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## All West Texas Feeders Day At Spur Station, 4th

The All West Texas Feeder's Day will be held at the Spur Experiment Station on May 4. At this time the final results of a 112-day feeding test in which 100 standard steer yearlings divided into lots of ten, will be announced.

Last year representatives from 31 counties were present at the Spur Station Feeders' day and indications are that there will be this year a larger attendance from more counties than in any former year. There appears to be a new and widespread interest in a fuller and more intelligent use of West Texas feeds.

The experiments conducted at the Spur Station were planned for a special study of farm feeding a few head but the results are applicable in commercial feeding. Some of the problems being studied are:

- (1) Does it pay to grind heads?
- (2) Is silage more profitable than dry roughage?
- (3) Can cotton seed be used in a ration for fattening beef steers?
- (4) Can cotton seed be used to replace a portion of the grain ration?
- (5) How much mineral should be added to the ration.
- (6) Can noughage be profitably fed without grinding?

Every effort is being put forth at the Spur Station to develop means for reducing the cost of finishing cattle on the market. West Texas produces large quantities of rough feeds, cotton seed and cottonseed meal as well as grain but the grain crop is sometimes short. It is very important therefore to secure the maximum gains and finish with a minimum of grain.

The cattle used in this test were purchased as short yearlings in Mar. 1933, and weighed 412 pounds. They will go to market well finished and weighing 1100 pounds or approximately 700 pounds gain with a total grain bill during the 14 months of approximately 1500 pounds of milo heads, the equivalent of 1125 pounds of grain. Sudan and alfalfa pastures, bundle feeds, silage, cottonseed and cottonseed meal and cake have been used in preliminary feeding to secure cheap gains.

For twenty years the Spur Station has been conducting feeding tests with cattle and sheep to secure additional information pertaining to the feeding value of West Texas feeds. The information obtained is playing no small part in an intelligent use of the sixty million bushels of grain sorghum produced annually in Texas and also has helped to

## \$60 Added to Fund For Crippled Child

Miss Evelyn Richter, who supervised the play "Whittin'", presented at the Dickens high school auditorium Friday night, reports that the play was a success in every particular.

Sixty dollars were cleared above expenses and this amount will be added to the fund for crippled children which is being raised in Dickens county.

## Manager of Ritz Is Married in Carlsbad

Manager H. C. Kyle, of the Ritz Theatre, returned to Spur Saturday bringing with him a bride, who was before her marriage, Miss Margaret Powers of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The couple were married at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of the bride, in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle will make their home here and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends of this community.

## MRS. L. BARCLAY AND TUD ARTHUR HURT IN WRECK

### DOUBLE WRECK DAMAGES 3 CARS AND TRUCK

Mrs. Lilly Barclay and Tud Arthur were severely injured in the second of two collisions which happened on the Dickens-Crosbyton road late Thursday night of last week. The site of the collisions being just up on the Cap Rock a few miles east of Crosbyton.

The first wreck occurred when a party of young people driving the Tud Arthur car returning from Crosbyton where they had attended the theatre, collided with a truck. The car was driven by Cyril Barclay accompanied by Bumps Cobb, Miss Vesta Arthur and Miss Helen Hisey. Dim lights on the truck were accounted as the cause of the wreck. Miss Vesta Arthur was knocked unconscious and the man and woman passengers of the truck were severely bruised and both truck and car were damaged to the extent that they could not be driven.

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## Creekmore to Speak Farmers at Lubbock

Lubbock, April 26.—E. F. Creekmore, vice-president and general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, New Orleans, will be the principal speaker at an educational meeting here on May 1 for the recently organized Northwest Texas Cotton Growers Association, N. H. Payne, manager of the association has announced.

C. O. Mozer, also with the American association at New Orleans, Sterling C. Evans, president of the Bank for cooperatives and others, will likewise appear on the program. A thousand farmers from 23 S. Plains and adjoining counties are expected.

