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and THE DICKENS ITEM

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Mr. Maurice Overton of Royston  
spent last week in Spur with his  
brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Over-  
ton, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Overton and  
young son spent Sunday in Royston  
visiting their parents.

Miss Chloe Slaton, is spending this  
week in Shallowater visiting Mrs.  
Floyd Adams and Lois Fayne Ad-  
ams.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Misses Bon-  
nie Campbell, Frances Gibson, Win-  
fred and Helen Ruth Lee were Lub-  
bock visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Davis and daughter Miss  
Vera Neil and Harlette 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 Estab-  
lishment 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 ac-  
cordance with the law in reference  
to regular municipal elections as  
provided by the Revised Civil Sta-  
tutes of Texas.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS  
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.

**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 Wind-  
ham, 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 inter-  
ested in the Account for Final Set-  
tlement 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, Dick-  
ens 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.

19-41.

Mrs. J. I. Mecom received a mes-  
sage Tuesday that her mother, Mrs.  
Lula Parnell, 81, of Jacksboro had  
fallen and broken her hip. She is in  
a serious condition and Mrs. Mecom  
left immediately to be with her.

Miss Pearl Myers visited her sis-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford,  
of Aspermont Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. L. Compere and children  
Betty, Bob, John Lawrence and Ed-  
ward of Weslaco were house guests  
of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols from  
Friday to Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and  
children of Colorado City were visit-  
ing friends here the past week-end  
and attending the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and  
children of Austin, were visiting  
relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Bonnie Campbell will leave  
Thursday on a two months vacation,  
accompanying Mrs. Clifford B. Jones,  
of Lubbock. They plan to tour Cali-  
fornia, Idaho and other western and  
northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardwick  
and children are leaving Thursday  
for a weeks visit in Cool Colorado.

Texie Dell Alexander of Gordon  
Texas, is visiting her grand parents  
Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Alexander.

Dr. Bob Alexander and Major  
Lawson of Camp Barkeley were  
here Friday night to attend the  
Spur Roundup and rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes of Sweet-  
water were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R.  
L. Alexander and family the past  
week-end and attend the Spur rodeo.

Mr. Bill Caraway who is attend-  
ing summer school at T. C. U. was in  
Spur this week-end visiting his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mrs. Leonora Luckett of Matador  
spent a few days last week in the  
home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ceil Godfrey.

Miss Ann Hughes had as her  
house guest over the week-end her  
room mate at the University of Tex-  
as, Miss Frances Clark of Seymore.

Mr. Haroldwood, "Pee Wee" Har-  
wood who has been in Spur the past  
week visiting old friends and at-  
tending the Spur rodeo left Tuesday  
for California. Accompanying him  
on his return trip were Sonny Hind-  
man and Charlie Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cook returned  
Friday from Denver, Colorado,  
where Mr. Cook has been attending  
the Rotary International convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Holley from  
Lamesa, were in Spur last week-end  
visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harvey Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mrs.  
Netha Campbell, Sherron Campbell,  
Crate Snyder and Miss Isabell Cam-  
pbell are spending a few days vaca-  
tion in Ruidost, this week.

The Presbyterian Young People's  
Encampment at Cisco, beginning  
Monday, was attended by four of our  
Spur young people. Loyd Walker,  
Charlene Powell, Linda Russell and  
Foster Phillips will attend the entire  
week.

Miss Julia Marie Sams of Waco,  
niece of Mrs. Ceil Godfrey, spent  
last week in Spur in the Godfrey  
home.

Mr. J. C. Formby of McAdoo was  
in Spur Tuesday transacting busi-  
ness and while here was a pleasant  
caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. W. D. McLean, Charles Sher-  
wood or Roaring Springs and Mrs.  
Hugh Luckett of Matador were out  
of town guests of Mrs. J. L. Hughes  
Friday of last week.

Misses Mana and Ann Hughes had  
as out of town guests Sunday, Miss  
Frances Sterns and Howard Tra-  
week of Matador, Paul Eubank and  
Richard Craig of Austin and Ralph  
Brock of Lubbock.

Jack Eubanks, who is in the medi-  
cal corps stationed at Brownwood,  
has been in Spur on a ten day fur-  
lough visiting his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bill Eubanks.

Mrs. Roy Lettwich and twin daugh-  
ters, Mary Dean and Julia Jean,  
spent last week-end with her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkison.

