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Bulldogs To Play Whirlwinds Thanksgiving Day

The next and the last game of football for the Spur Bulldogs will be with Floydada Whirlwinds next Thursday afternoon. Floydada is standing third in the bracket of games in District 4-A, and Spur losing to Paducah Armistice Day places them in fourth place, one-half game behind the Whirlwinds, and places Paducah second in the standing and Matador first.

This last game is expected to be a very hard fought game and should Spur rally to their normal condition and win this game, it will step them up to third place in the district for this year. Spur was able to make two touchdowns against Matador while Floydada failed to score on the Matadors in their conference game.

The standing of teams in the district are as follows:

- Matador games lost none.
- Paducah games lost, half.
- Floydada games lost one and half.
- Spur games lost 2.
- Lockney games lost three.
- Rails games lost four.
- Crosbyton games lost five.

Paducah plays Matador Thanksgiving Day and should they win over the Matadors, it will place them district champions.

FARMERS GET MORE CHECKS

Since making the last report there have been seven party checks, amounting to \$975.94, received and 229 Soil Conservation checks have been added to the program. These soil conservation checks have been received in six different allotments and amounted to \$29,414.65. The total amount of soil conservation fund received by Dickens County farmers and stockmen to date is \$82,779.25.

The total amount of parity checks brought into the county through the farm program is about \$148,685.54. The two amounts added make a total of \$231,465.80, the farmers of Dickens County have received to date from the farm program. This does not include the amount on wheat.

There have been 703 applications signed to date for Soil Conservation work. This means that quite a lot more money will be received by farmers for this work.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

People who attended the school carnival at Spur Halloween night will have to say those school children know their booths. There was a booth for most every occasion and there was no need of any one having a dull moment.

If any one were hungry, all they had to do was to visit the food booth, if one wanted candy, peanuts or popcorn there was a booth supply that. If one wanted to be a good sport, they could join the cake walk. If they wanted to play a game there was a place for that. If you had doubts about the future, all you had to do was to contact the fortune teller and get everything cleared up.

The fine thing about the carnival was, that it afforded the school children an opportunity to do something useful. Again, there were not a lot of empty barrels, old cars, car frames, and such things piled in the streets the next morning. Our people are getting away from that old superstitious idea of believing in ghosts, and do intelligent things now.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion in Spur Friday night, November 15. We hope all World War Veterans in Dickens and Kent counties will make an effort to be present at this meeting. We will start the meeting about 8:00 o'clock. We want to make plans for 1941 program.

R. C. Brown, Post Commander.

Mrs. M. E. Norris of Hubbard, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wolf.

Farmers To Meet Friday Afternoon

The Dickens County Agricultural Association will hold their regular meeting in the Courthouse at Dickens Friday afternoon, November 15, at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present, and all farmers are extended an invitation to be at this meeting.

There will be a discussion program with R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of Spur Experiment Station, in charge. There will be a number of talks made by different persons who have much experience along certain lines. So be present. Everybody.

FORD IS AWARDED LARGE PLANE ENGINE CONTRACT

The War Department awarded Wednesday a \$122,823,020 contract for aircraft engines to the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Mich.

Record indicated it was the largest single contract for motors of the defense program. Numbers, types and other details were withheld.

Masons To Meet Tonight

The members of Spur No. 1023, A. F. & A. M. will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A big time is expected and refreshments will be served. All members of the lodge are requested to be present. All visiting Masons in the city are extended an invitation to visit with the lodge.

Girard School Carnival Friday November 15

The Girard School is sponsoring its annual school carnival on Friday night, November 15. Friends and patrons of the Girard Community and of neighboring communities are urged to attend this frolicsome event.

Activities for the whole family are being arranged. Bingo, Cake Walk, Fish Pond, Goal Shooting, Doll Rack, House of Horrors, Dart Throwing, Shooting Gallery, and other concessions will be available. Coronation of the Carnival Queen promises to be a highlight of the evening's activities. Proceeds from the carnival will be used for the benefit of the school.

THE VALUE OF SHELTERBELT

Eight distinct values will be derived from properly located and planted Shelterbelts according to Local Official.

