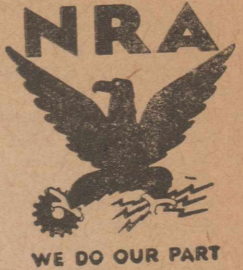




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Athletic Association Sponsors Minstrel At Palace Theatre

The Athletic Association is sponsoring a negro minstrel and one-act comedy at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. "Cotton Cutie's Wedding" and "Dixie Blackbirds" is a negro minstrel with a laugh in every line. Principal characters participating are Miss Elizabeth Johnson who plays the part of the Ethiopian bride, Clementine Roberson, R. E. Dickson, the ardent and at times presumptuous bride groom—Epson Sals. Each night in the congregation "Does beseech his conjurer to have mercy on his soul" when the negro parson, Jim Cloud, expounds his all inspiring, superstitious sermon.

Miss Grace Holly Killed Accidentally

Miss Grace Holly, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holly of Afton, was killed accidentally about two miles north of Elton Saturday night. Funeral services were held Sunday at Dickens, Wright Randolph, minister of the Church of Christ, reading the funeral rites. Interment was in Dickens cemetery, W. S. Campbell acting as funeral director.

The deceased was one of the accomplished and most beautiful young ladies of Afton community and was very popular. She came from a fine family, and her untimely death is mourned by many.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, eye specialist of San Angelo, writes that he will be in Spur next Wednesday afternoon. He will be at the Hotel Wilson. Dr. Petty, of Lubbock, was in our city Monday making arrangements to make visits to Spur each month. He is an optometrist. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea were in Denton the first of the week. They were accompanied by Denton by their daughter, Mrs. Kilgore, and granddaughter, Miss Catherine Lee Kilgore, who had been here visiting with them. Mr. and Mrs. Lea, who returned Tuesday, stated that they had rain from Seymour to Benjamin and showers on home.

September 18, 1933. Mr. Dewey L. Granberry, Chairman, Dickens County Chapter, American Red Cross, Spur, Texas.

My dear Mr. Granberry: We gratefully acknowledge remittance of \$65.00 and congratulate you on having exceeded the quota of \$50. suggested as your chapter's share of the Texas Hurricane Relief Fund. In behalf of the disaster sufferers, please express our appreciation to every contributor whose cooperation made this generous and prompt response possible. We can always depend upon the Dickens County Chapter to do their part promptly and wholeheartedly. So far as I have been able to learn, your chapter holds a record among Texas Chapters in having exceeded their quota in one and one-half hours. Two other Texas Chapters have mentioned the fact that it required but one hour to raise the amount equal to their quota, but contributions reported to date did not exceed their quota. Sincerely yours, Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., Manager, St. Louis Branch Headquarters of the American National Red Cross.

FLIGHT TOURNAMENT ON

The Espuela Golf and Country Club is conducting a flight tournament this week. Those in the first flight were to play as follows, first rounds: R. Draper vs. Birl Hight, 1 up 21 holes. C. Powell vs. R. B. Neilson. W. T. Andrews vs. B. Williamson, 1 up. C. P. Ensey vs. Bye. L. Culbert vs. W. M. Bumpus. V. L. Patterson vs. W. P. Simpson. L. E. Lee vs. Bye. L. Harkey vs. T. H. Dickey. In the second rounds the winners in the first 18 holes played opposite as follows: B. Hight vs. R. B. Neilson 7-6. B. Williamson vs. C. P. Ensey 5-4. L. Culbert 1 up vs. W. P. Simpson. L. E. Lee vs. T. H. Dickey 1 up 19 holes. In the second flight not many matches have been played but the players are matched as follows: T. C. Ensey vs. G. J. Lane. T. L. Johnson vs. Bye. H. Barrett vs. C. C. Carney. J. R. Rucker vs. L. Womack. F. F. Vernon vs. N. A. Chastain. F. Hisey vs. E. W. George. H. P. Gibson vs. Bye. J. F. Clouse vs. Fred C. Haile. In the second 18 holes not many matches have been played. H. P. Gibson 4-3 vs J. F. Clouse.

PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE IN FORT WORTH

Our own townsman, Clifford B. Jones at this time Regional Director of the Public Works program for Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico; Col. Ike Ashburn, chairman of the Public Works Advisory Board; and Col. H. M. Waite, of Washington, Deputy Public Works Administrator, went into conference in Fort Worth Tuesday morning. In his remarks Col. Waite said there is no doubt about the need in many of these western counties of this state. His party flew by plane over the Panhandle section at low altitude.

DR. ZACHRY, DENTIST Returned from East Texas Saturday and is now in his office upstairs next to City Drug Store ready to serve patients.

NOTICE—Two room furnished apartment, all conveniences. See Mrs. L. R. Higgins. 8-31tn

Notes for Sale at Times Office

Appointed Attorney of Loan Corporation King-Kent Counties

L. D. Ratliff, Jr., has been appointed attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation for the counties of King and Kent. He states that any one desiring information can get in touch with him at Spur. Judge Ratliff is willing to advise any one desiring to secure a loan from this corporation who may live in either of these counties. He is a very capable lawyer and is qualified to handle the business in a very fine manner.

Educational Assn. Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the year for the Dickens County Educational Association was held in Spur Tuesday evening. President R. B. Neilson called the meeting to order and asked the county superintendent to make whatever announcements needed. The association went into the election of officers for the year. A. C. Sharp of Dickens was elected president; C. W. Giesecke of Afton, was selected vice president and S. L. Benefield of Espuela, was elected secretary-treasurer.

