

Highway Community News . . .

(DELAYED)
There were no church services Sunday because so many bridges had been washed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman went to Lubbock Thursday to buy cattle and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Putman visited Mrs. Larry

Mrs. Earl Thomason, and Thursday and Friday with her family, the B. K. Putmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn came in from Rochester and spent Sunday with their families.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Hahn were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hahn and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper of Dry Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and Lynette of Hereford spent Thursday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn of Lubbock visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Putman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan and children braved mud and rain to go to Station Friday night for the ballgame.

Mrs. Forrest Martin has returned from a visit with her brother and family in Floydada.

Wanda Thomason spent the past week in Hereford visiting her father, Earl Thomason and brother, Buster.

Carol Estep came home Saturday from Hereford to visit his family. He will harvest his feed crop before returning to Hereford. He brought little Wanda Thomason home.

Mrs. Richard Westfall stayed at the hospital all day Saturday with Mrs. Buster Robinson who is ill. Mrs. Earl Thomason stayed with her Sunday.

A Stanley Party was held at the Community Center Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur of Spur attended church services here Sunday morning. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn of Lubbock.

Dinner guest in the home of B. K. Putman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn, Linda Thomason and Nelda Nan Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan and son, David and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Putman drove to Floydada Friday to see the ballgame.

Shirley and Sharon Morgan, Lois Putman and Neil and Randy Westfall visited Mrs. Lelia Morgan Friday night to watch television.

Mrs. M. E. Tree was hostess to the H. D. Club Monday. Mrs. Donnie Pace, vice-chairman, presided. Annual reports were filled out.

Ann Putman, home economic student, helped serve a dinner to the speech class Tuesday night at the H. E. lab.

Willie Smith and B. K. Putman attended the cattle auction in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Waldon of Spur visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Morgan, Sunday night.

Experts say it is hard to draw a line between normal people and those mentally ill. No wonder it's a crazy world.

Dry Lake Community News . . .

The Dry Lake Intermediate B. T. U. and their leader Mrs. Ellis Draper enjoyed a Halloween party, Tuesday night at the community center.

E. J. Lassetter and Dick Wright drove to Girard Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Lon Bass visited the sick Monday in the Spur Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Bob Pickens gave the sick in Spur memorial hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Several Dry Lake farmers are still working on fences where the big rain washed away.

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger who is employed in Lubbock was home to visit her family. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan of Levelland were over night visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan Saturday night.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and children of Hereford were visitors at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday.

Rev. Claud Harris of Girls Ranch, Breckenridge was guest speaker last Wednesday night at prayer meeting at Dry Lake Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cayse Aldredge, Mrs. Ellis Draper and her mother Mrs. J. M. Hahn visited Mrs. Hahn's sister, Mrs. Hugh Hill in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson, Thursday night.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter visited Mrs. F. R. Harrington Sunday afternoon, in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan.

Betty Jean Coursey was Sunday dinner guest of Karn Kissinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and children drove to Floydada Friday night to the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beasley Sunday night.

Good attendance was reported Chapel Sunday. The lesson "What is a Christian?" was taught at Foreman Chapel Sunday. The

Home?" There will be preaching lesson "What is a Christian at Foreman Chapel next Sunday.

The Dry Lake Progress meeting was held Monday night at community center. The program was on cancer.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen showed a picture on "The symptoms of cancer and urged everyone to check with their doctor if any of these appear. Dr. Bob Alexander answered questions. There was good attendance and four visitors present. Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Dr. Bob Alexander, Superintendent C. F. Cook from Spur High school. The next meeting will be November 12 at 7 p. m. The program will be Girl Scouts, sponsored by Miss Margaret Elliott.

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FOR A PERIOD OF THE PROPOSED 35 YEAR FRANCHISE THIS WOULD BE 2,268,655.55 (based on approximately 1,250 meters for entire city)

APPROXIMATELY 80% OF THE INCOME WOULD LEAVE SPUR AND DICKENS COUNTY IN CASE OF THE PROPOSED SALE OR THE AMOUNT OF HARD - EARNED DOLLARS WOULD LEAVE SPUR AND DICKENS COUNTY. 1,814,924.40

We don't need to send \$1,814,924.00 out of Spur and Dickens County! We need every dollar of this left at home.

