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## THE Editor's Corner...

By Joe Harrison

Mayor Reese McNeill presented the program at the Lions regular noon meeting Tuesday, and his address was principally about the condition of the City of Spur finances. However, he brought to light something that the average Spur citizen might not know about the White River Municipal Water District.

It seems that Spur is not at the present time represented on the District's Board of Equalization and the Board has been asked to render a \$22,116,000 evaluation of approximately \$9,000,000—current evaluations must be more than doubled to insure the \$22,116,000 requested by the District.

This would leave the people of Spur with a tax load for the White River Water District per capita per year of approximately \$4.25 according to Mayor McNeill. Whereas, Ralls and Post would have a rate of a little over \$2, and Crosbyton would have a \$3 plus rate. (These figures are estimates.)

The Mayor pointed out that this left Spur in an unfavorable position, since they are not even represented on the Board of Equalization, and the bond election is fast approaching.

We feel that as the situation now stands, some acceptable adjustment should be made in current evaluations to bring them into proper ratio.

Jackson East, City Alderman in charge of water and sewage, says that tentative figures show that Spur water rates would be hiked from the current \$1.80 per 3,000 minimum charge to a \$2.25 minimum charge which seems reasonable to us.

The Spur directors of the White River Municipal Water District have scheduled a public hearing at 3:30 p. m. today (Thursday) in Dyess Hall. All businessmen and interested persons are invited to attend this open meeting.

Therefore, this would be a good time for the people of Spur to present their side of this important matter, pro or con.

Personally we have faith in the Directors of the White River Municipal Water District, and we feel that under their leadership, the citizens of Spur will not be rushed into something they might regret in the future. They are faced with a big decision; why not come to the meeting this afternoon?

## SPUR GOLFERS WILL PLAY ROARING SPRINGS SUNDAY

Spur golfers will journey to Roaring Springs, Sunday, July 27, for match play with the Roaring Springs club.

Tang Smith, president of the Spur club, reports that the match will begin at one o'clock sharp and urges all local golfers to make plans to attend this tournament.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Ramon, Spur, are the parents of a 6 pound 6 ounce daughter, born Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, Carlson, N. Dakota, are the parents of a boy born July 24, at 1:03 p. m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 1/2 ozs. and is 20 inches long. Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, maternal grandparents, left Wednesday afternoon to see the baby and visit two weeks with their daughter.

## Grand Opening Scheduled By Clary Poultry And Egg

Clary Poultry and Egg has scheduled its grand opening in Spur for 9 a. m. Saturday, July 27, according to store manager, Eldon Reynolds.

The new feed store is located at 115 East 5th, in the Caraway Building. Entertainment, contests, and prizes will be the order of the day, Reynolds says, with a 17 inch TV and swivel table being offered as the grand prize. Other contest prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon. Contests include cracker eating, hog weight judging and broiler weight judging. The TV will be awarded about 7 p. m. Saturday.

## James Jay Elected Charter Member In Tech Education Fraternity

James Jay, vocational agriculture teacher at Spur, was among 68 public school teachers and administrators who became charter members of the new Texas Tech chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity for men in education Saturday on the Tech campus.

An installation team of three national officers installed Tech's Delta Zeta Chapter of the fraternity, the nation's oldest and largest honorary professional organization for men in graduate education programs.

Candidates for initiation were screened from among former Tech graduate students who have received advanced degrees since the summer of 1953, and those currently in Tech's graduate education program.

Proceedings got under way at 3 p. m. in the Tech Union Building with an oral examination of candidates. Charter members were installed at 4:30 p. m. by a ritual team from the Beta Beta Chapter of North Texas State College, under the direction of Clifford S. Blackburn.

After a 6 p. m. dinner in the Union ballroom, Dr. Morris S. Wallace, Tech education department head, presided over the chartering program. Installing the Tech chapter were Phi Delta Kappa national officers, Ernest M. Anderson, recording secretary; Faynard Bemis, executive secretary; and Robert E. Strickler, District III representative. The charge to the initiates was delivered by Blackburn.

WEST TEXAS FURNITURE SPONSORS 'MONEY TREE'

"The Money Tree, the money tree" . . . the words of this popular song are the theme for West Texas Furniture Co.'s first annual mid-summer clearance, according to H. G. Lackey, Jr., store manager.

The store will award a cash prize to the person who guesses the closest to the correct amount of money on the mesquite tree on display in the store window.

This sale is store wide. It is the first store-wide sale since Lackey and his father purchased the business from Cecil Godfrey.

Directors of the White River Municipal Water District officially voted last Thursday night at Crosbyton to call the \$4,000,000 bond election for the district Aug. 17 and designated the REA as the polling place for eligible Spur voters.

John Green was appointed presiding judge for the election in the Spur precinct.

Official action on the bond election was by a unanimous vote. The legal "Notice of Election" appears in this edition of The Texas Spur.

Most of the July meeting of the water district directors was devoted to going over the printed feasibility report with S. W. Freese, consulting engineer.

Freese told the directors that with oil companies in the Post area buying some 1,200,000 million gallons of surplus water a day at a reasonable rate "we feel like it is an excellent project for the four cities."

The engineer said that "without the oil company load we wouldn't recommend it as a project for Post, Crosbyton, Ralls, and Spur."

In the final feasibility report, now in printed form, Freese estimated total cost of the project at \$4,000,000.

The breakdown of the project costs included (1) \$926,000 for

construction of the dam and reservoir, (2) \$577,500 for the filter plant, (3) \$375,000 for a 14-inch pipe line to Spur, (4) \$923,700 for an 18-inch pipeline to Post, (5) \$797,700 for 16 and 12-inch pipe lines to Crosbyton and Ralls.

This totals \$3,599,900. Also included in the cost was \$247,500 for interest during the construction period, \$80,000 for legal and bond expense, and a \$72,600 item for miscellaneous expensar and general contingencies.

The report estimated operating expenses for the district at \$96,760 in 1960, ranging up to \$101,640 in 1960.

The feasibility report proposed the following method of financing: First, placing of \$2,500,000 of the bonds with private investors under the following conditions: An interest rate of approximately five per cent.

Thirty-two year serial bonds with no principal payments during the first two years and with level annual interest and principal payments for 30 years.

Two years' interest during construction period to be provided in project cost.

Firm contracts for the sale of water at a reasonable rate to defray a substantial part of the annual costs. A reasonable rate for

the water is deemed to be 25 to 30 cents per thousand gallons for filtered water delivered to the city limits of the four cities.

A reasonable tax rate in the district to provide revenues which will supplement the revenues from water sales to fully cover the annual costs of the project.

Second, the borrowing of the remaining \$1,500,000 needed from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Administration through the Community Facilities Administration.

This administration was authorized by the 84th congress to assist public bodies in financing specific public works projects essential to the health and welfare of the people.

The report notes that in process of applications, the law sets forth that the administration shall give priority to assisting smaller communities (under 10,000 population) in the construction of basic public works, including works for the storage, treatment, purification, or distribution of water.

The current rate of interest being charged on such public facility loans is 4 1/2 per cent for projects being financed from a combination of water revenues and an unlimited ad valorem tax

which is customary in bond issues of this nature.

The feasibility report sets up three choices for water rates—at 25, 27 1/2, and 30 cents per 1,000 gallons and shows the necessary supplemental tax rate required to pay the annual cost of such a White River water project for the four towns.

At a 25 cent water rate, the tax rate would be 38 cents. On a 27 1/2 water rate, the tax rate would be only 12 cents. The tax revenue from all four cities in 1960 as estimated in the report is \$25,700, based on the 12 cent tax rate per \$100 valuation. (This is not \$25,700 from each city in the district, but \$25,700 from the four cities combined.)

Spur residents must keep in mind that the water rates mentioned in the feasibility report would be only the water rate users would have to pay to the district. Atop this rate of course would be the cost of operation of the city water system here and the retirement of the present \$125,000 worth of bonds on the city's present water and sewer system.

This would boost the local water rate to users up to somewhere in the 75 cents per thousand gallon class.

The feasibility report said the tax rates given were based on 95 per cent collections on a \$22,166,000 tax base in 1960 which is estimated to be 75 per cent of the true market value in the district in 1960. The report assumes the tax base will increase in the future in proportion to the report's estimated increase in district population.

In reply to a question at the director's session, Engineer Freese told the group that with the 30 cent water rate, the four towns should be able to drop the property tax for the water district within six years. He said he based his prediction on his "West Texas water experiences."

The report contained a detailed study of the White River dam's 172 square mile drainage area for the drought period of November, 1942, to June 1953.

It showed that in the worst dry times in this period the reservoir would never have been under 7,145 acre feet from an original 33,160 acre feet capacity plus a two year water supply for all four towns.

In the last 17 years, the engineer (See WHITE RIVER, Page 4)

## Bubba Finishes Second In Fourth Derby Attempt

Bubba Bigham, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bigham, Spur, zoomed to a second place finish in the tenth annual running of the Lubbock Soap Box Derby.

