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Prof. R. P. Bell, who is now located at Ft. Worth, Tex., has just past week met with his numerous friends of this section. Prof. Bell is now selling school furniture and fixtures, stating that he is meeting with liberal patronage from the various schools of the country. His school, with a number of other schools of the county, is now suspended for the cotton picking season.

Mrs. Weldon Grimes is visiting with relatives and friends the past week in Abilene.

COOCH'S ELBOW MACARONI is GREAT!

More About False Statements on Tax Situation at Ponca

Regarding the propaganda about the success of a municipally operated plant, not at Spur or not in Texas, but in another state, that of Ponca City, Oklahoma, investigation of the Kay County records there disclosed the fact that this city is not tax free. The fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, general taxation of the citizens of Ponca City was levied at the following rates:

Table with 2 columns: Category (State, County, School, City sinking fund, Total) and Mills (1.50, 4.68, 18.32, 7.43, 31.99)

And perhaps to impress upon the citizens of Ponca City just how free they were from general taxation the levy for the next year (1929-30) was increased to the following rates:

Table with 2 columns: Category (State, County, School, City sinking fund, Total) and Mills (3.50, 5.70, 29.78, 9.63, 39.61)

All the taxes collected from the above levies, with the single exception of the state levy, are used for local purposes. The total levy for local purposes for 1927 and 1928 was 30.4 mills, and for the year 1928 and 29 it was increased to 36.11 mills, but the records of Kay County show that instead of the citizens enjoying "absolute freedom from general taxation" they are suffering an increase of general taxation from year to year, and also paying an additional amount, through their rates even though this oil engine plant itself pays no taxes, the other property in the city must

make this up The West Texas Utilities Company pays taxes which amount to more than \$7.00 per customer per year.

The revenue from the local levies mentioned in the foregoing paragraph are sufficient to defray only the county and school expenses and part of the interest and principal accruals on electric and water bonds; the balance required for the bond interest and principal accruals and for the expenses of the city departments is levied indirectly through the imposition of excessive rates for electric and water service.

The report gives detailed figures to prove that the city collected during the year ending June 30, 1929, through the imposition of excessive electric and water rates the sum of \$107,627.

The excessive profits of the municipal electric and water plants are admitted by the bulletins of the Public Ownership League, which says:

"This profiteering by the City in behalf of its citizens doesn't hurt the feelings of the citizens."

In a letter published in the Public Ownership League's Bulletin, George Stone, city manager of Ponca City, says:

"We have three times as many light consumers as we have property owners and through the medium of these light accounts we are able to more uniformly distribute the burden of the municipal government."

This, we admit, is a frank statement from the city manager that the municipally owned utilities also collect additional taxes and rates for service, to defray a considerable part of the expenses of the municipality not in an official bulletin of the Public Ownership League, dealing with the Ponca City Utilities will be found this exact statement.

"Of Ponca City's distinguishing features, the chief is that of its citizens enjoying 'ABSOLUTE

FREEDOM FROM GENERAL TAXATION."

But the records of Kay County show that instead of the citizens enjoying "absolute freedom from general taxation" they are suffering an increase of general taxation from year to year, and also paying an additional amount through their electric and water rates even though this oil engine plant itself pays no taxes.

Ponca City, a city of approximately 18,000 people, has rates uniformly higher than those of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene or San Angelo. On 50 kilowatt hours the rate is 23 per cent higher; on 100 kilowatt hours a 46 per cent increase, and on 200 kilowatt hours, the rate of the Ponca City oil engine plant is over twice as high as the one meter rate of the Utilities Company, and the Utilities Company pays taxes in excess of \$7.00 per customer.

A residence customer with one meter at Ponca City can obtain the energy for appliance rates which is now offered by the Utilities Company through one meter. As an illustration: A residence customer with an electric range refrigerator, and lights uses near 300 kilowatt hours and receives all service through one meter at an average rate of less than 3.50 per kilowatt hour at Abilene and San Angelo, and only 40 per kilowatt hour in the smallest of the 120 communities served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The Ponca City municipal oil engine plants terms and conditions of serving are:

10 per cent added to all bills after the 10th of the month. Service cut off after the 15th of the month for non payment and 50c for reconnecting meters, and 50c each for re-reading of meters.