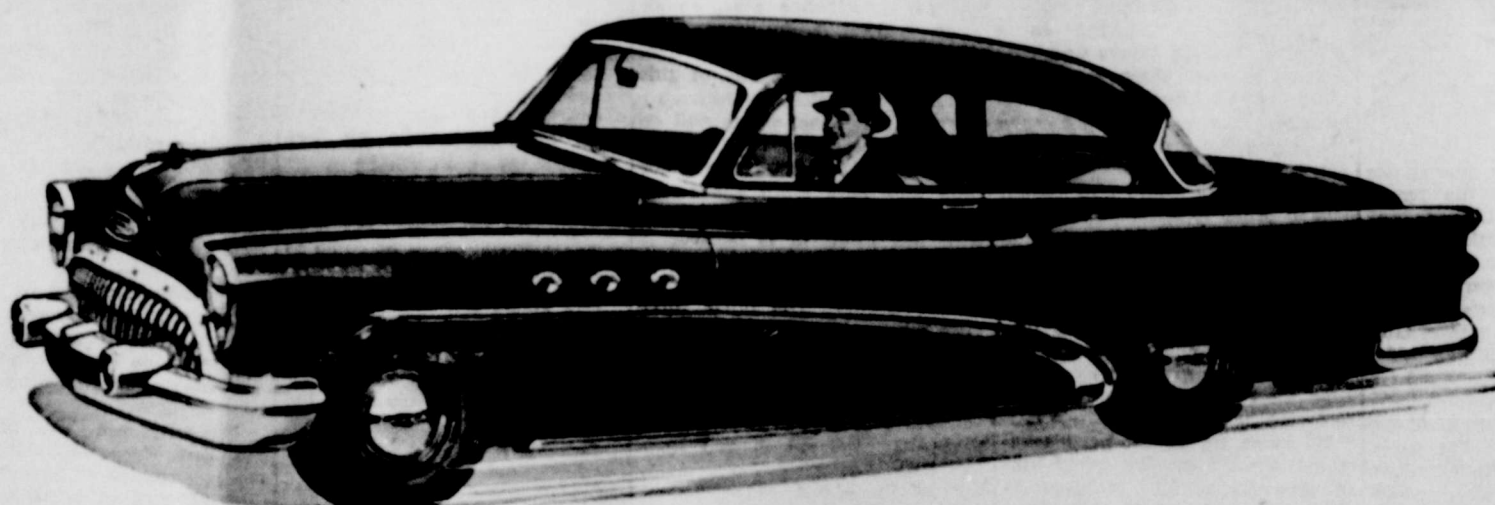
Let's work to get more money into Spur and Dickens County instead of trying to figure out ways to "milk" the country.

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MARKET SPECIALS		
STEAK	Round lb.	59c
STEAK	Loin & T-Bone lb.	49c
STEAK	Chuck lb.	39c
HAMBURGER	Fresh and Lean lb.	29c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, Home Made - Lean lb.	43c
BACON	Dry Salt Jowels lb.	23c
COFFEE	Early Bird lb.	69c
CORN	May-Field 300 Can 2 for	25c
SARDINES	Maine 3 for	25c
PEACHES	Mission 2 1/2 can	25c
APPLE BUTTER	White Swan qt.	25c
FRESH PRODUCE		
ORANGES	5 lbs.	39c
LEMONS	lb.	14c
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Onions & Radishes bn.	Green	5c



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McAdoo News...

(DELAYED)
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edinburg accompanied by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edinburg and baby, spent the week end at Fort Smith, Arkansas with another son, Tony. Kenneth left from there Monday to return to Norfolk, Virginia. His wife and baby returned with the Edinburgs and will make their home at present here and at Crosbyton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wedon Dendy.

Bro. Terry Blake, minister of the Church of Christ, was accompanied by his mother of Slaton for Sunday services here.

Mrs. Al Rosenthal and grandson, Charles Allen, spent the week end in the J. C. Arnold home here.

Mrs. George Killian and Betty

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CROTON Community News

W. D. Thacker, Mrs. George Pierce's father, is at her home after spending some time in the Crosbyton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobson of Andrews spent the week end in the George Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thacker of Idalou were visiting in the community Sunday.

Miss Peggy Beth Koonsman visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Des Sharp visited his mother, Mrs. Myrth Sharp, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis visited W. D. Thacker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yates and baby of Northfield visited in the Charley Gage home over the week end.

Patsy Gage has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson were recent visitors in this community.

Mrs. Munroe Gage visited Mrs. Charley Gage Monday of this week.

Bud Scott was transacting business at Croton Monday.

Farming is a business and deserves the best managerial practices. Complete records on every unit on the farm or ranch will show what operation is paying and which should be expanded or curtailed.

Brantley of Spur.

Rev. J. E. Shewbert and Rev. D. Witt Seago were guest speakers at the Methodist Men's Club Monday night.

Mrs. Sybil Crausbay was hostess to the members of the "Secret Pals" at her home on October 11, with a "come as you are" waffle breakfast. Majorie Hardy and Frances Taylor tied for the best dressed prize.

Present were Frances Harris, Elna Williams, Margaret Morris, Gladys Allen, Opal Nickels, Jo Cypert, Johnnie Eldredge, Julia Faye Powers, Marjorie Hardy, Mary Frances Taylor and the hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Hill visited last Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Roaring Springs.

Forest Keith attended the District Ag meeting in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Tooke honored her husband with a birthday dinner October 18. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tooke and family of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jockey Tooke and Jerry.

Mrs. Tommye Joe Coffey and baby of Amarillo visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brakehill and family of Crosbyton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley.

T. L. Garrett of Crosbyton was visiting in McAdoo Sunday.

Neal Allen, who underwent an appendectomy Monday, was able to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Hardy, who underwent surgery Saturday, is expected to return home by the last of the week.

Mrs. Jackie Mayberry and baby spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass, George Paul and Jackie Maberry who are employed in Anson, visited in the Bass home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClure of Brownfield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham.

Mrs. Edwin Bass and baby are spending the week in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bass.

Mr. Dove Hodge and Jack of Brownfield visited in McAdoo Friday.

Mrs. Forest Keithland and baby spent the week in Memphis with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and girls.

