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## WHEAT HARVEST TO BEGIN IN SPUR THIS WEEKEND

### Threshers, Combines and Loaders Are Now Ready For Operation

Based on the estimation that around 400 cars of wheat will be marketed in Spur this season, several combines and threshers have been brought here this week preparatory to harvesting the grain. Oats are mature and considerable harvesting of this crop has already been done. The wheat is maturing rapidly and several farmers have made arrangements to have their crop harvested this weekend.

W. L. Sprayberry has two combines here for service, G. L. Barber two, and possibly others will enter the field before the end of the season. These machines cover the ground rapidly and it will not be many days before this city will see the wheat trucks rolling in and the box cars rolling out.

Two firms, Sullivan and Snider and Porter and Turner are here to furnish a market for the grain and have stated that top prices will be paid. Loaders have been built on the local tracks and every preparation made to handle the crop with dispatch.

Considerable acreage and good yields are reported around Girard as well as in the McAdoo section and this, in addition to the local grain is expected to be marketed here. This will be a record year for Spur as a wheat market, but it is only a precedent. Other seasons will bring elevators to the city, feeding pens to the surrounding farms and ranches, and will see King Cotton with a rival and possibly a successor.

## Spur Inn Will Change Hands September 1st

The Spur Inn, long one of the show places of this city and one of the oldest and most famous hosteleries of West Texas will change hands September 1st. A. C. Cooper, of Stamford, has leased the property for a term of three years and his organization will take charge of the properties and the active management at the end of the next three months. Mr. Cooper is owner of the Stamford Inn, another famous West Texas institution, and also formerly owned and operated by the Swenson interests, and is an experienced and able hotel operator. He acquired the Inn at Stamford in 1919 and since that time has made many notable improvements and built for his hostelry a reputation of genteel service.

During the 21 years of its existence in this city the Spur Inn has become a 'land mark' of West Texas and has gained a nation wide reputation. Many articles have been written by famous writers about its historic lore and its 'atmosphere of hospitality' and on its register are the names of many noted personages. Clifford B. Jones, manager of the Swenson interests of this section, states that while his company will retain the ownership of the property, they feel that their interests are primarily in ranching, cattle and land and that this lease to an experienced hotel man will be an advantage to all.

The Inn will remain under the management of Mrs. Margaret Newman until the new lease goes into effect September 1st.

## Jno. A. Bell Appointed Constable

The Commissioners Court which has been in session the past two weeks as a county board of tax equalization was Monday of this week called upon to consider applications to fill the vacancy in the constables office of this precinct.

Announcement was made Monday that the appointment had been given to Jno. A. Bell. Mr. Bell has long been a citizen of this town and is so well known here that it would be superfluous for us to say that he will conduct the affairs of this office in an honorable and conscientious manner.

### MARRIED

Weldon C. McClure of this city and Lera McClure, of Roswell, N. M., were quietly married in that city Saturday evening, June 6. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Julian Atwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ballard in east Roswell at eight o'clock.

A sumptuous wedding supper and dance was given in celebration of the event.

## Good Program Arranged For Encampment

The Leaders Baptist Encampment, meeting from July 13 to 19, is arranging for a splendid recreational program. The grounds are being prepared for golf, tennis, volley ball, and croquet in the afternoons from three to six. Fishing will also be a diversion for these hours, as well as swimming. After services in the evening, various recreational games will be played. Those in charge of these features are: T. T. McCasland, Educational Director, First Baptist Church, Sweetwater; Miss Grace Conn, State E. Y. P. U. Secretary; Miss Leitha Saunders, Coleman; Leo Waite, Educational Director, Broadway Baptist Church, Ft. Worth; Joe Mims, Abilene, who will have charge of the swimming.

The grounds are being placed in first class shape, and there are plenty of tents, cots, and mattresses on hand for those who wish to rent them.

## Annual Convention Texas League of Municipalities at Lubbock 15-16

Lubbock, June 12.—'Municipal Problems of today' will be the theme of the nineteenth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities and Texas City Managers Association that will meet in Lubbock, June 15 and 16.

A number of pertinent questions that every municipality has, whether large or small, will be brought up on the convention floor and a short discussion of particular problems will be made by mayors or some city official of all cities and towns represented.

## JOE ELLIS ERICSON ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lester Ericson entertained Tuesday of this week in honor of her son, Joe Ellis' birthday. Joe was six years old June 9th. Many games were played during the afternoon much to the entertainment and merriment of the youngsters and at the conclusion of the party they were served ice cream, cake and punch.

Guests were Alice and Jonnie Brown Harrington, Doris and Venita Briley, Mathew and Emma Pearl Gruben, Johnnie Monk Rucker, Joan Mayfield, Vera Tom Cross, Bobbie and Charlie Mitchell, Autrey Nell Dyess, and Lester Lane Ericson.

Joe Ellis is the proud possessor of many gifts from his little friends in honor of the occasion.

# Sunday Matinee

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## Legion To Hold Convention In Lubbock 20-21

Lubbock—From a thousand to 1,500 legionnaires are expected in Lubbock June 20 and 21 for the annual convention of the Fifth Division of the Texas Branch of the American Legion.

The fifth division includes 3 congressional districts: the 16th, 17th and 18th composing practically all of Northwest Texas.

Registration booths at the American Legion Home, the Uptown Dance Palace, and the Lubbock and Hilton hotels will be open from 10 to 2 o'clock Saturday, June 20. The first session will be held Saturday afternoon at the Dance Palace.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the American Legion Home. Following the afternoon session, both the legionnaires and members of the auxiliary will be complimented with a brief auto tour and a picnic supper in the Lubbock County Park.

A dance is scheduled for Saturday evening.

Sunday morning a joint religious service will be held to be followed by a lunch at the Legion Home, followed by a fare-well session of the legionnaires Sunday afternoon.

The local entertainment committee has worked out a bunch of fun that will be mixed in with the meeting.

### NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold services in Spur on Sunday, June 14, at eleven A. M. in the Directors room of the Spur National Bank. The subject of the morning sermon is "Shakespeare at a Teacher of Truth and of Religion."

