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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

Possibly we should stick strictly to ball game guessing and not venture out into city elections. However, right or wrong last week, we got a few comments on our guess. Oscar Kelley insists that there won't be 30 votes difference while members of the opposition have asked for the sale would come from.

It still appears to us that the folks don't want to sell the plant in a majority, but we are backing down on that 4-to-1 margin we gave the opposition last week.

No matter how it goes, we'll long remember the light plant election as one of the main events in our first five years in Spur.

There are good arguments and good citizens on both sides of this matter — along with, we hate to say, a few hard feelings. Regardless of how our one vote is cast and regardless of who the election goes, it is our earnest desire that these hard feelings will vanish and be forgotten and that our city can again be reunited as the best little city in West Texas — no matter who we buy our electrical power from.

The Bulldogs will be tackling a bunch of boys this week who would rather beat Spur than most anything. With eight wins and no losses this year, and with undoubtedly the superior ball club in the district, we hope our boys don't consider Post a breather and get slipped up on.

However, we have full faith and confidence in Coach Hawkes' crew to again come across for us. Allowing a little for a possible let-up by the boys, however, we'll pick the Bulldogs by only two touchdowns and put it at:

Spur 27 - Post 13

We hope that everyone who is seriously interested in the various possibilities in the last two week ends of district play got to see friend Gatti's explanation earlier this week. We have simplified the whole set up to where it goes sort of like this:

If Spur beats Post tomorrow and beats Tahoka next Friday, there'll be no room for argument.

The students of Spur High are extending the businessmen a very distinct honor this year; they are dedicating the school annual, "La Espuela" to us.

For the dedication picture they want us all over at the stadium about 2 p. m. this afternoon. Tell your friends about it, and let's get a nice crowd over there.

Brother Of Five Spur Men Dies Recently

Tom H. Hale, 49 years old, a resident of Perryton about one year, died October 31 around 7:15 a. m. in his home here at Perryton. He was a resident of Amarillo before moving to Perryton.

Survivors include his widow, Evalene, Perryton; two sons, D. H. of Limestone and Billy Ray of Memphis, Tennessee; a daughter, Mrs. Tommy Lee Sparkman of Fort Worth; his father, Frank and five brothers, Terrell, Bill, Robert and John, all of Spur; four sisters, Mrs. Audrey Huff and Mrs. Millie Stanley of Pampa, Mrs. Ruby Shaw of Arkansas and Velma of Pampa, and two granddaughters, Billie and Bobbie Hale of Spur.

NEW PRODUCER INDICATED ON THIS SIDE OF RIVER

Drill stem test this week on the Blainco Oil Co. No. 1 Swenson surfaced gas in six minutes and oil in 40 minutes.

The test was made in the Canyon sand at 8192 feet. Total depth 16,110 ft.

The well is located about 18 miles from Spur, on the north side of the White River. It is located 1989 feet from south and 2061 feet from east line of Section 3 block 2 H&G survey. Kent county 2730. The well flowed 15 barrels per hour.

LIGHT PLANT ELECTION TUESDAY

Bulldogs vs Post Fri.

SUPT. COOK URGES FANS TO MAINTAIN PROPER FOOTBALL GAME MANNERS

Supt. C. F. Cook states this week that he would again like to remind Spur fans of the importance and necessity of good football manners, both at home guests, and in other towns.

"Especially are we interested in seeing the officials receive proper treatment and consideration," states Cook. "When officials come here to referee a football game, they come as our guests, and are entitled to every consideration and respect that we can extend them."

Peacock Community Honors Rev. North

Peacock, Nov. 8-A retired minister was honored Sunday by practically everyone in this community of 200 persons.

Others were here from nearby towns and far away places to pay their respect to a man who has given most of his life working for the Lord.

Honored in day-long activities was the Rev. W. T. North of Spur. The Peacock Baptist Church, where he was pastor for many years, was host.

LED 62 PERSONS

They were honoring a man who as a result of one country revival led 62 persons to be baptized.

Attending the services Sunday were many couples that the retired minister has married. The second couple he married, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Vertiel of Aspermont, attended.

Here were deacons he helped ordain, his former church members and friends who have known him for years.

The morning services had the theme, "History of a Servant of the Lord." Telling the story of the Rev. North were Travis Morgan and John McNutt.

They told of the native of Tennessee who came to Stone-wall County July 24, 1906, how he dedicated his life to the Lord in 1916 at the Mount Pleasant Church south of Aspermont. He began his ministry in 1919, holding his first revival at Valley View, just south of Aspermont.

ARRIVED IN 1926
Speakers related how the minister came to Peacock in 1926, serving as pastor for both the churches here and the one at nearby Swenson.

Later he served as part-time

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Girard Homcoming Set For Saturday

Saturday, November 14 will be the day of Girard's first Homecoming. A good turnout is expected and a lot of work has been put forth to make this first of an annual affair successful.

The program for the day is as follows:
10 a. m., Registration and Visitation
3 p. m., Assembly Program

Master of Ceremonies, Robert Williams.
Invocation, Marvin Williams.
Welcome Address, Rance Gregory.

Response, George Darden.
Welcome, Sup. and Prin. M. H. Galbreath.
Welcome Teachers, Mrs. W. L. Bucklew.

Recognition of Classes, R. Williams.
Awards, Orwin Stephens.
Group Singing, Led by Glenn Spradling.

Highlights of Athletics, R. Williams.
Representation of 1953 Football Team, Coach Var. Morrison.
Announcements, M. C.
Memorial Services, Gerald Fincher.

Choir, Mrs. W. L. Bucklew.
Aims Mater. Group, led by cheer leaders.
4:30 p. m., Barbecue.
1:30 p. m. Girard vs Peacock

BLAIR, LINDSEY AGAIN STAR AS SPUR SWAMPS ABERNATHY 50-19

With eight decisive wins behind them, the high-flying Spur Bulldogs will be out after No. 9 tomorrow night when they invade Post for a tussle with the Antelopes. Last week they outclassed another herd of Antelopes with a 50-19 victory.

A win tomorrow night for the Bulldogs will put them but one game away from the District championship and an undefeated season. Should Floydada beat Tahoka tomorrow night and Spur beats Post, Spur will clinch at least a tie for district honors. However, the Bulldogs would still have to beat Tahoka to get the bi-district berth.

Last week the Bulldogs loped to an easy victory over a disheartened and under-manned Abernathy team in a district game. Chester Lindsey and Curtis held a field day for the local fans, sharing the lime light with George McAteer who kicked the

Last Rites Are Held For Sarah Yeakley

Last rites were conducted for Sarah Elizabeth Yeakley Friday, November 6, at the Methodist Church, Rev. Wayne Grizzle, Crosbyton, assisted by Rev. C. Wright and Rev. R. D. Hill of Spur.

Mrs. Yeakley was born September 26, 1873 in Nacogdoches County, Texas and died November 5, 1953 at her home about 4 p. m. She was married to E. W. Yeakley in 1906 at Alto, Texas, and moved to Dickens County in 1925.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Inez Karr of Spur; three sons, Jim and Barney of Spur, E. F. of Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, Jim Tucker, William Tucker and Leander Tucker, all of Douglas, Texas, and Sam Tucker of Bridgeport; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marion Jordan, A. M. Karr, Hugh Hagins, Clarence Watters, Weldon Grimes and T. L. Rape.

Burial was in the Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Ella Robinson Is Claimed By Death

Ella Rye Robinson, 69, died Thursday, November 5, at 11 p. m. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 7, at the Methodist Church with Rev. Howard Crawford of Lamesa and Rev. Cal C. Wright, officiating.

Mrs. Robinson was born December 27, 1884, in Comanche, Texas. She was married to Buster Robinson on September 6, 1919 and then they moved to Dickens County that same year. She was converted early in life and joined the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lafayette and Fannin Robinson of Spur; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bratcher of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, Orville Robinson of Lubbock and Jammie Lynn Bratcher of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Morrison of Clyde, Mrs. D. B. Robertson of Richmond and Mrs. Tazlie Diz of Clyde.

Pallbearers were Ed McArthur, Richard Westfall, Raymond Powell, Cliff Byrd, Louis Williams and Earl Thomason.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Mrs. R. E. Nickels and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards and Jana of Fort Worth spent Thursday and Friday in the Robert Nickels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hitt and children of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Well Buckner.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Shortcut To Post Is Now Passable

For the benefit of the ones who want to travel the dirt road going south of Spur intersecting the Clairmont-Post highway, our friend Jim Wyatt tells us the river crossing will be in good shape for those who want to use it.

The Christmas decorations to go across the street will be repaired and we hope to be able to start putting them up by Dec. 1. We would like to have volunteers to help repair the decorations and get them in shape.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Spur Ex-Student Association, they voted to start a drive to make up money to buy and install an electric score board to be placed in the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium. They also voted to start this drive with a \$200 check out of the general fund.

We think that this is a fine thing to do and also know it is going to cost lots of money, but if everyone will help, it won't hurt any of us too much financially. Any of you who would like to chip in on this project, contact Everett McArthur, president of the association, or any member of the board of directors. They will be pleased to know that you want to help.

The Spur Volunteer Fire Department received tickets to the McMurry College-Howard Payne College football game which will be Saturday, Nov. 14. These tickets were compliments of Coach Willford Moore of McMurry. All of the tickets will be used by the firemen and their wives.

Speech Class Is To Sponsor "The Miser"

A play about a man so greedy that he never says, "I give you good day," but says, "I lend you good day," will be presented at the East Ward auditorium by the Tech Department of Speech, on Tuesday night, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

Mollere's "The Miser" was written in 1668, during the period in Mollere's life when he had developed a talent for high comedy, which has seldom, if ever, been equaled. It is truly high talent at its most brilliant with force and tragedy also intermingled.

The play is being sponsored by the High School Speech Class and the admission charge is 75c for adults and 25c for students.

To Vote FOR Sale of Light Plant

Official Ballot for the sale of the light plant. Includes instructions for marking the ballot and affixing the voter's signature.

"FOR AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, TO SELL THE LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT OWNED BY THE CITY OF SPUR FOR A CASH PRICE OF \$350,000.00 AND UPON SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY DEEM PROPER AND TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF SPUR AND ITS INHABITANTS."

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SCRATCH OR MARK OUT ONE STATEMENT SO THAT THE ONE REMAINING SHALL INDICATE THE WAY YOU WISH TO VOTE.

Bitter Contest Rages

To sell or not to sell will be decided at the polls in Spur next Tuesday, Nov. 17, when the voters of Spur weigh the facts and issues in what is the hottest election contest in many years. Later last night both sides expressed optimism concerning the outcome.

Ex-Students Sponsor Elec. Score Board

The board of directors of the Spur High School Ex-Student Association voted to start a campaign to raise money for the purchase of a time-clock to be erected in the Charles A. Jones stadium. The board took this action at the regular meeting Monday night with President Everett McArthur presiding.

The fund for the electric score board was opened with a check from the general fund of the association for \$200. Norton Barrett '38 and Jesse Morrison '41 were appointed co-chairmen of the Time Clock Committee.

The committee will accept donations from any business firm or individual wishing to contribute, as well as from Spur High School ex-students.

Talent Show To Be November 24

Remember the date: Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, 7:30 p. m., at the East Ward auditorium. This is the date for the biggest talent show ever staged in Spur. Musicians, singers and other entertainers, both amateur and professional, will perform. The amateurs will compete for cash prizes that will be awarded winners of first, second, third, fourth and fifth places.

Special entertainers from ACC, McMurry College and Harding Simmons University will be on the program, but, of course, will not compete for the prizes.

An attractive and entertaining program is being arranged with the colleges mentioned above, offering about one hour of entertainment. Price for admission will be 35c for adults and 15c for children. There will also be a cake auction.