After a few days visit here Mrs. M. C. Baum has returned to Cross Plains where she has been caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of House, New Mexico, have been visiting in the Noble Neff and Dave Lewis homes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Early Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Buzz of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callihan and Brenda of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne



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Dollar Days 5.00
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Dollar Days 6.00
Reg. to 14.95
Dollar Days 7.00
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Men's Dress Shoes
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Reg. to 9.95
DOLLAR DAYS 5.00

Men's Western Shirts
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3.00
REGULAR TO 5.95
2.00

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Men's Dress Sox
Reg. to 55c
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Reg. to 3.98 Dollar Days
1.00 pair

Men's Cloth Hats
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DOLLAR DAYS 1.00

Men's Dress Shirts
A table full of a variety of patterns. Reg. to 2.69.
DOLLAR DAYS 2.00 each

Men's Work Sox
White or grey, long or short tops. Nylon reinforced.
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Ladies Nylon Bras
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Ladies Nylon Hose
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Ladies Rayon Panties
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Ladies Dress Pants
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G. A.'s Have Prog. On Stewardship

The Nadine Brewer G. A.'s met Wednesday, October 28 at the First Baptist Church. The meeting was opened by singing, "Make Me A Blessing." Jerry Waddell, vice-president, presided over the business meeting. The initiation service was discussed and parts were assigned for the service. Mrs. C. P. Scudder, leader, brought the program on stewardship. Those present were Mary Ann East, La Rue Turner, Jonna Lou Scudder, Jerry Waddell, Pat Lane, Betty Grogan, Nedra Hagar, Mary Gattin, Peggy Galbreath, Jean Feaster, Shelly Williams. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Shelly Williams.

Frances Wilson Is Hostess To Club

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club, met October 6 in the home of Mrs. Tom Kiser. Frances Wilson served as hostess. Betty Dyess, program leader, introduced the speaker, Helen Dean Bingham, who spoke on "The Bore of Being Bored". The girls present were Jane Ann Albin, Nan L. Alexander, Helen Dean Bingham, Gail Burbee, Marion Carlisle, Whanda Cunningham, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Dyess, Gwen Ford, Billie Sue Gregory, Ginger Nord, Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Sue King, Barbara Sharp, Geneyce Taylor, Mrs. C. F. Cook, sponsor, and Frances Wilson hostess.

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WE THE CITY COMMISSION SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT. THESE FIGURES MAY BE VERIFIED AT THE CITY OFFICE. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE A TRUE STATEMENT OF FACTS.

A Summary of the Income and Expense of the City of Spur Electrical Department.

Compiled from the Consolidated Operating Statements of the Annual Fiscal Year Audit on File in the Office of the City of Spur, Spur, Texas.

FISCAL YEAR	Net Total Receipts*	Salaries Paid	Office Expense	Legal Expense	Insurance Cost	Repair Lights & Supplies	Water Phone	Fuels & Oil	Auto Expense	Advertising	Depreciation	Interest	Net Income
May 1, 1928 through April 30, 1930	28,819.27	6,890.41	126.43	274.87	494.17	940.77	117.61	4,326.75			5,000.12	4,821.34	6,144.90
May 1, 1930 through April 30, 1931	No Audit in File												
May 1, 1931 through April 30, 1932	22,257.04	6,296.47	465.57	1.50	969.31	438.86	264.39	2,616.23	172.22	66.82	4,014.32	5,063.62	685.89
May 1, 1932 through April 30, 1933	21,967.87	5,593.42	484.53		765.19	501.70	262.37	3,395.99	201.23	101.84	5,174.06	5,725.36	(147.86)
May 1, 1933 through April 30, 1934	21,519.67	5,230.21	422.71		861.00	1,819.74	230.27	3,076.53	204.66		6,054.66	5,378.78	(1,797.68)
May 1, 1934 through April 30, 1935	20,370.22	4,999.33	506.51		633.60	1,341.38	262.19	3,996.20	143.60	14.00	5,800.35	5,141.45	(8,826.18)
May 1, 1935 through April 30, 1936	23,724.27	4,858.40	684.54		632.60	2,888.31	293.75	4,067.33	100.15	48.75	5,337.23	4,780.82	1,961.29
May 1, 1936 through April 30, 1937	25,960.10	5,019.13	208.25		498.00	2,589.92	239.55	4,555.86	332.33		3,542.70	5,288.83	2,664.30
May 1, 1937 through April 30, 1938	28,913.46	6,505.80	188.91		453.50	2,706.09	123.70	6,089.53		27.60	2,789.11	5,020.00	2,978.23
May 1, 1938 through April 30, 1939	30,871.25	7,562.25	115.75		645.00	2,815.87	288.30	5,563.59	166.93	61.60	2,788.16	4,816.00	5,053.80
May 1, 1939 through April 30, 1940	30,969.32	7,887.60	180.43		727.00	2,981.41	260.55	4,624.12	186.82	856.25	4,073.88	4,800.05	5,391.80
May 1, 1940 through April 30, 1941	30,042.36	7,256.51	290.34	80.00	745.00	4,875.68	158.23	4,888.57	121.30	672.80	4,101.01	5,017.68	2,117.18
May 1, 1941 through April 30, 1942	31,469.33	6,808.45	389.33	137.45	310.00	3,242.30	137.30	5,908.29	177.94	268.88	4,130.43	3,688.44	6,143.53
May 1, 1942 through April 30, 1943	32,565.58	7,344.02	281.12		432.00	6,081.50	158.13	5,540.72	140.53	30.80	4,383.30	4,880.14	3,894.82
May 1, 1943 through April 30, 1944	35,935.82	8,021.48	202.00		506.00	4,861.89	183.11	7,086.06	174.33	681.80	4,181.82	3,307.15	6,971.58
May 1, 1944 through April 30, 1945	38,707.60	9,124.66	388.75		466.00	2,416.35	232.00	7,876.62	268.60	666.00	4,539.22	2,880.74	8,227.07
May 1, 1945 through April 30, 1946	40,707.96	** 799.23	10,780.58	211.40	109.00	1,248.54	340.37	6,030.63	277.60	176.56	4,587.08	2,315.85	12,466.43
May 1, 1946 through April 30, 1947	50,287.84	** 1,206.05	13,119.53	317.19	351.00	4,281.42	264.31	11,763.03	382.56	73.80	5,157.94	1,921.50	12,706.76
May 1, 1947 through April 30, 1948	53,721.06	** 32.35	15,778.28	343.87	652.00	8,992.37	236.65	15,702.60	866.70	23.80	5,419.26	1,423.00	7,486.08
May 1, 1948 through April 30, 1949	51,918.55	** 11.94	14,734.31	48.73	305.85	6,186.00	470.82	18,956.93	458.40		6,178.00	1,176.00	8,223.06
May 1, 1949 through April 30, 1950	61,559.17	** 12.94	15,232.94	140.89	796.89	11,123.00	235.63	19,011.72	376.86		6,922.52		8,238.54
May 1, 1950 through April 30, 1951	53,885.75	** 348.68	16,087.87	482.53	408.70	10,884.38	356.27	17,239.76	377.93	88.30	6,966.71	288.00	9,274.76
May 1, 1951 through April 30, 1952	57,882.85		16,752.14	363.04	782.53	6,166.46	608.85	19,188.88	881.34		5,849.12	268.82	7,897.90
May 1, 1952 through April 30, 1953	61,875.37	** 47.13	18,429.89	563.04	3.25	10,149.99	116.05	17,047.66	294.23	10.00	6,811.37	23.84	7,108.70
TOTALS	685,971.91	** 2,947.72	218,575.78	7,186.97	678.47	18,888.89	67,894.84	192,998.32	5,889.88	2,980.80	113,642.88	77,784.06	118,470.33