It was Bubba's fourth and last attempt to climb into the winner's circle. He will be old to compete next year.

Bigham trailed Frank Denton, 12 year-old Lubbock youth by only two-tenths of a second.

Bubba finished third in the Derby last year after trying for first in 1954 and losing a run-off, to place second.

A crowd estimated at 10,000 persons was on hand for the 3 1/2 hour Derby. 102 South Plains youngsters ranging in age from 11 to 15 entered the contest. Denton will represent the area in the national Soap Box Derby to be held in Akron, Ohio next month.

Denton and Bigham were the only contestants to finish any race in less than 38 seconds. Denton did it in every heat.

Bigham won a \$100 savings bond for his second place finish, bringing his total Derby winnings for four years of competition to \$500.

Each contestant was sponsored by an area business firm. Denton was sponsored by the Sport Center, Bigham by Rickels Chevrolet Co., Perkins, Crosbyton, third place winner, Plains Food Mart, and Palmer, Lubbock, fourth place winner, Farmers Supply.

Bigham's car is on display at Gabriel's department store.

## Calvin L. Martin Dies Early Today

Calvin Lewis (Cal) Martin died Thursday morning about 1 a. m. in the Spur Memorial Hospital.

He was stricken with a heart attack late Wednesday. Funeral arrangements are pending.

## Lubbock Drops Polo Match To Spur, 7-11

The Dickens County Sheriffiff Posse's Palmetto Polo team continued their winning ways last Saturday as they downed the Lubbock Rodeo Association in a match in Lubbock, 7-11.

The Lubbock club is one of the most improved in the area, according to Everett McArthur, president of the Dickens County Association.

The Lubbock field was in good shape, McArthur continued, and a fair-sized crowd turned out for the match.

## School Board Hires Five New Teachers

The faculty of the Spur schools is complete for the 1957-58 school year with the exception of one English teacher, according to Bob Nunley, superintendent of schools. Five new faculty members will join the staff this year. They include: Edward Williams who will teach in East Ward. Williams is a graduate of Texas Tech with a BA degree and has one year experience.

Mrs. Bob Blackshear, Junior High teacher, BA from Mary Hardin Baylor, seven years experience; Walter Ray, High School math teacher, BS degree, North Texas, no experience;

Mrs. Prudence Taylor, High School English, North Texas, seventeen years experience; Norman Arnett will serve as band and choir director in Junior High and High School. He holds a BA degree from the University of New Mexico and has two years

experience. Nunley also points out that all entering students must have a smallpox vaccination certificate within one week after enrolling. The smallpox ruling was revised recently by the School Board of Trustees.

The new band director, Norman Arnett, is expected to arrive about August 15. Current plans call for him to conduct a pre-school band clinic beginning August 19. The clinic will last two weeks. All band students are requested to make plans to attend this clinic. Sessions will probably be held from 7 to 9 p. m. in the evening.

Football practice has been scheduled to begin August 26.

## WHITE RIVER Directors Call Meeting Today

The Spur directors of the White River Municipal Water District have called an open meeting for this afternoon, Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. in Dyess Hall.

All businessmen and persons interested in the function of this group are urged to attend this important meeting.

## Gilbert Retires After 43 Years In Lumber Business

Marvin Blair has replaced W. F. Gilbert as manager of Tri-County Lumber yard.

Born and reared in Spur, Blair first went to work for Tri-County in 1918 and was sent to Ennis as manager 3 1/2 years ago. He took over as manager here July 22. He married the former Bobbie Minix of Spur. They have two sons, Larry and Danny and reside at 515 W. Harris.

He and his wife, Willie belong to the Church of Christ.

W. F. Gilbert has retired after being in the lumber business 43 1/2 years. He says he hasn't missed a pay check in all that time.

Gilbert started to work as manager for the present company 31 years ago. Before coming to Spur in 1926 he managed the Tri-County Lumber yard at Jayton.

He and his wife, Willie have two sons, Joe of Wichita Falls and Wade of Pampa. They also have two grandsons.

They belong to the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins have just returned from visiting their son at Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Dobbins, who are the proud parents of a baby boy, Timothy Dale, born Monday, July 22 at 6 p. m. He weighs 7 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins have five granddaughters and now one grandson.

as McArthur pitched 2 hit ball for a 12-4 win. K-P's loss dropped them out of first place and sent North Side into the lead by .003 per centage points. North Side has played 6 games, and won 5; while K-P has played only 5 games, losing one. North Side boasts a percentage mark of .833 to .800 for K-P.

Greer started for K-P, but had trouble finding the plate. North Side scored 6 in the first on three walks, an error and a ground out.

Bass opened the bottom of the second with a triple, then scored on a wild pitch. Greer was replaced by Lawson when with one out, Castro singled, Green singled to score Castro, Walker singled in Green. Lawson pitched the rest of the way, allowing 5 runs on 5 hits.

K-P came back in the fourth to score 2 runs, then scored 2 more in the seventh.

K-P 000 200 2-4 2 1  
North Side .341 103x-12 8 1  
WP — McArthur; Loser — Greer.

## Lions Keep Lead, Top Rickels 23-2; K-P Slips To Second In Pony Loop

By Jimmie Jones

The Lions Little League team continued to roll over opponents Tuesday, with a 23-2 victory over Rickels Chevrolet.

Yoakum held Rickels to 2 hits and 2 runs and ran his pitching record to 5 wins and no losses.

The Lions disposed of starter Peek in the 6th inning, and continued to score against Bell as they racked up 13 runs. The Lions scored in every inning.

Incidentally, the Lion's 23 runs was a new League record for a 6 inning tilt in the 1957 season. Lions 332 1113-23 15 2  
Rickels 000 101-2 2 6  
WP — Yoakum; Loser — Peek.  
HR — Yoakum (2); Ensey, (Lions).

## PONY LEAGUE

The North Side sent K-P down to its first defeat of the season, VFW Auxiliary Will Conclude Project Saturday

Today, Friday and Saturday will be the last days that the VFW Auxiliary will offer their free blood-typing service, according to Mrs. E. D. Blumberg, chairman of the blood-typing committee.

Approximately 80 persons have been typed thus far this year. Over 200 responded last year. The Auxiliary chose this project so that blood types would be readily obtainable in an emergency. Volunteers do not have to volunteer their blood for transfusions.

Final dates and times are: Thursday, July 25 . . . 3-6 p. m.  
Friday, July 26 . . . 3-6 p. m.  
Saturday, July 27 . . . 3-6 p. m.

## HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Don Connally have presented Spur Memorial Hospital with several hospital gowns this last week.

The Intermediate G. A. girls of the Bethel Baptist Church presented the hospital with three dozen fruit juice glasses Tuesday. Mrs. Ted Smith is their sponsor.

ADMITTED: Mrs. L. E. Omstead, Kosonah, Wisc.; Mrs. Mary Childress, Dumont; Mrs. Lela Morgan, Spur; Mrs. John Smith, Roaring Springs; P. B. Grisham, McAdoo; James Peak, Jr. Afton; Mrs. Tomosa Lee, Spur; Mrs. Evie Bell Smith, Dumont.

DISMISSED: P. B. Grisham, Mrs. Lela Morgan, Mrs. Mary Childress, Mrs. J. R. McArthur.

## THE WEATHER . . .

Rain the past five days brings the July total to 1.31 inches. The month had been dry up until this period.

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July 17 . . . 0 102 64  
July 18 . . . 0 99 63  
July 19 . . . 0 100 68  
July 20 . . . 07 98 70  
July 21 . . . 66 99 69  
July 22 . . . 33 93 69  
July 23 . . . 01 90 74

Up until three p. m. Wednesday, 24 inches was reported at the Weather Station.



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**3 Piece Bedroom Suite**

Sun Valley finish, double dresser, night stand, bar bed. Was 269.50.

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**5 Piece Bedroom Suite**

Vanity, vanity stool, bar bed, night stand, chest, fawn wood finish. Reg. 299.50.

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**2 Piece Bedroom Suite**

Limed Oak finish, double dresser, bar bed. Reg. 189.50.

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Reg. 119.50

NOW 89.95



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Reg. Now

59.50 49.50

69.50 54.50

**LIBRARY TABLES**

All mahogany finish with drop leaves. Reg. 59.95.

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**ANY LAMP IN THE HOUSE. 20% discount**

**BABY BEDS ----- 1/4 OFF**

**PLAY PEN**

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Reversible-part wool. 27x48. Nice color collection. Reg. 7.95.

SALE ----- 6.35 each

**ONE GROUP TABLES**

Lamp tables, end tables, coffee tables.

1/2 PRICE

All other tables 10% off

**BOOK CASE**

Glass doors—Lime Oak or Mahogany finish. Reg. 49.50.

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**ALL IRONING BOARDS**

10% DISCOUNT

**PICNIC TABLE**

4 curved benches and "Lazy Susan" top. Reg. 119.50.

