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# The Texas Spur

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### District Judge Milam Died Sunday at Home in Seymour

Judge J. H. Milam died Sunday at his home in Seymour, his remains being interred Monday with Masonic honors.

Judge Milam had been suffering of heart troubles for some time, he having to dismiss court at the recent session in Dickens because of his illness.

Judge Milam was a North Carolinian, coming to Texas soon after his marriage, settling at Seymour and engaging in the practice of law. He was elected Judge of this the 50th Judicial District in 1916, he having served two years of his third term in this office at the time of his death.

It is presumed that Governor Moody will appoint a successor to Judge Milam in the office during the next ten days, since the next term of the district court will convene on the first day of August.

### Spur Ball Teams Play Series of Games This and the Past Week

Sunday the Spur base ball team went up to Quitaqua where they crossed bats with that team. On the Fourth the Quitaqua team came to Spur and played a match game. Both games were hotly contested, and 'professional plays' were made by members of each team.

The Paducah team is scheduled for a game with the Spur team on the Spur diamond Friday of this week, the game to be called at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Spur team will go to Paducah Sunday.

From the Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita teams of Spur a ball team could be selected that could beat the league teams, and from these three teams lets select a "Spur Nine" that will make the world set up and take notice.

### S. W. Phillips Sells the Afton Grocery Co. Stock Which Will be Sold Out Saturday

This week S. W. Phillips sold the Afton Grocery Company business, consisting of dry goods, groceries and general merchandise, to W. H. Seale & Co. of Floydada. Mr. Seale, as will be noted by his advertisement on another page, is placing everything in stock on sale to be closed out in a single day, Saturday, after which time the business will be closed in Afton.

Mr. Phillips, who has been at the head of the Afton Grocery Co. for a number of years, will hereafter be engaged in the business of farming in the Afton country.

### A Number Visit Silver Falls Lake on the Fourth of July

Silver Falls Lake is becoming a most popular resort and picnicking place. While there on the Fourth, among others of Spur whom we noticed on the grounds were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey, Misses Beth Harkey, Beulah Copeland, Dorothy Williams, Nellie B. Albin, Jerry Ensey, Tang Smith, Redell, Newt Kidd and family, Bob Cross and family, Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Miss Virginia Forbis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, Mrs. S. B. Scott and Miss Sue Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe, Ray Sanders, Cecil Hicks, Russell Smith, A. D. Ensey, E. C. Edmonds, Jr., Doga Putman, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

### Work of Graveling the Watson Road is Now in Progress

County Commissioner Albin now has the work under way of graveling the roadway from Spur to Watson, and when completed this will be one of the best roads of the county, except the state highways which are all hardsurfaced.

This roadway is one of the most important of the county with reference to Spur commercial interests in that it offers an inlet to a rich agricultural section with a large volume of business in trade and marketing of produce.

Contributions on the part of Spur business interests combined with the aid of citizens along the route and at Watson, made the road work possible at this time.

Spur business interests have ever been most liberal in contributions to the building of roads throughout the trade territory from the very beginning of the town to the end that Spur markets and its trading advantages be open to the remotest point of the trade territory.

### Spur Delegates Return From "All Texas Special" Tour of North

Messrs. Roy Stovall, W. B. Lee and Ned Hogan returned this week from the "All Texas Special" tour of the Northern and Eastern States. Representatives from all sections of Texas made up the Texas Special, Governor Dan Moody heading the party and doing the principal speaking for the delegation on the tour. It is said that Governor Moody is an impromptu speaker, never making one set speech, but fully meeting the situation and requirements at the different places. In New York Governor Al Smith met and entertained the delegation.

### People of Spur and This Section Want Wilson For District Judge

The people of Spur, Dickens county and this entire section of the 50th Judicial District are unanimous in their desire for Governor Moody to appoint Attorney W. D. Wilson as District Judge to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Milam who died Sunday at Seymour, and numbers of telegrams are being sent to that effect, and influential men in other sections are working for his appointment.

Attorney Wilson has a superior knowledge of law, is able and efficient in the practice of his profession, is fair and square in his dealings, profession and life, and no better man in all of Texas could be appointed to this place. W. D. Wilson would make a judge of which the district would be proud.

### Wheat Harvesting in Full Blast at McAdoo and on the Plains

The harvesting of wheat in the McAdoo country and throughout the Plains section is now in full blast, and observers will note wagons loaded with wheat going to the elevators and markets, combines and threshers running on the farms.

The crop is harvesting from five to twenty bushels to the acre, averaging from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre.

The Espuela young folks will put on a play Friday, July 8th at 8:30 p. m. at Foreman's Chapple. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents. The proceeds go to the church.

S. L. Dozier and family last week moved to Spur where they will hereafter be permanently located.

### Remains of Indian Fight er Removed Thursday to Spur Cemetery

The remains of W. H. Kilpatrick, an old Indian fighter who was killed on Dockum Creek in 1877 in a battle between the Indian forces and the troops of Col. McKenzie, was exhumed Wednesday from the banks of the creek and reinterred Thursday in an honored place of the Spur Cemetery.

The remains of Kilpatrick were re-interred with military honors under the direction of members of the Spur American Legion organization.

In removing the remains of Kilpatrick from the banks of Dockum Creek, where he was placed by comrades in battle, it was found that his bones were well preserved in view of the fact that only a single board protected him from the earth covering. It was noted that he was killed by a leaden slug which lodged against the inside of his hip bone, this leaden slug being preserved for reference in the belated funeral rituals at this time.

Though unable to attend the ceremonies as scheduled, we join the hundreds of other West Texans of this section in bowing our heads in solemn and heart-felt tribute to Kilpatrick and others who sacrificed their all that we might have the privilege of living in a civilized country.

### Carl Benson Captured Saturday after Making Escape Thursday From Dickens Jail

Sheriff Jones and his deputies were successful in capturing Carl Benson Saturday morning after making his escape Thursday evening from the Dickens jail. He was at his home with Mrs. E. Luce in Spur. Carl Benson and Willie Chandler made their escape from the jail late Thursday evening of last week by overpowering the jailer and throwing him down. Chandler has not yet been apprehended, but through the efficient work of our sheriff we are confident that he, too, will soon be replaced in the jail.

### Four Applicants For District Judgeship in Place of J. H. Milam

Following the death of Judge J. H. Milam, which occurred Sunday at his home in Seymour, there have been four applications made for the place to succeed him as Judge of the 50th Judicial District.

Among those seeking appointment to the place are Attorney O. C. Newton, of Seymour, and former District Attorney of the District; Attorney Fish, of Matador, in Motley county; County Judge Whately, of Cottle county; and Attorney W. D. Wilson, of Spur, Dickens county.

### Spur is Proving to be the Best Trading Point and Substantial City

Joe T. Salem came down from Borger and spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur looking after his business interests here. Mr. Salem is also preparing to close out his dry goods business in Borger, and will probably return to Spur and again be personally identified with his business here. The Panhandle oil field very evidently is not permanently attractive to those business men who went up from Spur and other towns of this territory, since they are all getting away again. We have always considered Spur the best 'business' town and most substantial trading point, and the 'biggest little city on the American Continent'—oil field towns not excepted.

### Hail Storm Damages Crops in Floydada Section Saturday

W. A. Johnson, of near Lockney, was on the streets of Spur Saturday, meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances of this part. Mr. Johnson informed us that his section of country had good crop prospects, notwithstanding that they were late in planting. In passing through Floydada, Mr. Johnson reported that he noted much damage from a hail storm there the night before. He stated that the hail storm covered a considerable territory, doing much damage to crops, poultry and also buildings.

### Spur Should Work for Connection With the Gas Pipe Line now Building on Plains

J. P. Middleton came down Wednesday from Lubbock, stating that work is progressing rapidly on the new gas pipe line being built there from the Panhandle field. We understand that Floydada and Crosbyton are also bidding for connection on this gas line. Should the line be extended to these places, Spur should also get busy and get gas connections. It would mean a big thing—and Spur is after the big things in promoting the material interest of the people.

### Spur Cream & Bottling Works Participating in Offering \$30,000 in Puzzle Contest

The Spur Cream & Bottling Works is cooperating with the Coca Cola Company in giving \$30,000 in prizes to those solving the "key ring puzzle contest" which is being explained from time to time by the Spur Cream & Bottling Works in the advertising columns of the Texas Spur.

The Texas Spur would like very much to see some of this thirty thousand dollars distributed among the Spur and Dickens county citizenship and any one desiring to participate in the contest can get full particulars from Mr. Manning who will be glad to see a dozen or more win the prizes.

### Mrs. J. Carlisle Suffers Stroke of Sciatic Rheu- matism Last Week

Mrs. J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, is now confined to her room and bed, having, one day last week suffered a sudden stroke of sciatic rheumatism which rendered her almost completely helpless.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle had just the week before celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, having more than one hundred children and close relatives present for the feast.

It is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Carlisle may soon recover from this illness. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle are among the very earliest settlers of the country.

### Mrs. Chas. A. Jones to Tour the Country for Benefit of Health

Chas. A. Jones returned last week from Freeport, and Monday accompanied Mrs. Jones on a tour of the country for her health. Mrs. Jones has been in ill health for some time, having recently undergone an operation at the hands of Mayo Bros. at Minnesota, with ineffective results. For the past several months Mrs. Jones has been at the Spur Inn, under the care of a nurse. Superintendent McClarity, of the Denver Railway, sent his private car to Spur to be used by Mr. and Mrs. Jones in their travels.

### Big Feed Crops Now Assured Throughout the Spur Country

O. L. Taylor called in Wednesday and informed us that he gathered his first mess of roasting ears that day, adding that corn and all other feed of the country was fine and the crop now assured. We saw a car load of roasting ears on the streets Thursday, thus indicating that roasting ears are now in "bloom" in other sections.

While crops this year may be somewhat late, yet they are now most promising, and with favorable conditions throughout the season, the Spur country will enjoy one of the biggest harvests within its history.

### Boy Scouts Enjoy an Outing During Week

Members of Boy Scouts in both troupes this week enjoyed an outing, spending the night in camps outside of the city. A number of these boy scouts worked hard for this outing, and we are quite sure enjoyed it to the full extent.

### Gone Down to the Rio Grande Valley to Get "His Feet Wet."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman and children left Wednesday of this week for an extended tour of the southern part of the state. They will probably be gone three weeks or a month, spending the greater part of the time in the Rio Grande Valley. In fact, we infer that Luther has a hankering to "get his feet wet" down in the Rio Grande Valley. However, he is pretty well established here, and unless a most alluring picture is drawn for him he will in future probably only refer to that section as a desirable place in which to live.