*Adjusted by Discounts and Allowances
**Income from other sources included in receipts

Summary of Long Term Indebtedness of the City of Spur as of May 1, 1953

BONDS	Issued	Interest Bearing	Amount
Waterworks Refunding	1930	4.75%	3,000.00
Waterworks Revenue	1946	3.75%	63,900.99
Waterworks Revenue	1950	3.75%	44,700.00
Street Revenue	1948	3.75%	6,000.01
Street Revenue	1950	3.75%	3,500.01
Street Refunding	1950	3.50%	21,800.00
Hospital Bonds	1950	1.50%	110,000.00

WARRANTS

Equipment	Issued	Interest Bearing	Amount
Fire Equipment	1950	3%	10,000.00
Street Improvements	1950	3%	8,000.00
Street Improvements	1948	3%	12,000.00
Gas Improvements	1948	3 1/4%	5,000.00

THE ANNUAL INTEREST ON BONDED AND WARRANTED DEBT AS OF MAY 1, 1953

628,000.00

Depreciated Value or Book Value of Plant as Indicated in Trial Balance April 30, 1953 \$102,688.29

GEORGE GABRIEL, Mayor
D. C. McAtter, Com.
Walter Gruben, Com.

VOTE AGAINST SELLING!

Why Sell a Money-Maker?

THE LIGHT PLANT AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT IS THE ONLY THING OWNED BY THE CITY THAT HAS CONSISTANTLY MADE MONEY AND PAID FOR ITSELF... LOOK AT THE RECORD:

Total Net Profits 1929 to 1952 **\$118,470.32**
 Plus Total Depreciation Charged off **113,544.98**
TOTAL MONEY MADE IN 23 YEARS - 232,013.30

Let's look at the last three months operating statement for the light plant and Electrical Department... The first three months that the City employees have had a chance to operate our business in an efficient and business like manner in a long time...

INCOME AND OPERATING EXPENSE OF THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF SPUR: AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 1953

August:			
Income - All sources:			
Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,409.11		
Meter Deposits Received	70.00		
Phone Rental	1.00		
Electric Merchandise	67.20		
	\$ 5,547.31		
Expenses:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,824.31*		
Meter Deposit Refunds	30.00		
Salaries	1,739.39		
Other Expenses	178.12		
	\$ 4,772.82		
Profit for the Month of August		\$ 774.49	
September:			
Income: All Sources:			
Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,895.15		
Meter Deposits Received	100.00		
Electric Merchandise	123.00		
Phone Rental	.80		
Elec. Mdse. Accts. Receivable	68.31		
	\$ 6,190.26		
Expenses:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,146.32*		
Meter Deposit Refunds	60.00		
Salaries	1,869.74		
Other Expense	98.22		
	\$ 5,174.28		
Profit for the Month of September		\$ 1,015.98	
October:			
Income: All Sources:			
Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,264.91		
Meter Deposits	70.00		
Electric Merchandise	5.66		
Credit (Oil Drums)	24.00		
	\$ 5,471.91		
Expenses:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,420.87*		
Meter Deposit Refunds	40.00		
Salaries	1,327.86		
Other Expense	54.85		
	\$ 2,843.58		
Profit for the Month of October		\$ 2,628.33	
PROFIT FOR THE THREE (3) MONTH PERIOD		\$ 4,718.10	

*Items in this account include fuel oil and lube oil for Electric Plant.

