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KEEP PUBLIC UTILITIES OUT OF POLITICS

COSTIGAN OF COLORADO, SAYS USE OF MONEY BY THESE CONCERNS TO CONTROL ELECTIONS IS "A SHOCKING BREACH OF PUBLIC FAITH."

Edward P. Costigan, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate from Colorado, is dragging the Power Trust into the open in a way which that organization does not like.

The Power Trust secured the Republican Senatorial nomination for one of its attorneys, George H. Shaw, by spending money like water. It is trying to elect him by the same system. Mr. Costigan not only is keeping these facts before the voters of Colorado, but has challenged the political work of all public utilities.

"No public utility has either legal or moral right to use its earnings in political campaigns to control elections. Such a course implies excessive earnings, unlawful purposes, or both," he says.

"The one clear duty of a public utility is public service, without discrimination or excessive charges; and the use of its income by such a corporation to control elections is a shocking breach of public faith."

The case never has been better stated, and never will be.

A public utility corporation has what is virtually a grant of taxing power. It has a monopoly of selling what the people must buy; and only the most watchful caution can keep a company with such powers from practicing extortion.

That caution has been lacking; and the utilities of America have gone into politics to see that it is never supplied. They levy gross overcharges, and use a part of the proceeds to control the government. Their own spokesman, John B. Sheridan, long chief Power Trust agent in Missouri, has explained how it works.

"You get the point, don't you?" asks Mr. Sheridan in a letter to a friend which was brought to light during the Federal Trade Commissioner's investigation. "There is really no expenditure by the companies. They merely allot a certain sum of their gross earnings to 'educate' the people . . . and charge that sum to operating expenses."

The "operating expenses" of the Colorado branch of the Power Trust this year include several hundred thousand dollars spent to send its attorney to the United States Senate.

Mr. Costigan is doing more than wage a splendid state campaign. He has laid down a public policy which the nation must adopt and enforce. The utilities must be driven out of politics. The brazen Power Trust plan of taxing the people for their own enslavement must be stopped.

—Adv.

Home Canners in Eastland Profit By Liquor Raids

Eastland.—Glass jars, bottles, bottle cappers and bottle caps seized by the sheriff in bootlegging raids in Eastland county have been turned over to Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, and her home demonstration club members to use in their big canning and food preservation program. Three bottle cappers have been furnished three clubs which have club houses and the equipment is in constant use. Small kegs and large crockery jars have also been supplied by the sheriff for pickle making.

The commissioners' court has issued 45,000 cans to families not able to purchase them, receiving in return half the cans filled with home grown food. This is to be used by the court in charity work this winter. To date 260 families have been helped in this manner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hawley of Breckenridge are here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash, and their many friends of this city.

Double Mountain Railroad Bridge, Is Washed Out Tues.

The Stamford and Northwest Railroad bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, between Sagerton and Old Glory, was washed out Tuesday following heavy rains over West Texas. The bridge went out shortly after noon Tuesday and the local train was caught on this side of the break.

Another train was sent out from Stamford Thursday and passenger and mail service was continued, the transfer being made over the highway bridge which is still standing.

Dist. Court to Hold Extra Week Sess'n

The District Court which has been in session at Dickens for the past three weeks will extend the session over another week, making a four weeks term. A new jury has been empaneled for service during the week beginning September 12.

The Faulkner case, for which a special venire was summoned, was transferred Wednesday to Floyd county.

To The Voters of Dickens County

I have not the language to express my appreciation for the overwhelming vote you gave me in the run-off on last Saturday. I only hope my life as a citizen of Scurry County for the past twenty-seven years merits the support you gave me, and it shall be my aim to try, to the best of my ability, to serve the District impartially as I am under obligations to the people only; therefore, I shall devote my time and give to the District the very best there is in me for my only aim at this time is service and not political future.

I feel at this time the most important question is relief to the burdened tax payer and I shall use what little influence I possess and my vote at all times to reduce expenses so we may be able to reduce the burden of taxation to some degree from the shoulders of the common people. There will be many problems to come before the 43rd Legislature that will demand serious thought and cautious procedure, therefore, may I ask your cooperation to enable me to render the best service possible to the District.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. MERRITT.

Sunshine Service Station Is Being Remodeled

The Sunshine Service Station is this week being remodeled to add space to the driveways. One corner of the building is being cut back thus making three full roomy driveways and leaving an outside door to the car storage department and garage.

Mrs. O. Moore Hall, owner of the station has recently converted it into an independent station, handling products of independent refineries as well as the major companies' products, and the added space and pumps are needed to handle the greater variety of products.

Cap Rock Bankers Meet Here Monday

The Cap Rock Bankers Association including bankers of the counties of Dickens, Crosby, Motley and Floyd, met at Spur Monday of this week. The visiting members were guests of the Spur bankers at a banquet held at the Spur Inn.

Visiting members present were Ed McLaughlin and Carl D. Lewis, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCurdy and N. Y. Ricknell, of Crosbyton; E. C. Stearns, E. M. Rice, J. K. Crews and J. R. Whitworth, Matador; O. M. Watson, Chas. Bedford and J. V. Daniel, Floydada; and S. W. Weatherall of Roaring Springs. In the election of officers, J. V. Daniel was elected president; F. G. Collier, vicepres., and Wade Cooper, secretary. The next meeting of the association will be held in March at Crosbyton.

Claude James was a business visitor in Spur, Thursday.

Highways 18 and 84 Assured For Jayton Soon

Mr. W. A. French, Divisional Engineer for the State Highway Department was in Jayton Wednesday and he has been looking over 18 from Aspermont to Spur and 84 from Jayton to the Y across the river. He tells us that within the near future unless the Highway department becomes sadly disrupted, Jayton will become a center of road building activity that will take up the slack in the unemployment situation and put tens of thousands of dollars in cash in circulation in this community.

The survey comes first, then the maps and plans of the road building project must be made, then advertisements for bids, contracts let, and then the work will be under way. This cannot be done in 30 minutes, but it will be done as fast as possible.

He stated positively that the roads would center in Jayton, and that Jayton was designated as the "key point" on these two Federal-State Highways.

This is the best news we have been privileged to publish since printing the news of signing of the Armistice and the ending of the World War.

A TELEGRAM

The Jayton Chronicle, Jayton, Wis. has been made for survey and plan for construction Highway 18 through Kent County and grading and drainage structures will be constructed as soon as plans are prepared. Town of Jayton control point and wish to assure you Highway 18 will pass through Jayton.—W. R. Ely.

—The Jayton Chronicle

The Voters Must Control Taxation

In 1927 the major departments, commissions and bureaus of the Federal government cost the taxpayers \$1,964,000,000.

In the 1932 fiscal year they cost \$3,195,100,000—an increase of 63 per cent. The cost of one department increased 220 per cent in that time—another jumped 117 per cent—two others went up 113 percent and 106 per cent, respectively.