This municipally operated oil engine plant is unable to supply power to the industries already established at Ponca City, so anything of offering an inducement to new industries to locate, and even if the City Plant had the capacity to supply industrial power demand, its rates could not be at tractive due to the high unit cost per kilowatt hour output of an isolated or small plant system.

Total annual generation of this municipally operated oil engine plant was only 7,991,400 kilowatt hours while it was necessary for two oil industries alone located there to go outside and purchase 11,331,500 kilowatt hours from a privately owned utility company.

When municipally owned ventures are unable to pay taxes on the same basis as private ones, they become a burden to all tax payers.

Someone pays in the long run, either through direct taxation or otherwise.—Contributed.

Drouth May Bring New Means to Help Credit of Farmers

This year's drouth may be influential in the creation of additional credit corporations to serve the farmer, and to enable established federal agencies to function more fully.

The drouth has served to magnify inadequate credit facilities for the farmer, whose credit already had been limited during the last two or three years by closing of commercial banks in country districts and accumulation of frozen assets in other country banks.

The government's machinery for getting both production and marketing credit into the farmers hands operates through the federal farm loan board and the federal farm loan board, but neither can deal with the individual except through his local credit corporation.

H. Paul Bestor, executive head of the farm loan board, says the maximum usefulness of such corporations has not yet been employed.

It is the farm loan board which supervises the 12 federal intermediate credit banks, primary sources of farm credit banks, primary sources of farm credit for production and marketing purposes. The chief direct service the system has given the co-operative marketing associations has been through advances made on staple commodities secured by warehouse receipts.

Production credit is obtained by a little different route. It is in this field that the greatest need is felt for development of additional credit corporations.

In many instances the drouth has made it necessary for farmers to borrow money to feed live stock and to plant their next

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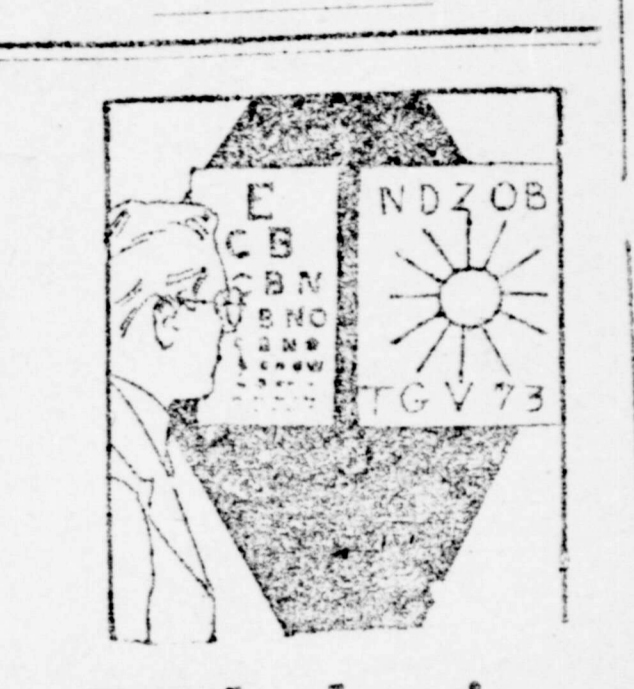
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seasons crops. Corporations must be formed to underwrite loans obtained for those purposes. The intermediate credit banks are authorized to advance production credit, but the service has been handicapped by lack of sufficient security. Legislation bearing on a general revision of the farm loan act is expected to be asked of the next congress by several national farm organizations.—Crosbyton Review.

Tom Cross was on the streets Monday from his farm-home in the Cross settlement to the south west of Spur.