T. J. Williams, of Jayton, is here this weekend visiting with his sons, Asa, Lonnie, and Willie and his daughter, Mrs. Jackson, of Dickens. Mr. Williams says crops around Jayton are well advanced and in excellent shape. He has a hundred acres of cotton that is a foot high, corn that has put on tassels and grain sorghum that is nearly ready to lay by.

## The Sweetness Of Low Prices Never Consoles The Bitterness of Poor Quality

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Price cutting concerns that keep no COST ACCOUNTS are floundering around in the dark and it is only a matter of time when they must either raise their prices or close up.

## SPUR TAILORS Texas Bluebonnet Has a Rival

Austin—The bluebonnet, Texas' official flower, has a rival.

Not only is the Phlox more widely distributed in Texas than the bluebonnet, but it is more famous, Dr. B. C. Tharp of the University of Texas maintains.

Dr. Tharp charged Texans utterly disregarded the little wild plant which grows in abundance throughout southern Texas, and thoughtlessly treat it as a weed.

More than a century ago, Dr. Tharp explained, Drummond, a Scotch botanist, was sent to Texas to collect phlox seeds for the Royal Botanical Gardens of England.

While in Florida Drummond contracted yellow fever and died. As a tribute to him the Texas wild flower was named "Phlox Drummond."

Sir Thomas Hooker, in describing the Texas Phlox, explained they were of two types, one being a bright red and the other a paler shade. At that time Hooker prophesied the Phlox would eventually become one of the world's most valuable flowers.

## Creep Feeding of Beef Calves Brings Returns

Because it greatly increases economy of gains, creep feeding of calves while nursing their mothers has become one of the most important new developments in cattle feeding on Texas farms and ranches.

A few cattlemen have used a similar system for several years, but practically all of the development has been noted during the past 18 months since county agents first began including it as a part of their demonstrations and the popular demand for information on the system has become enormous this spring.

Demonstrations have shown that calves fed grain while nursing their dams can be made to weigh 600 pounds when eight to ten months old. Aside from cheap grains, ease in handling and other common sense features connected with this system of producing calves, Mr. Smith lists the following advantages of creep feeding: adds weight, produces a higher finish, insures a uniform calf crop, lessens shrinking at weaning, permits marketing 45 to 90 days earlier, aids cows to go into winter in more thrifty condition, and allows marketing of slaughter calves or continued feeding in dry lot.

A creep is simply an enclosed feed lot with a bar placed horizontally across the top of its narrow entrance to prevent older cattle from entering where the calves can easily go. The system appeals as much to ranchers as to farmer feeders and an increasing number of them are cutting out their best cows, placing them in trap pastures, and letting the calves have access to cake or grain in creeps while following the dams.

## McAdoo Farm Home Destroyed

M. T. Yarbrough, who lives two miles southeast of McAdoo, suffered the loss of his home by fire Friday night of the past week. The fire is believed to have been started by mice.

## Immunization Program Planned By Health Dept.

The County Health Committee has run up against some difficulties in working out the immunization work to be done in Dickens county. For the benefit of those who are interested in this work the following bit of information will be helpful:

1. The material for this work is being furnished by the United States Government and the State Health Department at Austin, free of charge to all.

2. The doctors of this County and all others in the drouth stricken area are furnishing their services free.

3. Typhoid serum consisting of three doses, Diphtheria Toxoid consisting of two doses or injections, and vaccination for small pox consisting of one treatment, and if necessary more until it takes.

4. A place is being made ready at Spur for the treatments to be issued. The Afton community and the extreme northeastern part of the county will be arranged for separately.

5. A definite date will be given to the various school districts upon which the children in that district will be given the treatments. No treatments will be given to anyone at any other time.

6. Each child expecting to take the treatments must have one of the official blanks made for the purpose and have it made out and signed by the parents or the guardian. Without such a signed permit no child will under any circumstances be given the treatment. Verbal permission will not be accepted.

7. Information relative to this program may be had from the Health Chairman in your school district, the County Superintendent, or the Chamber of Commerce office in Spur. A list of the chairmen in the various school districts will be published in the papers soon along with other information. Watch for these announcements.

8. Sign up your blank at once so the Health Officer may know how much material to order. Don't waste any time and remember, "An ounce of preventative is worth a hundred pounds of cure" when you take into consideration the time, trouble, expense, suffering, and even death that may result.

### A STATEMENT FROM THE CO. HEALTH OFFICER AND NURSE.

A program of immunization against typhoid, diphtheria and small pox is being planned by the County Health Committee. The material for this work is being furnished by the Federal Government and the State, and the Doctors of the County are contributing their services to the committee in trying to work out plans which will be the easiest and the best for the greatest numbers, and the cooperation of every person in the county is requested. No one is required to take the vaccination or to be immunized. We are sure however that every one will want to take advantage of the opportunity. That no one will miss the opportunity when it comes, because they do not understand we wish to explain that nearly everyone can be protected from these diseases. The typhoid serum is given in three injections. Some people may be a little sick from it for a few hours and it may make the grown-ups feel like not working for a day or so but it will not stop the children from their play. Immunity lasts from two to three years.

Diphtheria toxoid is given in two doses and will cause little or no reaction. It takes about six months after the doses are taken for one to become immune. It is especially important that the children from one year old on up have this protection. Immunity lasts through school age and will

## Spur To Have Sunday Shows Beginning 14th

Following the repeal of the ancient statute of fifty years standing which forbids the showing of picture shows on Sunday in Texas, the management of the local theatres announces that pictures have been booked and that Spur will hereafter have a Sunday show. The first entertainment of this character to be given here on Sunday will be a matinee showing of 'Cimarron', at the Palace theatre, June 14.

Horton Barrett, local manager of the Spur Theatres, in commenting on the inauguration of Sunday picture shows in this city, states that regardless of the fact that there is no law preventing it, only matinee programs will be given.