The most amazing phase of this is that we were in a far better position to pay in 1927 than in 1932. Those were boom days, when extravagance was taken almost as a matter of course. In the last three years business and individuals have been forced to cut costs and adjust outgo to reduced income. Only the governmental departments and commissions and bureaus and whatnots have demanded that an unending stream of dollars be ready for them to spend.

The meaning of all this should be clear enough by now. We face the specter of tax bankruptcy. We are experiencing a tax policy that is forcing money into tax-free bonds, throttling business and creating unemployment and distress. Government extravagance and waste strike deep into every pocketbook.

There is but one solution—drastic cuts in the cost of government. There is but one instrument for achieving that—the demand of the people, who pay the taxes and cast the votes. There is the final word. Until that word is spoken emphatically at the polls, the economic future of America must remain clouded by doubt.

Skating Rink To Open Next Week

As will be noted from an advertisement appearing in this weeks issue of the paper, the Childress Portable Roller Rink will open in Spur, Friday of next week for the season.

Mr. Childress has an excellent rink 48 by 93 feet and is well known over West Texas, having played in towns over this section for the past three years or more.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller are the proud parents of a son and heir born Friday morning of last week. Mother and babe are reported doing nicely at this time.

Editor A. C. Hyatt of the Ralls Banner and Attorney Lloyd Wicks a prominent lawyer of that section, and Mr. Allen also of Ralls, were business visitors in Spur, Monday.

Heavy Rains Continue to Fall Over Section

Rain has fallen over this section of West Texas almost continuously for more than a week, and the total precipitation for the period is estimated at from 8 to 12 inches and even more in some localities. The ground is literally soaked to the bottom and although the rains have fallen slowly the water is running off, the water soaked ground being unable to absorb more.

The continued rain together with the chilly weather is causing much damage to crops over the county and may cause a total loss of thousands of acres of late cotton planted since the hail storm of June 20, much of which was already worm infested and badly damaged. Quite a bit of feed is also reported being damaged by the wet weather, it being ready to harvest and falling to the ground and in some instances the heads of the grain is sprouting.

One bright spot, however, is the report from ranchers over the country that there will be abundant fall pasturage and that areas that have been barren for several years are again becoming covered with grass.

The season is also ideal for the planting of wheat, oats and other small grains. It has been the custom of many farmers over this section to plant wheat between the cotton rows, and in fields where feed crops have been harvested. This furnishes winter pasturage and with a favorable spring season will produce a good harvest. The season is also ideal for fall gardens, and planting alfalfa.

Cotton Estimate For September 8 Drops Price 85 Pt.

Radio reports Thursday state that the Government Cotton Estimate for September showed an increase over the previous report and that the cotton market immediately dropped 85 points.

Fire Waste Raises Cost of Protection

Beginning with the 1932 Fire Prevention Week, let us determine to cut the American fire waste, which runs about \$500,000,000 a year, in half.

That is the suggestion in an article in Safeguarding America Against Fire. The American people could take upon themselves no finer project. In these days of distress, a half-billion-dollar waste is unthinkable, and even that seems a small matter in the light of the fact that fire destroys 10,000 lives annually.

This year Fire Prevention Week will be observed from Oct. 9 to 15. It will open with proclamations from the President of the United States and from Governors of states, mayors of cities and other officials. Other groups will give every effort to instruct "the public in fire hazards and their elimination. Each of us will have the chance to learn, pleasantly and painlessly! If we fail, we have shirked a duty to the community.

Every fire reaches into every pocketbook—threatens every piece of property in the community—endangers every life. It is a tragic, an unnecessary waste. It is only made possible by thoughtlessness, laziness and ignorance. It can be stamped out by thought and care. Do your part!

Bringing the cost of the fire-waste home, we find that local insurance rates have within the past several months been raised 15 percent, affecting every individual in the community who carries fire insurance, and indirectly affecting every individual of this section. For several years Spur had enjoyed a 15 percent reduction below the normal rate on fire insurance policies. An unusual number of fires in this community, however, has taken this reduction away and we are again paying normal rates. A further increase in local fire losses would penalize this community, raising the rates above the normal rate.

Floyd McArthur of Red Mud was a visitor in Spur, Wednesday.

Mother of W. M. Malone Died At Chico, Friday

Word was received here Friday that Mrs. A. E. Malone, 79, mother of Judge W. M. Malone of this city, had died at her home in Chico that morning. Mr. Malone and son, Fred, left immediately to attend the funeral which was held at Chico, Saturday. Mrs. Malone had been in declining health for several months and Mr. Malone had just recently returned from a visit to his mother when the message of her death was received.

Mrs. A. E. Malone was born in Missouri in 1853, moving with her parents to Dallas county, Texas in 1867 where she was married to C. S. Malone. They moved to Johnson county where they made their home until Mr. Malone's death in 1877. In 1903 Mrs. Malone moved to Oklahoma where she lived until a year or so ago, moving to Chico, in Wisconsin to make her home with a son, J. T. Malone.

Surviving members of the family are three sons: W. M. Malone of this city, J. T. Malone of Chico; and C. S. Malone of Hedrick, Oklahoma; all of whom were present at the funeral.

Local News Items

Walter Willmon was here from Afton, Monday, to attend the Trades Day attractions.

W. A. Kimmell of north of the city a few miles was among the crowds here Trades Day.

Lonnie Lewis was in from his farm in the Deer Lake community Thursday.

Lee Watson of McAdoo was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred King and his mother, Mrs. Davis, returned to Spur this week from Kansas where they have made their home for the past year. They expect to remain here permanently.

Junior Ensey, who has been working in Oklahoma for the past several months is here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harralson were visitors and shoppers in the city Monday of this week.

Arnold Copeland of Meadow, has been in Spur the past several days attending to business matters and visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Julia Mae Hickman, and Adelaide Senning left Sunday for Temple, Dallas, Chicago for a months vacation.

Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, of Bangor, arrived in Spur last week for a months visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Com. C. D. Mims, of Wichita community was here Saturday with same samples of home made sorghum syrup that he and several of his neighbors are making this year. The syrup is of an unusually good quality and they plan to label and can the surplus for the market.

Mrs. Mamie Thomas and children returned to their home in Spur this week and will remain here for the duration of the school term.

Vernon Powell of the Highway community, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Commissioner Walter Foreman was here Saturday from his Espuela farm home, and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Merle Griffith, Nan Beavers, Jack McWhirter and Henry L. Stout of Ft. Worth, and Will Ann Ballard of Dallas, were guests of Jimmy Perry over the weekend and for the Labor Day holiday.

W. J. Elliott and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Spring Creek Farm and Ranch were shopping in Spur Thursday.

Austin Frazier of the Highway community was trading with merchants and greeting friends in Spur Thursday.

State Convention Held First Time In West Texas

One of the most important state Democratic Conventions to ever be held in Texas will convene in Lubbock September 13th.