These values are conservation of soil, protection of top soil, crops, homes, livestock, poultry and game birds; production of posts and fuel wood, and roadside beautification.

Of prime importance, are the conservation of soil moisture, protection of crops, and of fertile topsoil.

While Shelterbelts can not give complete protection from wind damage on any farm, it is a valuable aid to the other good farming practices adapted to the area.

WILL START LUNCH ROOM AT SCHOOLS

Dry Lake, Red Mud and Wichita schools will start lunch room programs about November 18. Mrs. Tom McArthur is chairman of the lunch room committee at Red Mud. Mrs. Harve Adams and Mrs. George Pierce are the committee at Wichita. Mrs. Jim H. Smith is chairman at Dry Lake. She has as other members of her committee Mrs. L. L. Delisle, Mrs. Jack Simmons, Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Jim H. Smith and three school board members. Patrons are cooperating in getting this movement started.

Mark Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan, who is in the army and stationed in Buenos Aires, South America, writes his parents that he likes the country very much and is getting his share of the work.

Assistants To Advisory Board Appointed

The following persons have been appointed to serve on County Advisory Board to assist registrars in filling out their Questionnaires. These people are to assist any who may need help in this matter. Registrars are not expected to ask the County Draft Board to assist them.

You may call on the following persons:

At Spur—L. E. Lee, E. H. Boedeker, H. P. Gibson, Charlie Powell, O. B. Ratliff, James B. Reed, Harvey Giddins, V. C. Smart, Truman Green and W. D. Sarcher.

Dickens—Mrs. Marshall Formby, Mrs. Alice Murphree, Miss Doris Arthur, Fred Arrington, Wayland Lee and H. A. C. Brummett.

McAddo—H. U. Butts, John Formy and Roy Nickels.

Afton—Moyné L. Kelly, O. C. Newberry. Glenn—Miss Joyce Dobkins. L. D. Ratliff is the appeals board. Any registrant not satisfied with his classification is expected to apply to the County Draft Board for an appeal, which when granted, permits the registrant to go to the Appeal Board for further consideration.

HERE IN INTEREST OF SHELTERBELT

T. C. Coker, of Childress, and Marvin Angle, of Paducah, were in our county the first of the week in the interest of Shelterbelt work. Mr. Coker is the district officer and Mr. Angle is the assistant in the work. Their territory extends from Red River south to the Brazos and east of the Cap-Rock.

They are expected to do some shelterbelt work in the county in the near future. Some people already have these projects on their farms.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GOING STRONG

The Physical Education Department of Spur schools seems to be going along fine. The work at this time consists of building human pyramids, tumbling and such needed training. Basket ball practice among the girls will be started in about two weeks.

These classes have been studying health along with their physical education work. They have studied the teeth, eyes and ears, and have gone over many common diseases, making a rather thorough study in regard to tuberculosis.

Also, they are studying anatomy and its relation to health. Posture is one thing that is being stressed a great deal.

The physical education classes feel that this work is about as important as any other factor of their school work. Miss Simpson is giving a very thorough course in the work.

DICKENS COUNTY BOY GETS HONOR

Mayo Boucher, senior arts and science student at Texas Technological College, was recently elected president of the Tech branch of International Relation club. Mayo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boucher of McAddo, and a graduate of McAddo High School.

Telephoe Co. To Have New Home

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will be located in a new home within a few weeks more. The building, which is to be erected and on which work was begun this week, will be located at the corner of Third and Trummell Avenue, across west from the Church of Christ.

According to a statement from A. C. Hull, who is erecting the building, W. P. Nugent will be in charge of construction work. The building is to be 26 by 33 feet in size, and will be built along cottage structure design. It is to be modern in every respect with complete facilities for use of the telephone company.

It is to be remembered that Spur is to have a new battery telephone system installed soon, and this new building is part of the work in consideration. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company are doing their part to make Spur a leading town in West Texas.

Red Cross Quotas Given

Should a lady approach you today, or any time this week and ask you to take out a membership in the American Red Cross organization, let's suggest that you help her by giving her a membership fee of one dollar or more. That dollar or whatever other amount you pay, will do more for humanity than any similar amount you ever spent in your life. The storm torn communities, the flood stricken communities, the communities where great maladies of disease have caused suffering and death, the war torn soldier on the battlefield or the soldier brought down by disease, are fields where your membership fee will be spent.

