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The Dickens Item and Dickens County Times Absorbed by Purchase SPUR, DICKENE COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954

Our own Dickens County can cidate for State Representative Moyne L. Kelly, received one of his most favorable boosts toword the office last week as the second Hamlin candidate anpounced. We now have two from Hamlin and one from Stamford just 20 miles away.



Dickens county's geographical location destines us to forewr be on the end of most every district, zone, area, conference But being placed just on the end goesn't always designate which end-whether it's the head or tail depends on us.

Saturday week we'll have golden opportunity to send good, reliable and capable man to Austin as our representative. Or, we can sit idly at home or that day and watch our district 5 representative be elected from Jones county.

With the heavier-populated Jones county vote split three ways, we'll firmly state our opin ion that there are easily enough voters in Dickens County to send Moyne Kelly to Austin. The big question remains, then, will the people of Dickens County go to the polls and vote

To many just being from Dickens county would secure for a candidate their vote, but others will want to consider other qualifications: Moyne Kelly has served this county as a school teacher for several years. He has served the people of the State of Texas as superintendent and director in the state's special schools department. He is a graduate of Baylor University. e is a member of and a Sunday School teacher in the Methodist Church.

And to express our personal opinion about Moyne Kelly, in our dealings with him we have found him to be fair, honest, conscientious and in the present campaign interest, we be-lieve that be will truly represent the entire district to the best interests of all when he is elected on Jan. &

But, it still remains, the folks of Dickens county will have to literally "pour to be polls" to overcome the heavier topulation and urban communities of Jones county and to take full avantage offered us by the multiple of candidates down there.

Spur should be proud or its Volunteer Fire Department and City Officials for thru their exforts, the fire insurance press. Palmetto Polo To Be Introduced At Fort Worth Rodeo tums of Spur will be reduce

Effective November 26, 1954 Spur became a First Key Rate City, which resulted in the lowering of the Key Rate from

As an example, lets say your brick veneer house has \$10,000.00 urance on it. Your old rate was 45c rep \$100 insurance, the our annual premium for fire was \$40.50. Now under the new Rate your rate is 29c per ed and the annual premum for fire is \$35.10. Of course

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel h as her guests this week end three of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Briley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hazel and dauand Mrs. E. Holly and childre

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buzbee and

COUNTY GRANTED \$62,000 FOR Whoa, Now! CONSERVATION PRACTICES IN 1955

ONSERVATON PRACT Twenty one Agricultural Conervation Program practices have een approved for Dickens Coanty for 1955 according to Robert Reynolds, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Serv ce office manager.

\$62,000 has been appropriated for the program next year in the county, and increase of \$8,430 ver the 1954 appropriation. The ounty office manager said ASC ounty committee of Ben F. Overstreet, Guy Thompson and Joe M. Rose will set aside a portion of this amount of money to be sed in six two-months periods during 1955. This way we plan not to tie up all the offere the year is started. The

ectices for Dickens County A-2 Initial establishment of ermanent vegetative cover for ose adjustment. (Seeding per anent pasture)

A-3. Establishment of additi nal acreage of vegetative cover rop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure ermeability or water-holding

A-6. Initial establishment of field strip cropping to protect oil from wind or water eros

B-2. Initial improvement of getative cover on rangeland by rtifical reseeding for soil pro-

B-3. Controlling competitive

quate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range asturelands. Also Chemical conrol of mesquite by spraying

B-4. Pitting, listing or chisel ng noncrop grazing land to prvent soil loss, retard runoff, and mprove water penetration

B-5. Constructing wells for livestock water as a means of rotecting established vegetative

B-7. Constructing or sealing dams, pits, or ponds for live water as a means of proestablished vegetative tecting over

C-1. Initial establishment of tispose of excess water without permanent sod waterways to

C-4. Construction terraces to tetermine or control the flow of water and check soil erosion. C-5. Constructing diversion terraces to intercept runoff and livert excess water to protected

C-6. Constructing earthen e csion control, detention, or sediment retention dams to prevent or heal gullying or to retard runoff of water.

C-7. Constructing drop spill ways, pipe drops, drop inlets, or similar structures for the proection of outlets and water chnnels that dispose of excess

C-9. Constructing permanen pen drainage system to dispose f excess water hrubs to permit growth of ade- See COUNTY GRANTED Page 2

Chamber of Commerce Doings . . . "CROPS IRRIGATION, OIL WELLS IS ALL SPUR NEEDS" -- GREEN

By John Green, Mgr. We, the Spur merchants and ermers are very proud to see his nice six inches of snow that fell Tuesday. It should be equal o about .48 in. of rain.

Happy New Year. With a nice tart and a lot of wishing we right receive enough rain fall his winter and spring for the up Duck Creek from Spur to Dickens and those aound Afton with all these good irrigation wells to let them sit idle until growing season. As you might not know, ave 30 good irrigation wells beween Spur and Dickens and there are equally as many around Afton, East Afton and

Wichita. Girard and Dry Lake ve just started on irrigation However, if this country car est be lucky enough to get out 25 inches of this good old ky juice, at the rate of one nch per -15 days our good land con't need irrigation on it. We have the most fertile land in Texas. All we need is water and we prefer to get it from above

The oil news is very good fo this section of the country at the resent time. Though there are only two producing wells in Dickens county, Kent county to producing wells. There are 200

For the first time at any rodes bew Western sport, Palmette Story will be presented at the Feb. Show, Jan. 28 through

ream, institutional championship fend its upper, Texas, will debe acclaim and the winner will Fast and world's champion, cterizes palmus action charaplayers and polo. The 10 norseback. A la seree are on and sticks very rubber ball for regular polo tropic ball for regular polo used. One acceptance, at each constituting a gome.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Chatheir sons, Jackie, a market and Orving stationed in Missiuri, Lanelle Brewer of San

Don McGinty of Spur ha

Spur, and 45 between Spur and

ower Red Mud or the river

This is 15 miles south. There are six rigs running at the present time, and one It should give the farmers of laying down that has just comgood well for Buddil

'asey, which makes him three From what we can learn or ather from the people that I ave been very closely connected s our opinion that Dickens co unty will either get some more cry holes or some oil before this time next year.

