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LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN DICKENS COUNTY

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# Lis Scott, 67, Passes Spur Meets Floydada Away Following Long Illness

Funeral services for Lis Scott, 67, early settler of Spur, were held Sunday, November 10, at the Red Mud Church. Rev. A. P. Stokes assisted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry officiating. Death occured at his home, Thursday, November 7, after a prolonged illness. Interment was made in the Red Mud Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge.

Lis Steve Scott was born in Ala bama, June 14, 1873.

He was married to Willie Mc-Arthur, November 17, 1895 at Anson, Texas and they moved, with an infant daughter, to Dickens county the Annual Roll Call on Monday with a following year, settling at Red Mud. booth at the Armistice program in

Soon after Spur was founded in the Stadium under the able leader-1909, they built a home two miles ship of Clyde Walthall, Chairman. north of the city, but moved back A beautiful float was in the parade, to the farm where they have lived and posters of various descriptions have been distributed throughout since.

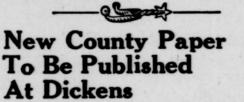
Mr. Scott was a member of the the town and country. Baptist Church, having been converted and united twenty-five years philanthropic business men met at ago.

the County Library, opposite Bryant-Surviving are: his widow, Willie Link Hardware, and went out to McArthur Scott; one son, Roy Scott; raise the minimum goal of 200 memfour daughters, Mrs. Lillian Comp- bers for Spur, and 390 for the counton, Amarillo; Mrs. Susie Hinson, ty. The other communities in the Spur; Mrs. Ruby Godfrey, and Miss county have the following quotas Gladys Scott, of California; one for membership: Afton 50, Glenn 20, brother, J. B. Scott, Munday; three Midway 10, McAdoo 50, Justice sisters, Mrs. Addie Spraberry, and Filling Station 5, Gilpin 5, and Dick-Mrs. W. C. Spraberry, of Anson; and ens which includes Lambert's Store, Mrs. Tucker, of Gordon, Texas; Pitchfork Ranch and Croton 50.

## **Boy Scouts Will Repair Toys For** The Bulldogs journey to Floyda-Christmas da next Thursday for the Thanksgiving game with the Whirlwinds.

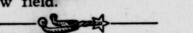
This will be the last conference Scoutmaster Cecil Fox reports game for Spur, and nursing this that Troop No. 36 will assist good on Sunday, November 17th, but weeks defeat, will tend to make this ole Saint Nick again this year by Sunday, November 24th, at 7:30 p. repairing and repainting broken and m., in the First Methodist Church, worn toys given the Scouts for dis-| Spur. tribution among those that might otherwise be overlooked. A drive for toys will begin the last of this week, there being little more than a month in which to accomplish all to be done.

> This is a praisworthy deed being done by these young Americans, trying to bring cheer and happiness into every heart at Christmas time; see if you can't help in this endeavor by giving those broken and unused toys stored in the attic or basement.



The Dickens Press, edited by W. J Hale and to be published at Dickens, will begin publicttion soon. Mr. and Mrs. Hale are the owners, and moved to Dickens from Plains, Texas where they published a paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office last week, and we wish them well in their new field.



# Union Thanksgiving American Legion To Meet Friday Night, Services To Be Held November 15 Friday night, November 15, the Sunday, Nov. 24

Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion will meet to discuss plans for the coming year. Ac-The Union Thanksgiving Service cording to Commander, R. C. Brown, of the churches of Spur will not be this will be the greatest year of Legion service since its organization in 1919, and all members are urged to be present for this meeting.

#### A special program of music and general participation of all church-**Cotton Mattress** es who will participate has been arranged under the auspices of the **Program For 1941**

rural families.

gram:

The special offering on that night will go for the very badly needed Announced equipment of the class of Bible at the High School. The mattress material for the 1941

Mattress Program has been received The full program will appear in and applications are ready to be these columns next week. filed for mattresses by low-income Every church except one denomi-

nation has been definitely assured.

# **Paducah Defeats** Spur 20 - 0 In Game Here Armistice

Ministers' Alliance.

pooled income and living together The Spur Bulldogs were defeated as an interdependent economic unit 20 to 0 by the Paducah Dragons in in one household, or one person the Armistice tilt here last Monday. maintaining a separate independent The Bulldogs just couldn't make household. headway and it seemed they didn't have an excess of that fighting spirit any family which had for the latest However, we readily admit that Pa-

preceding calendar year a total inducah has a fine club and playing come of not more than \$500, plus \$50 the type of ball that they did here, for each member of the family in will put up a good scrap for any-

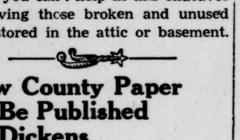
# **Returns For General Election Held** November 5

With less than 2000 votes cast in the General Election in Dickens County, Democratic Electors received 1728, Republicans 246, and Prohibition 5. Bill Corry, write-in candidate for Commissioner of Agricul-

ture, led the field of three other write-in candidates and J. E. Mc-Donald, the Democratic nominee of the primary. Very little interest was shown in the amendments, less than 500 votes cast on any one of the amendments. Following is a list of candidates and votes received:

U. S. Senator: Tom Connally \_\_\_\_\_ 1939 Geo. I. Shannon 47

Congressman 19th Dist.:	
Geo. Mahon	1603
Kent Dodson	1
Governor:	
W. Lee O'Daniel	1949
Geo C. Hopkins	40
Lt. Governor:	
Coke R. Stevenson	1949
S. D. Bennett	40
Attorney General:	
Gerald C. Mann	1942
Alvin H. Lane	
Chief Justice:	
James P. Alexander	1043
L. J. Benckenstein	
Associate Justice:	1055
John H. Sharp	1955



Five grandchildren, and one-greatgrandchild.

