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Offers City Bribe To Abandon Power Plant

HENRY L. DOHERTY SUBSIDARY DANGLES SHOE PLANT AS BID FOR MONOPOLY

The Henry L. Doherty branch of the Power Trust is trying to bribe the town of Orville, Ohio, to give up its municipal light and power plant. The Ohio Public Service Company, a Doherty concern, offers to bring a shoe factory employing 700 persons to Orville—if the city will sell its plant, and give the Doherty company a monopoly of furnishing current in the town.

Behind this lies a tale. The Ohio Public Service Company has a plant in Orville—but that plant is being licked out of its boots by municipal competition. Starting with only \$61,000 the city now has a plant valued at half a million, has \$55,000 surplus in the bank, has a handsome new building paid for out of earnings, and still charges the lowest rates known in that part of Ohio.

Plainly, a town which has done so well in providing its own current will not go back under monopoly rule for nothing, so the Power Trust offers a nice shoe factory—with no guarantee of how long it will run or what wages it will pay—in return for a cast iron cinch on Orville's electric light bills.

Advices from Orville indicate that there is not the slightest chance of the bribe being accepted.—Adv.

Telephones Show Net Increase

"During the first nine months of this year the Bell System had a loss of about 207,500 telephones, it was made known today in an announcement to telephone stockholders received here today by J. C. Pison, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

"For September, however, according to Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company who signed the announcement, there was a net gain of 12,500 telephones and the usual seasonal increase in long distance calls. Special sales effort is being made with the view of stimulating growth in the number of telephones and increasing the use of long distance service.

"The total operating revenues for the Bell System for the nine months were 1.9 per cent below those for the same period last year. Total operating expenses, including depreciation and taxes, were 2.8 per cent below those for the corresponding period in 1930 it is revealed in an earnings report which accompanies the statement. Net income per share decreased to \$7.00 as compared with \$8.13 for the first nine months of last year."

SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION CONDUCTING NEW SERIES OF FEEDING EXPERIMENTS

The Spur Experiment Station, after being out of the feeding game for two years, has again started feeding experiments with the largest number of cattle ever fed at the local station. 100 head of yearling Hereford steers have been purchased from the herds of Luther Jones, Bud Morrison and Edd Fuqua and are now in the feed lots at the Experiment Station.

These cattle have been cut into ten pens of ten head each and three lines of experiment feeding is to be conducted.

- To determine the comparative feeding values of chopped kaffir bundles, milo bundles, hegar bundles, ferita bundles, red top cane bundles and wheat hay.
- To determine the comparative feeding values of milo, kaffir, ferita, and red top cane bundles when the bundles are ground and when they are fed without grinding.
- To compare the value of cotton seed as a substitute for cotton seed meal in rations for fattening steers.

Never before in the history of the country has there been such a heavy demand for information on feeding of West Texas cattle and lambs on West Texas feeds. The above set of experiments should furnish some rather conclusive and reliable data of interest to every farmer of West Texas.

A large number of visitors have already seen these cattle in the feed pens. Those who are now feeding cattle, or who contemplate feeding in the future have a special invitation to visit the feed lots at the Experiment Station now and from time to time during the winter. These cattle will likely be fed for 150 days and will go to market the middle of March.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Most any one enjoys a pleasant surprise, but the occasion of surprise was given M. A. Lea Saturday at his home at 623 North Parker Avenue, was supreme in its design. The occasion was planned by Mrs. Lea entirely without the knowledge of her husband, the chief theme being to have all the children present for the day. It was to celebrate Mr. Lea's 63rd birthday anniversary, and no doubt it will be a day bright in his memory for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Lea and little daughter of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Dimmitt, were present for the day. Mrs. Bertie Kilgore and little daughter, city, help to make up the family circle. Little Miss Mary Ida Lea, a granddaughter, presented a beautiful birthday cake to the honoree, and this was followed by another present from another granddaughter, Imogene Lea, which consisted of a selection of delicious fruit.

A beautiful noon repast made up the peak of the day's celebrations. Mr. Lea stated he did not object to birthdays so treated.



Revival At Nazarene Church

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of the Nazarene in Spur, Sunday, October 25. The Rev. Allie Irick, of Bethany, Okla., will be the evangelist. Rev. Irick is a widely known and successful evangelist and soul winner. Considering his wide travels, having been all around the world and visiting most of the places of note mentioned in the Bible, and being a wonderful exponent of the scriptures, makes him a very interesting speaker. Come and hear him. Rev. Irick will not get to be with us until Wednesday evening of next week, but the church invites you to be present for the first services and continue with us throughout the revival.

We cordially invite all singers and lovers of singing to join us in our old time congregational gospel singing as this will be a special feature of the services.

We invite the cooperation of all the churches of the town, and all lovers of truth to join us in promoting a spiritual revival in Spur. J. P. FISHER, Pastor.

For better shines see James at Simpson's Barber Shop.

inventions underlying the electrical business's greatest works. When the World War broke out the country's supply of chemicals from other nations was cut off. Mr. Edison worked in his laboratory 18 hours daily solving the mysteries of analytical chemistry and studying ways and means of manufacturing the needed chemicals here. During the time he served on the National Advisory Board and assisted greatly with the winning of the war.

He was born at Milan, Ohio, February 11, 1847, being a son of Samuel and Nancy Elliott Edison. His parents immigrated from Holland and it was characteristic of the family to live to be very old. His great grandfather lived to be 104 years old, his grandfather, 102, and his father died at 94 years. Mr. Edison received most of his early education from his mother who had been a teacher in a Canadian high school. He never attended school more than two or three months in his life, but he was a student every day. He spent most of his life in the newspaper business, having his shop in a baggage car of the train on which he ran a news agency and fruit and variety line. Later the car and the plant were destroyed by fire. He read many scientific books and at the age of 17 turned his attention to telegraphy and it was during that time that he invented the device by which six messages can be sent in different directions over the same wire. He made it a point to master any work he undertook. At the time of his death he was experimenting with various weeds of America with the hope of manufacturing rubber from them. He did not perfect this experiment.