A wise business venture for the City showed signs of taking a temporary morale set-back last week end, but opened this week with new ammunition for their ardent opponents.

Indications around town are that the opposition reached its maximum in popularity the latter part of last week but since that time has waned somewhat. However, the opposition still seems to have the edge.

The City Commission saw fit this week to defend itself for calling the election in the first place. In a letter to the people made public today Mayor George Gabriel and Commissioners Dave McAteer and Walter Gruben state that "... when an offer to purchase the plant was received by your commission, we felt duty bound to call the election in order that you, every voter in our city, could decide this question concerning the sale of your property."

Although not openly and expressly urging the approval of the sale, the document indicates

SWEETHEARTS PRESENT PROGRAM FOR ROTARY

Thursday, November 5, was Rotary Sweetheart's Day. Dr. W. K. Callan was chairman and presented the sweetheart, Carolyn Kelley and the assistant sweetheart, Gennyce Taylor. These girls had asked Kathleen Kelley to help them present a program so she sang two songs. Gennyce played two selections on the piano and Carolyn gave two comical readings.

E. S. Lee gave the invocation and Fike Godfrey led the singing.

Appeal For March Of Dimes Drive

The National March of Dimes Drive will begin in January and the goal for the United States has been set for \$75,000,000, all to be collected during the one month.

This is almost 50 per cent more than past years, because more money will be needed to attack polio.

The slogan for the drive will be "More in '54". One feature of this year's drive will be the "Mothers' March Against Polio." "Dickens County did not do what they should have last year, and we are anxious that they make a better showing this year," states Tom Johnston, local director for '54.

that the commissioners consider the offer from West Texas Utilities an attractive one. The latter further points out the different advantages of such a sale, such as making funds available to retire other bonds and warrants as they come due.

They further point out that such a sale would bring on lower taxes, more city improvements, etc.

Those opposing the sale, led by some ten or eleven former mayors and commissioners of Spur, and J. Fike Godfrey, still maintain that the plant has made money in the past and can and will make more in the future. They stress the idea that if the plant is sold the City will lose a main source of revenue. They further state that the West Texas Utilities Company is offering only about half of the replacement value of the plant and system.

The opposition goes on to say that approximately five families depend on the plant for their living. Another point they make is that the sale would take considerable buying power out of Spur and Dickens county.

As the two sides wind up their campaigns, this week end and Monday, the voters will fully know both sides of the question and will fully know that they have witnessed the hottest, most vigorously contested election in the history of Spur.

But then too, the voters will still have the same protection of the secret ballot whereby they can vote their convictions without having to answer to anyone for it.

Sample ballots, showing how to mark them to vote FOR or AGAINST the sale of the plant appear hereon for the information of the voters. The style used to mark either ballot does not in any way reflect the attitude of the publication. The marked ballots were obtained from advertisements and are used with the permission of the advertisers.

McMurry Choir To Appear Here Nov. 18

The Chanters, mixed choral group of McMurry College, will leave Abilene Sunday, Nov. 15 on their first singing tour of the 1953-54 school year. Forty-nine students will make the trip, accompanied by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, director of the Chanters, and Francis Hinkell piano accompanist.

The group will sing at the First Methodist Church here in Spur Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p. m. service. Miss Ginger Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, is a member of the group.

They will give eleven programs in various West Texas high schools and churches before returning to Abilene on Wednesday night.

They will sing in Snyder, Post, Slaton, Lubbock, Petersburg, Floydada, Plateview, Tulla, Crosbyton as well as Spur.

FFA Team Wins Broadcasting Contest

The Lubbock District FFA Leadership Contests were held at Spur on Tuesday, Nov. 10, with the following schools participating: FFA, Lubbock, McAdoo, Panton Springs, Rails, Crosbyton, Dalain, Cooper and Spur. The Spur group was the host chapter at the Experiment Farm.

The Lubbock Junior Farm Skill Demonstration Team placed first. Team members were Jerry Denton, Bobby Holmes, Jimmy Lippins, Wayne Patterson and Dwayne Woody. They were coached by Cotton Neely. For their demonstration they chose "building an electric fence."

Cooper FFA Senior Farm Skill Team placed first with controlling cattle grub. Team members were Bob Vuretto, Frank Griffin, Ray Lee Kleinrich, and their coach was Olen Rice.

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New Small Grain Varieties Developed

Three new small grain varieties—Bowie and Travis wheat and Newturk flax—have been developed by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for planting in Central and South Texas.

Bowie and Travis are feed wheats developed to strengthen the barrier plant scientists have built across Texas against the new and virulent races of leaf and stem rust diseases.

In addition to greater disease resistance, the new wheats are superior in other respects to

present feed varieties such as the durums, speitz and Austin. Bowie produces higher yields of grain of higher protein content than Austin. Travis is superior to the other varieties for late spring pasture, hay and silage.

Newturk flax is adapted to the central Blacklands and because of its cold resistance, will extend the Texas flax belt northward.

Bowie and Travis wheat are selected from a cross made at College Station in 1941 of an introduction from South America and one from British East Africa. Newturk flax is the most promising of about 500 selections made at College Station from an importation from Turkey.

Seed of Newturk flax will be

growing season by certified seed increased during the coming growers and will be available for farmers planting in the fall of 1954. Bowie and Travis wheat will be available for farmer planting in the fall of 1955.

The big game season will soon be open in Texas, and hunters are urged to use common-sense when they are in the field or woods. Hunting accidents can be held to a minimum if the rules of safety and good sportsmanship are followed. Be careful; don't become a hunting accident victim.

Want Ads get results

Fashions Seen Influenced By Advent of 3-D in Films

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—A whole new world is opening for motion picture fashions with the advent of three-dimensional movies, says Renie, one of Hollywood's top designers. And this new approach to fashion will be felt throughout the fashion world, she believes.

The new film processes bring out depth and detail as never before. The rich texture inherent in wool fabrics, for example, makes them ideal for three-dimensional filming, Renie declares. In designs, she continues, the camera now picks up the minutest detail of texture in wool fabrics. Tweeds, cashmere, patterned weaves and surface textures literally "come alive" on the screen.

Fabrics made of wool absorb light, instead of reflecting it, whereas other fabrics tend to cause glare and unpleasant reflections when photographed by the new process, technicians report.

Renie and other designers at

Weatherproof The Soil For Winter

Will expected fall and winter rains be beneficial or detrimental to the soil on your farm? If soil is unprotected, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, it needs weatherproofing by conditioning the soil to soak up rainfall or at least slow the run-off rate.

Soils can be "proofed" against erosion losses, he says, by providing a green blanket of protection. That blanket can be made of any closely woven cover or growing such as oats, winter peas or one of the other adapted legumes. Or if you do not prefer to plant legume, any compact growing crop like rye, barley or wheat will provide weatherproofing against damaging erosion, Thornton adds.

Few people question the value of weatherproofing the soil in the long run, but some ask if it will pay off next year.

The answer, points out Thornton, comes from records kept by extension service demonstrators in all sections of the state. Corn following fertilized legumes produced 36 bushels an acre against 18 bushels where corn did not follow fertilized legumes. This same method of farming showed

the following year a per acre increase of 71 percent for cotton, 63 percent for grain sorghum, 56 percent for wheat, 65 percent for oats and 129 percent for sweet potatoes.

Thornton suggests you see your county agricultural agent about weatherproofing the soil. He can help select the right winter cover crop and proper fertilizer for weaving a blanket of green on your farm.

PUZZLE: Who got the hundred million dollars?

He walked into our office seven years ago, sat down. We knew the customer. And a wonderful credit rating he had, too.

Said he wanted airplane engines. By that time blueprints were scattered all over the place.

He was taking no chances. Not one engine would he accept without testing first, stripping apart, building up again, and testing once more. Hmm!

And more. Every engine he bought would be overhauled after 15 running hours.

He didn't say so, but he must have known we would have ideas, too. (Lights burn all night when engineers at our place see ways to improve things we make.)

The climax was last August. The customer announced that he would allow 1,200 hours flying time from these G-E engines before an overhaul.

In other words, 80 times as many hours without overhaul as seven years ago. And today only every tenth engine is tested twice before delivery because of what has been referred to as the "perfection rate" of G-E jet engines.

Oh, yes. The hundred million dollars. With General Electric engines now giving extended service, not so many are needed. Improvements have saved the customer that much in five years.

P. S. Who's the customer? The U. S. Air Force. And what was the engine? The J-47 jet engine.

And who got the hundred million dollar saving? Who profits from more Air Force per dollar? The taxpayer, everybody. This story is one more example of what happens where research men and engineers are at work. Products gain in efficiency, do more. New products emerge, and the public is always the gainer.

You can put your confidence in—
GENERAL ELECTRIC

SMALL BUSINESS

Many in Washington feel unless tariffs are boosted immediately, a depression can strike the nation with cyclonic speed.

Cited an example is fact in five years U. S. metal mines employment has dropped 25%, still plummeting.

Hard hit are nation's lead and zinc operators protected from foreign imports by a tariff of less than cent per pound. Mines are closing as low priced foreign metal floods market.

Naturally interest locks in finding new domestic ore reserves despite belief mineral resources are still largely unknown.

Paradoxically the government encouraged flood of cheap foreign metal with purposeful plan. At Korea outbreak to obtain more zinc and lead, government gave foreign producers long term contracts. In addition, foreign nations' owning metal producing colonies in North Africa received millions through Marshall Plan to develop mineral resources.

Situation poses problem at base of forthcoming debate.

The hard core of the "free trade" group, those with foreign holdings, aided by many-minded sentimentalists, plus those espousing world socialism, raise cry that to sell abroad America must take foreign goods on free basis. And thereby is the cry.

As any retailer knows, people cannot buy, unless they have means with which to buy. They and their people, the millions being misled, have paid from 25 cents to \$1 per lb.

Thus into the way dreams a limited number of interested parties

of a socialistic world by the impractical plus rapacious desires of those with foreign holdings who wish to flood U. S. market to knock out competitors, could be injected a realistic appraisal.

A bank or finance company, will accept a contract from employed American miners to buy homes, cars, appliances, other goods that in turn produce employment. But there is an understandable reluctance to accept a contract from an unemployed American miner. And now comes the 54 question. Who will accept contracts from African miners making 85 cents per day to buy U. S. products that unemployed Americans cannot buy.

Facetiously, it has been suggested that before free trade John L. Lewis should be shared with the world.

Seriously some assert U. S. wages are too high, foreign competition would be readjusting force.

There is need for readjustment.

But majority view is that the readjustment has to start from way back of home plate. Employed Americans must not only be able to compete U. S. farm & industrial production but must also bear huge tax burden, much of it caused by foreign aid and relief appropriations.

The saying on this point is you may pluck a goose, even skin him a little, but when you start digging into the meat you're going to have a dead bird.

Thus many one headed drive to destroy U. S. tariff protection discipline of some old money wing domestic business interests with world wide party of sentimentalists and by mostly-headed sentimentalists.

HOW TO BEAT THE "NOSEY NEIGHBOR" PROBLEM . . .

Garage windows, basement windows, pantry windows and transoms seem to constantly invite the prying eyes of "curious" neighbors. I've often wondered how I may block out these windows from which I'm not interested in obtaining a view—without blocking out the light too, or making the window too unsightly.

Last week as I was browsing through the local dime store, I chanced upon a product which at last solves this problem—precisely. A plastic coated paper called Vitropane is being offered specially for decoration and privacy of out-of-the-way windows in the home. Available in various colorful designs and frosted glass effects, Vitropane not only blocks the view of "outsiders" but lends a light decorative touch to the window—and at the same time allows light to penetrate and come into the room.

The product is displayed in rolls and can be purchased by the yard for only 25¢. I found that it was easily applied with water only and makes it possible for me to quickly clean the window with simply a damp or dry cloth.

If you too have a problem with "curious" neighbors, I suggest that you pick up a few yards of Vitropane at your local dime store.