Clarence Ellis of Houston arrived  
last week end to visit his mother,  
Mrs. P. C. Ellis and friends in Spur.

Bullock Tillison associated with  
the West Texas Utilities at Stam-  
ford was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Cowan and daughters,  
Ruby and Emily accompanied by  
Miss Sammy McGee left Tuesday  
morning for Waco where they will  
spend a few days visit with friends  
and relatives.

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**RAILWAY  
LABOR UNION DEMANDS  
WOULD COST  
900 Million Dollars  
A YEAR**

**T**HE labor unions have made their demands  
upon the railways of the United States—and  
through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These  
demands are vastly larger in proportion than any  
they have ever made. The economical and efficient  
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, fire-  
men, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are  
demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages,  
amounting to 190 million dollars a year—  
although 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 cent—  
averaging 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.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have  
demanded advances in their pay not included  
in the above figures, and more rules for the  
creation of unnecessary jobs.

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 in-  
come 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.

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Sub-Deb Luncheon

The Sub-Deb with a farewell luncheon at the Spur guest was Miss I. been visiting at Spur the past

Those attending Engleman, Ould Golding, Lavois Betty Jo and B. Jane Rickey, Be guest and their erly.

After the lun the Engleman. tures, after whi well to Belva w in Grapevine.

**Shower is To Mrs M**

Misses Marib ginia Nabors es shower Wednesd home of Mrs. l Ralph McWatter Mildred Nabors May 18.

Miss Nabors l Mrs. N. L. Gist. Clovis, New Me

Those attendi Mesdames Bill Watters, R. L. man, Steve Jar M. A. Brothers, Lang, J. S. Joh 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 Belva Is Honor At Picnic**

The Sub-Deb Belva Swan of evening with a ming party at Pool. They swa lunch and then Those attendir 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 Deb sponsor, M Abilene.

**Children 1 Birthday l**

Rex Don and sor and daught Lee McComb, birthday party of little boys ar ing games, ice punch were ser Bruce Long, Janie Alexande Susie Hull, Cha Wolfe, Elaine a Geloan Byrd, B Ensey, Kathleen sen, Pat Appleg Gail Busby, I Cleveland McC wick, Kenith Long.

The women l C. Hull, Mrs. C Willie Smith, M Efera McComb Ensey.

Mrs. Henry J guests Sunday. Mary Kate Bri and her sister, Frotherton of C

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## Social Happenings

### Sub-Deb Club Gives Luncheon Party

The Sub-Deb Club entertained with a farewell luncheon Wednesday noon at the Spur Cafe. The honor guest was Miss Belva Swan who has been visiting her many friends in Spur the past week.

Those attending were: Misses Jean Engleman, Ouida Leseny, Idalee Golding, Laverise Lee, Louise Ince, Betty Jo and Billie Jean Woodrum, Jane Rickey, Belva Swan, the honor guest and their sponsor, June Lis-enry.

After the luncheon they went to the Engleman home and took pictures, after which they bade farewell to Belva who left for her home in Grapevine.

### Shower is Courtesy To Mrs. McWatters

Misses Maribell Fewell and Virginia Nabors entertained with a shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. L. Gist for Mrs. Ralph McWatters, who was Miss Mildred Nabors before her marriage May 18.

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

Those attending the shower were Mesdames Bill Rogers, Frank McWatters, R. L. Niccum, Bud Coffman, Steve Jarvis, Ben McWatters, M. A. Brothers, Ellen Twitty, Royce Lang, J. S. Johnson and N. L. Gist; Misses Billie Rogers, Merle Brothers, Clara Mae Nabors, Scotty Fewell and Hazel Lee Davis of Clarksville, Texas.

Gifts were sent by Mesdames J. B. Fowler, Berle Hughes, Jimmie Kennedy, 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

The Sub-Deb Club honored Miss Belva Swan of Grapevine Tuesday evening with a picnic and swimming party at the Spur Municipal Pool. They swam, had their picnic lunch and then danced afterwards.

Those attending were: Misses Jean Engleman, Idalee Golding, Ouida Lis-enby, La Vorice Lee, Louise Ince, Betty Jo, Woodrum, Billie Jean Woodrum, Jane Rickey of Haskell; who is visiting Jean Engleman; Messrs Billy Ray Barrett, Bill Lain James Victor Allen, Bob Weaver, J. M. Aston, Jeff Smart, Joe Ericson, Bob Parr of Washington, D. C. Frank Vernon and the Sub-Deb sponsor, Miss June Lis-enby of Abilene.