His first marriage was in 1873 to Miss Mary G. Stillwell. Three children: Marion Estelle, Thomas A., Jr., and William L. were born. Mrs. Edison died in 1884, and two years later he married Miss Mina M. Miller. This union was blessed with three children: Madeline, Charles and Theodore.

The body lay in state in the Edison laboratory at the Llewellyn estate Monday and Tuesday where friends, employees and others had the privilege of viewing the remains. A private funeral was held Wednesday, the Rev. Arthur H. Brown of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Orange officiating. Mrs. Edison is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but Mr. Edison never affiliated with any church organization. He believed in a Supreme Being, and often gave a higher power the credit of directing his mind in the perfection of complicated inventions. Interment was in Rosedale Cemetery at Orange yesterday.

Probably no one person in history has been a greater benefactor to the human race than Mr. Edison has been. He worked incessantly for the happiness of mankind and to produce those things which would make life greater and more admirable.

County Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA PRATT, County Home Demonstration Agent

A FACTORY ON THE BAXTER FARM

That Mrs. Sam Baxter, of Afton community, believes in the home being a factory every week in the year is evidenced by her report to the home agent.

"I have kept a record of my canning this year by months and know just how much I have canned each month. Last week I found the total to be 717 quarts. Then I wanted to know the average for each month," continued Mrs. Baxter, "and saw it was 80 quarts; in May we canned only four quarts and September was our most productive month with 228 quarts canned. Of course, there will be several hundred containers filled yet. I do not have enough fruit and vegetables and mean to buy them as they are trucked in this winter.

"I have more meats to can, both beef and pork. That will come later this fall. I shall have turnips and other greens to can before frost.

"Since we have no fruit this year my fruit budget is not full. I have put up two bushels of peaches and four and one half bushels of apples. I have 160 quarts of tomatoes so that the fruit list is really not far behind.

"We have sixty gallons of syrup for that reason I have not made much jelly and preserves for the children prefer syrup.

"The garden seed cost nearly \$4.00," Mrs. Baxter said, "but it was a good investment for we have had fresh vegetables all the year. Because of having to buy fruit this year the pantry has cost more than it usually does. According to the present prices of canned food my pantry is worth \$195.05. Deducing the price of fruit, garden seeds and cans I have a profit of \$180.05"

Mrs. Baxter is one of the 4-H Pantry demonstrators in Dickens county. She believes in serving well balanced meals to her husband and children 365 days in the year. Besides her canning she is interested in a large flock of chickens, the dairy cows, hogs and a large orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are progressive farmers and are showing by their living that life on the farm may be one of happiness and satisfaction.

THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Most of us have had a part in the Spur community garden, even though that part might be only watching it grow. Anyway the report that Mr. Chas. Whitener gives of it is quite interesting.

As you know it was planted and cultivated for a time this spring by the unemployed under the direction of Mr. Whitener and the labor paid for by the local Welfare Association. Through the summer Mr. Whitener has cared for it. Mr. Hazel donated the seeds for the various plantings.

Through the spring and summer the garden has furnished all the vegetables for 25 needy families in Spur. Aside from that countless numbers have helped themselves to vegetables at any time they wanted them. Besides the fresh vegetables that have been used there have been 500 cans of peas canned from the garden and nearly as many other vegetables have found their way to the can.

During the year the following vegetables have been available: turnips, spinach, kale, mustard, carrots, three varieties of peas, butter beans, okra, tomatoes and pepper. Just now collards and turnips are plentiful. The committee plans to have a much larger garden next year since it has been such a success this year.

C. A. Dement Loses Life In Car Accident

C. A. Dement, of Afton, was killed and J. L. Hornbuckle, of Lubbock, painfully injured in a car accident about one mile south of Elton about one o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Dement, who lived about two miles east of Afton, started to Spur walking. On the way he met up with Hornbuckle who offered him a ride in his car and the ride was accepted. As they were ascending a hill near Nolan's place, a truck backed into the high way just in front of them. The top of the hill obstructed the view of the car, and as the man in the truck was backing he could not see the approaching car. Mr. Hornbuckle saw the truck but not in time to stop and thought his only chance was to swerve to the opposite of the highway and pass around the truck.

The truck and car collided and both men were thrown from the car, landing on the same side of the road. Mr. Dement hit on his head and shoulders, breaking his neck and rendering him unconscious. He never regained consciousness. Mr. Hornbuckle was badly bruised and cut, his car was completely wrecked and some damage was done to the truck.

Mr. Nolan brought Mr. Dement to Dickens but death occurred before they arrived. Dr. Ernest made the proper examination and pronounced him dead. Mr. Nolan brought Mr. Hornbuckle to Spur where he received first aid treatment at Nichols Sanitarium. He returned to Lubbock that afternoon. Mr. Hornbuckle came back to Spur and offered his assistance to the family and friends of Mr. Dement.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Rev. Wright Randolph delivering the funeral oration. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Mr. Dement was born in the State of Tennessee November 13, 1869. While a small boy he came to Texas and settled with his parents in Titus county. December 25, 1898, he was married to Miss Annie Cameron at Mt. Pleasant, and for a number of years made his home near there. Afterward they moved to Oklahoma and later to the State of Arkansas where they made their home for several years. About seven years ago they moved to Dickens County and made their home near Gilpin. Mr. Dement was a farmer most of his life.

Two years ago Mr. Dement went to Bellevue where he engaged in the mercantile business and had a filling station in connection with the other business. He closed out that business and came back to Dickens County about one month ago and was gathering a crop on a farm near Afton. When killed he was enroute to Bellevue to get his furniture and other property and move it to Spur, expecting to make his home here in the future. The deceased leaves to mourn

his departure his wife and children: Mrs. J. O. Adcock, Mrs. T. C. Birdwell, Mrs. Inez Carter, Mrs. Mimmie Allison, Mrs. Lora Dewruval, Dolly Dement Aywyn Dement, W. A. Dement, W. D. Dement, all of Spur; and Mrs. Nettie Law, of Atlanta, Texas; two brothers, Jim Dement who travels for his health and could not be found and J. V. Dement who lives a few miles east of Spur; three sisters: Mrs. Magra Mason, Mrs. Susie Covey and Mrs. Mary Agan of Lubbock.