Harrell.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames Fount Harrell, Joe McDaniel, Loyd Johnson, T. B. Watson, Elmer Cross, and Leonard Jopling.



Spur was host to more than 4000 people November 11, here for the Armistice program and football game. The parade, from town to the Chas A. Jones Memorial Stadium for the program, was over a half mile in length, and was led by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, parents of the first youth from Dickens coun ty to give his life for his country in the World War, and for whom the American Legion post of Spur is named.

The principal speaker, Geo. W Dupree, of Lubbock, made an excellent address; and a well rounded program, under the supervision of Commander R. C. Brown, was given. Legionaires of several Posts, and numerous bands, as well as the Spur band, from nearby towns participated.

### **Killing Frost Strikes** Area Monday

The Spur Experimental Station reports that the worst of the cold wave, which swept the nation the first of this week, is over, thermometer dropping the lowest Tuesday night, when it went down to 1 degrees. 29 degres was recorded for Monday; the first killing frost this year. Continued cold Thursday.

Rainfall recorded at the Experimental farm last week amounted to .51 inch.

#### -Q Same DICKENS COUNTY-GIRARD SING SONG TO MEET AT **RED MUD SUNDAY 16TH**

The Dickens County-Girard Sing the regirding of our National De-Sam Houston. fense this agency presents one of Both Messrs W. W. Sample and Song will meet next Sunday, Nov. Mrs. Pleas Curd was one of the Amendments: the rarest opportunities for every J. H. Sample are former citizens many business visitors in Spur Sat-16th at Red Mud, beginning at 2:00 No. 1—For \_\_\_\_\_ 188 citizen to bolster the morale, not and business men of Spur. -Against -----310 urday. She reported her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, and two o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to come and only of men in uniform in the act of Uncle Bill and Mrs. Stafford as on children, Patricia and Walter B. left No. 2—For \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell had the puny list and "kinda run down" -Against -----215 bring your song books. We are ex- training, but also the citzenry at Tuesday for their home in New as guests over the week end and following a recent trip to Alpine to No. 3-For \_\_\_\_\_ 216 pecting a large crowd and a good home. Orleans, La. following a visit since until Monday afternoon their daugh- meet and visit their daughter, Miss -Against -----217 last Tuesday with his mother sister time. Come. Mrs. Bill Kyle and mother, Mrs. ter, Miss Pauline Harrell, teacher of Willie Stafford, of Los Angeles, No. 4—For \_\_\_\_\_ 308 and brother, Mrs. Emma Lee, Miss -Q Luna Mrs. Carl Randolph and daughter Mary Waltmon spent Saturday to 3rd and 4th grade music in the California who was enroute to Mex--Against \_\_\_\_\_ 157 Ann and Charles Lee. Other visiand three other young ladies of Af- Monday in Clovis, N. M., guests of Sweetwater Schools, and Mr. and ico, D. F. on an extended trip. tors in the Lee home during the Armistice holidays were Miss Reton spent Friday afternoon in Spur Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davies. Mrs. Mrs. Garland Pinkerton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey had ginia Lee, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, shopping with the merchants and Davies is a daughter of Mrs. Wolt- Rae Ann, of Abilene. Mrs. Pinker- Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson of as guests over the Armistice holilocking after personal interests in mon. Enroute to Clovis they stopped ton is a niece of Mrs. Harrell. Mr. Iraan, visited here during the Armwho spent from Saturday to Tues- days their daughter and son, Miss connection with the election Beauty in Lubbock pick up Miss Christine and Mrs. Pinkerton visited also in istice holidays the guests of their day morning at home, and Mr. and Jane Godfrey, teacher of homemak-Queen for the Patton Springs School. Davies, student in Texas Tech and the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson Mrs. Roy Arledge and two sons, of ing in the Caddo School and Fike Miss Randolph was a candidate for take her home for the holiday sea- Jess Pinkerton, of one mile north of and Miss Hazel of Spur and Mr. and Stamford spent the day here Mon- Godfrey, student in Junior Engineering in Texas Tech, Lubbock. Spur while here. Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton. day. the elated honor. son.

of course that this is the minimum Rev. J. E. Harrell Pallbearers were: Bob Smith, Joe expected. Considerable more than

McDaniel, Loyd Johnson, Elmer the one dollar per member should Cross, Odis Garrison, and Fount be raised, since such amounts make possible the fund for local relief. Only the first fifty cents of the dol-

There For Last

**Conference Game** 

one of the hardest fought games.

**Red Cross Roll Cal** 

The Dickens County Chapter of

American Red Cross launched its

Tuesday a group of patriotic and

To Continue

Through Week

lar membership goes to endowment of the National Red Cross, with

> this winter augurs to be one of the severest in Red Cross history.

who is not acquainted with the a wonderful spirit of cooperation be available for your varied enterworking of Red Cross, not a penny and Christian fellowship among the of the Roll Call money goes for members of the church. This comsalaries or administration. The War pletes the third year of Bro. Har-Emergency Fund so liberally given rell's pastorate here. During this went, immediately, to the war strick- the salary raised, much improveen countries abroad. The ex-officio ment made on the church property, Chairman of the National Red Cross and more than \$15,000.00 raised for Poppy Sales This Year organization is the President of the all purposes. There have been 164 United States. Annually Congress is additions to the church and a wonpresented a report by the Secretary derful increase along all the phases of War, and every chapter's funds of the church work. are carefully audited by an official

of the government. An important meeting of 14 busi-

ness men, who compose the Board for Dickens County Chapter met, despite the rain and slush, with Miss Mary Luckett, field representative from St. Louis, last Friday in the Round-up Methodist Building. Carl Arthur was secretary of the meeting. Clyde Walthall announced plans for the Annual Roll Call. O. L. Kelley and various others gave valuable suggestions for the complete Roll Call. Rev. John C. Ramsay, who

presided, is the newly elected Chairfor Dickens County Chapter. Throughout the week the Roll