### An Outing Enjoyed at Silver Falls Lake The Fourth of July

Since we have become promoted to editor-in-chief, linotype operator, pressman and general news gatherer on the Texas Spur, we rarely have an opportunity to get out even to pass the time of day with the more idle, much less solicit business or joyed earlier in the evening, while in season. However, on the Fourth we did close up and with congenial kinspeople from the oil belt, (and we say congenial but for a single exception—and that is that they draw oil royalties and revenues while we labor for ourn) enjoyed an outing on Blanco Canyon at Silver Falls Lake. Among the party were Martin Neeb, wife and daughters, Misses Lets, Marie, and Fanora, of Cross Plains, Misss Alla B. Albin, Beulah Copeland and Dorothy Williams, with the McClure family included. Swimming and sandwich lunching and tire patching were enjoying earlier in the evening, while later other members of the party participated in the Terpsichore festivities. It is a pleasure to get out, be with real people and see some of the outside on occasions, and here is hoping other opportunities will come our way.

### Casing and Other Equip- ments for Oil Tests Being Shipped Out

The casing and other equipments used in drilling the two tests for oil on the Jones and Blackwell tracts, is now being hauled in to Spur for shipment to other points, the tests having been abandoned as "dry holes." However, leases within the blocked acreage are being retained by oil development interests, and it is possible that other tests may be made later.

### Alamo Stock Farm is Leased for Oil With a Drilling Contract

We are reliably informed that an oil lease and drilling contract was consummated Wednesday of this week between J. C. McNeill and a strong oil development concern, whereby Mr. McNeill leased for immediate oil development the Alamo Stock Farm consisting of approximately thirty five sections of land located twenty miles west of Spur.

This transaction indicates that we are to have another oil test immediately in the Spur country. The Alamo Stock Farm is on Cat Fish Creek, along the breaks of the Plains, the ranch extending up on the Cap Rock.

For years geologists and experienced oil men have stated that some where along the Cap Rock in this territory the "mother pool" of oil existed and in time would be uncovered. It may be possible that this "mother pool" may be uncovered on the Alamo Stock Farm tests.

### Many Changes Made in Business Section of the City of Spur

W. A. Grizzle, of the Watson community, called in at the Texas Spur office Friday while in the city and had us mark up his subscription another year, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Grizzle is an 'old timer' here, being here in the early days of Spur, and noting the present substantial building progress, recalled the movements and changes occurring during the past eighteen years. During those early days, at one time Fifth Street along where the Texas Spur office is now located, was the busiest section of the city, the trade and the public being able to get anything desired along this street. Later the center of activities moved to the east end of this street, and again later to the south end of Burlington, then to the north end of Burlington business section; then along Harris street, during the time, business activities covering every section—and this does not mean to indicate that other sections were 'dead' during these noted changes of the 'center' of activities, because good business has ever been enjoyed in every section of the town at all times.

### Seven Years Old Jersey Has Eight Calves to Her Credit

G. W. Rash owns a jersey cow which is only seven years old and has eight calves, having had two sets of twins. The cow's first calf was born March 14th when the cow was 22 months old. The cow is a good milker and being milked regularly, and all the calves are living.

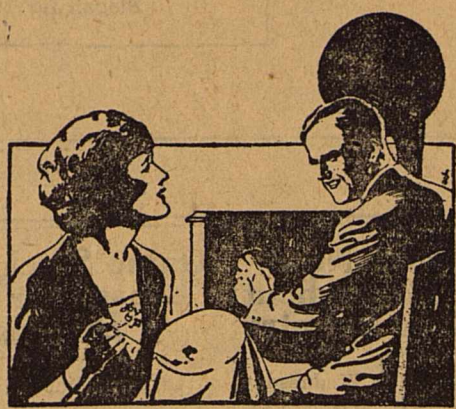
The Spur country has ever excelled in agricultural production and stock raising, and is destined to become recognized in dairying interests and raising thoroughbred dairy cattle. Come to Spur.

### Church of God Meeting to Begin July 15th at Girard Under Arbor

A revival meeting of the Church of God will begin Saturday, July 15th, at Girard.

The meeting will be held under the brush arbor at Girard, and all who desire to do so are invited to come and camp for the entire meeting which will continue ten days.

Bro. McNeal, of Sweetwater, an able preacher, has been secured to conduct the services, and all who attend are assured of hearing the Word of God propounded in an understanding and forcible manner.



### They Are Prepared For a Rainy Day

SOMEBODY hundreds of years ago asked the generation of that date to save for a rainy day. That advice has been imparted through the centuries, but strange as it may seem, it has gone unheeded by the thousands.

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### THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

M. C. Golding is making a business trip this week to Dallas and other Eastern markets.

Russell Hawley, of Borger, spent the week end in Spur with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash and family.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and her guests, Mrs. Vancleave, and Misses Billie Best Mattox and Floye Rogers and Mr. Mattox, of Greenville, were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending several hours here meeting with his friends and looking after legal official matters for the county.

T. H. Edwards, of Meridian, Mississippi, is in Spur visiting with his brother, C. R. Edwards and family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Miss Lucile Lucas spent the week end of the Fourth in Abilene.

W. P. Simpson was among those who attended the auto races at Abilene on the Fourth. He happened to be near the driver who was killed in the races, stating that his car was running about eighty miles an hour when it overturned on an embankment in making a rounding turn on the track. The driver lived only a short time after the accident.

Uncle Bill Perry and Commie Hisey went to Haskell on the Fourth to attend the races and also to visit with relatives and old time friends of that section. They report having seen some thrilling races. One man was critically if not fatally injured in the Haskell races also.

Joe Watson, who is engaged in the tailoring business at Borger, spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, of just east of Spur. Joe states that Bodger has quieted down considerably since first 'boom' days in its history.

H. B. Lewis, of the Croon section of country, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Lewis stated that he had fine crop prospects, his crops being further advanced than others of many sections, and he having already plowed over his cotton twice to this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur last Saturday.

Wilbur Perry, wife and children left this week for Dublin where they will spend the entire summer with his mother at her farm home. On a former visit to his mother Wilbur suffered a broken arm in attempting to work and ride one of the mules on the place. He states that on this trip he intends to "get even" with that mule.

Ed Henderson and family, of Cross Plains, returned home Monday after spending the week in Spur with Wade McDaniel and family. Mrs. Henry McDaniel and children accompanied them home and will spend some time in Cross Plains visiting with her father, Sam Long, and other relatives of that section of the country.

We met Chas. Gunn on the streets Saturday, he handing us the cold cash to mark up his subscription to the good year 1928. If every Texas Spur reader knew just how good considerations make us feel, every one would make it a point to have his subscription marked up ahead of time.

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was in town Monday. His son and family, of Dallas have been spending the week here, returning home Tuesday through the country in their car.

Justice M. E. Tree spent a day or two the past week down in Stone-wall county fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and little son, left this week for a summer vacation and extended tour of the Western States. They will enjoy the snow capped mountains of Colorado, where they expect to vacation before their return about the 15th of August.

Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. C. B. Jones were accompanied Sunday to Petersburg where they will join G. L. Barber and family on a trip thru the country to California.

W. D. Wilson this week is making a business and professional trip to Fort Worth, Houston and other points. While gone he will also attend a state convention of lawyers at Houston.

Misses Dorothy Williams and Elenor Harris, accompanied by Hall Pendleton, last week made a trip to Panhandle and Borger, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mott and children are spending the week at San Angelo and other points visiting with relatives and enjoying a vacation.

Barrown Chapman, who is employed with Joe T. Salem at Borger thru the summer vacation period, spent the week end in Spur with his parents and other relatives and friends of Spur.

Mrs. T. G. Harkey left last week for Texico where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Garrasas. Mrs. Harkey was accompanied by Misses Jessie Waltmon and Gladys Fowler.

W. S. Mattox and daughter, Miss Billie Best Miss Floye Rogers and Mrs. D. G. Vancleave and son, D. G. Jr., of Greenville, are the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

H. C. Eldredge, of the plains section of country near McAdoo was in Spur Saturday. He reports that the spring crops of oats and barley are hardly worth the harvesting in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Cooper are in Waco and other points in the Eastern part of the state on business and visiting with relatives and their friends.

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Mrs. Grundy Crego, of Dickens, is in Ray, Arizona, visiting J. B. Conner and family. Sam Harkey accompanied Mrs. Crego to Arizona and will probably remain there indefinitely.

T. C. Ensey and family returned the past week from an extended summer tour of California and other Western states. They report having had a most pleasant and delightful trip.

W. F. Godfrey, wife and children, left this week for Estes Park, Colorado, where they expect to vacation and enjoy the summer until about September 1st.

Ed McArthur was among those who went to Abilene on the Fourth to see the races and be with the big crowds on such an occasion.

Mack Hunter, of east of Spur, was among the number in Spur Saturday afternoon.

C. Hogan and Cal Martin last week made a business trip to cities of the Plains.

Milton Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds trading here that day. He reports everything all o. k. out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur, were in the city Tuesday morning of this week, meeting and visiting with friends.

Shorty and Dick Davis left this week, Tuesday, for California where they will spend the summer vacation period visiting with relatives and seeing the sights of that wonderful state.

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was trading in Spur and meeting with his friends here one day the past week.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country east of Dickens, was in the city the past week, meeting with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek community, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

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Mrs. Edgar McGee and little daughter, Miss Sammie Keley, Mrs. S. M. Keley and Mrs. W. H. Putman and son, Keley, returned the past week from an extended trip and visit with friends and relatives at Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gipson and children left this week for a visit and summer vacation trip to San Angelo and other points on the Plains.

Ben Eldredge, of McAadoo, was in Spur Saturday transacting business affairs and taking advantage of the trade offerings on the part of Spur merchants.

W. B. Arthur, of the Ford Service Station, last week made a business trip to Girard.

Mrs. Hogan, of Belton, is in Spur visiting her sons, C. Hogan and Ned Hogan and families.

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Martin Neeb, wife and daughters, Misses Leta, Marie and Fanora, of Cross Plains, came up and spent the Glorious Fourth in Spur with the McClure family. Mr. Neeb is engaged in the produce business at Cross Plains, stating that conditions in general are very good and most promising at this time. An additional oil pool and field is being opened up for development to the west of Cross Plains, and which is thought will promote the interests of the town to a greater extent than developments heretofore had. Mr. Neeb is fortunate in having holdings in the new pool as well as in the town-site pool, he having one well in his back yard in the town. That section of Callahan county is considered very rich and promising in oil, there being three shallow producing sands in the Cross Plains territory.