After the organization of the educational association the Dickens County Interscholastic League was organized. R. B. Neilson of Spur, was elected Director General; Spur was selected as the next place to hold the Interscholastic League meet. Other directors were elected as follows: Athletics, Thad Murley of Spur; Declamation, W. O. Cherry of McAdoo. Debate, A. C. Sharp of Dickens. Spelling, Mrs. E. D. Engleman of Dry Lake. Etemporaneous Speaking, E. M. Richardson of Elton. Essay Writing, Miss Mabel King of McAdoo. Sam Z. Hall of Spur, W. O. Cherry of McAdoo and Mrs. Twaddell, county superintendent, were selected as the Executive Committee of the Dickens County Educational Association. They were empowered to draft a constitution and By-Laws for the association. Also, to select the character of program and the various meeting places for the association during the year. Many announcements were made relative to educational work in the county, and much zeal was exemplified in regard to the school work. It is thought the next program will be on the importance of athletics. The time and place of meeting will be announced later.

SPUR TEXAS BRIDGE LEAGUE SECRETARY APPOINTED

Miss Ruby Jackson has been appointed secretary of the Texas Bridge League of Spur and has all detailed information relative to the organization of a bridge league. There is supposed to be an organization in the town and a bridge tournament held in order to qualify for the state tournament. There is a small fee for membership and a small entrance fee in the tournament. Those who qualify for the state tournament will pay a small fee to enter. All persons interested are requested to see Miss Jackson in regard to the organization.

RETURN FROM THE FAIR

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and children returned the last of the week from Chicago, Ill. and Memphis, Tenn. They had been attending the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago and were detained in Memphis on account of their younger son, Johnny, having to undergo an operation for appendicitis. They claim to have enjoyed a great time and saw some beautiful country while away.

SPUR BULLDOGS PLAY AT MATADOR TOMORROW

Coach Thad Murley and his strong line-up of Bulldogs will meet the Matador eleven on Matador's field Friday afternoon at 3:30. This is to be a preliminary game and promises to be a hot contest. A two-year contract has been consummated, and Matador will come here next year for a game.

Grandpa Stark Died Last Week

L. W. Stark, a much respected citizen of Afton, passed away Saturday afternoon about six o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Afton Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Armenter, assisted by Rev. H. T. Harris, conducted the funeral rites. F. G. Collier, of Spur, was in charge of the song services. Interment followed in Afton cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director. Mr. Stark was born in Van Buren County, Arkansas, March 24, 1860. He came to Texas when eighteen years of age and settled in Dallas County. In 1887 he was married to Miss Rosa Carberrie at Dallas and the same year moved to Fisher County. He came to Dickens County in 1895 and located at Cottonwood (named Afton later) where he has resided ever since. While living in Fisher County he made a profession of the Christian religion but did not affiliate with any church organization. After moving to Cottonwood he joined the Methodist Church and lived a faithful and devoted member since. He was always active and knew what hard work meant. His death was the result of a fall from a horse July 4th of this year. He received an injury on the head which caused paralysis of the brain. He is survived by his widow and three children: Mrs. L. J. Fullingim and Luther C. Stark of Afton, and Raymond Stark of Roaring Springs.

LIGHT ATTENDANCE AT FIELD DAY

On account of the heavy rains Wednesday and Thursday there were only about fifty farmers to attend the field day meet at the Spur Experiment Station Friday. Supt. Dickson stated that on account of the rainfall that he really did not expect any one to attend during the day, but many farmers showed interest in their chosen business. Supt. Dickson and others in the station accompanied the visitors over the farm and explained the work that is now in progress. The water trap on the west side of the farm catches the run off water from 1200 acres of land and holds it on 120 acres, making it far more productive. Also, the advantages of terraces, the disadvantages of slopes, the gain made by contour rows and many other phases of farming were explained. Another feature was the advantage of using alfalfa and sudan pastures in preparing cattle for the feed pens. There are many things at the station which might be helpful to farmers who visit there.

TRI-COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT JAYTON

The Tri-County Singing Convention will meet at Jayton next Sunday at the Methodist Tabernacle. This is to be an all day session beginning at 10:30 a. m. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket. This convention embraces Stonewall Dickens and Kent counties. We are expecting some noted singers from other counties. Be sure to hear the Dixie 4 quartet from Snyder. You will also have the opportunity of hearing Fred C. Haile of Spur with his guitar. Come, bring your song books. R. E. BEAVER, President.

C. BRADFORD OLDEST SETTLER REGISTERED

It was announced during the summer that part of the program of the Old Settlers Association of Motley and Dickens counties would be the registration and a prize offered for the oldest settler. There seems to have been few registrations made. C. Bradford, of Afton, seems to have been the one in Dickens County the longest. He registered with the Roaring Springs News, stating in an article that he had been in Dickens County 52 years. That is the oldest settler to register that has been reported to the secretary of the organization and last week Mr. Bradford was awarded the prize. At this time he is ill and not able to be out any. He appreciates friends greatly, and it might be well if people will pay him a visit and spend just a short time with him.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY ADDING 5,000 NEW MEN TO PAYROLL

DEROIT, Sept. 15—Officials of the Ford Motor Co. today revealed they had authorized the Wayne county council of the American Legion to employ 5,000 men—all war veterans—for work in the company's plants here. The company, which has not signed the NRA automotive code, said the addition of the 5,000 veterans "had nothing whatever to do with the NRA, but with the expansion of production." GODFREY & SMART Ford Dealers, Spur, Texas

1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Willis King was leader of a program on India at a meeting of the 1931 Study Club with Mrs. Jack Reator as hostess, Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Middleton and Mrs. Arthur White. Mrs. Reese McNeill sang a solo. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III. At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served sandwiches and pecan cookies with punch to seventeen members. Mrs. A. C. Hull was received as a new member.—Reporter.