NOTICE PEOPLE

While your baby is little, and even while it is growing you will want its picture made. The little baby's expressions soon fade away. Have the picture made now. See Adam's Studio for the best work.

Mrs. W. A. Foley and son, Bill, came in the first of the week from Valentine and will be here a few days looking after their Studebaker business. Mrs. Foley stated that the earthquake at Valentine made conditions rather shaky there for a time.

COTTON PRICES

We are selling our high grade line of drugs and drug sundries at cotton prices. New goods, cheaper than ever before in history for this quality.

SPUR DRUG CO.

LITTLE MARTHA HINDMAN PASSES AWAY

Martha Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman of North Trumbull Avenue, passed away about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 1, she was stricken with acute appendicitis and before she could be taken to the sanitarium for an operation the appendix had ruptured and peritonitis developed. After being treated and packed with ice packs for a number of days the operation was performed, but complication had too far advanced for an operation to try but she was unable to survive the operation which was performed October 10 with hopes that the trouble might still be overcome, but it seemed to be a losing struggle and beyond the reach of surgical skill.

Although suffering intensely Martha Jean bore her pain very patiently. The shock was very trying but she was composed for a child of her age. Her father and mother did all they could to assist her, and one or the other was with her constantly.

Her passing away brought much sadness to our little city. She had many friends even with the aged of our town, and always had a smile for those that knew her. Probably no child of her age in Spur was accorded more attention than Martha Jean was given.

Martha Jean was the youngest and only remaining daughter in the home. Her little sister preceded her in 1911 several years before Martha Jean was born. The date of her birth was August 27, 1922, and she was nine years, one month and twenty three days old at the time of her demise.

She leaves her father, mother, three brothers and a great host of friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, long time friend of the family, made a very appreciative talk. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Ollie Day, of Espuela, underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon, but at the time of going to press her condition could not be determined. However, everythink looked favorable.

Jack Keene, city, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday. He is getting along fine and is able to be at home.

Mrs. E. Pierce, of Twin Wells, underwent an operation last Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. N. Richards, of McAdoo, is getting along nicely after an operation two weeks ago.

Miss Lois Owens, of Afton, underwent an operation last Friday and is doing fine.

Mrs. J. H. Merchant, of Dickens, underwent an operation last Thursday and is getting along nicely at this time.

Laverne Cooksie, of Roaring Springs, who underwent an operation last week, is doing fine.

Earl Davidson, of Jayton, is getting along fine after an operation October 10.

Bill Belknap, of McAdoo, underwent a very serious operation Sunday for ruptured appendix and gastric ulcers and seems to be getting along all right.

Mrs. R. Y. Allen and baby were able to return home to McAdoo Sunday after being in the sanitarium 11 days.

Mrs. C. R. Miller, of Dallas, and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, of Sweetwater were in our city Tuesday night the guests of E. C. Edmonds. They left for Lamesa Wednesday to visit other relatives.

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, was in our city this week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned from Dallas the last of the week where they had been attending the Dallas Fair and taking in the Tech game.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon were in Dallas last week attending the State Fair and watching the Tech game.

Attorney and Mrs. W. D. Wilson were in Amarillo visiting her brother the last of the week.

Mrs. F. J. Berry, of Corpus Christi, is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Lee this week.

R. V. Colbert and W. G. Owsley of Samford, were greeting friends and attending to business here the last of the week.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION VISITS SPUR EXPERIMENT FARM

People May Have Cows Tested

E. R. White, our State Sanitarium informs us that arrangements can be made for the people of Dickens County to have their cows given the tubercular test. Cows with tuberculosis is one great means whereby people contract the disease as they get the germs by drinking the milk from tubercular cows. Mr. White states that the complete test will cost \$1.00 per cow which is very reasonable. The veterinarian has to come from Lubbock to Spur to do the work and there is some little expense in furnishing the serum. The test complete including the serums and all will be just \$1.00 per cow.

Mr. White requests that people be sure to let him know at once about having your cows tested. He must arrange with the veterinarian and secure him on one of his open dates. Mr. White feels that he can get the veterinarian here to make the tests on Thursday, October 29, which will be Thursday of next week. Please notify Mr. White either in person or by letter or post card at Spur.

The price of the test is very small compared with the chance one takes with an unhealthy cow. People who are selling milk and cream should have their cows tested since they might be instrumental in causing some one to contract tuberculosis.

Committees Are Appointed For New Program Of Beautification

In cooperation with the program that has been outlined by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Spur is beginning to lay plans to enter the City Beautification Program. There was a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office to select the various committee chairmen and to make arrangements for other features of the organization of the work.

The following committee chairmen were appointed:

Central committee complete: Chas. Whitener, chairman, George S. Link, F. G. Collier.

Hill Street Park: Mrs. J. M. Foster, chairman.

Fireman's Park: Mrs. Foy Vernon, chairman.

American Legion Park: Mert Briley, chairman.

Rotary Park: Mrs. M. L. Rickels, chairman.

Spur Cemetery: Mrs. O. Moore Hall, chairman.

Churches

First Baptist: M. D. Ivey, chairman.

First Methodist: George S. Link, chairman.

First Christian: Mrs. B. F. Hale, chairman.

Presbyterian: Mrs. Roy Stovall, chairman.

Church of Christ: Mrs. E. S. Lee, chairman.

Nazarene: J. P. Fisher, chairman.

Church of God: Mrs. Cecil Franklin, chairman.

Schools

Senior High: R. B. Neilson, chairman.

Junior High: F. F. Vernon, chairman.

Grade: O. L. Kelley, chairman.

City Business Section: Webber Williams, chairman.

City Industrial Section: Committee complete: B. Williamson, chairman. J. W. Terry, George Sloan, J. W. Carlisle, T. J. Price, Joe Butler.

Railroad Properties: E. A. Russell, chairman.

Community Garden, committee complete: R. E. Dickson, chairman. G. J. Lane and Miss Clara Pratt.

Home Beautification Committee: Mrs. C. B. Jones, chairman.