Maybe we're an optimist, but rive this area one more good rop, 100 more irrigation wells and just a few oil wells, and

The city of Spur recently was rated in the No. 1 Key Rate classification by the State Pire classification by the State Pire Chief John To Re-Vamp Electrical System Spur Volunteer Fire Chief John

Spur insurance holders received new fire insurance rate reducfrom 40c on \$100 to 29c

The new and lower fire insurance rates for Spur have be ome a reality largly due to the Spur Volunteer Fire Department, ecording to a recent letter to the city from Austin. Such things as proper training, proper equip nent, fire zone inforcement, reg alar practices and drills by the department and the adequate reports of such have been intrumental in obtaining the rate decive ase.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET FOR "TOUR" FRIDAY NIGHT

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The young people of Spur are invited to attend a "Tour to To-Dec. 31, from 8 p. m. to 12:01 he holidays.

food, and film. The party will be held in the

ducational building. 6500H

He will then go on to Topeka portrait work at Tony Wicker's Wicker is master photographer nolding the highest rating of any

Gotographer in the nation. -6 C Arizona with their other

of Forkland, Ala., were

Foster, Jr.

\$150,000 Bond Election Called Spur Fire Dept. Aids In Obtaining New Insurance Rates

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

porrow" watch party at the First Baotist Church Friday night Saturday, Jan. 1, states Es tell Ralph Gibson, now a stu dent at H-SU and home for

Gibson states that the part ill be for everyone who is st "young person" and will in lude music, frolic, fun, magic

Norman Morgan To Attend Photography Course In Kansas

Morgan, owner o Morgan Studio, will leave Sunday for Kansas City to attend School's Photography Sales Cl-

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook and Lawrence spent the bolidays in

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bingham is brother Mr and Mrs Clyde

FIRST DICKENS COUNTY

the Federal Court in Lubbock

LADY CALLED FOR JURY

She is the first Dickens Counwoman to be called for jury uty for Federal or State ocurts ince the new constitutional a--62

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry had s their guests over the Christoas holidays their son, Johnny who is stationed in Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meadows of

The Spur boys basketball tear

will enter the Levelland tourn

ament of champs Thursday, Fri

lay and Saturday of this week

The Bulldog cagers will re-

ume their regular schedule or

Jan. 4, being hosts to the Floy-

Coach Billy Hahn's girls hav

ntered the girls division of the

Crosbyton invitational tuorna

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Morgan o

Amarillo announced this week

that they will soon open the

Morgan Convalescent Home No

4 in Spur. At present teh Mor-

gans are operating such homes

The home will be located

Claude, Childress and Amar-

ment there this week end.

CONVALESCENT HOME TO

OPEN HERE SOON

home court next Tuesday,

BASKETBALL

dada Whirlwinds.

D. L. Knight New **REA Manager**

Mr. D. L. Knight of Roby ha ken over the position of manger of the Dickens County Co-

Knight, his wife Irene, and heir children Sue 5, Creig, 2 nd Dickie, 2 months, have made heir home at 406 East 2.

TB Association, president of the Girl Scout Council, and a member of the volunteer fire depart ment of Roby. Also a member of the Church of Christ and member of the Masonic Lodge.

Sports. Mrs. J. R. Porter is visiting her in the form of a petition, the grand daughter in Texarkana

Snow Blanket Nets .46 in.;

A White Christmas missed!

Spur by only three days as the

area received a five-inch blan

ket of snow Tuesday, Dec. 28.

In spite of the Lubbock wea

therman's persistance that the

ont would bring no moisture

ed that it would clear up about

oon of Tuesday, the snow con-

inued almost constantly from

arly morning until late after-

The Spur Experiment Station

46 of an inch moisture from

the snow. However, the melting

snow will be sufficient to giv

area wheat farmers the needed

boost toward a 1955 crop and

will provide sub-soil moisture

A low temperature reading

early Wednesday morning of 14

degrees marked the lowest of the

for next year's row crops ar

pastures.

AREA ROADS STAY OPEN AS

STORM FREEZES WIDE SECTION

Mercury Dips To 14 Wed.

NEW MOTOR MAIN ITEM: ELECTION SET FOR JAN. 14

A special bond election has been called in the City of Spur for Friday, Jan. 14 to decide whether or not the City will nend \$150,000 to repair, extend engineers, the city's system is and supplement the city's electrical system. The bulk of the pated load next summer, proposed \$150,000 bond is intendd for the purchase of a new of serving the entire city load.

egular session of the Board of ommissioners on Dec. 20. The ection order appears on page

Acting on the request of over 20 citizens, the request being commission has pondered the ex-

of 1953 low of four degrees.

Roads in the immediate

turing and following the

Paint Firm Makes

Services Held For

ns County died Tuesday, Dec

21, at the age of 46. He had lived

n Dick ns County nearly all his

d to Dickens in 1910. He was

converted to the Christian reli-

gion at the age of 16 and was a

Funeral services were

ember of the Church of Christ.

ec. 24 with C. V. Allen officiat-

He is survived by his wife, on

daughter, Carolyn of Bangs,

Drissie Giddens of Matador, Hat-

son; Johnny Doyle, six sisters

nest of Chillocothe, and Bruce

lome was in charge of

of Groesbeck

Emit Pierce

Grant To Station

by yesterday afternoon.

ushed the mercury into the 40's

esterday afternoon but more

ecame dangerous but passabl

storm and had mostly thawed

O meth.

rical system for several months According to reports of inspec tions by nearly a dozen liscensed

Since the actual calling of the lection on Dec. 20 the commis ion has been handed an addional 167 signatures supporting he action.

ers of the city indicated that they wish to retain the light plant and operate 't. The comnission has expresed the opinon that since the people want o keep it, they should want to operate it on a satisfactory and

City Manager Withurn Spray ptes that if the bond election ficiencies in the system. Bedes purchasing the new LPG gine, the city manager states treet lignes, sufficient distribuon mains, constant voltage ad profitable operation will be

ellef that such will be had. The election notice stresses the

The election will be held at the City Hall with A. Z. Hayes as presiding judge, Jack Rector as judge, and Mrs. C. M. Mc-Cully and Mrs. A. Z. Hayes as

Race For Legislature The American Chemical Pain

Company of Ambler, Pennsylv through Vice President G. Romig, has made available to ndidate for State Represer the Texas Agricultural Experment Station a grant-in aid of

ade today by Station Director . D. Lewis, the grant will be n Hamlin. sed to support research on The other two candidates are nesquite control. The research lowen Pope of Hamlin and Clebeing conducted at the Spur tation under the direction perintendent C. E. Fisher. OC mark

> aturday, Jan. 8, 1955. Kelly was detained earlier this he other three counties in the isit over the entire district be-

> He states that he feels the ave a direct bearing on the outome of the election, as it places re candidates from one counand only one from the other

With just ten days left before he election, the candidates are il expected to utilize the newsapers and mails in trying to a st least get themselves introdued to the voters.