SPUR BULLDOGS DEFEAT ALL STARS

The Spur Bulldogs opened their 1933 football season last Friday afternoon by defeating the All Stars 6 to 0. The game was close from the start with the All Stars making the most first downs and more yards from scrimmage, but the Bulldogs had the power when needed to keep the ball out of scoring territory. The lone tally was made in the fourth quarter when Vernon Morgan, playing quarterback for the first time and captain again this year intercepted one of Rickles' passes in mid-field and ran the fifty yards to score. Jim McArthur, big fullback of the present high school team failed to make the extra point on a line buck. The high school team though inexperienced showed up quite well for a first season game and present one of the brightest prospects for a good football year at Spur High since 1930, captain Morgan proved that he could call signals and handle the back field as well as he played in the line. Big Jim McArthur looks to be a power house at full back and with some assistance will be almost un-stoppable. Martin and Forman, the other two starting backs look good but lack experience. Jack Jones, veteran of last season saw service and should be a star on this year's team. Bostic, veteran end, is much larger than last season and plays heads up football all the time. Green is the new center and looks good at that position. Others seeing action were Helfner, Delsie, C. Morgan, Hutto, Bingham, Bronson, Teague, Foster, Clay and Malone. Only about half the squad was in uniform for the game but three full teams are reporting for practice and plenty of football talent is being exhibited. You should watch these Bulldogs this season, they have their fighting clothes on and promise some real football.

The All Stars headed by Adrian Rickles at quarterback presented an almost 1930 line-up and had everything but training (physical). Dodge, Tunnel, Cotton Ensey, Mayfield, Albin, Foreman, Mason, Rickles, Jim and Joe Hahn, Laine, Hawley and two or three others saw plenty of action in the forty minutes of play. Go out and watch these high school boys practice, it will be worth your time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOT GUILTY

There seems to be a report going about over the county to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce of Spur has been trying to inflate cotton picking prices. Some one stated that the price is trying to be put to \$1.25 per hundred. In speaking of this report Mr. Granberry stated that somebody is working under a misunderstanding as the Spur Chamber of Commerce has never taken any interest in cotton picking in any manner more than to assist farmers to secure pickers. So far as price setting is concerned Mr. Granberry says there has never been anything said about it. The Spur Chamber of Commerce stands ready any time to assist farmers in any manner possible, but the Secretary stated that the Chamber of Commerce did not appreciate misrepresentations in any manner. All that the Chamber of Commerce has done for anybody has been done without cost, and every act has been for the interest of those served.

Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. A. C. Dixon, of Gilpin, underwent an appendectomy Monday and seems to be getting along fine. Miss Vera Livingston, of Croton, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday and seems to be improving nicely. Lee Moore, city, underwent an abdominalotomy Sunday and seems to be on the road to recovery. Mrs. W. P. Allen, of Croton, underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to be recovering nicely. Mrs. Jesse Price, of Croton, underwent a very serious operation for complicated condition Wednesday. Conditions seem favorable, but at time of going to press could not be definitely determined. Mrs. Maggie Duckworth, of Jayton is in the sanitarium for medical treatment with probably an operation pending. Mrs. Mary Gonzales, of McAdoo, is a medical patient in the sanitarium and seems to be improving.

McADOO SCHOOL PROGRESSING FINE

W. O. Cherry and R. E. Everts, of the McAdoo school, were in town Monday and stated that the school is getting along fine, and the students are manifesting much interest in the work. There are 238 enrolled in school. There are 258 scholastics in the district and it is thought every one will enter school before long. The faculty consists of nine teachers: W. O. Cherry, superintendent, R. E. Everts, principal, Miss Mabel King, teacher of English; Miss Lois M. Beckett, Spanish and History; Miss Lenora Nickels, Seventh Grade; Miss Catherine Buster, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Marjorie Van Meter, fourth grade; Miss Eula Whitaker, second and third grades; Miss Stella Cooner, primary.



THE WIZARD! Courtesy Washington Star

THE DELINQUENT TAX PROBLEM

The following article is taken from the Texas Weekly under date of September 9, and it gives some very fine statistics in regard to the delinquent tax problem.

"Delinquent taxes have become one of the major fiscal problems in Texas. Recently C. A. Jay, executive vice president of the Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Conference of Texas, called attention to the fact that more than \$120,000,000 is long past due from taxpayers to local and state governments in Texas, and that a very great percentage of this amount is owed by a very small percentage of the number of taxpayers delinquent. A study of thirteen Texas counties of various sizes and located in different sections of the state disclosed the amazing fact that five per cent of the total persons who owe delinquent taxes in those counties owe 35 per cent of the total amount delinquent. In Bexar county, which Mr. Jay says is probably typical of all of the more populous counties of the state, six per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 46 per cent of the total taxes delinquent. In Gonzales county four per cent of the delinquents owe 34 per cent of the total; in La Salle county one per cent of the delinquent owe 46 per cent of the total; in Limestone County three per cent of the delinquents owe 28 per cent of the total; in Tom Green county five per cent of the delinquents owe 45 per cent of the total, and so on. These figures and similar ones have been widely printed in Texas during the past few weeks and as a result steps are being taken in many counties to investigate local conditions and to insist on the tax collectors making a greater effort to collect from persons who owe delinquent taxes and are able to pay. Mr. Jay expresses belief that unquestionably the major part of the delinquent taxes in the state is due to deliberate evasion of payments by persons in a position to pay. "The delinquent taxes outstanding on the tax rolls of this state today, if

paid," says Mr. Jay, "would enable every unit of government in Texas to operate next year without levying a penny of additional tax. It remains to be seen whether the average taxpayer in this state who has paid his taxes is going to sit quietly by and accept other additional taxes, while those equally able to pay their taxes pay nothing." He points out that the laws providing ways for the collection of delinquent taxes are adequate and that it rests with the people as to whether these laws are to be utilized by local tax collectors. "Taxes have not been collected from those able to pay who did not want to pay because it was not good politics. Let the citizens who have paid make it evident that in the future it is not going to be good politics to allow a selected few to evade tax payments, and the situation will change." As a result of Mr. Jay's efforts newspapers throughout the state are taking up this matter and there is real promise that the kind of a change suggested by him is about to materialize in many counties. It ought to take place in every county in the state."