Where the committees have not been named in full the chairman of that committee has authority to name persons to work with them to complete the committee. It was thought that probably some committees could be better arranged by the chairman making appointments.

A meeting of the various committees chairman, and all others who desire to attend, has been called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Committees are urged to start making plans and outlines for the work, and to set a standard scale of grading for the various features of the work. You are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday evening.

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Red Top-Catfish

Last Saturday Mrs. Fuqua accompanied Mrs. Howell and Mattie, who were going to town, as far as Mrs. R. F. Harrell's to help her can corn. Mrs. Fuqua then traded matured corn for roasting ears which she and her two daughters, Mrs. Hubert Howell and Mrs. Ray Stoneman, canned Monday. They also made several gallons of corn relish, then they canned green peas Tuesday.

with the merchants and greeting friends.

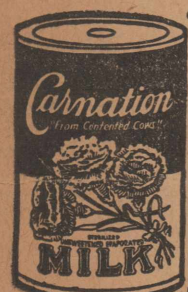
There were preaching services at the Baptist Tabernacle in the Red Top community last Sunday. Brother Vincent Billberry doing the preaching. He has been preaching in this country for many years and many have benefitted thereby. Everyone likes to hear him. He preached in the afternoon and night at Lower Red Mud.

Clinton Earles has returned to this country and he and Andy Rhodes started picking cotton Monday.

M SYSTEM GROCERY

Specials for SAT. and next Week

- 1 gallon VINEGAR 18c
2 lbs. GOOD COFFEE 23c
BANANAS, per dozen 11c
APPLE BUTTER, per quart... 23c
20 lbs. CREAM MEAL 33c



Carnation Milk
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Agrees with babies.
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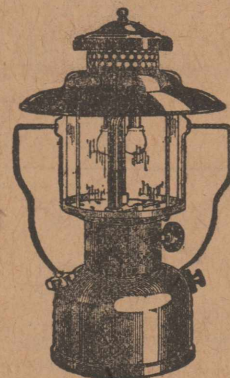
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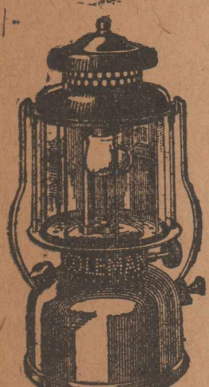
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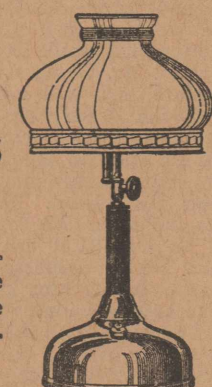
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at the Red Top school house next Friday night. No but there is to be a soup party, every one come and have a good time.

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens

By virtue of a Judgement issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 25th day of August, 1931, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of B. F. Hale, et al versus J. D. Moore, et al No. 1174, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered to will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN November, A. D. 1931, it being the third day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the City of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. (9), Nine in Block No. Sixty-four (64) in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. D. Moore and B. T. Moore, or either of them to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$388.08 in favor of B. F. Hale et al and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of September, 1931. W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff. October 8-15-22-29, 1931.

Lower Red Mud

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, of Catfish, were in the community Friday night.

C. Evans was in the streets of Spur Saturday mingling with the crowds and trading with the merchants.

Leon Fuqua was on the streets of Spur Saturday attending to business matters.

Will Cravy of Verbena was here this week visiting his brother, Newt Cravy. Their mother returned to make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans went to Girard Saturday to spend the week end.

Alfred Fuqua was in the streets of Spur Saturday marketing a bale of cotton.

Clark Howell, of Catfish, came Saturday evening and visited his sister, Mrs. Alfred Fuqua, until Tuesday morning.

John Seaton came up from Rotan with Mickey George to stay a few days. He reports that they have also been getting rain down there.

Sunday was Bro. Brown's day to preach but he failed to come due to the rain.

Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night. There was a good crowd present and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

J. L. Williamson, Floyd Flud and others were in Spur Wednesday and Friday.

C. Evans and W. F. Lewis went to Crosbyton Tuesday and by Spur to do some trading.

Charlie Seaton and family of Rotan, are here visiting Grover and Ossa Seaton.

A good crowd attended the literary Friday night.

The cotton pickers are looking forward to next week being dry enough to pull some.

Charlie Seaton and Grover Seaton were all in Spur Friday meeting friends and trading.

Wichita

Well, we have had the long looked for rain. Everything is soaked and all cisterns are full and tanks and creeks as well. Farmers sure have a smile over their faces. They can save their fall oats and wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison spent the week end at Highway, the guests of Mrs. Murchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks. Mrs. Chas. Perrin was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

T. S. Lambert, Wade Hash and P. E. York were seeing after business in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones have a daughter and family visiting them from Graham.

Ray Williams from St. Louis, is here seeing after his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed a chicken roast at Marion Thannisch's Saturday night.

Edgar McGee and Guy Barclay were taking out the Magnolia pumps and putting in Texico pumps at the Lambert store Wednesday.

T. S. Lambert was in Guthrie Friday on business.

Jewel Mims of Ralls, spent the week end visiting her grandmother Mrs. Mims and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hash, of Dickens, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hash.

Laney Hill, of Paducah, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Dan Street, of Dickens, was fixing phone line in our neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins were shopping in Spur Friday.

O. A. Lambert, of Spur, was visiting his parents Friday.

Lee Mims and Oliver Minix were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Murchison was shopping in Spur Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mrs. Gilstrap's Saturday night.

Sam Johnson of Dickens, was in our community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and son, Peyton, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Sizemore was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Nell Allen was attending to business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Littlefield and son, of Dickens, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter Friday.

Harley Terry, who has been working in Colorado, returned

home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ribble returned one day this week from New Mexico, where they had been visiting.

