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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1957

Quiet Reigns As Bond Election Nears **VOTE SCHEDULED AT REA:** 

Hale, 76, who died at his home

here Monday night, were held at

10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the

The Rev. John L. Floyd, pastor,

Dr. Hale had been in ill health

First Christian Church.

Campbell Funeral Home.

# Survey Shows Majority Favor White River Project

**City Council**, Spur Directors H-SU Commencement Address **Make Statement** 

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The Texas Spur has been con- mons University, slated Aug. 21 ducting a poll on the White Riv- and 23, have been announced by er bond election that is coming H-SU President Evan Allard Reiff. up before the voters of Spur Sat-Dr. William O. (Bill) Beasley, urday. former assistant to the presiden

People were asked to make a and professor of Bible at H-SU statement, for or against the pro- and now with the Department of ject. The vast majority favored Summer Assemblies of the Virthe bond election and lake. The ginia Baptist Board of Missions City Council and the Spur Direct- and Education in Lynchburg, Va., ors also submitted the following will deliver the baccalaureate ad- plete with sound, will be shown voluntary statement: dress

"Vote on the issue-is the White River water supply good ciate justice of the Court of Civil for Spur? All other issues are Appeals in Amarillo and an exsecondary. There are problems student of H-SU, will address which have been met, and prob- summer graduates at commencelems to be met by the Directors ment exercises. from the four towns and others! Lyndal Bingham, son of Mr. and who are working tirelessly on this Mrs. Albert Bingham, is a candiproject. Keep the issue in mind. date for a bachelor's degree.

"Vote for the future-If Spur Judge Chapman, a graduate of were out of water today, your de-Spur High School, received his cision would be easy. Yet, Spur liberal arts education at Simmons will be out of water from its pre- University, now Hardin-Simmons sent well field on some tomorrow; University. After receiving his whether it be 3, 5 or ten years bachelor's degree, he went on to from now. Every irrigation pump Texas University where he reand City well in the valley is ceived his legal training. working on that reserve of water. Judge Chapman served as dis-

Enough pumps working long enough will pump the water out trict attorney of the 110th Judicof the Dockum sand just as 42,-**Funeral Services** 000 pumps are taking the water For Mrs. Averitt out of the Ogallah sands of the High Plains-the supply of Post, Held In Kaufman Crosbyton and Ralls.

Funeral services for Mrs.

for the annual sum-, ial District of Texas for two years. mer baccalaureate and commen- He served that same district as cement exercies at Hardin-Sim-

district judge for 19 years. He is now associate justice of

> the court of civil appeals in Amarillo.

> > Querent's

#### Methodist Sponsor Martin Luther Film

about a year. The physician re- plate The Martin Luther film, com tired from active practice about 18 months ago. He had practiced at the First Methodist Church Judge Alton B. Chapmon, asso- next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

This showing is sponsored by the Youth Division of the Church An interview with A. C. Hull, own- lead. School, because it is considered er of the drug store, turned up one of the most educational pie tures of our time. It shows the beginning of the Reformation that

"Dr. Hale came from a poor brought about religious freedom for the western nations, and with He worked his way through Bar- a hit religious freedom the common nes Medical School in St. Louis man sought polotical freedom. Sometimes he would have to drop The public is invited to see out of school and work to get this film, that shows one of the high points of mankind's strugmedical studies," Hull says. gle for freedom of the human spirit.

Conto-

"Dr. Hale always said that the reason he settled in Dickens Coun ty was that he was on his way to the Plains when he ran out

Underground Water of feed for his horses. He stopped **District** To Be and turned them out to graze, and

the place where he stopped was **Discussed** Tonight Dickens," Hull relates. There will be a meeting of all "He was very proud of a pen persons interested in forming an given him by Dickens County

Spur Ex, Judge Chapman, To Deliver Pioneer Dickens Lions Continue Winning Ways With Physician Dies Two Wins; Averages Released By JIMMY JONES Funtral services for Dr. B. F.

come a three run lead. In a pitching parade, the Lions North Side scored in every in

drove Rickels deeper into the ning to win easily. K-P used three cellar with a 17-3 win. but to no avail. North Side garofficiated. Burial was in Spur night as they feasted on Rickels' nered 13 hits.

Cemetery under direction of pitchers. (Rickels used three). In last Thursday's game, K-F Yoakum hit two homers and downed East Side 18-9. bles in two trips to the After leading 9-8 through four

full innings, Wayne Wright, East The Rotary Club threw a real Side righthander, tired in the medicine in Dickens County since and one-half innings last Thursday. In the bottom of the fifth, Dr. Hale maintained an office the Lions exploded for 5 big runs relief pitcher was available.

homered in the third for East many interesting sidelights in Dr. in check, giving up only three Ragan held the big Lion bats Side with one on. Dean Watson and Ronnie Enhits, but his wildness cost him sey have compiled the batting the win. He walked 7. Only one averages for both leagues, but due farm family around Greenville. Lion run scored as the result of to space limitations, only the top

PONY LEAGUE week. After getting off to a shaky

enough money to continue his start, McArthur, ace righthander of North Side, settled down and Player-Club held K-P to four hits the rest of Soil Bank Wheat **Payments** Receive

