

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## Election Of City Officials To Be Held Tuesday, April 1

Tuesday, April 1, the citizens of Spur will select City Officials for the year 1941. Although only three offices will be filled, this is, nevertheless, an important election. One in which every tax payer should take an interest, for this body is your city government and determines the policies of the city.

Select your candidates, whom ever they may be, and vote Tuesday, April 1.

Following is a list of candidates that have announced:

**FOR MAYOR:**  
M. H. Brannen

**FOR WATER COMMISSIONER:**  
Roy Stovall  
M. H. Costlow

**FOR STREET COMMISSIONER:**  
G. H. Snider  
George Sloan

Voting place will be in the City Hall.

## Spur FFA Boy Has Champion Fine Wool Lamb of Lubbock Show

J. R. Stanley, Spur FFA member, showed the first prize in the fine wool fat lamb division in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show held in Lubbock, Monday through Wednesday of this week. He competed with about 80 other entries.

According to Ray C. Mowery, judge, the lamb was the best in recent years. Clarence Wood's lamb placed 11th in this same division.

The Spur boys also placed very high with their hog entries. The placings were as follows:

Light Chester Whites: 2nd, Boyd Ball; 3rd, Max Alexander; 6th, Boyd Ball; 8th, Max Alexander; 16th, C. A. Denson.

Heavy Chester Whites: 2nd, Bob Farrell; 4th, C. A. Denson.

Light Durocs: 4th Glen McDaniels.

Light Hampshires: 4th, Alex Fry.

Heavy Hampshires: 2nd, Alex Fry.

The judge had difficulty in placing the heavy Chester White class in which Bob Farrell's barrow placed second. After placing the Heath bar-over Bob's, the Heath barrow was then placed Grand Champion of the show.

E. D. Heath of Hale Center is one of the leading Chester White breeders in the United States according to their show records. The Spur hogs are out of his stock and were second only to his.

## TECH ENGINEERS SHOW APRIL 4TH AND 5TH

The 13th Annual Tech Engineers' Show will be held in the various engineering buildings of Tech. The opening ceremony is scheduled to be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday, April 4, from which time the show will be in operation until 10:00 o'clock that night. The following day, Saturday, April 5, the show will be opened at 1:00 p. m., and will continue to run until midnight so that those having other business in Lubbock may have ample time for attending to such.

## Weldon Grimes Injured In Car Mishap

Weldon Grimes, Spur Post Office employee, received neck and head injuries when his car overturned near Aspermont last Friday evening.

Mr. Grimes received medical attention in Spur and Lubbock. It is believed no bones were broken although he received a severe neck injury. Mr. Grimes is able to be up and we are glad to report that his condition is much improved.

## VISITORS IN CARLISLE HOME

Mrs. H. P. Hargis and 4-year old son, of Camden, Arkansas, who have been spending an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle and other relatives and friends in and near Spur are scheduled to return home the first of next week.

Mrs. Floyd Faubus, another daughter, has been a guest in the Carlisle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Faubus, until recently, of Littlefield, are moving to Dallas. Mrs. Faubus is spending a visit with her parents while Mr. Faubus establishes their new home.

## 13,031 Bales Cotton Ginned In County Of 1940 Crop

A final report of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas, and in Dickens and immediate counties, of the 1940 crop and compared with that of 1939, has been received by Frank Watson, special agent for the Bureau of the Census.

In the State there were 3,107,956 bales ginned in 1940 compared with 2,736,764 bales ginned in 1939.

County	1940	1939
Cottle	15,945	12,303
Crosby	23,489	23,864
DICKENS	13,031	11,594
Floyd	15,544	10,147
Garza	5,140	10,498
Kent	4,436	3,805
King	2,816	2,072
Motley	11,885	7,300
Stonewall	7,180	5,641

## AAA Improves Living Standards Of Cotton Farmer

Living standards of low income cotton farmers in Dickens County will be definitely improved if they take part in the new cotton stamp program, Joe M. Rose chairman of the county AAA committee points out.

"By further reducing the acreage of cotton this year, the farmer not only will keep down the cotton surplus but will provide himself with more cotton goods," the committee-man said.

Under the provisions of the Supplementary Cotton Program, payments of cotton stamps will be made to farms on which the acreage planted to cotton in 1941 is reduced below the 1941 allotment of the 1940 planted acreage, whichever is smaller. The stamp payment will be at the rate of 10 cents per pound on the normal cotton yield for the reduced acreage. A farmer interested in only one farm may earn a maximum of \$25 in cotton stamps, except that an operator with two or more tenants or sharecroppers may earn up to \$50. A farmer interested in two or more farms also may earn up to \$50, but not more than \$25 of this amount can be on any one farm. Payments are divided in the same way as the agricultural conservation payments are divided.

Equally as important as the stamp payment is the opportunity the program offers to offset nutritional disease and poor health conditions among low income farmers by encouraging cotton growers to produce more vegetables, fruits, dairy products and meat for home consumption on acreage taken out cotton production, Rose declared.

To encourage production and storage of food for home use, an additional payment of \$3 can be earned by farmers cooperating with the Supplementary Program, the chairman said.