MRS. E. L. HARKEY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. E. L. Harkey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Davis at 515 North Willard Avenue at 5:45 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Harkey had been feeling a little indisposed since Sunday, October 11, but did not appear to be in a dangerous condition. Tuesday of last week she left her home at Dickens and came to Spur to visit her daughter and to secure the services of Dr. Blackwell, who had been the family physician for many years. Dr. Blackwell was treating her and to him her condition did not appear to be alarming until about 2:00 o'clock Friday morning when new complications set up. A congested condition of the lower portion of the alimentary canal proved fatal. Mrs. Harkey suffered intensely about four hours.

The deceased was born in Bastrop County, Texas, October 9, 1867, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Christian. She was member of a family of 12 children all of whom are living except two. She married to Mr. Harkey at Richmond Springs and she and her husband came to Dickens County in 1893. Their first home was in Red Mud, afterward moving to Espuela and then to Dickens where they have resided the past 38 years. There are seven children in the home, four sons and three daughters. The sons are: D. J. Harkey of Dickens, R. S. Harkey near Elton, L. R. Harkey of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Loren Harkey of Spur. The daughters are: Mrs. Leo Petty of Guthrie, Mrs. S. L. Davis of Spur and Miss Beryl Harkey of Los Angeles, Calif. The son of Flagstaff, Arizona, and the daughter of Los Angeles were unable to be present for the funeral rites.

In 1900 Mrs. Harkey made a profession of the Christian religion and became affiliated with the Church of Christ living a devoted member in the church until her demise. She made her religious profession to make the lives of others brighter when she came in contact with them.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Dickens Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Rev. Wright Randolph minister of the Church of Christ at Spur delivered the funeral oration. Interment was in Dickens Cemetery. Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

The deceased leaves her husband, her seven children, a number of grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. C. A. Dement, Spur. Mrs. J. O. Adcock, Spur. Mrs. T. C. Birdwell, Spur. Mrs. Ina Carter, Spur. Mrs. Minnie Allison, Spur. Mrs. Lora Dewvual, Spur. Aywyn Dement, Spur. Dolly Dement, Spur. W. A. Dement, Spur. W. D. Dement, Spur. Mrs. Nettie Law, Atlanta, Texas.

Wool from Karahul sheep at Sonora has been sent to New Mexico Indian weavers of Navajo blankets for trial as substitute for mohair. San Angelo is bidding for the proposed thirty-five thousand dollar fish hatchery to be located in West Texas by the federal government. State officials recently inspected the proposed route of the Davis Mountains highway near Fort Davis.

A fifteen thousand barrel oil refinery is under construction near McCamey.

El Paso newspapers are promoting a "Use more cotton" campaign and College of Mines athletes will wear cotton uniforms this season. Core tests for potash are to be made soon near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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White River

Willie Rogers was in Spur Saturday marketing some of his cotton. L. L. Rankin and son, Leland, were in Calgary Tuesday. Miss Pansy Smith spent Friday night with her cousin, Hope McClain of Red Mud. The White River community was visited by fine rains Sunday and Monday, which were very good for the fall gardens and the wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack and little son, Doyle, were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Ida Rucker was shopping in Spur Saturday. Miss Pansy Smith visited Miss Gladys Scott, of Red Mud, the past Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Walker and son, Lee, of Meadow, visited A. L. Walker Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Alice Harrell's daughter of Greenville, visited her the past Friday and Saturday.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. W. F. GODFREY, President. Joe Kellam, Secretary.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. W. F. Godfrey, E. C. T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 840 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome. W. D. Wilson, H. P. W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 711 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome. T. C. Ensey, W. M. J. W. Henry, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were transacting business in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters, Velma and Ophelia, were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Ida Rucker and mother, Mrs. Rankin, were in Spur the past Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Neville Rogers, who have been working at Leveland, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. J. Rogers. W. O. Slack and son, Neville, were attending to business in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Alice Harrell and son, Ira, spent the week end at Red Mud, visiting relatives. Ross Cannon and Misses Ophelia and Velma Cozby and Pansy Smith attended the party near Gilpin Saturday night. Ed Martin was in Spur attending to business Saturday. Norville Rogers was in Spur Thursday delivering watermelons for J. T. Cozby. Miss Pansy Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Vera Baker of Spur. Mrs. C. I. Cannon and sons, Ross and Weldon, were in Spur Saturday. Miss Virginia Elliot, of Spring Creek, spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson. Hazel and Orian Williams, of Highway, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack Tuesday. A. L. Walker was in Spur Saturday. Miss Pratt, the county home demonstrator, of Spur, was in the community Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, of Highway, were visiting in the community Thursday. W. O. Slack was in Crosbyton Friday. Bill McAlpine and Mr. Mitchell, of Spur, were in the community Thursday. Mrs. Thelma Moore and Mrs. Elian Johnson, of Peaceful Hill,

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were visiting Mrs. J. T. Cozby Friday afternoon. Mr. Reed was visiting in the Highway community Friday. Ed Martin was in Crosbyton trading Friday. Waldon and Durward Patterson, of Calgary, were in the community Friday. Clyde and Houston Smith, of Peaceful Hill, were in the community Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Norville Rogers, who have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, left Friday for Dickens, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Havens. W. F. Godfrey, of Spur, was in the community one day the past week on business.