The State Democratic Executive Committee meets there September 12, and several hundred politicians are expected to be present on that date. Among those expected are Governor R. S. Sterling, Ex-Governors Miriam A. Ferguson, Jas. E. Ferguson, and perhaps Dan Moody and W. P. Hobby, and others.

South Plains people will have a better opportunity to meet the prominent visitors to this section Monday evening than during either of the busy convention days. This is the first State Democratic Convention ever to be held in this section of West Texas and will probably be the last for several years.

Dances and other entertainments have been planned by the Lubbock citizens for the pleasure of the large number of visitors expected.

Farm Syrup Making to be Boosted By County Agents

College, Station, Sept. 2.—Texas farmers make "sargo syrup" and not sorghum molasses, farm syrup makers in scattered counties in East, West and South Texas were recently told by C. F. Walton, of the United States Bureau of Chemistry and Soils on a trip to the State for the purpose of aiding county agents in a program of extending and improving farm syrup making. Molasses is a by-product of sugar making, whereas sargo syrup contains all the plant's sugars," he said.

"The manufacture of sargo syrup in the United States equals that of cane syrup. Sargo is more widely grown than sugar cane or sugar beets, gives large returns to the acre and is easy to cultivate, and contains enough sugar to afford a big yield of syrup, usually at a satisfactory profit. The greatest cleanliness and care are required to produce fine syrup. Farmers will do better to offer their surplus syrup to the public in smaller containers attractively labeled. There is need of working out standard grades and of teaching the public to discriminate between good and bad syrup," Mr. Walton said.

In the sargo syrup schools held, discussions and demonstrations centered on varieties of desirable sargo cane, soils, fertilizers, culture, equipment, evaporation, canning, prevention of chrysallization, and taste preferences. County agents are working to extend farm syrup making for home use by encouraging established syrup makers to work on a share basis, and helping syrup makers in new areas. They are also aiding makers in standardizing their product for sale.

Will Rogers Asks Flowers for Carter

Bishop, Calif., Sept. 2.—Away up here in the mountains we get news last night by Indian runners that "Little Big Chief" Mayor Walker had resigned. Now how is New York going to tell when Mayor Walker has resigned when he ain't? They can't tell from his actions.

Moccasin talk just tells me that "Ma" Ferguson is probably nominated. I would like to ask a favor of my friends, no matter where they be. If they have any flowers, old wreaths or crepe bows, to please send 'em to Amos G. Carter of Ft. Worth, Texas. It's rather a pathetic case. He had always stayed clear of politics, but the summer heat got him, and he started to actively campaign against "Jim" Ferguson. One hundred twenty million and he picks out "Jim" to argue with. It would be like me arguing lip rouge with Greta Garbo. So send the poor devil any consolation you can.—Will Rogers in Wichita Daily Times.

John T. Conn, of the state department of education was a Dickens county visitor the past weekend, looking after school affairs of the county.

J. M. Robertson was a Spur visitor Saturday.

State Legislature Relieves Counties Of Highway Bond Indebtedness

Both the House and Senate have this week passed bills relieving the counties of State Highway Bond indebtedness. The bills will use monies from the gasoline tax fund for this purpose. Although there are differences in the bill passed by the House and the one passed by the Senate, both passed by large majorities and it is thought that little difficulty will be had by the committee which will consider a bill acceptable to both houses.

The proposal to investigate election irregularities was definitely tabled by the Senate.

"Garden Dream" Is Added Attraction at the Palace Monday Night

Miss Lois Chandler, of Stamford, who has for the past two months instructed a class in dancing and calisthenics in this city will present her pupils in a pantomime, "The Garden Dream" at the Palace Theatre Monday night. This play will be an added attraction to the regular theatre program, Richard Barthelmess in "Alias the Doctor". No extra admission will be charged, however, for this double program.

The plot of the play is a scenic garden into which a little girl steps and falls asleep. She dreams and the frogs in the lily ponds, the fireflies, bees and statues, come to life and perform for her as all fairies do for little folk. A tipsy young gentleman, Mac Jr. Wilson intrudes and awakens the dreamer and the entire cast presents an act. Individual entertainers are Billie Marie Russell who sings, "You've got me in the palm of your hand", and Billie D. Starcher, a reading. Others of the cast are Marian Paula Speer, Glenna Williams, Jackie Jean Rector, James Zachary, Barney Johnson, Jr., Mac Jr. Wilson, and Ida Lee Golding.

Duck Creek Farmer Uses Burbank Methods to Discourage Cotton Boll-Worm

Ol Taylor, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of the Duck Creek community just over the Kent county line, was here on Trades Day and states that he has the best cotton crop this year that he has ever grown. The crop has suffered no damage from worms, which are fast wrecking the hopes of many farmers over the section, a fact he attributes to the resisting qualities of a special type of cotton that he has bred up.

Two years ago Mr. Taylor crossed his cotton with kerless weeds. Such a cross, he states, ordinarily makes what is known as the cockle-burr, but by a special process of polonization he was able to retain the cotton producing qualities of the cotton plant and the unpalatableness of the cockle-burr. The new plant is stockily built with an exceptionally smooth trunk and the lowest limbs are several inches above the ground, making it difficult for any crawling insect to climb the stalk and reach the fruit.

In addition to planting the worm-resisting cotton, Mr. Taylor has let the 'goat-heads' grow in the middles this year and he states that after a worm is full of goat heads he finds it impossible to negotiate the slick cotton stalks and attack the bolls. The combination has proven so successful that he has not noted a boll in the entire field that has been punctured by a worm.

Mr. Taylor states that he may retire from active farming the coming year and devote his entire time to selling the worm poisoning, drought and flood resisting cottonseed, and to his hobby of trading horses.

Uncle Bill Cherry was in from his Kent county farm and ranch home Monday, mingling with the trades day crowds and trading with the merchants. Uncle Bill states that he has only 14 acres of cotton this year, but that if something don't happen he will have work anyway since it looks like he will make at least 10 bales of cotton.

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ARTHUR P. DUGGANSTATE REPRESENTATIVES—
JOE A. MERRITT
Of Scurry County.FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—
A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
JIM CLOUDFOR SHERIFF AND TAX
COLLECTOR—
W. E. (BILL) ARTHUR
(Re-election)For County Attorney—
ALTON B. CHAPMANFOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—
A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN
(Re-election)FOR COUNTY CLERK—
NEAL FORTSONFOR COUNTY TREASURER—
MRS. NANCIE COBB
(Re-election)For District Clerk:
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELDFor Commissioner, Precinct 1:
AUSTIN ROSE
(Re-election)For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. F. FOREMAN
(Re-election)For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
R. L. MIMS (re-election)For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
C. P. AUFILL (re-election)For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
J. H. PALMER (re-election)For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
G. W. RASHFor Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:
W. M. MALONEFor Constable, Precinct No. 3—
C. H. (JACK) McCULLY

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
ED FUQUA

V. V. Parr was in from the Pitchfork Ranch, Saturday, meeting with friends and acquaintances and trading with the local merchants.