Also, a great per cent of that membership fee will be used in our local community to assist unfortunate people, those who are your neighbors. If you give a dollar membership, half of it will stay here to take care of local needs. If you give two dollars for a membership, fifty cents is sent to help in communities torn by storms, floods or to help wounded soldiers, and one and one-half dollars remains here to help people in distress should such condition visit our community. Whatever amount you give, only fifty cents goes to regional headquarters and the remainder is kept here in the county to assist home people.

The Red Cross organization has given thousands of dollars to help Dickens County. We should reciprocate at this time and show our confidence and appreciation for this work.

The Red Cross council held a meeting Friday night, and allocated to each community the number of members it is hoped they can furnish this year. They are as follows:

County	Willkie	Roosevelt
Comal	919	431
Fayette	1,468	1,240
Gillespie	997	142
Gaulep	654	307
La Salle	700	538
Lee	550	353
Medina	406	258

President Roosevelt happened to carry Texas without the aid of the above named counties.

WE THANK OUR FRIENDS

We take this means of thanking everybody who assisted with the Armistice Day program in any manner to make it a success that it was. It was only through your goodness and cooperation that the day was made what it was, and we hope it has built a sentiment for better citizenship. The American Legion members feel grateful to you.

R. C. Brown, Post Commander.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT MATADOR

A number of Spur people attended the funeral of J. H. Sample at Matador Thursday afternoon. Among those who attended were J. C. McNeill, III, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Kate Morris, and Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

Mr. Sample was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and Masonic rites were carried out at the cemetery by Matador lodge. Lester, of Spur lodge, delivered the funeral oration.

A Proclamation

Inasmuch as our Forefathers saw the advantage of thanking our Heavenly Father for his goodness and care, and since it seems fitting to follow the custom established by them in having a Day of Thanksgiving, Therefore:

I, F. W. Jennings, Mayor of the City of Spur, in cooperation with our National and State Governments, proclaim that Thursday, November 21, 1940, a Day of Thanksgiving, and trust that all our people will observe that day as such, by closing their business houses and showing in manner and word that they are grateful for the Blessings of life we now enjoy.

Given under my hand this 12th Day of November, A. D., 1940.

F. W. JENNINGS
Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas

Armistice Day Program Attended By Large Crowd

Approximately 4,000 people were in Spur Monday attending the Armistice Day program and for the ball game in the afternoon. The Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium would have been filled to capacity had all the people tried to find seats there.

The program was carried out in full. The parade, which was practically a mile long, was led by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams. Paducah's school band played the march for the parade and everybody were stepping in unison to the music. Spur's school band was was in the parade, and all schools present made up a sector, along with the American Legion members of Spur and many surrounding towns.

R. C. Brown, Post Commander, was in charge of the program at the stadium after Supt. O. C. Thomas had made the announcements. The program was opened with America and prayer. Hon. George W. Dupree of Lubbock, brought a very fine address. He pointed out that American boys should never be sent abroad to fight a war; That every American dollar as well as all the men should be at the disposal of the government should war come; That people, who are trying to scatter propaganda contrary to Americanism, should be sent back where they belong; That all American should get on united effort to carry on those great principles of our American government.

Paducah school band, Patton Springs school band joined with the Spur school band in furnishing music for the occasion. Mrs. Carl Patton directed the singing.

HAD LETTER FROM HER SON

Mrs. Ela Thomas reported Saturday that she had just received a letter from her son, Clyde Thomas, who is with the Air Corps Department of the United States Army in Porto Rico. He sailed for that island with others of his detachment October 26th. The division had just arrived in Porto Rico when Sargeant Thomas wrote his letter. He stated everything looked fine there. He is a student in the engineering department.

WILLKIE CARRIED SEVEN TEXAS COUNTIES

Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee, carried majorities in seven counties in Texas in the General Election. The vote in the counties were as follows:

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A New Newspaper In The County

Dickens County is to become the center of a new publishing and printing establishment. A new newspaper to be known as the Dickens Press will start circulation within a few days. The owners are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale who have spent many years in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale were in Spur neighbors who will be bringing us appear to be real folk. They paid the Times office a very courteous visit, and we enjoyed their short call very much. They are new citizens will give them very hearty new ideals relative to the newspaper world, and we can meet and talk over our mutual troubles and be brought closer together as friends.