Charlie Rutledge, son of Ben Rutledge of west of Spur three miles, is reported quite ill at this time, suffering of brights disease. Charlie just recently returned from the Eastern part of the state where he had been some time. It is hoped by his friends that Charlie's condition may improve.

Editor T. B. Sullenberger, of the Dublin Progress, spent several days in Spur and at Steel Hill, looking after his farm interests here and also meeting with his friends and acquaintances. Mr. Sullenberger reports conditions good in and around Dublin at this time, the oil prospects also brightening up to a great extent.

Miss Nina Grabener left Wednesday of this week for Amarillo where she will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives before joining her sister on a trip through Mexico, Colorado and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corbis came in from their ranch home, spending the week end at their town home in Spur.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in the city Tuesday of this week, meeting with his friends.

Mrs. Norris of Lockney, Mrs. McDonald of Flomot, and Bob Wright and wife of McClain, all spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton, returning to their respective homes Wednesday. Mr. Blanton was elated not only in having these visitors but in the fact that he was given this opportunity of meeting for the first time his great-grand daughter.

Mesdames Pleas Curd and Lonnie Harris, of California, arrived in Spur Wednesday, having made the trip of fifteen hundred miles alone in a car, and camping out along the way. They will spend a month here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, and other relatives and friends.

**Was in Misery All Over**

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body.

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Office Nichols Sanitarium

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DENTIST  
Office over Spur National Bank

**Dr. D. H. Zachry**  
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**LAVINA B. CONKLIN**  
Chiropractor  
Office in Spur Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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**SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340**  
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
L. E. Lee, R. P.—Jack Rector, Sec

**SPUR LODGE No. 1023**  
Meets every Thursday on or after full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
H. P. GIBSON, W.M.  
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur six or eight miles, dropped by our sanction Wednesday while in the city. He said things were looking pretty good now, and that if Christmas did not come too soon bumper crops were assured.

Mrs. Roy Stovall returned from Wichita Falls Tuesday, where she has been visiting with friends while Mr. Stovall was away with the All Texas Special delegation on a tour of the Northern and Eastern cities and states.

**No Child is Doomed!**

**Friday Health Talk**

**LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor**

An infant may seem deformed, physically or mentally deficient, and yet be made whole and hearty in a very short time. Once it was necessary for such a child, if it lived, to go through life with a hopeless handicap. That is not true today.

It has been found that some so-called congenital deficiencies are simply the result of spinal pressure on nerves caused by handling at birth. Many a child, under Chiropractic, has been given the chance to live a normal life to it in other days.

**HERE IS ONE CASE.**

"At 14 1-2 months our baby had not developed strength to use her hands; could not turn over; remained exactly in any position in which she was placed. If seated, her head hung limply to one side. A spinal analysis revealed that her first vertebra had been displaced at birth, producing severe pressure on the spinal cord. After her tenth adjustment she was partially able to control her head and move her feet. She continued to improve until her health became normal. We are very thankful for spinal adjustments."—Mrs. A. E. Driscoll, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2263—J.

**Uncle Ben Says:**

"Mellon says the long-green must be shorter. It's so short now I can't make it go around."

**YOUR APPOINTMENT**  
For Health can now be made by  
Telephoning 228

**Sedan, Truck or Tractor FREE!**

**Which do You Want?**

In the past we have given hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and valuable prizes to advertise our business. Now we have determined to make a bigger free offer than ever to gain friends and advertise our business in all parts of the country. We are going to give a choice of either a Studebaker Sedan, a Reo Speedwagon Truck, or a Farnall Tractor absolutely free of cost, because we believe that this system of advertising will not only make friends for us but will also be a great boon to the party receiving such a prize. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHOICE OF THESE THREE FINE MACHINES, READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THEN ACT.

**Can You Solve the PICTURE PUZZLE?**

FIND SIXTEEN OBJECTS THE NAMES OF WHICH BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "C." In the picture there are many objects such as cultivator, crib, corn, etc., etc. the names of which begin with the letter "C." CAN YOU FIND AS MANY AS SIXTEEN SUCH OBJECTS? If you can, do not delay, but write the names of these objects in the coupon below and send them in with your name and address.

**THIS OFFER IS FREE TO YOU, SO DO NOT DELAY!** This is not like a lot of offers you may have read about where there is a great deal of work to be done without any reward. THIS IS A FREE OFFER MADE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES. It is also a QUICK ACTION OFFER without long delays or waiting. Answer today—you will hear from us almost BY RETURN MAIL. Write full particulars of your offer. Act now and you may be the owner of one of these fine machines almost before you realize it.

**Send Your Answer to the Puzzle Now. You May be Next!** If you can solve the puzzle and will act quickly a two-cent stamp used in mailing your puzzle answer is positively all that it needs to cost you, personally, to win one of these fine machines for your own. Don't go through life letting someone else beat you to all the good things. BE THE NEXT HAPPY WINNER YOURSELF. This is a fair and square free offer. Send in the puzzle answer now, because quick action is important.

**THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES**

Besides a choice of the sedan, truck or tractor pictured above, we are going to give hundreds of other valuable presents in this advertising campaign to make friends and gain club members. The prize list includes valuable console radios, fully equipped 3200.00 Chev. Buick complete, diamond rings, gold watches, cameras, household goods, labor-saving devices of many kinds, in fact, countless presents of all types, besides liberal cash rewards.

**ANSWER QUICK AND YOU MAY SOON HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF THESE FINE MACHINES**

Perhaps you think this offer sounds too generous to be true, but it is a fair and square offer made by a big, responsible organization, AND FULLY GUARANTEED IN EVERY RESPECT. A choice of the machines pictured as well as the many other valuable prizes as mentioned above will positively be given ABSOLUTELY FREE just as stated in this announcement. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF FREE OFFERS BEFORE, BUT THIS IS THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.

**Open to Everyone—Costs Nothing to Try**

This offer is open to every legal resident in the United States—men, women, boys and girls will all be given a fair and equal opportunity to have their choice of the fine machines pictured as well as a share in the many cash rewards and other prizes to be distributed. ALL IT NEEDS TO COST ANYONE TO SHARE IN AWARDS IS THE POSTAGE STAMP USED TO SEND IN THE PUZZLE SOLUTION. THINK OF IT! Every active member positively receives a reward. Answering this advertisement places you under absolutely no obligation, and there is POSITIVELY NO CHANCE FOR YOU TO LOSE if you solve the puzzle and join the club.

**THE MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT CLUB**  
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**COUPON**

The Modern Farm Equipment Club,  
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

I have found in the picture the following objects, names of which begin with the letter "C." If this is correct, enter my name for consideration in awarding a choice of the Studebaker sedan, Reo truck or Farnall tractor, and other prizes and cash awards. It is my understanding that this places me under absolutely no obligation.

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My Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Buy your Camp Goods now and get ready for your Summer Outing. We have it all. See them now!

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.** "Spur's Oldest Store"

THE TEXAS SPUR  
ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

**Spur Tailor Shop**

We have just installed a new Press. We do better work and keep up abreast of the times.

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

1/2 BLK. WEST SPUR NAT. BANK

**5 PER CENT FEDERAL FARM LOANS**  
35 YEARS TIME

\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms. Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.  
S. L. DAVIS

**Look Over Our House Plans**

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

**Musser Lumber. Co**  
Spur, Texas

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

PASTURAGE—Wanted 30 or 40 head horses to pasture, \$1.50 month good grass, plenty water.—Will Talant, Spur, Texas. 33-4tp

Lost—Key ring and keys at the picture show. Return to J. P. Wilkes for reward.

Mrs. White Moore was in the city shopping Wednesday from their ranch home to the west of Spur.

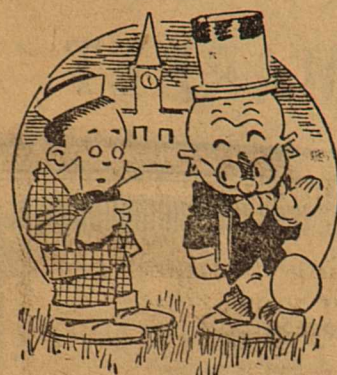
Mrs. P. J. Thomas of Dickens was in Spur Wednesday on business. She seems to like Dickens very well.

**LIVED IN A GLASS HOUSE**



The Florist—You're a liar, sir! What have you to say to that?  
Other Man—Only this—people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

**CHANCES GREATER**



Student—Do you know, professor, statistics show your chances of a long life are greater than those of a blacksmith?  
Professor—Naturally; I deal only with the heads, not the heels of mules.

**What Should be Done To Help Agriculture?**

**Farmers of America Asked to State What they Think Will Aid in Restoring the Nation's Basic Industry—\$500 in Cash Prizes for Answers Received by September 1.**

The paramount question of the hour is, "What can be done to help agriculture?" When that query is properly answered, the sunshine of happiness and prosperity will once again beam upon the homes of more than thirty million American citizens and the Nation itself will come into possession of a legacy which will mean more than the fabulous riches now tucked away in thousands of vaults in her banking institutions or the tremendous dividends now being declared regularly by her gigantic industrial institutions.

**Plans Already Suggested.**

Some have already suggested that Cooperative Marketing will solve the problem, others have claimed that Standardization of Products will greatly help, while others argue that the only hope lies in securing legislation which will control the industry from planting season until its output reaches the ultimate consumer. Any, all or none of these suggestions may solve the problem but each may contribute to some extent.

For almost a decade past, our basic industry has been slipping into wallowing troughs of despair until to day it is a rare thing to meet an American farmer who is not struggling under severe mortgage burdens or desperately striving to keep his head above the flood of waters of financial destruction. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE QUICKLY or agriculture will no longer appeal to the husbandmen of the soil: Industry, failing to secure its usual supply of raw materials, will shrivel and die; Commerce will become merely a name and no longer a strong arm of national business; and Skilled Labor now so prosperous in our large cities, will become a moving army of idle and hungry souls.