W. L. Hudson, of the Watson section of country, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week. Recently Mr. Hudson was fortunate in finding a purse containing money and other valuables—but he advertised the fact thru the Texas Spur—and the very next day the owner came in and made claim for the lost and found

W. G. Mayfield is reported critically ill at his home in Girard. We sincerely hope that he may soon be completely recovered of his illness.



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I arrived in Mineral Wells on May 10th, last year, and in one week of the Crazy Water Treatment, I was able to walk and thirty days from the time I arrived I was well again, only a little weak.

I heartily recommend to every one suffering from diseases caused by faulty elimination that they spend a few days rest at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, the home of Crazy water.

Mrs. F. M. Hilliard, Tulsa, Texas. Mrs. H. P. Gibson is reported quite ill at her home in the city the past week.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**  
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 Mrs. Baxley was born and reared in Jackson, Mississippi. There she met and married J. L. Bell and came to Texas in 1875, to Montague county; and then to Sulphur Springs in the spring of 1882. Here Mr. Bell was over taken by death and laid to rest in Sulphur Springs cemetery, leaving a widow and three children, two girls and one boy: Mrs. Emma Ponder, Mrs. Edd Welsh, and G. W. Bell. Afterwards Mrs. Bell met and married Mr. Baxley, and to this union four children were born, two girls and two boys: Mrs. T. J. Seal, Mrs. J. C. Harlin, and Earnest and Cranford, both of whom are dead.  
 Mrs. Baxley was a member of the Baptist church, and for 60 odd years was a faithful worker in all things. She came to Dickens county in 1922, and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder four years, then moving to her new home at Spur, where she died.  
 Mrs. Baxley had been suffering for more than a year, having first fell and injured herself, later suffering a stroke of paralysis. She was carried to Marlin, but it did no good. In returning she stayed a few days in Stamford with Mrs. J. C. Harlin, after which she was with Mrs. L. C. Ponder for a long time. All that could be done was done, but it was the Lord's will that she be taken. He knows best. When the death angel called her, it was so that only two daughters and one son-in-law could be at her bedside: Mrs. L. C. Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seal. Mr. Ponder was in bed real sick with flu, and could not be there. We regret that all the children could not come. Mrs. Baxley leaves to mourn her death four children, twenty grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and a host of friends. We thank all who came and spoke a kind word to her in her last hours, and we thank all for the nice, beautiful flowers. Mrs. Baxley was laid to rest in the Spur cemetery, her


funeral being held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by Pastor Rev. F. G. Rogers. May the Lord bless each and every one. Let us all live better and meet our dear friend in that bright and beautiful home, one that was a friend to all. Mother, we will meet you some day.—Just A Friend.

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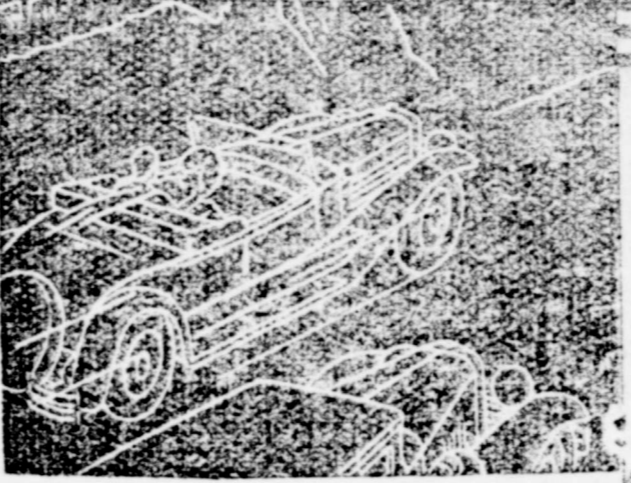