## One-Act Play Cast To Compete In District Meet At Lubbock

"Antic Spring" play cast will go to Lubbock Friday, April 4, to compete in the annual district one-act play tournament sponsored by the Interscholastic League. The cast that will represent Dickens County includes Lester Ball, Laveris Lee, Jean Engleman, Margie Bell, Dalton Moss, and Stephen Barclay.

Miss Aycock and the cast wish to thank James Fox, who has helped with the prompting and curtain pulling and who has acted as stage manager through the rehearsal periods.

## L. R. Reed Home Near Girard Destroyed By Fire Last Week

L. R. Reed, of near Girard, was in Spur Thursday of last week and while here called at The Texas Spur office and reported the loss of his home and contents by fire on Monday, March 17th, about 7:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed have not been in this immediate section of country very long but feel very much at home among neighbors and friends who shared with them their homes, food, clothing and rendered financial aid as well; relieving in every way their immediate discomfort and need.

## Burglars Enter Spur Business Firms Sat. Night

Robbers entered two business firms here Saturday night and relieved them of money and valuables.

The Tri-County Lumber Company was entered, the safe broken into and \$68.00 taken from it. Entry was made by a side window after several feeble attempts had been made at doors and other windows. The screen had been pried off the hinges and the window forced. The combination knob of the safe was knocked off, and a lever on the second door removed. Contents of the safe were scattered on the floor but nothing more than the approximate \$68.00 has been missed.

Ince Blacksmith Shop was broken into and a sledge-hammer missed. D. B. Ince, owner, stated that the robbers probably took a small punch also, since it is believed that such an instrument was used on the Lumber Company safe. However the only tool he had missed was the sledge-hammer.

A side window which entered an inner room of the blacksmith shop, was broken out, and the door leading to the shop proper was broken down, indicating that the intruders were unfamiliar with the shop.

The robberies are believed to have been committed by two or three persons.

The sheriff's department and local officers have the case under investigation.

## April 4th Is Average Date For Last Killing Frost

Records at the Spur Experiment Station show that April 4 is the average date for last killing frosts over a period of 29 years. The earliest and latest killing frost varied from March 1 to April 27. The dates for the last killing frosts for the past 15 years are shown in the following table:

1926	March 31
1927	March 2
1928	April 27
1929	March 19
1930	March 31
1931	April 5
1932	April 11
1933	April 20
1934	March 29
1935	March 12
1936	April 9
1937	April 9
1938	April 10
1939	April 12

## W. C. Gruben Attends Optometrists Meet In Plainview

W. C. Gruben, local optometrist, attended a meeting of the West Texas Optometrical Association in Plainview last Sunday. Features of the meeting were lectures on late developments in techniques of eye examination, new discoveries in optometrics, and roundtable discussion of problems of optometry.

Dr. Gruben, who holds a degree from the St. Louis College of Optometry, as well as postgraduate certificates from Texas, has been a member of the association for 15 years. He is also a member of the American Optical Association.

## Spur FFA To Enter Judging Contests At Texas Tech

Twelve members of the Spur Future Farmers will enter the second division of the Texas Tech judging contests next Saturday. They will enter three teams: Crops, Horticulture, and Poultry.

Team members will be: CROPS—Harland Weaver, Eldon Smith, Homer Ray Smith, and Walter Foreman, alternate.

HORTICULTURE — Boyd Ball, Billie Smith, Virgil Rogers, and Charley Paul Harris, alternate.

POULTRY—Jimmie Vernon, Jimmie Draper, Preston Smith, and Pat Fletcher, alternate.

These teams are striving to win the sweepstakes as was their honor last year.

## Rev. W. B. Bennett, 71, Pioneer Baptist Minister, Died Here Saturday, March 22nd

Rev. W. B. Bennett, 71, pioneer Baptist minister, died at his home in Spur early Saturday morning, March 22, following a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Bennett had suffered ill health the past four years; his condition daily growing worse since an attack the latter part of December, and became critical when he suffered another attack about three weeks before death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Cecil Bennett, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, and by request of his father. Rev. C. R. Joyner assisted. Services were held in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, March 23. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Leonard Wilson, Penn Shugart, F. F. Vernon, Willie McCombs, Joe Long, and W. M. Hazel. Flower bearers: Maxine Adams, Ernestine Berry, Alberta Dunwoody, Virginia Dunwoody, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Pearl Jean Vaughn, Robbie Hoover, Ernestine Meecom, Mildred McCombs, Emma Pearl Gruben, Bobbie Morrow, and Eureka Hoover.

Surviving are: the widow, Mrs. Ella Kellum Bennett; four sons, Wm. Cecil Bennett, Mansfield, La., D. A. Bennett, Glendale, Ariz.; A. G. Bennett, Prescott, Ariz.; and John Harmon Bennett, San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bural, Wilson, Oklahoma. Four brothers, C. R. Bennett, Gilpin; J. D. and Ed Ben-

nett, Ada, Oklahoma; and H. H. Bennett, Mt. Blue, Ark. Three sisters, Mrs. M. F. West, Ada, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Grason, Trout, Texas; and Mrs. Cora Bristow, Hamlin, Texas; and twelve grandchildren.