Sale Price ----- 99.50

**Lime Oak Dinette Suite**

5 pieces, green or chartreuse plastic upholstered seats. Reg. 69.95. -----

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Extra clean, extra nice. 129.95 value.  
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By Edson-Hix. Sofa bed, platform rocker, spot chair and two lime oak tables. Eric-champagne nylon-orlon cover. Was 238.95  
NOW ----- 199.95

**5 Piece Living Room Suite**  
Sofa bed, club chair, coffee table, 2 lamp tables. Red fabric with lime oak and wrought iron. Was 239.50.  
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**2 Piece Living Room Suite**  
"Long Boy". Couch is full 90" long, massive club chair, foam rubber cushions. Nylon toast cover. By A. Brandt. Was 369.50.  
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ONE-THIRD OFF



### Highway Community News . .

The title of Dan Danner's sermon Sunday morning was, "Give What You Have", taken from Acts the 3rd chapter. Richard Scott of Tulsa, Okla., a student at ACC, accompanied Dan to Highway. Other visitors at the church Sunday morning were Jimmie Harrison of Roswell, New Mexico, and Cris Thomason of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The ladies Bible class met at 2:00 Thursday evening. They have just finished a study of the four Gospels and this week they will have a review lesson and then will begin a study of Acts. Those attending last week were Mrs. Forrest Martin, Mrs. M. E. Tree, Mrs. Donnie Pace, Mrs. Harry Martin, and Mrs. Keley Putman.

Connie Beth and Kathryn Smith of Red Mud spent the day with Lois Putman while their daddy, Conly Smith, plowed on his farm in this community, Thursday.

Mrs. Peggy Tedford and children of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Pete Daniels and daughter, Jane, who had been visiting in Seagraves, came to visit Mrs. Edna Hemphill and J. E. Tuesday and to take Billy Wayne Daniels home after a three weeks visit here with his grandmother. They left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace got up Sunday morning at 5:00 to take Lorita Rhinehart to meet her other grandparents so she could attend the Rhinehart reunion at Lubbock and Lorita will go from there to her home in Hobbs with her parents.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Keley Putman and Lois and Mrs. John Boothe went to Crosbyton where they visited Mrs. Novella Estep, who is in the hospital there. On the way to Crosbyton, they found Joe Kidd and his wife at the top of the caprock with both front tires on their pickup flat with one spare and no lug wrench. After a trip back into highway, hunting a wrench, they found one at Martin Garcia's.

Nelda Nan Hahn went to Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family Sunday to attend their family reunion.

Wilbur Tree and son, Gary, of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree and his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and family.

Richard Scott and Dan Danner of Abilene and Wilburn and Gary Tree and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Boyd Smith and daughters, Polly, Arleta and Susan and their son, Butch, of Aaji, Calif., drove into highway Sunday morning to spend three weeks visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and Debra. Mr. and Mrs. Orville George of Spur joined them Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sonnamaker are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sonnamaker, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gideon.

Frank Segura and his family have gone to McDade for a visit with their people there.

Mrs. Billy Theriault spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Powell and family. They went to Hamlin Sunday to visit their brother, W. P. Foster and family, and brought Lanny Brooks Foster home with them for a week's visit.

Maenard Dagley and a group of his friends from Lubbock came down Sunday and went plum hunting.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and they went swimming in the lake in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack and the Donnie Pace's took their grandchildren for a picnic supper in the park and watched the polo game Thursday night.

Tom Williams took his son, Joe D. to a hospital in Big Spring Tuesday where he will receive treatment.

Mrs. Carol Williams and sons, of Lorenzo came to Tom Williams' home Sunday morning and went plum hunting. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin visited in the Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason and daughters, Kathy and Elaine, went to Hobbs last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kyser. They brought Cris Thomason home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep and family went to Andrews over the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Estep.

Friday evening, a swimming party was held at the Forrest Martin lake in honor of Donnie Pace's birthday. After the swim, cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, and family; Jimmie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Buran Jones and their granddaughter, Beverly Joiner, Tom and Joe D. Williams, Mrs. Ray George and granddaughter, Marilyn Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin.

### GIRARD NEWS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Red Cooper Tuesday were Mrs. Jewel Cooper of Spur and her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Woody of Dallas.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rich were his sisters Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers of California, Mrs. E. R. Crouch of Haskell and a niece, Mrs. Stanley Kalaski and baby, also of California.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millican were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Grapevine. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl George, Sandra and Jim of Spur joined them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and family of McAdoo were guests in the Harris home Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Long last week was their daughter, Mrs. Will Watson and children of Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett of Jayton spent last Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry, all of Lubbock, drove to Highway Sunday evening and spent the afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and Lois visited in the Hahn home awhile.

Mrs. Ray George made several trips to Crosbyton to see about Mr. Alton Estep at the hospital.

son of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Long last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGaha drove to Aspermont Thursday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elcin Griffith and Juanita came home with them to spend the week end with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lee are having a new water well drilled and a pump installed on their farm.

Last Sunday John Gregory, Janis and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Gregory and Joe and Mrs. Garth Gregory were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner of Jayton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peak Saturday night was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker and family of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt were at the Spur hospital both Thursday and Friday visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wyatt, who had surgery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hagar and children of Post spent Thursday night and Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagar and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams.

Mrs. Maggie Woods and Mrs. Kate Grogan of Spur spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Cooper of Sweetwater spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Cooper and the Caves of Jayton.



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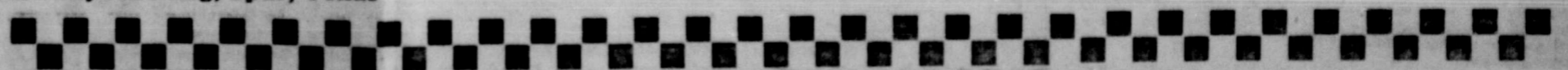
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Johnnie Eldredge Feted With Shower

The home of Mrs. Earl Van Meter Jr. was the scene Wednesday, July 3, for a bridal shower honoring Johnnie Ray Eldredge, bride elect of Duane Johnson.

Mrs. Bobby Hardin and Mrs. Bill Powell alternated at the register where 90 guests called or sent gifts.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in decor. The serving table was laid with white linen and was centered with an arrangement of daisies, flanked by crystal candelabra holding blue tapers.

Refreshments of punch, cake and nuts were served with crystal and silver appointments, the white napkins were lettered with "Duane and Johnnie Ray" in blue.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Hardin were: Mmes. Clyde Crasby, B. C. Cooper, Harold Hardy, H. D. Nickels, T. J. Taylor, Weldon Cypert, H. L. Dennis, Lois Rathael and Marilyn Steadham.

Out of town guests attending included: Mrs. Archer Powell of Spur; Ted Tedford, Crosbyton; Mrs. W. W. Buckner and Mrs. Buddy Winn, Plainview; Mrs. Wayne Shipp, Hale Center; Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, Childress; Mary and Sue Arnold, Albuquerque; Mrs. J. M. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Mel D. Cherry, Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldredge of Lubbock.

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Turbyfill

Mrs. Deanie Turbyfill, the former Carolyn Joyce McKinney, was honored with a bridal shower on July 18 at the Educational building of the First Baptist church.

Guests were registered in the white satin bride's book by Miss Sharon Green.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the table decorations using an arrangement of white carnations with white candles and a miniature bride for the center piece on a white linen cloth.

Sandra Faulkner served punch from the crystal punch bowl. She was assisted by Miss Sharon Kay Middlebrooks.

Plate favors were small bags of rice tied with blue ribbon and the napkins were engraved with "Carolyn and Deanie".

Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed on tables covered with white.

Piano selections were played throughout the evening by Miss Merry Dee McArthur and Miss Sherry Fugitt.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. W. C. Gruben, Taig Smith, Bertie James and Floy Watson.

Gift Tea Honors Margaret Elliott

A gift tea honoring Miss Margaret Elliott was held Sunday, July 21 at 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry, 314 East Harris.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. A lei centered with a fruit motif and Hawaiian figurines was used on the table. Lemon thins, mints and punch were served.

Mrs. Louis G. Williams, sister of the honoree, presided at the punch bowl. She was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Koon and Mrs. W. K. Walker.

Organ music was played by Kathy Hurst, Mrs. Bill Williams and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Miss Elliott in company of Mrs. John N. Ward of Aspermont and Mrs. Denny Wells of Ralls, will after a leisurely trip to Los Angeles, board a Pan American Air-liner for Honolulu, Hawaii to attend the National Regional Delta Kappa Gamma meetings as representatives of Gamma Etta Chapter.

Organizations that cared to honor Miss Elliott for outstanding service were the Girl Scouts, the Presbyterian church and the 20th Century Study Club.

Miss Elliott is an outstanding citizen of this community rendering services over and above the regular call of duty. She is a leader of the Girl Scout Organization president of the Twentieth Century club, teacher of the women's class at the Presbyterian church and has been active in library work for several years.