THE NATIONAL FARM NEWS, the National Voice of the American Farmer, published weekly at the Nation's Capital, is determined to solve the great problem which now confronts agriculture. That there is a solution no sane man or woman can honestly deny. It may be found in the avenues of economics or it may be discovered in the fields of political discussion. Wherever it is, it is the duty of every loyal American to help find it. For several weeks past, the fifteen thousand editors of weekly newspapers have been considering this great question and a large number of them have written their solutions and forwarded them to The National Farm News. We now turn to the farmers themselves and ask them to write us what they think ought to be done for agriculture. If any man on earth ought to know what the trouble is and how best it can be remedied, that man should be the individual who follows the plow, cultivates the soil, harvests the grain, and markets the crop.

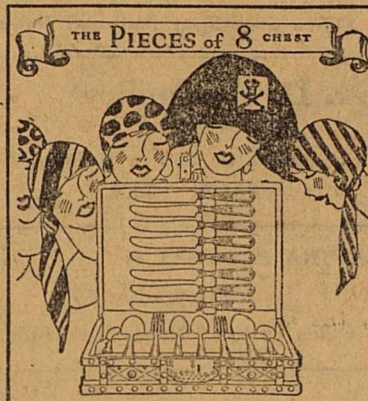
We don't care three "whoops" about the literary value you farmers write. We are seeking suggestions and looking earnestly for the road that will lead agriculture out of darkness into light, from bankruptcy back to prosperity, from its unstable condition back to a point where the farmer can secure a fair profit on his arduous labor. The man who can give us the "key" to unlock the door which enters honest agriculture recognition will become at once the "Moses" of the nation's basic industry.

**PROPER COMPENSATION.**

The National Farm News does not expect any man or woman to sit down and struggle with this great problem without proper compensation. To that end we are going to give cash prizes for the best suggestions offered by those who reside in farm homes and earn their living in the fields of agriculture. There are no other conditions, no strings to our offer which is made for no other purpose but to help the American farmers. Here is a list of prizes which will be award-

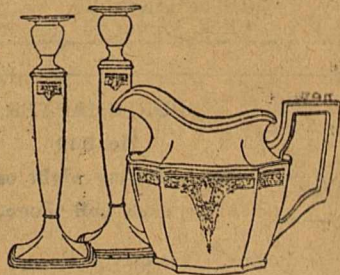
ed September 1st, or as soon thereafter as our judges of the contest reach fair decisions. First prize: \$200; 2nd prize: \$100; 3rd prize: \$75; 4th prize: \$50; 5th prize: \$25; 6th prize: \$15; 7th prize: \$10; 8th prize: \$5; For the next twenty suggestions which are deemed worthy of honorable mention we will pay one dollar each. Making a total of twenty eight prizes amounting to Five Hundred Dollars.

If you are not acquainted with The National Farm News, the greatest dollar a year national weekly farm newspaper, drop us a line and secure a free sample copy. It will be found well worth reading by every man who tills the soil, as well as by the other members of his household. Simply address,  
THE NATIONAL FARM NEWS  
339-341 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.



When you visit the Silverware Show See this Silver Sensation

The "Ahs!" have it! More than half the "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" that you hear at the Silverware Show at our store go to "Pieces of 8" . . . The newest idea in silverware service . . . Eight of each instead of the usual "sixes." Here is an assortment of silverware that thousands of women have long wished for . . . eight knives with stainless steel blades, eight forks, eight dessert spoons, eight tea spoons, with a butter knife and sugar shell. May be had in your choice of the classic 1847 ROGERS BROS. patterns . . . in handsome presentation chests, utility trays or gorgeous treasure chests.



There are Dinner and Tea Sets and Tableware to match knives, forks and spoons.

Gruben Bros. Spur, Texas

**"ADVERTISING PAYS"**

How newspaper advertising, coupled with good product, has enabled a lusty young organization to overwhelmingly dominate a national industry within a comparatively few months, has been revealed by E. G. Biehler, president and general manager of Frigidaire Corporation, subsidiary of General Motors, in Editor and Publisher.

"Four out of every five electric refrigerators now being installed are Frigidaire," said Mr. Biehler. "We attribute our present supremacy in this vast, rapidly developing field to the fact that we have not only made a good product, but have also told the public about it. Today, Frigidaire, one of the youngest members of General Motors group, ranks second in unit sales and third in annual sale volume. Before we started newspaper advertising, less than two years ago, it had taken us six years to sell 90,000 Frigidaires. That number now represents less than three months business for us.

A Complete Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise

**WILL BE CLOSED OUT AND SOLD SATURDAY AT AFTON, TEXAS!**

We have purchased the Afton Grocery Company Stock of Goods at Afton, Texas, and will sell out the Entire Stock Saturday and Close!

**IT ALL GOES AT SOME PRICE!**

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE BIG MONEY AND ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS, SATURDAY IS THE TIME, AND AFTON IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR NEEDS!

Not One Item Will be Reserved!

**W. H. SEALE & COMPANY**  
AFTON, TEXAS

"We began extensive use of newspaper space late in 1925, using approximately 2000 daily papers to carry our gospel of better refrigeration and freedom from annoyance of outside ice supply to housewives of America. The next year, while this advertising was appearing, our business doubled.

"The following year we inaugurated our second newspaper advertising campaign, adding a few papers to our list. Results of this second newspaper campaign, which blankets the entire country, now appearing, backing the efforts of a splendid sales organization, have been simply overwhelming.

"How rapidly the American housewife has grown to prefer Frigidaire is shown by comparison of our total unit sales of 21, 084 for the entire year of 1924 with 38, 656 for the month of March alone, this year. Such a phenomenal growth is a testimonial to the effectiveness of properly organized selling effort backed up by newspaper advertising"—Ex.

**Church Benefit Play to be Given Friday Nite at Foreman Chapel**

Mrs. E. Duggins will present a home talent play entitled "Nancy Anna Brown's Folks" at Foreman's Chapel to night, Friday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An admission charge will be made and the proceeds thus derived will be used in church work of the community.

A full program of the play will be noted elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur.

W. F. Walker returns this week from Pyote where he had been with his sons, Will and Jim Walker who are now hauling and draying in that new oil belt.

The Texas Spur does first class printing at prices to conform to the existing conditions.

INSURANCE BONDS LOANS  
**CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg. SPUR, TEXAS Phones 84-122  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Advertising in Texas Spur pays. Advertising in Texas Spur pays.

**Stop! Come and Listen!**  
**OLD TIME REVIVAL MEETING!**  
Old Time Gospel Preaching!  
**AT GIRARD, TEXAS**  
BEGINNING SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 2ND  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Preaching Each Night Lasting One Week  
**EVERYBODY INVITED**  
Elder R. C. Ledbetter, of Abilene, will do the preaching. Come and hear this man of God. Let's learn more of God's Will concerning us!  
Plenty of Seats Under an Old Time Brush Arbor!  
**PLENTY OF GOOD SINGING! COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN!**

Social and Club News.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson Hostess at Luncheon and for Bridge Club

A lovely hospitality of the week was a luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilson Thursday for members of the Joi de Voi Club and a number of invited guests. The Spur Orchestra furnished the music during the three course luncheon, after which bridge was enjoyed. At the end of the games Mrs. Thurman Harris was high and Mrs. W. D. Starcher was low. Guests were Mesdames Jim Edd Hall, W. E. Flint, Jack Rector, Thurman Harris, Jimmie Smith, Malcolm Brannen, Homer Schrimpsner, Cal Martin, William Manning, Fred Hale, W. L. Gibbs, Cecil Fox, Clifford B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, E. C. Edmonds, W. D. Starcher, Austin Putman, Bob Forbis, Miss Virginia Forbis. Other guests for the luncheon hour were Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, McAlpine of Dallas, and Kate Senning.

Thursday evening Mrs. Wilson also entertained her bridge club and their husbands with a beautifully appointed party. In the bridge contest Mrs. Nellie Davis was high and received a lovely bouquet of pink carnations. Bill Putman was high for the men and received a box of candy. A refreshment plate carrying a chicken salad, wafir, angel food cake and iced punch was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Jennings, E. C. Edmonds, Bill Putman, M. C. Golding, and Mesdames R. E. Dickson, Oran McClure and Nellie Davis.

Mesdames C. Hogan and G. R. Elkins Joint Hostesses Friday

Among the smart parties of the week was that in the G. R. Elkins home on Friday evening, with Mesdames Elkins and C. Hogan acting as joint hostesses to their club, the Friday Afternoon Club, and a number of invited guests. Roses, dahlias and gladiolas were used through out the entertaining suite which gave a lovely background for the party. Progressive 42 was the entertaining feature. Misses Nell Higgins and Ella Mai Hogan gave a musical program. At the end of the games a refreshment plate carrying a brick cream and cake was served. Miniature flags were used as plate favors. Red, white and blue tallies were used, thus bringing into prominence the Fourth of July motif. Guests were Mesdames L. R. Barrett, E. L. Caraway, Nellie Davis, Ned Hogan, George McAlpine of Dallas, A. G. Abbott, Robert Gipson, W. F. Godfrey, E. L. Adams, Horace Gipson, Geo. S. Ljnk, M. E. Manning, J. E. Morris, W. W. Sample, W. D. Starcher, Williamson, C. A. Love, Leslie Cooper, Jamison, Thomas Morrison, Janie King E. C. Edmonds, T. A. Johnson, Wells, W. E. Flint, Twaddell, F. W. Jennings, P. C. Nichols, R. E. Dickson, A. C. Hull, Webber Williams, W. R. Lewis, Laura Burrows, Malcolm Brannen, Lura Glasgow, B. F. Hale, Pauline Clemmons, Misses Nell Higgins, Faye Jamison, Ella Mai Hogan, Mary E. Hogan.

Shower for Mrs. Cooper

The ladies of the Church of Christ were hostesses to a prettily appointed shower for their pastor's wife, Mrs. Cooper, on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee. A number of lovely gifts were presented the honoree in a most appropriate manner. A lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests were Mesdames E. H. Ousley, M. W. Chapman, Laura Grantham, A. E. Ewell, F. N. Oliver, John Luce, W. M. Malone, H. E. Grabener, M. B. Deuval, W. R. Lewis, James F. Williams, A. Biggs, L. B. McMeans, Burl Harrington, R. S. Harkey, S. B. Scott, J. H. Clay, Dave Taylor, Mary E. Johnson, S. H. Blair, H. A. Boothe, E. S. Lee, Harper Williams, Leslie Roberts,

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins Entertain Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins were very gracious hosts when on Monday evening they entertained honoring their niece and nephew, Jack and Ella Mai Hogan, with a prettily appointed party. Bowls of lovely flowers were arranged in vantage places, making the beautiful home look unusually charming. Panic and progressive 42 were the diversion for guests. A lovely refreshment plate was served. A Fourth of July motif was used in the table appointments and plate favors. The guests included Misses Fay Jamison, Mabel King, Ella Mai Hogan, Maude Clemmons, Jane Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, and Messrs. Horton Barrett, Hardy Mecom, Cleo Hazel, Sam Clemmons, Jack Hogan, John A. Davis and Jimmie Perry.