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on, Texas, and Melvin Thurman of California pled quilty in District Court held at Dickers on Dec. 18.

heft over \$50 and received o ve-year probated sentence Thurman pld guilty of forger and was sentenced to two the penitentiary.

On the same day the grand ary met, returning seven wills.

Spur pled guilty of possession for the purpose of in County Judge W. M. H. man's court and was fined \$100 and costs.

Pfc. John C. Rankin, son of Mrs. Dannie Carley and son Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin, spent the holidays here with his parents. John is in the Marine Corps and has returned to his base in 29 Palms, California.

Mrs. Dannie Carley and son Kenneth Don and J. T. of Porticular with her sisters, Misses Rober and Josie Pholog and Mrs. J. (McNeill.)

tie Stubblefield of Dickens, Mrs Artie Wallace of Fresno, Calif. TWO PLEAD GUILTY Mrs. Ala Sullivan of Littlefield, Mrs. Ollie Rideout of New IN DISTRICT COURT Mexico, and Mrs. Pearl Tooley of North Carolina; three bro thers; George of Dickens, Ear

Interment was in the Dickens Cemetery. Chandler Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Bragg nd family spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. George Nance visited the Bragg's over the holidays. They are

To date no organized opposion to the bond issue has been ndicated. However, there is some

oint that the proposed bonds will be strictly revenue bonds and that tax money can never be claimed or used in paying ob-freezing was predict d for them.

clerks.

Four Candidates In

Moyne Kelly, Dickens county's ve of the 85th district obtained is third opponent just prior to dead line last Wednesday ight in Onis M. Crawford, manger of the chamber of commerce

urne Huston of Stamford. The special election to fill he vacancy in the legislature vill be held in Dickens, King. tonewall and Jones counties on

istrict, but states that he will ore the week is over. noungment by Crawford will

Quintinella was charged with

On Dec. 20 Jack Patton of

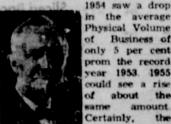
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winter for Spur but bit not near the old Nichols hospital building ly as deep as the one below with Mrs. Mamie Arthur of Hol-Lamesa and three above at Lub Bingham, here Monday. pur will be a Boom Town! denville, Olka. as local manager. bock. Babson Sees Better Weather, Better Business, No World War III In Predictions For 1955

FORECAST FOR 1955

By Roger W. Bab 1. GENERAL BUSNESS. Desp wails from some quarters 1954 saw a drop in the average

Business of



could see a ris Certainly. Roger W. Babses business direction of

mid-1955 will be upward BUSINESS WILL WAKE UP. During 1954 many business men redish-covered the meaning the word "competition." Sale eth real effort in most lines. onsumption in a number nore rapid rate than has pro

action. I forecast a better record

in early 1955 for both steel and

4. TEXTILE INDUSTRY, Tex industry operated at extreselv low levels throughout mos 1954. Coal and railroad eq ment also exerted a strong and coal industries will be recovery phase after their

in the doldrums. **WIVATE CONSUMPTION** that home building and struction will wer in 1955 than still operate at

forecast that public constructon will increase during 1955. This should mean a raise in the output of cement.

7. AGRICULTURAL EQUIP-MENT. This industry has been suffering from a decline in mand, but should now improve Government-sponsored planting rurtailment and crop loans bave educed free supplies, and may make for higher agricultural pr

ces later in 1955 8. ARMAMENT INDUSTRY The armament industry will still be one of the main floors ben eath the economy. The electrica and chemical industries nove at a rate close to that of

9. OTHER INDUSTRIES. I am hat optimistic on clothing aircraft manufacturing, air-line ransportation, office equipment lectrical output, petroleum prouction, natural gas, and shoe I am also fairly bullish on rub ber, paper, electrical equipment certain types of building

conferrous metals. 10. WEATHER CONDITIONS is foolish for me to attempt to crecast rains, droughts, frosts for any special section whole, I look for better weather

III. RETAIL SALES. I fore ales is encouraging, at least brough the first helf of 1955. 12. PROFITS. Stiffening com

business and for the inefficient Those days are gone for awhile. 13

SELECTIVITY. Highe labor and other costs, plus in tensified competition, will con-tinue during 1955. I forecast a righ degree of selectivity in the effect of this trend on individual activities and companies. Victory will be for the nimble and for the strong!

14. DIVIDENDS. Recent his expenditures for new plant and machinery left some concerns with very high depreciation cherges. As new capital commit ments are cut and depreciation emains high, eash inflow could expand. Such companies should be able to pay out in dividends higher percentage of earnings in 1955 than in recent years notwithstanding a moderate pr ofit shrinkage

15. INVENTORIES. Inventor ies have been permitted to rur iress expands, there will be a ndency to replace reduces half of 1955. Total manufacturers' inventories, however, ma build up more rapidly than total retail inventories will show little change from 1954 levels.

16. PRICE OF MANUFACT-URED GOODS. Even with petition is shipping away at the grofit margin. Returns on invested capital is in a long-term downtrend. The first few years after World War II were the change from recent byths.

ices may firm later in 1955. Th strong move into Governmen crop loans this year has made free supplies of most agricultural less burdensome. I forecast that new advertising programs by cannors and other great food distributors will help

armers, stock raisers, and fruit CONSUMER INCOME 18. Consumer income will hold at atisfactory levels. Most goods hould move readily into conuming channels.

19. LIVING COSTS. I forecas hat during 1955 living costs will show little over-all change from present levels. There may be firming during the first half, but the late months may again witness a minor softening. BENTS, ETC. I forecast rental expenses may edge some higher; clothing hould be steady to moderately higher. There is small charge that food expenses can be gr estly reduced.