> Hike For 1958 Any person who wishes to be W. Ragan (Rotary) placed on the ballot by the Com- Hurst (E-K) munity Election Board must se- Ensey (Lions) Rainbolt (Lions) tition with ten name

ter District. The evaluations were set forth in the following mothe way. His mates had to over- tion Be it remembered that there was held at Post, Texas,

The Lions bats boomed Tuesday rampaging North Siders in check, Texas, at which a quorum was present, and at said meeting the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, pursuant to the pro-

visions of Subdivision (a) of Sec tion 22 of the special law creat-

ing said district, the four cities scare into the Lions Club for 4 top of the fifth, but was forced caused four representatives of said cities to make a review and to remain on the mound as no in Redfront Drug for many years. to overcome a one-run Rotary in the K-P winning cause. Webb said four cities, which valuations would be brought before the di-Lawson gave up only five hits are as follows:

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BATTING AVERAGES LITTLE LEAGUE

Yoakum (Lions) .28 16 .571 E. Martin (Rickels) 20 D. Bell (Rickels) 18 Hughes (E-K) 20 Hord (Lions)

G. Smith (Rickels)

.400 in the four cities. 15 6

on August 13, 1957, a special meeting of the board of dihurlers in an effort to hold the rectors of the White River Municipal Water District of that would, in effect, keep three member cities from passing an

LIGHT TURNOUT PREDICTED

White River board of Directors have settled on tentative evaluations for each of the four member cities of the Wa-

With the bond election approaching Saturday, the

act, ordinance or rule that was unfavorable to one of the district This resolution was brought to

NUMBER 43

a "straw vote" and carried by a comprising said district have 6-2 majority. (It was out of order to call for an official vote on the general equalization of the tax had not been informed prior to values and tax rolls of each of the meeting that such a resolution rectors). Only one directors was

\$6,765,854.00 present from Crosbyton and one \$5,364,713.00 from Post.

\$9,051,000.00 The resolution follows \$6,613,087.00 ! "Be it resolved by the board \$27,794,654.00 of directors of the White River TOTAL Now be it resolved, that it is Municipal Water District that any agreed by the directors that said and all future ordinances, resofigures shall constitute said val- lutions or actions taken by this uations of said four cities only Board shall be upon the affirmauntil a District Tax Assessor and tive vote of at least two-thirds Collector shall have been appoint- of the members of said board, and ed and said district taxes have included within such two-thirds been assessed and officially eq- of the members of said board ualized, under the provisions of shall be at least one member of Subdivision (b) of said Section 22 said board who resides in Ralls, .448 of said District Law." Texas, one member of said board In effect, this motion merely who resides in Post, Texas, one adopts these figures temporarily member of said board who resides .409 until the Board of Equalization in Crosbyton, Texas and one mem can move to equalize the taxes ber of said board who resides in Spur, Texas; and further that this







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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1957

#### Fire Marshal Points Out Basic Rules Texas Fishermen Benefit Under Often Violated During Local Fires New Legislation Fire Marshall Russell Powers | paratus has stopped to ans-

and Billy Ray Barrett have returned from Firemen's School in Bryon, and have suggested a serles of articles concerning fire driver of safety and prevention.

A good place to start is with some basic laws that are violated almost every time Spur has a fire. The captioned Act of the 50th

sion, (1947), contains several Secmand. tions of interest to fire chiefs. fire marshalls, firemen, and city

ies, as follows: Article XII-Stopping, Standing,

and Parking

Parking Prohibited in Specified type fire extenguisher in good Places. condition and conveniently locat-(4) Within fifteen (15) feet of ed for immediate use.

a fire hydrant.

(10) Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire land fires in some areas, but the station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance (when prop- Council warns that grass fires

Article XIII-Miscellaneous Rules Sec. 100. Following Fire Apparatus Prohibited. The drivver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hun dred (500) feet or drive into park such vehicle within block where the fire apwer a fire alarm. Sec. 101. Crosing Fire Hose. No

shall drive over an unprotected cense fees becomes effective Sep- ogists of the Texas Game and persons killing banded doves to an estimated \$51,000,000 during hose of a fire department when tember 1, 1957. The additional Fish Commission for a number of send the bands to the Commission the next five years for construct laid down on any street, private revenue will enable the Game and years have been tracing this migr- for checking. driveway, or street car track, to Fish Commission to increase its ation, with the assistance of sp- "If we can have the full cooper- West Texas. be used at any fire or alarm of work program by about 25 per fire, without the consent of the cent and will generally benefit movement of doves has just been able us to do a much better job the company's expansion plans Legislature of Texas, Regular ses- fire department official in com- Texans interested in better fish- issued by Eugene A. Walker, Dir- in our studies," Walker said. "In were based on recently completed ing.

The new law states, in effect, Sec. 107. Fire Extinguishers. officials of Texas towns and cit- Every school bus and every mo- that is shall be unlawful for any tor vehicle engaged in the trans- person to fish in any waters of portation of passengers for hire this state without first obtaining a fishing license, according to Ed or lease shall be equipped with Sec. 95. Stopping, Standing, or at least one quart of chemical Cooper, wildlife conservation specialist.