### Children Enjoy Birthday Party

Rex Don and Betty Lee McComb, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McComb, enjoyed a real nice birthday party Thursday with a lot of little boys and girls. After enjoying games, ice cream, cake and punch were served to:

Bruce Long, Nan L. Alexander, Janie Alexander, Carolyn Kelley, Susie Hull, Charley Dean, Sammie Wolfe, Elaine and Jerry Rosamond, Geloon Byrd, Robert Ensey, Ronald Ensey, Kathleen Kelly, Sandra Watson, Pat Applegate, Wanda McComb, Gail Busby, Billie Jean English, Cleveland McComb, Charles Hardwick, Kenneth Watson, Ginnings Long.

The women present were Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. C. S. Kearney, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Bill English, Mrs. Elera McComb and Mrs. Jerry Ensey.

Mrs. Henry Alexander had as her guests Sunday here daughter, Miss Mary Kate Brotherton of Hereford and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brotherton of Olton, Texas.

### Mrs. Green Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. Truman Green entertained Thursday afternoon at her home, with two tables of bridge honoring her sister, Mrs. George Philbrick of Perryton, who spent last week in the Green home.

The guests were Mesdames Vernon Campbell, Crit McDonald, Jack Senning, Lynn Buszbee, Geo. Stover, Harvey Giddens, and the honor guest, Mrs. Philbrick who won the prize.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with gladiolas. Frosted drinks were refreshments.

### Barret Family Holds Reunion Saturday

The L. R. Barret home was the meeting place for the entire Barret family Saturday night. A lovely dinner was served and then all attended the rodeo.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clinton Barret who will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston after July 1 arrived Saturday and will be here until that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barret and young son, Marvin, of Santa Fe, spent from Thursday to Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barret of Stamford were here for the week-end.

Mr. Norton Barret and friends Sargent Murray and Miss Marie O'Brien all of Stamford were here for the dinner at the Barret home and the rodeo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barret and Billy Ray were hosts and hostess and enjoyed very much having the entire family together again, the last time being Christmas.

### 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 last week. The supper was in a measure an appreciation for the new piano recently placed in the lodge.

### Refreshments for Hot Days is Club Theme.

Refreshments for hot days was the subject discussed and demonstrated at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club, which met with Mary Pearl Hagins, June 23.

Mrs. Samantha Smith prepared and baked, chip chocolate cookies and sand tarts. They were very delicious, attractive and easy to make.

Mrs. Vernon Gregory said refreshments were served to freshen one up. So we would naturally think of something cold on hot days. She demonstrated by arranging three plates, a drink two small sandwiches and a pickle on one, a drink a piece of plain cake on one, and a drink, fancy crackers and a pickle on one. She gave a reading on "How to cook a husband" which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. G. Driggers was elected president of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Samantha Smith, July 14.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames W. G. Driggers, Vernon Gregory, Samantha Smith, C. R. Bennett, Lance Smith, Emmett Hag-ing, Fannie Sullivan, Poet Hagins and the hostess.

Woodrow Willard of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Willard of Naga, California, and Miss Charles McKinney of Houston, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard from Wednesday to Sunday this past week.

Miss Mary Lee Cherry from Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Carney, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry and her many friends.

## 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 dinner per capita of

any community in the nation. 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.

### STARCHERS ENTERTAINS GUESTS SATURDAY AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher entertained Saturday noon with a luncheon at their home in the New Addition. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barret and Marvin of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barret and Billy Ray of Spur.

### Will Direct Cotton Research Work

John T. Wigington, who has been in charge of the cotton fibre and spinning research laboratories of the agricultural marketing service at College Station, has been appointed first director of the Cotton-Textile Institute's new division of cotton research. The research center will be located at Clemson College, South Carolina.

## Use Cotton Stamps Wisely and Save Money

Families of growers who will soon be receiving stamps for compliance with the supplementary 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 inventory of the cotton goods on hand, then list needs for cotton clothing and for household cottons. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist, and Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement, both of the A & M. College extension service, say that when the inventory and the list are made, the stamp allotment should then be proportioned wisely between clothing and household needs.