Call will continue with the aid of the different workers all over the County. On Saturday there will be special tables on the streets for the enrollment of out of town visitors who as yet have not had opportunity to make a subscription. This agency

helps any man who is worthy, regardless of race or creed. Let, therefore, every loyal big hearted Ameri-

can do his bit for one of the greatest causes known. In this hour of

# **Girard School Completes** Third **Carnival Friday** ear As Pastor Here The pastor, Rev. J. E. Harrell, re- Night, Nov. 15

bodys team.

ports a very satisfactory year's The Girard School is sponsoring headquarters in Washington, D. C. work accomplished with 54 additions its annual school carnival next Fri-Anything above the fifty cents is to the church. Over \$1,000.00 spent day night, November 15. Friends paid or to be paid in cash. kept locally for emergency needs. on church improvement and ap- and patrons of this community, as No halt therefore should be made proximately \$5,000.00 raised for all well as those of other communities, until the several hundred dollars so purposes. A substantial increase has are cordially invited to be present badly needed is subscribed, since been made in Sunday school and for this gala annual event. church attendance during the year, and splendid progress has been made To make it clear to the individual along all lines of church work with pond, and house of horrors are to

The pastor and his wife have re- Band assisted the Auxiliary this ceived splendid cooperation and they year and received half of the proreport a very, very happy and satis- ceeds. The sale this year was more factory work in Spur. Incidentally, than twice that of any previous sale. the pastor reports a desire to return for the fourth year.

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# **Texaco** Station

The first of last week, Elmer es Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, Hagins purchased from Buck Dick- daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. E erson, his interest in the Texaco Lee, Wynell McClure, daughter of Service Station located at the Spur Mrs. Ann B. McClure, Ruth and Motor Co. Mr. Hagins has recently Ruby Cowan, daughters of Mrs. returned from Albuquerque, N. M. Lucy Cowan, Sammie McGee, where he has been the past eight daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mc-



shaking hands with friends in Spur Costolow, Victor Joiner, son of Mr. Saturday. Mr. Sample was enroute and Mrs. R. C. Joiner, Bill Laine, home from Matador where he at- son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, and tended the funeral of his brother, possibly others whose names we J. H. Sample, who died at his home failed to get in Matador early Wednesday morn-

(1) lives in the country or (2) live in a village, town or city, and derived at least one-calendar year from agricultural occupations.

The following are the rules of eli-

(a) A family consists of two or

more persons having a common or

(b) A low-income rural family is

gibility for participation in the pro-

(c) Total income means the cash income received from all sources or earned and collectible, plus the local market value of unsold farm products raised for sale or received as

payment for services or, rent to be be held for sale, minus farm rent

Each eligible family may receive one mattress for each two persons in the family, but not to exceed a total of three mattresses. Where one per-

Many concessions such as the cake son constitues a family under the walk, bingo, dart throwing, fish provisions of this program, such person is eligible to receive one mat tress. If the family has already retainment. ceived a mattress or has made ap-

Don't miss the coronation of the plication for a mattress or the macarnival queen on that night. Proterial to make a mattress, under the ceeds of the carnival will be used Cotton Project, or has received and amounting to over 20 millions time the church debt has been paid, for equipment and instructional aids. mattress or the material to make

> mattress from the Farm Security Administration or the State Welfard agency, this is to be included in de-Largest In History termining the number of mattresses More poppies were sold in Spur which the family may receive unthis year than ever before, a total der the program.

> of 1435 were sold Saturday. The Application blanks may be had at the County Agent's Office or the Home Demonstration Agent's Office at the present time.

> > the program.

-QC-m STUDENTS FROM TEXAS TECH

HOME FOR ARMISTICE Among the Tech students here to spend the Armistice holidays with homefolks and friends, were Miss-

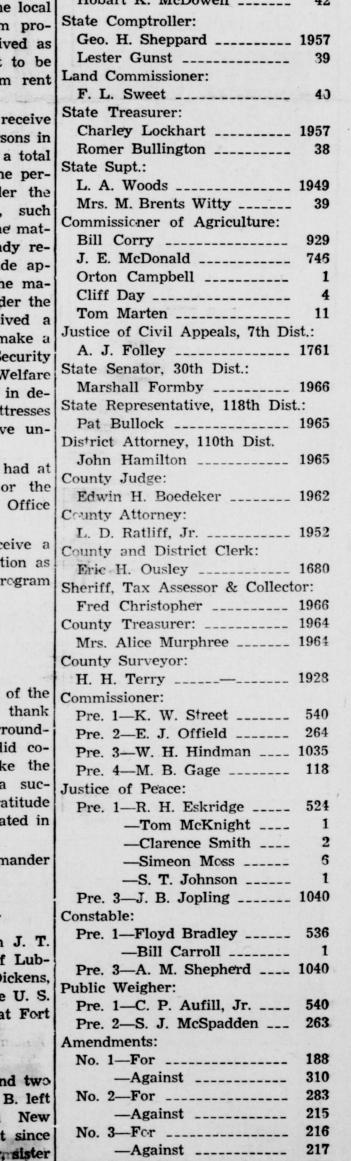
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Gee, and Miss Evelyn Cooper, of El Paso, a guest in the McGee home. Messrs Dinkey Graham, son of Frank