In making the announcement to the public, Mr. Barrett states "We are going to start Sunday shows here next Sunday, and it will be our aim to give only the best and cleanest shows that can be obtained. Our motive for the starting of Sunday programs is that all of our neighboring towns are running Sunday shows and people here are going elsewhere for entertainment. They are taking money to other towns when they could be spending it here. Our customers have been to us repeatedly asking that we give entertainments on Sunday afternoon and since there is no state law prohibiting it we feel that it is only right that we should do so. A large majority of the theatres in Texas give programs on Sunday and have been doing so for years, even before the repeal of the statute forbidding it, and we see no reason why Spur should not be given a Sunday entertainment. We feel that the people here will be glad to hear of this announcement and take pleasure in inviting them to attend the showing of 'Cimarron' which will begin a three day engagement at the Palace, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m."

Services began with Rev. Old of Terrell, Texas, in charge but he was recalled to his pastorate to bury one of his members and the last few days were carried on by the local pastor, Rev. Vaughn, who proved himself to be as able an evangelist as a pastor.

## Methodist Revival Closed Sunday

The Methodist revival which has been in progress for the past two weeks closed last Sunday night. The meeting was a success in every way and it is reported that seven additions were made to the church the closing night.

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not make them sick. Vaccination for small pox lasts for seven years. If the vaccination does not take it does not mean one is immune, but should be repeated until it does take. It will leave a small scar. If you are afraid of one small sore how would you like to have your body covered by having the disease.

At present there is very little material on hand and we cannot promise for sure when there will be enough to go around. All who want a chance to get it when it does come be sure to see the chairman of your school district and get blanks to fill out. Do this now so the County Health Officer and County Committee can know how much material to order. There has been such a demand for the different material in the several counties getting this work until we will have to be patient and wait our turn for the material. Be sure to look for other notices relative to this program in the papers. The immunization program is just one of several good health moves that the County Health Committee is going to put over. Wait for them.

Submitted by Ruth Koo Health Department Nurse; Dr. T. H. Blackwell, County Health Officer.

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Herman McArthur returned home, Friday from Texas Tech. During the past term Herman has made quite a distinguished record in school there, both in his studies and in gaining the middle weight wrestling championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Holly spent the weekend here visiting with relatives and friends.

Ben Simmons of Elton was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

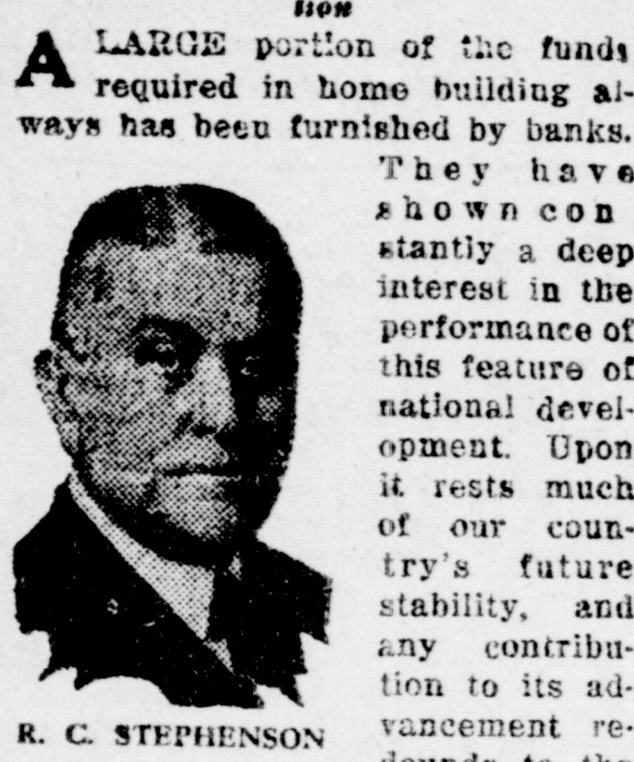
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FUNDS FOR HOMES SUPPLIED BY BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON President American Bankers Association



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A LARGE portion of the funds required in home building always has been furnished by banks. They have shown constantly a deep interest in the performance of this feature of national development. Upon it rests much of our country's future stability, and any contribution to its advancement redounds to the advantage of all. So banking has never lessened its co-operative attitude toward home building. Practically all banks now accept savings deposits which can well be turned to the advantage of the home builders. The construction of individual dwellings requires a large amount of financing and is a thoroughly commendable enterprise. Necessarily, the aid given to home builders is governed by the sound banking rules which have grown out of the years of experience and constant studies. All of the efforts made to secure broader real estate loan privileges, to adjust resources to make it possible to lend larger sums for longer terms, the standardization of mortgage loan formulas, and the actual lending of vast sums on mortgage notes evidence the desire of banks to contribute a full measure of support of the home-building movement. This is true of all classes of banks, but even in a more marked degree of those whose deposits are largely in the form of savings.

Both Sides Protected The process through which bank loans are made on real estate is as simple as the nature of such an important transaction will permit. When money is advanced the lender must know that repayment will be made the specified time. Likewise the borrower wants to be assured that, after he has figured the loan on the basis of his conservatively anticipated ability to pay, he will not be required to do more, that he will not be disturbed in his efforts to work out of his obligations under those terms. There is no mystery about any of the details, and when the negotiations are complete the borrower knows just what he may expect and what he will be required to do to meet his obligations.

Loans made to persons who wish to acquire homes are not necessarily building loans. One may wish to purchase a home already constructed. In this form of transaction bank loans are used very freely because it is the only kind of a real estate loan some classes of banks may make. Others of course, may lend upon real estate with improvements uncompleted and advance funds as the construction progresses. Different styles in home financing have developed in the various states, and banks have adopted their facilities to all needs. Among banks and borrowers for home acquisition purposes a long established and thoroughly tested relationship exists. Banks are not the only agencies through which such funds are available; they do not embody all the spirit of helpfulness which abounds. However, through the years of their co-operation their aid has been of unquestioned value to the home builders whose efforts to establish a permanence for themselves have received constant encouragement. Bankers everywhere are ready to counsel with their customers about their home-building plans and to assist to the extent of their ability. This is being done constantly and the many advantages of it are not without recognition.