Here is wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hale the best of success in their new field, and we hope Dickens bers of the County Red Cross support.

Citizens Meeting At School Gym Monday

There will be a meeting of citizens at the High School gymnasium Monday night to discuss the organization of a Home Guard. Everybody in the county is asked to be present. A. C. Hull has been designated to take charge of the meeting, and discussion as to the benefit of the organization will be conducted during the evening.

Paducah Dragons Scratch Bulldogs Down Monday

With lead in their shoes and the Paducah Dragons in front of them, the Spur Bulldogs could make but slow progress for goals in the Armistice Day game. The jinx must have been on the local team that day as there was nobody at home during the game. The spirit of the game just never got under the skin of the Bulldogs until the last few minutes when everybody went to clicking like old times. But, it was far too late to overcome the 20 to nothing lead which the Dragons had already piled up.

The clean and sportsmanlike game played by the Bulldogs should be to their credit. There are greater things than winning a football game—being square in the face of defeat requires courage. The Dragons were given four penalties for 32 yards. The Bulldogs took one penalty, but it was a good one—15 yards.

The Dragons attempted eight passes and completed two of them for twenty yards. The Bulldogs attempted 13 passes and completed three for 49 yards. However, Paducah made 10 first downs while Spur made only seven first downs.

Paducah scored twice in the second quarter and once in the third quarter. They converted twice making the score 20 to 0. Spur made three very dangerous penetrations but could never get over for a counter. When the last whistle blew Spur was on the 11-yard line and were going strong, and possibly would have scored within another three or four minutes had the game lasted that long.

Paducah's strength seemed to be in end runs and rushing. They had an excellent defense, and were very successful in blocking when Spur had the ball. However, the last eight minutes the Bulldogs opened an aerial attack which baffled the Dragons greatly. They made fifty yards gain within that time. Jack Powell snagged pass after pass and went down the field toward pay line. Byrd played good ball, going through the line several times and got his man for a big loss to the enemy. The boys worked hard, but just could not get team work into action.

S. W. Hughes, of Brady, was in our city the last of the week looking after business matters.

Local Workers Start Red Cross Membership Drive

The annual Red Cross Membership campaign was started by membership solicitors Tuesday morning. Those working the business section in Spur were:

C. R. Walthall, M. C. Golding, George S. Link, John C. Ramsay, Edwin H. Boedeker, George Gabriel, Dick Spear and Spencer Campbell.

Membership solicitors in Dickens were working Tuesday with Cecil Meadors as chairman. Also, the campaign was followed out at Afton, McAddo, Glen, Elton, Justice Store and Gilpin with workers in charge.

Mr. Walthall, who is County Roll Call Chairman, visited various points the last of the week, and John C. Ramsay, County Red Cross Chairman, has contacted all these same points and explained the program to the leaders.

It is hoped that Dickens County will exceed the membership quota assigned which is 400. If everybody will do their part many more than that number will be acquired, and Dickens County citizens, in a way, will show their appreciation for what the Red Cross organization has done for us. A dollar membership from every one will assist greatly and half of the money is kept here to help our people. Let's all join up again and be world wide helpers of humanity.

DICKENS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF ATTENDS PEACE OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL

Austin, Texas.—Deputy Sheriff E. L. Hurst, of Dickens County, completed his first week of training in the Third Peace Officers Training School sponsored by the State Police Department in Austin. This school began November 4 and will continue through November 16.

This officer, along with 60 other officers from all over Texas will receive expert instruction in the following: Automobile Theft, Crime and the Officer, Personnel Selection and Public Relations, Arrests, Crime Reporting and Modus Operandi, Fingerprinting, Legal Photography, Ballistics, Care and Handling of Firearms, Moulage, Questioned Documents, Laboratory Methods Pertaining to Crime Evidence, Criminal Law and Evidence, Highway Traffic and Drivers' Licenses.