21. MONEY SUPPLIES. 1 fore east that money supplies will be ample for all legitimate bus ress needs during 1955. With ittle likelihood of business gettng out of hand on the upside credit easing is more likely than credit curtailment in 1955. 22. INFLATION. Fears, or pernaps hope, of an inflationary room should be buried. Barring

artbreak of war, our productiv capacity is sufficiently large to meet all demands for goods. I forecast that no runaway in-flation is proposes, even if the



Cleburne Huston, Stamfor business man and civic leader, i a sendidate for State Representative in the special election called for January 8.

Reared on a farm, he worked his way through the University of Texas taught school, served in the armed forces in World

Huston entered the newspape field as a reporter and in 1925 he Stamford American which he published for 20 years. He is now operating the Huston

past-president of the Rotary Club, active in the Methodist church, served two terms on the city council. He has always been a champion of good government--local, state and national. Street

COUNTY GRANTED From P. 1

C-13. Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion.

water to prevent erosion and to

D-2. Establishment of additional acreage of summer legu- ures during 1955. mes for summer protection from

D-4. Establishment of a vegetative cover to protect cropland through out the 1955 crop year.

E-1. Initation of stubble mulching into the farming system and expansion of stubble mulching to improve soil permeability and to protect soil from wind and water erosion.

ounts of clod-forming subsoil the surface on sandy cropland abject to wind erosion to proet soil from blowing. Control of bindweed.

Application for approval office. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service will then supervise the practice and upon after the practice is com-

Dickens County ASC office has disbursed to the farmers of Dickens County \$31,123.97 for Soil Conservation practices and 590,993.98 for Emergency Wind Erosion Practices during the year

All practices for 1954 expire December 31. Report to the county ASC office all or any part of the practices that you have been approved for and completed and have not returned "Application for Payment" to the office. No Practice Can Be Extended Beyond December

The County ASC Office will at noon Friday, December 31, for New Year's Day holiday. 6 may

Local county agricultural agents can supply information and the blanks which should be sent 1955; but no marked changes i to the soil testing laboratory with suburban vacant land, except for each sample.

BABSON From Page 1 AND ALL

23. INTEREST RATES. Until he Treasury finds a way to balthe budget, hold business at high levels and unemployment at a minimum, I forecast little likelihood of higher interest ra-

24. BOND PRICES. With the possible exception of tax-free onds, I see no reason for inreased bond prices in 1955. I precast an increase in the isof tax-free revenue bonds.

25. STOCK PRICES. After so harp a raise ,the market could bave a reaction; but I am foreasting no crash in 1955 such as we had in 1929. In fast, the situation changed for the better October 1d. 1954.

justry will continue to move gher at least in the first half ear, when business will me improving, the labor chieftains will also be quick to resort to the strike weapon.

27. OTHER LABOR GAINS, I forecast that the heavy guns of the labor bigwigs will be train- Administration has clearly re- that producers who do not have ed on the guaranteed annual rage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a bitter congressional control of pointments to the National Labor Relations Board, the decision of Hardware store in Stamford, a that body will swing more towbusiness which he purchased nine and labor than toward manage-

28. NEW INVENTIONS. These American Legion, member and will mostly it a labor-saving type. I forecast a marked inrease in automation and cypernetics, and other marvelous

> 29. EMPLOYMENT. Unemployment outlook is brighter, since meome taxes will not be perousiness will be on the upgrade uring the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

30. FAILURES. The silent business characteristic of 1955 C-16. Constructing spreader will be bitter competition. Many terraces to divert and spread companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no permit beneficial use of urnoff. longer be able to keep affoat. 1 1956. forecast a raise in both the number and the total value of fail-

31. MERGERS. I forecast that ergers and consolidation will be neouraged by federal officials, f, by mirrging, a weak company on be saved. But while every ffort will be made to prevent ankruptcies, Washington will rown on large mergers and onsolidations.

32. GENERAL REAL ESTATE SALES. The time is already past iue when real estate prices hould have been falling. Only fear of World War III and

33. URANIUM CRAZE The createst speculation will take that a major bolocoust is of land with uranium prospects. War III in 1966. This is now centered in Colorado, Itah, and vicinity; but I foreit will apread in ound exceed the gold rush of 1894. Another demand will be for woodslands which can be

34. COMMERCIAL FARMS These have suffered a decline m price as a result of the slue n agricultural prices and far ione politically for the farmer next year, I forecast that the r cent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955 vell in price as migration tow ord the suburbs continues

33. VACANT LAND IN CITY AREAS. With the exception parking lots, city vacant lan hould experience a continue low reduction in price during parking. I am very buildsh or

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DANCE

FRIDAY DEC. 31. 9 -- TILL

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

ASPERMONT, TEXAS

Music By

CONNIE WALKER

And The

TEXAS DRIFTERS

and anywhere suitable for park-

36. BUSINESS PROPERTY. I forsee little hope for improvement for such property in the arger cities during 1955. Busness property in the suburbs has ot been so inflated, and thereotments and the weather. ore will not be so valnerable to

leclines and high taxes. 37. INDUSTRIAL BUILDING construction of new industplants gives every indica H. Bates, extension ion of continuing to mark ou forecast that the brightest spot n the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for

38. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRU-CTION. The building of new homes has held at very high lev-26. WAGES. I forecast that els during 1954. Although I exhe wage trend in organized inthis year 1955, they will still of 1955. During the first balf persist at very high figures, at least during the first haif of the year. New homes will continu o be the choice of purchasers,

increased municipal construction

even though older homes give better values. cognized that expanding business plant and equipment are the arue sources for rising employment and more jobs. I forecast a conto have taxes aid business -- and He advises farmers to take ste hereby employees to more and to curtail the "leaks" in farm better jobs.

40. INCOME TAXES. I foreast there will be no further relief, in 1955, of the doubleaxation fature on dividends or changes in production methods. of the 52 per cent capital gains 29 EMPLOYMENT Unemploymitted to decline as schedule next spring. I forecast that, un less business slumps more that anticipate during late 1955 personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the ndividual "small' taxpaper wi be saved until the election year

41. POLITICS The really big olitical news in 1955 will not rnacted, but by the tremendous reparations for the 1956 presi dential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhowe s of beart a literal and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lesson of politics.