Mrs. Lavery Hostess to XXV Bridge Club Wednesday

Mrs. Frank Lavery was a most charming hostess when on Wednesday afternoon she entertained members of her bridge club and a number of invited guests. Four tables were in pretty arrangement for the bridge games in which Mesdames W. L. Gibbs and Oran McClure scored high, and Mrs. Ray Dickson low.

A delicious salad plate was served the guests, including Mesdames W. L. Gibbs, Oran McClure, Ray Dickson, James B. Reed, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Malcolm Brannen, Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds, Jimmie Smith, W. E. Flint, Ramsey of Abilene, Austin Putman and Hill Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hosts to Par Ti Club Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint were hosts to members of the Par Ti Club at their pretty suburban home last Friday evening. At the end of two hours of bridge Mrs. Thurman Harris was high for the ladies and Messrs. William Manning and Carl Wester high for the men. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Edd Hall, Jimmie Smith, Thurman Harris, William Manning, Roy L. Harkey, W. L. Gibbs, Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Haskell, and Messrs. Hubert Wester and Carl Wester.

Miss John Bell Hargrove Hostess to her Friends Tuesday

Miss John Bell Hargrove was hostess to a number of girl friends on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Gipson, honoring Miss Davis, of Rule. Bridge and progressive 42 was the entertaining feature for guests. A delicious refreshment plate carrying cream, cake and frozen suckers was served. The guests included Misses Davis, Klemmons Hargrove, Sue Scott, Dorothy Williams, Beth Harkey, Mary E. Hogan, Fay Jamison, Thelma Marsh, Sybil McDaniel, Henderson of Cross Plains, Eleanor Harris, Elnora Morgan, Nellie B. Albin, Fay Post of Waco, and Mesdames Jamison and Gipson.

Picnic at Silver Falls

A lovely outing was enjoyed by a number of friends at Silver Falls on the Fourth. Supper was cooked over the camp fire, swimming, boating, and dancing were enjoyed by members of the party. Those enjoying the affair were Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Messrs and Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, Bill Putman, Mrs. Vancleave and son, Junior, Bill Mattox, Billie Best Mattox, Floye Rogers, of Greenville, and Betsy Wilson, Helen Hale and Bill Puman, Jr.

Miss Alva Ince Hostess at Party For The Teen Age Crowd

Among the social events enjoyed by the younger society set was the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, with their little daughter, Miss Alva, acting as hostess. Games of all kinds were enjoyed by the youngsters until a late hour, after which a refreshment plate was passed. Among the guests were Misses Mavis Stafford, Robbie Lee Abernathy, Willie Maud Scott, Emma Lee Shugart, Margaret Shugart, Jewel Thomas, Addie Fay Boothe, Elva Jean Jordan, Mona Mae Berry, Billie Nichols, Nellie Mecom, Rita Mecham, Oleta Scott, Lois Cheely, Nell Collett, and Masters Johnnie Powell, Sam Chapman, Morris Collett, Jack Hargrove, Cecil Wolfe and Maurice Laine.

BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER PARTY

A bride shower party was given to Mrs. Creola Jordan McClanahan when Miss Elnora Morgan gave her a shower party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Rawlings. After a few games of "42" were played Annie Mae Hale sang "When the One You Love Loves You." Velma Hayes toasted the Groom and Elnora Morgan gave a toast to the girls left behind, Sue Scott toasted the bride. Little Messers Easton Blenden and Bobbie Crockett gave the gifts to the bride. A delightful refreshment was served to the number.

Entre Nous, Club

Mrs. W. D. Wilson was hostess to the members of the Entre Nous Club in a business meeting Friday afternoon. Minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved. A chicken barbecue was planned for Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Golding was elected to membership in the club. Members present were Mesdames B. F. Hale, Jim Foster, Clifford B. Jones, P. C. Nichols, Malcolm Brannen and W. S. Campbell.

Mrs. Rawlins Entertained With Shower for Recent Bride

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. S. C. Rawlins on Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. A. L. McClanahan, nee Miss Creola Jordan, a recent bride. A number of toasts and good wishes were given by her girl friends after which a number of lovely gifts were presented the honoree in a most charming manner. A refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames Lee Gilbert, F. B. Crockett, Jimmie McClanahan, Schilton, Blenden, A. W. Jordan, T. W. Morgan, S. C. Rawlins, S. Stebbins of Albany, Misses Sue Scott, Jane Wilson, Annie Mai Hale, Velma Hayes, Buna Wilhoit.

Merry Workers Picnic.

On the 4th the Merry Workers met at the fair grounds, bringing well filled baskets. The husbands were invited, Lunch was spread and every one reported a nice time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. G. T. Johnson, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Albin from Aspermont, Misses Willie and Lois Edgar, Ora Johnson, Agnes Teague and Bessie Mae Eubanks.

Mrs. Johnson Entertained the Merry Workers Club Thursday

Mrs. W. G. Johnson entertained the Merry Workers Club in her home Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stevens reading the 78th Psalm. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Woods, Hicks, Teague, Stevens, Eubanks, Woods, Turner, Lilly G. T. Johnson, and Misses Hicks, and Johnson and Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

Club Encampment at Silver Falls Thursday and Friday Last

Twenty eight were present at the club encampment held at Silver Falls Thursday and Friday of last week. These ladies represented the various clubs of Dickens county.

This was one of the most instructive as well as enjoyable programs had in our club work.

Miss Willie Richbourg gave a number of readings, also illustrations in story telling.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds rendered several vocal solos, then there were chorus songs, health talks by Miss Gordon and Mrs. Reynolds, also swimming and skating exercises.

Four meals were served on the grounds, and in planning the menus the ladies tried to remember what was good for the body as well as pleasing to the taste.

There were nine representatives from Red Mud, and all are hoping to go again next year.

Brother Luther Bilberry told us about the Old Rugged Cross Saturday night, and how to be a true witness for Christ Sunday.

Miss Ray Brantner returned from Fort Worth Saturday. She is our club president and we are glad to have her back.

Brother Cooper from Spur preached at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

The road grading has been finished and a number of men started hauling gravel Monday.

The Jack Rabbits and Wolves played ball at Red Top Sunday afternoon, the scores being 9 to 12 in favor of the Rabbits.

There will be a called meeting of the club at Mrs. A. E. McClain's Monday, July 11th. Each member is urged to be present.—Red Mud Reporter.

WATSON ITEMS

With the fine rains that fell over this section last week and week before last. Crops are growing nicely and the farmers are all smiling, feeling sure of a good harvest this fall. Miss Ivorie Ford returned Tuesday from a visit to Kansas and Mineral Wells.

Jim Crump was a business visitor in Crosbyton Monday.

Wright Henson and children spent the week end in Hermleigh visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Reed is attending the Post-masters convention at Abilene this week.

Jake Grizzle is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet coupe, having lost his Chrysler by fire a few weeks ago.

Mr. Reed, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hazle of Cisco, are visiting near Levelland this week.

Wilson Springer returned last week and has resumed his old job with the Watson gin. The repair work is progressing nicely now, and with the new machinery they are installing the Watson gin will be one of the best gin plants in West Texas.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER.

Mrs. W. J. Duncan fell asleep in Jesus June 30th, 1927. She was 67 years, six months of age; a devoted mother to her children, and a faithful and loving wife. But oh how sweet to know our loss is Heaven's gain, and that she is at rest. She was only sick a short time, eating a hearty breakfast the morning of her death. She had that dreaded disease known as leakage of the heart. She leaves a heart-broken husband and six children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. We wish to thank every one who were so faithful to mother in her last days on earth. They did all loving hands could do, and may God's richest blessings rest on each of you and receive your souls at last. How we miss our sainted mother no tongue or pen can tell. She has fallen asleep in Jesus—He doeth all things well.—Bert Duncan, wife and Father Duncan.

We want you to read the Texas Spur every week of the year.

CARD OF THANKS.

Although our hearts are almost breaking with grief, we want to thank all the dear friends and also the Doctors and Nurses for their kindness to our loved one and ourselves during his illness and death. Words cannot express our gratitude for what you have done and for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each and all.

Wife, Mother, Brother, Sister and relatives of R. C. Littlefield.

E. W. Short and family spent the Fourth on Cat Fish with Clyde Flood and family and Tom Cross and family. During the afternoon they went down on the creek and captured a number of 'Monkey faced' owls through the aid of Griffin Cross whom they let down by ropes into the canyon cave after the prizes. They report a most enjoyable day and occasion.

B. C. Burrow, wife and daughter, of Stamford, spent several days of this week in Spur the guests of Dr. Grace and family, R. E. Dickson and family and Larry Burrow and family.

Mrs. J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was shopping in the city Wednesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.



**Fox Barber Shop**  
Hair Cut 35c—Shave 20c  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker are this week end visiting in Archer City and Seymour with relatives and friends. Mr Rucker will return immediately but Mrs. Rucker will be gone two or three weeks.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was in the city Saturday, meeting with his numerous friends.

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Our Mrs. Harkey is leaving the last of this month for New York Markets, and should any of our friends need anything in a special line, she will be glad to select these for you. Just let us know within the next few days so we can put you on our want list. We will appreciate this privilege of serving you, and will give it our most earnest attention.