In addition to many experts in the State Police Department, such well known authorities as Sheriff Chdis Fox of El Paso, E. A. Gormley of the National Automobile Theft Bureau in Dallas, State Assistant Attorney General Farris and District Attorney R. M. Briggs of Silbee will act as instructors.

ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

Members of the Rotary Club of Spur enjoyed a treat at their meeting Thursday noon. Will Marr, of Rails, and O. D. Cardwell, of Post, were visiting Rotarians. The Club guests were Misses Ina Bacon, Winifred Aycock, Mrs. Cap McNeill, teachers in our schools, and Miss Robbie Clemmons. Judge Henry Andrews, of Stamford, and W. B. Lee, of the Gulf Oil Corporation, were guests of Bill Andrews at the meeting Thursday.

Harvey Holly had charge of the program, pinch-hitting for Bob Weaver, but if he was responsible for the program, every member present was glad of it. Miss Aycock presented her pupils in a one-act play, "A Fountain of Peace," which was a treat to everybody. Miss Bacon's pupils gave several selections in songs. The Sextette and the Choral Club each gave selections which were fine. The program carried out a patriotic sentiment and was in honor of Armistice Day.

Mrs. Edna Edmonds, of Fort Worth, was here a few days last week and this looking after business affairs and visiting friends.



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SALMON

CHUM From Ice Cold Water of Alaska 2 16 oz. CANS 25c

Pork and BEANS

Limit 16-Oz. 4 Cans Can To Customer 4c

Corn Soup Oats

Springfield No. 2 Sweetened Can Campbell's 10-oz. Chicken Noodle 6 1/2c 9c 23c

Catsup

Standard 14-Oz. Quality Bottle 10c

Salt

RC 3 24-Oz. Pkgs. 10c

Soap

Lux or Life Buoy 2 Bars 11c

S Y R U P

CUP AND SAUCER Lge. Finest Quality Pkg. 23c

Old Plantation No. 10 Pure Ribbon Cane Can 49c

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 3 6-Oz. Pkgs. 10c

FREE Baskets of Groceries Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10:00 A. M. 2:00 P. M. — 4:00 P. M. 6:00 P. M. — 8:00 P. M. Ask Us for Details.

RELISH MUSTARD PICKLES W/Quart Jars Your Choice 10c

Quality FRUITS and VEGETABLES Specials Apples 1c Oranges each 4c Bananas, lb. 4c Large Lemons, doz. 19c Green Cabbage, lb. 2c Large Lettuce, each 6c Turnips, lb. 3c

All Bunch Vegetables 2 for 5c Large Jumbo Celery, each 10c No. 1 Washed Potatoes, 10 lbs. 19c Texas Grapefruit, doz. 19c Green Tomatoes, lb. 2 1/2c Spanish Sweet Onions, 4 lbs. 10c

FOR FRUIT CAKES Glace Citron, 3-oz. pkg. 10c Glace Lemon, 3-oz. pkg. 10c Glace Orange, 3-oz. pkg. 10c Glace Pineapple, 3-oz. pkg. 14c Glace Cherries, 3-oz. pkg. 14c

Sunmaid Currants, 11-oz. pkg. 14c Shelled Halves Pecans, lb. 49c Brick Figs, 8-oz. pkg. 12c White Swan Rasins, 15-oz. pkg. 10c

EXQUISITE HURRICANE LAMP! Only 1c with Purchase 1 Pkg. Softasilk Cake Flour, 44-oz. pkg. 29c Special Offer! Luminous GARDENIA BROOCH! for only 15c and sales slip for 1 pkg. Kix, 2 pkgs. 15c Wheaties, 2 for 23c

Live Better! Clover Farm Foods Are Cheaper!