Other out-of-town relatives here were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wilner Grason, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennett, Mrs. Forston, and sister, all of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. F. C. Fowler, and Mrs. W. C. Hayes of Childress; Lofon and Clyde Bennett, Pepton, N. M.; Margaret, Lucy and Erman Bural, Wilson, Oklahoma.

William Benjamin Bennett was born in Herd County, Georgia, October 7, 1869. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Bell county, Texas, and later to Jones county.

The Bennett family first came to this section in 1890, and assisted in organizing the county in 1891.

In 1893 Mr. Bennett returned to Jones county, and his parents moved to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.

He was married to Miss Ella Kellum in Jonesboro, Texas, December 2, 1894. To this union were born eight children, three of whom predeceased their father in death.

W. B. Bennett answered the call of the Lord at the age of 21, when he was baptized into the Baptist Church. Thereafter he led a Christ-

ian life, and in 1907 began preaching.

Rev. Bennett helped to organize several churches in this section, and among the many which he served as pastor are: Midway, Pansy, Duncan Flat, Girard, Clifford, Lost Lake, Friendship, Pleasant Valley, Soldier Mound, and Espuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett settled with their family near Girard in 1910, moving to Spur in 1928.

Most of the funeral arrangements were made by Rev. Bennett, prior to his death.

Several years ago Rev. Bennett requested his son, Rev. Wm. Cecil Bennett, to conduct his funeral, the son consenting to do so. Other requests were made from time to time, in past years and during his last confinement; these requests being: flower bearers, the song "Farther Along" sung by James B. Reed, Mrs. Dupree, F. W. Jennings, and L. W. Langston; Masons to be in charge; and a song by Eureka and Robbie Hoover, who had sung for him many times while he was confined.

Often had Bro. Bennett expressed his love for the people of this section, and had declined to leave here, and his friends, for a more healthful climate.

With the passing of Rev. W. B. Bennett, Dickens county and this section loses one of its earliest pioneers and founder, and a true friend to man.

## Rainfall 2.34 Inches Above Normal

The rainfall during the past week at the Spur Experiment Station totaled 2.00 inches. This added to rainfall in January and February brings the total to 4.56 inches or 2.34 inches above normal. A very high percentage of the moisture from the winter rains has soaked into the soil and will do much to replenish subsoil moisture and provide a good bottom season for this year's crop.

## FARM SECURITY OFFICE TO BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - 3

The Farm Security Administration will be closed all day Wednesday and all day Thursday, April 2nd and 3rd, due to the fact that the personnel will attend a District Meeting in Wichita Falls. There will be no one in the office during these two days.

## Cast To "Listen To Learn" Announced At Patton Springs

The cast for "Listen To Learn" comedy to be presented by the mothers of Patton Springs High School, Friday, March 28, has been selected according to the announcement made by Mrs. Luther Stark, director.

The most promising talent available for the production has been secured, declared Mrs. Louie Jeffers, homemaking instructor.

"Listen To Learn" is a story built around the adventures of Leon, played by Mrs. Luther Stark, a dashing hero, who has a habit of telling one lie to get out of another just previously told.

Others of the cast are: Colonel Bryan, Leon's Uncle, Sue Annie Balemam; Babe, Leon's Step-daughter who is twice his age and size, Mrs. Ploz Curd; Archie Darby, Mrs. Irvin Lee; Carolyn Jameson, a friend of Colonel's; Mrs. Edgar White; Anne Cushman, Carolyn's friend; Mrs. R. O. Williams; Gnisippe, Leon's valet and the one to get him out of lies, Mrs. Burnet Haney; Nellie, Babe's maid, Mrs. Charlotte Watson.

Other features of the evening are Band and Choral Club numbers by the local school group.

Proceeds of the play will be used to advantage by the Homemaking department of the school.

## Little Americans

Tommye Jean Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paul, Jr., Afton, born Friday, March 21.

A son, born Friday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lambert, McAdoo.

Polly Ann Pierce, daughter, born Monday, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pierce, Spur.

Carol Ann Smith, daughter, born Tuesday, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, Afton.

## Red Hill Rabbit Drive Reported Big Success By The Sponsors

With approximately 80 guns firing throughout the day, the largest crowd ever to attend a Red Hill rabbit drive and an estimated 309 ate dinner with sufficient food left over to feed as many more, were the reports from the Red Hill rabbit drive Wednesday of last week.

The sponsors of this drive extend thanks and express appreciation for the splendid cooperation and community spirit on this occasion.

Special thanks are extended to: Spur Bakery who furnished bread and pies; O. P. Meador Grocery who furnished the coffee; the women of the community who furnished and prepared abundance of delicious food; to those who furnished ammunition; and to one and all who contributed in any measure to the success of the drive.

## NED BLACKWELL RETURNED HOME THURSDAY

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell went to Lubbock Thursday of last week to return home her son, Ned, who has been there for treatment of a broken limb.

## RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Tommie E. Howze and son, Merle, of Stockton, California, who have been spending a few weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eubanks and children and their many friends in Spur, left Saturday on their return trip home. While here Mrs. Howze paid us a much appreciated visit and before leaving had us renew her subscription to the Texas Spur, wishing to keep posted on the happenings and conditions prevailing in Dickens county.

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Sgt. Louis S. Attebury, Co. G, Mach. Gun, has returned from the target range at Camp Bullis where he has been attending the school for Snipers and Scouts.

Mrs. Chas. Whitener, while cutting kindling Monday, severely injured one of her eyes. Mrs. Whitener left for Ft. Worth Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, to have a specialist treat the injured eye.

The greatest battle in the history of the world is now in progress in France. It is the greatest in number of men being killed, in number of men engaged, and since the battle began last week an estimated four hundred thousand Germans have been killed.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens was in Spur on business Saturday.

L. C. Arrington, of near Dickens was in Spur Tuesday.

E. E. White, G. S. Link, W. S. Campbell, B. D. Glasgow, W. D. Wilson, George S. Fair and Mrs. J. L. Moore will attend the annual session of the Hamlin District Conference of the Methodist Church to be held in Matador, March 29 to April 1st.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains county, near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday.

F. A. Wilhoit, of the Alamo Stock Farm, was in Spur Wednesday of this week greeting friends.

Boyd Williams, who is now in training, at Camp Travis, for military services, is spending a ten days furlough in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams.

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur was in the city Saturday. Mr. Watson had returned the day before from a business trip to Anson and other points in Jones county.

J. W. Young and family, of near Afton, were in Spur trading Sat.



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### Notice To Bidders

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive competitive bids up until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day April, 1941, at the Court House in Dickens, Texas, on the following described road machinery: One Heavy Duty Type Power Control, Single Tandem Drive, Diesel powered Motor Grader, with 66 H. P. or larger, full Diesel engine, with starter, Power Control for each adjustment, with Single (4) 13.00-24 low pressure rear tires, puncture proof rear tubes, with 7.00-24 front tires, or larger, plain front tubes, with wide tread front axle and leaning front wheels, with 12 ft. moldboard with flush type end boots and with 2 ft. moldboard extensions, with V type scarifier and with welded steel and glass cab fully enclosed. Weight 20,000 pounds or more, and one used Russell Maintainer to be taken as part payment, and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid is accepted. Certified check in the amount of five percent of amount of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing evidence of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$6,600.00, said evidences of indebtedness to bear interest at a rate of 6% or less and the full amount of said evidences of indebtedness to mature at a date not later than the 15th day of April, 1953.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER  
County Judge, Dickens  
County, Texas.

Mrs. C. C. McCombs and small daughter, of Brownfield, spent the week end and until Monday in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCombs and family and her many friends in Spur.

Vote for M. H. Costolow for your Water Commissioner, he will give you more water for the same money. (Pol. Adv.)

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CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE MILD

### "Plant Seeds For Britain" Campaign Started In Texas

Mrs. J. McGaughey, 2850 Proctor Street, Port Arthur, Texas, has accepted the chairmanship of the British American Ambulance Corps "Plant Seeds for Britain" campaign in Southeast Texas, it was announced today by Mrs. Marie Deems, director of the national seed drive for the corps.

Originated by Mrs. Deems, the seed campaign bears the slogan "Plant seeds for Britain that her gardens may bloom forever." A collection of 12 different garden flower seeds is on sale at a price of \$1.00 for the benefit of the corps, and already more than 17 states and over 50 cities have joined in the seed campaign through orders for the seeds.

Vote for M. H. Costolow for your Water Commissioner, he will give you more water for the same money. (Pol. Adv.)

Mrs. Bob Alexander and two small daughters, Janie and Nan L., spent Friday with their husband and father, First Lieutenant Bob Alexander, in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger, formerly of Spur, now of Brownfield, spent the week end here visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. R. L. Westerman and daughters, Mesdames Clarence Watters and Grafrod Head, spent Thursday to Monday visiting another daughter and sister, Mrs. Orval Pentecost and family and other relatives in Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ty Allen and small daughter, Lua June, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and other relatives in Abilene since Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock spent last week in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee.

Mrs. Alice Harrell, we regret to learn, is reported as critically ill. Mrs. Harrell is the mother of Mrs. A. E. McClain, of the White River community.

### "THE SEA WOLF"



A sea spectacle you will always remember. Starring Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield, and Ida Lupino, playing at the Palace, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2nd and 3rd.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messer are the proud parents of a 9 pound daughter, born Thursday, March 20. The infant has been named Linda Joyce. Mrs. Messer and baby are reported doing nicely. And it is believed that the father will eventually recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson and family, of Highway, were here Saturday buying supplies of the merchants and visiting with friends.

Joe Watson, of 4 miles east of Spur, spent a few hours here Monday afternoon buying supplies of merchants and greeting friends.

J. L. Koonsman was greeting his many friends in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Bill Putman is spending this week on a business trip to points in New Mexico.