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**The "Country Weekly" Newspaper is Passing**

Like the country town, the country weekly is passing, the new age is here and the old order of things are doomed. Sometime back we had something to say about the passing of the country church, well, the country church and the country papers, and city semi-weekly papers weekly walked along hand in hand and played their part as pioneers in laying the foundation for this great complex age, but the new order of things are sweeping them aside, and ere long, they will be only relics of a by gone age. Talking to a newspaper friend of ours the other day, and by the way one among the best country newspaper men in Texas, a brilliant writer, located in the heart of a fine agricultural district, as fine

as there is in the world, and yet, he says that his business is at such a low ebb that he is actually doing business at a loss, notwithstanding the fact he has been there on the job for more than a third of the century. That's the usual story of the country press, and by the way, many of them are going into scrapheap. The big daily papers, and city semi-weekly papers are rooting the country press out, yes, everything is cityward now. The country town, and the country store are losing their hold on the people, the big department stores are taking the trade, as the average country store cannot accord to carry the stock that the trade demands, hence the passing of the country newspaper. Then again the big city job shops are combing the country towns for job work, cutting prices down to where

the average country paper cannot meet the price, not sufficient volume of trade to do business on a small margin, so goodbye country print shop, you have served your day and time, the city print shop, the city daily and trade journals have supplanted the old home paper, it's dying by degrees. The fact of the business, the country paper was never a financial success, the men who have worked at it all their lives, just barely eked out a living, taken in wood and garden truck on subscriptions, etc. About all that is left now for the country paper is funeral notices, six by nine hand circulars, a dollar and a half for five hundred, cards of thanks, funeral orations, wedding write ups, school commencements, church revivals, graduating exercises, and all free. O yes, the graduating class wants and expects, and always gets a front page article, notwithstanding the big city shop printed the invitation at a fancy price. Nowadays, the merchants and the banker, the real estate folks and law firms have their stationery work done by the big shops, embossing, lithographing. No the old home paper has the thank you jobs, boosting politicians, boosting the town, and we have never seen a paper yet, that did not boost its town to the very best of its ability. Yes, it features the country fairs, stock shows, write about the produce, fine corn and potatoes, fat pigs and chickens, Squire Jones prize bull and Alex Helwangers fine bull calf, and get this, the big shops printed the catalogues, and the old home paper does the publicity act, all free. Yes, it's province has ever been to tell of the burning of handsome babies write funeral orations, tell of the beauty of brides and the prominence of grooms—but the big shops print the wedding stationery. It's just simply a condition of the new age has brought about, it can't be helped, of course, it's sad, and the passing of the country weekly will be a great loss to the community, but in the end, we guess that it will be best, as the country press has engaged some of the brightest minds in the nation, yes, able men have edited the country weeklies, and when they are gone, why these men will enter other fields of endeavor, real estate banking, merchandising, etc., and then they will look back and think of their foolish financial mistakes. Yes, the office of county journalism has ever been an office of service from a financial standpoint, it's a dire failure. Talking to an old customer of ours the other day that had gone down to the city to get his job work done, we were kinder remonstrating with him, not mad however about it but just a little bit sore about losing an old customer. Here's his answer, Why he says Dick with my brand new office here, I had to have stationery that would match up with it, embossed letter heads and envelopes. No, the old home paper could not make classy enough stuff, hence, the passing of the country weekly, and when it's gone, one of the country's greatest institutions will have passed from the stage. The country press has ever stood for individualism, for the rural schools, the country church, its the last stand for good government, old fashioned democracy—the brotherhood of man. Yes, the press boys see the hand writing on the wall, and to that end, they are setting their houses in order, bye bye, cityward we are traveling, directly we will be absorbed or lost in the maelstrom of hell and crime, for down in the cities is where the worm lies. Yes, when us country rubes move to the city, we get fat and lazy, soft muscles and idle brains, can neither think nor work nor fight, hence will follow the mob with longest clubs and the biggest guns, patriotism will die, for the reason that the backbone and the sinews of nation have been transplanted down to the bright News.

John Black and wife, and J. S. Hadaway, of Lucian and Cole, Arkansas, returned Tuesday to their homes after spending a week in the city of Spur visiting with John Black's mother, Mrs. Anna Drury, and his brothers, Tom and Charley and Cotton Black.

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Among the number who attended the funeral of Judge J. H. Milam Sunday at Seymour were Sheriff M. L. Jones, Judge H. A. C. Brummett, Attorney B. G. Worswick, Clerk R. Reynolds, of the official family of Dickens county, and Attorney W. D. Wilson of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller left last week for Cool Colorado where they will spend the summer season enjoying life.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland and daughter, Miss Beulah, were guests of friends in Spur Sunday.

Hall Pendleton was here the week end from Borger.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Dickens

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 13 day of April 1927, by Robt. Reynolds Clerk of said Court for the sum of one thousand, two hundred sixty-seven and no one hundredths dollars and interest and costs of suit under a judgement, in favor of J. D. Harkey in a certain case in said Court, No. 939 and styled J. D. Harkey vs. E. L. Adams et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, M. L. Jones as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 22nd day of April 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 206 acres of land situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas being all of section No. 6, Block xx, survey File 5294, R. S. Holly, original Grantee, as against the defendants, E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly, L. A. Grizzle, Mrs. T. E. Howze, surviving wife of J. M. Howze, deceased, Russle Denson, F. E. Denson, Ruby Denson, Elmer Denson, Sybil Denson, Vernon Denson, and minor defendants, Gerald Howze, Kenneth Howze, Lessie May Howze, Murl Howze and Mrs. Laura C. Hastings and Wesley J. Lewis; and levied upon as property of E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle and that on the first Tuesday in July 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. L. Adams, R. S. Holly and L. A. Grizzle.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of June 1927.  
M. L. JONES, Sheriff,  
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Today automobiles may be driven from coast to coast and north and south with little inconvenience. Another ten years will see paved roads to every important point. No nation ever attempted such a road building program as we are now carrying out as an established feature of state and national development.

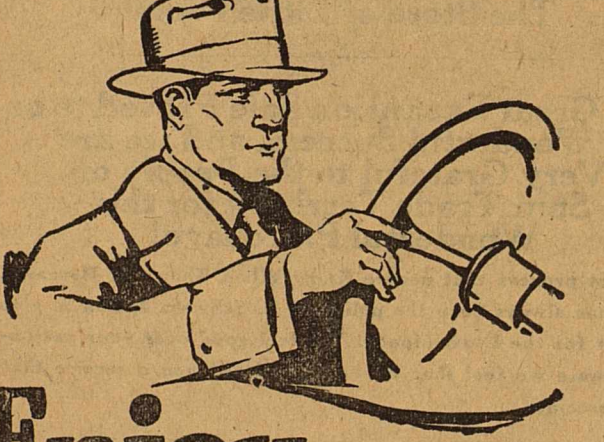
Not only are we building and hardsurfacing new roads, but we are widening and straightening thousands of miles of old roads. Our annual bill for building and maintaining highways is approximately one billion dollars. It is necessary to keep close watch to see that this money is properly expended on scientifically built highways and permanent and practical bridge construction. Thousands of miles of feeder roads into the main highways must be improved with a waterproof wearing surface.

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Mrs. Hattie Turvan is visiting in Roaring Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison and daughter, Miss Fay, left on their vacation this week. They will make a trip through Oklahoma.



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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentleman of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend, Hazen Brewer, whom he had unwisely trusted.

**CHAPTER II.**—Learning of Brewer's suicide, which means the destruction of his last hope, Milman engages a French butler, Achille Lutry, who speaks no English, and is to replace Sneed, servant of long standing. By Lutry, Milman sends letters to Prof. Fleming Bradney, Floyd Malet and Neeland Barnes, men whom the world has classed as failures, once of high position. In response, the three call on him at his home.

**CHAPTER III.**—After an excellent dinner Milman ushers his guests into his Japanese garden, where, after each has related the circumstances which wrecked their careers, he convinces them their misfortune are directly traceable to the machinations of an unseen, unscrupulous enemy, a man who had risen to high financial position and political power by underhand methods, chiefly blackmail, Paul Raxon. Raxon also ruined Brewer, and incidentally Milman.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Milman explains to his guests how, chiefly through his belief in Floyd Malet as a great scoundrel and the victim of malevolent circumstances, he had subscribed to a press-clipping bureau and kept a detective on Raxon's track, learning much to Raxon's discredit, though nothing by which he could be reached legally. Himself impoverished through Raxon's financial crookedness, Milman proposes an association of the four men—an association outside the law—which shall pull down Raxon and force him to disgorge his ill-gotten financial gains.

**CHAPTER V.**—Following Milman's disclosures, his three guests, after a consultation, practically decide to join him in the fight against Paul Raxon. Milman explains his ideas, admitting he has no real plan to bring about Raxon's downfall, except discreditable details about his personal and business life which he has gleaned from Herman Loddon, Raxon's tool on occasions when wine has loosened Loddon's tongue.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Raxon's political ambition is the national senatorship from his state. McKimber is the admitted party nominee, and must be eliminated. At his palatial residence, Great Rock, Raxon plans elaborate entertainments in his political interests. Returning to his humble abode, Neeland Barnes finds his daughter, Anita, who had been living with relatives in England. Having no fit home for the girl, Barnes takes her to Milman's, where she is welcomed as a guest. Overhearing the plans of the "conspirators," Anita arranges to join them, assuring them of her confidence she can be of use.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Mrs. Raxon, aware of her shortcomings as a society hostess, falls in with her husband's idea of hiring a well-to-do woman and giving her full charge of the household. She engages a "Miss Agatha Brown" (really Miss Anita) to take charge. The girl arranges for the employment of her father and Professor Bradney as footmen in the Raxon household, and the "association" awaits developments.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Raxon's daughters, personally unattractive, are at once jealous of Anita. Sneed, Milman's former butler, is engaged for the same reason by Raxon. With their son, Robin, Mr. and Mrs. McKimber are guests of the Raxons. Robin at once falls in love with Anita and proposes marriage. The girl refuses him, aware that his father would oppose his son's marriage to a penniless, unknown girl. Neeland Barnes and Bradney arrange a hiding place from which to spy on Raxon in his den.

**CHAPTER IX.**—In an interview with McKimber Raxon discloses his knowledge of an incident in the former's life, the publication of which would discredit him politically and socially, and exhibits proof, demanding that McKimber withdraw from the political race in his favor, as the price of secrecy. McKimber, though innocent of crime, or even deceit, is overwhelmed by the apparent proof Raxon holds. From the hiding place Anita takes down the conversation in shorthand, and is visibly depressed when she joins her fellow conspirators.

## CHAPTER X

Mrs. McKimber was only concerned that the girl her son chose should be sufficiently in love with him. She loved beauty, and had been attracted to Agatha at first sight. Mrs. McKimber was prepared to help her son. She realized that it would not be easy to bring her husband to agree with her. McKimber had learned that a senator, even from the Empire state, does not ex officio find the doors open to him that shelter the great names in American society. He wished Robin to marry into a family which had entree to the best.

When Robin had gladly made the sacrifice, he found the girl put obstacles in the way. She did not flutter to his arms. She was no bazaarmaid to his King Cophetua. Gloomily he wondered if she was fond of some other man. The viscount was good looking; he had poise and breeding. Agatha had been brought up in Europe, where disparity in age is less a bar to marriage than in the United States. They had met before. They had common acquaintances, and the De Gullains, he was told, were all rich. Robin smoked many cigarettes over the problem. He was surprised to hear a knock at his door. It was his father who came in.