Whether families are buying clothes or articles for the home, the specialists say these pointers will help spend cotton stamps wisely:

Be sure to take your list when you go shopping.

If you don't know the prices of things you need, get them.

Don't hesitate to ask questions.

Read carefully all the labels on the articles you buy.

Remember that good quality materials generally mean a saving since it lasts longer and stands hard wear better.

Don't let a "bargain" lead you into buying something you don't really need.

If you buy goods at sales be sure to check the price and quality with values offered regularly and in other stores.

### Mrs. Berry's Pupils On Radio Program

Four music pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry appeared on the KiddyCollege program over station KXOX, Sweetwater, Saturday, June 21.

Lucy Nell and Amanda Booth sang a duet. Earestine Berry demonstrated her ability of absolute pitch and John E. Berry, Jr., played a piano solo.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. J. E. Berry accompanied the youngsters to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson of Girard spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

## Shortage of Pressure Cookers Is Expected

If you have a pressure cooker, your biggest contribution to defense may be keeping it safe and in working order and using it for a more abundant food supply.

Because the country's supply of virgin aluminum is being used for defense needs faster than it can be produced, there may not be "any aluminum pressure cookers available in 1942," one manufacturer and dealer has written to Mildred Horton, vice director of the extension service and chairman of the Texas state nutrition committee. Since most Texas orders were placed early this year, Texas distributors have been able to meet the seasonal demand for 1941.

Companies manufacturing their 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 and metals for the national defense commission explains that "although it appeared some time ago supplies of aluminum in the form of scrap would be made available to the manufacturers of cooking utensils, it now develops that supplies may be restricted to a much greater extent than hitherto foreseen. Since

the defense needs are increasing 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 will be made available to the manufacturers of consumer goods."

### Many Texas Drivers Lose Licenses

The privilege of driving was taken away from 190 persons from April 2 to June 5, it was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director.

Driving while intoxicated was the offense responsible for suspension, revocation or cancellation of 115 drivers licenses.

Miss Joan Stephens, sponsor from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephens were house guests of the O. C. Arthurs during the rodeo.

## SAVE MONEY and HEALTH

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### 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  
Horace Williams Puckett  
D. H. Hale  
Lawson Randall Gibson  
Ishamel Worth Pittman  
Jearl Ezery Watts  
Stanley Allen Russell  
John Cornelius Reynolds, Jr.

### 392,123 Mattresses Made in Texas

Latest reports on the cotton mattress demonstration program indicate that 392,123 have been delivered to Texas families, according to Mildred Horton, vice director of the A. & M. College extension service, and R. T. Price, Triple-A field man at large. Of this number 44,559 mattresses were made during May. Altogether, 221,126 white families and 68,929 Negro families have made application for mattress and comfort making materials. These families are being assisted in making mattresses and comforts by more than 56,000 local workers.

Mr. Bob Farr of Washington, D. C. arrived in Abilene Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock by plane. Mrs. Ed Lisenby, Mrs. Harvey Giddens and Miss Ouida Lisenby all of Spur met Bob and brought him to Spur where he will spend an extended visit with his many friends here.

Miss Idalee Golding returned to Spur Sunday from Houston where she spent last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Deckard Barnes, Jr., of Abilene is in Spur this week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

### Cotton Stamp Plan To be Extended

Approximately 2,780 public assistant families in Hillsboro and Hill county are expected to benefit from the cotton stamp plan which will be in operation there by mid-July. These families represent about 10,000 persons.

The department of agriculture announced the selection of the Hill county area after conference between representatives of the surplus marketing administration, local public officials, welfare workers, dry goods merchants and bankers who will be concerned with administration of the program.

### Castor Bean Seed To be Cultivated In This State

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 program this year.

According to Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas A. & M. College 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 of tung oil from China and castor beans from Brazil and India. Test 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 showing. With normal production, the area should produce approximately 1,500,000 pounds of seed beans, or enough to plant more than 250,000 acres should home production become necessary. This acreage, depending on seasonal conditions, would produce from 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds of oil.

The program will be carried out by the U. S. department of agriculture in cooperation with a Texas utilities company, which has four varieties of seed stock developed from experiments. The concern also will through the crop and the Commodity Credit Corporation will finance the purchase of the beans. Farmers selected as growers will be offered 2 1/2 cents a pound for the seed, cleaned basis. Department of agriculture officials say that unless the shipping situation becomes so acute that domestic production, even though uneconomic, is forced upon the country, there will be no need to use the supply sought this year.