Graham, Bill Gruben, son of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, John Joe

## VISITS DAUGHTER

excess of four persons, and which Joe Ingrahm \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Appeals: Tom L. Beauchamp \_\_\_\_\_ 1953 A. F. Nossman \_\_\_\_\_ 40 Railroad Commissioner: Olin Culberson \_\_\_\_\_ 1951 Hobart K. McDowell \_\_\_\_\_ 42 State Comptroller: Land Commissioner: State Treasurer: State Supt.: Commissioner of Agriculture: State Senator, 30th Dist.: District Attorney, 110th Dist. County Judge: County Attorney: All families eligible to receive a County and District Clerk: mattress should make application as soon as practical that the program may get under way soon. -Quanto American Legion County Surveyor: Expresses Thanks The Boyd M. Williams Post of the Commissioner: American Legion wishes to thank the citizens of Spur and surrounding territory for their splendid cooperation in helping to make the Armistice Day Celebration a suc-Justice of Peace: cessful one, and expresses gratitude to those persons that participated in R. C. Brown, Post Commander Que **ROY. C. FABUS, DICKENS** Constable: YOUTH ENLISTS IN ARMY According to a report from J. T Carroll, Recruiting Officer, of Lubbock, Roc C. Faubus, of Dickens Public Weigher: has enlisted in Infantry in the U.S. Army and will be stationed at Fort





months.



W. W. Sample, of Pecos was Costolow, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H.

ing, Nov. 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan, of Roswell, N. M. spent Tuesday to Friday of last week in Spur visiting his parents and sister, C. N. Buchanan. Mrs. Kate Buchanan, and Mrs. Emma B. Russell and family, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and children were in Spur Monday evening enroute to their home in Mc-Adoo from a visit since Saturday with relatives at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams furnish volunteer aid to the sick and and baby, of Afton, spent the week end in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fry came in Saturday from their farm home in the Cat Fish section of country and America and their army and navy." spent the afternoon shopping and visiting on the streets of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George, of tuted auxiliary welfare agency with-Highway, spent several hours in out which the framework of our Spur Saturday attending to business armed forces would be incomplete. It was during 1916-17-18, the affairs and visiting with relatives years of the Mexican Punitive Exand friends.

pedition and the World War, that Uncle Clark Eldridge, retired the Red Cross first awoke to a realfarmer of McAdoo, was greeting ization of what a wide field War friends on the streets of Spur Sat- Service could encompass. Aside from urday.

# The Texas Spur WELFARE SERVICE MAINTAINED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS EXPLAINED BY A WORKER

It is my purpose in this article to with recreation, refreshments and give you a concise picture of the the means of communicating with their relatives. And before the military and naval welfare service World War was well under way, it maintained by the American Red even had gone so far as to partici-Cross, the history of the service, its pate in the caring for those migracurrent objectives and, by implitory groups of civilians, sometimes cation, some of the increased burhomeless and destitute of funds, who

dens it will be called upon to bear hover about large military and naval under the present expanding govcantonments in the pathetic hope of ernmental program for national demaintaining contact as long as posfense. In so doing, I hope to acquaint sible with a father, son or husband you with the oldest and one of the who has been called to the colors. most important of those American After the World War, although Red Cross services which your memberships taken out at Roll Call, help

the Red Cross followed a general policy of retrenchment, it continued to concern itself with the welfare of The authority of the Red Cross the disabled war veteran. It did this War Service stems from the Treaty in a number of different ways. By of Geneva, to which the United means of its rapidly expanding States adhered in 1882. By its adchapter organipation it was able to herence the United States recognizassist him in gathering of evidence ed Red Cross principles as set forth for the pressing of claims through in the treaty. In 1905 a congressionthe Veterans Administration, to seal charter granted to the Red Cross cure hospitalization and such cash further implemented the principles benefits as were due him because by empowering the Red Cross "to of his war time injuries. It also occopied itself with the welfare of his wounded of armies in time of war" dependents following his death of -and-"to act in matters of volunduring his disability, not only look tary relief and in accord with the

ing after their health and happiness military and naval authorities as a in the home but also advising them medium of communication between in preplexing situations consequent the people of the United States of on his demise.

Yet, if we may digress for Thus we see that the Red Cross moment, one must not assume from War Service is an officially constithe foregoing that the Red Cross deliberately incites the veterans or his heirs to prosecute claims against the United States Government. Fat from it. The Red Cross is concerned only with seeing that the veteran, who first came under its protective

wing as a soldier or sailor, gets what

The duties of those workers are complicated and exacting. In the pursuance of their duties they are

in constant touch with the 10,000 Red Cross chapters and branches currently established throughout the

country. In fact, the War Service

and its chapter Home Service are

so closely allied that I feel impelled

to assert that the former could not

function at all without the latter.

Let us observe how they team to-

gether by considering the typical

case of a young man in the navy

During war games in the Pacific

message comes through to the na-

val base ordering a squadron of

planes immediately to contact the

fleet over four hundred miles at

sea. Petty Officer Jim Donnelly is detailed to pilot one of the planes. Ten minutes before hopping-off time Donnelly receives a telegram stating that his wife is desperately ill in Topeka, Kansas. Donnelly, of course, is overwhelmed with grief and apprehension. To make matters worse, he is unable to obtain leave in order to go to his wife because, while war games are in progress, no man 1s

Fortunately, before hopping off,

excused from duty.

Jim has a chance to report his distress to the base Field Director of the Red Cross. He personally takes the case in charge. He urges Donnelly not to worry about his wife any more than he can help and promises to see that all is done that can be done for the stricken wife. Donnelly, however, as may be supposed, is not entirely reassured.