"Why, father," he cried, "is there anything the matter?" Mr. McKimber was stooped. His bold, resolute carriage was gone. He looked as one

might who had undergone severe mental or physical strain. "Not a thing," said the elder, with an effort at smiling. "I've been thinking, Robbie, and I see I have made a great many mistakes in my life."

Robin listened in silence. Never before had he heard his father in anything but an assured and contented mood. "I tried to dictate to you awhile ago," said McKimber, "and I tried to dictate to the girl you're fond of. I told you if you didn't marry a girl I approved of we should pull apart. I told her that if anyone knowing what money you would inherit thought she could get it by marrying you without my consent, there wouldn't be any money."

Robin's face hardened. "You had no right to do that. We may as well understand one another. I've asked Miss Brown to marry me. I haven't your social ambitions. If she won't marry me, nobody else will be asked."

"That's the right spirit," said McKimber. His son looked at him amazed. "A man who lets another dictate about whom he's to marry is a weakling and a coward. I didn't. The Grahams, all except old William, hated me. I wasn't well born or educated. I was a machinist and my hands were thick-fingered, and I hadn't any parlor tricks. I married your mother in spite of their lies and plots to separate us."

"Do you mean to say you approve of Miss Brown?"

"That's what I'm trying to tell you. I suppose you are wanting to know why I have changed. Robbie, don't ask me. There are things that happen in a man's life that change him instantly. It may be the ghost of old follies which rises to remind him of what he had forgotten. No, don't ask me, Robbie, but just bring the girl to your mother and me. She shall never want for love where we are."

He walked heavily from the room. His son could not comprehend this astounding change. There was a stricken look in his father's face. Not since Robin was a boy had he been called "Robbie." But his speculation on the cause of the change was lost in joy at what it meant to him. Agatha told him she would be back at about ten. He looked at the clock. It was past two. Eight weary hours before he could see her!

At seven he was on the golf links playing a few holes. Three hours to wait. At eight o'clock he saw her coming slowly in his direction.

"I didn't think you were going to return so early," he said, smiling. "Agatha, how lovely you look."

"I feel miserable," she said soberly. "Darling," he whispered, "how can you feel miserable on this bright, glorious morning?"

Nothing could depress him now. There was a look in her eyes that told him what he wanted to know.

"You know, Robin, one isn't always free to do as one likes. I think if I had foreseen this week I should not have had courage enough to endure it. Robin, we must both of us forget it."

"Forget the only week I have lived," he cried. "Never." Her air of dejection communicated itself to him. "Tell me why I should?"

"There are so many things," she said slowly. "One is your father's objection. I like him because he sets such store by you, but I'm not going to come between you and him."

Robin laughed joyously. "Don't worry about him. He's for you now just as strongly as mother is. He thinks you are just the girl to look after me for life. You've conquered him. He just had to give in, so what more is there to say?"

Looking at him it seemed to the girl that the task she had set herself was beyond her strength. Why, she asked herself, had she kept heart-whole all her life to find in Robin McKimber the only man she could love? How could she tell him that she must choose between her sworn loyalty to her father and his covrards and her love for him? She was associated with men who had determined to get from Raxon's safe the documents which incriminated John McKimber and made the realization of his ambitions impossible. She saw, very clearly, what course Peter Milman would pursue, and how in the carrying out of his plans of revenge he would have no consideration for the McKimbbers.

"There is more to say," she told him, her voice trembling a little. "My dear, it is the hardest thing to say. Robin, it's good-by."

"Good-by," he repeated. "Agatha, what do you mean?"

"That I am leaving here today and shall not see you again. Don't ask me to explain. I can't tell you anything except that there is something which makes all the things I hoped impossible."

She could see the gray under his tanned skin. She knew she had wounded him bitterly. There was a terrible quietness in his distinct, clear voice.

"Then you never really loved me?" "I did," she said simply; "that's what makes it so hard."

"If you love me," he cried, "nothing can come between us."

"Something has come between us. I do love you, Robin, and I shall never care for anyone else; but there is someone who needs me more than you do."

"I'm not going to say good-by," he said gently. "You must," she insisted. "It is all over, Robin. One little week of happiness and years and years of regret."

Suddenly she turned from him and walked away. He followed with dejected gestures until he saw that De

Gullain was approaching. It seemed to him that Agatha almost ran to the elder man.

"What have you been doing on this lovely morning?" Malet asked. "Breaking my heart, I think," she answered. "Please walk back to the house with me. I don't want to have to speak to anyone."

Malet was not deceived by the smile with which she tried to hide her suffering. He wished he had words to help her. He walked to the big house, his heart aching because she was hurt. He wondered what it was about. Of course, it had to do with young Robin McKimber. He felt he hated the tall, handsome lad who had the power so to wound this lovely daughter of his.

Robin had not hitherto liked this man. He had been jealous of all who seemed intimate with the girl. But he decided to make a clean breast of it.

"I have asked Miss Brown to marry me," he said quietly. "Yesterday it seemed as though she loved me. This morning, out on the links, she said she had to go, and something had happened which made everything impossible. Perhaps she has heard things about me that I could explain. Can't you help me to find her?"

Malet did not answer immediately. His first impulse was to help young

long his father was with Raxon in his distant suite. The delay seemed intolerable. More than anything else, Robin wanted to find where Agatha had gone. His appeal to Sneed brought no results. Then he thought of De Gullain.

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she said, "but I think we have succeeded." She could not bear to talk any more.

In his library, Peter Milman read the document carefully. He saw exactly what a deadly grip Paul Raxon held McKimber. But Peter Milman was not yet in a position to turn this knowledge to account. So far, McKimber was the sufferer in that, whereas only one man had known his secret, now it was shared by many. Milman thought of the thing impartially as though he were an arbitrator and McKimber's case had come before him. On one side, McKimber and Raxon. On the other, himself, Barnes, Bradney, and Malet. He persuaded himself that it was justice against injustice, right against wrong. He had brooded too long over the prospect of losing his home to have any qualms left. He waited impatiently until the hour when he expected Bradney and Barnes. They could not leave Great Rock until past ten o'clock, and it was almost midnight when he passed them Nita's report.

"The next thing to do is to obtain that envelope," Milman said. "We know they are in that room somewhere."

"There's a big wall-safe of a modern type," Barnes said.

"And therefore absolutely immune from us," Bradney commented. "I have long felt that there must be an apprenticeship to this sort of enterprise. Safe-blowing is practiced successfully by almost all the yeggs who wander up and down our country. I know how it is done, but I couldn't do it myself."

"We dare not hire anyone to do it for us," Barnes said thoughtfully. "It seems to me we are up against it. If you haven't enough to hold him up, with already, I don't see what else is to be done."

"There's a way out," said Peter Milman, "and a simple one. I admit we cannot crack a safe. Why not permit Paul Raxon to open it for us?"

"He wouldn't," Barnes cried; "torment would not make him do that." "You don't understand," said Peter mildly. "I mean simply this. Why should not Raxon open the safe, as he must do frequently, quite unaware that someone is ready to spring at him, tie him up and examine its contents at leisure?"

"By God!" Barnes said excitedly. "It might work. There's danger in it, but it's an even chance it might succeed. I see the whole thing. I could be hiding where Nita was—there's plenty of room—and watch him. He wouldn't be carrying that gun of his, because he would probably have locked himself in and felt free from intrusion. If you can make that end of the bookcase movable so that it can be opened without warning Raxon, I believe I can get him."

At the prospect of action and danger, Neeland Barnes seemed another man. He had, indeed, visualized the whole thing. What was the risk of a bullet compared with getting from Raxon what would buy him the ranch in California?

"Give me two uninterrupted hours," Bradney asserted, "and I can make a very workmanlike job of it." "Not a word before Nita," her father cautioned. "She might want to come in on it, and there's just a chance it may turn out badly."

"How often does a financier open his safe?" Bradney asked. "I can see 'Em lying there, entombed, for periods of uncomfortable duration. 'Em has forgotten he will be helping me to attend to the Raxon guests."

"It shan't be there," said Barnes. "I shall dismiss myself tomorrow morning and then come back to my old room when it is dark. Only Sneed and you ever come up our flight of stairs, so it will be safe." Barnes chuckled. "You'll have to smuggle my men up." "Someone will come to take your place."

"Sneed will attend to that. He'll probably work you double tides."

The three—Malet had not come—talked the thing over. If once the letters were in Milman's possession, he did not think it likely that Raxon would quarrel at the price—enormous though it was—that he would be called upon to pay. McKimber would suffer, but they could not grieve about that. The main thing was that Raxon would have to acknowledge he was beaten, and to maintain his hold on McKimber he must pay out a million dollars.

They told Nita of it when she came in. She did not venture to disagree. But her depression was noticeable. It was so unlike the cheerful and laughing girl. She gave as a reason a headache. But it was a headache that troubled her. The father of Robin was to be disgraced. She and her volunteered activities were the direct cause. For a moment she thought of pleading with them to find some other way, but she refrained when she saw no other way was possible to make Raxon pay. She tried to harden herself against this weakness. Her father had been disgraced through Raxon. Malet and Bradney had been robbed of their opportunities and their careers clouded. Peter Milman had lost his fortune, and might lose his home if Raxon were not compelled to pay. She must be loyal to those with whom she had begun this adventure. But it was very hard. All her world had been changed in that moment when she had seen Robin looking at her from the big car that had swerved so perilously. He would never see her again. To the day of his death he would believe she had played with him, used him for a summer flirtation and then forgotten him.

"I think it is more than headache," Peter Milman observed when she had

gone from the room. "Was she unhappy at Great Rock?"

"Unhappy? She had a good time for a month and came away with a hundred dollars more than she expected. If that's unhappiness, let me enjoy it."

He turned again to Bradney, not realizing for an instant that he was the sort of usual father who rarely understands his daughter. When women said little and were difficult to comprehend, he set it down to headache. It was an easy solution.

"Emry gave notice next morning. He did not hesitate to say that Mrs. Raxon did not understand domestic problems. He was lofty and not to be persuaded. Not until too late did he perceive how much more financially beneficial it would have been to get himself dismissed with a month's salary in place of a longer notice."