Those attending were: Mr. and E. J. Brauscon and Lenora and Pat of Louise, Texas; Mrs. B. E. Rose, Elvin and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carpenter, Mike and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Brauscon, Pat, Nell, and two great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brauscon all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brauscon of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jamison, Glenda and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jamison and Estell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnes, Sharon, Dan and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brauscon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brauscon, Mr. and Mrs. James Brauscon and Nadine, all of Hamlin; Polly and Dolly Crocker of San Antonio and the N. M. Lee's of Girard.

After spending the morning in the park the families drove into Hamlin where James Brauscon operates a cafe which closes at noon on Sundays and it was here they gathered to enjoy the noon day meal.

There were around 45 present.

The Girard H D Club Meets In New Kent County Courthouse

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the Jayton courthouse with the demonstrator, Mrs. Marrs. She gave a very interesting program on storing both bed clothes and wearing apparel.

After the program the ladies toured the new court house and enjoyed it very much. The next meeting will be August 28, with Mrs. C. C. Kimmell and will be on making shoes.

Refreshments of banana bread and punch were served to Mmes. Hugh Turner, Leva Simpson, Blue Stephens, Orwin Stephens, Arthur Hollingshead, C. C. Kimmell, Jake Swearingen and Linda who was a visitor.

Mrs. Tommie Gallagher was honored with a pink and blue shower July 16 at the Home Ec cottage.

Girl Scouts

Day camp plans have been made by the leaders and their assistants and leaders will discuss necessary plans in each troop. Brownies and older scouts will be prepared to get the most good possible from the Day camp experience.

The camp will begin on the morning of August 19 and will be conducted in Swenson park. Announcements will be made at later dates.

TROOP XI Members of troop XI did not meet this week as several members were out of town.

TROOP XII The Brownies of Troop XII met at the regular time and prepared for Day Camp. The project for this meeting was making sit-up-ops.

TROOP XIII Members of Brownie scout troop XIII are working hard in preparing for Day camp. At the regular meeting on July 17 the girls present made sit-up-ops. Some of the girls made their first one.

Sue Sorrel was absent because she was visiting her grandmother in Sweetwater.

Brauscon Reunion Held At Hamlin

On July 14 Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lee drove to Hamlin to attend the Brauscon reunion.

Those attending were: Mr. and E. J. Brauscon and Lenora and Pat of Louise, Texas; Mrs. B. E. Rose, Elvin and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carpenter, Mike and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Brauscon, Pat, Nell, and two great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brauscon all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brauscon of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jamison, Glenda and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jamison and Estell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnes, Sharon, Dan and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brauscon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brauscon, Mr. and Mrs. James Brauscon and Nadine, all of Hamlin; Polly and Dolly Crocker of San Antonio and the N. M. Lee's of Girard.

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20th Conway Reunion Held

The twentieth Conway family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Conway and her daughter, Margaret Smith, July 21, 3 miles west of Dickens.

Out of town guests were brothers of Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting of Claud, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Beech Epting and Dessie of Hillsboro.

Children that were present with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Claud; Mrs. Bert Bural of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black, Muleshoe; Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conway; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway of Dickens.

Married grandchildren and families were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCracken, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Henry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Levelland and Mrs. T. J. Conway of Dickens.

Nieces and nephews present were: Mrs. Sallie Berriman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Jim Conway, Mr. and Mrs. George Epting and Davis Conway.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mae Edwards, Deen and Jackie, Hooper Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elkins, Grude Elkins, Leo Clay and Jackie Reagan.

Moving pictures of the family were shown in the afternoon and all the children went swimming at Roaring Springs.

Wallace Conway made it possible for tables to be set up in the shade of trees where a bountiful feast was enjoyed.

In the late afternoon watermelon was served and all departed for home.

Wardens Finish Panhandle Area Antelope Count

The total count of antelope in the Panhandle area of Texas this year showed a decrease over a similar count last year, but more bucks are present, according to E. M. Sprott, director of Law Enforcement of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

The count was made by Pilot Warden Frank Hamer, Jr. and biologist Bob Van Cleave. They flew 57 hours in making the check, and counted 1994 antelope. On a similar count last year Hamer checked 1822.

This showed a decrease of 299, with 205 antelope killed on the Panhandle hunt in 1936.

"In 1936 there were 563 bucks counted in the area," Hamer said. "There were 205 taken on the hunt, leaving 358. This year there were 419 adult buck antelope counted, giving a gain of 61 bucks since October of 1936."

The count showed 838 does and 307 fawns, all in good condition. Hamer believed many of the Texas antelope might have been driven across the line into New Mexico by recent aerial spraying for grasshoppers just prior to the count.



IT'S THE LAW

State May Win Property When Will Is Lacking

Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estates of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat", to the State.

Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will.

Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.

Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category.

In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if

you had no will, your property would go to the State, in preparing a will, it is possible to provide for such an eventuality.

In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes.

On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Treasury.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts

may change the application of the law.)

Garth Gregory Feted With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGaha entertained in their home Monday night with a surprise birthday supper for Garth Gregory.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGaha and Linda of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and Shortie; John Gregory, Janis and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Rance Gregory and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory.

Supper was served in the backyard under the trees and consisted of barbecue and all the trimmings.

LIBRARY NOTES The library committee wish to thank Mrs. Everett McArthur for a copy of "One Moment Please" by James Keller which she gave the library recently.

Five new Science Fiction books are ready to be checked out now. Several patrons have been waiting for these books.

Mrs. Blue Stephens and Mrs. Ned Bradley of Floydad took Mrs. Lucy Stephens and Mrs. Ella Stephens to a hospital in Dallas for a check up. While there Mrs. Blue Stephens visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Spradling and Linda of Irvin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooper and their grandson, Dale, attended the Rodeo at Snyder Saturday night.

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Pressure Packed Ice Cream Soon To Be Marketed

By Rosalie Simmons Society Editor, The Texas Spur

We received a news item this week that was simply fascinating. It tells us that soon we will be able to purchase ice cream in a spray-type can. Now that will be the day! It would be wonderful to be able to enjoy ice cream with out having to turn the freezer.

Heretofore the only foods packed in pressurized cans have been foamed products such as whipped cream and dessert toppings. That was because the problem involving the attainment of sufficient pressure, using as the propellants, gases approved by the Food and Drug Administration as being non-toxic, and the dispensing of a great enough proportion of the product to make the container economically acceptable.

Further experimentation with different propellants and valves and a wide range of food products, leads can companies to predict a great future for pressure packing such foods as barbecue sauce, cake toppings, catsup, chocolate syrup and other sundae toppings; grill oils, liquid smoke, maple syrup and many other items.

Most products will be packed in 12 ounce and even larger pressurized cans, because these are more economical from the consumer's point of view.

Guess you old folks are pretty modern after all.

Market Specials advertisement for Stop & Shop Mkt. featuring items like BOSS BOLOGNA, Round Steak, ROASTS, POTATOES, CABBAGE, BANANAS, CANTALOUPE, FLOUR, SPINACH, and Tomatoe Juice. Includes a 'Picnic Time' graphic and 'National Farm Safety Week' logo.

Palace Theatre advertisement listing movies like 'The Atomic Kid', 'The Little Hut', and 'Mr. Cory' with showtimes and prices.

HI-HQ advertisement for 'The Beast Of Hollow Mountain' and 'Gun For A Coward'.

'The Little Hut' advertisement featuring a 'Hilarious Story of Three People Marooned'.

Mrs. Galligar Feted With Shower advertisement.

Baptist Youth Set Friday Skating Party advertisement.



**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF DICKENS, CROSBY AND GARZA  
WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the District on the 17th day of August, 1957, for the purpose as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 18th day of July, 1957, which is as follows:

**RESOLUTION**  
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,000,000.00 OF BONDS PAYABLE FROM THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND THE PLEDGE OF REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, White River Municipal Water District was created under Article XVI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Texas, by Chapter 221, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, effective May 15, 1957; and

WHEREAS, said District, as created by the law just mentioned, included all of the territory then contained within the corporate limits of the City of Spur in Dickens County, the Cities of Crosbyton and Ralls in Crosby County, and the City of Post in Garza County; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the purposes for which said District was created, it will be necessary to issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property in the District and the revenues of the District; and

WHEREAS, an election should be held in the District for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of such bonds;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT:**

1. That an election be held in said White River Municipal Water District on the 17th day of August, 1957, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Board of Directors of White River Municipal Water District be authorized to issue the bonds of said District in the sum of Four Million (\$4,000,000.00) Dollars maturing serially or otherwise in not to exceed Forty (40) years from their date, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for cities and other users for municipal, domestic, industrial, mining and oil flooding purposes as authorized by the Act creating the District, by constructing a dam or dams and all works, plants and other facilities necessary or

useful for the purpose of impounding, processing and transporting water to cities and others for municipal, domestic, industrial and mining purposes, and to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and to pledge all or part of the net revenues of any one or more contracts for the sale of water and such other revenues as may be specified by resolution of the Board of Directors, as provided in the law creating said District?"