Farm Service by a Bank

A farm service department was inaugurated a year ago by a bank in Olympia, Washington, and a farm advisor appointed. Close cooperation has been maintained with the state college extension service. Work in dairying is carried on in conjunction with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Also a pasture contest was held in cooperation with the four banks in the county which offered prizes amounting to \$100. Work in poultry was carried on in cooperation with the Co-operative Poultry Association and assistance was given in organizing an economic conference for the benefit of berry growers. The farm advisor of the bank is active in the Agricultural Council of the county composed of farm and other organizations interested in agricultural development, and also in the Farmers' Market. Six hundred farm business analysis blanks were distributed while farm account books and poultry record books were also provided to farmers and have been helpful in starting many farmers in keeping business records.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded: That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Wiley Felder and Dimple Hill whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1156, wherein The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company, a private corporation, is plaintiff and Wiley Felder, Dimple Hill and Brazelton Lumber Company are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: On or about the 27th day of December 1924, the defendants Wiley Felder and Dimple Hill, made, executed and delivered unto the plaintiff herein their two certain promissory notes in writing for the principal sum of \$36.66 each, payable to the order of the plaintiff. Note No. 1 of said series has been paid; that plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of Note No. 2 of said series, which being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit: \$36.66. Spur, Texas, December 27th, 1924. On or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, after date for value received, we promise to pay to the order of The Stamford and Northwestern Townsite Co., at the Spur National Bank, Spur, Dickens County, Texas, Thirty-Six and 66-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1924, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually, and if interest be not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest; and if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, an additional 10% on the amount to be collected shall be added for attorneys fees.

This note is given for a part of the purchase money for Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 2 Freeman addition of the town of Spur, Texas, and is secured by a vendor lien retained in deed of conveyance, of even date herewith, made, executed and delivered by the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Co., to us conveying said property.

This is one of a series of two promissory notes given for a part of the purchase money for said property, and it is hereby and in the said deed of conveyance, understood and agreed, that if any one of the said promissory notes or any installment of interest on all, or any of them, be not paid when due, then all of the said promissory notes, shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the holder thereof, and suit may be immediately commenced, at the option of the holder of the said promissory notes to collect the same and to foreclose the said vendor's lien. (Signed) Wiley Felder — Dimple Hill. Endorsed:

Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1926. Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1927. May 7, 1928. By Cash \$6.48. June 4, 1928. By Cash \$5.00. Oct. 4, 1928. By Cash \$5.00. The defendants though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the balance principal due on said note or any interest thereon since the 27th day of Dec. 1927, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of balance, principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note. Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement against the defendants, and each of them, jointly and severally, for the balance principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note; that

Reduce Your Meat Bills With These Savory Foods



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

VERY often the woman who must plan meals for her family, week in and week out, feels that she should substitute other foods for meat occasionally, in order to keep within her table budget.

Beans, cheese and eggs all are excellent meat substitutes. Not only are these foods cheaper than meat, but being as rich in protein as meat itself, they are sufficiently nourishing and satisfying to serve as the main dish of a meatless meal.

Below I have listed several splendid recipes that are all so good your family will ask to have them served often—and no one but the cook will realize how inexpensive they are!

Cheese Ring with Vegetables: 4 tablespoons butter; 4 tablespoons flour; 1 1/2 cups milk; 1/4 cup tomato ketchup or chili sauce; 1 teaspoon prepared mustard; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 cup grated cheese; 4 slightly beaten egg yolks; 4 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour and stir until smooth. Gradually add milk and cook until thickened. Add Tomato Ketchup or Chili Sauce, Prepared Mustard and salt, and cook until creamy. Then add cheese and stir until melted, and pour over the egg yolks. Mix well and fold in the egg whites. Pour into a buttered ring mold or baking dish and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven from 35 to 40 minutes, until firm. Turn out and fill with buttered asparagus tips or peas.

Green Peppers Stuffed with Oven Baked Beans: Wash 6 large green peppers, cut them in half and remove the seeds. Place in boiling water, turn off the heat and allow to remain for about five minutes to take the sting from the peppers. Cool and fill with 1 medium can of Oven Baked Beans, just lightly with salt, and cover with buttered crumbs. Place in a roasting pan, add a few

tablespoons of water and bake in a moderate oven until the peppers are tender and the crumbs nicely browned.

Salmon Rolls with Tomato and Olive Sauce: 2 pound can of salmon; 2 cups cracker crumbs; 2 teaspoons Prepared Mustard; 1/2 teaspoon onion juice; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 egg slightly beaten.

To the salmon and cracker crumbs, add Prepared Mustard, onion juice, salt and egg. Form into patties or cylinder shaped rolls and brown in a skillet with several tablespoons butter. When delicately brown and crisp, place on a hot platter, garnish with parsley, and serve with hot Tomato and Olive Sauce. To make the sauce, melt 2 tablespoons butter, blend with 2 tablespoons flour, and add 1/2 cup water mixed with 1/4 cup Tomato Ketchup. Stir until thickened, and just before serving add 1/4 cup Stuffed Spanish Olives, sliced.

Scalloped Eggs and Olives: 2 tablespoons butter; 4 tablespoons flour; 2 cups milk; salt and pepper; 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce; 4 hard cooked eggs; 1/2 cup Stuffed Spanish Olives, cut in slices.

Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour, and stir until well blended. Next add milk and stir until thick. Season with salt, pepper, and Worcestershire Sauce. Add eggs cut in slices and sliced stuffed Spanish Olives. Pour into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs, and brown in a hot oven.

Meatless Meat Pie: 4 medium size stalks celery; 1 green pepper; 2 medium size onions; 3 medium size young carrots; 3 bouillon cubes in 1/4 cup hot water; 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup. Cut vegetables in cubes, and cook in a small amount of water until tender. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water, and add Tomato Ketchup. Line casserole with pastry, put in vegetables, and over them pour the Ketchup and bouillon mixture. Cover with pastry which has three or four slits in it to allow steam to escape. Bake at 450 degrees F. for about twenty minutes.

Mrs. T. A. Bingham of the Spur Ranch was in Spur Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of the Spur Ranch were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

the vendor's lien as the same existed on the 27th day of December, 1924, be foreclosed as to all of the defendants that said property be ordered sold as under execution and proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of said judgement, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, as plaintiff may be entitled to receive. Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with our endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this, the 1st day of June A. D. 1924. VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 324

PEACEFUL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the club house, Wednesday, June 3, with 9 members and two visitors and one new member present.