Are You a Well-Informed Person?

In every issue this newspaper is filled with news. And our experience is that the news which interests you most is the news which affects you most. When one of your friends has participated in a minor accident, you are more interested in that than in a major accident in another city.

Advertising, too, is news of the first importance. It affects you. It is intimate, local news addressed to you. It deals with your comforts, your pleasure and your business. It saves you time by telling you where the merchandise is. It saves you money by announcing fair prices. It is the guide to efficient spending. When you fail to read the advertisements, you do not keep up with news that is most important to you. You miss many opportunities.

The best informed people are those who read the advertisements regularly. In fact, in this modern age, you cannot ignore the advertisements in your newspaper and still be well-informed!

The Texas Spur

ESPUELA

Kalgary News

There has been quite a rain here this past week and it looks as if the rain will continue. However, we are all looking forward to clear weather soon.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer is visiting her father and sister, Mr. B. J. Howell and daughters Lealee and Mrs. Loren Harkey, of Spur.

There was a large crowd out for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Sunday morning and night. We hope the crowds will increase and help make our church a better church.

Rev. H. T. Harris will preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at our church. We invite everyone to come and be with us at each service on each second Sunday of every month.

Misses Daisy and Inez Ball spent Sunday with Carmen Shockley.

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Morris Collett, nee Miss Pauline Karr, formerly of this community. Mrs. Collett was a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr and has many friends in this community. Their friends wish for them much success and happiness in the matrimonial life. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collett and his sister, Miss Nell Collett, were visitors in the Karr home Sunday. They were also visitors at B. Y. P. U., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gentry and son, Gordon, returned the past weekend after a long stay in California. They spent Sunday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and children.

Archie Osborne from East Texas is visiting friends and relatives here. He spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton and children.

Marie Ball spent Sunday with Hazel and Eula E. McMahan.

Bill Anderson spent Friday night with Arthur Watson.

Horace Cook and James Watson spent Thursday night and Friday night with Herman and Walter Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bailey spent last week with relatives of the Steel Hill community.

Mrs. Joe Morris and daughter of the Colbert's Ranch, spent the latter part of last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton and children.

The revival meeting at Foreman's Chapel was called off on account of the rainy weather.

Bernice Jones was a visitor in the home of W. C. Messer, Sunday.

Relatives from east Texas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan and family the first part of last week. Grandpa Gray returned home with them.

There was a large number of people from this community in Spur, Monday. Rev. H. T. Harris received a \$10 bill, and W. C. Messer received a \$5 bill.

Justie McMahan returned last Tuesday after a few weeks stay in College Station. He will probably return in November and start to school.

A large number were in Spur, Saturday, trading and meeting with their many friends.

Miss Allene Murphy is now working in the city of Spur.

Miss Lealee Howell is reported some better.

Colored Newspapers
Widely Used in Siam

Pink and green newspapers are not exactly a novelty in the United States, but according to Assistant Trade Commissioner Walstrom, located in Bangkok, Siam can teach us new tricks in the matter of colored dailies.

To the Siamese each day of the week stands for a different color, and many of them match their "panung" (the native costume) with the color of the day. The newspapers endeavor to follow this custom to a certain extent; on Monday their editions are printed on yellow paper; on Thursday on green paper; Sundays on pink paper; and the rest of the days of the week on white paper.

Practically no paper is manufactured in Siam. The siamese government at present has a small paper making plant, and there is also a small native industry manufacturing paper from the bark of a tree. Production from these sources is negligible, however, and the market depends upon imports for its requirements.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris arrived here from Redondo Beach, Calif., Wednesday of this week for a three weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Afton, and their many friends of this community. Lonnie is manager of a big meat market in California and states that all of the folks out there from Dickens county are doing well.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night with one conversion. Rev. G. R. Fort of Lubbock did the preaching and had good crowds each day and night considering the rainy weather. A good dinner was served on the ground, Sunday, and four service were had with the night service.

Mr. Amon English and Miss Ivorie Ford motored to New Mexico Thursday where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, returning home, Sunday. They will depart for Arizona as soon as the weather permits and will make their home there. We wish for this young couple all the happiness and prosperity that can come to anyone.

Mrs. W. E. Duke and children Hermie, Tommie, and Kenneth Earl, of near Lamesa were in this community Saturday night and Sunday, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Lynch and sons, Lewis and Harold and daughter, Maxine, returned from New Mexico last week where they have been since the early part of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and Mrs. Eva Scott and daughter, Elene were shoppers and visitors in Spur, Monday.

Mr. J. M. Murray made a trip to Crosbyton Monday and while there secured a carpenter, Mr. Black, to help with building the new addition to the school house. The work on the building is going on pretty nicely considering the rainy weather.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, Sr., and children returned to Spur Monday where they will be for the term of school.

S. B. Scott, Frankie Crump, Waldon Patterson, Weldon Witt, Alford Baillio were among those to attend the First Monday at Spur.

Mrs. W. B. Ford was in the Grass Burr community the first of last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Quisenberry and attended her mother through a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Henry Smith of West Kalgary who has been in a Lubbock Sanitarium for an operation returned home a week or so ago and is reported doing fine.

Ayrel Dee Cross little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross who underwent an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium is at home again and doing nicely we are glad to report.

We are having so much rain of late that the syrup makers are hindered from their work. However, they have not began work yet, but are ready when the rain lets up.

AFTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middlebrooks of near Littlefield are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Middlebrook.

Miss Martha Dittich of Denton is visiting her sister, Miss Cloonie Dittich.

Doyle Middleton was trading in Roaring Springs one day last week.

H. E. and Claud Bennett were in Spur, Monday.

W. R. Stafford and family were in Roaring Springs last week.

J. H. Palmer and E. N. Johnson were in Roaring Springs last week.

H. E. Bennett, R. E. Calvert made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

Clarence Willmon made a trip to Roswell, N. M. last week.

Misses Beatrice Cooper and Corbal Ponders of McAdoo are visiting with friends in Afton this week.

J. B. Willmon and son Clarence were trading in Spur Friday.

Harvey and Claude Bennett were trading in Spur Saturday.

Rev. Frank Strathers of Sweetwater is this week holding a meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Baisden and Mrs. Bailey and son, Rev. Leland Bailey of Ft. Worth, were visiting with their brothers, Ollie and J. N. Alexander this week.

N. S. Morris made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

Miss Nora Baxter was visiting with friends in Red Mud Sunday.

Misses Effie and Estelle Dawson were visiting their grandmother of White Flat Sunday.

Jess Powell and Clarence Bowman were attending court at Dickens this week.

Mr. Hook was in Dickens this week.

Red Hill was here from his farm home south of the city, mingling with the trades day crowds and taking advantage of the bargains offered on that day.