2. For the purpose of said election, White River Municipal Water District is divided into four election precincts. All of the territory of the District contained in the City of Spur shall be known as the "Spur Precinct"; all of the territory of the District contained in the City of Crosbyton shall be known as the "Crosbyton Precinct"; all of the territory of the District contained in the City of Ralls shall be known as the "Ralls Precinct"; and all of the territory of the District contained in the City of Post shall be known as the "Post Precinct".

3. (a) The election in the Spur Precinct shall be held at the Dickens County Electric Coop, in the City of Spur, Texas. John L. Green is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election, and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election.

(b) The election in the Crosbyton Precinct shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crosbyton, Texas. L. B. Parkhill is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election.

(c) The election in the Ralls Precinct shall be held at the City Auditorium, in the City of Ralls, Texas. Tim Lyle is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election.

(d) The election in the Post Precinct shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Post, Texas. Walter Crider is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election.

4. That said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections except as otherwise provided in the law creating said District. Only legally qualified electors residing within said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and each elector shall vote only in the precinct of his residence.

5. The ballots of said election shall be printed in the following form:

"NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICIAL BALLOT

**Joe Bruce Long Remains In France; Schedules Trip To Rome This Week**

Here we are once again, enjoying the thrill of a lifetime swimming, basking in the sun and "goofing off" in general on the French Riviera. We changed our plans somewhat and will not be in Rome until July 8; I will therefore confine my tale to "Life on the Riviera."

This year around playground in Southern France is constantly in the tourist news all over the world and is known by every one as the place to go for a vacation on the water. Without a doubt more people spend their leisure summer months and more of their hard earned money here than in any other such place on the globe. Hundreds of people can be seen on any day of the week lining the beaches mile after mile on the coast of Southern France, getting away from the hustle and bustle of city life. They usually end up going back to the city to rest up from their vacation.

This article is being written in a small French village in southern France by the name of Juan-les-pins (pronounced Wan-le-pay) which in days gone by was a small fishing village before it became infiltrated by the "tourist racketeers." Today it is no longer a quiet peaceful village characterized by tranquility, but

lays claim to every characteristic of a year-round playground for tourists. We had heard in Paris it was a small fishing village where peace and quiet was not only a luxury but a necessity. Since we were "seeking rest from our vacation" we came here only to find a greater abundance of tourists than both fish and fishermen combined.

We have enjoyed our two day stay here however, because in the truest sense of the word, we are really in with the people. I believe I mentioned before that would be our main objective, that is, to leave the well-beaten trails of the tourists and meet the "common man". Here in Juan-les-Pin we have both. When I eat their food, sleep in their beds, try to speak their language and spend the day their way, I feel that in the truest sense of the word, I am in with the people.

The fact that French is the predominant race of the Riviera, makes for difficulty in making our way around. We were told before entering France that there were so many people who spoke English that we would have no trouble at all in making ourselves understood. This may be the case as long as one remains around the American Express office 11 Rue Scribe, Paris or under the shadow of the Eiffel Tower with the rest of the confused tourist, but otherwise one faces a problem which may provide an opportunity for him to search out his hidden talent in international conversation through sign language. Many interesting and amusing experiences have resulted from these embarking on international conversations.

One such experience occurred yesterday morning as I was making my way down one of the narrow, winding streets of Juan-les-Pin in search of ice to cool our milk. We have been buying most of our food in the grocery store and eating in our room. This usually entails visiting three or four stores to procure meat, vegetables, bread and drink. Since they cool very few perishables including meat and milk, we had to buy ice every meal. After making a few unsuccessful attempts to make myself understood that ice was what I wanted, I walked into a small back street saloon. Knowing the French word for ice cream was "Glacé", I stroled in, trumpeted the word "Glacé" with a heavy southern drawl, drew a square on the table and waited patiently to see the outcome of such confusion. Well, only confusion can result from confusion. Such was the case.

The bewildered bartender ended trying to sell me everything from ice cream and cold milk to ice water and chilled beer. Since none of these could very ably cool milk, I shook my head and said "no" which means no in anybody's language. I then proceeded to produce what little broken French I knew and waved my hands like a mad man in a final attempt to convey my message. Much like the Irishman, I would have been useless if my hands were cut off. Finally the confused Frenchman exclaimed "Ah, glace" (pronounced much like the French word for ice cream except with a long a) and went to the cooler and produced the much coveted ice. Before it was all over we both had a big laugh and departed happily, me with my ice and he with 50 francs. (20c). I am in hopes that through it all Anglo-French relations were not damaged in any way.

The entire time has been spent in eating, drinking and being merry in this resort which is truly the "holiday wonderland for international tourists."

The plans to go tomorrow (July 5) to Grace Kelly's land and pay a visit to the Royal family, then on to Rome by July 8.

I hope in the next article to relate to you our private interview with Pope Pius XII. See you then.

**Pvt. Russell Wright**  
Serving in Korea  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright received word from their son, Rusty, that he had arrived in Korea and was stationed at Ascom City. It's the rainy season now in Korea and the country is very hilly and all in cultivation. The work is done mostly by hand and with the use of some oxen. Their main crops are rice and vegetables.

Rusty is serving as a truck dispatcher and would appreciate hearing from his friends. His address is Pvt. Russell M. Wright, US 54173314, 74th Trans. Co., (Lt. Trk) A P 0971, San Francisco, California.

Mr. Oscar Lee and Charlott of Spur were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Luna.

**Loins Top Rotary; K-P Downs East**

**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
The Spur Loins Little League team continued winning ways Thursday with a 10-3 win over Rotary.

Yoakum held the Rotary club hitless until the top of the 4th when East rifled a single between second and first. Meanwhile, the Lions gathered only 4 hits off Regan. However, in the first inning, Hord connected for a homer; Hord homered again in the bottom of the third; then promptly singled in the fourth and scored a run to lead Lion hitters. Whitehead got the other Lion hit in the fourth and scored a run.

Rotary started a rally in the bottom of the sixth, as they pushed 3 runs across on 2 hits. Regan was the big boy at bat for the Rotary club as he hit a three run homer in the sixth.

Lions ..... 113 32x-10 3 2  
Rotary ..... 000 003- 3 3 5  
WP—Yoakum, Loser — Regan.  
HR — Regan (Rotary); Hoard (2) (Lions).

**PONY LEAGUE**  
Knights of Pithias Lodge came from behind to down East Side 15-14 in seven innings.

Howell lost a heart-breaker as an overthrow at third allowed the winning run to score, with two out.

Hicks started for K-P, but was relieved by Lawson as East Side cracked 4 hits in the first frame, good for 3 runs. Big blow of the inning was a three-run homer by Webb, following singles by Fugitt and Parsons. A single by Howell went for naught as Carlisle struck out.

K-P stormed back in the bottom of the first on 4 runs on one hit, a single by Greer. Three walks and a wild pitch did the damage as Howell had trouble finding the plate.

In the top of the second, Clay singled then scored after a neror and a wild pitch to tie the score at 4 all. However, in their half of the second, K-P went ahead by one as Lawson singled then scored after an error and a ground out.

East Side captured the lead in

their half of the third as they pushed across three runs on two hits. Karr and Howell both singled and scored after Bigham was on after being hit by the pitcher.

Howell held K-P scoreless in the third, but gave up one run in the fourth in which Lawson scored on an overthrow. Torres had a single in the inning.

Lawson was stingy in the 4th, as East Side failed to score after Bigham singled with two out. Lawson struck out Karr to get out of further damage and the inning.

In the fifth, East Side broke loose with 4 runs on one hit. Howell walked, stole second; Carlisle singled him to third, then he came in on a wild pitch. Clay struck out for the first out, and Mayo followed with a walk; Fugitt singled as two runs scored. Then, Fugitt stole home for run number four. Webb ended the inning by hitting into a double play.

K-P got two of the runs back in the fifth, on one hit, by Roberson.

East Side picked one run in the sixth and two in the seventh.

It appeared to have the game in its hands. K-P managed two runs in the sixth, and the score read, East Side 14, K-P 10, going into the last of the seventh.

Howell walked Hicks, then Lawson unloaded a two-run homer deep to right center to close the gap at 14-12. Torres grounded out, second to first for the first out. Bearing down, Howell struck out Watson for out number two. Then the roof caved in as Roberson reached first on Webb's error in left field. Greer was walked intentionally, and Mullins came through with a single scoring one run. Mathis singled in Greer to tie the score, then Mullins scored as Howell tried to pick him off third and threw the ball past Torres for a boot.

East Side 313 041 2-14 11 6  
K-P 410 122 5-15 10 6  
WP — Lawson, Loser — Howell, HR — Webb (East) Bigham (East); Lawson (K-P).

Guests in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Roger Turner Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blakely of Groom.

**Girard News . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bural and Bernice Goodall carried a load of logs to Sweetwater and Mrs. Bural came back with a sewing machine.

C. C. Haile of Spur was in Girard Saturday greeting friends and discussing oil news.

Mrs. Jim Gun had her grandson, Mike Winkler of Spur with her part of last week for a short visit.