MRS. ELKINS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Guy R. Elkins was a very charming hostess to a number of friends at her home at 515 North Trumbull Avenue last Thursday afternoon. Forty-two furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

A two-course salad plate made up the refreshment course.

Those enjoying the pleasant occasion were: Mesdames G. L. Barber, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, J. P. Carson, J. M. Foster, W. C. Gruben, B. F. Hale, Sam Z. Hall, G. J. Lane, Jack McCulley, Kate Morris, Chas. Whitener, L. H. Perry, W. D. Starcher, Nellie Davis, W. T. Andrews, R. C. Forbis.

BILLIE MARIE RUSSELL ENTERTAINS

Little Miss Billie Marie Russell was hostess to a number of little friends Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. The hostess met the little friends as they arrived and bid them welcome.

Outdoor games were played and a grand time enjoyed. The program was varied and something new was in progress every minute.

At the proper time a large birthday cake was cut and served with punch to the guests.

The following enjoyed this happy occasion: Little Misses Anna Paul Jackson, Ida Lee Golding, Glenna Williams, Jackie and Creola Rector, Mary Catherine and Elsie Patterson, Sue Jane Blendon, Marion Paula Speer, Joan Dickey, Alice and Johnnie Harrington, Emma Pearl Gruben, Nancy Middleton, Bettie Fae Smith, Autrey Nell Dyess, Cecilia Fox, Shirley Glenn and Charlice Powell, Miriam Reed, Jane Brammen, Bettie Jane Roberts, Alberta Lynn, Dunwody.

Master Frank McNeill, Charles Middleton, Nippie McNeill, Billie D. Starcher, Warren Murley, Mack Wilson, Jr., Patrick Watson, John J. Boyd, James Zachry, Barney Clark Johnson.

Miss Russell received many beautiful presents at this occasion.

SO-SUM CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The So-Sum Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson last week. The election of officers was part of the business transacted.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway was elected president, Mrs. J. M. Foster, vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, secretary and Mrs. Roy Stovall, reporter.

There were six members present. The club changed their meeting day to second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, the meeting hour to be 3:30 in the afternoon.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served.

Reporter.

Chattel Mortgages at Times Office.

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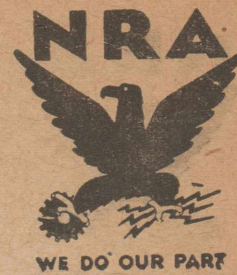
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

West Texas most popular optical specialist, DR. FRED R. BAKER, will be at the HOTEL WILSON, WEDNESDAY afternoon only, September 27. He claims to have fitted more difficult cases here than any other specialist. Reference list too large to publish, but will be furnished upon request. Twenty years service to local people. The doctor has recently returned from a big convention, with all the new styles in spectacle ware, and he says:—"When I can't fit them, then they are blind."



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The very newest! Bubble chokers, earrings and pins Choose black, brown or grey. **50c-\$1**

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BELTS
They're on nearly every frock this season. We have lots of new ones with fancy metal buckles. Black, brown, grey. **50c-\$1**



Municipal Plants Not Owned Until Paid For In Missouri

According to a recent ruling of the Missouri Tax Commission municipal power plants are not municipally-owned, and tax exempt, until paid for in full. Fayette, Missouri, has, or is acquiring, a municipal electric plant, purchased on time payments from Fairbanks-Morse & Company, to which title is held by Fairbanks-Morse through a holding company. The commission holds the plant and equipment to be taxable and has fixed the

taxable valuation at \$60,000. Fairbanks-Morse did not convey title to the city of Fayette pending payment of instalments, but holds title through the Municipal Acceptance Corporation until the machinery is paid for. Both the city and Fairbanks-Morse opposed taxation of the equipment, claiming that property owned by a municipality is exempt. After a hearing the Tax Commission ruled that inasmuch as the property is not yet owned by the city it is taxable and assessed the taxes against the holding company.

Miss Carrie Hill of Croton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

THE ATHENAEUM STUDY CLUB

The Athenaeum Study Club met Tuesday, September 12th with Mrs. R. C. Crockett for the re-assembly meeting.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. A. Hart. Vice President, Mrs. C. H. McCulley. Second Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Secretary, Mrs. George Sloan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Dickey. Reporter, Mrs. R. C. Crockett.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson was elected to serve as president during the absence of Mrs. Hart.

HIGHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist revival which began last Wednesday a week ago closed Sunday night. A very large crowd was there for the last service. Rev. Alvin Bilberry of Jacksboro, did the preaching and brought some wonderful messages on the story of the Cross.

There were thirteen conversions and eight additions to the church by baptism. We feel that the church has been wonderfully revived spiritually and much lasting good may have been done. The church will meet in conference Wednesday night and also set the date for the baptising. —Reporter.

A LETTER FROM THE VALLEY

The following is a letter written by Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Weslaco, to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Henry, and mother, Mrs. L. R. Higgins, both of Spur, describing something of the great storm which passed over the lower Rio Grande Valley last week.

a decent way, and no doubt if I can concentrate enough to write this one. Am sure you have been hearing terrible things over the radio about the recent storm, but these reports were only from the air. The aviator who saw them should have landed one time and the world would have been staggered from the real report.

The kitchen roof was off. The men saw the two big Weisach trees had fallen, one in front of the Jitney and one behind it in a way that it seemed impossible for it ever to be moved. It is a Chevrolet coupe with a bed on the back and very substantial. They decided the house was going during the night and we thought we couldn't go anywhere.

thought every one was killed, but soon saw some one making signs to us through the only window left. We got in still with as much water falling on us as before, but no debris.

is. Did you hear the aviator who came to the Valley first? It was I he saw washing near Mercedes. Wasn't that funny. P. S. Dub stayed in the Jitney dressed in his bathing suit so if the canal had broken he was prepared to swim for it. He didn't fare so badly as we did.

field when it passed away. This last baby seemed to be normal in every respect. Friends join in extending sympathy.

Joe E. Poteet, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday. T. H. Tallant, of Gilpin, was greeting friends and transacting business in our city Saturday.