The exceptions to this law, says Cooper, are persons under 17 and over 65 years of age; any person, or member of such person's im-

mediate family when fishing up Recent rains have diminished on property he owns or upon the dangers of grass and woodwhich he resides; and persons fishing with trotline, throw line, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety or ordinary pole or line having no reel or other winding device pose a real threat for livestock when fishing in the county of his producers. Motorists and rural re- residence. No other fishing lisidents are urged by the Council cense shall be required of a perto observe fire safety rules. Comson who holds a commercial limunity and county organizations are suggested as effective means the specialist.

of fighting grass fires. Contraction -USE THE WANT ADS

### THE HAPPY WANDERER **Dove Banded** By Cecil Fox Shot In Guatemala, Central America

Texas.

Every hunter knows that doves egin a mass migration after the Law which increases fishing li- first norther of the season. Biolortsmen. A break-down on the ation of the sportsmen it will en-

> the Commission Most of the Texas dove seem to move into Mexico, with the a harvest for the sportsmen." coming of the winter months, according to figures of the report.

after banding.

The baby birds are banded while they are still in the nests. Hunters are then asked to send the bands from the birds bagged telling where they were killed. One dove, banded by Warden Jack Gregory, three miles north of Kerrville, on July 3, 1951, was killed December 22, 1956 near Hacienda San Angel, Humoniqueo de Mora las, Michoacan, Mexico.

Since most of the dove banding was done in the Panhandle of cense issued in this state, adds Texas, a majority of the bands returned are from that area. Strangely enough many of these birds are killed in Michoacan Mexico.

> One bird, banded by Warden Cecil Fex, 12 miles north of Dickens, July 26, 1954, was killed two years later in Guatemala, in Central America. A dove banded by biologist E Carney, near Mt. Pleasant, July 2, 1956, was killed November 13, the same year at Mexico City. A number of doves banded by biologist W. H. Kiel, near Edinburg, in the Valley, in 1955, were killed in Louisiana in 1956 Other states also participate in the banding program. Bands have been returned showing that 44 birds banded in Louisiana, were killed in Texas.

ed that had flown to Texas from Missouri; 10 from Nebraska and 9 from South Dakota, and 7 from Oklahoma. One dove banded in Massa

# chusetts also was killed

West Texas Utilities Company today announced plans to spend The Director made a plea for

> tion of new electric facilities in Cal Young, WTU President, said

ector of Wildlife Restoration of this way we also will be able to surveys and studies which indiwork out a better program to pr- cate that West, Texas will greatly ovide hunting with assurance of increase its use of electricity by 1961.

25000 "Most of the proposed five-year Turkey flocks infested with ex- outlay will go for the construc-It also shows many of the doves ternal parasites will require ex- tion of new plants and installation are killed within the first year tra feed for finishing and are sure of additional generating equip to be discounted at market time, ment, new transmission lines and

### DON HILL ANNOUNCES THAT WILLIS SMITH

has returned to Spur and is a partner in his business. Smith was born and raised in Spur and was in the service station business here before moving to Crosbyton.

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## W1 Utilities **Plan Program** For Expansion

expanded distribution facilities," for the construction and improve ment of distribution facilities. An-Young said.

New generating equipment for other \$11,500,000 has been allo-WTU, including one new power cated for the building of new plant, is expected to cost over high voltage transmission lines \$22,500,000 and will increase by connecting WTU power plants more than two-thirds the com- and load centers. The remainder pany's system generating capa- of the planned expenditure will be used primarily for general bility

WTU plans to spend almost \$15 construction and Improvement of aillion during the next five years WTU facilities.



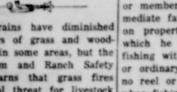
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one in ways besides fee charge, points out Cooper. Unlike the old law, the new one is not concerned with the type of bait to be used



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Clifford Scott and girls, Mr. and

Mrs. Dale Scott and children, Ce-

cil Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Don-

ald Hooper and boys met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Hooper for supper and made ice

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loe had a

reunion Sunday for relatives of two families. Part of those pre

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# Way Back When

By Pauline Bateman

#### "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree"

Some of the old time black- them." smiths in Afton were Mr. Lundy, Our Doctor Incle Wash Robertson, Mr. Putman, and Mr. A. J. Dozier. Thanks the Mrs. Georgia Rasberry of Dicmens for the following thumbnail sketch of her father, Uncle Wash tobertson.

"Papa came to Dickens county Afton without him. Typical of the in the year 1906. Later he put in legendary country doctor, who a blacksmith shop in Afton. He later left Afton and went to Mexi- went any place under all circumstances, Doctor Haney did more co but came back in 1915 and he good with those little pink pills and Uncle Edd Robertson put in and other valuable aids he caranother blacksmith shop in Afton. ried in that old black bag than In 1907 Papa had a corn mill here, many of our modern psychiatrists and also a syrup mill, and on Sa-



of one whose labor and skill helped so many people. Doctor J. N. Haney came to Af-

turday people from Roaring ton in 1916 and bought a cafe and all over the country would building which was located on the come here and Papa would grind gin lot. He moved it to the west their corn and make syrup for side of the street and put in drugs and a soda fountain and used is

as an office. The Haney family When we mention early days in Afton, it is only natural that so many of us immediately form a many of us immediately form a out the Bivins Business, which concience association in our minds store burned in July 1931. After of our old time doctor, Dr. J. N. that Byron Haney, established a Haney, for it wouldn't have been business known as the "Afton Grocery Store". Mrs. Allie Barton

became interested in this business and in August 1933 this store became known as "Haney and Barton", and remained so for several years. Doctor Haney and another son,

and phychologists who analyze T. B. Haney, bought a business from Mr. Loving and organized she would never tell him. Instead the street. This building had pre- as she could while he was pinning