Quality MEAT Specials Best Grade Salt Pork, lb. 15c Country Sacked Sausage, lb. 25c Beef Chuck Roast, lb. 15c

Pure Lard, Bulk, 4 lbs. 33c Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 17 1/2c Salt Pork Jowls, lb. 9c Oleo, Swift's Lily, lb. 10c Chili, Brick, lb. 23c Steak, Plain, lb. 17c Best Grade Goose Liver, lb. 33c Pan Seasoned Just Right Sausage, lb. 15c

THIS SALE— Thursday—Friday—Saturday November 14—15—16 3 Big Days

CLOVER FARM STORES A FLAVOR FOR EVERY TASTE Coffee VALUES Here are three great Coffees—and every one of them priced to save you money this week. You can't buy better Coffee than Clover Farm's quality blends regardless of price—that we firmly believe. Clover Farm Free 1 lb. can COFFEE 27c With Purchase of 2 One Pound Cans of Clover Farm Coffee

FREE COFFEE SERVED ALL DAY SATURDAY Clover Farm Milk, 6 small cans 19c W-P Pure Apple Jelly, 32-oz. jar 22c Bon' Ayre Cherries, "Chocolate Covered", 1-lb box 19c 14-Oz. Cello Pkg. Macaroni 10c 12-Oz. Pkg. Egg Noodles 15c 2-Oz. Pkg. Pancake Flour 10c Concho PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 15c

Hollis Atkeison, Owner Spur Texas

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

PALACE—SPUR
Thursday and Friday
November 21-22

THE GREATEST ROMANTIC ADVENTURE
Since "GONE WITH THE WIND"

Bette Davis
Charles Boyer
"ALL THIS, AND HEAVEN TOO"

—also—
Pinky Tomlin
—in—
Musical Short
and
Popeye
—in—
"Nursemates"

PALACE—SPUR
Preview Saturday Night
Sunday and Monday
November 17-18

THE HORRIBLEST MAD-MAN
who ever barged in on a lady!

Loretta Young Melvyn Douglas
"HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

—also—
"March of Time"
and
"Paramount News"

with **ALAN MARSHAL EUGENE PALLETTE**
Una O'Connor
Columbia Picture

RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE MEETS COUNTY BOARD

Miss Mary E. Lockett, field representative of the American Red Cross organization, was in our city Friday and conferred with members of the County Red Cross Board. Miss Lockett outlined the plan of work to the members of the County Board and stated that the responsibilities of the National Organization are gradually growing heavier all the time.

She secured a report on the work done in the county the past year and received the treasurer's report, which she stated was very good. She commended the county chapter for the work done in the past and stated a very high mark has been set which she hoped would not be lowered this year.

The American Red Cross last year raised and expended \$6,775,000 for the cause of humanity, and in addition to this, the 3,721 chapters throughout the United States raised \$7,500,000 and used it to help unfortunate humanity. She stated further that the books of the Red Cross are audited each year by the War Department of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanner, of Dry Lake, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, of Kalgary, were in town Saturday attending to business matters and meeting friends.

"I've got a bone to pick with you," she said

I had an idea what was coming, but I never batted an eye.

"I understand, Mr. Electric Light man," she said, "that you've been saying electric rates have been cut."

"Right," I said, "in fact, electric rates have been cut about 50% in the last ten years."

"Ha," she cried, "then maybe you can tell me why my electric bill runs higher now than it used to."

"Yes, madam," I said, "I can. Mine runs higher, too, and so, no doubt, does most everybody's in town. You see, all of us are using a whole lot more electricity now than we used to. Take your own case—I'll bet you've got a vacuum cleaner, a radio, an iron, maybe you're using those bigger and better light bulbs, and maybe you've got an electric ice box. The point is, you're probably using three or four times the electricity you did ten years ago!"

"Hmmm," she said, "I hadn't thought of that."

"Few people do think of that," I said, "and here's another thing—our customers not only get twice as much electricity for their money

—they get better service. We've got two and three plants on the line that brings electricity to your very house, so in case something happens in one point your service won't be crippled."

"Dear me," she said, "I never knew that either."

"And what does it cost?" I went on. "About a dime a day for most of our customers. Think of that—the convenience of electricity for less than most men spend on cigarettes."

I could see she was beginning to wilt, so I signed off with—"You not only get twice as much for your money, but you cut your own rate every time you use more. With our modern electric rates it's automatic—the more you use the lower the price."

She fished in her bag for her handkerchief and I thought maybe my oratory had moved her to tears! But she grinned and waved the handkerchief—

"Flag of truce," she cried. "I give up—electricity is a bargain all right."