Second Sheets at Times Office.

Pain Passes Off. When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

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Table with columns: SIZE, TODAY'S PRICE, REG. PRICE, 1933 PRICE. Lists various tire sizes and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns: Make/Model, Price. Lists prices for different car models like Ford Chev, Plymouth, Nash, Essex, Buick, etc.

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Table with columns: Read Down, SPUR—STAMFORD, Read Up. Lists bus routes, times, and fares between Spur and Stamford.

About six o'clock in the morning the wind changed again to the southeast and we had a REAL STORM. I mean the kind you have read about that would blister your face and take your breath. It lifted those two large trees that were holding the car and threw them a mile away.

I told Dub if he would get in the jitney, after locking the north door, Mr. Hoepfner and I would try to make it with the two girls to another house about half a mile away, a large house we thought with a cellar.

We were going through the edge of an orchard, the only way. Honestly, the grape fruit and oranges came near beating us to death. The wind (so we read) was 90 miles per hour. The deep water and the debris drifted us for about a mile.

There we were by this time to the barn. Couldn't turn back and the water swimming. I couldn't swim, or wade. One child fainting, the other one could swim a bit, but it had taken every bit of our strength to get that far.

But the hardest time we had was when we reached the pavement. We hadn't realized how much the mud had held us down. The little girl would just stay suspended in the air with her daddy holding her by the arm. She weighed only 50 pounds.

With this storm fell 20 inches of water. Try to imagine it. But with all there were lots of funny things. For instance, I had a pair of Dub's old pants tied around my head and every one would laugh when occasionally I would have to stop whatever I was doing to 'twist my breeches' as I called it.

There is not a grape fruit on a tree in the Valley. Just began to ship out early Monday morning. Loss six hundred thousand in citrus fruit alone for the Valley. Things grow so fast here. In two months you would be able to tell of this thing only by the citrus fruit being gone, and I think we were lucky as it were.

There is not a house in this valley that isn't damaged some. All small houses are blown down. There are lots of dead, especially among the Mexicans. All wires down, and even the trains stopped. I have not been to town and don't know if there is a food shortage or not. Expect there

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INFANT PASSES AWAY

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers, of White River community, died Friday about one o'clock after living only a short time. Funeral services were held at Spur Saturday about 3:15.

Pretty soon Mexicans began to arrive with stories of their homes being all gone. Some of them with dead children, all of them with children stuck behind a bank somewhere straggling.

There was one dry spot in the house where the radio was sitting and we discovered it would run just about as usual. We had music with the rain and heard all about how sorry people in general were for us in the 'Beautiful Rio Grande Valley' as the announcer would say.

There is not a grape fruit on a tree in the Valley. Just began to ship out early Monday morning. Loss six hundred thousand in citrus fruit alone for the Valley.

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MRS. JENNINGS HOSTESS

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club at her home on West Harris Street last Wednesday afternoon.

The refreshments consisted of boiled custard, cake and salted nuts.

Those enjoying this pleasant afternoon were: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, M. L. Jones, L. H. Perry, Virgil V. Parr, James B. Reed, Elzy Watson, T. H. Dickey, Jimmie Smith, M. H. Brannon, Jack Rector, Kate Seming, A. C. Hull, Cash Wilemon, T. K. Posey, F. J. Clouse, D. L. Granberry, W. D. Wilson, R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, and Miss Julia M. Hickman.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank the good people for your kind helpfulness during the illness and death of our father, R. S. Holly, and for the beautiful floral offering in his memory.

Mrs. E. Austin, L. C. Holly, Mrs. Lena Marshall, Shep Holly, Ben Holly, Wallace Holly, Hallet Holly, Tony Holly, Mrs. Ocie Overstreet.

RED TOP CLUB REPORT

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday the 13th at 2:30 with Mrs. Melvin Rankin, five members answered the roll call with State and National Representatives.

The lesson on "Use of Tomatoes in the Menu", was enjoyed by all. Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on tomato juice.

Not having any other business Mrs. Harrell made motion for adjournment to meet the fourth Wednesday with Mrs. Hinson and every one be sure and bring their thimbles as we are to quilt a quilt.

Everyone come and visitors welcome. —Reporter.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



EXPERT URGES PEOPLE TO SEE THAT TAXES ARE ALL COLLECTED AS THEY MATURE

The ever-increasing delinquent tax evil has become so pronounced within the past two years and is reaching such an acute stage in the affairs of every county in Texas that it seems consistent to reproduce the contribution below from Mr. C. A. Jay.

Government deficits should be reduced through the collection of delinquent taxes rather than through the levying of new taxes.

In a formal statement Mr. Jay advocated tax collectors "becoming tax collectors instead of tax receivers."

The statement follows: State and local units of Government in Texas now have due and uncollected over \$120,000,000 in delinquent taxes.

unquestionably the facts discovered indicate that many factors other than inability to pay have contributed to the unprecedented pyramiding of the delinquent tax bill.

Collector Must Collect All we need to collect taxes in Texas is for tax collectors to become tax collectors rather than tax receivers.

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the lambs' who willingly come into the tax corral than it is to catch a few of the "old rams" who have become accustomed to being absent from the pen during the shearing season.

Fourteen Texas counties of various sizes located in various sections of Texas were used as a basis of this study. A detailed study was made of the individual delinquent tax rolls and the amounts of taxes delinquent, the individuals who owe delinquent taxes and the amounts which they owe.