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.

ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE RESULTS, INDICATED PROFITS FOR 1953 \$18,872.40
INDICATED PROFITS FOR 35 YRS. 660,534.00
 (Or for the same number of years as the proposed sale of a 35 year franchise)

WHY SELL FOR ABOUT HALF THIS AMOUNT?
ROY STOVALL

Hospital News Notes

Spur Memorial Hospital

Patients Admitted
 Mrs. M. C. Owens
 Mrs. E. L. Patterson
 C. A. Davidson
 Mrs. A. L. Watson

Patients Discharged
 Mrs. M. C. Owens
 Mrs. E. L. Patterson
 Mrs. Arner Watson
 Mrs. W. R. Caplinger

New Arrivals
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Owens are the proud parents of a daughter, Charlotte Nellie.
 The new son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson.

WANTED: FARM AND RANCH LOANS
 At low rate of interest - 4 1/2%. No brokerage fees. Pay on or before maturity.
STARBUCK INSURANCE AGENCY
 Spur, Texas

THANKS TO YOU
 We have returned to Spur and we are glad to be back with our friends at home and we realize that no better people live anywhere.
 We want to thank all those who sent cards, letters, flowers, helped in any other way.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in anyway to make our beloved one's accident and illness easier for her to bear. To those who visited her, gave gifts, sent cards, we say, "Thank you."
 We also want to thank the efficient staff of nurses at the Memorial Hospital for service rendered. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Caplinger and Bill Barrett for their services.
 And now when our hearts are heavy with grief of her passing, you were wonderful. We thank you again for the food and the beautiful floral offerings and very act of kindness.
 May God bless you all, in our prayer.
 The E. J. Bilberry family

G. A.'s See Movie On Southern Missions
 The Alberta Raine G. A.'s met at the Baptist Church Tuesday, October 27, and saw a movie on "Southern Baptist Missions." The movie was shown by Bro. Alvin... about missions had...
 Those present were Shirley...
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and Maxine.

MEET NOV. 19
 The Spur Masonic Lodge No. 1023 will meet Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

WILLIAMS EXPRESS THANKS FOR HELP RECEIVED
 We want to thank the fire boys and all who used mops and brooms helping us to get the mud and water out of our home. It was certainly a time when we needed help.
 We especially want to thank the Spur Laundry and Cleaners for the nice things they did for us.
 We thank you all, again and again.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and Maxine.

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Fresh, fresh coffee... *Snack-time favorites*

Airway Coffee	82¢	White Eclairs	24¢	Pecan Halves	1.05
Nob Hill Coffee	84¢	Yellow Pop Corn	22¢	Brazil Nuts	49¢
Edwards Coffee	89¢	White Pop Corn	22¢	Almonds	49¢

We reserve the right to limit quantities and to refuse sales to dealers.

Lrg. Walnuts	49¢
Tide Detergent	29¢

Grape Juice Wetob's 24-oz. Bot. 41¢	Tomato Juice Taste Tels 46-oz. Can 27¢
Catsup Taste Tels Tomato Catsup. 14 oz. 18¢	Sweet Peas Green Giant No. 303 Cans 21¢
Oxydol Detergent Dishes, Lgs. Laundry Pkg. 29¢	Soft Kleenex 200 Count 15¢
Parade Detergent Laundry Lgs. Dishwasher Pkg. 29¢	Green Cabbage Fresh, firm heads 5¢

Bakery-fresh bread:
 Wheat Bread 15¢
 White Bread 25¢
 Skylark Bread 15¢
 Skylark Bread 15¢
 Skylark Rolls 22¢

Sewing Shears
 WITH blue triangle from top of ANY SIZE bag of Kitchen Craft Flour **99¢**

Sweet Milk	24¢
Sweet Milk	47¢
Half & Half	28¢
Whipping Cream	31¢
Cottage Cheese	21¢

Potatoes RED Economy pack 10-lb. Bag 39¢	Red Apples Washington, Delicious lb. 19¢
Texas Yams Porto Rico, New Crop lb. 9¢	Green Cabbage Fresh, firm heads lb. 5¢

Rutabagas Yellow necks lb. 9¢
Fresh Tomatoes Firm, solid lb. 19¢
Florida Oranges Sweet, juicy lb. 9¢
Tokay Grapes Large, red lb. 19¢
Yellow Onions Firm, sweet lb. 9¢
Cranberries Fresh, large lb. 29¢
Pascal Celery Firm lb. 19¢
Bulk Carrots Sweet lb. 19¢

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	U. S. top grade grade of beef	lb.	63¢
Dry Salt Jowls	For roasting	lb.	35¢
Pork Sausage	Necked Sausages	1-lb. Pkg.	75¢
Sliced Bacon	Capital Lager brand	1-lb. Pkg.	61¢
Pork Roast	U. S. choice grade of pork	lb.	59¢
Pork Sausage	Wagyu	lb.	77¢
Pork Chops	Center cut	lb.	75¢
Turkey Hens	10-14 lb. Avg.	lb.	63¢
Frankfurters		lb.	47¢