After cleaning the club house, the lesson was discussed by all present.

The ladies voted to have an entertainment at the club house in the near future. The next meeting will be Friday, June 19. The lesson will be 'Entertaining.' All members be sure and be present at the next meeting.—Rep.

The "Breaking Down" Process

Violation of the prohibition law is so flagrant in this country that 'any boob can see it,' said George L. Baker, dry mayor of Portland, Oregon, in New York City.

'Enforcement is the most trying work of municipal, state and federal authorities,' Mayor Baker said, 'because people who are ordinarily strong for general enforcement of all laws and are good Americans under ordinary conditions, violate the prohibition laws and contribute to the breaking down of other laws. They feel that their personal liberties are being restricted.'

Our tendency to legislate on every phase of human liberty has augmented the 'breaking down process' of respect for law by both young and old, rich and poor. Unnecessarily restrictive legislation always brings law violation, and continual law violation brings disrespect for law.

Proposals for anti-gun laws which deny a private citizen the right to own or possess small arms, are among the perennial samples of restrictive legislation that would make law-breakers out of otherwise law-abiding citizens. This nation must curb its paternalistic tendency to substitute law for character or we can look for more law-breaking instead of less.

CARD OF THANKS

As we are unable to see each one personally we take this method of thanking you from the depth of our hearts for the wonderful help rendered us during the loss of our home by fire. May God's blessings be upon you. M. T. Yarbrough and family McAdoo, Texas 1p

Mrs. Rose and daughter of Ft. Sumner, N. M., have been visiting Mr and Mrs. T. E. McArthur and family.

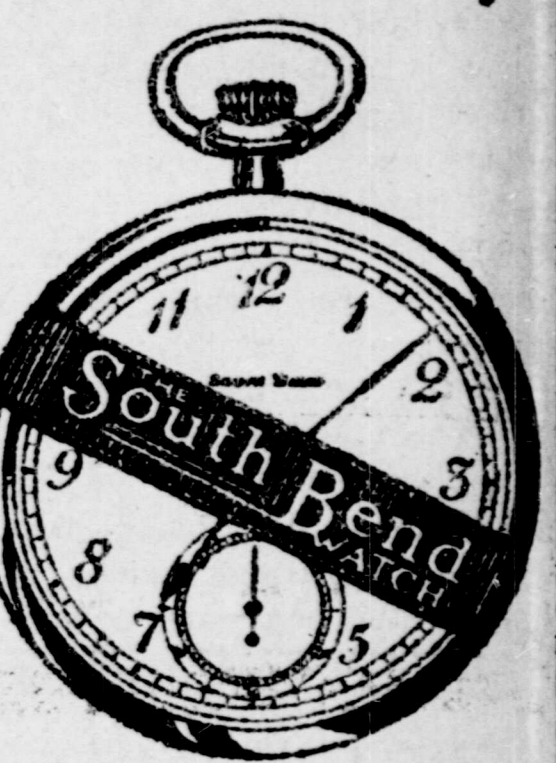
KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Miss Pauline Brown delightfully entertained the Kolonial Kard Klub at her country home Thursday evening. After several games of bridge, Mrs. S. B. Scott Jr. was awarded high club prize, and Mrs. Weldon McClure high guest prize.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Pat Watson, Weldon McClure, Elizabeth Watson, Fred Haile, Barrow Chapman, Joe Stotts, S. B. Scott Jr., Cash Willeman, Misses Mildred Williams, Nell Albin, Louise Collier, Alice Brashear, Mary Helen Cochrun, of Goldthwaite, Hazel Watson, Sybil McDaniel and Vera Shepherd.

Mrs. C. W. Denson and daughter returned to Panhandle after spending several days here visiting with relatives and friends.

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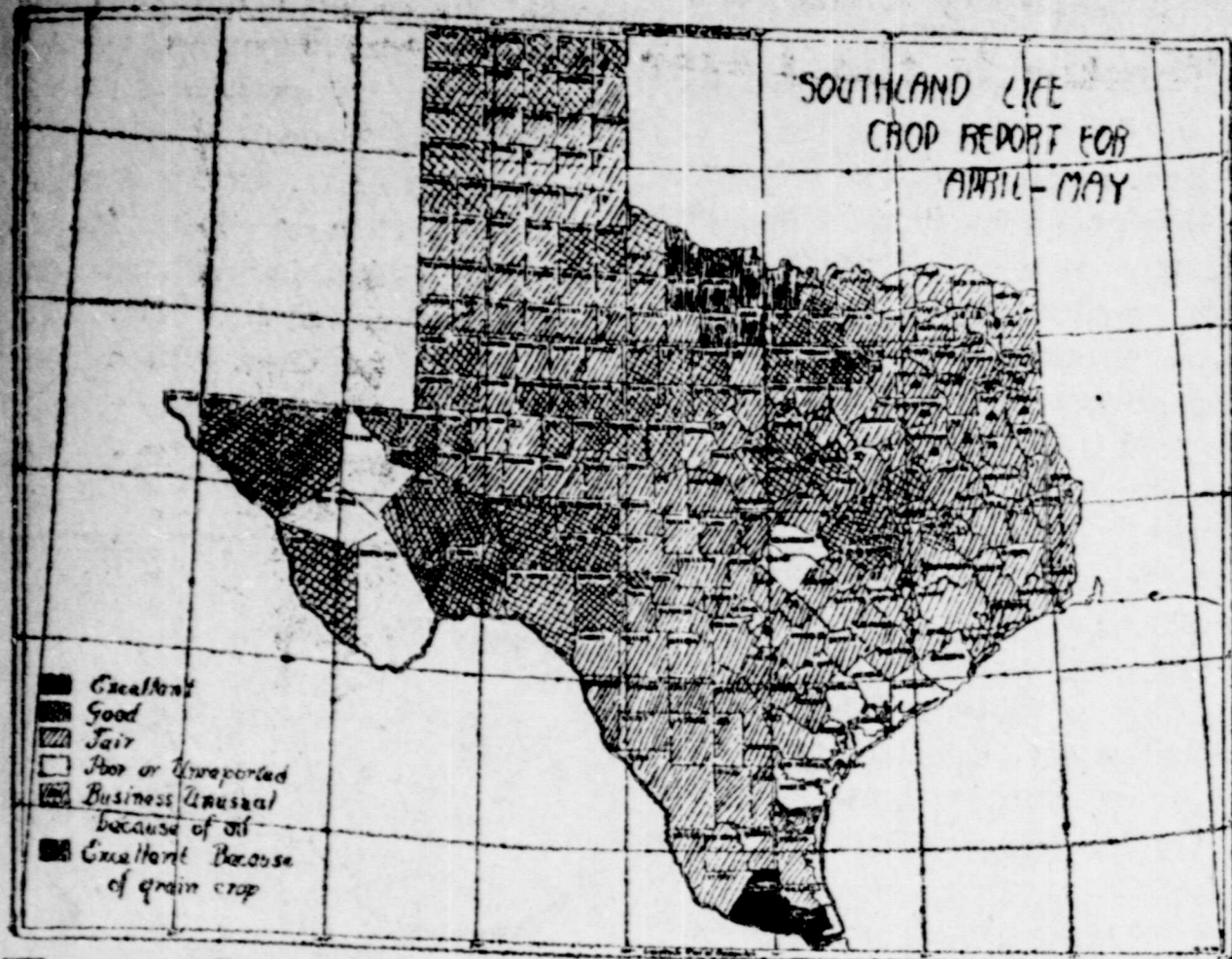
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**Texas Crop Report For April and May**