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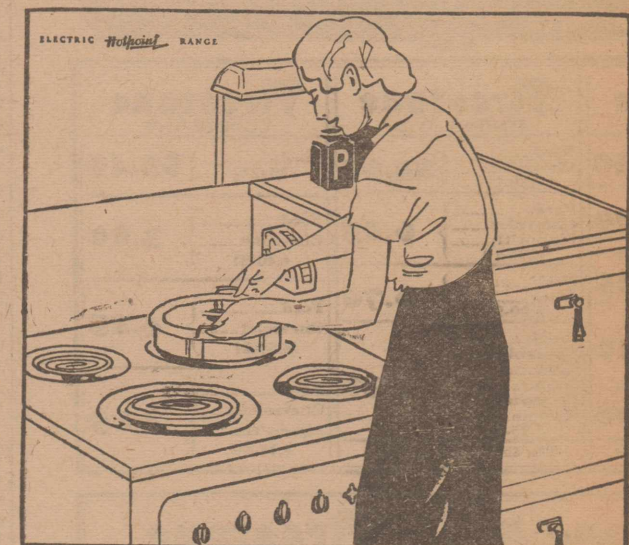
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EXPERT URGES TAX PAYMENT

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In Bexar county, which is probably typical of all of the more populous counties in Texas, 6 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 46 per cent of all taxes delinquent; in Gonzales county 4 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 34 per cent of the taxes delinquent; in La Salle county 1 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 46 per cent of the taxes delinquent; in Limestone county 3 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 28 per cent of the total taxes delinquent; in Tom Green county, 5 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 45 per cent of all taxes delinquent. And thus uniformly it is shown that it is a small percentage of the delinquent taxpayers who owe the major part of taxes delinquent. If these counties are typical of the State at large—and I think unquestionably they are—it is not the small taxpayer as a rule who is delinquent, it is the large taxpayer; it is the man who is able to pay but for reasons satisfactory to himself has not paid.

Pictures Unfair Competition To get a correct picture of how unfair it is the man who does pay his taxes to allow thousands of others equally able to not pay, let us take a look at the delinquent tax situation in our larger Texas counties. If we assume that Bexar county furnishes a fair average which should be applied to other more populous counties in Texas, then we know that if we collect the delinquent taxes which 6 per cent of the people owe in those counties, we would actually have 46 per cent of the tax that is outstanding.

ing. Thus a collection from 6 per cent of the persons who owe delinquent taxes in Dallas county would allow a revenue of \$3,500,000; in El Paso county a revenue of \$1,938,000; in Harris county, \$3,016,000; in Jefferson county, \$1,126,000; in McLennan county, \$423,000; in Tarrant county, \$1,853,000, and in Travis county, \$450,000. These would certainly be substantial contributions toward meeting the needs of local units of government in these counties.

Many causes have contributed to produce the delinquent tax situation in Texas. There are, of course, those who simply are unable to pay, and I think no citizen has any desire to urge any taxpayer to do that which he can not do. Another group of taxpayers are delinquent simply because they have neglected to pay; a reminder from the tax collecting agencies will get this money; and probably a surprisingly large number of our citizens have the money to pay their taxes, or could borrow the money, but neglect to do so until they are reminded of the necessity. But there is a third group: Those who definitely intend to evade payment of taxes. And unquestionably the figures show that the major portion of delinquent taxes due fall within this class, and this class is going to increase and not decrease unless aggressive methods are taken to collect the taxes; because in 1931 a constitutional amendment was adopted which provides that taxes which have been delinquent for as much as ten years may be cancelled by the Legislature. So all the taxpayer who desires to evade his taxes will have to do in the future is simply to put off paying them for ten years, and then the bill goes out of date.

Texas Road Fund Deficit No one would contend, just because a delinquent taxpayer was a large taxpayer, that pressure should be put on him to pay and all others exempted; but these figures do show, without question, that any reasonable effort on the part of tax-collecting authorities to collect delinquent taxes could without any injustice to the man who is actually unable to pay secure a tremendous revenue for all governmental units. Because it is favoritism in the extreme to tax one group of our citizens exclusively, and allow another group equally able to pay to completely evade paying, and if this is allowed to go on, it will destroy confidence in government itself and ultimately leave the Government without revenue.

It seems probable that at an early date there will be a called session of the Texas Legislature and that this session of the Legislature will face a deficit in the general revenue fund, the available school fund and the pension fund. The State Board of Education has already set the school apportionment at \$16 per capita. A reasonable estimate would indicate that revenue for the coming year will produce approximately \$18 per capita, and with a deficit of probably \$5 per capita for the current year. If this estimate be correct, the revenue already definitely in sight will during the coming year retire the existing deficit in the public school fund, and pay all of the \$16 apportionment of \$2 or \$3, and with the application of the accumulated revenue from the cigarette tax not heretofore apportioned to the school fund, my estimate is that the deficit in the available school fund for the coming year will not exceed \$2.50 per capita. If this be true, it means that we can figure on the available school fund deficit being not more than \$4,000,000 at the most for the coming year.

General Fund in Red The general revenue fund on Aug. 31 will have a deficit of approximately \$10,000,000. There is, of course, a Confederate pension fund, but that fund is limited to the constitutional levy as to source of revenue which the Legislature does not have authority to increase. The Legislature will therefore face the problem of disposing of a \$10,000,000 deficit for the general fund and approximately a \$4,000,000 deficit for the school fund. In view of the likelihood that the various revenue sources of the school fund will produce more revenue than has been estimated and if the beer amendment is adopted, this fund will be further enriched, and in view of the fact that even in this year of depression the deficit in the school fund is being materially reduced and the per capita apportionment set at the high figure of \$16, the Legislature could with good judgment allow the apparent deficit in the school fund to ride for another year without providing additional revenue.

In the case of revenue for the general fund, which fund has been largely depleted by transferring from the general fund to the school fund, various revenue items, you have a different picture. There seems to be no good reason why the Legislature should be called upon under present conditions to retire all of this \$10,000,000 deficit this year, but it would make substantial reduction in this appear to be good sound judgment deficit, which it is apparent can be done without the necessity of levying

any additional taxes. The amount of delinquent taxes which is now due directly to the State government, not including amounts to various local units of government, is approximately \$21,000,000. No wages applying the average based on the study of fourteen counties, where it was found that in these fourteen counties 5 per cent of the persons delinquent owed 35 per cent of all taxes delinquent, it is obvious that if the State could collect from this five per cent the delinquent taxes they owe, they would have immediately to apply on the deficit \$7,000,000.