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 Saturday 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Ground Beef	Ground fresh at Safeway daily	lb.	29¢
Picnic Hams	Smoked, 6/8 lb. Sold whole only at this price	lb.	39¢
Sirloin Steak	U. S. choice grade	lb.	53¢
Chuck Roast	U. S. choice grade	lb.	33¢

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE CITY LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND PLANT.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF DICKENS
 CITY OF SPUR
 TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on the 17th day of November, 1953, to determine whether or not the Board of Commissioners of said City shall 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; and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the Board of Commissioners of said City, passed on the 27th day of October, 1953, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows:

ELECTION ORDER
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF DICKENS
 CITY OF SPUR
 On this 27th day of October, 1953, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting

place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members:
 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 price of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$350,000.00) DOLLARS plus certain other considerations in the form of reduction of rates to consumers and other agreements concerning the furnishing of power to the City of Spur and its facilities, all as set out in detail in the written proposal, the original of which is on file with the City Secretary. It was pointed out to the meeting that the Board of Commissioners was without authority to make a sale of such system and plant unless an election was called and held at which the qualified voters of the City of Spur authorized the sale thereof by the Board of Commissioners. After an examination

of the proposal and a discussion thereof during which all members of the Board of Commissioners agreed that the voters were entitled to pass upon the question at an election held for that purpose, Commissioner Gruben made a motion that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Spur, Texas a proposition as follows, to-wit:

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur 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?"
 The above motion was seconded by Commissioner McAteer and carried by the following vote:
 AYES: Mayor Gabriel, and Commissioners McAteer and Gruben.
 NOES: None.
 Thereupon, Commissioner McAteer introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to a vote of the qualified voters of said City of 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, 1953, 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?"
 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.
 2. 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.
 3. 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.
 4. 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 1951, 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.

AGAINST 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.
 SCRATCH OR MARK OUT ONE STATEMENT SO THAT THE ONE REMAINING SHALL INDICATE THE WAY YOU WISH TO VOTE."
 5. 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.
 6. 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, 1953.
 SIGNED G. GABRIEL
 MAYOR, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS
 ATTEST
 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 27th day of October, 1953.
 G. GABRIEL
 MAYOR, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS
 H. L. HINDMAN
 CITY SECRETARY, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS
 (CITY SEAL)

Those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Rankin, Clyde Bolton, R. E. Lasater, Johnnie Sloves, Paul Smith, R. B. Cunningham, R. C. Smith, Babe Oliver, V. M. Hand, Lee Roy Dillard, Rea Hollar, Hugh Vinson, and Jordan Rogers.
 Mrs. Clyde Bolton will be hostess for the next party which will be November 13.
 Farmers received about \$17.7 billion from marketing the first eight months of 1953—6 percent less than a year ago. Average prices were down about 10 percent with total volume of marketing slightly higher.

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 BEST FOR HOME POPPING!
 Williams-Puckett Post
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 Spur, Texas
 Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs.
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SUGAR
 AT THE BEST!

Dumont News
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie are spending a few days in Abilene visiting relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollar, Mrs. Bertie Hollar and Mrs. Amy Hollar visited Earl Hollar in Munday last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Key announce the arrival of a son, born in the Stanley Hospital at Matarador on October 29.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart and daughter, Mrs. A. Holmberg, were in Spur last Saturday.
 Mrs. V. M. Hand shopped in Spur last week.
 Mrs. Alice Woodward returned home from an extended visit with her sons in California.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrison are spending a few days in Stephenville with her parents.
 Mrs. Perilla Brewster and Mrs. Nana Rogers were trading in Spur last Saturday.
 The Paul Vinsons from the Pitchfork Ranch were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson, Friday.
 Mrs. Happy Davis and son of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schooler of California are visiting their parents, the Charlies Deaton.
 The Forty-two Club met on October 30 in the school gym for their Halloween Forty-two Party. Mrs. W. D. Bradley was hostess.