42. WORLD WAR III. In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still mats with Russia. The Kremlin is not year ready for an all-out attack and cosy credit have prevented this no one in the West wants World Therefore, I forecast that a War III. Maknkov is now pushinwiture is prices comot long ing a "Peace Offensive." I am referring here to the year 1955 lace in the seeking and trading evitable, but I forecast no World

> 43. FOREIGN AID. Our foreeaks and building new dykes

44. FOREIGN COMPETITION As Clermany rearms and the Spuswis Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further approvement in Europe, Compe urers will, however, intensify susped. I would not be surpristo see a decline in our ex-

45. CHURCHES AND CHARL TES. I forecast that the spirial awakening which started is 954 will continue into 1955 wit a increase in Church member This is a very important sign lifts to charities will also in rease, due to the more libera llowances on taxes, up to 30 pe cot, provided 10 per cent goe to churches, schools, or hospi

46. TRAVEL AND SPORTS. I brecast more money will be sp ent on travel and sports in 1955 This is becoming an important new inclustry and should especi lly bers fit Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, the Great akes Region, New England, and he Northwest

47. NEW METALS AND AL-.OYS. Next to air-conditioning. expect griat, growth in the se of new metals and alloys. I precast the rare-metals stocks till be sought in 1955 as were

be oils in 1954. 48. ADVERTISING, I forecast isiness spending in this field vill increase further in 1955, 1 of only is the salvation of inch ulant for national prosperity.

49. POPULATION. I forecast he population will continues to occease during 1955, with a gr percentage of between 18 and 22. This college education, and pecially for new school build-

CONCLUISON. Develope Meditation, Health, and Works--with more attenon to your family--to create sserves for real trouble which day will come. Go

Caroful planning and increasd farm efficiency are the tools to fill the gaps caused by prop in farm income, acreage al-

tock production in the state this year compare "very favorwith recent years, says farm anagement specialist. But based net income, Bates says the arm picture is quite different.

Profits of farm and ranch amilies are running about six ercent below 1955. This is due argely to slightly lower prices and hiked costs of farm production.

particularly in the southwest, has further hampered farm operations.

Acreage allotments on severa major cash crops will reduce potential production. Stocks of most ommodities are large and there' not much chance farm prices will ise above those of last year. Livestock feed costs promis

o remain high during the first alf of the year. Bates sugges elequate feed reserves plan for and increased expenditures for maximum feed production in '55. The specialist also says his is a good time to extinued aim during 1955 will be grams on overworked cropland

BEAT THE SPRING BUSH GET SOIL TESTS MADE NOW

is nearly completed and that Texas farmers must use in 1955 means a slackening of farm activities. But it is not too early, says M. K. Thorn extension agriculturist comist, to begin ming for next year's oper-

Finally, farm records help

give a clearer picture of any is an ideal time to start such re-

"It will take better farming

ton, is to take and submit soil

amples for analysis. he way of plant food and organc matter is an important part f any soil building program ays the specialist, and a sure

enswer to "sick" soil is a comriete analysis. He cites the outstanding corn rields made this year by farm

ers who followed soil treatment recommendations as exng. The top yield in the state was made by Doyce Turner of Lamb county who posted an all time record high of 204.3 bush to increase profits," in 1955, Ba- els of corn an acre. It was grow on land which had been teste

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A first, according to Thorn- Organic matter was supplied by ed at planting time and a side Knowing what the soil needs in cotton burr compost an acre. An ing time it was too tall to make

20-0 fertilizer was recommend- dressing of nitrate later but the the application of three tons of corn grow so fast by side dressapplication of 200 pounds of 16- the application.

PROGRAM

DICKENS ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

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January 3, 1955

7:30 P. M.

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Ted Smith

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Dry Lake Community News..

Prayer meeting was held at and Mrs. Vernie Barrett. the Foreman Chapel Wednesday Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Theima Calvert gave the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Skinner of Midland visited over the

and Mrs. Archer Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Ensey of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays with her brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMabar week end with her parents, Mr. visited ther sister and brother.

Everyone who's tired

of walking will like these

Miss Mettie Sue and Carter and henry Robinson through holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass had all their children home for Christ-

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxon and boys of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Coy-ce Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill



FOUR OF A KIND

em they have garacted some 23 championships. Each d in the 60's. Stan. in fact, holds three course records to Dartmouth College and the Montclair, New Jersey Golf with 65's, at the Medican, Connecticut Country Club with and until recently be was tied for the course record at noll Club in Boenton, New Jersey with a 68.

Hahn and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and Nelto of Highway, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon of Dry Lake, Timmy Alleredge of Abilene, and Jimnie Draper of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard end children had Christmas din-er with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Condron of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams ver the week end.

by Evers

nd children were dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W teele Christmas day.

er sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Floydada Sunday for

Frencis Bingham of Post visitd his brother, Mr. and Mrs Billy Bingham Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Dan Pritchett was an fternoon guest of Mrs. Willie

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bingham attended the wedding of their daughter, Gladys Wade last Wednesday in Kaufman, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Coursey and family are taking the holi-days with relatives in Dalkas

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston has their son Jiggs, of Galveston home for the holidays.

Lanis and Royce Saxon of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting heir grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright over the week

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston drove to Lubbock Christmas day for dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin.

Bobbie Morgan of Highway was Sunday dinner guest of Miss Kathryn Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter were dinner guests of their dau-ghter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blum-

Visiting in the home of their nother, Mr. nad Mrs. Thomas lingham for Christmas were Mr nd Mrs. Hershel Wade of Lubock and Mr. and Mrs. Whick Patterson of Kaufman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan rove to Colorado City for Christmas dinner with their

Mrs. Ethel Bollard had as he mests Friday night for diner er children who are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ballard of Hager man, New Mexico, and Mr. and Wesley Menefee of State ollege, New Mexico, Mr. and Preston Ballard and chilren, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Baland and children, of Rochester, ir, and Mrs. Buck Ballard and ndra, Hollis Wayne and Donnd Mrs. T. C. Sandlin of Gir

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ers set out to find an improved treatment for C.R.D. They found that finely powdered dihydrostreptomycin sprayed into the poultry house is breathed in by the birds and effectively combats the disease. The spraying must be done at

convenient flock to C.R.D. By pressi

'Vetstrep' Spray is available stores. Its development is another example of the partnernight when birds have settled. Other example of the partner-The result was the new Merck ship of science with the man product, 'Vetstrep' Spray, a on the farm.

and Also a friend Miss Lois Ann

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger of ubbock was home visiting her mother Mrs. Thelma Calvert ture. Proper tillage, fe nd family over the week end.