VOTE AGAINST SELLING

WOULD YOU VOTE TO HAVE NEARLY FIVE FAMILIES LOSE THEIR LIVING?

I am not too good at figuring electric rates, taxes and other high-powered figuring, but I do know that the City Light Plant pays nearly SIX people's salaries.

If we vote to sell, probably all these good people would lose their jobs.

The City Light Plant and Electrical Department paid about \$16,722.14 in salaries in 1952.

Over a period of the proposed 35-year franchise this would amount to about \$587,024.90.

Spur and Dickens County cannot afford to lose \$587,024.90 in purchasing power. Why send this money out of the country back to the North and East?

The lost purchasing power is nearly TWICE the proposed purchase price.

VOTE AGAINST SELLING

A. T. DUNCAN



Special Purchase of California Styled . . . CAPESKIN JACKETS

NINE HANDSOME COLORS:

- ★ White
- ★ Navy
- ★ Lime
- ★ Gold
- ★ Grey
- ★ Royal Blue
- ★ Red
- ★ Brown
- ★ Forest Green

100% wool collar, cuffs and waist bands. Lustrous full satin lining . . . both in matching colors. Snag-proof zipper that can be released at any point. Sizes 34-46. Made by Los Angeles Sportogs. Made of the finest imported capeskin . . . treated for spot resistance.

USUALLY SELLS FOR 24.95

19.95

Dunlap's

NOW IS THE TIME to Drive the car Check the price-Compare the deal!

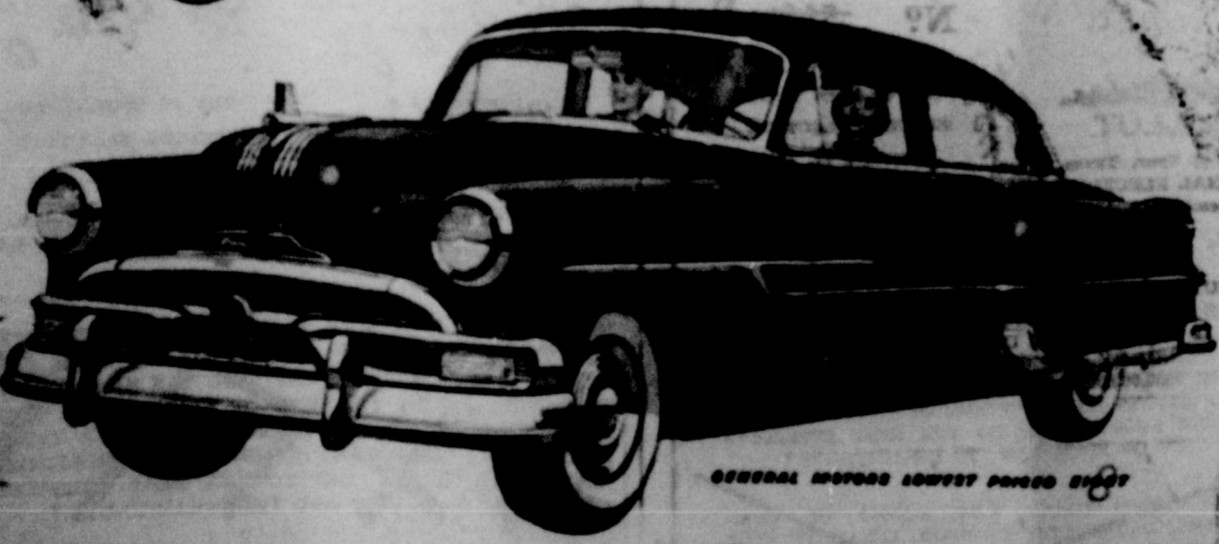
If you want the most for your money, Pontiac is the car to buy. You can prove it in one ride.

Pontiac's smooth, whisper-soft flow of power, quick response and flexibility guarantees a heart-warming experience—truly great performance delivered with a confidence and reliability that means dollars in your pocket.

This fine car action is combined with fine car comfort and luxury. It is a rich feeling just to sit in a Pontiac.

Yet the price is only a few dollars above the lowest! The difference is even smaller when you consider resale value. An independent research study reveals that Pontiac values much more of its new car value than any other car in its price class.

Come in while your car is at its peak worth. Get the convincing proof that doubtless you can't beat a Pontiac.



Convince yourself that Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a **Pontiac** GENERAL MOTOR COMPANY

THE AMERICAN WAY



Simple Arithmetic

LET'S STICK TO FACTS!

In last week's paper, an advertisement appeared stating that we would lose \$2,500,000.00 in purchasing power if we sold the city light plant. Examine that ad and you will see that it shows no reason against the sale of the plant except just plain being "agin" something without a valid reason.

The ad would have you believe that the total amount of all monies received by the city from the sale of power stays in Spur; it ignores the \$17,547.46 spent for fuel and lube oil last year, every bit of which left Spur. It ignores the money spent for insurance, the money spent for repair parts and other expenses. How can it be said that all of this money stayed in Spur?

In considering the proposal to sell the light system, fellow citizens, LET'S STICK TO THE FACTS!

VOTE FOR SELLING THE PLANT!

O. L. KELLEY

Girl Scouts

TROOP VII
The Girl Scouts of Troop VII met at the Girl Scout Little House on Thursday, November 5, and continued a program on collecting used clothing for a civic community project. At the next meeting the members of this troop will complete plans to take part in a program on Thursday, November 12, at the Dry Lake Community Center.

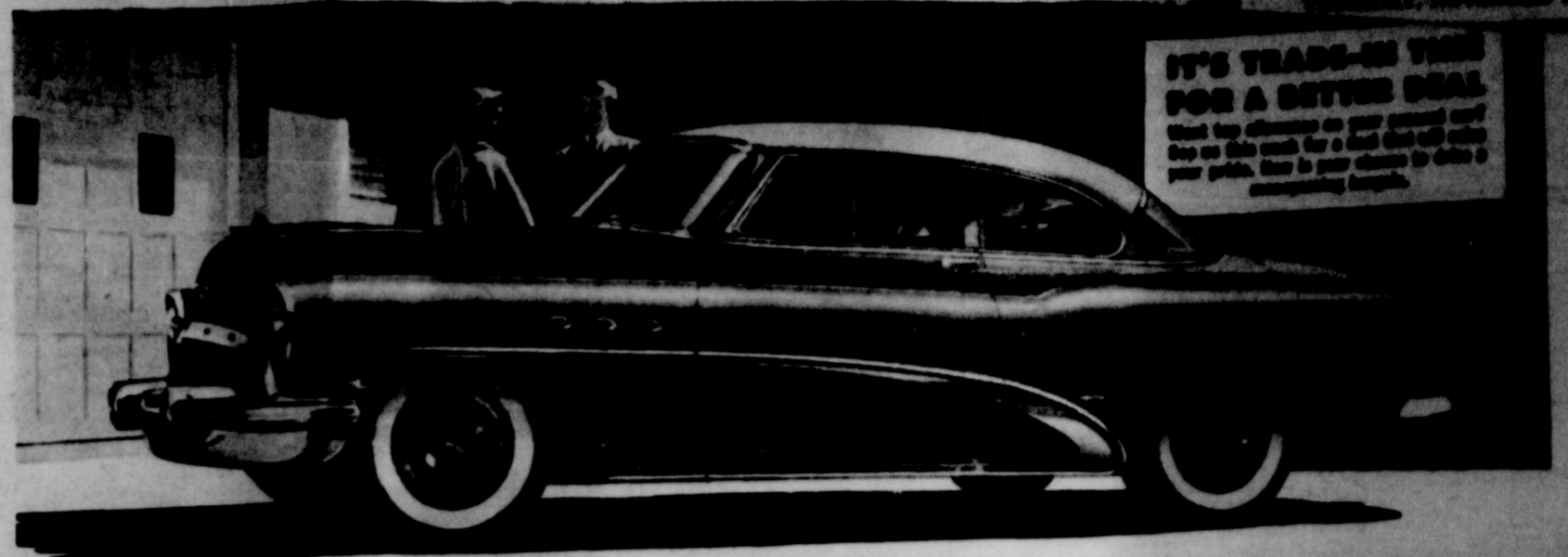
TROOP VI
The members of Girl Scout Troop VI met on Wednesday, November 4, and began a metal project. The carving and etching of this work will provide a variety of Christmas gifts. On Thursday, November 12, this troop will discuss second class Scout work and a community program.

TROOP VIII
Most of the time for the regular meeting of Brownie Scout Troop VIII on Monday, November 3, was spent in practicing for a Scout program to be presented at the Dry Lake Community Center on November 12. Miss Lanell Marcy again directed the singing for the program. All members of the troop were present for the meeting. A new meeting place has been scheduled for troop meetings.

TROOP IV
The Girl Scouts of Troop IV reviewed projects recently completed at the regular meeting on November 9. An explanation of these projects will be used for the Scout program on November 12.

Scientists at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station near Sonora report that the control of the common goat may be the answer to the successful control of the bluetongue disease in sheep in Texas.

Three new small grain varieties—Bowie and Travis wheat and Newturk flax—have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA for planting in Central and South Texas. Growers should be able to obtain seed of the new flax from certified seed growers for planting in the fall of 1954 and wheat seed for farmer plantings should be available in the fall of 1955.



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SPECIAL ELECTION
November 17, 1953

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SCRATCH OR MARK OUT ONE STATEMENT SO THAT THE ONE REMAINING SHALL INDICATE THE WAY YOU WISH TO VOTE.

Next Tuesday - Vote FOR Selling the Plant!
O. L. KELLEY

Dry Lake Community News...

Rev. and Mrs. Welton Thomas of Lubbock were here Sunday morning. Rev. Thomas preached at the Foreman Chapel.

R. D. and Wanda Wright visited in Floydada Sunday.

The Foreman Chapel Church will have a Thanksgiving supper and program November 24.

Ann Kissinger was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Barbara Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reast visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert, over the week end.

Jeraldine Thomas, Nelda Hahn and Shelly Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Nancy Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens had relatives visiting them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Spur were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan.

Archer Powell returned to Odessa Wednesday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan

the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole have moved back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan took his mother to the hospital for a check-up Monday.

The Dry Lake HD met in a joint meeting with the Hi-Way Club Monday afternoon at the Community Center.

Those present from Dry Lake were Mmes. Jeff Smith, Billy Bingham, E. J. Lassetter, Buck Ballard, Bob Pickens, Archer Powell, Lon Bass, Ivy McMahan, J. R. Stanley and Russell Williams. From Hi-Way Mmes. Pace, Thomason and George were present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Russell Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith Sunday.