> the business became "Newberry and Lawson" and a dry good department was added. Mr. Newberry disposed of his interest and Mr. Lawson continued to operate this store for several years. First Cars Old timers relate that the first

ar they can remember, in Afton, was driven by Doctor Haney, who could then get around to his patients better. Soon thereafter, Bro. Stokes purchases one. The cine show. mail was carried by wagon and Mr. Gene Gates ran an early team on the star route from Roaring Springs to Spur and when a Dr. J. N. Haney day garage in Afton. car was put on the route the people felt that they were moving fast and progressing. Early Barber

> A New Market to Buy or Sell Cattle SHIP YOUR CATTLE DAY OR NIGHT

sketch of his life seems unworthy Powell family make for a very he drove a double buggy and latreal part of Afton, Mrs. Powell's | er bought a car but never learned father being one of our very first to drive himself. One of the boys drove for him. When he first lansettlers, Uncle Joe Jackson.

Many people remember Jess ded here there were no telephones Powell as giving their first hair- and when people wanted a doctor they had to come after him. He cut. All the little girls went to had many experiences to tell abthe barber shop then and got Buster Brown bobs same as the little out the roads he had to travel to get to the sick folks. He always boys. In order to be high enough carried his medicine bag with the children sat on a board placed him and after diagnosing the cas across the arms of the barber he left the medicine to be given chair, and the day Jess told them with the patient right then as doe they were big enough to sit on the seat without a board, they were sort of sad, for it had been tors those days did not write out prescriptions to be filled, but had the medicine "Johnny on the a lot of fun to sit on the board and be whirled around. One little spot."

girl that went there for Buster He passed away in 1938, leaving Brown bobs never did tell very many memories among Afton many people, if she ever told anyfolks who have gone horseback one about this but it is funny or on foot for "the Doctor" for now. Seems she had a childish so many years. Soon the time will notion that the wrap Mr. Powell have passed when Doctor Haney pinned around her neck when he will only be a legend and the will cut her hair, was choking her but of a Higher power, as we had no the J. N. Haney and Son Business she would imagine she enlarged as Doctor Haney helped in each in a building on the west side of her neck muscles just as much link of the chain to make way for viously belonged to J. W. Thomp- it on, and relax afterward and working faithfully was his wife son. Two years later this building could imagine it really helped. whom we rember well and in 1937 was moved to the east side of the Other than that I think this little she preceded her husband in girl enjoyed the haircuts more death by a year. than almost anything. She can

Their memories stand as a tri Haney family left Afton for a whisked on her neck with the bute to the early days when we short while, they sold their busi- brush to whisk away the trimmed had such a struggle to keep heal-

> In the fall of the year the trav-Much has been said about the eling tent shows came to Afton "good old days" but few of us and camped, sometimes as high as would go back to them if we could a week, and everyone went to see for that is what soft living has the silent movies. When "talkies" done for us. Perhaps we would came in the wonder was almost not want to leave our air condi unbelieveable and Doctor Tates' tioners and other modern equip-medicine show was a traveling ment. Understand, I am for prosfeature that attracted everyone perity but the fact remains that

> at night. The young folks had ra- with it we are becoming a race ther have gone to these than a or age of more unsatisfied peofine production on Broadway, ple. To quote Duff Green, "This mainly, I suppose to be with oth. existence we call life, what more should it mean than happiness, ers of "the gang". "Snowball" was the main attraction in the medi- peace and content? If they are ours why desire more? Why lose them in an effort to gain arti-

ficial and material things?" When that is answered it isn't

The following sketch of Dr. Ha- so difficult to understand why our ney was given me by one of his present invironment is so unnat sons, T. B. Haney of Afton. "Be- ural, grasping, and brutal. That fore our family moved here in is one reason why the pioneer lowber shop was built, Jessie Powell 1916, we were living in Titus coun- ed the frontier, where he could cut hair in the gin office on Sat- ty, at Mount Pleasant, Texas. E. live close to nature, love and be W. (Uncle Lish) Winkles wrote respected by his neighbor, enjoy papa about needing a Doctor at a life, even filled with hardships Afton. (He had done practice for in preference to an existence of him in East Texas). So we moved strife, bustle, and worry for wordout, and he bought a building iy gain alone. The ranks of the that was known as Hodges Haile West Texas pioneer are rapidly Cafe, this building was on the gin thinning by time and will soon be ot and was moved and made into another memory clothed with a Afton's first drug store. In 1919 romantic halo. As many as I have he put in groceries and later that known or heard of, I have yet to

year bought out the F. A. Loyd find a single one that would not building. About 1920 he bought gladly exchange our present conout his sister, A. D. Bivins and dition for those they once knew Age is no barrier, the only and home. When he doctored here thing that curbs their restless spirit of disgust is the fact that

this is no longer a frontier to be a haven of refuge to them. They, like the ice bound ships of the artic are helpless but not