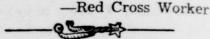
justments may become extremely serious if unattended, leading to in-He departs with the squadron faint bad morale. of heart and shaky of hand. For the

Another service the Red Cross first two hours of the flight he pilots his plane only with the great- performs for the soldier, sailor and est of effort. The big ship wobbles, marine is to provide him with reside slips and gets out of formation. creation and amusement while he is Then, over the short wave radio, is recovering from illness. At a milirelayed news from the Red Cross at | tary or naval station no place to the home base that Donnelly's wife's convalesce exists except in the hosillness has passed its crisis, that she pital and while there the life of the is being aided by the Red Cross, young men is apt to become monotoand that there is no longer need for nous. The Red Cross overcomes this anxiety. Donnelly's plane straight- tedium by providing them with diens out; the remainer of the flight version and entertainment, giving is executed skillfully and effectively them books to read and games to and a possible crack-up with at- play, and in general keeping them interested and occupied. tendant loss of life is avoided.

It is evident that the Red Cross Finally, but of great importance, was able to relieve this young pilot's the Red Cross War Service secures anxiety, thereby increasing the ef- for Army and Navy doctors, through ficiency of his flying, solely because its chapters, family histories of serit had a chapter and an intelligent vice men so that the doctors may case worker to put at his disposal prescribe more accurately for cerin Topeka. Indeed, the vast area tain types of patients. Such data is covered by the Red Cross chapter gathered by Home Service personorganization, an area comprising all nel, and many a treatment has been of the United States and its insular altered for the better and many a possessions, is the main reason why recovery speeded by receipt of inthe Red Cross is in a position to formation gathered by the Red Cross shopping and visiting.

render individual service to the chapter in a sick man's home town ersonnel of our armed forces. It pertaining to his family's back-

mestic dislocation or other malad- are a guarantee that Red Cross War Service will continue to serve the men in our armed forces, and indirectly each one of us, in the unsubordination, dessertion, or at best, certain days before us.



Acetylene

Mrs. Dail Phelps and little daughter Penny Sue spent Friday to Sunday in Spur the guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. Blanch Collier and Jean.

Mrs. Hill Perry left the first of last week for a visit with her sister. Mrs. Berta Emerson and son, J. L. of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard spent last week end in Crosbyton, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves prosperous farmers of the Jayton country spent Friday of last week in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Hurst of the DeLuxe Beauty Parlor.

Mrs. Charlie Fullingim, of Afton, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

AUTO AND TRACTOR REPAIR

WELDING

TRAILERS

Custom built and ready made for sale

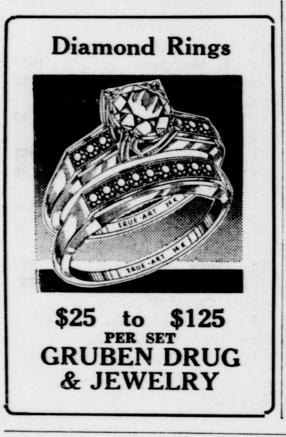
**GENE ROBERTS** 

Spur, Texas

Electric

to sustain.

R. R. Wooten, extensive farmer nursing staffs, the Red Cross scon of McAdoo, was greeting friends on came to see that a very definite job the streets of Spur Saturday.



#### is due him. It is interesting to note in this connection that of the four its work of supplementing the regu and a quarter million men who lar army and navy hospital and were enrolled with the army and navy during the World War, only ten per cent were receiving monelay ahead of it in assisting to suptary benefits for service-incurred port the morale of our officers and disabilities twenty years later. Those enlisted men. Soldiers and sailors veterans receiving compensation, are human beings just as are civilwhose disabilities were not directly ians. They fall prey to all sorts of traceable to war injuries, numbered anxieties and temperamental dislobut 52,936. The truth of the matter cations which arise from personal is that much of the work the Red maladiustments to matters over Cross does for the disabled veteran which temporarily they have no involves social service, as witness control. Chief of these Inxieties the the 150,000 veterans and members Red Cross found to be worry about of veterans' families who were aiddependents or loved ones at home. ed in solving personal and social Through the meager complement problems by the Red Cross last year.

of chapters and branches possessed And now let us to turn our atby it at that time, 1916-17-18, the tention to the Red Cross War Ser-Red Cross set about solving those vice as it contributes to the wellproblems in the service men's homes being and contentment of men in which it felt might affect the efficour contemporary Army, Navy, Maient performance of their duties. It rine Corps, National Guard and also, also set about safeguarding the by extension of its charter obligamorale of men at naval base or tions, to our Coast Guard. There camp, at sea or in the field, by asare over 200 trained workers in this sisting them with their own probservice who operate out of 77 field lems, by cheering them up at every offices or hospitals and contact the opportunity, and by providing them various armed forces at 600 points.

today.

# NOTICE

# Sale On Real Silk Merchandise

As local representative of the Real Silk Mills of Indianapolis, Ind., the world's largest manufacturers of hosiery for men and women, I am authorized to announce a pre-Xmas sale on all merchandise.

Bargains in hosiery, dresses, shirts, housecoats, negligees, hostess gowns, ties, sox, slack suits, underwear, pajamas and robes for both men and women. These articles are made to your order efter the order reaches the factory.

I fill appointments at any convenient time, day or night. I will be at the Saddle Rock Cafe on Saturdays.