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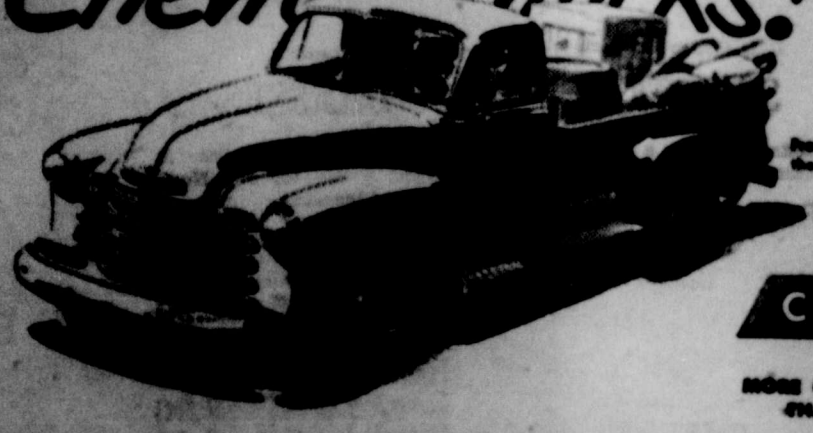
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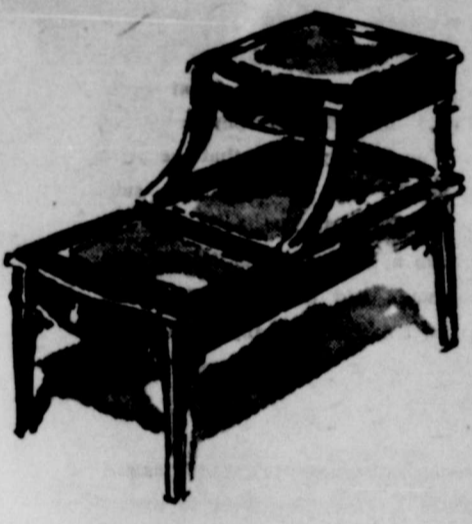
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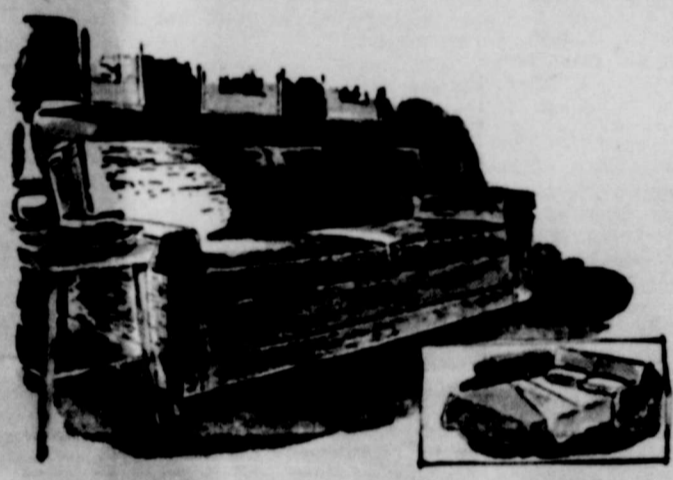
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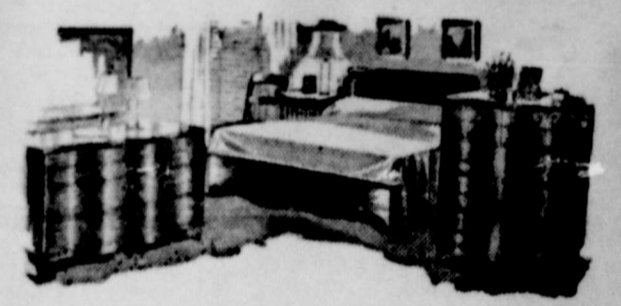


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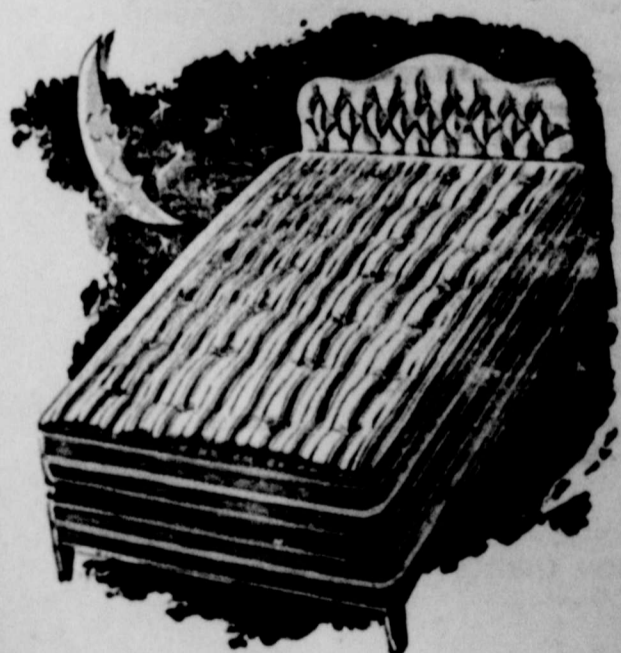
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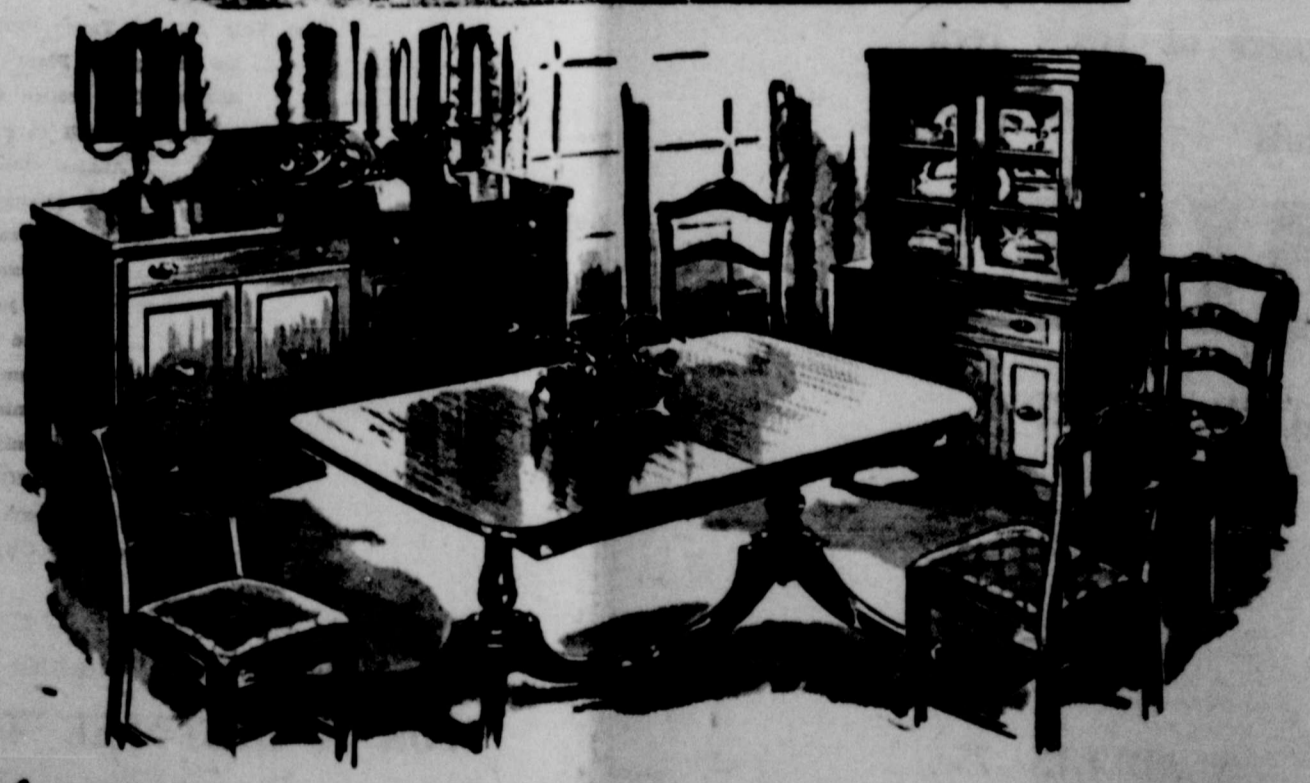
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Hospital News Notes

Nichols General Hospital
Mrs. Kate Buchanan, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, was able to return to her home a few days ago.

J. I. Mecon is a medical patient in the hospital and will go home soon.

Jimmie Kooner of Pronto, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kooner of Spur, underwent surgery for appendicitis and is resting now.

Mrs. Sallie Harrington was in Monday for X-ray examination. Mrs. C. M. Phillips from Jayton was a surgical case Monday.

W. R. Rainbolt is in the hospital and is very sick. Mrs. Martha Stubblefield, mother of Mrs. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, is a medical patient.

Rachel Bingham was a medical patient a few days ago and now has returned to her home. Mrs. S. B. Boykin is a medical patient at this time.

Rev. Cuthrie from Dumont was in for a physical examination. Bud Scott is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Frank Hale's son, Don, was in for X-ray last week and it revealed a broken arm. The boy is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Meyers from the 6666 Ranch were in for medical examinations. W. R. Weaver was a medical patient several days ago and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holmes' daughter, Ada, who was severely burned some weeks ago, is now returning every other day for antiseptic dressings and she is slowly improving.

Claud Fair's boy was in the hospital several days for observation. C. Barton of Girard was in the hospital several days, but he was able to return home a few days ago.

Mrs. R. D. Hill was a medical patient for several weeks, but was able to return to her home last Friday.

Troy Pierce, who was in a car accident some weeks ago, had several fractures and was in Tuesday for X-ray examination.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers is a medical patient in the hospital. Arturo Asteves was a medical patient and at this time much improved.

Spur Memorial Hospital
Discharged: Mrs. C. A. Davidson
Admitted: Jack Webb
Mark L. Luna of Jayton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Anchorage, Alaska, are the proud parents of a son, Richard Gordon born Nov. 10 at 2:40 p. m. The baby weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces. Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannon of Spur are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Albritton of Seymour announce the arrival of a son, James Borden, Jr., born Nov. 5, and weighing seven pounds and three ounces. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groben are the maternal grandparents.

Rev. NORTH

preacher for the Pentecostal Church of the Palmetto and then served Peacock and Jayton. He left the local area in 1934 going to Texas, New Mexico, where he served until returning to Peacock in 1941. He left Peacock after two years, but returned in 1947 and was pastor until ill health forced him to retire in December, 1950.

Mrs. Joe Kidd and Mrs. Bill Teel described the personalities of the Rev. North. They told of how he had preached more funerals in Stonewall County than any other preacher. They related how he had helped the ill and those in sorrow.

His favorite scripture was read by Sharon Teel. Jackie Don Parker gave the preacher's favorite texts, "Ye must be born again," and "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." Three of his daughters sang his favorite song, "God Leads Us Along."

Afternoon activities included an "old fashioned song service." The Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Abilene, and son-in-law of Mr. North, gave an address.

Nine children of Mr. and Mrs. North and their families were here. They included Mrs. Cox of Abilene, Van North of Spur, Mrs. J. W. Armes of Shallowater, W. T. North, Jr. of Berger, Mrs. John R. Hadley, Jr. of Texico, Mrs. Harold Williams of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. T. H. Tipton of Lubbock, Miss Sue North of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Albert Fry of Spur. The other daughter is Mrs. W. H. Porter of Temple.

Mrs. Swaringen Is Honored Recently

The Gilpin HD club met Nov. 2 in the Community building and honored Mrs. Opal Swaringen with a pink and blue shower.

After a short business meeting the gifts were opened and refreshments were served to Mrs. Leonard Grantham, Jack Smith, J. A. Swaringen, Ora Russell, Alma Goodall, H. A. Hollingshead, H. E. Wit, Myrtle Ripple, C. W. Stinnett, Bernice Goodall, R. C. Chisum, L. C. Gallagher, Grace Fincher.

Edd Brown, Lucille Beadle, Bertha Durham, Cora Hagins, Mattie Driggers, Lester Watson, Myrtle Webb, W. L. Bucklew, Jesse Hagins and Miss Melva Jo Swaringen.

Gifts were sent by 27 ladies who could not attend. The next meeting will be on Nov. 17.

SPUR FFA TEAM

The Ideal FFA Greenhand Quiz Team placed first. Team members were James Taylor, Ruben Lambert and Jerry Vincent. G. D. Taylor was their coach.

The Spur FFA Broadcasting Team placed first with their subject, "Mesquite Control." The team was composed of Mack Fry, Neal Hindman, Lester Williams, Walter Stanley and Frederick Pierce. Coaches for the Spur Chapter were Bill Gregory and R. L. Peters.