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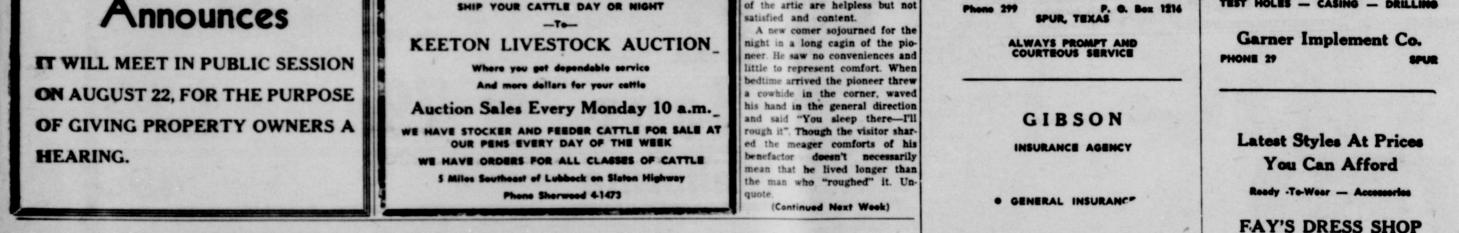
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Spur, Texas

In the early days before a barurdays. Soon thereafter, he put in his shop and barbered here many years. Mr. Jess now resides near Spur, but for many years he made his home here, ran the barber shop and farmed, owning the present farm of Oscar Stokes. The **Tuesday Only** DR. W. F. PATRICK 110 E. HARRIS, SPUR Co. Mr. O. L. Hale built this store

street and they ran this business several years In the year of 1920, when the still smell the talcum as it was ness to the Newberry brothers, hair Sam and O. C. Newberry. Later Mr. O. C. Newberry sold his inerest to Mr. Knox Lawson, and



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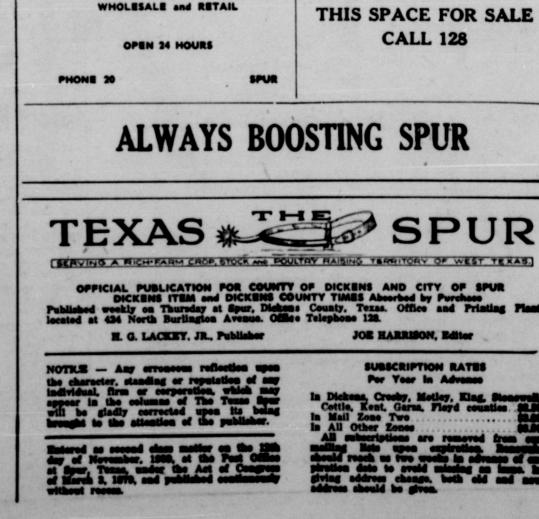
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## DRY LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

The Dry Lake Baptist church Powell. revival started Friday night. Rev.

Mrs. E. S. Slaton and daughter, Travis Ellis is doing the preach-ing and they are having good at-and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Visiting I

St. Joseph's hospital in Ft. Worth last Friday morning. She made the trip fine. Miss Joann Foreman spent last is be home a back yard supper in Mr. and Mrs. Will be home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham Mr. and Mrs. Will be home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham Mr. and Mrs. Will Mr. and Mrs. Will Mr. and Mrs. Will Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham Mr. and Mrs. Will Mr. and Mrs. Ivy MeMaham hod

The fine. Miss Joann Foreman spent last fonday night with Miss Nancy Mrs. Ab Bingham, last Friday Mrs. Fr Monday night with Miss Nancy Mrs. Ab Bingham, last Friday Mrs. Eva Johnson in Dickens Fri- ments will be served.

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

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Steele.

Rev. Travis Ellis and Rev. and

Mrs. Raymond Smith had Sunday

night supper with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Buck Ballard and attended the revival meeting at Foreman Chapel church. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey

had word that his father, J. W. was much better. Rev. and Mrs. Will Culwell and

son, Bill, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Aston Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mc-Mahan of Levelland will leave Wednesday for Harrison, Arkansas, to visit relatives.

Miss Paula Foreman spent last week at Ceta Canyon with a group from the First Methodist church in Spur.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Watson and children had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball. Rev. Watson is holding the revival at Soldier Mound this week

Mrs. Ava Johonson and Mrs. Pritchard of Dickens spent Wed-, nesday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Betty Cartwright.

The Foreman Chapel revival closed last Sunday night. There was a good service every night and a wonderful song service. Rev. and Mrs. Will Culwell had

charge of all the services. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smalden and

daughter, Ann, of Lubbock spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Calvert and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Aston had

their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rennels, of Abilene, last week as their guests.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and her mother, Mrs. Velma Rogers, visited Mrs. Coy Dopson Monday morning and gathered peas for Mrs. Cole to take back to Big Spring with her.