School Taxes Unpaid Take the case of school districts in Texas. There are \$24,000,000 in delinquent taxes due the various school districts of this State. If these school districts could get the 5 per cent of delinquent taxpayers who owe 35 per cent of the tax to pay off, they would have additional revenue of \$8,000,000.

It is entirely beside the point to begin to talk about our method of levying taxes in Texas being inequitable. If our method of levying taxes is wrong, we should change in the future; what we are talking about now is not method of raising money meet the future operating expenses of government—that is an entirely different question. State and local units of government are all facing deficits because a part of our citizens have paid their bills up to now and others equally able to pay have not paid. Those who have not paid, who are able to pay, should be made to pay; and the law provides clear methods for doing this; and if it be done, then deficits of both State and local units of government will disappear. If the Legislature determines in its wisdom to raise revenues in Texas to defray operating expenses of the government by levying an income tax, a sales tax, an intangible tax or any other kind of tax—all good and well; but it is rank injustice to the citizen who has paid his taxes to allow the tax evader to hide behind a smoke screen and evade tax laws, and permanently avoid that part of his obligation which is now due, not for future operating expenses of government, but for past operating expense from which he has already received equal benefit with his neighbor.

The delinquent taxes outstanding on the tax rolls of this State today, if paid, would enable every unit of government, in Texas to operate next year without levying a penny ad valorem tax. It remains to be seen whether the average tax payer who has paid his taxes is going to sit quietly by and accept other and additional taxes, while those equally able to pay their taxes pay nothing. The taxpayers of the state should realize that this delinquent tax situation is not a responsibility of the Texas Legislature. There are plenty of laws on the statute books to make possible the collection of delinquent taxes if the citizens simply demand their enforcement. The last session of the Legislature provided a means of collecting outstanding delinquent taxes by corporations payable directly to the State: the law as it now stands is entirely adequate for the tax collectors and commissioners' courts of Texas to deal vigorously with this situation, which has so long been neglected. Taxes have not been collected from those able to pay who did not want to pay because it was not good politics. Let the citizens who have paid make it evident that in the future it is not going to be good politics to allow a selected few to evade tax payments and the situation will change. It is time for tax collectors to cease to be tax receivers and become tax collectors. It is purely political "bunk" to say that you can not force those to pay who are able to pay their taxes without at the same time bringing equal pressure upon the delinquent taxpayer who is not able to pay. Any one with average intelligence knows that this is not true.

GIRARD Shorty and Leonard O'Neill of San Antonio, are here visiting friends and relatives for a while. Wallace Barnett, who has been in Stephenville the past few weeks, is back with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlisle of Duck Creek, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Seth Hatfield Sunday. Our community got a good rain last week.

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Tom Magill of Ranger, was here on business the latter part of the week.

Wood Byrd of Claremont, was a visitor here Sunday.

Hugh Smith and brothers are here for an extended visit.

Charlie Fincher and family were Jayton visitors Saturday.

Miss Lee M. Glotlin is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. J. E. Watson entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Hargrove and Ralph, were the guests of H. F. Harwell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones of Jayton, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Jayton, were visiting here Sunday.

Claud Neaves of Spur, visited Howard Gilmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith entertained with a musical Saturday night.

Joe McFall and Coon Dial spent the week end here with friends.

ESPUELA CLUB NEWS

The club met with Mrs. Martin August 24th. There were three present. The next meeting we met with W. F. Foreman, Sept. 7, there were six present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Spivey's Sept. 21. We invite everyone to come and be with us. — Reporter.

H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, was in our city Monday attending to business matters. He stated that Mrs. Edwards is getting along fine at this time.

G. H. Huls, druggist at Jayton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

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W. A. Kimmell, west of town, was attending to business matters here after business affairs in our city Saturday.

C. C. Haile, of Afton, was looking

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Cartoon strip showing a woman and a man talking. Text includes 'HOT PUPPIES YOU SUBB ARE EARNING A GOOD MANY RIDES TODAY, BU-LIEVE ME, OUCH! I THINK I HEAR AN AUTO COMING, IF IT AINT ONE OF THEM MIRAGES YOU READABOUT'.

Cartoon strip showing a man and a woman talking. Text includes 'VEA-I AINT SO BAD—AM I?' and 'BOY FRIEND I'VE BEEN WAITING YEARS. IT SEEMS FOR YOU YOU SURE ARE DE ANSWER TO A MAIDENS PRAYER TODAY—AN THERE AINT NO WORDS THAT CAN DESCRIBE THE BEAUTY OF THIS FRAUDULENT FOUR!'.

PALACE
Sunday Monday



The daring drama of two men, two women and the unwritten law!

The KISS BEFORE THE MIRROR

with Paul Lukas — Nancy Carroll

"The Kiss Before the Mirror" Has Musical Accompaniment

Music is at last coming into its own in moving pictures. It has found its proper place. Slowly, hesitantly, but surely, music is coming back into pictures. Not the blatant, dragged-in-by-the-heels theme song music which was done to death before it had a chance to drown the movies in its insistent, raucous noise waves, but music as a background where it naturally emphasizes dramatic situations.

In "The Kiss Before the Mirror", the Universal's intriguing Continental feature which is coming to the Palace Theatre Sunday, is the haunting music of Middle-Europe is most adeptly used. Laid originally in the land of the Danube, where the world's greatest musicians have composed, this play by Ladislav Podor caused a sensation when first presented abroad with its compositions and lilting airs which accompany the drama.