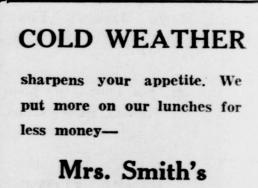
> Mrs. Constance McDonald **General Delivery** Spur, Texas



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This service which I have just his mental condition can do for other worried and anxious service described is an intregal part of the men to improve theirs. Actually, regular domestic program of the through its chapters, its field direc- Red Cross. With our vast national tors, its trained case workers, it is defense program now getting under able to correct many tempermental way, this particular service is beand psychological quirks. Certain coming more necessary and indiskinds of emotional disorders brought pensable every day. Your Red Cross about by anxiety, homesickness, do- membership fees, paid at Roll Call,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French were among the business and pleasure visitors in Spur Saturday.



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#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1940



# Mrs. R. W. Rye Is Honored On 83rd Birthday Anniversary

Sunday, November 3, Mrs. Emma B. Underwood entertained in her home in Dickens with a dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. R. W. Rye, on her eighty-third birthday. There were two daughters, six grand children, and five great-grandchildren present.

Mrs. Rye is still active and in good health.

Those present to honor her on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Stephens, and Kenneth Ray, Roswell, N. M .; Bobby Stephens and Miss Bobbie Rogers, Lubbock; Ed Slough, Childress; Sonnie Slough, Spur; Mrs. Smith, a friend of many years; John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Slough, and the hostess, all of Dickens.

## Leonard Grantham Weds Miss Ruby Wright, Oct. 18

Miss Ruby Wright and Leonard Grantham were united in matrimony Friday, October 18, at Rule, Texas; Eld Otta Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ of that place officiating.

Accompanying them were the brides' sister and brother, Miss Mildred Wright and Earl Wright of Rochester.

Miss Isabelle Campbell In University And College "Who's Who" Miss Elizabeth Isabelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, of this city, is one of twelve Southwestern University students selected for mention in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to an announcement made today by university officials.

To be included in Who's Who, a student must have a combination of the outstanding qualities of charcter, leadership, scholarship and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society.

Elizabeth Isabelle is a senior student in Southwestern and is majoring in Speech.

Miss Jeanne Gollihar, physical education teacher in Spur schools last year, and who is now teaching at Franklin, spent the Armistice holidays at McAdco with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar and Charles, and in Spur visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Manning recently of Idalou, moved to Spur Monday of last week. Mr. Manning is bookkeeper for Ellictt's Appliance Company.

# **Reduced** Prices Announced For American Boy

With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine, The American Boy, foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also announces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Here-| ing made.

Mrs. Grantham is a daughter of after The American Boy will sell Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wright, of for 10c a single copy at newsstands Former Atheist To



Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc-Neill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Be Strong and of Good Courage."

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Seamon Reynolds, Adult Advisor

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Spirit of Ruth."

Mondays the Woman's Auxiliary has its meeting. Mrs. P. A. Clemmons, President.

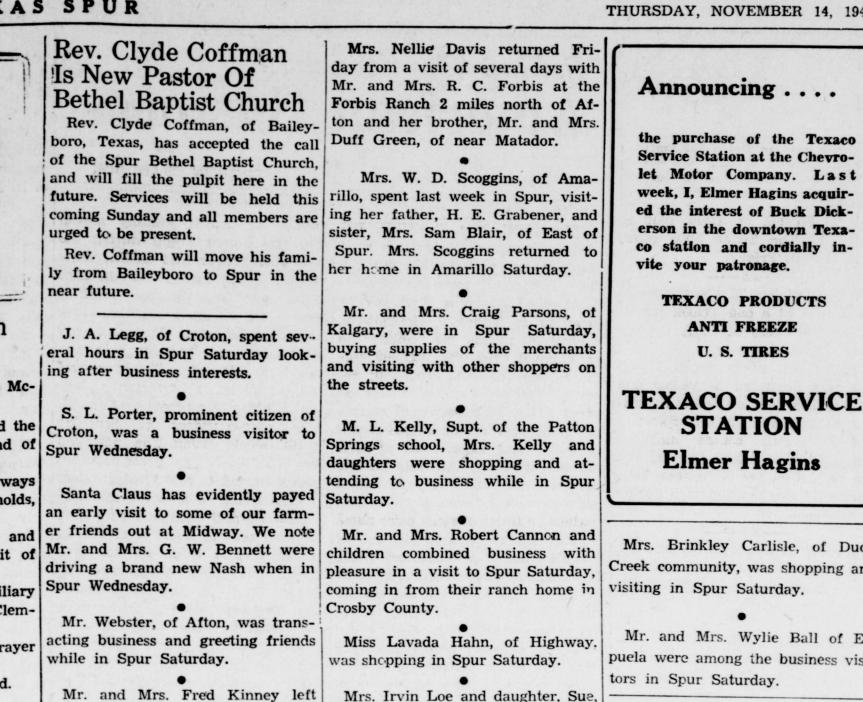
Wednesdays Mid-Week Praye Meeting.

The public is cordially invited.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:55. Young People meet at 6:15. 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 Sunday will be observed in the Sunday School and an offer-



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney left Wednesday of this week to make of Afton spent Saturday afternoon their home in Freeport, Texas, where in Spur shopping and visiting with Fred has employment with a hardrelatives and friends. ware company.

merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carlisle came Mat Darden, extensive farmer of in from their farm home on Duck the Espuela community, was here Creek and spent several hours in Saturday buying supplies of Spur Spur shopping and transacting other business matters.

Mrs. Brinkley Carlisle, of Duck Creek community, was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ball of Espuela were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.



UNKLE HANK SEZ

Rochester.

Mr. Grantham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, of eight miles east of Spur.

community.

## Lubbock O.E.S Has Friendship Night Wednesday, Nov. 6

The Lubbock Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held Friendship Night Wednesday, Nov. 6, entertaining with a banquet at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.