GIRARD

Clifford Long had business in Spur Saturday of last week. The canning club met Thursday. A number of members were present. They canned chicken. Everyone was glad to see the rain as they were about water. Mrs. G. P. Rucker and Mrs. Barnett were shopping in Spur the first of the week. Mrs. W. L. Buckalew, of Bonds Chapel, was a visitor in our community Tuesday. Mrs. Capps and children were in Spur Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, of Jayton, had business in our community last Tuesday. George Rucker is reported back at this time. Friends hope he has a speedy recovery. Mrs. Rogers, of Spur, visited here last week. Mrs. Cliff Haines and Mrs. Bill Vencil were shoppers in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. G. H. Huls and Dorothy Parks made a trip to New Mexico and Sweetwater last week. M. A. Darden was a Spur caller the first of the week. Mrs. Bidelman and son, T. J., of Swenson, spent last Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooper. Hobart Lewis, Peacock, was in town attending to business one day last week. Mrs. Paul McKinney, of below Houston, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. G. P. Rucker went to Spur last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and Miss Ruby Bess went to Sweetwater last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash, of Spur, the first of last week. Mr. Hankins, of Lubbock, was through Girard last week. Mr. Fulkerson, Young's mechanic visited in Abilene last week end. Little Bennie Dell Woody was on the sick list last week but is reported better at this writing. Jack King, Center Point, spent Monday in Girard with his sister, Mrs. Curtis Sarton. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Booth were shopping in Spur Monday. Jessie Hagins, Duck Creek, had business in Girard Monday. Mrs. John Boland, Ben and Irene were shopping in Spur Monday. There was church at the Church of God all of last week end. Marvin Carlisle, Roby, was in town Sunday of last week. Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Lutie, of Rule, spent most of last week here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer were shopping in Spur the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody went to Jayton last Tuesday. Mrs. Tackitt has been visiting relatives near Dickens. Bill Vencil worked a few days of last week at Peacock. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon were in Spur Monday. Clay Beaver had business in Jayton Thursday. Mrs. George Spradling was shopping in Spur one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Langford entertained the young folks last Wednesday night. Leslie Smith and Elmer Creswell, of McAdoo, were visitors here Wednesday. Miss Edith Harwell and Bonnie Spradling were shopping in Spur Monday. P. C. Kerley has relatives visiting him from Austin. Mrs. Foley and Bill visited friends and relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna spent part of last week here with relatives. Mrs. L. F. Cooper and Mrs. D. P. Graves went to Spur Wednesday. Wren Darden, of Roby, visited Lynn Kerley a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luna went to Jayton a while Thursday night. Ben Spradling made a business trip to Peacock Tuesday. Donnie and J. P. McDaniel, of Duck Creek, were in town last week. Clarence Phipps, Ruthm and Sybal, were shoppers in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Buck Waggoner has been on the sick list for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett and Mrs. George Spradling went to Aspermont Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Speers and family, of Lampasas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boland. The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jacksons Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yandell, of Jayton, were visitors in Girard Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckalew, of Bonds Chapel, were in town Friday. John Smith, Jayton, had business in Girard one day last week. Miss Lucille Long, Arkansas, is here visiting her brother, Elmer Long. Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Fuqua, Seminole, are the proud parents of a nine pound boy. Ben Boland, Arol Kerley, and Clyde Jackson were in Spur Saturday.

Elmer Long gave the young folks a party Saturday night. A group of people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Phipps and sang Sunday evening. Mrs. Tyler left Sunday for St. Ji to be with her brother, Dr. Reid. Jack and Mrs. M. Hargrove and Miss Ellene Hutto, of Spur, were visiting friends in Girard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hollingshead, of Abilene, visited relatives here a few days last week. Pomp Gilmore, of Lubbock, is here visiting his brother, George Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of White Flat, were visiting friends here Friday. Mr. Bennett taught school at Girard a few years ago.

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Second Coach-Building Competition Extended to Include Canada

Every boy of high school age in the United States and Canada is eligible to enter the second annual Napoleonic coach-building competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild and compete for the \$75,000 in awards which will be distributed to the winner at the conclusion of the Guild's second year. Announcement that the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild program was to be repeated was made by W. A. Fisher, president of the Guild, during the recent four-day meeting of state winners in Detroit at which four university scholarships of four years each were presented as national awards. Full details of the second year activity have now been made public. The sole activity of the Guild will again consist of the construction of the miniature Napoleonic coach, for which plans and instructions will be furnished free by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. The awards for the coming year total 50 per cent more than last year's, and the extension of the program to Canada will give the organization an international character. Two Age Divisions As was the case last year, there will be two age divisions, with identical lists of awards. Boys who were not younger than 12 but who were not yet 16 on September 1, 1931, will be enrolled as juniors, and boys not younger than 16 on that date, nor yet as old as 20, being enrolled as seniors. Boys need not be attending school, and there are no other restrictions whatever. In order to enroll, it is necessary only to fill out an enrollment card, obtainable from any dealer in General Motors cars. Scoutmasters will also be provided with these cards. As soon as the enrollment is received at Guild headquarters, the boy is sent free, the big Guild package containing color pictures and full instructions, membership card signed by Dan Beard, national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, and honorary president of the Guild, bronze membership button, and booklet of rules. Four university scholarships of four years each, again, head the list of awards. In addition there will be four \$100 awards and two trips to Detroit for boys in each state and each Canadian province; and also hundreds of cash awards ranging from \$1 to \$25. Enrollments are being received now.

Washington Bought A Chariot By Mail

"President Washington, with a team of horses and a chariot, visited more states than some Presidents have in automobiles," smiled Congressman Daniel A. Reed, of New York, while lunching with a group of newspapermen at the National Press Club at Washington. "What a traveler he would have been if he had had an auto!" Representative Reed is the man who gained fame some years ago as the coach of the Cornell football team, and also as the champion heavyweight amateur wrestler of the United States. "All of this newspaper material sent throughout the land by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission telling about the Celebration of Washington's Two Hundredth Birthday next year, from February 22 to Thanksgiving Day, has aroused my interest in that great man," continued Reed. "I've been reading everything I can find about him. Yesterday I found this letter written by him in 1768 ordering a chariot from London: To Robert Cary & Co. Gentlemen: My chariot having run its race, and gone through as many stages as I could conveniently make it travel, is now rendered incapable of further service. The intent of this letter, therefore, is to desire you will bespeak me a new one, time enough to come out with the goods (I shall hereafter write for by Capt. Johnston, or some other ship. "As these are kind of articles that last with care against number of years' I would willingly have the chariot you may now send me made in the newest taste, handsome, genteel and light; yet not slight, and consequently unserviceable to be made of the best seasoned wood, and by a celebrated workman. The last importation which I have seen, besides the customary steel springs, have others that play in a brass barrel and contribute at one and the same time to the ease and ornament of the carriage. One of this kind, therefore, would be my choice; and green being a color little apt, as I apprehend, to fade, and grateful to the eye, I would give it the preference, unless any other color more in vogue and equally lasting is entitled to precedence. In that case I would be governed by fashion. A light gliding on the mouldings, front, sides, and the panels) and any other ornaments, that may have a heavy and tawdry look (together with my arms agreeable to the impression here sent) might be added, by way of decoration. A lining of handsome, lively colored leather of good quality I should also prefer, such as green, blue, &c., as may best suit the color of the outside. Let the box that slips under the seat be as large as it conveniently can be made (for the benefit of storage upon a journey), and to have a pole (not shafts) for the wheel horses to draw by; together with a handsome set of harness for four middle sized

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Highway

Circie and Roy Walker, of Dalhart, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker, and family.
Miss Dot Teague, of Espuela, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cowan were shopping in Spur Tuesday.
Guy Teague, of Espuela, visited

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Hubert Blackmon one day the past week.