Official FFA plaques were awarded to all first place winners and they will enter the Area

Jones Motor Mech. To Receive Award

The District Division of the Automobile Club of America has announced that Jones Motor Company of Spur will receive a plaque commemorating five years continuous service training of their mechanics.

R. C. Jones was notified by B. B. Settle, Dodge Division's Director of Service, that since one of the dealer's mechanics has completed five years of monthly automobile training sessions Jones Motor Company was eligible to receive this award.

The man who has successfully completed the five-year sessions at Jones Motor Co. is Alvin Jones.

DR. GREER ANNOUNCES TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

"The Gospel of Power For A Modern World" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Baxter D. D. Greer at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 15, at 11 a. m. The subject at 7 p. m. will be "The Heavenly Calling."

Mrs. Baxter Greer is pianist. Sunday School will be conducted at 10 a. m. with S. C. Reynolds as general superintendent. The mid-week prayer service will be resumed, Wednesday, November 18 at 7 p. m. A Bible Study of "The Kingdom Parables" will be made under the leadership of the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

First Child Born In Co. Still Lives Here

J. H. Parish came out from Callahan County in 1870 and opened up a store at old Dickens for the purpose of catering to the needs of the buffalo hunters. It would be impossible to even guess where he bought lumber and other supplies at such an early date, but it is known that it came by express which was drawn by four yolk of oxen.

I met Mr. Parish in 1886, in fact, I slept in his front yard, which was a vast area, matted only of five acres of cotton.

On that very night, the first white child was born in Dickens County. That was June 29, 1885 and Butler Manning was the child. The nearest paper was 165 miles away, but Butler did not rate a line in the newspaper man was asleep.

By H. B. Martin

Go to Church Sunday

Contest at Plainview on Dec. 5. Judges for the events were Walter Labay, Area Supervisor from Plainview; T. W. Colby, professor of agriculture and farm management at ACC; H. G. Barber, agriculture teacher from Florida; C. T. Crumley, agriculture teacher from Roosevelt; Forrest Keith, VA teacher from McAlester; and "Turby" Turbeville, instructor, Dickens County Vocational School, Spur.

Death Yearly

on the anniversary of the death of the deceased school and was of the school which enjoyed the entertainment prepared for the coronation of the high school and grade school queens. The program consisted of the following:

Songs by the high school chorus, "Halloween Fun" (a reading) by Roger Cade-head, "I Believe" by the high school chorus, skit by the 6th grade girls, Halloween Spirits, the 7th grade and songs by the high school chorus.

Members of the Royal Court were: Queen and King, Donnell Young and C. E. Hagar. Their attendants were Peggy Long and Al Temo, 11th grade; Alfreda Taylor and Terry Ben Spradling, 10th grade; and Jeanie Chisum and A. W. Marshall, 9th grade.

Grade school king and queen, Carolyn Carlisle and Billy Williams. Their attendants were Darlene Perkins and Roger Cade-head, 2nd grade; Glenda Rudder and Dale Wyatt, 3rd grade; Betty Scott and Joe Bill Phillips, 4th grade; Bobby Parker and Jimmy Sherrer, 5th grade; Charlotte Hagar and Jerry Don Chryse, 6th grade; Ann Montgomery and Gary Dyer, 7th grade, and Charlene Rudder and Ray Don Hodges, 8th grade.

Flower girls were Beth Inez Neaves and Delores France. Crown bearers were Jerry Stradland and Arthur Hoover, and train bearers were Shirley Long and Lola Page.

Jayton Talent Show Postponed to Nov. 17

The talent show, sponsored by Mrs. E. E. Spicer, of Jayton which was originally scheduled for presentation at the Texas Theatre in Jayton on the night of November 10 has been postponed until Tuesday night, November 17. Spicer announced this week.

The amateur talent show will feature area musicians, singers and performers. Prizes will be awarded winners of first, second and third places. Winners will be selected by a panel of impartial judges.

All amateur performers, both in and out of school in the area are invited to take part in the contest. Entries should contact Mrs. E. E. Spicer, who resides seven miles east of Jayton.

Cattlemen, Farmers - To Meet Tuesday At Matador

A meeting will be held in the courthouse at Matador on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p. m. to hear a report from delegates on the "Cattlemen's Caravan" to Washington which was sponsored jointly by the United Livestock Producers Association and the National Farmers Union. All farmers and ranchers of Dickens, Ford, Cottle, Hall, Floyd, King, Childress, Hardeman and Motley Counties are invited to attend.

We hope to hear from the following delegates: J. B. Johnston of Quanah, B. L. Smith, Sr. of Paducah, Duke Lipscomb and D. I. W. Birnie of Matador.

A-3 Blanton Enters Mechanical School

Robert L. Blanton, son of Mrs. Ola M. Blanton of Spur, has entered the Aircraft Mechanic School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, the home of the largest technical school of his type in the world.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skill required in servicing, inspecting and maintaining aircraft currently used by the United States Air Force.

Upon graduation he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic. Along with the majority of graduates in his class, he will enter a course for advanced training or will be assigned to one of the major Air Force commands for on-the-job experience with first-line operational aircraft after completion of his schooling here.

Alrman Blanton is a graduate of Terral High School. He served 2 years in the United States Army prior to his enlistment in the Air Force on May 20, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wood of Penwell are the proud parents of a baby boy born October 28 in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. The baby's name is Gregory Clay. Mrs. Wood is the former Louise Ince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince of Spur. Mrs. Ince is with her daughter in Penwell.

Thunder Bay Location Proved Big Undertaking

None are the data when a movie crew has been brought into town with a director, a cameraman, a couple of actors and a jack-of-all-trades property man. Nowdays a movie location is really a gigantic undertaking.

Morgan City, Louisiana, citizens became aware of the magnitude of a movie location crew when Universal - International moved into their area with a

crew of 123 actors and technicians to film location scenes for the Technicolor "Thunder Bay," opening Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

The new film, which brings to the screen the dramatic story of off-shore oil drilling and the adventures of one of America's last industrial frontiers, stars James Stewart, Joanne Dru, Gilbert Roland and Dan Durfee.

Right off the bat the movie company grabbed up all the available living quarters in town, consuming every room in three motor courts, four hotels and a covey of boarding houses.

Every available shrimp boat in the region was hired by the motionmakers to serve as "background atmosphere" in the film

which depicts the tension which existed between the fishermen and the first off-shore drilling crews.

The 75-foot yacht of a local sportsman was hired as a floating dressing room for Stewart, Miss Dru and twenty other members of the cast. A small tugboat was employed as an emergency seafaring "powder room" for both ladies and gents.

The company then rented a fleet of eight automobiles to transport the cast and crew to a nearby airport where they look off each morning in a PRY amphibian plane, also rented, for an oil rigging barge located several miles off-shore in the Gulf of Mexico.

LET'S STICK TO FACTS and vote for selling the Plant. We can have a debt-free town. lower taxes, and cheaper power rates!

In last week's paper, an advertisement appeared stating that "Homer Hindman and the rest of our City employees are to be commended on this example of good business management rather than to be slandered." We ask you this: Has one line appeared in the paper in any way slandering Homer Hindman or any of the City employees? Of course not. This is a good example of the twisted reasoning appearing in the paper and being repeated on our streets against the sale of the plant.

Fellow citizens, this is your plant - it does not belong to the city hall people, but to all of us. Let us decide this issue on the basis of facts - on the basis of what is good business for our city and its people - and not on the basis of prejudice and misleading propaganda. The people own this plant, and any attempt by a minority group to dictate to the people how they should conduct their own business will be repudiated by the people at the voting place.

O. L. Kelley

WE CAN REDUCE CITY TAXES!
Let's Sell the Light Plant and Cut City Taxes Two-Thirds!

Here's the tax record . . .

| YEAR | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| TAX RATE PER HUNDRED VALUATION | \$1.25 | \$1.30 | \$1.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.50 |

In six years your tax rate was increased 20%. Your City Assessed Valuations were nearly doubled - they were increased from \$1,500,000.00 to \$2,700,000.00. Your City Tax Assessments have increased 116% since 1947. Where will they stop? Now you have an opportunity to stop them!

Yes, by selling the plant you can cut the Tax Rate from \$1.50 to 50c per hundred without changing valuations!

Here are the Facts . . .

The net cost of running the City of Spur (the gross operating costs less the revenues received from the various services rendered) must be paid for in taxes. Last year taxpayers had to dig up \$36,229.79 to pay that net cost of operating the City.

Using figures for this year let's see where the Tax money had to go. First, the City had to pay \$12,000.00 in interest on Bonds and Warrants. Second, the City had to find money to pay for \$18,000.00 of Bonds and Warrants that became due. Just those two items accounted for \$30,000.00 of the \$36,229.79 paid in taxes last year.

If the plant is sold, the \$350,000.00 can be used to retire the Bonds and Warrants or off-set them by investments in government bonds or the equivalent. That would be \$30,000.00 less the tax-payers would have to dig up. But you say that the plant earned \$7,103.70 last year. So, let's subtract that from the \$30,000.00 savings and you still have a savings of \$22,896.30. But then you should add the \$2,500 Franchise Tax that the Utilities Company would pay. That would bring the savings up to \$25,396.30.

This would leave only \$10,833.49 instead of \$36,229.79 for the tax-payers to pay!

Here's how it figures . . .

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Last Year All the Taxes Paid to the City amounted to | \$36,229.79 |
| By selling the Plant and using the \$350,000.00 to retire the City Debt tax-payers could save this year: | |
| 1. Annual interest on Debt | \$12,000.00 |
| 2. Debt payments due this year | 18,000.00 |
| 3. Receive Franchise Tax from West Texas Utilities Co. | 2,500.00 |
| Savings on just these three items | \$32,500.00 |
| But last year the Plant earned some money, so let's deduct amount earned last year | 7,103.70 |
| (Last year's earnings were well above the average earnings of \$5,150.00) | |
| NET SAVINGS TO TAX-PAYERS | \$25,396.30 |
| Subtract this saving from the taxes you paid | 36,229.79 |
| By selling the Plant, your City Taxes for the year would be only | \$10,833.49 |

By selling the Plant you can save More than 70% of the tax cost!
**FOR A DEBT-FREE TOWN
FOR LOWER TAXES
FOR LOWER ELECTRIC RATES**

O. L. KELLEY

VOTE TO SELL THE PLANT!

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MAHON WARNS OF DRASTIC CUT IN OVERALL FARM INCOME

Congressman George Mahon warned farmers and businessmen this week of the importance of keeping abreast of acreage control developments. He feels that many adjustments are going to be necessary to meet the stock of forthcoming programs. He points out that by reduction in the anticipated drastic reduction in cotton planting, overall cash farm income will be down. Mahon made for the press the following statement on the situation.

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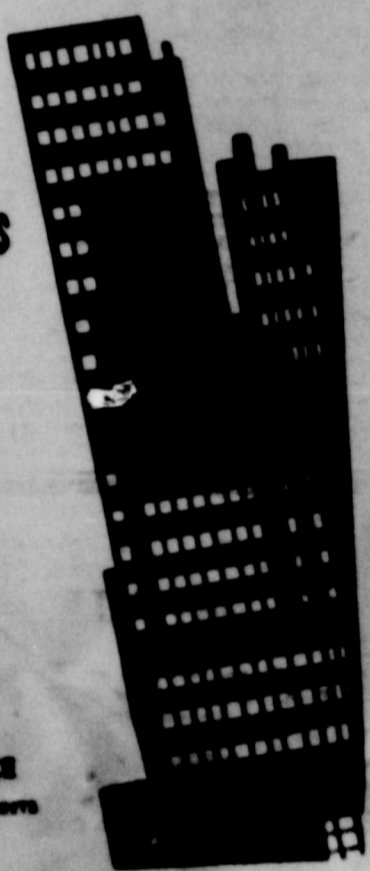
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possible relatively high government supports.