ABSTRACTS
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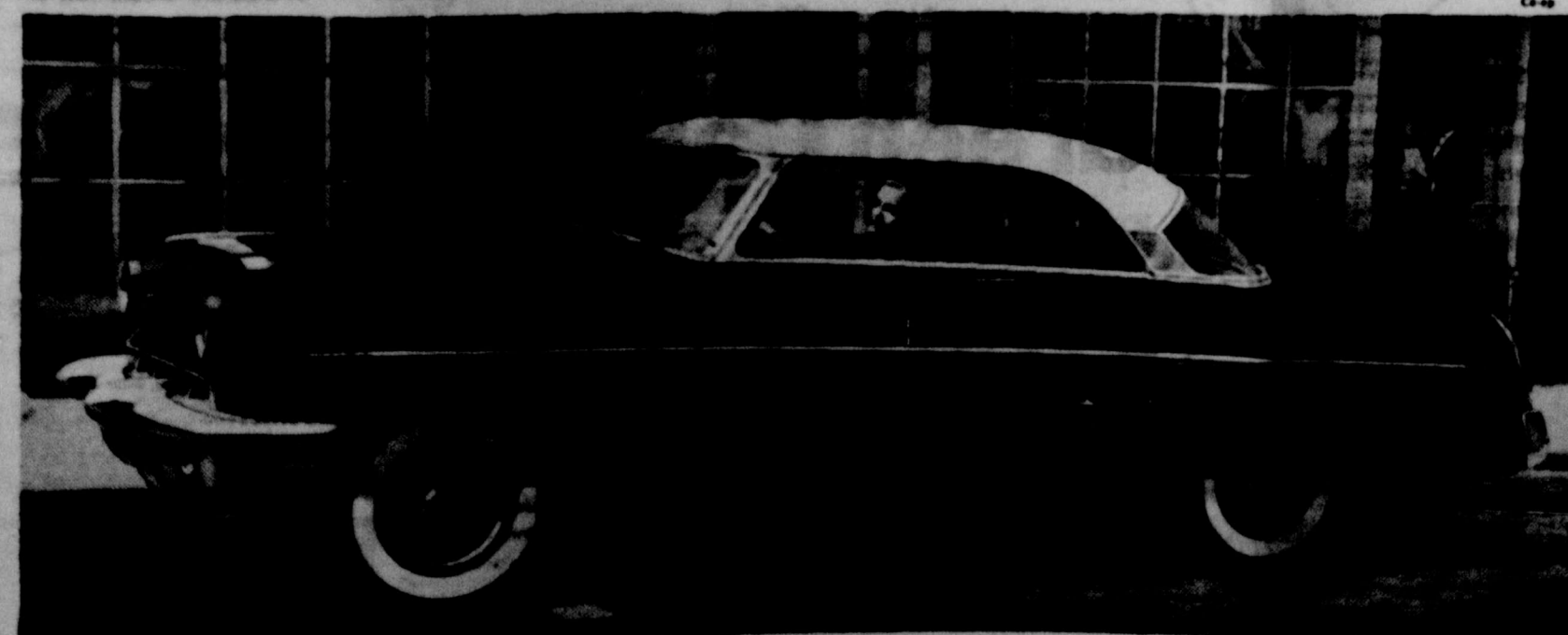
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Roaring Springs News...

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper Phone 981

Mrs. Minnie Smith spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop of Wellington visited here Saturday with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis were called to Lubbock Saturday to be with a niece in the passing of her four-year-old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Osborn announce the birth of a daughter on October 27 at the Stanley Clinic in Matador.

Frank Gillespie was here Friday visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ball returned home from Gainesville where they had been for several

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spradberry and son visited in Lubbock over the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner.

Mrs. W. H. Rigby was called to Pasadena Sunday by the illness of her grandson, Steve Britton.

Mrs. Fred Henry of Ralls and her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Gosdie of Olton, were here recently visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Faulkner are visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Paynor Roberts.

Mrs. Tom Yeates and her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hughes, shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dillard and son of Plainview spent the week end here with their parents, the Ben Dillards and the Loyd Thomases.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Neal of Plainview were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

W. H. Rigby and W. C. King attended a banquet in Amarillo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Mazy and daughters of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair and children of Abernathy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green.

Misses Shirley Davis, Carolyn and Jackie Wilhite of Lubbock spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby and Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green returned Wednesday from a visit in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with the Bill

Wesleyan Guild Has Meeting Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church had a regular meeting Monday at the church. Mrs. Weldon Grimes called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Nina King was program leader and she introduced Mrs. Pat Soladay who gave a talk on the open mission in Yuma, Arizona.

The members present were Mrs. J. W. Henry, Vivian Gibson, J. D. McCain, O. D. Thompson, Joe Bell, C. O. Fox, Lane Bachman, Loyd Robertson, Lewis Lee, C. D. Foreman, King, Soloday and Miss Willie Hampton. Mrs. Homer Hindman was a visitor and Mrs. R. L. Walker was hostess for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jubert Pierce of Lubbock visited here Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice.

Mrs. Green Presents Pro. for Jr. Club

The Spur Junior Harmony Club met in the home of Dean Seagan on October 27 at 7 p. m.

The yearbook for the coming year was discussed and then Mr. Cecil Green was introduced. Mr. Green gave a program of songs, including "Dancing in the Dark", "I Should Care" and "The Right Girl for Me."

Those who were present for the meeting were Kathleen and Carolyn Kuley, Lanelle Marcy, Ralph Gibson, Sandra Watson, Johna Lou Scudder, Jane Anne Aikin, Bruce Long, Gennyce Taylor, Texasita Sechrist, Barbara Turbeville, Annetta Hallie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, Louise Williams and the hostess, Dean.

The next meeting will be at the home of Gail Williams on November 10.

Go to Church Sunday

ON NOV. 17th, YOUR VOTE TO SELL THE POWER PLANT IS A VOTE FOR A DEBT FREE TOWN! LOWER TAXES! and LOWER ELECTRIC RATES!

HERE ARE THE FACTS ABOUT YOUR ELECTRIC RATES:

Your present electric rates are set by City Ordinance. By law the West Texas Utilities Company is prevented from putting into effect in Spur the lower rates which the Company now has in effect in other towns of similar size.

YOU ARE OFFERED LOWER RATES:

As part of the agreement covering the sale of the Power Plant the West Texas Utilities has offered the people of Spur the same low rates that are now in effect at Haskell, Hamlin, and other neighboring towns. The proposed new rate schedules are on file at the Texas Spur and at the City Office.