Lee Randall, an extensive farmer, of the Steel Hill community was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

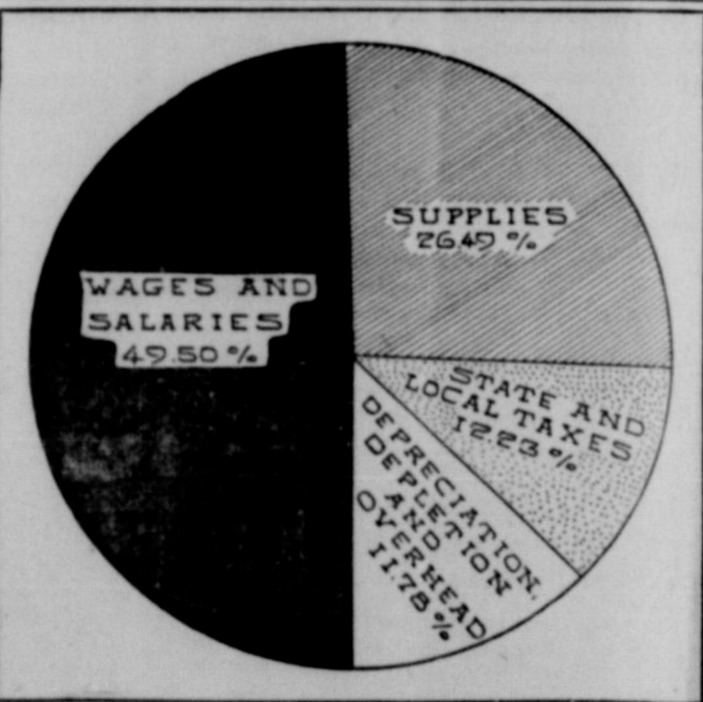
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, of Highway, were among the number of visitors to Spur Saturday.

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### Workers Get Half of Texas Oil Cost Dollar



Dallas — More than half of all the oil produced in Texas already pays a tax of over 10 cents a barrel, a survey just completed by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association statisticians show. Twenty-two separate taxes are now levied against Texas oil producers.

The survey, based on tabulation of tax records of all 254 counties and of independent taxing subdivisions, shows that more than half of the State's oil bears taxes of 10.26 cents a barrel. All of the oil produced in Texas pays an average tax of 9.23 cents a barrel, while in some counties the taxes amount to 15 and 20 cents per barrel.

"Texas oil producers now pay 22 separate taxes, or 21 in addition to the State gross production tax," a statement from the association points out. "In fact, analysis of the various tax levies borne by oil produced in 33 leading Texas oil counties (which produce over half of the State's total crude output) shows that the State gross production tax of 2 3-4 per cent makes up less than 20 cents of each dollar collected in State and local taxes on oil production and producing properties. The fact that

so much of this oil already pays over 10 cents a barrel is noteworthy in view of statements sometimes heard that Texas oil should 10 cents a barrel tax."

These 22 taxes do not include any paid on refining, pipe lines or any branch of the industry except production. Nor do they include the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist.

"The oil tax situation is different from that of any other State," the association statement explains. "There are more than 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions in our State, each of which is empowered under the Texas constitution to levy and collect taxes. Many of these are independent taxing agencies such as cities, independent school districts, water districts, road districts, etc. Every oil field within the jurisdiction of any of these taxing agencies is subject to property assessments and tax levies deemed necessary by the respective taxing officials. And all of these taxes must be paid by the Texas oil producer from the money he receives for his petroleum, his sole source of income."

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and sons, Rex and Max, of Spur, and Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sweetwater School, were in Abilene Sunday to visit another son and brother respectively, First Lieutenant Bob Alexander of the Medical Corps at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Christian had as a guest the first of the week, her sister, Mrs. Carl Hall, of Childress. Mesdames Hall, Christian, and little Miss Christian left for Abilene Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne VanLeer and daughter, Mrs. Nell Crosby and small son, Neal were Easter shopping in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and daughters, of Dr Lake, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur visiting with other shoppers in the city and buying supplies of the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Highway spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Lem Rucker, of Highway, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Uncle Tom Smith, of Red Mud was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

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## Social Happenings

### City Federation Of Women's Clubs Entertain Saturday

The Spur City Federation of Women's Clubs entertained with a seated tea at the Spur Inn Saturday afternoon, March 22, with Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock, president of Seventh District of Women's Clubs, as honor guests.

The receiving line was Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Godeke, Mrs. E. D. Cook, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Mrs. Horace Wood, Lavarise Lee, and Jenn Engleman.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff presided at the guest book. The house party consisted of Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. Vernon J. Campbell, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, and daughters of the 1933 Study Club.

Music was furnished by Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, and Mrs. Carl Patton.

Mrs. Elton D. Cook, president of the Spur City Federation, presided. Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Godeke reviewed Seventh District aims and plans for the coming club year. Mrs. A. M. Walker of Spur, introduced Mrs. J. W. Walker, a life-long friend, who was the principal speaker of the afternoon. The theme of her address echoed the statewide slogan, "Education for Democracy's Defense."

The tea table was decorated by pink and white candles and a centerpiece that represented a lily pond that was banked with peach blossoms and white iris. Mesdames Koonsman, McGinty, Wood and W. T. Andrews poured tea and coffee. There were 101 women that registered in the guest book.