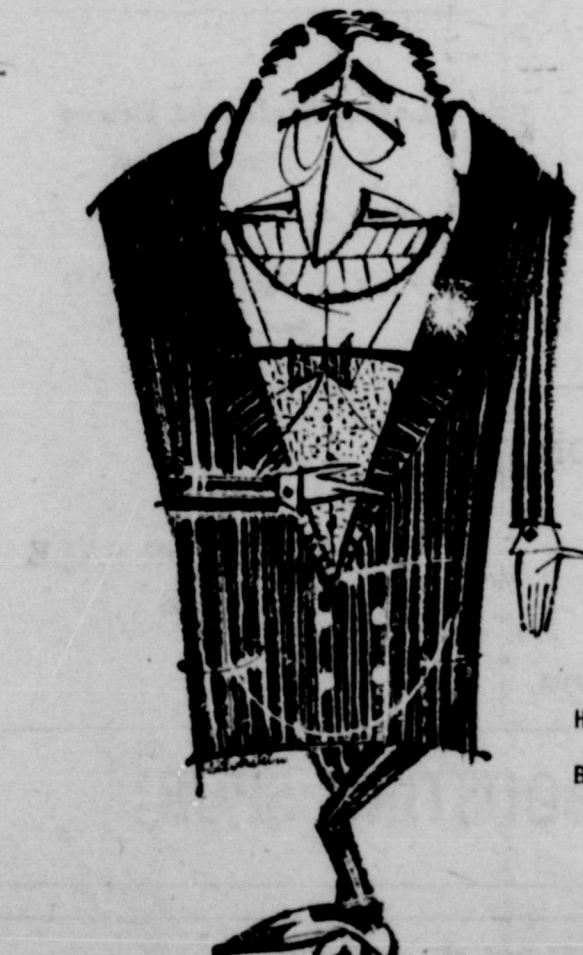
Mrs. Ollie Bural and Mrs. Minnie McMahan of Jayton had business in Aspermont one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hatfield and children of Plainview were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Peak Sunday and in the afternoon they gathered wild plums on the Wade Wright creek.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunicutt recently were his niece Mrs. John McGehee, Cathy and Mike an dher sister-in-law, Francis McGehee, all of Victoria and two sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dyess and Mrs. Owen Wilson.

**NOTICE**

The Spur Directors of the White River Municipal Water District have scheduled a meeting for 3:30 p. m. Thursday in Dyess Hall. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the coming bond election August 17. All interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.



A traveling salesman was Harry G. Blowe,  
Who could sell ice cubes to an eskimo,  
But he fell for a line slicker than his,  
From a new car salesman—wow! what a whiz!  
The car had style—years out of date,  
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<b>Del Monte</b>	<b>CATSUP bottle 15c</b>	<b>Ken-L-Ration, 1 lb. can</b>	<b>DOG FOOD 2 cans 29c</b>

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<b>Hormel</b>	<b>BACON 1 lb. tray pack 79c</b>	<b>Carton</b>	<b>TOMATOES lb. 15c</b>
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# Way Back When

By Pauline Bateman  
Old man Whitaker, the father of Mrs. John Jackson, who lives in Matador, lived on Croton Flatt's when Dickens County was organized, but later settled East of Afton. Mrs. Whitaker was a pioneer school teacher there-about.

Up the draw above what use to be known as sour-dough tank, lived old man Mynotte, the father-in-law of T. N. Dodson, who lived near what was known as the Hackberry tree. Mynotte, Tom Dodson and Bill Purcell, another son-in-law, all took part in the county's organization.

Tom Dodson moved to Motley County, and I think George Allen, who as yet hasn't been mentioned, bought the Dodson lands, and lived there for a term of years.

South of the old Liberty school building, was A. U. Austin's first home. Later he bought out Bill Craig, a son-in-law that lived north of the Peak, near Dickens some times called Abbies Peak. A. U. Austin and Bill Craig both voted in the organization. A. U. Austin was Bill Austin's father, but Bill didn't come for several years later. When Bill Austin moved to Dickens county, he owned a wagon, two little ponies, a few household belongings, a wife and small girl. The wife drove the team, while Bill walked and drove a few milk cows from Eastling county to Dickens county.

Memories Lane often reads me back down through all but forgot-

ten things. I recall one of the largest caravans I ever saw passing through Stonewall county, headed West, but with no particular destination in view.

Some ten or twelve loaded wagons. I later learned they located at Dickens in 1890 in ample time to vote in the County's organization election. There was Old man Piddlesimer, George, Dolf, Andrew, and likely Red Buck Piddlesimer, also called Picklesimer, two or three Davis families related to the Picklesimers by marriage, George Allen and family, Will Duke, a son-in-law of Mrs. George Allen by a former marriage. There may have been others that faded out of my recollection in the past sixty odd years. That bunch came from Thurber, Texas and lived in Dickens while the courthouse and jail were being constructed.

George Allen worked in the stone quarry getting the stone for the buildings, and had the misfortune of a thousand pound stone falling on his leg that crushed most of the bone from his ankle to his knee.

The result was he was in bed for months, and Mrs. Allen and I cared for George day and night for four months, before he walked again. I learned to know them well, and felt like I was one of the Allen family. In a year or two all those people moved into the Indian Territory, leaving the Allen's behind, and they soon moved to the Tom Dodson place near the Lone Hackberry tree mentioned above. I chanced to be working with the Matador wagons, when two of them were camped in a few hundred yards of the Allen home, and was told in confidence, Frank Johnson and Dora Allen meant to elope that night, and I was invited to aid in the eloping, by awaiting future instructions, which I did by staying at the wagon, while some of the Matador boys went after supper to visit the Allen girls. No one came with instructions to me, when all of a

sudden pandemonium broke loose at the Allen home, and the Matador boys that went visiting rushed back to the wagon's with the tidings Dora Allen had slipped away in the darkness of the night to marry Frank Johnson, and leaving me to guess what had happened, to throw the timing out of kilter. Then I did learn that Frank Johnson went to Dickens, and the county clerk of Dickens refused to issue the license so Frank did not have any time left to notify me, or any one else of the why of the situation.

That was the nearest I ever came to stealing a woman, either for myself or for any one else, but as far as I know, they made ideal match, but as little as I had to do with it, I sort of felt degraded, treating my old friends as I did, for I was something more than just fond of the Allen house-hold. I saw little of them after that, for they soon moved away, going to some where near Brackettsville, Texas, I believe.

Charlie Bird held down the Red Lake Camp for the Matadors for a number of years, then moved into Motley County where he became a rancher within his own right.

Over Dumont way a hand full of voters could be found, as Pete Hollow, Jess Fullingem, Charlie Darnell, a man named Golden, Old man Parker and his son, John, Jim Davidson who had previously settled on Croton Flatt's North a little way from the "Ghost Town of Frankfort."

Some of the Pitchfork boys as D. B. Gardner, Dick Germany, Press Goens, J. M. Jones, the first County Treasurer of Dickens county, Jim Ghose, Bill Presley, to name only a few that claimed Dickens County as their home and a man named Frasier.

Either Sid Dunwoody, the first county clerk, or (Loco) Bill Nolan were at the Matador Croton camp. Jeff Kutch, the first Assessor and W. L. (Bud) Browning were on the head of Duck Creek, while J. D. Harkey, the first sheriff, lived at Pecan Springs, Matador camp.

Lirman Crabtree and his father settled at old Draper, East of Dickens and as far as I know, Larman Crabtree is the last man still living in Dickens County, that took