Invite a New Business TO WEST TEXAS
the Land of Opportunity

West Texas Utilities Company

A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store Of Little Profit"

For Women Who Demand The Best In Quality And The Ultimate In Fashion

Furred COATS

Finest woolsens . . . gorgeous furs and artful designing combine to make this one of the most unusual collections of better coats we ever brought to our garment section . . . no finer garments can be found anywhere in these price ranges. Imported tweeds, needlepoint and nubs make up this collection of dress and sport coats in fitted and straight line styles. Flattering furs in fox, skunk, beaver and other furs in unusual treatments.

\$16.95 \$24.95 \$29.95 — up to \$39.75

Smart Untrimmed

COATS

Clever styles in tailored coats . . . imported in our parade of better fashions . . . to see them is to select one immediately . . . and with the assurance that they are style right. Designed from famous woolsens in dressy and sport types—fitted and straight line—black, brown, natural, camelhair . . . tweeds . . . stripes and plaids.

\$9.95—\$16.95 up

Autumn DRESSES

Fashion favorites in glowing newness . . . individual styles in many guises. Slender silhouette, straight by illusion . . . Dresses whose skirts drape gracefully and add to feminine charm. Slim tapered lines, surprisingly easy to walk in and comfortable to wear. Mossy crepes in black and Autumn colors . . . woolen dresses in combination and in solid tones. Sizes for the miss and sizes for the lady.

Woolens \$5.95 - \$7.95 - \$14.95 - \$19.75
Crepes \$5.95 - \$7.95 - \$9.95 up to \$23.75

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR POPULAR COUPLE

On Friday, October 18th Leonard Grantham of Spur and Miss Ruby Wright of this city were united in marriage in Rule by Elder Otta Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ of that city.

They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Earl Wright, and her sister, Miss Mildred Wright.

Mr. Grantham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grantham of Spur and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright of Rochester.

The couple will make their home in Spur where the groom is farming.

Many good wishes from friends of both the bride and groom accompany them as they journey down the matrimonial sea.

—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Midway, were in town Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Neblett, of Matador, were here Monday visiting with friends and taking in the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Kalgary, were attending to business matters and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, of six miles west of Lubbock, were in our community the last of the week visiting their son, Elzy Armstrong, and family west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were here Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Pete Robinson, of Dry Lake, was here Saturday looking after business affairs and chatting with friends.

H. C. Parsons, of Kalgary, was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.

A. G. Dyer, of Girard, was in our city Saturday meeting friends and looking after business matters.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday attending to business and greeting friends.

Bud Beadle, of Girard, was transacting business in our city and talking with friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sample, of Pyote, were here the last of the week calling on friends. They were enroute to Stamford to visit a sister.

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Monday P. M. and Tues. Sept. 23 and 24th; Mon. P. M. and Tues. Mon. and Tues., Nov. 18 and 19th.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, were transacting business in our city Saturday. Mr. Richey stated he has some wheat that is looking fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of Roswell, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends. They are very well pleased at Roswell and think it is a great country.

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 The Dickens County-Girard Sing Song will meet next Sunday, November 17 at Red Mud, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Everybody invited to come and bring your songbooks. We are expecting a large crowd and a good time. Come.
 —R. E. Beaver.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION
 We take this means to publicly thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of consolation during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We thank everybody, who in any manner assisted us, and for your words of comfort which meant so much.
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Frank Ferguson, of Roaring Springs, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs and meeting friends.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
 The City Drug Store in Spur are handling my book, "My Pilot" and any one desiring a copy may secure it there. I will thank each and all of you to assist me by purchasing this book at this time.
 Mrs. Ella Kellum Bennett.

Miss Edith Anderson, State Director for lunch room projects was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas over the week end.
 Clifford and Wayland Freeman, of Lubbock, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, of Dry Lake community, over the weekend.



FORMER ATHEIST SPEAKS AT THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Evangelist Michael Laleff, a native-born Bulgarian who was reared in the Greek Orthodox church, but, who, when he came to America as a youth drifted into Atheism and crusaded against Christianity for a number of years, is speaking nightly at 7:15 and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Assembly of God Church in Spur.

Evangelist Laleff is a graduate of Southern California Bible College. He is declared to be a pleasant, forceful speaker with a timely message. He is author of published biography entitled, "From Atheism to Christ."