In 1940, the United States imported chiefly from Brazil 238,000,000 pounds of castor beans. Domestic production is so negligible that officials have not been gathered. Imports in the first four months of 1941 were 118,000,000 pounds.

### More Skilled Men Needed for Defense

Because national defense calls for skilled and semi-skilled labor, many who otherwise could be utilized in the defense program either are without jobs, or in lower paid classifications.

The national defense training program is paid for by the federal government, offering them opportunity to become employable in industries handling national defense contracts. While there is no great shortage of labor, there is a shortage of skilled labor. In Texas the program is handled through the State Board of Vocational Education. The programs have been set up locally through the public school systems.

Men are being trained upon the recommendation of the Texas State Employment Service and the WPA. Training also is provided for out-of-school youth and enrollees recommended by the National Youth Administration. For those out of jobs for several years, refresher training is afforded to make them employable.

Placements are handled by the Texas State Employment Service. The placement record in Texas has been about 85 per cent. Those in the eligibility class who fail to take advantage of this free instruction placing them in a position for substantial earnings are losing a valuable opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham of Cuero spent Friday to Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham at the Spur Ranch headquarters and attending the Spur rodeo.

Wilson Garner spent Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and family. He has been in the naval aid base at Jacksonville, Florida, and now is being transferred to Corpus Christi.

Miss June Lisenby who is attending Draughns Business College in Abilene is spending a two weeks vacation in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

Douglas Rayford of Paso Robles, California, arrived in Spur Saturday to accompany Mrs. Rayford back home. Mrs. Rayford is the former Vivian Ruth Applegate and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Applegate, the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dodson, of Stamford, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson.

### Santa Fe System Carloadings Still Show Gains

The Santa Fe Railway system carloadings for the week ending June 21, were 25,463 compared with 20,164 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,589 compared with 5,200 for the same week in 1940. Total cars moved were 33,052 compared with 25,384 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 29,367 cars during the preceding week this year.

### Texans Should Produce More Milk

Texas is in position to turn out more milk during the next six to twelve months than in any similar period of its history, said General Agent Jack Shelton of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, in commenting on the department of agriculture's program to moderately increase milk production as a part of the national defense.

"It will be not only a practical and profitable part in the food for defense effort," Shelton said, "but it will help farmers in many cases this year to overcome the threatened loss of income from cotton due to the excessive rains."

"Milk production is based on good grazing, abundant cheap roughage and cows," said Shelton, who spent 20 years with the state's dairying industry as an operator and also in the educational work of the extension service.

"We have the best pastures in a generation and an opportunity for plenty of roughage, hay and ensilage because of the moisture. We have the cows, so our production can be stepped up with just a little extra care."

The Farm Credit Administration is joining in the department of Agriculture's effort to raise milk production, particularly around cheese and evaporated milk plants, Shelton said. The Farm Credit Administration comprises the Federal Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard, Mrs. W. P. Foster and son Jerry Lanier spent Sunday to Wednesday of last week in Fairfield attending a Willard family reunion and visiting with Mrs. Willard's father, Mr. W. B. Griffith.

Misses Pearlita and Marie Ivey of Leanders spent the week-end with Miss Emma Pearl Gruben.

### Harvesting of Hay Crops Should Be Timed

When hay, especially legumes such as alfalfa, clover and soybeans is allowed to get too ripe it becomes coarse and loses a great deal of its feed value.

According to E. A. Miller, extension 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 quality hay. Soybeans should be harvested for hay as soon as the first pods begin to form. Cowpeas are ready to cut when the first pods begin to ripen, and peanuts when the leaves start turning yellow.

Alfalfa hay should be cut when the field is about one-tenth to one-fourth in bloom, or when the young shoots begin to appear at the base of the plants. If allowed to get too mature, the valuable protein content will be reduced and the grass become coarser and lose more leaves during harvesting. It is important, however, and especially in a new field to let one cutting go to seed, or at least to full bloom stage, in order to develop stronger plants and longer lived fields.

Sweet clover should be cut before it blooms. Otherwise the stems may become coarse and woody. It is important, too, that sweet clover be cut five or six inches above the ground, except the last mowing, because new shoots form on the main stem instead of stealing out at the base of the plant.