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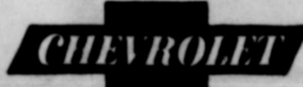
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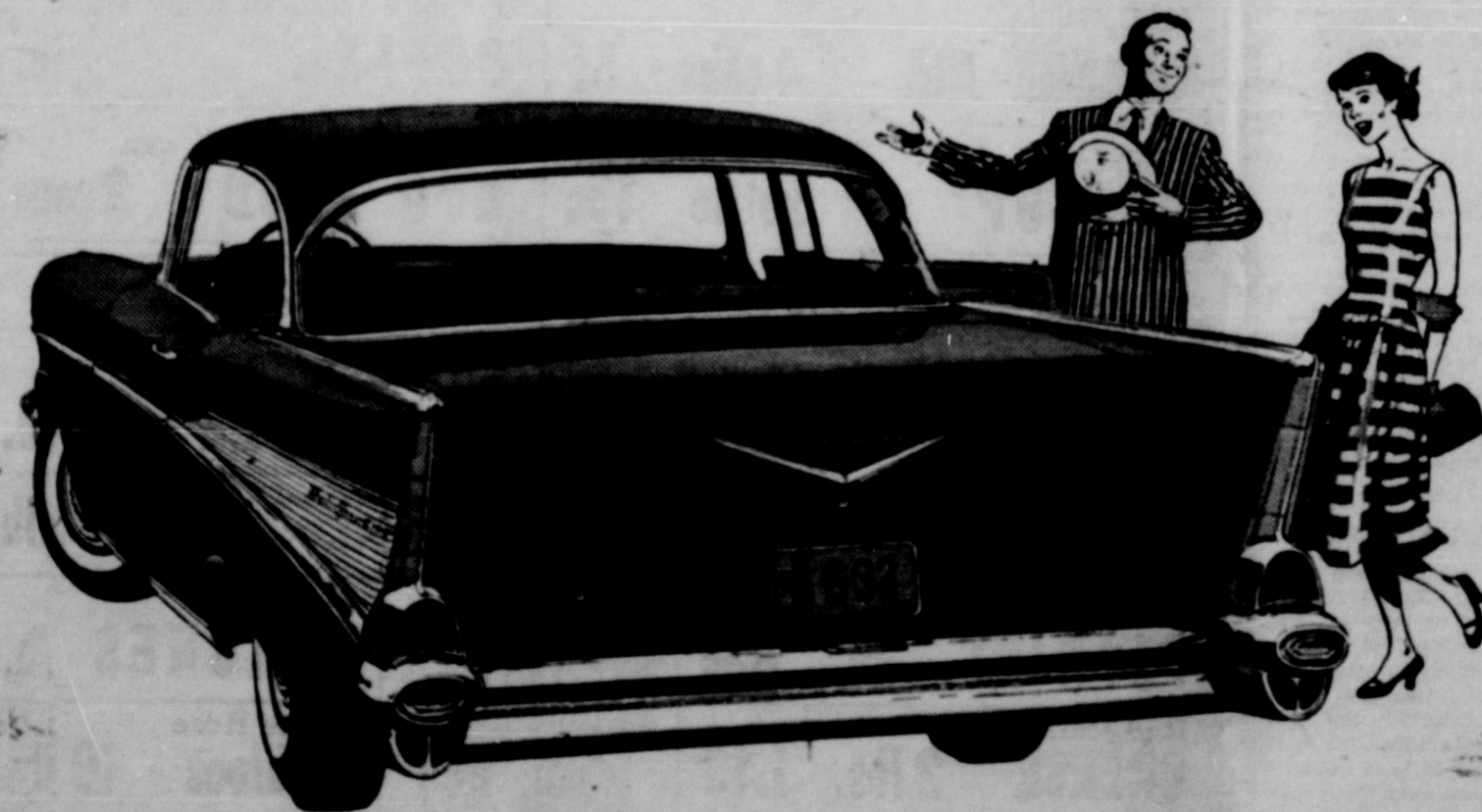
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Rev. S. H. Crockett will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at Foreman Chapel church. Sunday school will meet at 10:00. The public is cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Alldredge and grandson, Charles Fallis, of Arlington, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper Sunday afternoon.

John Ned Parnell, Ray Hardy Parnell of Van Horn and Stanley of Lubbock visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ballard.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass were his sister, Julia Achaiman and a cousin, Stella Arnold, both of Tallapoosa, Alabama.

Mrs. J. L. Karr had Sunday dinner with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Collett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd, for a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens had Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caplinger in Lubbock and in the afternoon they visited his sister, Mrs. Marlin Rogers who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Caplinger returned home with her parents to fix peas for the deep freeze.

Mrs. Ray Karr and children of Corpus Christi spent last week in the home of Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and son Butch had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller. This was the last time Rev. Waggoner will be with the Dry Lake Baptist church. Rev. Raymond Smith, who has been away at college, will fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

We are happy to report that Lem Parsons' foot is much better. Miss Margie Price attended the Baptist camp near Floydada, Sunday, July 14 with her cousins, Miss Janet and Loretta Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr and son Danny visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Karr for a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston and grandson, Jerry McLaughlin, spent last Thursday night with their

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Renels in Abilene. Friday they all attended an old settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap, driving Saturday to Dallas to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Jerry's parents.

They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Kathy Williams spent Thursday night with Patsy and Jane Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ball and children, Ronda and Gordon of Brownfield spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mrs. John Montgomery of Jayton spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Mrs. Sally Shockley of Spur spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass attended the Warren and Bass family reunion at the club house in Brownfield Sunday. Julia Achaiman,

Stella Arnold and Ronnie Hill went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and Barbara had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chapman and children of Stephenville and Mrs. Wright's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Monroe of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callihan of Odessa spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball. Eddie and Nelda, who have been visiting their grandparents, went home with their aunt, Mrs. Callihan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price Sunday. Miss Margie Price returned home after spending a week with her cousins, Janet and Loretta Price.

Jr. Hickman spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mrs. Bob Dixon and her father, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chisholm, Loyd Chisholm and baby visited in the home of Mrs. Lela K. Moore in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynis Elliott and girls, Eunice and Melba of Houston, are spending the week with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.

Lassetter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball had dinner Wednesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball.

Miss Nancy Pritchett came home from Plainview and she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pritchett in Denton.

Mrs. Archer Powell and daughters, Patsy and Jane attended a surprise tea in honor of Miss Margaret Elliott in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and children and her mother has returned from a month's visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin in the Duck Creek community.

Mrs. Coy Dopson visited Mr. and Mrs. Glynis Elliott in the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Sunday afternoon.

The W. E. Ball family met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ball in Spur Friday night for a get-together and had a picnic supper in the back yard. Mr. Ball's only sister, Mrs. Ernie Jacobs of Pottsborough was with

them. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Rogers spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Coy Dopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Collett visited for a while Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Miss Barbara Wright visited Miss Eunice Elliott Sunday night in the home of Eunice's aunt, Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan drove to Stamford Lake Monday to fish. They came home Wednesday. The catch wasn't big but had had a nice mess.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright visited Mrs. Dan Pritchett Monday morning.

Miss Eunice Elliott spent Monday night with Miss Barbara Wright.

The week of July 21-27 has been proclaimed as Farm Safety Week in the nation, and Governor Daniel has also asked rural families to join with their friends and neighbors in a continuing campaign aimed at preventing needless farm accidents.

**Girard News**

Ann Brown is spending the week visiting with friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams had as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and children of Colorado City.

Those gathering in the Ollie Bural home Monday night for a birthday ice cream party were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Goodall, Deb and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bural and Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Chisum, Sherry and Vickie of Spur.

Shirley Barbee of Stamford is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Peak while Mr. Peak is visiting his daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner spent the week end in Stephenville with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner.

Visiting last week end in the home of Mrs. Jim Gunn were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gunn of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and baby of Lub-

bock and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Winkler and sons of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford and baby were visiting this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallighar.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert of Trent, Texas were visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilbert this week end.

Alton Jones of Lubbock was visiting friends and attending to business Saturday in Girard.

Mrs. G. H. Brown was attending to business and shopping in Jayton Friday.

Mrs. Richard Westfal took her mother, Mrs. Morgan to the Spur hospital Friday where she will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ray Young and Dennis of Snyder visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Kilpatrick.

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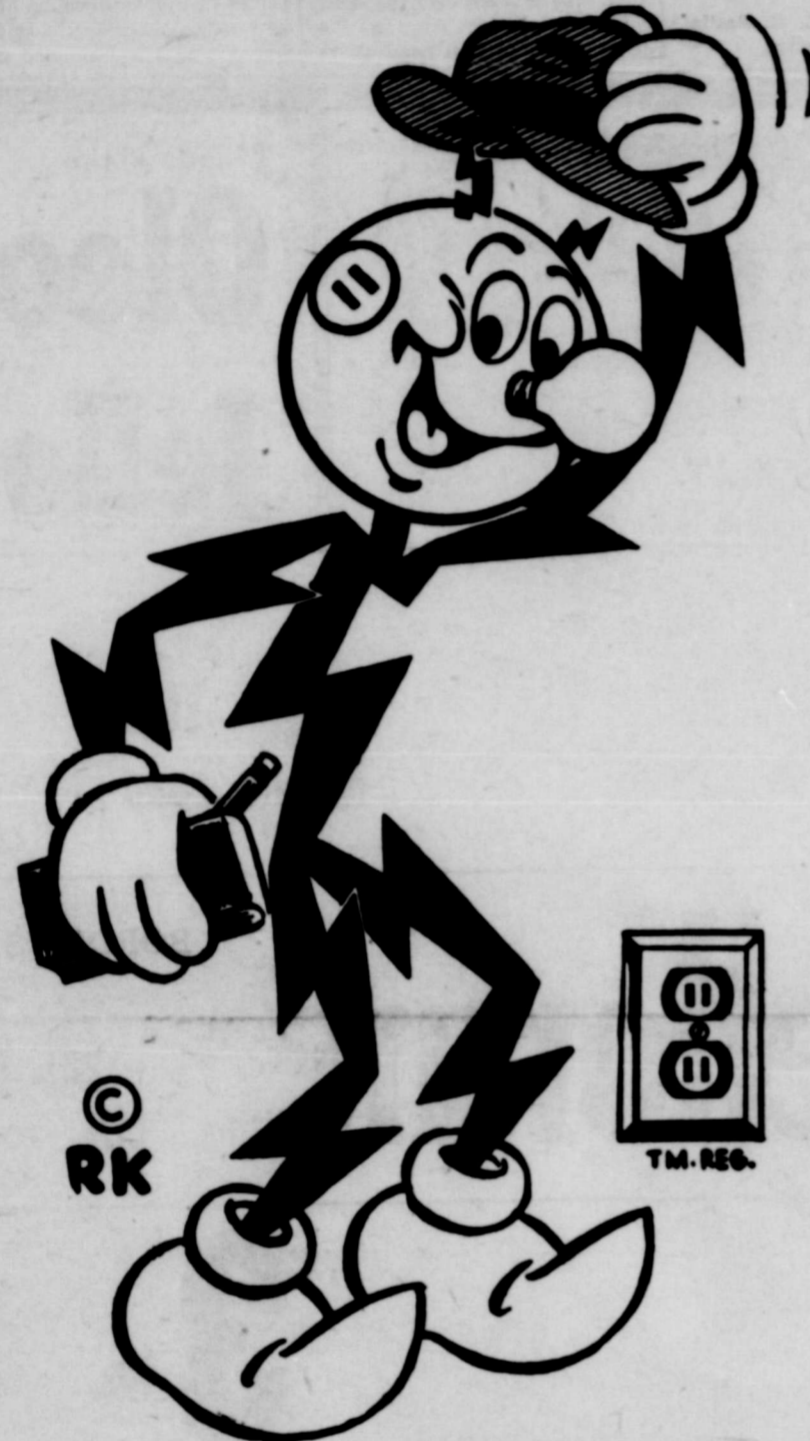
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**AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is available for ordinary single (1) phase residential service in private dwellings, and in separately metered individual family apartments.