"The vote on cotton acreage controls is set for December 15. Secretary Benson has announced that, under existing law, if controls are approved, cotton farmers as a whole will be given a national allotment of 17,910,000 acres. This is 16 percent below what farmers were able to plant in 1950, the last year when acreage controls were in operation.

"There has been a shifting of cotton production toward the West, particularly to California, and these Western states will share in the national allotment. This means that in most cotton counties of the Nation sharper reductions will be made because of the shift of cotton production westward, and because of the over-all 16 percent cut below the 1950 control program.

"Under the anticipated control program, farmers in cotton-producing counties will be privileged to plant a certain percentage of their cropland to cotton. Generally speaking, within the county the percentage factor for each cotton farmer would be the same. The factor would differ from county to county. It would be based upon the percentage of the total cropland in the county which had been planted in cotton during the past five years. However, the five-year period upon which allotments for next year would be based would not include 1949 and 1953. The law specifies that

Chubby Girls Club

If your chubby daughter has trouble choosing the proper clothes or making sympathetic friends, the "Chubby Club" will be her difficulty.

The "Chubby Club" is a national organization for chubby girls from seven to fourteen. Started in 1949, it now numbers 1,000 members. "Chubby Club" sends to members once every three months, the girls keep up with back-to-school fashions, popular personalities and news about other members. "Pen Pal" friendships are formed with girls from other cities. Seasonal parties are arranged in stores carrying chubby clothes, special fashion showings given, also party hints for entertaining friends.

Enroll your daughter in time for the fall season. She will receive a "Chubby Club" membership card and button entitling her to invitations to "Chubby Club" events. Give her name, address, age and dress size. Send to: Chubby Club News, 686 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.



YOUR HEADLIGHTS AREN'T OUT OF FOCUS! The after-dark vision you're seeing is Miss General Tire, displaying the new plastic traffic signs being manufactured at the Marion, Ind. plant of The General Tire & Rubber Company. The signs, made of Sty-loy (glass-reinforced polyester), were designed for maximum reflectability and are tougher and lighter than conventional signs. They withstand the effects of age and weather without painting or other maintenance, and resist the abuse of common vandalism. By use of varying legends, the 17 basic signs expand to nearly 80 types of highway markers.

abnormal weather conditions must be taken into account in arriving at allotments.

"In the 1950 program in the 19th District cotton factors ranged from a low of 12 percent in Yoakum County to a high of 58 percent in Dawson County.

SCOTTISH CLAN SLACKS



Warm-as-toast clan plaid slacks in a wonderful Avcojet rayon fabric which goes right into the washing machine. Even a Scotsman would be pleased about the thrifty upkeep of Avcojet rayons — they're permanently washable; shrinkage controlled for the life of the fabric.

"AFTER FIVE" FASHIONS



JEWELLED FROSTING for a studied night. These full dress separates from the collection of a similar Stephanie Korset of California. Cashmere-like wool cardigan is styled with contrasting work pearls and gold-toned matching skirt is permanently pleated to give the dress a soft, feminine surprise.

local PMA office will announce the proposed factor for 1954 in each county. Generally, the announced factor will be lower for 1954, but the figures cannot be accurately predicted. Many variations can be expected as a result of cotton-planting histories for the key five-year period.

"In my opinion, the announced national cotton acreage allotment is too low, and I believe that the chances are about fifty-fifty that Congress, when it reconvenes, will raise that national allotment to about 22 million acres. However, the farmers cannot be sure of future developments. The House of Representatives passed a bill in June raising the national allotment to 22½ million acres, but a controversy on the matter arose in the Senate and final action was not taken.

COTTON QUIZ



THE THIN, SHEER-WOVEN COTTON FABRIC, USED PRIMARILY FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS, WAS FIRST MADE IN GAZA, PALESTINE.

in cotton and 70 percent of his land in milo. The Secretary has already announced a support program on milo for next year at 85 percent of parity.

"The wheat control program is already in operation. However, it has now been specifically announced by the PMA in Wash-

ington that a non-wheat farmer without an allotment can, without penalty, plant, harvest, and sell the wheat production from 15 acres of wheat or less. He would not be eligible for a loan on the wheat, but this would not throw the producer out of compliance on other farm programs."



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What will it cost to keep the plant?

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| It will cost Tax Payers in Interest on Bonds and Warrants | \$125,122.50 |
| Taxpayers will have to pay Bonds and Warrants in the amount of | \$328,000.00 |
| Amount of Tax Money required to pay Bonds, Warrants and Interest to Maturity date | \$453,122.00 |
| *Less Possible Earnings of the Plant | \$133,900.00 |
| To Keep the Plant will cost Tax Payers | \$319,222.50 |

*During the past 23 years the City Plant has shown an average profit of only \$5,150.00 per year. During the next 26 years (life of the bonds) you could expect it to earn only on basis of past performance.
O. L. KELLEY

SAVE YOUR TAX DOLLARS - VOTE TO SELL

VOTE AGAINST SELLING the LIGHT PLANT!

WE, THE FOLLOWING CITIZENS OF SPUR WHO ARE ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR

SPUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,

STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE CITIZENS OF SPUR...

VOTE AGAINST SELLING the LIGHT PLANT!

Watch your ballot closely. To vote AGAINST selling CROSS OUT the TOP proposition.

- E. D. BUTLER
- J. L. REAGAN
- F. F. VERNON
- RALPH SHERILL
- BILL R. BARRETT
- A. J. HARVEY
- C. D. FOREMAN
- JOHN KING, Jr.
- CALVIN SIMMONS
- NORTON BARRETT
- G. W. GRIMES

- ROY STOVALL
- JACK RECTOR
- J. L. KING
- SPENCER CAMPBELL
- GEO. S. LINK
- L. E. LEE
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- W. W. GREGORY
- H. O. BUTLER

FACT VS. FICTION-

FICTION:

Twenty-three years ago YOU WERE PROMISED that "the City Plant" would...

1. Give you LOWER TAXES
2. Give you a DEBT-FREE TOWN,
3. Give you LOW ELECTRIC RATES.

FACTS:

TODAY YOU HAVE...

1. The HIGHEST LEGAL TAX RATE: Tax assessments have been increased 110% since 1947, and valuations have nearly doubled,
2. The CITY is in DEBT \$328,000.00,
3. ELECTRIC RATES, set by the City, are HIGHER than neighboring towns of similar size.

**LET'S SELL THE PLANT - PAY OUR DEBTS
REDUCE OUR TAXES - HAVE LOWER RATES
NEXT TUES. VOTE TO SELL the LIGHT PLANT**



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Mrs. Donnie McMillan and children of Lubbock are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens were dinner guests in the G. G. Allen home Sunday.

Marines were first established in England as nursery to man the fleet.



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McAdoo News...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, W. I. Moore and T. H. Rigby attended the State Baptist Associational meeting in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brannaman and girls of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vanleer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winegar and family of Levelland were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callihan and Brenda of Maple visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callihan, over the week end.

Mrs. Joan Nelson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Viva Griffin.

Little Larry Formby of Hereford spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby, while his parents attended the Tech Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patrick spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman visited in Lubbock on Wednesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Parkinson.

Roy Cybert of Waco visited Sunday evening in the O. T. Boucher home.

Mrs. R. E. Nickels and Mrs. Malcom Edwards and Jana of Fort Worth spent Thursday and Friday in the Robert Nickels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hitt and children of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Well Buckner.

CHRISTMAS ROBE



This luxurious rayon robe will spell glad tidings to any man. The smooth and lightweight fabric of smooth rayon is interwoven with silver threads to form a smart diamond pattern. Definitely "extra special" looking, rayon robes like this one are surprisingly budget-priced.

Vic Vet says
NORMAN GI BILL TRAINEES SHOULD MAKE SURE THE COURSES THEY ARE TAKING ARE THE SAME AS APPROVED BY THEIR STATE APPROVING AGENCY. THIS WILL PROTECT THEM AGAINST SUB-STANDARD COURSES

Charles Allen made a business trip to Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and Duane Johnson spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCaskey and family of Vernon spent the

week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steadham.

Weldon Cybert of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Margaret Ann and Donnie Barry of Fort Sill were dinner

guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Turner in Lubbock.

Henry Harris and John Duorew made a trip to Clayton last week to move the new Baptist pastor Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Colburn.

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West Texas Utilities Company

VOTE AGAINST SELLING!! A Message To The People Of Spur

We go to the polls on Tuesday to decide whether we have been offered a good deal or not on our Light Plant and Electrical Department.

By our signed ad last week you saw what we considered the replacement values of our present system. We know the Light Plant has MADE MONEY in the past. We know that it can MAKE MORE MONEY in the future, especially since the interest payments have all been paid.

We have large bond and interest payments ahead of us. We need all the sources of YEARLY income we can get to meet these payments. If we sell our largest yearly INCOME PRODUCER for a cheap 50c on the dollar price, we have KILLED the goose that laid the GOLDEN EGG.

The Light Plant is one of our largest pay-rolls in Spur.

By OWNING our Light Plant and PATRONIZING it we can keep the majority of our money at home in Spur and Dickens County.

Most of us have grown up with Spur. We were married here. We raised our kids here and sent them to school here. We have business here and own our homes here. We, along with you, have put blood, sweat and tears in the building of Spur. We do not intend to sell it short.

Spur has grown and progressed because of the democratic way our people have worked together. No one group in Spur, and CERTAINLY no group of "OUT OF TOWN STRANGERS" have controlled the actions and destiny of our people.

Up until now we have been able to settle our problems and work out ways and means to progress without outside help and pressures. We can do it again. We DO NOT need high paid strangers to tell us how and what is best for Spur.

The majority of the citizens of Spur who have sweated through the lean years and have labored and loved Spur know deep inside what is good for our town. We have no need of these STRANGERS telling us what is best for Spur.

There are many sides to this question. There are many figures for HIGH PAID CITY SLICKEES to fill the pages of the papers. Given a set of figures, these city-bred strangers can prove that black is white and the sun rises in the west.

A majority of us are just old country boys and girls, without the benefits of much "high-falootin'" education. About all the education most of us got was in the school of HARD KNOCKS, where the tuition was plenty high.

We have not tried to confuse you, friends and neighbors, with big pages of figures and "ifs", and "estimations", and "approximately's", and "what-have-you's". We have tried to present to you what we thought was a fair figure on the worth of our Light Plant.

We have tried not to enter into any name calling and mud slinging. We have tried not to employ any "high-pressure" actions or "experts" or force other people or companies to intimidate or discourage the people of Spur.

Having done this we are confident that the "GOOD OLD COMMON COUNTRY SENSE" that the people of Spur are born with will cause the people of Spur to VOTE AGAINST SELLING THE LIGHT PLANT.

Believing in the basic principal of our Democratic way of life and the right of the little man to decide his own wants and needs, and believing all the MONEY in the banks of NEW YORK, and all the HIGH PRICED PRESSURE BOYS in West Texas . . . CANNOT and WILL NOT change the good old "bred-in" common sense of the hard working people of Spur. We are confident that the people of Spur will vote a LARGE MAJORITY . . .

AGAINST SELLING THE LIGHT PLANT

Former Mayors and Commissioners

- JOE B. LONG
- CARL PROCTOR
- J. B. RICHBOURG
- W. F. GODFREY
- JACK RECTOR

- J. L. KING
- SPENCER CAMPBELL
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The "stamp of progress"—and another new Santa Fe freight car is ready to roll

21 miles of new freight cars added by Santa Fe last year!



Remember when you used to count freight cars as a kid?

How would you like to count and stencil the "stamp of progress" on 21 miles of them?

That's what Santa Fe did last year—added 21 miles of new cars to its great fleet of modern freight cars. And so it goes—year after year after year—until today there are 84,000 freight cars serving shippers on the Santa Fe.