Members of the Spur Chapter present were Mesdames Nellie Carlisle, Alva Cravey, Edna Griffin, Pauline Jimison, Dovie Wilson, Ruby Eubanks, Samantha Smith, Eula Jopling, Vera Wilson, Kate Morris, and Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark and sons, of Afton were among the large number of shoppers and business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, of Red Mud, were buying supplies of Spur merchants while here Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, is spending this week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Joe, of Spur.

District Judge, Alton B. Chapman, accompanied by Mr. Stovall, Floydada was in Spur Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman and attend the football game between Spur and Paducah.

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or for \$1.00 a year and \$2.00 for three years on a subscription basis. In announcing a change in editorial policy publishers of The Ameri-

Speak At Assembly Of God Church Evangelist Michael Laleff, a native

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham are mak- can Boy assure subscribers that the born Bulgarian who was reared in ing their home in the Red Hill established fiction heroes who have the Greek Orthodox Church, but, made the magazine so popular with who when he came to America as young and old alike, will continue a youth, drifted into Atheism and to tell of their adventures exclusive- crusaded against Christianity for a ly in the American Boy. Included in number of years, is speaking nightly this group are Renfrew of the Can- at 7:15 and Sunday morning at 11:00 adian Mounted, Connie Morgan and o'clock at the Assembly of God Old Man Mattie, prospectors; Square Church in Spur.

> Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; John-Evangelist Laleff is a graduate of ny Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, Southern California Bible College. detective; Tod Moran, seaman; Alan He is declared to be a pleasant, Kane and Ted Dolliver, adventurers forceful speaker with a timely mesin science, and others identified exsage. He is author of a published clusively with The American Boy. biography entitled, "From Atheism However, with a larger magazine to Christ."

> will come new fiction characters and He is not secterian in spirit. He an enlarged sports, defense and adhas spoken in various denominations venture program in the non-fiction throughout the country.

> field. Greater recognition will be During his meeting here Evangegiven to outstanding boys the counlist Laleff will relate his life story, try over and an exceptional achieve-"From Atheism to Christ," and will ment will be rewarded with the also discuss the existing world conboy's picture on the front cover. dition, as seen from prophetic, Bibli-This feature was inaugurated with cal viewpoints, illustrated by the November issue which carried large prophetic chart. on the front cover the picture of

> The public is cordially invited to America's outstanding driver of attend these services, pastor Roy F. George announces.

> Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys groups recommend Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley, pros-The American Boy enthusiastically, perous farmers of the Duncan Flat They have found that, as a general community, were among the busirule, boys who read The American ness visitors in Spur Saturday. Boy regularly advance more rapidly

than boys who do not read it. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swarengin, of Through the leadership and sportsthe Capitol City, Dickens, spent Satmanship of its fiction characters, urday afternoon in Spur. boys are imbued with a desire to be-

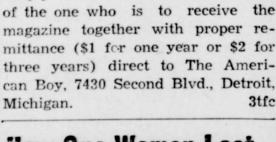


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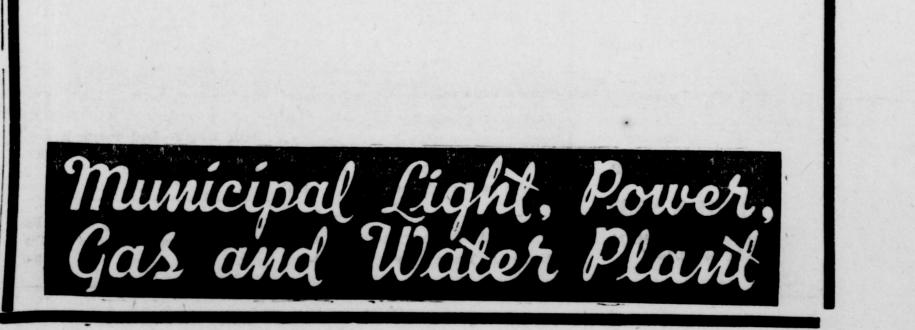
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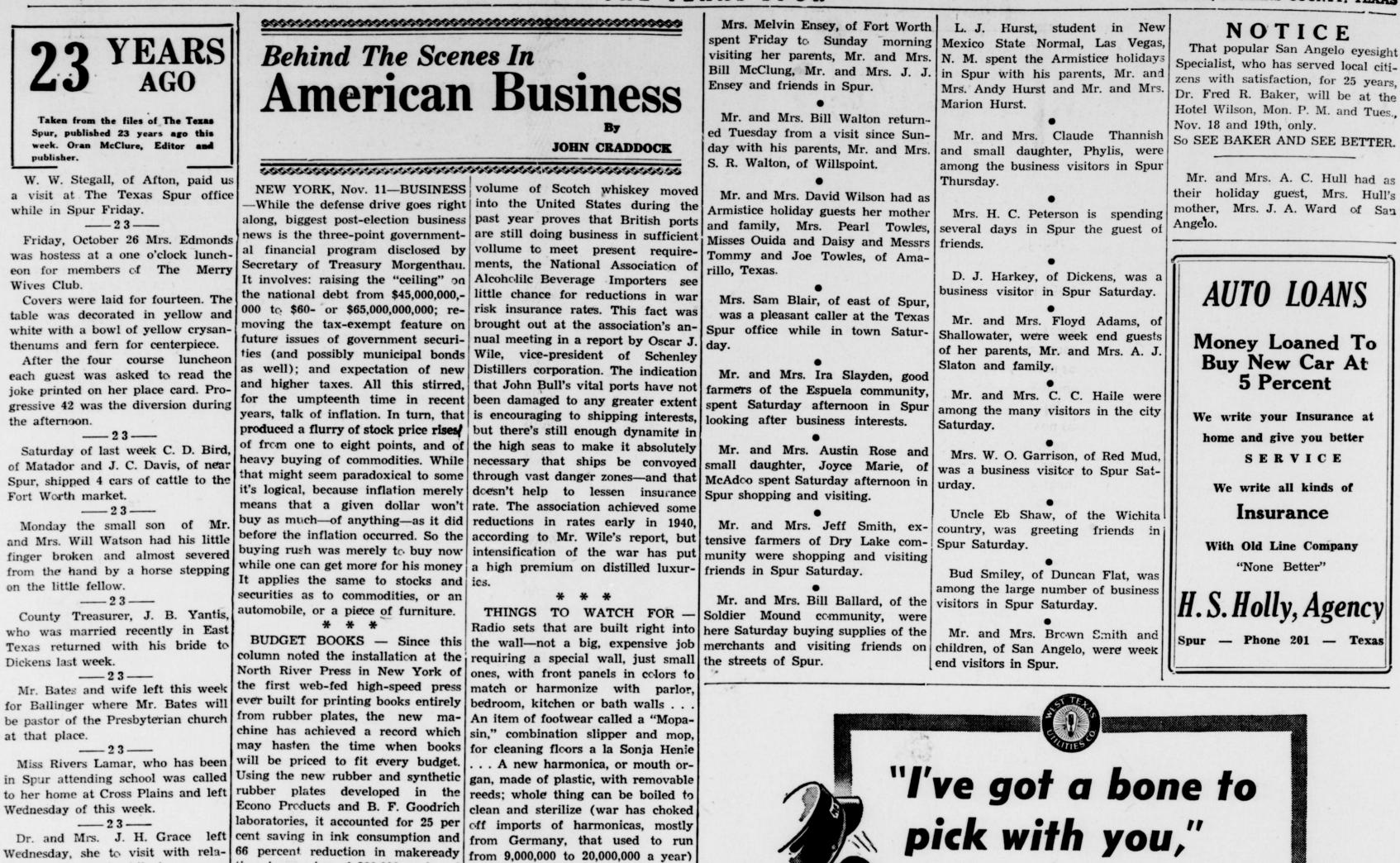