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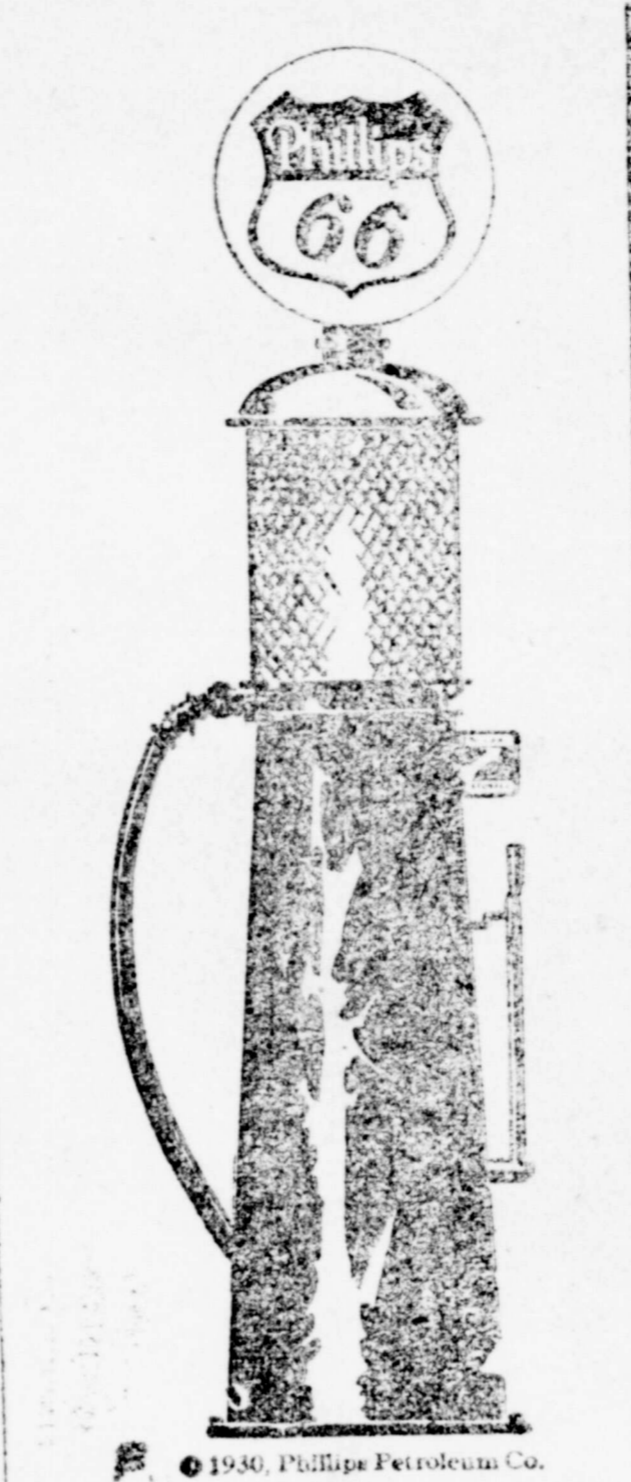
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THERE WAS A YOUNG WRITER AND WHAT DO YOU THINK? HE LIVED UPON NOTHING BUT PAPER AND INK!

Sam Clemmons is spending a few days at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, who have been spending the past several months at Dimmitt and other points, returned the past week to their home in Spur.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. J. Z. is believed of at least one worry—he having grown no cotton this year to market.

Sabe Kennedy and wife, of Colorado, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Kennedy of Dickens.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of the city, was a visitor and shopper in Spur the past week end.

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"When I was a child if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black Draught," says Mrs. Ophelia Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

