











### PWA Applications In Texas Total 616 This Year

Texas took full advantage of the opportunity to participate in the new PWA program by filing 616 applications prior to the deadline, September 30, George M. Bull, Regional Director, announced today.

The applications from Texas have a total estimated cost of \$205,340,415 with requests for grants of \$83,191,613 and loans of \$59,916,561.

"Every state in the Region," Mr. Bull said, "has filed sufficient applications to insure a complete well-rounded program of useful public works."

**Allotments Speeded**

Allotments authorized by the President have kept pace with applications. Texas now has 302 allotted projects with a total estimated cost of \$42,179,121. Included in the cost are grants of \$18,932,615 and loans of \$3,907,000.

Although the new PWA program is little more than three months old, 115 projects are already under construction in the Fifth Region and every week sees an increasing number of additions to the list of projects on which dirt is flying. Bid openings are being set at the rate of ten each working day.

"With the first phase of the new PWA program completed," Mr. Bull said, "we will bend every effort to get as many projects actually building as soon as possible. With this large amount of construction starting there will be a beneficial increase in employment throughout the Region and business will naturally be stimulated by orders for materials. These orders for materials, in turn, will increase employment in mines, forests, factories, and on the transportation agencies of the country."

None of the Public Works programs has moved forward with the speed of the present program," he declared, "and this momentum will be retained in getting projects underway."

**OIL DERRICK WORKER BADLY INJURED BY FALLING TIMBER**

While constructing an oil derrick south of Spur, a Mr. McDonald was badly injured by falling timber last week. He is receiving hospital treatment.

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### Sheriff Issues Warning On Wagon Reflectors

Cotton farmers who drive on the public highways in wagons or pulling trailers were warned this week that they must have some sort of reflector on the rear of the vehicles. Sheriff J. L. Koonsman pointed out that many accidents occurred each fall because there are no reflectors on the wagons or trailers.

Even a tin lid properly placed on the rear of a wagon or trailer will reflect some for the approaching cars from behind, Koonsman pointed out. It is especially dangerous where a car is about to meet another car and approaches a wagon or trailer suddenly which has no reflector on the rear.

One wreck occurred this week north of Spur by a car running into the rear end of a wagon.

Sheriff Koonsman is asking that all who plan to drive on the highway will please observe this caution.

### Underclassmen Grid Plans Announced

Grid plans for Spur High School freshmen, and for sophomores and junior high students, are pointing toward increased activity among the future Bulldogs. It is hoped that football equipment will be purchased soon, to enable these hopefuls to take part in a regular football schedule.

The freshman team lost a hard-fought game with the Lubbock Fish, 13-0 Thursday, but showed up well in their first encounter of the season.

Authorities feel that, if football is encouraged among lowerclassmen and junior high students, the Bulldogs will have a trained group to draw from each year. Also, it is felt that under-graduate football activity will make for a better school-wide school spirit.

### OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION SPONSORING BENEFIT DANCE

For the benefit of the Big Bend National Park fund, the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association is sponsoring a dance tomorrow night at the Old Settlers' tabernacle in Roaring Springs.

Fifty percent of the net profit will go to the park fund, and the remainder will go to the Old Settlers Association, according to C. C. Haile of Afton, president.

The Thornton and Bird orchestra from Paducah will play, and seats will be provided for spectators. Dancing will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

**LEAS MAKE TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Sr., left Wednesday for Abilene where Mr. Lea is making a business visit. Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr., and son, Kenneth Dale, accompanied them and will spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland in Baird before returning to Spur.

### WILSON DRAW P-T. A HAS MEETING FRIDAY

The Wilson Draw P-T. A met Friday and elected the following officers: president, Floy Watson; vice-president, Jay Hoover; secretary, Launa Cozby; reporter, Mrs. Floy Watson.

Committee members are: refreshments, Mrs. Jay Hoover, Mrs. J. R. Cozby and Mrs. Alvis Wilson; social Mrs. J. H. Boothe is sergeant-at-arms.

Friday's program included singing, readings, and dialogues. The group plans to meet again October 28. Refreshments will be served, and all those interested are invited to attend and take part in the program.

R. W. Smith and wife returned to their home in Odessa the latter part of the week after a visit of several days with his brother, J. Z. Smith of the Lower Red Mud community.

Miss Mary Jo Collier, student in A.C.C. at Abilene, spent the weekend at home with her mother, Mrs. Joe Collier. Miss Mildred, a teacher at Dumont, is home during the cotton-picking season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

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### Land Owners Asked To Aid In Game Preservation

Since quail season will open December 1, land-owners who wish to establish game preserves for the conservation of quail are urged to register with the Dickens County Game Preserve Association, and to obtain signs and posters from the county agent.

It was pointed out this week that land owners who have registered will not be able to enforce the state game laws on their property unless signs are posted.

The posters, which were prepared by one of the Spur Boy Scout troops, may be obtained here from Cecil Fox, or from the Dickens Lumber Co. at Dickens.

Quail season will last six weeks.

### JAKE RAINES HERE

Jake Raines of Snyder, Texas, one of the oldest cowboys of this section of West Texas, who has been in the employ of the Swenson interests for more than a quarter of a century until his retirement from active service about a year ago, was here the latter part of last week for a visit with the Swenson outfit and his many friends.

### Spur Band Preparing For Lubbock Game

"Come out to see and hear the Band Friday night, folks!" is the cordial invitation of Spur's crack high school band. The group will play during the Bulldogs' football tangle with the Lubbock team tomorrow night.

The players have learned several new marches and pep tunes, and are reported to have improved on the old stand-bys. New maneuvering and marching stunts have been mastered, and plans for forming letters this week have been made.

### BUY NEW PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer left last Thursday for Detroit, where they will take delivery on two new 1938 Plymouths, bought through Berry Motor Company here. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

### ALEXANDERS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, who left Spur the first of the year for California, where they contemplated establishing a permanent home, returned last weekend to Spur, and expressed themselves as pleased to be home again. They intend to remain here permanently.

### SUMMER RATE ON WATER CONTINUED BY CITY

Because of a dry year, and also to aid in furthering beautification of the city, the City of Spur Water Department will continue its summer water rate indefinitely, it was announced this week.

The decision was made by the City Commissioners Tuesday, according to Truman Green, City Manager.

Miss Beth Blackwell, home economics teacher in the Rule public school, was an overnight visitor with her parents Friday. She returned to Rule Saturday.

### Help Kidneys Don't Take Drastic Drugs

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