensil- clovers and cowpears must be raked age because of the meisture. We in windrows and placed in shocks Wilson Garner spent Monday and have the cows, so our production can before the leaves begin to shatter. Tuesday of this week visiting his be stepped up with just a little ex- Leaves contains most of the feed value.

A good stack must be built symeaid base at Jacksopville, Florida, is joining in the department of Agri- trical and have the same width or and now is being transferred to culture's effort to raise milk produc- diameter for re ore than half the distion, particularly around cheese and tance to the top. The remainder evaporated milk plants, Shelton should be gradually sloping. In Miss June Lisenby who is attend- said. The Farm Credit Administra- building a stack the middle should

Abilene is spending a two weeks va- Bank, the Federal Intermediate, hligher at the edges. If this is not cation in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Credit, Bank, the Production Credit done raits will enter and spoil the

Corporation and the Houston Bank hay.

is allowed to get too ripe it become coarse and loses a great deal of its According to E. A. Miller, exim-

sion agronomist for Texas A. & M. College, Sudan and Johnson grass should be cut as soon as the first seed pods begin to form in order to obtain good quanty hay. Soybeans should be harvested for hay as soon as the first pods begin to form. Cowpeas are ready to cut when the first library's Paris agent encerning an rods begin to ripen, and permuts when the leaves start furning yellow.

When hay, especially legumes

feed value.

Harvesting of Hay

Employment Service and the WPA. Iwelve months than in any similar fourth in bloors, or when the young 1941. The latter part was very brief, Training also is provided for out-of- period of its history, said General shoots begin to appear at the base of very unrevealing; liberians said. The school youth and enrollees recom- Agent Jack Shelton of the Farm the plants. If allowed to get too ma- delay of almost a year in completmended by the National Youth Ad- Credit Administration of Houston, in fure, the valuable protein content ing the letter went almost unaccministration. For those out of jobs commenting on the department of will be reduced and the grass be cunted for. for several years, refresher training agriculture's program to moderately come coarser and lose more leaves is afforded to make them employ- increase milk production as a part during harvesting. It is important, letter said, and said no more.

however, and especially in a new "It will be not only a practical and field to let one cutting go to seed, or

Sweet clover should be cut before Mexico, returned to Spur Tuesday it blooms. Otherwise the stems may to spend the summer with herportant, too, that sweet e over be cut five or six inches above the ground.

except the last mowing, because new shoots form on the main stem instead of stooling out at the base of



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> Library Gets Reports From France:

University of Texas librarians had an indirect report on "conditions" in fallen France today:

The tint of what invasion has meant in the everyday life of Frenchmen came in a letter from the order for books placed a year and a haif' ago.

The first half of the letter was written in Paris May 25, 1940; the second half in Lyons, March 18,

"Because of eireumstances," the

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton have had Texas State Employment Service, profitable part in the food for de at least to full bloom stage, in order at their house guest this past week, The placement record in Texas has fense effort," Shelton said, "but if to develop stronger plants and long- Mr. Seth Walton, Jr., of Willspoint,

mother, Mrs. W. W. Miss.

Miss Margaret Boston of Wichita Falls was the house guest of Miss Emily Cowan from Thursday to Saturing of last week.

## LEADING THE FIELD LYNDON JOHNSON



## **U. S. SENATOR**

Lyndon Johnson now leads the field in the Senate race as shown by a well known and widely quoted state poll. Other can-didates admit his lead by their vicious and underhanded attack on his stand for Roosevelt and unity. But their attack has failed and Lyndon Johnson is still the man they are all trying to beat. What has caused this tremendous swing to Lyndon Johnson?

The explanation is now clear: Texans want a Senator trained for the job; a Senator who has the friendship and confidence of our great President, Adminis-tration leaders and members of Congress. Texans know now that Lyndon Johnson is that man and that he can get the job done for

Texas. Texas want unity of action and unity of purpose in this hour of peril. They know that Lyndon Johnson stands for Roosevelt and unity, and action now. They know that his record of achieve-ment for the Nation and for his District proves that his stand is sincere and can be fulfilled. Join with Lyndon Johnson in a State-wide pledge of unity and loyalty to President Roosevelt. Let the world know that Texas stand united with all Americans in our fight to preserve our Demogracy.

our Democracy.

(This ad paid for by West Texas friends of Lyndon Johnson)

#### NID RODEO TO BE HELD JULY 3-4 AT THE DOUBLE HEART RANCH NEAR SWEETWATER, TEXAS

PRIZE LIST AND RULES OF THE ALL-

1-All contestants 18 years old and under are eligible providrelease blank is signed by parents

#### **Cowgirl Sponsor Contest**

There will be no entrance fee in this event, unless Cowgirl wants to have a JACK POT calf roping contest. Sponsors Contest will be a time event only. There will be two shows daily. First show will be the Flag Race. Girls will be timed from starting line to flag stand where they exchange flags and return.

Second show will be the figure eight around three barrels. Barrels to be 50 feet apart. If contestant knocks over a barrel she will be fined 10 seconds.

Third show will be the balloon race about the same as the barrel rac

Fourth and last show, will be the Relay Race where cowgirl rides completely around the arena, takes saddle off, puts it on the ground and throws up her hands, puts saddle back on and rides around the arena again to the starting line. No freak chinches or blankets will be allowed. Cowgirl making the lowest average time will receive: 1st a \$100.00 Saddle; 2nd, \$30.00 Shop Made Boots; and 3rd a States Hat and 3rd, a Stetson Hat.

#### **Cowboys Calf Roping Contest**

Entrance fees satisfactory to the ropers will be charged (not over \$.500 per day) and will be split 40-30-20-10 per cent. Calves will be Brahmas and will weigh around 150 pounds each. There will also be team tying and cow milking if enough en-tries are received. tries are received.

Cowboys making the lowest average time on full show will win: 1st. \$100.00 Saddle; 2nd, \$30.00 Shop Made Boots; and 3rd Stetson Hat.

#### **Cowboys Bronc and Steer Riding Contest**

Entrance fees not over \$3.00 per day will be charged in Bronc Steer riding, and split 40-30-20-10 per cent.

Small bucking horses will be used, and either Brahma heifers or Mexican doging steers will be used in steer riding. Cowboy making highest average on riding both steers and horses will receive: 1st, \$100.00 Saddle; 2nd, \$30.00 Shop Boots; 3rd, \$10.00 Stetson Hat. Exhibition more will be prid on Buildenging to combore 19

Exhibition money will be paid on Bulldogging to cowboys 18 years old or under.

#### Horse Races

Horse Races Any horse entered in the roping event and ridden by any con-testant 18 years or under will be eligible. \$5.00 entrance fee will be charged with \$25.00 added by The Double Heart Ranch to be split \$0-30-20 per cent among first three winners. One quarter of a mile will be the distance. Mare entrance fee will apply to cutting horse contest as to horse races, to be split \$0-30-20 per cent. Contestant must be 18 years old or under. There will be a Jack Pot roping for (Ranch Hand) cowboys only, that do not follow rodeos. Entrance fee \$5.00—Split 40-30-20-10 per cent. And mount money riding on Bulls and Brones open to any-one 21 years old or over. \$3.00 per mount. Each contestant will be required to ride in all parades and frand entry and will be required to write, wire or be present by midnight, July 2nd. Girl sponsors may represent their home town or their ranch as they desire.

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