Miss Rubye Jackson, of the Twin Wells community was a shopper and visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piez Curd and Miss Mavis Stafford of Afton were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

"OUT OUR WAY" Twin Wells -- S. Hill

The elements are copiously weeping again. Sad, I suppose something just keeps bothering the poor elements. I wonder if it is politics this time? But gracious, what's the use to fuss about a little rain? First we were growling for it, and now howling enough! Of course, it is apt to knock us out of a trip we've planned, a party or something, but oh well, such is life! As a home-town poet, Miss XV says:

Disappointments come to everyone. As through life we go. It's disappointments here and there. That fills this life with woe. There's lots of work and little play. We find in life from day to day. It makes no difference here nor there.

It's disappointments everywhere. But hang pessimism, let's get optimistic! There's plenty to be bright about out our way. For instance Bro. Rodgers started a revival at the Twin Wells school house last Sunday and we've been having some of the wonderful sermons Bro. Rodgers is noted for. We hope the revival is a great success.

The Church of Christ revival at Steel Hill closed last Sunday night. A large number were converted and accepted in the church. Miss Elois McCombs has gone back to town to go to school this term.

Barney Yeakley and Elbert Walker started to school at Spur Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Humphrey of Girard are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farmer this week.

Quite a number of young folks of the Twin Wells community attended the big dinner on the ground held at Steel Hill Christian Church house last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Jackson visited in the Wilson Draw community last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey of Espuela community are visiting out our way this week and Mrs. Bailey is doing some canning.

J. E. Jones and G. H. Jackson were in Spur Monday. Mrs. Levi Meadors, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium for the past several days, was this week taken to her sister's Mrs. Otis Hill.

Jim and Forest Yeakley were Spur visitors Monday.

Quite a number of relatives are visiting in the C. C. McCombs home.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and daughters and son-in-law, Darwin Calahan and Miss Grace Brister of Floydada are visiting in her home.

Misses Velma Farmer, Ollie Drennon and Estelle Baker visited Ruby Jackson Sunday.

Grover McAnally was visiting out our way the past weekend.

Mr. Clifford Mitchell has been visiting out our way.

Messrs Clyde Jackson and Troy Floyd made a business trip to Jayton, Monday.

Mr. Buddy Farmer has been visiting in the Mitchell home.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans and daughter Minnie Faye were in Spur shopping, Monday.

G. C. Carr was on the streets of Spur, Monday.

Massed band concerts in which all bands competing in the statewide band contest will be held at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23, will be heard, will be held each evening during the exposition. The massed band concerts will be directed by Karl L. King, and at least 200 musicians are expected to participate in each one. At least 100 bands are expected to try for the \$1,000 cash prize offered the winning band.

Misses Virginia and Bennye Worswick of Dickens were Spur visitors Thursday.

Miss Beryl Harkey of Dickens was visiting with relatives and friends in Spur Thursday.

Stay With Your Job It is Very Likely Not So Bad

You know a lot of us are griping these days when we are really better off than we think. Some of us don't know when we are well off. We think that just because we are making a little less salary than two or three years ago, everything is shot to pieces. I picked up a copy of a letter from a father to one of his married daughters giving her some good advice and pointing out some facts which are worth considering. Read the letter.

My Dear Daughter: You ask me if your husband should stay on at an "adjusted" salary, but you forgot to tell me what he would do if he didn't. You and he couldn't very well come here just now. Your brother, Sheridan's salary has just been "re-considered," so he moved into his old room at home and brought his wife.

Your sister, Eloise, telegraphed the next day that Wilfred has just been offered a new contract that was an insult, so your mother is airing out her room. Wilfred never could endure insults. Your sister, Frances, whom you recall has been a private secretary, wrote last week that if anybody thinks she is going to drop to the level of a common typist, they are mistaken, so we expect her any day.

So with these and the younger children, I imagine that as long as Rupert's salary is merely being "adjusted," he had better stay. An adjustment is nothing like a reduction. It's hard for me to keep up with the new language of big business, but as I understand it, an "adjustment" is the equivalent of a raise, of course. Rupert wouldn't know that because he has been working only since 1928; he should ask some old timer to explain what a raise is.

My business is coming along fine. It was sold on the courthouse steps last Friday, but there were no bidders so the sheriff let me keep it. That makes the best month I've had since the upturn. Your affectionate father.—Wink Times-Herald.

W. R. Stafford, prominent farmer of the Afton community, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Thursday.

Pat Watson and Tracy Gorcham made a business trip to Stamford, Thursday.

A. F. Smith, prominent farmer of the Soldier Mound community, was in town Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

G. Brown was in from his farm home north of the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stafford of the Afton community were visiting friends and relatives in Spur Wednesday.

Misses Thorpe and Eva Nichols returned Friday to their home in Abilene after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Fred Haile.

In Honor of Mrs. Ferguson

Hurrah! Hurrah!
For our Governor, 'Ma'
And also our brave and fearless
'Pa.'
They made Bro. Sterling get
down and claw
We have to stop and laugh
tee ha ha haw!
But it tickles us green
When we think of the things
we've both heard and seen.

They said that Bro. Jim was a
low down thief
And of all vile sinners he was
surely the chief.
And in all their long speeches
they gave as their belief
If Ma was elected we would get
no relief.
It may be quite mean
But it tickles me green
When we think of the things
we've both heard and seen.

They said all the Christians
would vote for Bro. Ross
And Ma only get the slums and
the dross,
But Ma rides thru on the big
white horse
And leaves Bro. Sterling a totin'
his cross.
It may be quite mean
I'm tickled pea green
When I think of the things I've
both heard and seen.

They said that old Jim was a
son of a gun
And if Ma were elected, all busi-
ness he'd run.
But we married men just took
that for fun
For lots of our wives have
handled our mon.

They told us one thing we took
as a joke
That poor Bro. Sterling was com-
pletely flat broke.
But it's an awful surprise we
can't help but note
What a wonderful prize he offered
for an illegal vote.

Oh, it may be quite mean
But we are tickled pea green
When we think of the things we
have both heard and seen.
But tee hee ha ha haw,
We've elected our Governor Ma.
Jno. D. Huffstetler.

W. J. Elliott, of the Spring
Creek farm and ranch was here
Monday for Trades Day and
while in the city was a pleasant
caller at the Spur office.

Jimmie Koonsman was down
from his home on Croton, Mon-
day, to attend the Trades Day
attractions.

Mrs. Earl Harkey of Dickens
was shopping and visiting in
Spur Thursday.

J. W. Davis, prominent farmer
of the Soldier Mound commu-
nity, was greeting friends in
Spur Thursday.

Leon Robertson returned the
past weekend from Waco where
he had been visiting the past
several days.

Miss Bennye Worswick, of
Dickens, was a shopper and vis-
itor in Spur Thursday of this
week.