Among the out-of-town women that attended were: Mrs. U. L. Willis

of Matador, Mesdames Lulu Rice, Ellis Scogin, Thomas Fowler, Ollie Apple, B. J. Kellet, M. D. Fuller, F. T. Whitaker, W. L. Buckelew, M. V. Jay, H. D. Black, Howard Johnston, W. D. Vencil, G. H. Huls, J. M. McMillen, Odell Mason, and Jimmy Johnston of Jayton; and Mesdames Geo. Spradling, C. Wade Wright, and John Goodall, of Girard. —Rep.

### Miss Ann Hull Celebrates 10th Birthday, March 14

Miss Ann Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, celebrated her 10th birthday with a gay party at her home on West Harris Street, on the afternoon of March 14.

The girls came dressed in colorful costumes: A "Style Show" with the boys as judges, was the main entertainment of the afternoon. Prizes for the best costumes went to Miss Lena Floy Denson, dressed as Cinderella, and to Miss Jane Brannen as a Movie Star.

Various games were played and a refreshment plate of cake, punch and pop-corn balls was served to the following:

Misses Jane Brannen, Lena Floy Denson, Marian Speer, Jean Arthur, Creola Rector, Jackie Rector, Virginia McNeill, Helen Virginia Marx, Nancy Jo Caraway, Jean, Jane and Pauline Karr, Patsy Hyatt, Ann Standifer, Doris Gibson, Darlene Christenson, Ernestine Berry, Marie Lewis, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Jean Collier, Shirley Hairgrove, Evalyn Barclay, and

Billy McAlpine, Jimmy McNeill, Neal A. Chastain, Virgil Burt Elliott, Kenneth Hairgrove, Charles Lewis, Mac Brannen.

### Mrs. Jack Christian Hostess To San Souci Bridge Club Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Christian was hostess to her San Souci Bridge Club Tuesday morning, entertaining with a two course breakfast and bridge.

Party favors went to Mrs. Lilburn Standifer. Others playing were Mesdames Alph Glasgow, Ty Allen, Neal A. Chastain, Ila Johnston, Roy Harkey, Crit McDonald, Leas Karr, W. A. McAlpine, George Glover and Mrs. Carl Hall of Childress.

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## "TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"



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### Miss Regina Draper And Damon Phillips Wed March 9th

Miss Regina Draper became the bride of Damon Phillips March 9 in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wayne Clift, of San Angelo. The ring service was read by the Rev. N. E. McGuire, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ovie Draper of San Angelo and formerly of Dickens county.

For her wedding, she wore a dress of dusty pink with tan accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Frank Box attended the bride as matron of honor, and Frank Box was best man.

Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1939-40 and one of the most popular members of her class. She was Pep Squad Leader and Football Queen in her junior year. She is now employed at the Concho Drug Store in San Angelo.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. G. J. Eskew of San Angelo, attended the San Angelo High School. He has a contract with the Cincinnati Reds' baseball club and will leave soon for spring training.

The couple is now at home at 517 West Beaupard, San Angelo.

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### Miss Hope McClain Is Wed To Harold D. King, March 15

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends in this area was that of Saturday night, March 15th at 9:00 o'clock, at Farwell, Texas, when Miss Hope McClain, of Lazbuddie became the bride of Mr. Harold D. King, of Muleshoe, in a ceremony performed at the home of the officiating minister.

Mrs. King is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain, of White River community. She is a graduate of the Spur High School with the class of 1930. She also is a graduate of Texas Tech with a major in Home Economics.

Since receiving her degree from Texas Tech she has been teaching Home Economics in Lazbuddie High School.

Mr. King is a young business man of Muleshoe.

Mrs. King will continue teaching until the close of this school year, after which she will be at home with Mr. King in Muleshoe where he is engaged in operating a feed, seed and grain store.

### Mrs. Dee McArthur Hostess To Exchange Club Wednesday

The Exchange Club met at the home of Mrs. Dee McArthur, Wednesday, March 26.

Roll call was answered with a new game, Our Pals, guessing who "Our Pals" were.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent sewing and conversing.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames M. M. Burns, C. O. Fox, R. L. Benson, Clark-Lewis, Slim Roberts, C. V. Allen, G. A. Dunwoody, Floyd Barnett, J. H. Miles, and the hostess, Mrs. McArthur.—Reporter.

### Mrs. Crit McDonald Is Hostess To London Bridge Club

One of the lovely parties of the past week was that of Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Crit McDonald entertained her London Bridge club at her home 708 North Parker St.

Party favors went to Mrs. Harvey Holly. After the games a dessert refresh-

### Miss Hickman Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club Friday Evening

Early Spring blossoms made lovely room decorations in the second floor parlor of the Spur Inn where Miss Julia Mae Hickman, as hostess, entertained members of her 1925 Bridge Club and other invited guests, Friday evening, 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Other party appointments were also of the floral motif.

Party favors, a Sterling spoon and guest set of shower accessories, went to Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mrs. W. T. Andrews respectively.