Dallas, June 12—There is one unusually bright spot on the April-May crop report map of Texas, compiled by the department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company. That bright spot is contained in a number of counties around Wichita Falls. Reports from that section are that the greatest wheat crop in the history of the state and one of the greatest crops of small grains are in prospect. Special reports from county agent indicate that the crop has been produced at the smallest cost of any crop in years and that it will bring more actual cash, even with low prices, than ever before, since farmers have been able to borrow little or no

money. In addition, of course, some of the crop is being produced from seed provided by the Red Cross. Indications still are that the cotton acreage for the state will be decreased at least ten per cent. Reports from over the entire state are that there has been a rather surprising increase in building activity. A considerable part of this, however, is activity of State and Federal Governments—both in buildings and in roads. Business conditions are rated generally as very slow, but optimistic for the future. East Texas is still very much on the boom because of oil development and with some dry, sunny days, should have a bumper vegetable crop. The Rio Grande Valley, as usual is rated excellent.

**Local News Items**

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore of Croton was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fincher returned this weekend to Stephenville. They have been here on a visit to her sister Mrs. W. M. Bumpus.

Jno. A. Davis returned to his home here this week from Lubbock where he has been attending Tech. John graduated this term from that institution with honors and a B. S. and A. E. degree and is receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis were in Spur Thursday evening of the past week from their ranch home southwest of the city.

Wallace Bingham, of Oklahoma City is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham.

Miss Jane Douglas Wilson who has been attending T. W. C. at Ft. Worth returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley and daughter are in Spur this week.

Miss Jenell Stodghill, of Seymour, Miss Maxie Dingus, of Monday and Miss Rita Dingus of Nacoma, spent the week end in Spur, the guests of Miss Alice Brashear.

Ella Garner, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Spur visiting with friends and relatives.

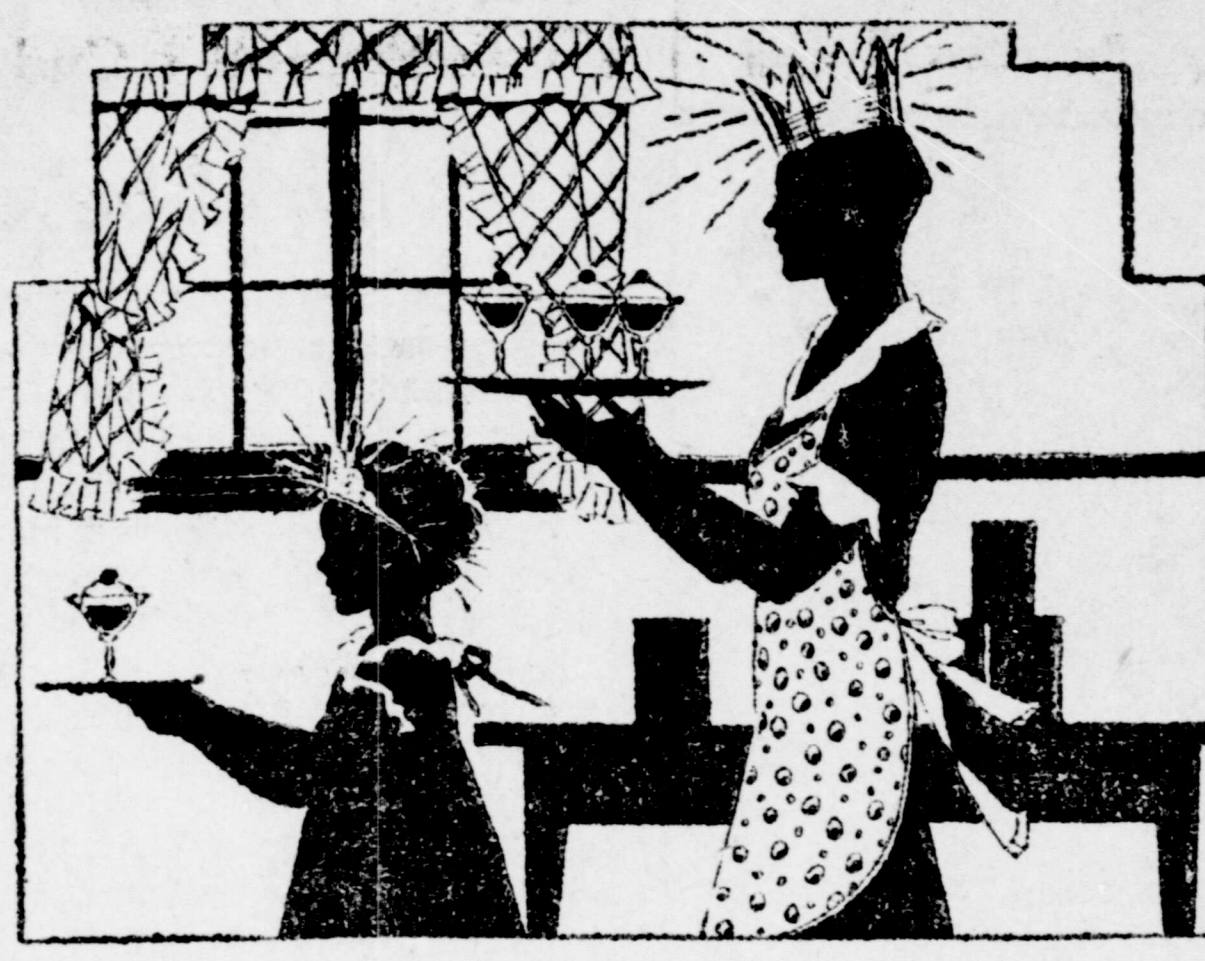
Mrs. Paul Vickers returned to her home Wednesday after visiting her father, J. E. Richbourg, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fector and family.