Grass hay may be left in the swath until fairly well cured, but alfalfa, clovers and cowpeas must be raked in windrows and placed in shocks before the leaves begin to shatter. Leaves contain most of the feed value.

A good stack must be built symmetrical and have the same width or diameter for more than half the distance to the top. The remainder should be gradually sloping. In building a stack the middle should be kept well tramped and always higher at the edges. If this is not done rain will enter and spoil the hay.

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### Library Gets Reports From France

University of Texas librarians had an indirect report on "conditions" in fallen France today. The hint of what invasion has meant in the everyday life of Frenchmen came in a letter from the library's Paris agent concerning an order for books placed a year and a half ago.

The first half of the letter was written in Paris, May 25, 1940; the second half in Eyos, March 18, 1941. The latter part was very brief, very unrevealing; librarians said. The delay of almost a year in completing the letter went almost unaccounted for.

"Because of circumstances," the letter said, and said no more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton have had as their house guest this past week, Mr. Seth Walton, Jr., of Willpoint.

Zell Ellis, Fort Summer, new Mexico, returned to Spur Tuesday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ellis.

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



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### LEADING THE FIELD LYNDON JOHNSON



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Lyndon Johnson now leads the field in the Senate race as shown by a well known and widely quoted state poll. Other candidates 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, Administration leaders and members of Congress. Texans know now that Lyndon Johnson is that man and that he can get the job done for Texas.

Texans 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 achievement 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 Texans stand united with all Americans in our fight to preserve our Democracy.

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

### PRIZE LIST AND RULES OF THE ALL-KID RODEO TO BE HELD JULY 3-4 AT THE DOUBLE HEART RANCH NEAR SWEETWATER, TEXAS

1.—All contestants 18 years old and under are eligible provide release 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 race.

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 chinchies or blankets will be allowed. Cowgirl making the lowest average time will receive: 1st, \$100.00 Saddle; 2nd, \$30.00 Shop Made Boots; and 3rd, a Stetson Hat.

#### Cowboys Calf Roping Contest

Entrance fees satisfactory to the ropers will be charged (not over \$5.00 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 entries 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 and Steer riding, and split 40-30-20-10 per cent.

Small bucking horses will be used, and either Brahma heifers or Mexican dogging 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 money will be paid on Bulldogging to cowboys 18 years old or under.

#### Horse Races

Any horse entered in the roping event and ridden by any contestant 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 50-30-20 per cent among first three winners. One quarter of a mile will be the distance.

Same entrance fee will apply to cutting horse contest as to horse races, to be split 50-30-20 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 Broncs open to anyone 21 years old or over. \$3.00 per mount.

Each contestant will be required to ride in all parades and grand 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.

### WHAT'S YOUR SCORE ON THIS QUIZ?

Like to know more about Your Electric Servant? Run through this quiz... it's full of facts and explains why Electric Service is GOOD... and CHEAP... in West Texas.



Q. How much more light do you get for your money now than you got 10 years ago?

A. You get, for about the same money, two or three times as much Electric Service as you did then. And bulbs today give about twice as much light with the same amount of electricity. Twice as much service for twice-as-good bulbs means four times as much light for your money!

Q. How much per day do most families spend for electric service?

A. The majority of our customers pay us less than 10 cents a day (the cost of a shoe shine or a good cigar), using, say, lights, vacuum cleaner, radio, toaster, and refrigerator.

Q. What do you say to a husband (or wife) who fuses at you for letting a 100-watt light burn all night?

A. Don't get excited, dear. Believe it or not, it costs only about a nickel—and maybe it scared a burglar away!

Q. Who owns Your Electric Servant?

A. You do. Every family who has a bank account or a life insurance policy is part owner. The money you put in the bank, or pay to an insurance company, is invested in various businesses, including electric utilities. This makes you one of the millions who have a stake in the American system of private initiative and enterprise.

Q. Just how dependable is electric service in West Texas?

A. Equally as good as in any nation! And better than in any foreign country!

Yes, electric service has constantly improved and rates have steadily gone down. Remember that this BETTER SERVICE at LOWER COST to you has been brought about by our trained and experienced organization of over 1,000 men and women, working under a system of private initiative and enterprise... the only kind of system ever to bring better living conditions to ALL the people.

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