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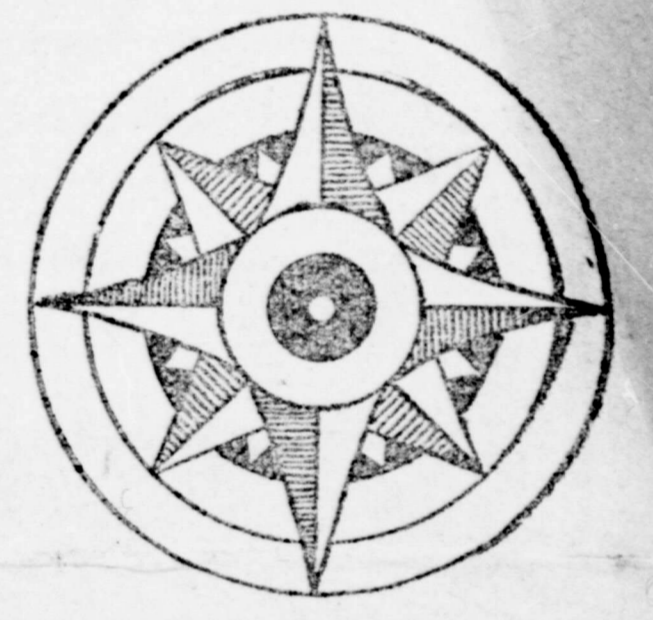
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Owing to the drouthy condition that prevail, the resultant condition of our livestock and our ability to furnish protection and game in this locality, hunting and fishing will not be permitted on any part of our ranching property. All permits for hunting wood from the ranch are hereby revoked.

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but that it will prove a paying proposition for grazing and the possibility if not probability of an abundant harvest in the end. The many friends of L. C. Plender will regret to know that he has been sick of influenza and confined to his bed the past two weeks. It is hoped that he may be completely recovered.

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## PEACEFUL HILL CLUB NEWS

Members of the Peaceful Hill Club met at the usual time and place at the Club House. We had no special lesson but entertained Red Top Club and two other visitors, Miss Osborne and Mrs. White Moore. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, a social hour and feasting on ginger bread, butter milk and watermelon.

We have to give our club house up, regretfully, and Mrs. Thurman Moore took the machine and Mrs. Eland Johnson took the rest of the club house possessions to care for until other arrangements are made. At the present we will meet in the homes and next meeting will be with Mrs. Cozby, Oct. 19.—Reporter.

Members of the Peaceful Hill Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Cozby Oct. 10 at 2:30 p. m.

The lesson was on the care of the orchard. The club members toured and inspected Mrs. Cozby's orchard and cellar.

There was no old or new business so the meeting adjourned, and we ate watermelon during our social hour. We will meet with Mrs. Eland Johnson next meeting day.

### IN MEMORIAM

Little Wanda Ernestine Thannich was born March 28th, 1925, and died October 4th, 1930. She was the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. C. Thannich who live east of Dickens. She was sick only a few, seemingly not in danger. However, the Death Angel relieved her of suffering on Saturday, October 4th. Her little body was prepared for burial by loving friends, and to see her lying in the little white casket, with a blue shroud, reminded you of a beautiful doll. Oh, how sad it was to give her up, but Jesus says, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Now we know it was best for her to go and be with Thee.

Still still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh

When the bird waketh, and the shadows flee;  
Fainter than morning, lovelier than daylight,

Dawns the sweet consciousness,  
I am with Thee,  
Alone with Thee, amid the mystic shadows.

The solemn hush of nature newly born;  
Alone with Thee in breathless adoration.

In the calm dew and freshness of the morn,  
So shall it be at last, in that bright morning.

When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee;

Oh, in that hour, fairer than day light dawning,

Shall rise the glorious thought—  
I AM WITH THEE.

The floral offerings were beautiful. Flowers speak such a good message, coupled with kindly deeds and acts, often speak louder and more impressively than words. It is so fitting that flowers should be given in the memory of the dead. Jesus was the

Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. Bro. H. T. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services at the church Sunday evening at 8:30, and the little body was laid to rest in the Dickens cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn. May the relatives not weep but have the glorious thought—I am with Thee.—Fred Arrington.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**  
The Twentieth Century Study Club met Oct. 8 with Mrs. Cara Way.

At a short business session the time of meeting was changed from 3:30 P. M. to 2 P. M. on second and fourth Wednesdays. The Bible being the subject for study. Roll call was answered with a favorite verse, Mrs. P. C. Nichols gave a splendid paper on "Woman in the Bible." Mrs. Leslie Roberts and Sterman Lee, in their capable way, brought before the Club the stories of Ruth and Esther.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Remington. Child life will be the study for the afternoon.