Salted nuts were served during the games and at refreshment hour a delicious chicken salad plate with spiced hot drink was served to guests named and Mesdames Hill Perry, C. L. Love, T. E. Milam, Henry Alexander, W. A. McAlpine, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, James B. Reed, Ann B. McClure, Mary Putman, the hostess, Miss Hickman, and tea guest Mrs. Alfred Turpin.

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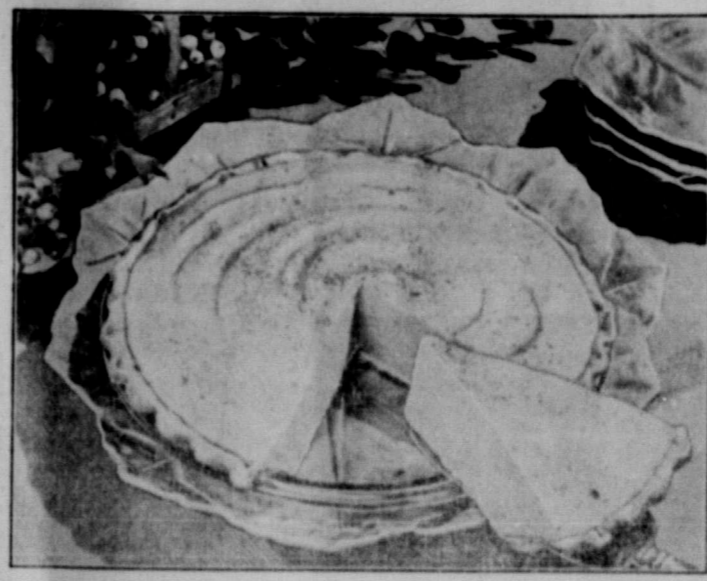
It is the brewers' responsibility to make good beer—the retailers' responsibility to sell beer in wholesome surroundings—and the legally constituted authorities' responsibility to enforce the laws. All of these, working together with the public, are needed to protect the future of beer.

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## Pumpkin Chiffon Pie — Year Around Favorite



PUMPKIN PIE was the Pilgrim Fathers' favorite dessert, but it could only grace their tables for a short period every year. Today, their descendants can have this most delicious of pies as often as they want, for we have the canned variety to use when fresh pumpkins are out of season.

Modern times have produced not only pumpkin in the year around but new and different variations of the original recipe as well. Some like it spicy, some like it not, some like it fluffy and cold and some like it hot. Each person to his own choice.

The chiffon type is the newest addition to the pie family, but it has won a permanent place in our culinary affections. Here is a recipe that should suit a wide variety of tastes, and it may be made with either the fresh or canned pumpkin.

To cook fresh pumpkin, cut into pieces and remove seeds and stringy portions. Cover with boiling salted water and cook until tender, about 20-30 minutes (it may be steamed if desired). Scrape from rind and mash. A pound of fresh pumpkin will yield about a cup of mashed pulp.

This pie is made with plain unflavored gelatine to insure plenty of old-fashioned pumpkin flavor. This factor also means it is a time-saver for busy housewives. The filling and crust take but a short time to mix and then the refrigerator and plain gelatine will do the rest of the cooking.

**Pumpkin Chiffon Pie (Filling for one 9" pie)**  
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatine  
1 cup cold water  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup pumpkin (canned or fresh)  
2 egg whites  
Beat egg yolks, add one-half cup sugar, pumpkin, milk, spices and salt. Cook in double boiler until thickened and custard consistency, stirring constantly. Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot custard. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which remaining sugar has been added. Pour into baked pie shell or crumb crust and chill. Garnish with whipped cream if desired, just before serving.

**Variations**  
**Hawaiian Pumpkin Chiffon Pie:** Use 1/4 cup pineapple juice instead of water, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and 1/2 cup well drained, crushed pineapple. Soften gelatine in pineapple juice and proceed as for regular recipe. Fold in orange rind with whites. Spread pineapple over bottom of pie crust just before pouring in filling.  
**Honey Pumpkin Chiffon Pie:** Use 1/2 cup honey and 1/2 cup sugar in regular recipe, adding honey to custard mixture and sugar to egg whites.  
**Pecan Pumpkin Chiffon Pie:** Fold 1/2 cup chopped, unsalted pecans into filling before pouring into pie shell. Garnish with whipped cream just before serving and decorate with a design of halved pecans. Chopped Brazil nuts may be used in place of pecans.  
**Gingersnap Crumb Crust:** 1 1/2 cups gingersnap crumbs, 1/4 cup powdered sugar, 1/4 cup butter. Cream butter and sugar together and blend in crumbs. Press into bottom and sides of pie pan firmly with finger tips.  
**Lemon Snap Crust:** Use lemonsnap crumbs instead of ginger.



### U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

Civil service examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified. The salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction.

Expediter, marine propelling and outfitting equipment \$3,200 a year, United States Maritime Commission. Four years of experience in a factory or shipyard manufacturing marine propelling or outfitting equipment are required. Appropriate college or practical mechanical experience may be used to fill this requirement. The maximum age limit is sixty-five years. Applications will be rated until further notice.

Head soil scientist, \$6,500 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. The minimum requirements include completion of a 4-year college course and 8 years of successful and progressive experience in soils research. The closing date is April 24, 1941.