New Bicentennial Quarter is Coined

The new George Washington quarter dollar, issued by the United States Treasury as a feature of the nation-wide George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, made its appearance here this week. It will be coined in large enough quantities to satisfy the normal demand, officials of the Treasury have announced.

The design of the new coin, which is to appear in circulation was approved by Sec. of Treas. Ogden Mills from more than a hundred models, many of them submitted by leading American artists. It was executed by John Flanagan, New York sculptor and designer of the Dept. of Ag. World War Memorial.

The obverse of the new coin bears the portrait of Geo. Washington in profile. Over the head appears the word, "Liberty" and below it is stamped the date 1782. To one side is the motto "In God We Trust."

The principal design on the other side is a spread eagle with the inscription "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum" above, and "Quarter Dollar" below. An olive branch also appears below the eagle to complete a state-ly, dignified design. The new coin is exactly the same size, weight and fineness as the present quarter dollar.

The George Washington quarter is the first coin of regular issue ever to bear the image of the First President. It was authorized by special act of Congress, making it possible for the Treasury to share in the Bicentennial Celebration.

As a coin of regular issue the new quarter will replace the 25c piece now in circulation. No other quarter dollar will be coined for the next 25 years unless authorization by a special act of Congress.

Minted at San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia, the coins are being placed in circulation through the regular channels of the Federal Reserve Banks, and are appearing simultaneously in all parts of the country.

Cowboy Hits Town

I came to this infested place,
A-huntin' myself some fun;
But I druther be back on the
plains
Beneath God's golden sun.

I dropped in here to take a turn
At seein' all the sights;
But now my pore heart pines and
yearns
For the campfire's flickerin'
lights.

I hear the shuffle of many feet
Trampin' the streets at night;
But I druther hear a stampin'
herd
Rollin' thru the night.

An' since I don't like town
at all,
An' prefer a western shack,
'Y soon as another day rolls
'round,
I'll be goin' right on back.
—The Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spains and family, of Brownfield, are here this week on a visit to H. J. Garner and family of the Wilson Draw community. Mr. and Mrs. Spains were former citizens of this community having made their home here in 1927 and 28.

Mrs. Pete Perry is spendin' the week with Mrs. Austin Frazier in the Highway community, canning vegetables and enjoying farm life.

Huley Horn, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, was in Spur the past week for a visit with his mother. He will go on to Sacramento, California, where he has a three-year scholarship won the past year at A. & M.

Ferguson Answers Sterling Challenge

Following the statement made the past week by Governor Sterling that he was the 'legal' winner of the August primary, and would contest the election, the Fergusons have issued an answer and challenge.

Governor Sterling said, "this will be conclusively demonstrated" and "I will be declared the nominee for governor of Texas in accordance with the orderly processes of our primary election laws." This statement is based upon reliable information and advice from all over Texas.

Ferguson said if Sterling "will just have his highway commission to furnish their affidavit showing how many thousand extra employees were put on the payrolls in the last six weeks before the election, and the amount of money paid them, the public won't hear any more talk about contesting the election."

"Sterling knows that for six weeks before the election the highway department ceased to function so far as doing an honest day's work is concerned, and seven hundred employees right here in Austin under Sterling's nose closed up their offices and hit the political highway to get votes for Sterling," Ferguson said.

"Every other Sterling department in the capitol did the same thing, and the pay of these employees who quit their business amounted to no less than one million dollars in the last five weeks before the election, and it is the grossest example of unmitigated official gall for Sterling to be talking about an honest election and an honest count."

Ferguson said "if Sterling wants to open up the ballot boxes then let us start at San Antonio then let's go down to the Mexican border from Brownsville to El Paso and open up the ballot boxes where an outraged citizenship suffered in the wake of the most flagrant and outrageous prostitution of the ballot box ever witnessed in Texas."

"Go to Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston where innocent girls under the voting age were hired to besiege and beset the voters by telephone to vote for Governor Sterling, a man whom they did not know or had never seen," Ferguson said. "Go into other cities in Texas and behold prominent women in club circles who had openly supported my wife in the first primary, had continued to support her until a week before election, then under some magic influence, changed their votes and support of my wife, and announced for Sterling. 'Yes, the Ferguson campaign was one of the poor people and they had no big six-shooter rangers to go out and intimidate, unlawfully arrest unoffending voters simply because they might want to vote for Ferguson. In short, the Ferguson campaign was one of law and order. The Sterling campaign was the blackest spot in the history of Texas. I warn the people of this state now of the intention of this Sterling, Tom Love, Moody combination to further debauch the elections in Texas and call to arms the people everywhere to stand firm in their resentment and resistance of another attempt to deprive them of a victory gloriously won. It is indeed an insult for Sterling to talk about 'orderly processes' of the election laws of Texas."

"I want the people to know that I shall not fail them in this contest and in appreciation for the patriotic support my good wife and I still stand at the bridge like Horatius of old to see that their enemies shall not pass."

Special Session Discusses Election Investigation Resolutions have been offered

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JOKES

Census taker—Your husband's name, please.
Mrs. Grogan—Pat.
C. T.—I want his full name.
M. G.—Well, sor, when he's full he thinks he's Gene Tunney, but when he lays me hands on 'im he's just plain Pat again.

First Hobo—What's worrying you?
Second H.—I found a recipe for making home brew and I ain't got no home.

"The man who named me a cow-catcher made a mistake," reflected that part of the locomotive, just after having tossed the eighth flivver aside for the day "He should have called me a can opener."

Motorist—I'm sorry I ran over your hen. Would a dollar make it right?

Farmer—Well, you had better make it two. I have a rooster who was mighty fond of that hen and the shock might kill him, too.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"
"I don't see," said the prisoner sadly, "why I should express an opinion and try to interfere with the jury's guessing contest."

The boarding house mistress glanced grimly down the table as she announced: "We have a delicious rabbit pie for dinner."

The boarders nodded resigned—all, that is, but one. He glanced nervously downward, shifting his feet. One foot struck something soft, something that said, "Meow!" Up came his head, a relieved smile crossed his face as he gasped, "Thank Goodness!"

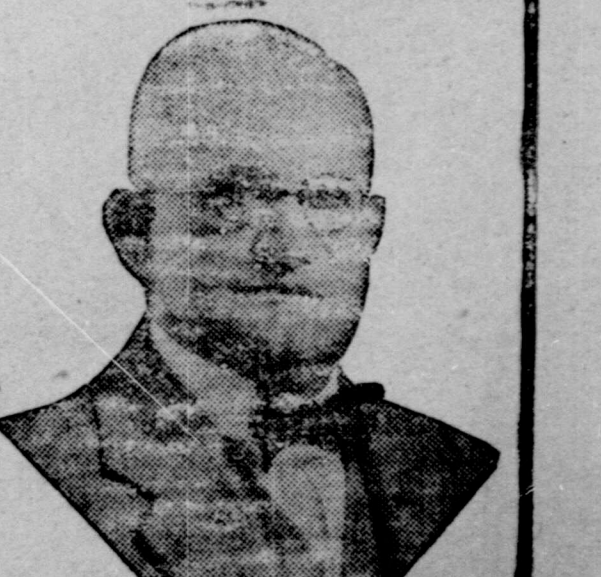
Parson—Does your daughter trust in God, Brother Jones?
Bro. Jones—She must judging by the company she keeps.