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Dick-Chapel Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole were fternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller ave had their daughter from ubbock and a son and family Reese, a nephew of Houst

Soil compaction someday may ank with erosion as a over the fields with doughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and children of Stephenville cluding drep-rooted crops are

> 6 m A-2c Bill Quattlebaum spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Quattlebaum

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George had of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

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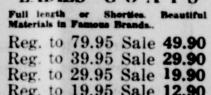
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McAdoo News.

Mr. and Mrs. Daie Neff and Lubbock in the home of their children spent last week end in daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Springlake with her parents, Mr. McMillan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. George Potts Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Herman spent Saturday and Sunday in Armstrong spent the week end

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visiting relatives in San An-

\$169.00

\$60.00

\$490.00

Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong nold visited in Crosbyton Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of louse, New Mexico, have been isiting their children, the Dale nd Noble Neffs and the Dave wises for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman and G. W. Allen spent Thursday Anderson of near Stamford.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Barton isited over the week end in Amarillo with their daughter and family, the J. W. Hollands. Mary Louie Wooley accompani ed them and visited her sister the Frank Donahues.

of San Antonio were week end visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Ellis Power and Kenneth Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kil- Fox of Glenn. an and Beth were week end isitors in the home of her parots, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ar- Mrs. M. C. Formby, Mrs. Pale

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Mike of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the L. E. Bas

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie North cutt and family of Roswell are pending the week in the hom of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elsby of Bristow, Okla., spent Sunday and fonday night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge. They also visited in the home of Mr. nad Mrs. John Formby and Mr. Ewell Buck-

Margaret Ann Berry, Tech tudent, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and Cleta Nell spent Sunday in the come of Mr. and Mrs. A. G.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby

Grissom and Mrs. G. G. Allen Dr M. H. Brannen were in Lubbock Thursday. Dentist Mrs. Jim Earley spent Sunday eight in Ralls with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Buzz.

Marvin Fredericks, station

at Clovis is spending a ten day leave with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Toland was honored with a pink and blue shower at the activity building, Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Power

and children visited last Satur-day night and Sunday in Levelt-

and with her mother, Mrs. Annie Dean and Mary Katherin

and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De-

Mr. and Mrs. Elldon Williams and Debra spent the week end in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Williams.

Mrs. Bill Wilson and baby last Monday for Cravit, Ark, where she will visit in th Don Spradling home until the arrival of her husband from Germany. He is expected to ar-

rive at Camp Chaffee in the near future where she will join

Rev. A. L. Pate is the new pastor for the McAdoo Baptist Church.

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Bond Election Called . . .

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS ME STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF SPUR

OUNTY OF DICKENS TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS THE CITY OF SPUR, TEX-AS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED HE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an elecwill be held in the City of ur, Texas, on the 14th day of enuary, 1955, in obedience to resolution and order duly ened by the board of Commisners on the 20th day of Decber, 1954, which is as follows RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS

ITY OF SPUR OUNTY OF DICKENS ON THIS, the 20th day of Dec ber, 1954, the Board of Comsioners of the Ctiy of Spur xas convened in regular sesat the regular meeting thereof in the City Hall re being present and in at dance the following mem-

GEORGE GABRIEL, MAYOR WALTER GRUBEN, COMMIS-D. C. McATEER, COMMIS-

e, constituting a quorum; and ng other proceedings had

omissioner Gruben introed a resolution and order moved its adoption. The mowas seconded by Commiser McAteer. The motion, carwith it the adoption of the ion and order, prevailed the following vote: AYES: Mayor Gabriel nissioners Gruben and Mc-

NOES: None

DER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Comnissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to is ue the bonds of said City for ne purposes hereinafter men-

BE IT RESOLVED AND OR-ERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CI-TY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

That an election be held on ne 14th day of January, 1955. which date is not less than fif een (15) nor more than thirty 30) days from the date of the doption of this resolution and rder, at which election the folwing proposition shall be subnitted to the qualified electors of said City who own taxable roperty therein and who have fully rendered the same for

"SHALL the Board of Comissioners of the City of Spur, authorized to ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUS-AND DOLLARS (\$150,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing im-The City's electric light and power system; said bonds to maure serially over a period of ears not to exceed Twenty-five 25) years from their date, and xceed THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (31/2%) per anrum, payable annually or seminnually; said revenue bonds to e special obligations of the City, yable as to both principal and nterest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's Electric Light and Power System, after deduction of reasonable op-

eration and maintenance expen

The RESOLUTION AND OR- ses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

held at the CITY HALL, in the "ity of Spur, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

of his choice.

That a copy of this resc

City Clerk, shall serve as n

VII.

ends are authorized to be is-

used by a majority of the quali-

t said election, and the same

r holders of such bonds shall

ever have the right to demand

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aised or to be raised by taxa-

on; and each bond issued or

executed in pursuance of such

lection, shall contain this clause

"The holder hereof shall never

ive the right to demand pay-

ent of this obligation out of

y funds raised or to be raised

That notice of said election

hall be given by posting and

ublication of a copy of this

solution and order, at the top

which shall appear the words

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

aid notice shall be posted a

ree public places in said City,

e of which shall be at the

ty Hall not less than fourteen

14) full days prior to the date

which said lection is to be

eld, and be published on the

me day in each of two suc-

ssive weeks in a newspaper

the City of Spur, Texas, the

st of said publications to be

ade not less than fourteen (14)

ull days prior to the date se

general circulation, publis

VIII.

y taxation."

er notice of said election.