Mrs. Stewart and children of Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and children and Mrs. L. H. Perry visited in Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur were shoppers and visitors in the city Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Seales, of Afton, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday.



**A Million Dollar Kitchen**

WOULD food taste better to you if you knew it was prepared in a million dollar kitchen? As a matter of fact, you eat food from a million dollar kitchen practically every day of your life—at a cost of a few cents to you. Director G. H. Hecke, head of the California Department of Agriculture coined the "million dollar kitchen" phrase in speaking of canned foods. A recent editorial in the Los Angeles Times quotes Director Hecke's reference to canned foods as "prepared in a million dollar kitchen, under expert supervision with all the latest methods of testing, accompanied by the accuracy and skill of modern cooking and preparation." Canner Aids Farmer and Housewife

The Times says, in part, "The canning industry has made tremendous progress in the past fifteen years, having grown to a point where today it represents an annual business of approximately \$96,000,000 in California alone. It has become the right-hand man of agriculture, so to speak."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway returned from Goldwaite Sunday after visiting with Mr. Caraway's parents.

Mr. Jeff Brown of Rosewood, was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile are in Lubbock this week where Mrs. Cargile underwent an operation Tuesday for mastoid trouble. Her condition is reported quite serious at this time.

Miss Vera Newberry, Swenson, was operated at the Nichols Sanitarium Friday of last week. She is reported improving rapidly at this time.

Vance Wylie of Snyder, brother of Dr. Wylie of this city, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday of this week.

Ted Brannen had his tonsils removed Tuesday of this week. Dr. Blackwell performed the operation.

Milford Walker of this city underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gerhan and Mr. C. L. Love returned Friday from Toas New Mexico where they have been for the past week or so on a fishing trip and vacation. Mr. Love reports good luck in snaring the speckled mountain trout.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan returned to Spur Wednesday from C. I. A. where she has been attending school.

**INDIGESTION**  
"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pains in my chest. I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted. Now when I feel the least smothering or uncomfortable bloating, I take a pinch of Black-Draught and get relief."  
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**ON THE MAP**

By Albert T. Reid



**Sunrise Wedding, Bennett - Cudd**

Sunday morning, June 7th, at sunrise, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of the Dry Lake community, Mr. Aubrey G. Bennett and Miss Velma Cudd were united in marriage by the father of the groom, Rev. W. B. Bennett. Guy Smallen was the best man, Miss Helen Cudd and Mrs. Guy Smallen the maids of honor.

After the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed, the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous breakfast was served. An hours entertainment followed in which the bride, beautifully dressed in white silk crepe, was so lovely and gracious to her guests that all were agreed that she was one of the most adorable brides they had ever seen. She was far more beautiful than the flowers which decorated the rooms. The groom also acted his part well and they were a most promising looking couple. The enthusiasm of youth is a wonderful thing, and should be encouraged in every way possible. After the entertainment was over the groom and his bride accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smallen, paid a short visit to the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bural of the Duck Creek community.

The noon hour found the guests all assembled together again at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Spur, where a delicious luncheon was served to 30 guests.

After dinner the happy couple accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smallen to their home in Lubbock for a short visit. A trip to Carlsbad Cavern was planned and from there to Glendale Ariz., where the groom has a position as head time keeper in the Crystal Ice Company. Guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smallen of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Leatherwood and daughter, Miss Cathleen, Plainview. Among the guests present was Mr. Jackson East, of the Antelope community, one of Aubrey's best chums, and Miss Lena Snodgrass of the Wilson Hotel, who helped entertain the guests in a great way.

Mr. Bennett is a rising young school teacher of exceptional ability and good standing with a promising future before him. Mrs. Bennett is also a successful school teacher with many other accomplishments who numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

We join their many friends in wishing this promising young couple a long and happy journey on life's highway together.—By One Present.

**HIGHWAY NEWS**

A large crowd attended the singing at Luther Denson's Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Thomason spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and daughter, Annie Belle, attended church in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Denson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frazier last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow have just returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Rule and Haskell. While there Mr. Bristow went fishing at Old Glory lake. He reports a nice time and plenty of fish. The party reached the lake too late to fish with trot lines so they had to fish with bank hooks altogether. They caught about 40 fish ranging from one half to three pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell George, Grandpa George, and Mr. Jones spent Sunday in Anson. Members of the party were there taking treatment. While in Anson they traded for a new car.

The sand storm late Tuesday afternoon and night wiped out spots of cotton and feed. The farmers are busy planting this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingram spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith.

Wiley Morgan was in the community this week looking over his crop.

Mrs. Otto Mott and children are in the city this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and family.

**The Small Country Printer is the Loser**

The small country printer is the principal sufferer from government sale of stamped, return addressed envelopes.

Government envelopes with return addresses printed on them, are sold at the same unit price whether the purchaser takes five hundred or a million. The loss sustained by the government on small orders is made up by high profits on quantity orders. As a result, private envelope manufacturers can furnish the large consumer printed envelopes at less than the government's figures.