Mrs. Rogers spent last week with Thomas. They came back by way night. The visiting guests from day. California were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper met her daughter and Mrs. Cole came of Plainview and had supper with to Lubbock Friday to attend the Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens drove Coursey. their daughter, Mrs. Bill Saxon to Spur Sunday to bring her mo- their daughter, Miss Nancy Pritand boys, Lanis and Royce, of Al- ther home. chett. buquerque, N. M., in Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan Kathy Williams spent Friday Warren Pickens Jr., who was fa-Sunday. They are planning to spent the week end in Snyder night with Patsy and Jane Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham and

children attended a fish fry for

Miss Ineta Kidd had Sunday and Rev. Travis Ellis were Sun-dinner with her aunt, Mr. and day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ethel Ballard of Antelope community spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller. Rev. S. H. Crockett visited Mr. Rev. S. H. Crockett visited Mr.

and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss son had supper Thursday night Betty Cartwright Wednesday af- with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright. ternoon. Patsy and Jane Powell spent

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, his Saturday with Kathy Williams. aunt, Mrs. John Luce, spent the Rev. S. H. Crockett filled his had word that his father, J. W. week end in Morton with his aunt regular appointment Sunday at and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foreman Chapel church.

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#### THE TEXAS SPUR

#### Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens drove Coursey.

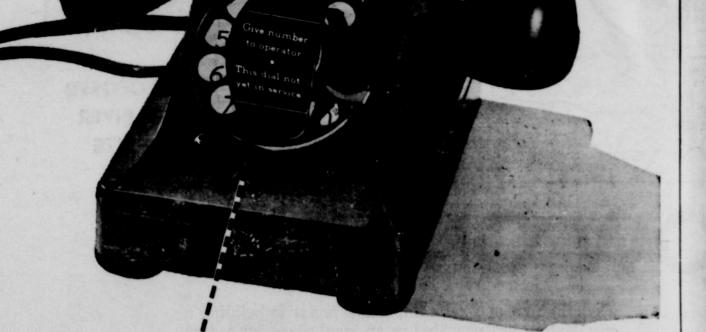
funeral of Joan Carole Pickens, Mrs. W. A. Covington of Ft. Stock small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fowler and children of Brownfield tally injured late Wednesday when Mr Dixon's sister, Mrs. Louise back over by a pickup driven by Mr Dixon's sister, his. Louis back over by a pickup driven by Daruble, Mike and Ann of El Po her grandfather, Bedford Sherer. so. Her son, Buddie, has been Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield here all summer working on the of Happy spent the week end with ranch and will return home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John his mother.

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# DIAL/TELEPHONES

# are being installed in Spur

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE DIAL NOW

DIALS are being installed on telephones here in preparation for the change to the new dial system. Many weeks - even months - will be required to complete this phase of the job.

In the meantime, of course, other work will be going on to finish the new telephone building and install the dial equipment.

When the dial is installed on your telephone, please remember these two things:

1. Continue to give your calls to the operator - just as you have in the past.

2. Do not turn the dist while telephoning - this may discon-nect you from the person you are talking to.

Installation of dials on telephones here is another step toward the day when your dial system will be placed in service.

We'll let you know when the new system is completed and the dial on your telephone is ready for use.

J. C. OAKLEY, Manager



# Keeping Current ... For Economy!

In the illustration above, you see a very happy man at a very wonderful moment.

The title, the keys and the car are his-and he's starting out on his first journey at the wheel. Of course, there's not much doubt as to why

he decided to purchase a new Cadillac.

Like everyone else who selects the "car of cars", he did it to "keep current", so to speak, on all of Cadillac's new miracles of performance and beauty and comfort.

But coming to Cadillac, as he did, at this particular time of the year, we also suspect that he was inspired by the added motive of practicality. For in addition to the normal Cadillac economies

of modest purchase price, low operating cost and

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high resale value-Cadillac dealers are, at this time, seasonally prepared to make Cadillac ownership even more attractive than ever.

Because of the demand for used cars and because of increased production of the Cadillac car itself, the odds are that this gentleman received both a generous allowance on his previous car and prompt delivery of his new Cadillac.

Have you considered how wonderful it would be to step into a Cadillac of your own? Then, you should pay your dealer a visit-spend an hour on the highway in the luxury of Fleetwood coachcrafting-and get the facts for yourself.

You'll agree, we know, that the car is Cadillac -and the time is now!

VISIT YOUR AUTHORIZED CADILLAC DEALER

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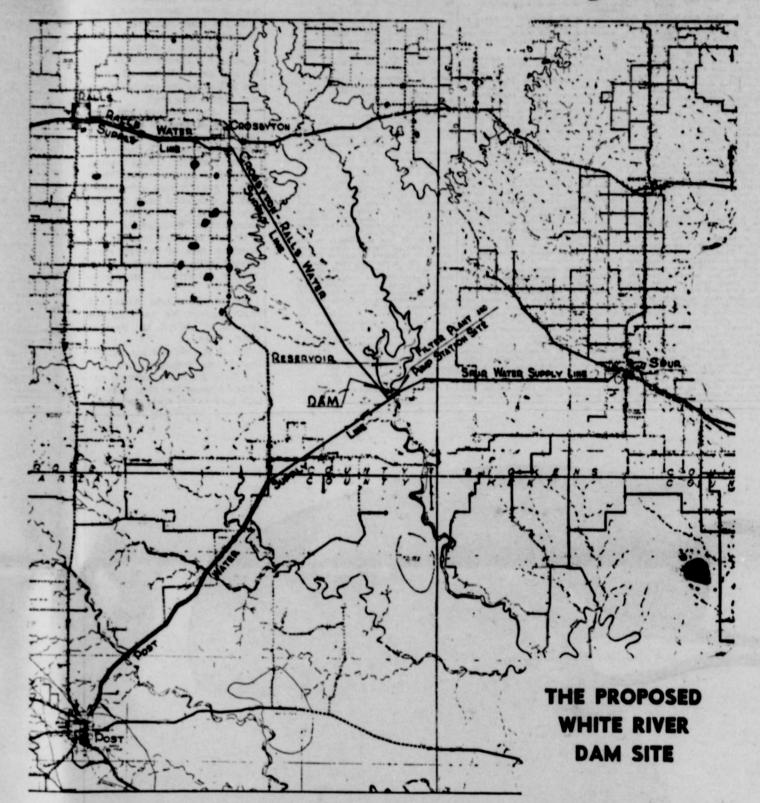
# LET'S MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE

# Vote FOR The Bond Issue Saturday To Build The White River Water Project

YOU'VE HEARD THE FACTS... Now all that's left to do is vote!



- 1. The best water engineers in the Southwest say this project is feasible.
- The project is endorsed by the City Councils of all member Cities - Ralls, Spur, Post and Crosbyton - and backed unanimously by all directors of the Water District.
- 3. The cost of this project to the individual property owner will be very reasonable. And we must always remember that the question is not the cost of water, but CAN WE GET WATER?
- 4. Voting for the bonds does not mean that the White River Dam will be built, but it is an essential step toward its completion. If the bonds are approved, then contracts with Garza County oil companies for the sale of surplus water must be secured,



and \$1,500,000 of the bonds must be sold to a government agency before the remainder will be purchased by bond investment brokers. These two things are necessary before the project is feasible. But your directors' hands are tied unless the bonds are voted. Let's give them a chance to complete this project.

# IT MAY BE NOW OR NEVER

You may never be called on again to make as important a decision as you must make Saturday. The future of Spur may well hinge on the outcome of this election, for a city without good water and an adequate supply soon goes backward instead of forward. Water is always the first and most important factor in building a city. Nature has provided us an ideal place for a dam and reservoir, something that many citids in this area do not have. Let's do what we can to insure our future by voting FOR the bonds Saturday.

### **REMEMBER THE DATE-SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Dickens** County Electric

Phillips "66" Hoover Motor & Impl. Co. Spur Super Market Willson & Young Lumber Co. Barelay – Hale Gulf Service Den Hill Texaco Station Bell's Cafe Brazelton Lumber Company Restor Insurance

Starcher Insurance Agency

Rickels Chevralet Western Auto Associate Store Buzbee Butane Service City Cleanere De Luxe Beauty Shop Dunlap's Gibson Insurance Agency Brashear Supply Wacker's Recee McNeill Davis-Holly Insurance Agency Spur Electronics Spur Mattress Company Dr. O. R. Cloude West Texas Furniture Co. Keystone-Fleming Myles Drilling Co. Spur Milk & Ice Cream Hill Top Service Station Lloyd Hindman McClurkin Jewelry Clary Poultry & Egg Garner Bres. Drilling Co.

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#### GIRARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hahn ner drove to Stephinville to visit left Tuesday for Colorado for a Mr .and Mrs. Leo Turner and the weeks vacation of fishing and new grandson, Mark Dale. hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. spent last Monday night with her Wayne Wyatt and Lisa of Lubparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turson in Lubbock.

The Garner-Keith **Reunion Will Be** Held in Swenson Park, Spur, Texas August 18.

> HORACE HYATT Chairman

Mrs. Weldon Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holland of Tahoka spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hagar and Kim. Work on the new home of Mrs Hoyt Boone is having built is

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Williams

and Ray Lee visited recently in

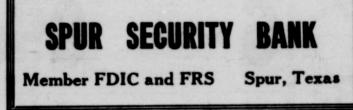
the home of her brother, Mr. and

progressing rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnston of Jayton spent last Tuesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom



## **Generations** of Service!

The old family rocking chair (in which grandma rocked daddy) has become a well loved symbol of long and faithful service in many a home. We can heartily applaud this warm sentiment for the tried-and-trusted . . . because we too have had the privilege of serving one generation after another of many families hereabouts . . . have helped them to achieve security and success. Confidently we look forward to doing the same for their children and their children's children.





'Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison,", infested waters and rodent-like unique and intriguingly para- animals fitted perfectly with the requirements of the script. doxical film co-starring Deborah

Kerr and Robert Mitchum, will On this tiny island in the Ca have its local premiere on Sunday ribbean the two stars, a produc-

at the Palace Theatre. tion crew of fifty, a group of Ja-Charles Shaw's best-selling nopanese extras an da detachment vel of the same title provided of 30 U.S. Marines from the U. S. Naval Station at Trinidad workthe story for this production. "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison" ed under Huston's meticulous ditells the strange and moving sto- rection in 120-degree heat to bring ry of a gentle nun and a tough Ma- Shaw's story to cinematic perfecrine stranded on an island in the tion.