By nightfall he was back in his own room. He had purchased a dark sweater and black sneakers, and, by the use of those devices which he had learned in amateur theatricals, had disguised his face. Bradney had employed his leisure by doing some surreptitious carpentering work in the tower room. Sneed had arranged to give instant warning if Raxon returned unexpectedly from the city. But as a chauffeur had been told to meet the train arriving at half-past six, there seemed no reason to fear interruption.

The bookcase was six feet in height and contained five shelves. The lower, behind which Nita had hidden, was given up to volumes whose average height was eighteen inches. The shelves were very deep, made to accommodate books of more than average width, many of which were deeper than their height. They rested on a board seven inches above the floor. Bradney had ingeniously split this, so that while the books were not disturbed, the man hiding had an additional seven inches of shelter. He had the craft of a cabinet-maker, and the oiled and hidden hinges moved noiselessly.

It was as dinner drew to a close that the disguised Barnes crawled feet first to his shelter. He had arranged things so that he could see the safe without moving. There was nothing in his garments to catch on any projection. He found he could move his limbs without attracting any noise. He tried it when Bradney, directly the dinner was finished and his employer settled to a game of auction, hurried to the room. Bradney sat in Raxon's chair and looked hard at the lower shelf, but could detect nothing unusual. It was not so difficult for Barnes to remain immobile and patient as for some. He had the hunter's instinct highly developed. He was not the man to forsake a pool if the fish did not immediately rise to his fly. This was a game after his own heart. He thought of poor Fleming Bradney, overtaxed owing to the defection of Emry, scurrying here and there with his grave face and rather grand manner, and smiled. At ten he was tired but sanguine. At midnight he began to suffer from the hardness of the floor. But the longer he waited, he told himself, the sooner would the quarry come into view.

It was nearly one when Paul Raxon entered. He took a seat at the center table and put on it some small change and bills. Bridge winnings, no doubt. Then he lighted a cigar and went to the door leading to his bedroom, soon to reappear with a velvet smoking jacket. It seemed to Barnes that he paced up and down before the bookcase for hours. Then suddenly he went to the safe, turned the well-known combination swiftly and flung it open. He seemed to be searching feverishly for some one thing in its deep recesses.

Very quietly Barnes pushed open the oaken side of his prison. It made no sound. Then, as noiselessly, he emerged. His next move was to crawl to the shelter of the table. Here he felt safe. He could see that Raxon was still searching. Stealthily the man who had been Emry rose to his knees. Then he rose to his feet and came nearer, inch by inch, to the unconscious man. He covered the last few intervening feet in a leap. Raxon's head, twisted sideways with the fearful and agonizing force of a blow on the jaw, caught sight of a face wholly unknown to him. The disguise was palpable, but sufficient.

He was thrown forward on the heavily padded lounge. It was while he was fighting for breath that his hands were tied behind him. Then a loop of rope was forced into his mouth and something pulled down over his head so that he could see nothing. Next he was dropped to the floor and pushed through a narrow door. After that he was not molested. But he could hear someone at the safe. Papers rustled, drawers were opened. Then the steel doors swung to. Later his locked door was opened and shut. After that for hours there was blackness and tramp, rage and despair.

## To Be Continued

Ol Taylor was meeting with his friends on the streets Friday of last week. Ol now feels good at the prevailing crop prospects—and also has a notion that he also might benefit from the possible oil activities to the southwest of Spur, in which territory he also owns valuable farm if not oil lands. Here is hoping that he will not be disappointed in any of his hopes and expectations.

T. S. Lamber, of old Draper, was in town Tuesday.

**Mrs. W. J. Duncan Died Thursday, June 30th at Roaring Springs**

Mrs. W. J. Duncan, one of the pioneer women of this Western country, died Thursday, June 30th, at Roaring Springs. Her death at this time was very unexpected, she having eaten a hearty breakfast that morning and apparently in the very best of spirits until later in the day when she suffered a heart attack, she having been a sufferer for some time of what was called "leakage of the heart."

W. J. Duncan and family are among the early settlers of this Western country, having for years resided in Dickens county, where their many friends will learn of the death of Mrs. Duncan with real sorrow.

Members of the family surviving are the husband and father, W. J. Duncan, and son Bert Duncan, of Roaring Springs; W. J. Duncan, Jr., of Tatum, New Mexico, Mrs. J. C. Glover, of Littlefield, Texas, and Mrs. Laura Moore of Winters, Texas.

**M. D. Ivey Purchased The J. E. Watson Residence in West Spur**

Last week a sale was consummated whereby M. D. Ivey, of the Spur National Bank, purchased of Prof. J. E. Watson his bungalow home in the west part of the city, the consideration being private.

Mr. Ivey and family have moved into their new home, while Mr. Watson and family have moved to Post where he will be superintendent of the schools at that place.

**Rheumatics—hy Suffer?**

RHEUMALAX relieves rheumatism quickly and surely, for science of today find and perfect what centuries of research have overlooked. A new discovery that relieves or costs you nothing. Sold and guaranteed at Spur Drug Co.

**Resourceful Poker Players**

Two veterans of the World War convalescing in a hospital had dismissed their nurses and decided to play poker. They had no playing cards so one of the boys went to the nurse's table in the hall and got a bunch of Doctors' or patients' cards. They sorted these out, shuffled them and started to play poker. They played along a little while and finally both got good hands. There were several raises and bets and finally:

Doughboy: I call: What you got, Marine: I've got a full house; three appendicitis and two hernias; what you got.

Doughboy: I got four enemas. Marine: That's good; take the pot; you'll need it.—Dickey Clay Pipe (Organ).

Terrible epidemics of disease with appalling loss of life have followed the widespread distribution of fleas. Fleas live on mice, rats, dogs and even human beings. Bubonic plague which breaks out with out warning and kills thousands is one of the many diseases for which the flea is responsible. Fly-Tox kills fleas. Spray getly against the fur from rear of animal. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle is guaranteed.

**WHY CALLED "PAIR" OF PANTS**

The primary meaning of "pair" is two objects or in some way related. Thus we say a pair of stockings, pair of gloves, pair of scissors, pair pants, and so on. In the case of "pair of scissors" the idea is of a single thing having two like or corresponding parts dependent on each other. "Pair of pants and "pair of trousers" are holdovers from early times when trousers consisted of two separate, long hose like garments—one for each leg.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST VOICES**

**National Radio Audition Open to Young Singers in This Country.**

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this Fall as another of the wonders due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nation-wide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Sunday night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of nineteen stations.

The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for a musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold



A. Atwater Kent, President of Atwater Kent Foundation, which opens door of opportunity to undiscovered vocalists.

decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$250.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

The principal qualifications for contestants are as follows: Must not be over 25 years old; must never have been associated with a professional theatrical or operatic company; must never have been a paid principal in any concert held outside their own states; must declare an intention to follow a musical career and must be free from theatrical or musical contracts.

This limitation permits choir singers to enter the auditions, even though they may have received financial compensation for singing in churches. Other groups from which entries are anticipated are students in musical schools and locally prominent singers in high schools and colleges. Musical organizations in each state are also afforded an opportunity to participate.

**Big Grocery Sale at Love's STILL GOING ON! Come to Spur to Trade!**

**OPPORTUNITY**

They do me wrong who say I come no more  
When once I knock and fail to find you in;  
For every day I stand out side your door,  
And bid you wake, and rise fight and win

Wail not for precious chances passed away  
Weep not for golden ages on the waned  
Each night I burn the records of the day—  
At sun rise every soule is born again

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,  
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb  
My judgement seal the dead past with it's dead  
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire wring your hands and weep  
I lend my arm to all who say "I can—"  
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep  
But yet might rise and be again a man!

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?  
Dost reel from righteous Retribution's blow  
Then turn the blotted archives of the past  
And find the future pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner Rouse from thy spell;  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.  
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,  
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.  
—Walter Malone.

**LOVE AND HOME**

(Lovingly dedicated to Grandma and Grandpa Carlisle.)

Sing a song of love and home home  
Mother young and gay;  
Love and hope and happiness,  
Cheer her night and day.  
Hands that know not idleness,  
Steps that never shrink;  
Faithful to her home and friends,  
Faithful to her work.

Sing a song of love and home:  
Father homeward flies;  
Love and brave encouragement.  
Shining in his eyes.  
Mother meets him at the gate  
Kisses, one-two-three.  
Children race to meet him first,  
Happy as can be.

Sing a song of love and home:  
Hear the children shout,  
As they gaily homeward run,  
After school is out.  
Mother meets them at the door,  
Kisses every one;  
Father takes them on his knee,  
When his work is done.

Sing a song of love and home:  
Grown up boys and girls;  
Innocent and debonaire,  
Mirthfulness and joys.  
Wedding after wedding comes,  
As the years go by:  
"Soon the children will be gone?"  
Mother takes a cry.

Sing a song of love and home:  
Mother meets him at the door,  
Children all have from her gone  
To their homes away.  
Father turns his weary steps  
Homeward with a sigh;  
Mother mees him at the door,  
Tear drops in her eye.

Sing a song of love and home:  
Father—Mother dear  
Valley of he shadow now,  
Slowly draweth near;  
Hand in hand they sit and wait,  
Eyes on hings above:  
Sing a song of love and home  
Sing a song of love.  
—Ella Kellum Bennett.

**MRS. E. DUGGINS**

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**Home Talent Play**

**"Nancy Anna Brown's Folks"**

A COMEDY DRAMA IN THREE ACTS

Friday Night, July 8th

—AT—  
**FOREMAN'S CHAPPLE**

**Characters**

- Pa Brown ----- Nancy's Father  
Ceil Duggins
- Barry Raymond ----- The Leading Man  
Wren Duggins
- Roderic Quinton ----- Member of Troupe  
Harold Karr
- Val Vincent ----- Who Plays Comedy Parts  
Frank Duggins
- Nick Miles ----- Stage Director of the Grand  
Justie McMahan
- Denny Saul ----- Character Actor  
Tom Delisle
- Pete ----- Stage Carpenter at the Grand Theater  
Ray Karr
- Dave ----- Property Man at the Grand Theater  
Robert Cross
- Ma Brown ----- Nancy's Mother  
Ava Howell
- (Nancy) Rosalin Raylor ----- Leading Lady  
Jewell Duggins
- Willa Dean ----- The Leading Ladies Maid  
Ona Shockley
- Connie Stair ----- Who Plays the ingenue  
Mary Battles
- Inez Clifton ----- Who Plays Adventuress Part  
Faye McMahan
- Jul Saul ----- Who Plays Character Parts  
Mrs. Tom Delisle

Time of Playing Two Hours