That the following named perone are hereby appointed offiers of the election, to-wit:

A. Z. HAYES, Presiding Judge JACK RECTOR, Judge MRS. C. H. McCULLY, Clerk MRS. A. Z. HAYES, Clerk

That said election shall be eld under the provisions of and accordance with the laws overning the issuance of muncipal bonds in cities, as provide in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified

That the ballots for said elecon shall be prepared in sufficinumber and in conformity ith Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Elecon Code, adopted by the Fifty econd Legislature in 1951, and nat printed on such ballots shall ppear the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$150,000 ELECTRIC LIGHT

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND PO-WER SYSTEM TO THE PAY-MENT THEREOF "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$150,000 ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S ELECTRIC LIGHT AND PO-WER SYSTEM TO THE PAY-

AND POWER REVENUE

BONDS AND PLEDGING THE

REVENUES OF THE CITY'S

MENT THEREOF AS to the foregoing proposion, each voter may mark ou

(signed) G. GABRIEL with black ink or pencil one of Mayor, City of Spur, Texas he other as indicating his vote signed) WILBURN W. SPRAY on the proposition; or, in City Clerk, City of Spur, Texas lternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an THIS NOTICE of election "X" in the square appearing on

sued and given by the underthe ballot beside the expression signed, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and or der of the Board of Commission nd order, signed by the Mayor rs of the City of Spur, Texas, nd under authority of law.
WITNESS MY HAND AND of the City and attested by the THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, this the 20th

day of December, 1954. (signed) G. GABRIEL Mayor, City of Spur, Texas fied electors of said City, voting TTEST: signed) WILBURN W. SPRAY are issued and sold, the holder City Clerk, City of Spur, Texas

(City Seal) -25-1 Modonna, Rebecca Circles Have Joint Christmas Program

ircles of the Baptist Church o McAdoo met Dec. 16 in a neeting for the annual Christmas program. Mrs. Henry Harris resident, was in charge.

ne of the program w Christmas Star" hrist as the star. Mmes R. E. Vickels, W. A. Moore, B. C. Hardin and W. L. Pete were on the program. Special music was presented by Mrs. J. C. Joplin, Mrs. Harold Trull and Mrs. Alva Rathel.

A social hour was held after he meeting

9. Samuel The honeybee population in Texas is down because of poor rop prospects in recent years ed at 288,000 colonies. The st ate boasted 305,000 colonies two years ago. Still, Texas is one of the leading honey producing st

Grogan, Garner United In Marriage

Miss Bette Grogan, daughter r. and Mrs. Darrell Grogan of our was united in marriage to Dewey P. Garner at 7:00 p. m. hursday, Dec. 28, in the home her parents.

The bridegroom is the son o Ar. Lester Garner of Spur and 4rs. E. V. Davis of Gorman. The wedding vows were read y Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dickens.

Miss Sherry Sue Stephens, ousin of the bride, was maid of onor and the brother of the room served as best man. Given in marriage by

ather, the bride wore a light lue suit with white accessories nd carried a white bible with cascade of white carnations ed with blue streamers.

Miss Stephens wore a peack ersey suit with white carnations After the reception the coupl ook a short wedding trip t eaky, Texas. They will mak

Alathean Class Have hristmas Dinner

The Alathean Class of the first Baptist Church had their ennual Christmas dinner on Friday evening, December 17, at the ducation building of the church Guests were welcomed by Mrs. George Gabriel, president of the

Christmas candleg, poinsettia and greenery were used to deorate the tables. Red place mats and white programs, on which were the words, "Merry Christnas" in gold and tied with red atin ribbon, marked individual

Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, proram chairman, presented gusts taking part on the program yndal Bingham and Ralph Gibsang a group of Christma

Miss May Bell Thornton gave reading, "Do Your Christmas ey played a melody of Christis selections at the piano, and

1933 SC Entertain Club Daughters With Study India Christmas Party

The 1933 Study Club enterained their club daughters at Christmas party Monday, Dec. o in the home of Mrs. Sam Blacklock.

Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Bob Nunley with Beverly Wood accompaning them on the

Mrs. Alfred Walker gave "The ay They Gave the Babies

Refreshments were served to wenty-nine present. Miss Beerly Wood and Mrs. Alfred alker were guests. Mmes. Sam Blacklock, O. R.

lloude, R. L. Walker, Grady Lackey, and Edward Suddoth were the hostesses.

Roberta Rhine Have Christmas Party

The Roberta Rhine G. A.'s had their Christmas party Monday night in the home of Sandra

ed and Christmas carols were

Secret pals were revealed when e gifts were opened. Refreshments were served to Geraldine and Louise Moore, Pamela Allen, Barbara Murray Shirley and Jane Fitzgerald tilly Hale, Norma Gruben, Linda Davenport, Elaine Singletor ira Pendley, Glenda Webb, Marge Smith and the hostess Sanda

panied the group as Christas carols were sung.

Williamson.

Rev. H. L. Burnham gave the votional message for the evenng. At the close of the program Burhams were given an old ashioned "pounding" by the lass members

Mrs. J. E. Berry, teacher of the ess, gave the benediction.

McAdoo WSCS And Pakistan

The McAdoo WSCS met at the church Monday Dec. 13. Mrs. Graham continuing tudy on India and Pakistan.

Mrs. Simmons led the opening grayer and Mrs. O. T. Boucher part entitled,

The lesson was on how Grand nelped the people of India in fairs of religion and govern-

The benediction, given by Mrs. John A. Allen closed the meet-

Personals .

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields and Richard visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey, Saturday and

Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Willams and son, Gary of Austin nsited Friday and Saturday with ois parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spray had their guests Christmas heir son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spray of Camay.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eckels left his morning for Dallas where they will attend the Arkansas Georgia Tech football game,

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall and one from New Mexico spent nother, Mrs. M. A. Lea. They

left Tuesday morning. O Comments Farm records each becoming more important. Acurate records of production reect the year's activity and chould be the basis for expanding or curtailing farm practices and

ropping systems. They are easy

to keep and will prove invaluable

when it's time to evaluate each

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPUR:

As the governing body of the City of Spur, we would like to inform you, the public, of the condition that now exists in the municipal plant.

We have been informed by the City Manager that we are rapidly approaching a crisis as the load at the light plant has already this year exceeded its firm capacity. We have confirmed the foregoing statement by consultation with liscened engineers while studying this problem the past few months. We have consulted liscened engineers who are in the business such as, Mr. Posey of the City of Lubbock, the most successful municipal plant in the state; Mr. C. M. Hawk, a consulting engineer of Lubbock; Mr. H. P. Mathieu, a liscenced engineer with Hamilton Electric Company of Lubbock also, the heads of the light plant at Brownfield, Crosbyton and Winters, Texas.

We have received a petition bearing more than 120 signatures, requesting that the people be allowed to vote on this matter, (Since this election was called, but prior to publication of the election notice the City Commission has been handed an additional 167 signatures in support of this action. These signatures are available for inspection at the City Hall.), and since the people have made it known that they wish to retain this system, and since this bond issue will not take any money from their pockets, as this will be a revenue bond to be paid for out of the savings obtained in using a cheaper fuel, it is our sincere opinion that this bond issue is a good business proposition, as practical operation without this unit and other improvements would be impossible, therefore, we of the City Commission recommend to you, the public, that you give this your serious consideration and go to the polls and vote for the good of the City.