With this building new program, Santa Fe is meeting the ever-growing need for moving vast tons of

wheat, livestock, perishable foods, minerals and merchandise to the markets of America.

And many of these cars are new and special types to serve shippers in new and better ways—like the "MTC 3150" mechanical refrigerated car that works like your home freezer.

It costs Santa Fe millions of dollars—earned dollars—to acquire this great fleet and maintain its own "steel highway."

But it doesn't add a penny to the taxes you pay.

PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE CITY LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT...

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on the 17th day of November, 1933...

ELECTION ORDER THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF SPUR COUNTY OF DICKENS

On this 27th day of October, 1933, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall...

GEORGE GABRIEL MAYOR D. C. McATEER COMMISSIONER WALTER GRUBEN COMMISSIONER

and with the following absent: None; constituting a quorum; when among other proceedings had, were the following:

It was made known to the Board of Commissioners that the West Texas Utilities Company has made an offer in writing, hereinafter referred to as the proposal, to purchase from the City of Spur its lighting and electric distribution system and plant for a cash consideration of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$350,000.00) DOLLARS...

That said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Spur, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit: A. Z. Hayes, Sr., Presiding Judge, J. R. Laine, Judge, Mrs. A. Z. Hayes, Sr., Clerk and Mrs. J. R. Laine, Clerk.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the General Laws of the State of Texas as provided therein, and only qualified voters shall be eligible to vote at such election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with the Election Code of the State of Texas, Chapter 492, passed by the 52nd Legislature in 1931, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

FOR AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, TO SELL THE LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT OWNED BY THE CITY OF SPUR FOR A CASH PRICE OF \$350,000.00 AND UPON SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY DEEM PROPER AND TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF SPUR AND ITS INHABITANTS.

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Spur, and moved the passage and adoption of such order. The motion was seconded by Mayor Gabriel.

The motion, carrying with the passage and adoption of the election order, prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Gabriel, and Commissioners McAteer and Gruben.

NOES: None. THE ELECTION ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Spur, Texas, a proposition as to whether the Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to sell the lighting and electric distribution system and plant owned by the City of Spur for a cash consideration of \$350,000.00 and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board of Commissioners may deem proper and to the best interests of the City of Spur and its inhabitants THEREFORE;

ELECTION G-2 BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 17th day of November, 1933, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 "Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas be authorized to sell the lighting and electric distribution system and plant owned by the City of Spur for a cash price of \$350,000.00 and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board of Commissioners may deem proper and to the best interests of the City of Spur and its inhabitants?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Spur, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

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ONE REMAINING SHALL INDICATE THE WAY YOU WISH TO VOTE"

That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Spur, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

That notice of such election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall

appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE CITY LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT". Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the TEXAS SPUR, a

newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Spur, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. PASSED AND APPROVED on this 27th day of October, 1933. SIGNED: G. GABRIEL, MAYOR, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS. ATTEST: SIGNED: H. L. HINDMAN, CITY SECRETARY, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS.

(CITY SEAL) THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, and under authority of law. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, on this the 27th day of October, 1933. G. GABRIEL.

MAYOR, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS H. L. HINDMAN CITY SECRETARY, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS (CITY SEAL)

The purchasing power of farm prices for all products a year ago was 103 percent of parity. Today the national average is about 92 percent thus the cost-price squeeze becomes even tighter for agricultural producers. That point that you have left over when you finish your walls can be a lifesaver later. Replace the lid tightly and store it away, neatly labeled.

A Statement From Your Mayor and Commissioners

TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

The members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur feel that the public should know the facts as to why an election has been called to decide the all-important issue of selling the city light plant.

It is regrettable that the commission should find it necessary to defend its action in giving the voters of Spur a choice in the making of this decision, but such seems to be the case.

We wish to point out that the light plant is not the property of just the Board of Commissioners or any other single group of individuals. It is owned by all of the people collectively. Therefore, when an offer to purchase the plant was received by your commission, we felt duty bound to call the election in order that you, every voter in our city, could decide this question concerning the sale of your property.

We have been severely criticized by several people for calling the election. In our opinion, these critics apparently want to deprive the people of the fundamental right to decide the people's business in the time honored democratic way - at the polls. We want to go on record right now as frankly declaring that whenever a question arises which affects the people and their common property, we will without hesitation, submit that question to the people to be decided by their vote at an election called for that purpose.

We wish to make a clear statement concerning the proposed 35 year franchise agreement between West Texas Utilities Company and the City of Spur, if the sale is made. The granting of this franchise would not prevent the city from again entering into the electric business at any time in the future. Under the terms of this franchise the light plant could be sold one day and the city remain free to go back into business the very next day if it should choose to do so.

Those who oppose the sale of the light plant have gone to great lengths to erroneously tag the price of everything the city owns and to add in figures which are not even involved in the proposed sale of the plant. With such masses of mis-information before you, we find it our duty to point out the true facts. We deplore the misleading advertisement which appeared in last week's Texas Spur as to what specific property was being considered for sale. This advertisement would have you believe that the city would sell the outside lights erected by the Spur Lion's Club at the new Memorial Hospital, together with all of the city's vehicles. In fact we have even encountered rumors that the sale would include the city waterworks, city hall and all other properties of the city. This appears to be so deliberately misleading that we feel we must set the record straight.

The very issue to be voted upon is whether your Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to sell the light plant and distributing system for a cash price of \$350,000.00 AND UPON SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MAY DEEM PROPER AND TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY OF SPUR AND ITS INHABITANTS. In other words, your Board of Commissioners will have the power to determine just what properties will be included in the sale, and you can rest assured that WE WILL NOT SELL the Spur Lion's Club lights, nor all of the city's vehicles or any other property except just what is properly a part of the lighting and electric distributing system.

The commission also wishes to declare that a statement of profits, covering the past three months, appearing in the November 5 issue of The Texas Spur was not an official statement from the City of Spur and the figures contained therein were misleading. Such items listed as meter deposits are in no sense profit. Every business man knows that before profits can be ascertained inventories must be taken into consideration. No inventories were mentioned in that statement.

The book value of the light plant (cost minus depreciation), including building, motors, generators and distributing system, and this is all we propose to sell, is \$102,688.29. Add to this figure the \$113,542.98 depreciation and you have the original cost of the plant, complete, which was \$216,231.27. Based on these true figures we feel that the West Texas Utilities Company's offer of \$350,000.00 is a good business proposition and have, therefore, submitted it to you for your consideration and vote.

The City of Spur owes \$291,000.00 in bonds on waterworks, sewer, street and hospital and \$37,000.00 in warrants on fire equipment, sewer, street and gas equipment, making a total indebtedness of \$328,000.00. The interest on this debt is about \$12,000.00 a year. This indebtedness will have to be paid off regardless of how hard times may become.

You, the voters of Spur own the light plant and it is up to you to decide whether we shall keep it and stay in debt or sell and have no indebtedness to meet during the lean years which appear to lie ahead of us.

It has been stated that since the light plant is now paid for profits will be greater in the future. When can we expect that increase? Certainly not so long as the costs of fuel oil continue to advance and salaries increase. Added to these increases is also the extra expense of repairs and maintenance as the present motors, generators and distributing system continue to age and wear out.

One thing those who oppose the sale of the plant have never mentioned is the very real \$12,000.00 saving to our citizens each year in interest on the city's debts, if the plant should be sold. Add to this figure the 2% gross revenue which the West Texas Utilities Company would have to pay the City of Spur under the sale contract, plus the amount of taxes West Texas Utilities Company would pay the city on the plant, which is now tax free, and the sum total would produce for more revenue than the light plant has ever produced.

Another argument put forth by the opposition is that the West Texas Utilities Company would raise the rates charged for electricity just as soon as it had closed the deal for the plant. Under the terms of the proposed agreement with the City of Spur, the West Texas Utilities Company agrees to lower the present rates 5%, in keeping with standard rates charged in neighboring cities of like population. The only way an increase in rates could be brought about would be through the consent of the future city commission of Spur holding office at the time such request for increased rates should be made, if indeed, it ever were made.

The only manner in which your city commission will benefit from the sale of the light plant is exactly the same way you will benefit from it, as a citizen of Spur. We would receive no commission from the sale at any time but our interests in the future of our city compels us to take our stand for this progressive movement and share with you, the voters, in its benefits.

We know that with the \$350,000.00 which the city would receive in cash from the sale of the plant that we could pay our city out of debt, save ourselves many thousands of dollars in interest, reduce taxes, see our new hospital through its difficult beginning stage to become one of the most valuable assets to Spur and surrounding territory, and make other needed improvements which would make Spur a better city in which to live.

If you choose to make the sale, we, your City Commission, will act immediately to pay off all callable bonds and warrants owed by the city and offset the balance with giltedge securities which will, in turn, retire remaining bonds and warrants as they fall due. In this manner our entire indebtedness would be paid off without further cost to our citizens.

With these clearly stated facts in mind, we want you to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 17, and vote in accordance with what you believe to be best for the people of Spur as a whole. The light plant is yours. Do with it as you choose. We have every confidence in your judgement. By all means, DO VOTE.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR

Signed - GEORGE GABRIEL, Mayor Signed - D. C. McAteer, Water Commissioner Signed - Walter E. Gruben, Street Com.

PAID FOR BY GEORGE GABRIEL

long distance calls go through FASTER... when you CALL BY NUMBER... Your call goes through faster at last. This handy feature for making out-of-town calls. Get yours at the telephone booth and office.

BE CAREFUL!

The ballot wording is a little tricky. To vote AGAINST SELLING, SCRATCH the TOP proposition. To VOTE AGAINST SELLING mark your ballot like the sample below:

N^o 0512

OFFICIAL BALLOT

City of Spur, Texas
SPECIAL ELECTION
November 17, 1933

N^o 0512

City of Spur, Texas
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Note: Voter's Signature to Be Affixed on Reverse Side.

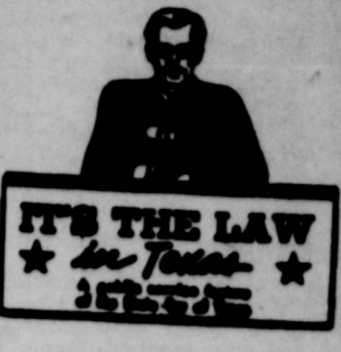
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VOTE AGAINST SELLING!
Everett McArthur



PRE-REQUISITES OF CONTRACT EXPLAINED

Did you ever think what a part contracts play in your life? Even a bus ticket involves a contract. Your commuter's ticket states the condition of the contract on the back. They refer you to traffic regulations.

The four pre-requisites of a contract are:

- (1) Parties who can make a contract.
- (2) Consent of the parties.
- (3) A lawful objective.
- (4) A sufficient "Consideration."

In the main, with certain exceptions, any person can make a contract. For minors, persons of unsound mind, criminals or the like, the law makes special provisions.

You have "consent" when one party makes a concrete offer, and the other accepts it unconditionally.

Confusion may arise when the parties do business by letter. Suppose you write me, offering your car on given terms, I accept by letter, addressing the envelope properly, and mailing it. The contract has been made, even though the letter goes astray. Because you made the offer by mail you know that I might accept it by mail. It was your duty to check and see if I had accepted if you did not get my letter.

Suppose you want to take back your offer? If you mail your

revocation before I accept, there is no consent and no contract. But if I mail my acceptance first, we have mutual consent and a contract.

You cannot, of course, take back your offer where I pay you for an option for a certain time.

We cannot make valid contracts which have an illegal purpose. If what is paid as consideration is illegal the contract is void. Example: Contracts cannot specify a higher than legal rate of interest, cannot be made in restraint of trade, deal with betting, or aim to defraud.

A contract needs to provide for a "sufficient consideration." Each party must receive something. Suppose you promise to deliver your car to me in return for \$700. The "consideration" I receive is your car, and your "consideration" is my \$700.