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tives in Stamford while he goes on time in running of 200,000 copies of a business trip to Waco.

preparations to build a new residence on his place in the Tap country.

Mrs. J. Mont Taylor underwent a major operation at the Standifer Hospital Wednesday. She is now reported as doing nicely. -23-

Mrs. Sam Owens called in while in Spur Wednesday and renewed her subscription to the Texas Spur.

available to students.

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wheat and cotton very active . .

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place.

Kent county.

\_\_\_\_23\_\_\_\_ Carl Bird of ten miles west of Spur was greeting friends on the streets Monday.

-23-Judge A. J. McClain of the Cat Fish country was greeting friends in Spur Monday.

-23---C. I. Cannon came in Saturday from his ranch home in Crosby county.

\_\_\_\_23 \_\_\_\_ W. F. Godfrey and wife returned the first of the week from a trip to Clarendon and other points north and west.

Mrs. J. H. Busby returned Monday from an extended visit with her parents at Leuders. ----- 23-

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday on official business.

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G. L. Barber made a trip last week to Camp Bowie to visit his son Loyd who volunteered for military service.

Mat Darden, merchant of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business interests.

-23-L. N. Riter returned the first of the week from several days business

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POSTMARKS, INC.-Speaking of -the nation's largest single book commercializing on holidays: You've market-economies of the new rubheard of Santa Claus, Indiana, whose ber technique may enable American tiny postoffice annually is swamped education to make many more books with Christmas cards and parcels for re-mailing. Last week the Board of Commissioners of Baltromi Coun-

BITS O' BUSINESS - U. S. ty, Minnesota, held a special elec-Treasury and high-grade municipal tion in which the voters decided, 44 bonds led the upsurge in security to 30, to create a new postoffice buying-theory being that before town named "North Pole, Minn." long the tax exemption will be

-QCtaken off new issues of such invest-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray spent ments, whereas those bought now Sunday in Crosbyton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Smith Electric power consumption hit alland family. time peak of 2,700,000,000 kilowatt

hours (that would keep 160,700,000 Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles and of those 100-watt bulbs burning day ons, DeJon and JeRon, of Coleman and night for a week!) . . . Cash spent the Armistice holidays in farm income for 1940 is estimated at Spur with their parents, Mr. and \$9,000,000,000-second largest since Mrs. M. L. Rickles, and Mr. and 1929. Prices for farm products gen-Mrs. J. M. Aston and Jiggs. erally have been higher this year

than in 1939 . . . Last week's mar-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent the week end and Monday with his bit of activity in commodities, with mother, Mrs. Marie Gruben, of Roys-Machine tool industry will in 1940 ton.

set a new record in shipments, a-Frank Laverty, of Fort Worth, ound \$400,000,000 worth; while estivisited in the Hill Perry home the mated total output for the year will guest of Mr. Perry and Mrs. Roy be about 20 times that for depres-Harkey while here on business the sion-bottom 1932, two-and-a-half latter part of last week.

Commissioner M. B. Gage was TROUBLED SEAS-Although the among the many business visitors in Spur Wednesday. While here Mr. trip to Childress; the Riter Hard- Gage called at our office and handware Company having recently pur- ed us the tabulations of the recent

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Mr. and Mrs. Swanner, Mr. and Clem Cornelius was in Spur Mrs. Buck Saddler, of the West Wednesday from his ranch home in Camp were buying supplies with Spur merchants Saturday.



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!"

"Hmmmm," 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 thatthe 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-

she said I had an idea what was coming,

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