Down in Arkansas a man was tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. The State produced as evidence the weapons used, a rail, a gun, saw and rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons, a scythe blade, pitchfork, pistol, dog, razor and hoe.

After being out several hours, the jury gave this verdict: "We the jury, would have given a dollar to have seen the fight."

"How did you happen to propose to your wife?"
"I didn't propose to her. I was just an innocent bystander."

in the Senate during the special session recently called by Gov. Sterling to appoint a committee to investigate election irregularities. Amendments have been added however which prevent immediate action or a vote on the main question. One amendment provided that no investigation be started until after the State Convention is held at Lubbock. Another that no investigation be started until adjournment of the special session. Still another amendment passed which provided that alleged tampering with ballot boxes by rangers and other officials also be investigated.



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Prices For Saturday and Next Week:

1917 STUDY CLUB HOLDS
FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The 1917 Study Club met in its first meeting for the new club year, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 6, with Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

The next club meeting will be September 20th with Mrs. Luther Powell as hostess and leader. The subject for study will be, "Settlement of Texas." Roll call, "Spanish Towns in Texas." Subjects for discussion will be: 1. Claims for Foreign Nations in Texas and efforts to keep them out. 2. Spanish Missions in Texas. 3. Special Music. 4. Mexico's Government of Texas. The main points of interest on lesson by leader.

MRS. PAT WATSON ENTERTAINED
1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Pat Watson entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Friday afternoon, September 2. Three tables enjoyed contract bridge.

After the games, high score went to Mrs. Eaton and low score to Mrs. Perry. A delicious plate was served to the following: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Roy Harkey, James Reed, Luther Jones, Nellie Davis, Della Eaton, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, Frank Laverty, C. L. Love, Tracy Gorham.

CITY FEDERATION OF
CLUBS MET WEDNESDAY

The City Federation of Clubs met with Mrs. C. L. Love in an open meeting Wednesday afternoon, September 7. After a short business meeting the following program was given:

1. Federation Song, by club.
2. Music, John Henry.
3. Duet, Mesdames Web Williams and D. L. Granberry.
4. Texas State Song, by Mrs. Dickson, Andrews, Lee, Williams and Ensey.
5. Music, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames J. E. Berry, Tom Teague, E. L. Caraway, Edgar McGee, B. F. Hale, Leslie Roberts, E. A. Russell, Jack Rector, P. C. Nichols, Fred Haile, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, Frank Laverty, Lilburn Barrett, G. J. Lane, Leo Klingman, Henry Gruben, Jim Foster, C. B. Jones, Webber Williams, D. L. Granberry, Cash Wilman, C. L. Love, G. E. Elkins, E. S. Lee, W. T. Andrews, Jephtha Craig, Chas. Ensey, B. F. Hale, J. P. Carson, M. H. Brannen, M. C. Golding, John Henry and J. A. Koon.

MISS ERA BELL HOGAN
HONORED WEDNESDAY

Misses June Lisenby and Eloise McCrary, patrol leaders of the Girl Scouts, sponsored a handkerchief shower for Scout master Era Belle Hogan, Wednesday evening, at 5:30 o'clock at the Girl Scout Club House.

Miss Era Belle is leaving the 16th for Denton to enter C. I. A. and it will be hard to replace her as leader of the Girl Scouts.

The scouts arrived early and placed the gifts on display, and imagine the Scoutmaster's surprise upon entering and finding so many beautiful handkerchiefs, and all for her.

Cake and punch refreshments were served during the social hour to the following Scouts: Misses Mary Louise Lisenby, Helen Hale, Isabelle Campbell, Bill Burk Hisey, Hazel Ann Wilson, Joyce Koon, Constance Teague, Dot Taylor, Nedra Hogan, Vanita Briley, Ruth Cowan, Wynell McClure, and Patrol Leaders, June Lisenby, Eloise McCrary, Julia Mae Albin, and an invited guest, Miss Uda Mae Whitener, and the honoree, Era Belle Hogan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kind deeds done and kind words spoken during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister. The flowers were beautiful. We also thank those of you who prepared the nice lunch which we found on our return from funeral services. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Frances Jackson and Children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and family.

Mrs. Ed Jackson and family.

Commie Hisey was in from his farm home in the highway community, Thursday, trading with the merchants and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

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Mrs. Donald Ensey
Honored Wedn'd

Misses Sybil Hazel, Roberta Hisey, Mary Belle Ensey and Nellie Mecom were joint hostess at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Donald Ensey, a recent bride, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, 323 North Parker Street, Wednesday of last week.

The reception rooms were very attractively arranged with decorations of mid-summer flowers and cut roses.

Miss Sybil Hazel opened the door to the guests and presented the guest of honor, Mrs. Ensey, her mother, Mrs. Horner and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

Miss Mary Belle Ensey led the way to the register where Miss Nellie Mecom most graciously resided. From here the guests were invited by Miss Roberta Hisey to view the many useful and beautiful gifts which had been sent in by a host of admiring friends. Many were unable to attend because of the inclement weather. Delicious punch and cake were served throughout the day to the many guests attending this enjoyable occasion.

The guest list follows: Mesdames W. R. Terry, J. L. Wolfe, W. F. Godfrey, W. M. Hazel, W. C. Gruben, J. W. Horner, J. C. Payne, J. J. Ensey, C. F. Ensey, Jephtha Craig, Ralph Sherrill, Jerry Ensey, Barney Johnson, S. C. Fallis, Luther Powell, E. L. Smith, W. B. Bennett, Hattie Turvan, Misses Verita McKeever, Weldon Bell, Margaret Koon, Estelle Oliver, Winifred Gower, Selbia McCully, Uda Mae Whitener, Nina Mae Johnson, Nell Collett, Velma Snodgrass, Martha Nichols, Ann Lee, Iva Shepherd, Robbie Lee Abernathy, Dorothy Carson, Betsy Wilson, Era Belle Hogan, Patti Ann King, Lynn McGaughey, Dorothy Hisey, Mae Barnette Johnson, Eloise Lane, Frances Lane, Ellene Hutto, Adren Morgan, Tommie Brittain, Juanita Justice, Evelyn Ivey, Melbae Hazel, Billie Burke Hisey, Mozelle Powell, Elizabeth Johnson, Kathrine Ensey, Eloise McCrary, and the guest of honor Mrs. Donald Ensey.

MRS. M. C. GOLDING HOSTESS
TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1925 Bridge Club met with Mrs. M. C. Golding Thursday afternoon of this week.