Miss Louise Durham, of Dickens, is spending this week with Miss Tressie Foreman.

A very entertaining party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker Tuesday night.

Miss Bernice Morgan is spending this week with Mrs. Vance Martin in Spur.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. McCombs Wednesday night.

Callie Denson spent Saturday night with her uncle, Jesse Pinkerton of Spur.

Misses Viola, Bernice, and Zola Morgan visited friends in Spur Saturday night.

Mrs. Uideen Robinson and little son were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Rev. Fisher, of Spur, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd attended services.

Mrs. Estep and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell were doing some shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. These were in Spur doing some trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Draper, of the Plains, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. R. L. English.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson attended church at Spur Sunday.

A very interesting Sunday school program was given here Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Aldridge, of Spur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow and son spent the past week end visiting friends in Haskell.

Earl Thomason, of Levelland, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason.

Mrs. Walter Thomason stuck a splinter in her thumb recently which is causing her some trouble at this time.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Spur, preached in our community Sunday night.

L. D. Austin, of Red Mud, spent Sunday visiting in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomason and children, of Levelland, were called to the bed side of her father of Aspermont. Walter Thomason of here took them down there.

They returned Sunday, stating Mrs. Thomason's father was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and children were in Spur Saturday.

Miss Mary Blackmon returned home from Amarillo, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Yarbort.

RED HILL

The people are back at their cotton picking after the good rain we had. People are trying to get their loans paid off. We think the government has been kind to the farmers this year for we sorely needed help, and we hope the price of cotton will go up so we can pay other debts.

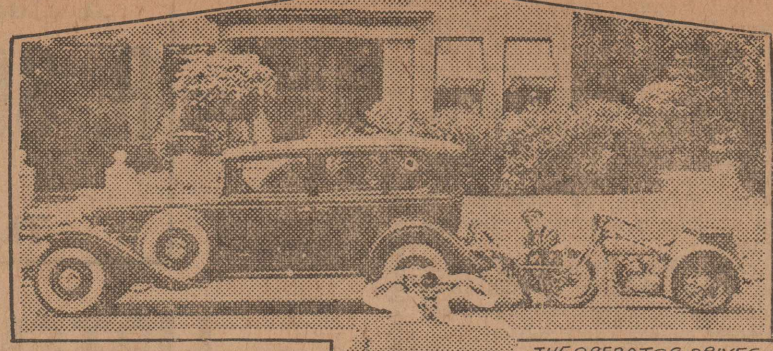
Mrs. Latham, Glenn, Mote and Frenchy visited her mother and sister at Post over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan gave a party Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Frances, birthday. 42 and other diversions was enjoyed. Cake was served. Among those

present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nixon and children; Frank Lucas, Vernon Powell, Grover Seaton, Lafayette Robinson all of Lower Red Mud; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones, Jessie Hagins, Arthur Webb, Ollie Burel, from Gilpin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin, and Mrs. and Mrs. Hendie of Red Hill. And many young people. All had a good time, and hope to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cowan again soon.

Church was well attended Sunday, several visitors being with us, among them being Joy Hoover and family, his mother and sister. We are always glad to have the folks with us. Joy is a good singer. Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, of Dickens, were present also. John always gives us a good talk on how to live

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"Our car ought to be oiled, greased and serviced but I can't spare time to take it to the service station. I've got to catch a train."

Some such statement passes the lips of almost every motorist in America many times a year. It reflects a condition that is causing millions of dollars of damage to motor cars through neglect and is costing service stations thousands of dollars worth of business.

The car that gives long satisfaction and has a high resale value at new-car-buying time is the one which has been lubricated at proper intervals and has undergone minor repairs and adjustments as soon as they have become necessary. Another thing—the use of cars would be increased if we could easily and inexpensively have our vehicles called for and delivered during our absence.

Recognizing the great American appreciation of Service, one of the large automobile companies and a leading motorcycle manufacturer are uniting in an aggressive step to provide it for owners of its cars. Under the term "Residential Service," a new and closer contact between dealer and car owner has been established which is bound to enhance the convenience of automobile ownership beyond anything yet established in the motor world by speeding up service and by increasing the availability of the family car for all occasions.

This service has been made possible by the purchase of a large number of three wheel motorcycle vehicles of a new type known as dispatch-tow by the automobile company, which renders these quick moving vehicles available to all its dealers throughout the country. By their use any owner may have his car called for anywhere and delivered at his office door, his club, his home or at any other place he designates, without the usual inconvenience and expense of having

another car and driver follow to bring back the man who brought the car.

The Indian dispatch-tow is equipped with a twin cylinder engine for quick pick-up, easy starting and freedom from stalling. By a light tow bar applied at the front hub the motorcycle is attached to the car and towed behind it. In addition to the box body for carrying parts and tools in the dispatch-tow a seat is available for an extra man so that two cars may be called for or delivered on one trip of the three wheeled vehicle.

Orders for dispatch-tow units are already being received by Cadillac from its dealers who have recognized in the new motorcycle vehicle a method of increasing the convenience of automobile ownership.

This unique outfit does not require a trained motorcycle driver. Anyone who can drive an automobile can operate it. With it one man does the work formerly required of two. He drives the motorcycle to the car's location, performs whatever service is needed or clamps the dispatch-tow onto the car's rear bumper and, driving the motorist's machine, tows it, tracking perfectly, to the destination.

Among the services performed by this new type of motorcycle are calling for and delivering cars to women for shopping and other purposes, picking up and delivering cars at railroad stations, country clubs and other spots.