Frank Harling, well known composer, famous for his charming waltzes, was engaged to write and arrange a musical background for this Viennese

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adventure. All of his compositions have been incorporated and woven into the screen drama in a way to enhance its strange plot. One tango, especially provides an air which figures strikingly in the events of the film. Nancy Carroll, seen in the feminine lead, sings this tune, entitled "A Little Bit of Love." The red-haired actress strated her theatrical career in musical comedy and has a naturally lovely soprano voice. She sang often in the early days of the "theme song" pictures, but in "The Kiss Before the Mirror" it is her dramatic ability which is featured far more than the musical.

Frank Morgan, Paul Lukas, Gloria Stuart, Jean Dixon, Walter Pidgeon, Charles Grapewin and Donald Cook play other principal roles in the production, which was directed by James Whale.

E. B. WHEELER AND MISS BLAKELY MARRY IN CHILDRESS

E. Buford Wheeler of Spur and Paduah and Miss Ernestine Barkley of Childress were united in marriage, in a very beautiful church ceremony at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Childress about eight o'clock last Thursday morning.

In a little "white church around the corner" the ceremony was read by Rev. L. L. Swann at an ivy draped altar. The church was lighted with tapers, and asters, marigolds and other flowers formed a background of purple and gold.

The bridesmaids, Miss Annabelle Cramer of Tulia, and Miss Earah Wheeler of Paduah, sister of the groom, entered at the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Charles Barnes. Miss Cramer wore a suit of grey with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Mary Jane O'Sullivan of Oklahoma City, maid of honor, was attired in eel grey with accessories to match, and carried talisman roses.

Mrs. W. A. Panake, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor wearing a black and pink suit with fur collar. The ring bearer was little John Bernard, Jr., of Wichita Falls, a cousin to the groom. The ring was carried in a talisman rose. Preceding the bride was the flower girl, little Patsy Ann Jones, who scattered rose petals

in the path of the bride. The bride entered accompanied by her father. She wore a wine red Milgrim suit with high Persian lamb collar. Her hat and other accessories were to match the suit. Wearing a white gardenias, she was very attractive approaching the altar carrying a prayer book in her hand. The groom's only attendant was the best man, Rudolph Swenson of Stamford.

The ushers were Messrs. Swede Swenson and George Flournoy, Jr., of Stamford, and Ben Lankford and John Bernard of Wichita Falls.

Out of town guests included the groom's mother, Mrs. Della Eaton of Spur, Mrs. Mamie Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cooper, D. T. Ray of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Miss Corinne Drummond.

After the beautiful ceremony the organist, Mrs. Charles Barnes, played Mendelsohn's wedding march as a recessional and the bridal party left the church for the home of a friend where a very impressive reception was given and greetings from a host of friends were received.

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The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkley, had been a teacher in the school at Childress the past two years. She was a student at the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma and was a popular member of the Delta, Delta Delta sorority.

The groom has many friends in Spur where he was manager of the Spur Inn for some time. At present he is manager for the Cattle Hotel in Paduah where he has built up a fine patronage and has added many to his long list of friends. He was educated in the University of Texas, and before coming to Spur was associated with the Stamford Inn, one of the most popular hostleries in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are spending this week visiting friends in Colorado and New Mexico. They will return about Sunday to Paduah where they will make their home and continue to manage the affairs of their very popular hotel.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The church year ends next Sunday. All officers and teachers have been elected and are ready to begin a new year of work. It is promotion day in both the Sunday School and B. T. S. An interesting program has been planned and will be carried out at eight o'clock Sunday evening. Each department has a part on the program and certificates will be awarded to all those who are promoted, beginning with the cradle roll. Every parent is urged to come and bring your children.

M. D. Ivey has been faithful in his work as general superintendent and appreciates the cooperation that has been given him. Let us give him more cooperation and put more enthusiasm into this phase of the church work for the coming year.

The pastor is in a meeting with the church at Aspermont this week and next. Next Sunday morning Dr. Tierce pastor at Aspermont, will fill the pulpit in the absence of Bro. Rodgers.

The combined circles of the W. M. U. met at the church on Monday of last week and discussed plans for the new year and decided to reorganize. Every woman present expressed a desire to launch into deeper service and pledged Mrs. Powell, the president, the full cooperation in whatever is undertaken.

Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11:00, B. T. S. 6:45 p. m., Sunday school and B. T. S. promotion day program at 8:00 p. m.

REPORTER. CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this opportunity to thank our friends for each kind word spoken, every kind deed that was done and for the beautiful flowers sent during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

May God's richest blessings be with each one is our prayer.

Mrs. L. W. Stark and family.

MRS. BOWMAN GIVES QUILTING

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. S. R. Bowman on North Burlington Avenue last Thursday afternoon and spent several hours in social visit and quilting. One quilt was almost completed during the afternoon. After several hours of good time the guests were served cake and punch.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mmes. F. G. Rodgers, C. L. Martin, J. H. Dobbins, B. T. Moore, Artis and Baber.

P. M. W. CLUB MEETING

Mrs. L. R. Burrow was hostess to the P. M. W. Club at her home on West Harris Street last Thursday afternoon. 42 furnished the diversion of the afternoon. Angel food cake and punch were served to the following members and guests:

Mmes. F. F. Vernon, Joe Butler, D. J. Dyess, George Sloan, John Mims, Lee Snodgrass, S. A. Sifford, Tom Teague, Sneed Twaddell, John Hazelwood, Edgar C. McGee, Cecil Fox, Walter Jimison, Misses Sibyl Hazel and Marjorie Burrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the many kind deeds done and the many expressions of sympathy stated in regard to the death of our daughter and sister. Our many friends made this sorrow much lighter, and may God's richest blessing rest with all of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holly and children.

Dr. Dan H. Zachry, who has been attending to business affairs in East Texas the past few weeks, returned Saturday and can be found at his of-

fice in the Cowan building ready to take care of his patients.

Hunt Perry, postmaster at Stephenville, is in our city this week visiting his twin brother, L. H. Perry, who is postmaster here.

E. C. Webb, of Lubbock, was in our city the first of the week taking care of the typewriter and adding machine troubles.

Tom McArthur of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs in our

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