But the small printer is powerless. He would be the natural recipient of the five hundred or one thousand lot orders that the large manufacturers would not bother with. It is this kind of business that government competition take away from him. The government is using all the advantages of its credit and purchasing power, conferred on it by the people, and encroaching on the livelihood of some of its citizens.

Those politicians who are now busy telling us how to bring prosperity back might take time to reflect that one way to bring

prosperity to the country printer would be to give him a chance to pursue his business without government competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox and Miss Ovia Carney left Monday for West Virginia where they will visit her mother Mrs. Ella Carney. Miss Ovia will remain.

Miss Hanna spent the past weekend in Electra.



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**May Was Biggest Month for Chevrolet**

Chevrolet production during the month of May exceeded every month of 1930 and was the largest single month's output since July, 1929. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, said in announcing the May total production of 113,852 cars and trucks.

The May figure, representing world production, compares with 113,187 last May and with 106,096 in April this year. While the increase over last May is slight, Mr. Knudsen pointed out that dealer stocks of both new and used cars are now in far better shape than a year ago.

An interesting angle of the May output, Mr. Knudsen said, was a heavy increase in the number of cars built for export. This trend was also pronounced in April this year, and in May the export requirements were nearly five times as heavy as in the corresponding month last year.

The heavy May output was the direct result of a decided pickup in sales in certain sections of the country, notably the area along the North Atlantic seaboard. Mr. Knudsen said. He pointed out that this section was the first hit by the industrial slump which followed the stock market crash, and it appears to be, appropriately, the first to recover. Certain other sections are also showing signs of recovery in Chevrolet business, the president said.

During May Chevrolet plants operated at a normal average of five and one-half days a week, and employment went above 36,000 men, the company's normal payroll, Mr. Knudsen declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ripley spent Friday in Snyder visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Walker and children of Pampa, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Clark Forbis was in Spur Friday from her farm and ranch home north of Afton.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and daughter of Afton were in Spur Monday.

Bill Caraway is visiting in Goldthwaite with his grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and daughter left Tuesday for Albany on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Dell Jordan, of Lubbock, were guests of Mrs. Jas. F. Williams in this city Sunday.

Miss Mary Helen Cokrun of Goldthwaite is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway here this week.

Miss Ouida Bowman returned to her home Tuesday after visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman of this city.

Mrs. Rutledge, who has been employed at Stone Department Store left Sunday for Paducah where she has a position.

C. O. Parker, of Elton was here Saturday.

Wallace Bingham returned Sunday to Oklahoma City where he will attend college during the summer term.

Miss Dorothy Carson is spending the weekend in Panhandle visiting Leona Denson.

Miss Mavis Stafford returned home from Meadow Friday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stearnes. Mrs. Stearnes returned with her for a weekend visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and family.

**THE RUTH CLASS**

The Ruth Class held their monthly social Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Johnnie Marsh. The class was re-organized and the following officers were elected:

President, Johnnie Marsh; 1st. vice-president, Jewel Gray; 2nd. vice-president, Carrie Hill; 3rd. vice-president, Rita Meacom; secretary, Odessa Harralson; treasurer, Lilla Gray; reporter, Newell Webb.

We are sorry to be losing some of our members but hope to replace them with new members.

The next meeting will be with Miss Carrie Hill at 4:00 o'clock the first Friday afternoon in July.—Reporter.

**CORRECTION**

We wish to correct a statement made last issue in regard to S. C. Rawlings making application for the Constables office. Mr. Rawlings states he does not care for this office and that his application was not submitted for consideration.

J. H. Young of Afton was in Spur Saturday of the past week.



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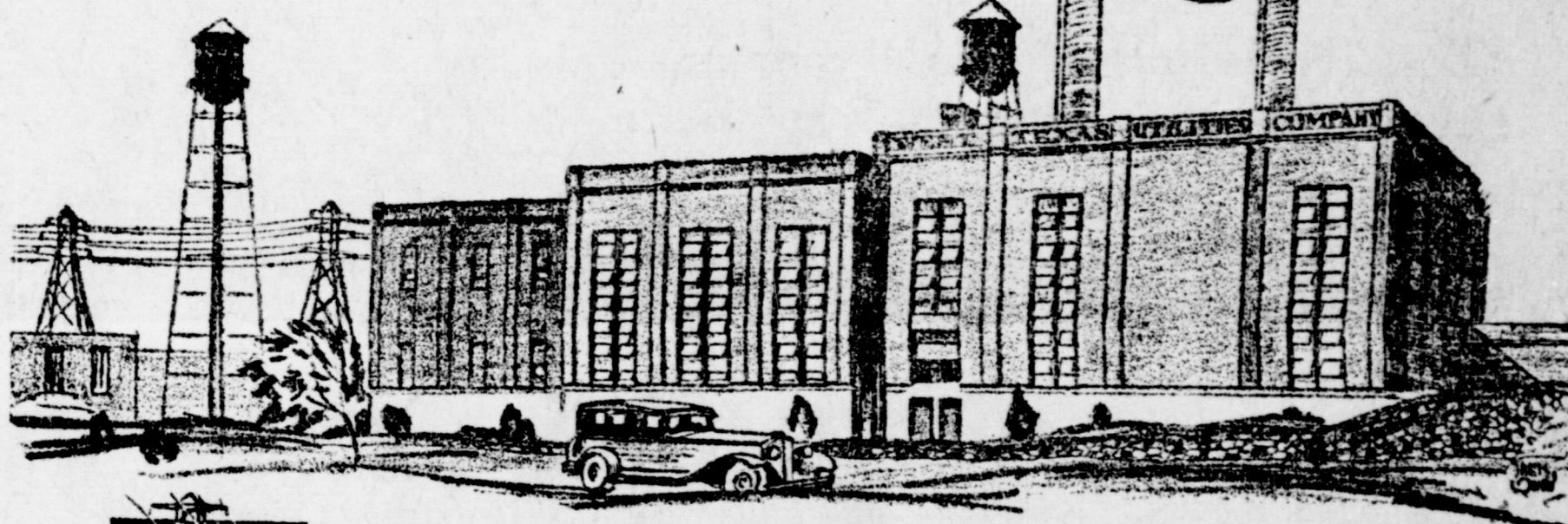
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