The installation of this motorcycle service by this automobile manufacturer and its dealer organization, is expected to be followed by others.

better Christians. We love these good people.

The Bob Griffin family and the Cowan family enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henze, Sunday evening. —Reporter.

COUNTY LOCALS

Lewis Daniel, of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCrary, of Lower Red Mud, were visiting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

B. F. Overstreet, of Afton, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Elzy Armstrong, of Espuela,

was trading in our city Saturday.

B. F. Simmons, of Elton, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

S. H. Daniels, of Steel Hill, was in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud country, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Ollie Hindman, north of town, was in trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowman, of Soldier Mound, were in doing some trading Monday.

Mrs. Dick Jackson, of Espuela, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

J. R. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

White Moore, west of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.

L. C. Goodwin, of Afton, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Dave Odom, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in our city trading Saturday.

Lonnie Williams, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. H. Smith, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

J. M. and Oscar Marrs, of Afton, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

A. E. McClain, of Catfish, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was greeting friends in our city the last of the week.

W. C. Bristor, of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stewart, of Levelland, are here this week to be with their niece, Martha Jean Hindman, who is very ill.

PLANT SEEDS AND SHRUBBERY

I will be very fine if the people will take advantage of the present moisture conditions and plant seed and shrubbery at the cemetery. There are many people who have friends buried in the cemetery, but live away from here. It will be fine to remember these graves and see that something is planted around them. We can have a beautiful cemetery if we will just devote a little attention to it.

Mrs. O. MOORE HALL.

GIRARD

The Girard people received a nice rain last week so the farmers have been busy sowing wheat and planting turnips. They are planning to have winter gardens.

Bill Johnson and family spent Saturday in Jayton with friends.

Rev. Sifford, of Jayton, preached here at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Boland and children were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, were here attending church Sunday.

Mr. Smith and family of Red Hill, spent Sunday in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks made a trip to Aspermont last Sunday.

Perry Smith and Jerome Simmons were business visitors in Jayton Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper has been ill for the past several days.

Mr. Hyatt who underwent an

operation last week is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Elmer James and Mrs. Cliff Haines made a trip to Aspermont Sunday.

Emmett Boland and family of Painview, have been here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hisey, of Corpus Christi, are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Alton Chapman spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Horton Barrett was in Fort Worth Saturday attending the T. C. U.-A. & M. football game.

Melvin Ensey, of Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Bishop Seaman, of Amarillo, filled the pulpit here Sunday for the Episcopal services. The Bishop gave a very interesting discourse to the congregation.

Rev. Percy W. Jones, of Anson, was here Saturday and Sunday, it being his regular monthly appointment as pastor of the Episcopal congregation.

NOTICE

WE HAVE THE SHOP, THE EQUIPMENT AND THE FACTORY TRAINED SERVICE PERSONNEL TO DO A BETTER JOB FOR CHEVROLET OWNERS—EVERYTHING FROM A COMPLETE OVERHAUL TO THE FINEST POLISH AND BODY APPEARANCE WORK—OWNERS WILL TESTIFY TO THIS FACT.

SPUR MOTOR CO.

E. L. Caraway, Manager

BUYING FOR FALL

YOU ARE NEEDING GOODS, AND WANT THE BEST FOR YOUR DOLLAR; MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SHOWING YOU SOME REAL VALUES AT HARD TIME PRICES.

Prints 5c and 12½c

36 in. brown Domestic 5c

Linter Bats, full size at 25c

Boys Whoo-Pee Pants 95c and \$1.

Mens Overalls 85c, \$1.00 and 8 oz. shrunk Headlight make \$1.50

fully guaranteed. New pair for every pair that shrinks.

Mens Welled OXFORDS, standard makes not junk \$2.98, \$4.00 and up

LADIES FOOTWEAR very cheap, pumps, straps, and oxfords \$1.95, \$2.49 and up to \$5.95



MENS AT SPECIAL PRICES \$2.45, \$3.15, \$3.95 and up

LADIES RAYON HOSE 25c, 48c

Silk full fashioned first grades \$1.00 to \$2.95

Mens pure wool slippers at \$1.95 Full length sleeves nobby Sweaters \$2.50 to \$5.00

All wool sox to match some numbers. Childrens Sweaters.. 59c to \$2.95

Many clever sweaters for ladies. SEE OUR LINES OF DRESSES IN SILKS \$3.95 and up

Coats in various prices. Let us have your attention to see the bargains Friday and Saturday. We feel you will be more than satisfied.

WE WILL PAY ABOVE MARKET PRICE FOR YOUR COTTON ON ACCOUNTS.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Spur, Texas

Be nonchalant
... pick up a telephone. If you've forgotten someone's birthday till the very day, an out-of-town telephone call makes a thoughtful, welcome remembrance.

For Baby's Stomach Disorder
BABY ELIXIR
Soothing while Teaching.
SPUR DRUG CO.

NOW I'll TELL ONE

by Weber & Fields

1 MAMA WEBER THROWS A BOUQUET AS THE YOUNG WEBERFIELDS THROW THEIR FIRST 'FLOP'!

2 BY MERELY WALKING 5 OR 6 MILES UP TO THE HARLEM DISTRICT WITH BASKETS OF GINGERSNAPS, THEY WERE ABLE TO 'CLEAN UP' AS MUCH AS \$1.30 IN A SINGLE DAY

3 'THE READERS' RECOVERING LOST PENNIES FROM BETWEEN CAR TRACKS

4 'EXCELLENT! -- COME AROUND AND SEE ME IN ABOUT TEN YEARS! --'

AS TOLD TO Armand BETWEEN BROADCASTS OF THE LUCKY STRIKE PROGRAM

VERGIL SMITH'S GROCERY

Specials for Friday and Saturday

SUGAR 10 LBS.	52c
SALMON TALL CAN	9c
POST BRAN PACKAGE	10c
1 LOAF BREAD FREE With Each \$1.00 Purchase	
VINEGAR GALLON	19c
COFFEE Brazilian Peaberry	2 lb. 52c