Junior engineering draftsman, \$1,440 a year. Applicants may qualify in various branches of drafting. In addition to completing 14 units of high-school study, applicants must have completed one year's experience or education in drafting. The closing date is April 24, 1941.

Bookbinder (hand), Government Printing Office, \$1.20 an hour and Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$10.08 a day; bookbinder (Machine operations), Government Printing Office, \$1.26 an hour. Appointments will be made in Washington, D. C., only. Completion of an appropriate apprenticeship or equivalent experience and one year of experience as journeyman bookbinder are required. The closing date is April 24, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

The United States Maritime Commission has announced an examination for Deck and Engineer Cadets in the Merchant Marine of the United States. These positions are not under civil service, and the register of eligibles will be maintained by the Maritime Commission. Unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 who can produce evidence of good moral character and who can meet certain physical and educational requirements will be eligible to compete in the examination. Further information regarding the examination is contained in the formal announcement posted in first- and second-class post offices. Persons desiring copies of the announcement and application forms may obtain them from the Supervisor of Cadet Training, U. S. Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be filed with that office not later than May 10, 1941.

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### RANCH GIRL HONOR GUESTS AT STOCK SHOW



Ranch girl honor guests again were featured at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held in Fort Worth March 7 through 16. The above photo was taken when the girls visited the Hobbs Trailer exhibit located near the "stage" entrance at the rodeo coliseum.

In the photo, left to right, are: Thena Mae Farr, Seymour; Ruth Fernandez, Odessa; Joe Morris, Coleman; Lois "Cowboy" Nance, Justiceburg, attending Texas Tech at Lubbock; Bobbie Lou Watters, Spur, who won the Ranch Girl contest honors.

On the steps, No. 5 is Elizabeth Miller, Fluvanna, attending Texas Tech in Lubbock; No. 10 is Fern Sawyer of Cross Roads, New Mexico. Fern was a ranch girl honor guest at the show in 1939 and this year entered her horse "Tony" in the National cutting horse contest.

### PERSONAL

"Uncle Bill" Cherry, from down in Kent county, was transacting business and greeting friends while in Spur Monday, and while here was a very pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office. Uncle Bill reports a good rain out his way.

Mrs. Ava Johnson, of Espuela, was one of the business visitors in Spur, Monday afternoon.

Chas. Taylor and small daughter, Genice, of Dickens, were among the number of shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill and son, Rand, of the Alamo Stock Farm 12 miles west of Spur were shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe, of Girard, were among the number of business visitors in Spur Monday.

John D. Hufstедler, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment of a broken hip, is reported doing so nicely that he will probably be returned home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldridge came down Monday from their farm home near McAdoo and spent several hours in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Weldon Delisle was a business visitor in Spur Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Randall, of Steel Hill, was shopping with the merchants and visiting with other business visitors while in Spur Monday.

H. H. Goodwin, gin man and extensive farmer, of East Afton, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Allen Deaton, 3rd class specialist, Fort Sill, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaton, Sr. of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls were here Monday buying supplies for the Sauls-Gardener Ranch near Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of Highway, were buying supplies of Spur merchants and visiting with other business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erath, of Steel Hill, were among the shoppers in Spur Monday.

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Buck Saddler, of the Swenson Ranch West Pasture Camp, was buying supplies of merchants and greeting friends while in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, of Dumont, were business visitors to Spur Monday.

### Ranks Conferred By Knights Pythias

The Rank of Page was conferred on Ernest McNutt and R. J. Bell by the local Knights of Pythias Lodge Monday night. In addition to local members, Dr. G. H. Ater, H. G. Brock, Emmett Kerr, and Johnny Crawford, all of Lubbock, were present.

At that time the forthcoming visit of Dr. Payne, Imperial Prince of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, to Lubbock on April 2 was discussed. Several members and wives from here are expected to attend.

"Uncle Bill" Stafford, of Glenn, was greeting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and children of Amarillo are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and other relatives and friends.

### Revival Meeting In Progress At Assembly Of God Church

A revival began Sunday night at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Woolf, of Hamlin, are conducting the services. We are privileged to have this young couple in our midst. Rev. Woolf is a forceful speaker and we believe his ministry will be enjoyed by all. There were four precious young people who consecrated their lives to the Lord Sunday night—and we are expecting greater blessings as the revival continues.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the many friends who were so kind and generous when fire destroyed our home and belongings. We thank each of you for your assistance and gifts.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson

**CORRECTION**  
Announcement was made in the March 6 issue that Mrs. G. J. Lane had received an appointment from the WPA as Housekeeping Aid in Scurry County and would move to that place from Denton. The appoint has not yet been made, however, it is expected to be soon.

H. U. Butts, superintendent of the McAdoo School, was a business visitor to Spur, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairns, of Clairmont were visiting in Spur Monday.

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### Notice Of Election

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall of the City of Spur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, same being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the City of Spur, Texas.

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Mrs. A. Lollar, of six miles east of Spur, spent several hours shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while here on business Monday.

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- 3 Army reconnaissance cars—military vehicles of an entirely new type—are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.
- 4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.

- 5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.
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