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- HOT PEPPER** per pound ..... **15<sup>c</sup>**
- BRICK CHILLI** per pound ..... **23<sup>c</sup>**
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### Ways Suggested to Beat Drouth

Out in this country there is a lot of mesquite. We have used the mesquite beans for feed. We gather them while they are dry and put them in the barn and use in feeding both horses and hogs. Lately we have found that we can feed these beans to chickens. We take a short 2x4 board and the hatchet along when we go to feed the chickens. We place the beans on the 2x4 and chop them into small pieces, letting them fall about in the yard where the chickens pick them up. Prickly pear apples can also be used for the chickens. Cut the pears open and the chickens will eat the inside part of the pears. The seed of the prickly pears are like corn and the meat part serves as a green feed.—Mrs. J. C. Casey, Texas. Once before drouth hit us a hard blow and here we are again in the drouth stricken part of Texas. The other time drouth hit us we traded our cotton seed for hulls and meal to winter our stock on. We fed the hulls and meal to our mules as well as to our cows and they all did fine until work began again on another crop. We saved what little corn we had raised to feed our stock while preparing for and raising another crop. Our mules stayed fat on the hulls and meal but didn't have the strength that they got from the corn and hay. We will meet the feed shortage of 1930 in the same way. Try our plan and see if it doesn't help.—Z. Anderson, Texas. The best way that I know of

beating the shortage of feed is to plant "Cow Horn", or old time winter turnips. This species is hardy and if planted by October 15 is almost sure to make a crop. Some years ago one of my neighbors who had a small plot of ground sowed to this variety of turnips, sold \$75 worth of greens from the plot and in addition sold \$10 worth of seed from the plants the following spring. This turnip seems to have decided seeding habits and there seems to be no danger of its mixing with other varieties so that seed dealers are willing to buy from almost any grower. The seed of this variety can be obtained from almost any feed store and yet there never seems to be an overproduction. The greens of these turnips are equal to the best. On a morning in mid-winter when everything is covered with frost just as soon as the frost has melted, the owner can gather greens without risk of a frostbitten taste in them. The turnips are very sweet, fine grained, of splendid flavor, but must be dug out of the ground like carrots or parsnips. Since this variety of turnip is more solid than most early varieties it makes a splendid kraut.—Mack Sanders, Texas. One way to beat the drouth is to never give up. Walk if necessary to keep down expenses and go whistling along your way. Buy only what you can pay for. Bake your own bread. Make the sheets pillowslips, quilt linings and underwear that are needed out of flour sacks and if dresses are needed dye some flour sacks and use them for dresses. Make a substitute for coffee out of roasted wheat. Live within your means.—

Augusta Math, Blane county Okla. **MRS. STOVALL HOSTESS WITH BRIDGE THURSDAY, 16TH**  
Mrs. Roy Stovall was a gracious hostess Thursday afternoon at her home in the city, with bridge, there being four tables prepared for the games. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. C. Hull, Jene Taylor, Homer Schrimsher, Roy Harkey, Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, W. D. Wilson, Gran McClure, R. E. Dickson, C. E. Jones, Jack Rector, E. M. Remington, H. O. Everts, Jim Sample, Faust Collier, Blane of Ohio, and Miss Hickman. **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to a Sunday School Class party Wednesday, October 8th, at her home. The twelve members of the class were entertained with contests, following which doughnuts and tea were served. **Geo. B. Erath** was in the city Monday. He informed us that he and Henry Simmons had just returned from the Amarillo section of country where they had been employed in threshing and sowing wheat. They received a wage of two dollars a day, and following the completion of threshing they were employed in plowing and re-sowing the wheat lands of a big farm. **Bill Austin**, of Atton, was in Spur Thursday, and while here made his annual call in renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur. We appreciate these "calls" more especially during these days of depression.