COMPARISON OF RESIDENTAL RATES:

	(min. bill)							
	15 Kwh	25 Kwh	40 Kwh	50 Kwh	100 Kwh	200 Kwh	750 Kwh	1,000 Kwh
City Rates	\$1.50	\$2.38	\$3.13	\$3.63	\$4.88	\$7.36	\$21.13	\$27.38
W. T. U. Rates (Using Hamlin, Haskell rates now offered to Spur.)	1.50	1.88	2.75	3.25	4.75	7.25	19.25	23.75
Savings per month on W. T. U. Rate	.00	.50	.38	.38	.13	.13	1.88	3.63
W. T. U. rate saves you this per cent	.00%	21.01%	12.14%	10.47%	2.66%	1.76%	8.90%	13.26%

COMPARISON OF COMMERCIAL RATES:

	60 Kwh	150 Kwh	375 Kwh	750 Kwh	1,500 Kwh
	City Rates	\$4.50	\$9.75	\$17.63	\$30.75
W. T. U. Rates (Using Haskell, Hamlin rates now offered to Spur.)	3.75	9.38	16.13	27.38	49.88
Savings per month on W. T. U. Rate	.75	.37	1.50	3.37	2.12
W. T. U. rate saves you this per cent	16.67%	3.79%	8.51%	10.96%	4.08%

YES, YOU ARE GUARANTEED LOWER ELECTRIC RATES— YOUR CITY COMMISSION HAS THE POWER TO REGULATE RATES!

The State Law quoted below clearly states the City Commission's authority to regulate future electric rates in Spur.

Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas is as follows:

"RATES PRESCRIBED, ETC.

The governing body of all incorporated cities and towns in this State incorporated under the General Laws thereof shall have the power to regulate, by ordinance, the rates and compensation to be charged by all persons, companies, or corporations using the streets and public grounds of said city or town, and engaged in furnishing water, gas, telephone, light, power, or sewerage service to the public, and also to prescribe rules and regulations under which such commodities shall be furnished, and service rendered, and to fix penalties to enforce such charges, rules, and regulations. The governing body shall not prescribe any rate or compensation which will yield more than a fair return upon the fair value of the property used and useful in rendering its services to the public, but which return in no event shall ever exceed eight (8) per cent per annum. Acts 1907, p. 217, Sec. 1; Acts 1937, 45th Leg., p. 274, ch. 144, Sec. 1."

WITH \$350,000 WE CAN HAVE THE EQUIVALENT OF A DEBT-FREE CITY — MAKING POSSIBLE A GREAT REDUCTION IN OUR TAXES!

AS A CITIZEN, A TAX-PAYER, AND AN ELECTRIC CONSUMER, YOU WILL RECEIVE FROM THE SALE OF THE PLANT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THESE BENEFITS:

- ANNUAL SAVINGS ON INDIVIDUAL ELECTRIC BILLS: \$5,570.00**
Based upon current usage, the proposed new electric rates will save the individual users an estimated \$5,570.00 each year.
- W. T. U. WILL PAY CITY 2% GROSS REVENUE ANNUALLY 2,500.00**
For use of streets and alleys the Company agrees to pay the City 2% each year on all revenues received for electric service in the City exclusive of sales to Industrial, Municipal, and other governmental uses. It is estimated that this payment will amount to \$2,500 annually.
- NEW WATER PUMPING CONTRACT WILL SAVE ANNUALLY 2,068.00**
Last year the Electric Department charged the City Water Department \$4,141.25 for water pumping and other service. Under the water pumping contract offered by W. T. U. those same services would have cost about \$2,073.00, saving the City and the City tax payers approximately \$2,068.00.
- ANNUAL INTEREST SAVINGS ON BONDS AND WARRANTS 9,840.00**
As of April 30, 1933, the City had a total Bond and Warrant debt of \$328,000.00. This debt carries interest rates from 2 1/2% to 4 1/2%. By using funds received from sale of the Power Plant this debt could be paid (or off-set by investing in 3% government bonds) and save each year \$9,840.00. If all of the \$350,000 were invested the saving would amount to \$10,500 each year.
- IMPROVE THE STREET LIGHTING AND SAVE YEARLY 278.00**
The W. T. U. in its proposal to the City Commission agreed to install sixteen modern steel street light poles on Burlington Ave. Under the proposed new Street Lighting Contract the cost to the City of maintaining and lighting the City street lights will be approximately \$278.00 less each year.
- W. T. U.'s AD VALOREM TAXES WILL INCREASE APPROXIMATELY 4,000.00**
When the Company purchases the Power Plant and the City Electric distribution system its ad valorem tax values and tax assessments will be increased for City, School, and County purposes about \$4,000.00 yearly. This lessening to that extent the tax burden.
- TOTAL YEARLY BENEFITS \$24,256.00**

As individual electric consumers you will benefit directly and as a tax-paying citizen you will benefit indirectly. This annual savings of \$24,256.00, which does not include the savings possible under a tax reduction program which the sale of the power plant will make practical, is about 3 1/2 times the net revenue from the plant as reported in the City Audit for the year ending April 30, 1933.

O. L. KELLEY

VOTE FOR THE SALE OF THE POWER PLANT—ALL THE TOWN WILL BENEFIT!