Three tables of guests enjoyed several games of contract after which a lovely salad course was served.

High score went to Mrs. Pat Watson and high guest to Mrs. Senning.

A short business session was held and the following officers were elected for the new club year: Mrs. Frank Laverty, president; Mrs. M. C. Golding, vice-pres.; Mrs. Pat Watson, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. J. B. Reed, reporter.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Eaton.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The 20th Century Study Club met at Mrs. J. M. Foster's Tuesday, September 6th, for the first meeting of this club year. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. E. S. Lee, retiring president, presented our incoming president, Mrs. Walker, with the president's chair which she graciously accepted. Mrs. Walker gave some interesting points on club work and club responsibility also outlining the work to be undertaken during the coming year, every phase of which will benefit our homes, schools, towns and community. Committees were appointed to carry on the work, started last year, with all the rural schools of the county.

After roll call, which was answered by vacation experiences we had a short program and

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A nice refreshment of chicken sandwiches, olives and hot tea, was served by the officers, to Mesdames E. S. Lee, J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, P. C. Nichols, W. B. Lee, Mac Brown, V. C. Smart, G. J. Lane, E. L. Caraway, Leslie Roberts, and A. M. Walker, F. B. Crockett, E. J. Cowan, Tom Teague, B. F. Hale, J. M. Foster.

The next meeting is with Mrs. L. R. Barrett, September 20, and the subject of our study is, "Parliamentary Law."

MRS. WYLIE STAFFORD
HONORED BY K. K. KLUB

Mrs. Fred C. Haile was a most delightful hostess to members of the K. K. K. and a number of other invited guests Thursday of last week when she entertained with a shower honoring one of the club members, Mrs. Wylie Stafford, with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. D. L. Granberry favored the party with two piano selections which were very much enjoyed.

In the bridge games Miss Collier made high Klub score and Mrs. Tracy Gorham scored high for guests, each receiving a bottle of perfume as prizes.

Refreshments of pink, white, and blue brick ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames W. B. Lee, P. C. Nichols, D. L. Granberry, C. L. Love, Bob McCormick, Pat Watson, J. T. Gorham, Elza Watson, Carl Proctor, Wiley Stafford and Misses Dorothy Love, Zell Ellis, Alice Brashers, Nell Albin, Eva Nichols, Thorpe Nichols of Abilene and Louise Collier, Pauline Brown, Eral Lisenby and Sybil McDaniel.

What About Silver?

It has been dramatically said that silver, as a money, is the poor man's gold.

The most populous nations of the world are on the silver standard of coinage. They know no other medium of exchange. And when the price of silver is depressed, as at present, it means that the purchasing power of those countries has been cut to sixty, forty, or fifty per cent of its former level. That, in turn, means that the gold standard countries have lost great—and vitally needed—foreign markets.

The whole future well being of the world is intimately related to the question, "What are we going to do about silver?" The economic status of hundreds of millions of people is largely dependent on the answer. The monetary problem reaches into every community, every home—and touches every pocket.

Because of the demand for space for county exhibits at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23, arrangements have been made in the agriculture building to care for thirty additional counties wishing to show. The entire farm show will be held this year on the first floor of the Agriculture Building, and the balcony will be given over to the Texas Museum of Natural History, which organization is planning a huge exhibit for the 46th Annual State Fair of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham are in Spur the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

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SPUR
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SHOP

W. M. BUMPUS, Prop.

Prairie Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritchie, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie, returned to their home at Sunset, Texas, Tuesday.

T. D. Hale made a business trip to Spur, Monday.

Jimmie Ritchie is visiting friends and relatives at Vera, Texas this week.

The social at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton's Saturday night was well enjoyed by all who were present.

R. D. Sharp was trading in Spur, Monday.

Miss Edna Middleton as among the shoppers in Spur, Saturday.

Bud Galloway returned home from Lubbock, Monday.

Alvie Pernel of Croton, and Mr. Pete Jones of Wichita and Misses Lillian Hale and Vesta Sharp spent Sunday afternoon at the Pitchfork Ranch, kodaking.

Herman Franklin, who has been in Oklahoma City for the last few months spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton made a business trip to Afton, Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Randolph of Afton, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie and Mr. Johnnie Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen, of Croton.

Ray Goodridge and two of his friends from Vera visited Mr. Jimmie Ritchie, Saturday.

Messrs. Jack Barton and Henry Hext, of Afton, attended the social at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton's Saturday night.

Mr. Drue Byrd made a business trip to Spur, Wednesday.

Jimmie Ritchie was in Matador Monday on business.

Johnnie Hale made a business trip to Spur, Monday.

Jack Nolen, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassingame has returned home.

Ted Goodwin made a business trip to Spur, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Hale, of Croton.

Mr. Mon Gage made a business trip to Spur, Monday.

Mr. Johnnie Hale was in Matador, Monday on business.

Mrs. Claud Jeffery of Matador was in this community Sunday.

Miss Willie Galloway is visiting her sister, at Grove.

Miss Nora Belle Stevens of White Flat spent the week with Miss Rosa Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassingame entertained with a social Monday night which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. Arby Ritchie made a business trip to Spur, Monday.

Mrs. Hobkins and children of Madill, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Dave Ritchie.

Mrs. Charlie Lee spent the week with Mrs. Stevens, of White Flat.

Truman and Rex Wallace, of McAdoo, were Spur visitors Saturday. They state that crops are unusually good in that section and that very little worm damage has been noted.

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Girard News

Ora Pearl Thomas of Bond Chapel attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitaker had business in Girard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey and children of Altus, Okla., spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mesdames Kellett, Graves and Hanes were shopping in Spur, Monday.

Mrs. Matt Darden and daughter Ruby Bess were the guests of Mrs. Tom Cooper, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Nance visited Mrs. D. P. Woody, Monday.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Stonewall Association is to be held here on September 9, 1932. Lunch will be served at the church. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham visited Mrs. Bailey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper were the guests of Mrs. Hanes, Sunday.

Lilla Dean and Mary Jo Blackwell spent Saturday with Ernest Mayfield.

Mrs. George Spradling's mother from Flomont is visiting with

them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and children were guests of her sister, Mrs. Sherman last Sunday.

Mrs. Vergie Peek visited her mother, Mrs. Mayfield, Monday.

Mrs. I. S. Woody was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kennon, Sunday.

Evelyn Fincher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Levis Simpson.

Cloyce Young, who has been visiting relatives at Abernathy, returned to her home here this week.

Grace Langford and Mrs. Lois Turner visited Mrs. B. P. Woody Saturday.

Dorothy Parks was the guest of Ethel McHaha, Saturday.

Arthur Bond and children, Dellmane, Lorraine, and Ewel Bond and family moved to Spur the past week and will make their home here the coming year. Miss Lorraine will enter Spur High School for the term.

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