Suppose I plan to add on my house which cuts off your view. You say: "Don't build that room and I'll give you my car." If I do not build it, my forbearance makes your promise binding. Out of this transaction, we both get something we want—a consideration.

The consideration may be an object, a promise, or a act. The law says only that such considerations must have value in the eyes of both parties.

Many think that contracts are set up amidst coils of red tape. But most contracts are informal. Mere hand signals in the Chicago Pit show the consent of the parties to the prices and amounts of grain bought and sold. A housewife doing her shopping enters into many informal contracts every week without knowing it.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not

advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Recent rains over much of the state have greatly improved the chances for farmers and ranchers to grow a winter cover or legume crop. Inoculate the planting seed and use liberal

amounts of fertilizer if in an area of the state where fertilizer is recommended. Get 'em planted.

Go to Church Sunday

"KNOW THE TRUTH - AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

A lot has been said about electric rates. Some people have expressed the fear that the West Texas Utilities Company will raise the rates in the future. From the example set by the City of Spur Municipal system, which has raised your electric rates, they might be justified.

But what is the record of the West Texas Utilities Company with regard to raising rates? The Company, which operates in 168 West Texas communities, has been in business for more than 30 years, and HAS NEVER RAISED THE RATES IN A SINGLE TOWN ANYWHERE THEY OPERATE! (Except in a few cases like Spur where rates were raised by City Ordinance.)

How do you judge a man, or a town, or a company? The only way is by past dealings and past records. Here you have a company which has NEVER raised rates in the past. Isn't that a good indication that the future record will be good?

Their offer to buy our City Plant includes a definite REDUCTION in our rates, which will help us all to meet the high cost of living. True, no man can foresee the future, and no one can guarantee that rates will never be raised in the future. But certainly you can judge by the past that the West Texas Utilities Company has not made a practice of raising rates. This is certainly good assurance about the future.

**NEXT TUESDAY
VOTE TO SELL THE PLANT**
O. L. KELLEY

WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE LIGHT PLANT AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SPUR. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE CITIZENS OF SPUR...

Vote Against Selling!!

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED WITH US!

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| Mrs. Ida Lea | Mrs. L. R. Barrett | A. M. Smith | Frank Watson |
| T. C. Elkins | L. R. Barrett | Mrs. M. Wilson | Neitha Campbell |
| Alfred L. Elkins | Mrs. D. B. Ince | Mrs. W. J. Patton | Mrs. G. H. Snider |
| Floyd Elkins | Margaret A. Elliot | M. L. Crafton | Mrs. George S. Link |
| Lorene Elkins | Mrs. Bonnie Hale | Everett McArthur | Fannie C. McNeill |
| H. P. Berry | Mrs. R. E. Dickson | Lynn Buzbee | John L. Green |
| Mrs. H. P. Berry | Henry Simmons | Guy B. Karr | Mrs. Jerry Ensey |
| Mrs. L. W. Langston | Rachel Simmons | Floyd Ball | Helen Grace Williams |
| Mrs. Maude Seale | George S. Link, Jr. | J. E. Berry | F. F. Vernon |
| L. A. Welborn | Jackson East | Mrs. G. C. Godfrey | W. B. Steele |
| Mrs. Ethel Welborn | Lena East | E. D. Butler | Ruth Caplinger |
| R. H. Wright | Rand C. McNeill | Bill Yoakum | Edd Webb |
| Mrs. R. H. Wright | Leon Reagan | G. H. Snider | John King, Jr. |
| Mrs. John Adams | Frank McNeill | J. Fike Godfrey | Mrs. J. L. King |
| Mrs. Edd Webb | W. M. Malone | J. W. Waggoner | Mrs. G. W. Kerr |
| J. T. Kimmel | E. Kearney | P. E. Custer | A. L. Blanton |
| Luther Spain | A. T. Wright | Roy Baker | R. Bethany |
| Mrs. Luther Spain | T. J. Cooper | Brady Walker | James Harris |
| W. W. Garner | C. H. McCully | F. H. Butler | Adalee L. Allen |
| Mrs. Foy Vernon | R. D. Hill | J. H. Dobbins | Frank Allen |
| Marlene Cumble | Ebb Smith | Edd Williams | Gussie Mitchell |
| John Belle Gibson | Joe Wolfe | J. A. Marsh | Maynard Mitchell |
| D. J. Dyes | A. T. Duncan | D. C. Garner | Johnnie Lee |
| Mrs. J. L. Reaga | Mrs. A. T. Duncan | G. C. Godfrey | Mrs. Sadie Jones |
| D. B. Ince | Joe Terrell | Glenn Jones | Orange Henderson |
| S. H. Jones | Leatha Terrell | Roy Guyer | Mrs. Novice Joiner |
| R. M. Thomson | Barney Terry | Charles Fox, Sr. | Mr. Earnest Joiner |
| J. W. Steele | Millie Powell | E. L. Caraway, Sr. | Mrs. Ethel McArthur |
| Earl Wooten | G. W. ... | E. L. Caraway, Jr. | Mrs. E. S. McArthur |
| Mrs. Mona Garner | Mrs. J. H. Dobbins | W. C. Gruben | Richard Ensey |
| A. R. Howe | Lena Smart | Mrs. W. C. Gruben | Norton Barrett |
| Mrs. A. R. Howe | Garner | C. W. Proctor | Yandell & Cherry Ser. Sta. |
| Abb Bingham | J. L. Faye Garner | C. E. Proctor | Estle Hairgrove |
| Mrs. Betha Vandiver | J. A. Koon | James B. Reed | Obid Nelson |
| Mrs. J. R. McNeill | Mrs. J. A. Koon | Mrs. James B. Reed | Mrs. J. Fike Godfrey |
| J. R. McNeill | Carrie Childress | J. B. Britton | Roy Stovall |
| Mrs. Roy Stovall | Mrs. L. C. Newell | Mrs. Ralph Sherrill | John Hazelwood |
| G. W. Kerr | L. C. Newell | Jerry Ensey | Joe Jeffers |
| Mrs. Erie Foster | Mrs. Denton Draper | Cecille Walker | Mrs. Obid Nelson |
| Mrs. W. F. Godfrey | C. W. Barclay | Timmy Teague | Mrs. Jerry Ensey |
| Bernice Proctor | R. A. Gilcrease | Bill R. Barrow | Bernice Proctor |
| J. L. King | J. P. Simmons | C. A. Fincher | Mrs. Harry Soloday |
| Bianche McClurkin | Ralph Sherrill | Herbert C. Bearden | C. D. Piggeman |
| Albert Powers | E. S. McArthur | Mrs. W. L. Hyatt | Bud Sims |
| Andy Hurst | A. C. Hull | Billie Powell | Ida C. Garner |
| A. C. Williams | Calvin Simmons | Horace Hyatt | H. J. G. ... |
| W. J. Patton | Ray Galloway | O. C. Yoss | E. W. Garco |
| D. L. Williams | Jack Lewis | Frank McNeill | Marguerite Garco |
| | Jack Rector | Mrs. C. D. Foreman | |
| | Mrs. Jack Rector | | |

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Low Prices

SUPREME
CRACKERS 2 lb. box 39c

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| Guaranteed | 25 lbs. | 1.89 |
| To Please | 10 lbs. | 83c |
| | 5 lbs. | 49c |

Vegetole Shortening Armour's Star
3 lb. Ctn. **59c**

Wright's Ready to Eat (No Center Cuts Removed)

HAMS lb. **59c**
10-12 lb. avg. Half or Whole

Sugar Cured Smoked Not Sliced

BACON (Squares) lb. **39c**

Pure Hog

LARD 25 lb pail **5.49**

U. S. Good Baby Beef

ROUND STEAK lb. **59c**

Fresh Dressed and Drawn (Young Fat and Tender)

HENS lb. **45c**
3 1/2 to 5 lb. avg.

Hormel

Chili Con Carne 303 can **29c**

SUGAR 5 lbs. **45c**

GIANT

VEL-FAB-CHEER **69c**

Wilson's (WITH PEPPERS)

CHEESE 2 lbs **89c**

ADMIRATION

COFFEE lb. **85c**

DINTY MOORE

BEEF STEW 1 1/2 lb. can **48c**

KLEENEX 200 sheets Box **14c**

Our Darling
Yellow
CORN
5 303 Cans **1.00**

Libby's All Meat
Vienna
SAUSAGE
5 cans **1.00**

Libby's
PEACHES
5 303 Cans **1.00**

Glen-Eden
OLEO
5 lbs. **1.00**

Libby's
KRAUT
7 303 Cans **1.00**

Wapco
TOMATOES
5 no. 2 **1.00**

Golden Ripe
BANANAS lb. **12 1/2c**

LETTUCE lb. **12 1/2c**

Cello
CARROTS bag **10c**

Summit
POTATOES 10 lbs. **39c**

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 FOR SALE: 13 pigs. Charles P. Whit, Calgary. 2-2tp
 FOR SALE: Good farm with good wheat for grazing. About half in cultivation and half in grass. Has natural lake. One of best grazing set-ups in this country. 331 acres. Located 3 miles NE of Spur. R. L. Benson, Ph. 168-W. 2-ctfn
 FOR SALE: Two good violins. One, Three-fourth and one full size. \$40 and \$75. Virgil Smith, 53-4tp
 FOR SALE: Nice fat beef for your locker and home freezer. Will appreciate business from all of my old customers as well as new ones. R. L. Benson, Ph. 168-W. 2-ctfn
 MILK COWS - That's our Business. If you want to buy, sell, or trade see us first. E. S. and Everett McArthur, Spur, Texas. Phone 579. 52-20tp

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT: Apartment reasonably priced, fully paid, 307 West Hill. 56-ctfn
 FOR RENT: 4 room apartment and Garage. Unfurnished. \$25.00 Mo. Two blocks from Business District. See John Albin. 134 West Hill. 47-ctfn
 FOR RENT: Three-room furnished house 515 West Harris. 44-ctfn

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 For Christmas Give the Gift that keeps on giving. Give World Book Encyclopedia to all ages. Mrs. Thurman Morrow, Phone 693-W. 2-8tc
 Make \$75 and up every week. Sell or part time. Take orders for America's largest selling, nationally advertised Liquid Fertilizer. No investment. Write "No Churn" Plant Food Co., 223 Monroe St., Marion, Ohio. 53-3tc
 Beds and Buttons Covered: Mrs. Joe Watson Dickens Highway, Call 2143 Dry Lake. 18-ctfn
 MIXED FEEDS and Field Seeds at Rand's Feed Store. 11-ctfn

WANTED
 LADIES: Earn extra cash doing assembly work at home, pleasant, easy to assemble product. For details write Mrs. J. E. Berry, Phone 84 or 216. 51-ctfn
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YES!
 WE ARE GOING TO SHOW
THE PICTURE EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT!
THE MOON IS BLUE
 WILLIAM HOLDEN
 DAVID NYEN
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AN ADULT PICTURE
 NO CHILD TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
WHY?
 BECAUSE...
 First: It is probably the most delightful and amusing picture ever made and we have no right to deny our patrons such pleasurable entertainment.
 Second: We believe mature adults enjoy an occasional picture spiced expressly to the adult taste.
 Third: With due respect to the picture's critics, we vigorously deny that there is harm in it. True, it's a sprightly Male and Female tale, frankly and generously faced with sex-talk, but author F. Hugh Herbert has skillfully and delightfully created a story that is exasperatingly honest, hilariously funny, but which should offend no one. [Of course, we admit it is not for the kiddies, and no child tickets will be sold.]
 Fourth: We believe ST. JOSEPH MAGAZINE, America's Catholic Family Monthly, hit the nail on the head when it published: "The Moon is Blue" will surely figure in any moviegoer's "favorite" list as the brightest and most originally charming comedy of the year... It is hard to imagine a more irresistible picture."
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