He is not searian in spirit. He has spoken in various denominations throughout the country. During his meetings here Evangelist Laleff will relate his life story, "From Atheism to Christ," and will also discuss the existing world conditions, as seen from phophetic, Biblical viewpoints, illustrated by a large prophetic chart. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, pastor Roy F. George announced.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:55.
 Young People's League, 6:15 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:15.

There will be no preaching Service at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will be attending Annual Conference at Pampa. Red Cross Sunda y will be observed in the Sunday School and an offering made.

The pastor reports a very satisfactory year's work accomplished with 54 additions to the church. Over \$1000.000 spent on church improvement and approximately \$5000 raised for all purposes. A substantial increase has been made in Sunday School and Church attendance during the year, and splendid progress has been made along all lines of church work with a wonderful spirit of co-operation and Christian fellowship among the members of the church.
 This completes the third year of Bro. Harrell's pastorate here. During this time the church debt has been paid, the salary raised, much improvement made on the church property, and more than \$15,000-00 raised for all purposes. There have been 164 additions to the church and a wonderful increase along all the phases of the church work.

The pastor and his wife have received splendid co-operation and they report a very, very happy and satisfactory work in Spur. Incidentally, the pastor reports a desire to return for the fourth year.



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Mrs. Lewis, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Wilson Draw community.

Leon Robertson, of Afton, was transacting business and talking with the boys here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair, of Amarillo, spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, east of town. Mr. Blair is with the postal department at Amarillo.

H. E. Duncan, one of the hustling farmers of Croton country, was in town Saturday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, of Foreman Chapel, were in town Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends. Mr. Benefield spends every Saturday morning in town assisting with the Rural Electrification project.

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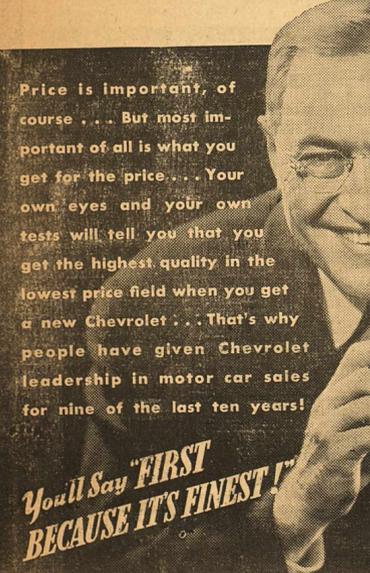


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- Kitchen Craft Flour, 48-lb. sack \$1.29
- Quick Setting Gelatin
- Jell-Well, 3 pkgs. 10c
- Sunnmaid Nectars Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 9c
- Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb tin 15c
- Hersheys Baking Chocolate, 1/2 lb pkg. 13c
- Klex Washing Powder, 9-oz. pkg. 9c
- Sierra Pine Toilet Soap, 3 bars 17c
- Quality Bleach
- White Magic, quart bottle 10c
- Mammy Lou Cream Meal, 20-lb sack 49c
- French's Mustard, 3 six oz. jars 25c
- Extra Standard Highway Peas, 16 oz. can 10c
- Van Camp's Pork & Beans, 3 16-oz. cans 17c
- Frontier Peanut Butter, 32 oz. jar 21c
- Fluffiest Marshmallows, 1 lb box 10c

- Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 25c
- Sleepy Hollow Syrup 26-Oz. Tin 32c
- Almonds, Drake, lb 25c
- Emerald Long Type Walnuts, lb 19c
- Large Washed Brazil Nuts, lb 12c
- Chocolate Drops, Gum Drops, Jelly Beans Candy, 1 lb. cello bag 10c
- Zion Ginger Snaps Cookies, 16. oz. pkg. 10c
- Parkdale Strawberry or Assorted Preserves, 2-lb. jar 25c
- Pumpkin, Stokely's, 3 No. 2 cans ... 25c
- Texas Maid Shortening, 4-lb. carton 31c
- Crisco 3 lb tin 43c
- Granulated Soap Su-Purb, 24 oz. pkg. 15c
- Blue Box Super Suds, 26 oz. pkg. 21c

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