> GEORGE GABRIEL, Mayor, City of Spur D. C. McATEER, Commissioner WALTER GRUBEN, Commissioner

About The Light Plant . . .

Generating Plant

This year the production of the City light plant will pass the two million kilowatt hour mark. The Fuel for this operation alone will cost \$18,600 at the present fuel cost. This cost may go higher, but the possibility of it going down is practically none.

The plant will be depending on its biggest unit next year. An interruption of this unit means that a portion of the load will have to be dropped. This would cost the city light plant customers and revenue. This is something no one interested in this operation would like to see.

Distributing System

If you are on the city system you have no doubt noticed that the fluxation of voltage is gradually growing worse, as the load is increasing. We need to enlarge the size of our distribution lines to correct this condition. There are some portions of town that are not served w ith city electricity. We need to build to these sections so that everyone may have excess to city generated electricity.

Street Lighting System

The city is much too dark with respect to street lights. There are only about one-half of the number of street lights necessary for adequate lumination. We need to add one more street lighting circuit to our present system, thus making it possible for all sections of all residential areas to have street lights.

Method of Financing

Construction of a new cooling tower which is necessary for our next year's operation, rebuilding the switchboard at the plant, and all improvements mentioned above will be paid for out of savings made poss ible by purchasing an engine large enough to carry the complete load using propane gas which the City already has available. Savings will amount to three or four thousand dollars per year MORE than our obligation in paying our indebtedness on this project thus giving us this amount to operate with and eventually lowering our tax rate. It will not be necessary to raise taxes for this, as you will notice that the bond issue clearly states that the holder, hereof shall NEVER demand payment of the obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation ation.

> BURN W. SPRAY mager, City of Spur



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FIR SALE: 1942 "H" Farmall Tractor and Equipment. Call 356-W or see J.C. Watts. 10-4tp

MILCH COWS for SALE or TRADE: The good kind ready to and Everett McArthur. 8-20tp

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way See ironing sign. 8-2tp 1949 Tudor, Radio and Heater. Jersey milch cow and clean, for Ford Tractor and

Garage and Body Shop. Will Randolph, Arton, Texas. 8-2tc POR SALE: Oue-Fourth Section equipment and rent the building. 6 miles North West of Afton See Bill Gregory. Call 350. 8ctfn H. E. Henley, Star Route, Lorenzo, Texas.

HOUSE FOR SALE: My equity in 2 bedroom house 416 East 2nd., FHA Financed. Living room and hall carpeted, large air conditioner, furnace, butane 8-ctfn system, more than average closet pace, fenced in yard and garage. Write John Ledbetter, 424 FOR SALE: Aften Grocery selected for your individuel re- Third St., Elyria, Ohio. 7-otfn

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8-ctfn Co. Gregory. Phone 350. FOR RENT: The J. W. Davis feates at full face value as Dickens Highway. Will rent

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SALESMAN WANTED: A good reliable man to supply custom-Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-410. 10-1tp 127 Memphis, Tenn.

IRONING WANTED to do in mi ome. See Mrs. R. T. Gibson,

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FOR SALE: One size 22 Bieyele. WANTED: Married man, white Mexican, for farm work Murchison, Dickens, Texas. 93tp POR YOUR WATER Test Holes see Rip or Bunk Garner. Phone 699 or 758, Spur. 7-ctfn

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Miscellaneous

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PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY — NIGHT

STRAYED: Female Boxer bull iog from my place 8 miles Sout! West of Spur. Thurmond "Red" Moore.

LOST

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We wish to thank the Lion members of the Sunday School Claiss and our friends for the food and many nice things we received udring the Christ mas holidays. May God bless LOST: Classring of 1952. Ruby | everyone of you through the

> Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash 65-4 ARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my appreciation to the Methodist Church eople who ionated the Christmas basket of

A special thanks to Brothe 'al Wright and his daughter. Again I say many thanks to Roberta Phelps.

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Hospital News . . .

Stevi Whittaker was dismissed

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Haris are the parents of a baby boy orn Dec. 19. He weighed seven pound and ten ounces and has

Dale Nolan of Snyder entered the hospital Dec. 19 and was disaissed Dec. 21. Harvey Cannon was admitted o the hospital Dec. 21 and re-

ased Dec. 26. Danny Walters of Jayton was dmitted to the hospital Dec. 21 d dismissed Dec. 22. Frank Murphy of Dickens was

dmitted Dec. 21 and dismissed buspital Dec. 29.

were admitted to the hospital Dec. 25. King was released Dec. Anna Baldwin of Dickens was admitted to the hospital Dec.

David Furhram entered the

hospital Dec. 23 and was dismiss-

M. D. Cooper and Terry King

Dec 22. Mrs. T. J. Baton entered to

sospital Dec. 22.

rospital Dec. 23.

Mrs. F. G. Shaw of Dickens entered the hospital Dec. 27. Sherry Wright entered the

hospital Dec. 28.

Mrs. Buddy Hoover entered the

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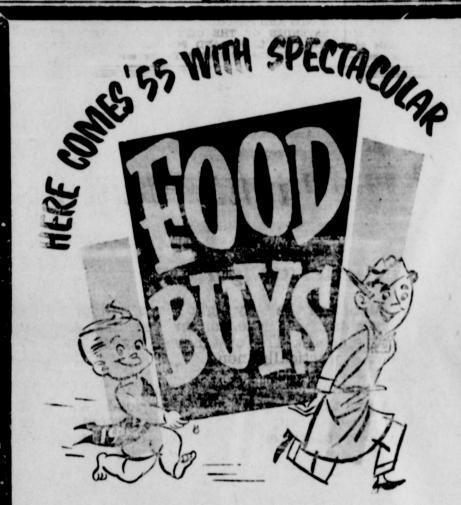
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nutrition packed 5

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Squares lb.

Franks pkg. Pork Liver lb. 29c

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Fryers

43°

1b. 55°

TISSUE 2 rolls 15c NO. 1 TALL

SALMON 49

CHILI no. 2 can 45c

JUICE 46 oz. 25°

SPINACH 25°

Tide or Cheer box 65c

CRACKERS 49°

Blackeye Peas 29°

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