South Pacific under hazardous Three major sets were built wartime conditions. It is packed on the island - the island villwith physical action, yet is is age in which "Sister Angela" and primarily a drama of human and "Mr. Allison" find themselves the spiritual emotions played with in- only occupants; the intrior of the finite decicacy and moving ten- cave in which they hide from the derness against the counterpoint enemy, and the interior of the of the violences of war. missionary buglalow. Since all the

Director Huston spent six action for the picture was filmed nonths scouting locations before on Tobago, Huston also had to he decided on Tobago, B.W.I. 6, equip the smallest studio in the 000 miles from Hollywood. Its world fo rthe interior scenes. He coconut palm-fringed beaches, used the Community Center of natural caves and even the shark- the town of Scarborough.

#### Hunnicutt

Cecil Hagar and other relatives Mrs. C. Phipps spent until Fri- until his mother, who is receiving day of this week with her daugh- treatment at a hospital in El Pater, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher so, is able to return home.

have a baby daughter born Aug ust 7. She weighs 9 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family spent last week end at

Mrs. Willis Long and children and Mrs. Lloyd Rudder and Charthe dentist in Rotan Thursday. Mrs. Millard Smith spent part

of last week with her sister, who is in the hospital at Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Coope and children of Sweetwater were

left for Ft. Gordon Georgia to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Coopvisit Pvt. Charles Hunicutt who er and the Caves of Jayton. C. W. and Sid Burrow who a working on an oil rig at Haskett We are sorry to report that Mrs. visited their families Friday night S. C. Thomas is ill the past week. S. C. Thomas is in the past with Bruce Oliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Olliff, is visiting Mrs. Mrs. G. C. Olliff, is visiting Mrs.

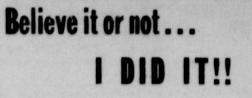
ond Hooper and their nephews, Mrs. C. C. Kimmell fell last Jerrell and Eddie Doyle Wilson of week and has a badly bruised arm Lubbock. as the result. We are happy to report that Mrs. Logan Williams has been H. Brown, who underwent survisiting her daughter, Mr. and gery on his foot some time ago, Mrs. David Williams and baby who is much better. has been ill Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mike Turner son of Mr. and

Mrs. Wade Wright Sunday night Mrs. Roger Turner, returned and Monday were their children, home this week from Post. His Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Coffman and cousin, David Sharp, came with children of Port Neches, Texas. him.

### WARNING!

THE CITY PARK IS NOW BEING PO-LICED, AND, A PERSON CAUGHT DESTROYING STREET LAMPS, OR OTHER PROPERTY, WILL BE PRO-SECUTED.

CITY COUNCIL



We've added a stock of shoes to our cowboy boot and moccasin stock. Included are men's work and dress shoes; women's loafers.

Also a nice selection of children's Back to School shoes.

Sizes to fit the largest and smallest. Quality mixed with reasonable prices.



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Your Authorized Oldsmobile Dealer has it! Ask him to show you why the budget-priced "88" is the value-car of the year. More car for your money! Greater luxury! True big-car ride and handling ease. Top resale value! Get the facts and figures ... you'll see that an Olds "88" is just the car for you ... that now's the time to buy! Gould be surprised at the sensible price of

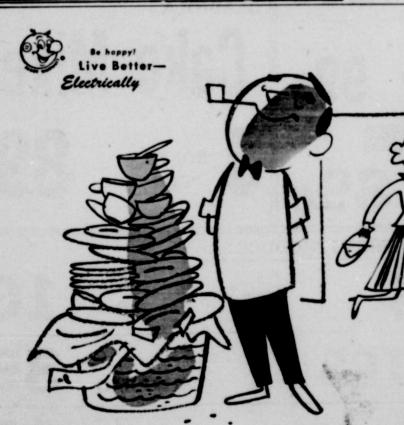
and her mother, Mrs. George of Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Ripple Spur.

Mrs. Ella Hale of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale of Ft. Worth were guests in the home of Mr. Aspermont fishing.

and Mrs. Earl Hahn Tuesday of last week. Cecil and C. V. Hagar went shopping with their families in Lub- lene were shopping and seeing the bock Monday. Mrs. Bill Dickerson and daugh-

ter of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thom-

Last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt and family spending the week with their expects to be sent over seas soon.

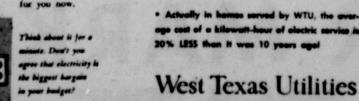


## Who takes over when Mother takes off

We bet it's Father and we bet he leans heavily on the family's Electric Servants.

And why not? Electric servants draw mighty low wage Lower, even, than they were 25 years ago. For instance, if yours is the typical American home, you're getting twice as much electricity for your dollar today a 1932. Your electric bill may b

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Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jerri Lee and son,

Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Os car Lee of Spur visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Luna. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boland and Mrs. Tom Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Spradling at Irvin Texas last week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon of Lubbock were visiting friends and looking over their crop the past week end. The Kennons used to

teach in the Girard schools. Rudolph Paige and his three children visited last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Paige.

Last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper entertained with a weiner roast on the creek for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-





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Electric Dryer now 249.95 and trade in
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#### 1957 OLDSMOBILES:

Super 884 dr sedan, air condition Super 88 4 dr Sedan 88 Holiday Sedan, Air Condition 88 Fiesta Holiday, station wagon

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1950 Model Ferguson Tractor Motor overhauled, good 475.00

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