\*Three (3) phase service, for the operation of totally electric-driven residential air conditioning equipment and heat pump installation only, will be furnished under this schedule only on the basis stipulated herein.

**RATE**

7½c per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 kilowatt-hours used per month

5c per kilowatt-hour for the next 30 kilowatt-hours used per month

\*2¼c per kilowatt-hour for the next 440 kilowatt-hours used per month

1.8c per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in excess of that stated above.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**

\$1.50 per month where Customer does not have range, and/or water heater equipment in use hereunder.

\*\$3.50 per month where range and/or water heater is used hereunder, also for three phase service.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Service will be furnished under the Company's Standard Terms and conditions of Service.

\*Add 1,000 kilowatt-hours to this step for 3 phase service.

**COMMERCIAL SERVICE**

**AVAILABILITY**

Available only for single (1) phase commercial service for stores, business houses, offices, hospitals, churches, hotels, banks, schools, Federal; State and County Buildings and apartment houses taking service at one point of delivery. This schedule includes the use of single phase incidental motors where the rating of such individual motors does not exceed five (5) horsepower.

It is optional with the Customer whether service will be billed under this schedule or the Large Power and Lighting Schedule, or the available General Power Rate Schedule if the Customer's load and service conditions, as specified in the schedule, qualify him for such rate. The Customer, having selected one schedule, will continue to be billed under such schedule for not less than 12 consecutive months unless there be a material and permanent change in the Customer's use of service.

This rate schedule is not applicable to electric service supplied by the Company to Customers using the Company's service as a supplementary, reserve, or alternate source of supply in connection with Customer's privately owned plant or other source of supply.

**RATE**

7½c per kilowatt-hour for the first 75 kilowatt-hours used per month

5c per kilowatt-hour for the next 75 kilowatt-hours used per month

3c per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in excess of the first 150 kilowatt-hours.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**

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# ADS

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE: Reda submersible pump**, slightly used. Cost \$985.00 new. May be seen at Brazelton Implement Co. Roaring Springs. Also 100 ft. pipe. Mrs. S. Williamson, Afton. 40-ctfn-27w

**FOR SALE: 5 1/2 miles southwest of Spur**, 1 1/4 miles off pavement, 140 acres in cultivation, 26 acres in pasture, 3 room house, grainery, hen house barn. All in fair condition. On REA. \$80 per acre. See Nona Starcher, Ph. 30. 40-2tc-40w

**FOR SALE: Slightly used Reda 5 hp irrigation pump**: Original cost \$985.00. May be seen at Brazelton Imp. Co., Roaring Springs. Also 100 ft. 3" pipe. Mrs. S. Williamson, Afton, Tex. 40-ctfn-31w

**FOR SALE: Tropical fish, aquarium, plants, etc.** Dorothy's, 208 Burlington, Ph. 48. 40-4tp

**FOR SALE: Ft. Worth Star-Telegram or Lubbock Avalanche**, morning and Sunday. Delivered to your home (in city limits) \$30 per month. Special rates by mail. Contact Buzz Jones % Dorothy's, Ph. 48 or 711. 40-4tp

**FOR SALE: Two bedroom rock house**, 703 Parker. Call 101. 40-3tc-11w

**FOR SALE: 10,000 cubic ft. air conditioner**. Large enough to cool store or large home. Call Dallas Kennedy at Jayton. 40-99cpd

**FOR SALE: Good Used Radios, & Record Player**. Randy Clifton TV & Appliance. 30-ctfn

**FOR SALE OR RENT: 1 piano**, 1 accordion. Mrs. J. E. Berry, 314 E. Harris. Ph. 216. 37-ctfn-17w

**FOR SALE: Stecher cattle**: cows, calves and yearlings. Sell, trade or buy. Obid Nelson. Phone 366. 36-ctfn

**FOR SALE: 1951 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup**. Radio, heater—runs good. \$225.00. Ph. 51. Jackson East 39-ctfn-16w

**FOR SALE: Eight cows from 3 to 8 years old**. Registered short horn 4 year old bull. Cattle located on Guss Thomason place. O. B. Durham. Box 284. Spur, Texas. 39-2tp-30w

**FOR SALE: Irrigation pipe at wholesale prices**. See us for the best deal in West Texas. Garner Imp. Co. Spur. 20-ctfn

**FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom House** Partly Carpeted. Plenty Closets. Plenty Space. 5 Acres or House and Lot. Will Finance. Thurmond Morrow, 534 West Hiway. 32-ctfn

**FOR SALE: Used TV, Cook Stove, 2 Washing Machines, and Refrigerator**. Priced to sell. Randy Clifton TV and Appliance. 33-ctfn

**LADYBUGS give almost perfect insect control in crops and gardens** when properly applied. Ladybugs will be stored and sold in Spur at Leon Ice Co. For literature and more information, call at the locker or see, call or write: Claud Senn, Jayton, Texas. Ph. 2334. 32-ctfn

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**FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house**. All modern, \$550.00 down. Monthly payments \$37.13. See Nona Starcher. Phone 30. 39-2tc-17w

**FOR SALE: One House: Three 1/4 Section Farms: One Terracing Machine**. Mrs. Cecil Alexander, 106 Burlington. 50-52tp

**FOR SALE: Good used Florence range**. Ph. 467. 38-ctfn-8w

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**FOR SALE: WD-9 International tractor and 10 ft. International plow**. Both good condition. Can be seen running. William Starcher. Phone 751-W. DH

## WANTED

**DO YOU HAVE TROUBLES?** Need a plumber? Call Bill Day. Phone Wilson and Young Lumber Co. 40-ctfn-10w

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**FOR TV TROUBLE Call Spur Electronics**, Phone B. 27-ctfn

**WANTED FARM LOANS 5% interest payable on or before maturity**. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-ctfn

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT: 40x60 metal building**. Concrete floor, located at Trumbull and 5th. S. C. Reynolds. 37-4tc-16w

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Ronnie Bostic  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bostic  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF CITY'S INTENTION TO CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS IN PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION THEREOF**

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Spur, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Spur, Texas, until 7:30 PM o'clock on the 2 day of August, 1957, for the furnishing of all tools, materials, equipment, labor, supervision and other accessories necessary for the construction of street improvements in and for said City, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the City Council and on file in the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall, Spur, Texas; and at such time and place all such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER or bidders will be required to enter into contract with the City of Spur, Texas, on forms provided for that purpose.

A CERTIFIED or cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the City of Spur and furnish bond on the

forms provided. THE SUCCESSFUL bidder or bidders will be required to furnish Performance Bond for 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the City Council. BIDDERS are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS covering the work to be done may be examined at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall, Spur, Texas, or at the office of the Consulting Engineer, Wade Gilbert, Pampa, Texas, and copies may be obtained on deposit of \$5.00. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids.

ATTENTION of bidders is directed to the provisions of Article 5159a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works. A schedule of said prevailing wages is contained in the

Plans and Specifications on as aforesaid.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF CITY COUNCIL of the City of Spur, Texas, to issue warrants to the contractor or contractors in payment of all or a portion of the cost of the above mentioned improvements, not to exceed the principal sum of FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$47,000.00), to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4 1/2%) per annum, and to mature annually, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 15, 1967.

THE CITY guarantees that the contractor or contractors will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE CITY reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract or contracts to that bidder or bidders who, in the opinion of the City Council, offer the proposal to the best interest of the City.

J. R. McNeill  
Mayor, City of Spur, Texas  
39-2tc-57w

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