## Winkler - Scott

W. R. Winkler, farmer and barber, of Anson, Texas, and Miss Sue Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott, of Calgary, were married Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. Willaims at Anson.

Miss Scott is a Spur girl having spent her earlier years and school days in this city and Mr. Winkler is also a former resident of this section and the couple have many friends here who join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler will make their home in Anson.

## NORTH-WEST TEXAS FAIR ASS'N. SET SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 22 DATES OF SPUR'S FIRST FAIR IN 4 YEARS

### Soil Moisture Content Given In Spur Station Report For April 20

On the 20th of each month during the growing season the amount of moisture in the soil is measured at 48 points at a depth of 1, 2 and 3 feet. These measurements are made by taking samples of the soil with an auger, weighing the wet samples, driving off all the moisture in an oven, and then weighing the dry samples. It is then a simple matter of calculation to determine the amount of water in the soil. Farmers of Texas, and West Texas especially, are becoming more interested from year to year in what is commonly called "bottom season." The following table gives the amount of water in inches available for plant use on April 20 for 5 years.

Depth	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34
6 to 18 in.	.87	1.90	1.96	2.05	.82
18 to 30 in.	.49	1.95	1.81	2.00	.72
30 to 42 in.	.40	1.21	.71	1.48	.55
	1.70	5.06	4.48	5.53	2.19

On April 20, 1933 there was more stored moisture at a lower depth than there has been in five years. The upper six inches, however, was so dry that planting was impossible and West Texas did little planting until after the general rains the latter part of May. This year there is good to excellent top moisture for getting crops started but there is little in reserve for the hot dry months to follow. The section will be more dependent on current rainfall than it has been since 1930.

The rainfall for the year, up to April 20, has been 3.07 inches. The normal rainfall for this period has been 3.15 inches. Some sections have had more rainfall than that occurring at Spur and some less. It is doubtful if any section of West Texas has such a splendid "bottom season" as prevailed in April 20, has been 3.07 inches. The normal rainfall for this period has been 3.15 inches. Some sections have had more rainfall than that occurring at Spur and some less. It is doubtful if any section of West Texas has such a splendid "bottom season" as prevailed in April 1933.

## Mrs. Alton Chapman Resigns as Home Ec. Teacher in Schools

Mrs. Alton Chapman, who has been at the head of the Home Economics department of the Spur Schools offered her resignation to the board of trustees on Monday of this week. Mrs. Chapman had been re-elected to the position at a recent meeting of the board.

The patrons, trustees, faculty and student body will receive this news with regret due to the wonderful work Mrs. Chapman has done in her department in the schools. Following is a copy of her letter to the board.

"Dear Sirs: I have been informally notified of my re-election as Home Economics instructor for the school year 1934-35. Allow me to express my sincere appreciation for this courtesy and for all past courtesies.

"Because of the fact that I feel I owe my time to my home I herewith offer my resignation to the position for which you recently elected me.

The cooperation you have given to my department has been highly appreciated and my resignation is tendered with kindest of feelings for everyone. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman."

Mrs. E. F. Lavery and children, Opal Gene and James Franklin, returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they had spent the week consulting an eye specialist and visiting her sister Mrs. Noblit and Mr. Noblit.

Mrs. Dave Wilson returned Friday from a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Towles and children at Amarillo.

The officials of the Northwest Texas Fair Association have definitely settled on the above dates for the Fair to be held at Spur this fall.

The officials realize that only through the full cooperation of the people of this territory can the Fair be made a real success. They realize further that since it has been several years since a fair was held here it is of vital importance that the people know in advance something about the exhibits in order to be fully prepared to show worthy products. With this idea in mind arrangements are being made to publish in this paper, beginning with the May 3rd issue, sections from the catalogue showing entries and prizes available in the various departments.

Those who are interested may get from these issues the information necessary to make preparations in advance toward having the best possible products in all departments to show.

Anyone interested in further information relative to the fair may contact D. L. Granberry, fair secretary at the Chamber of Commerce office in Spur.

The entertainment committee is busy working out the most complete and interesting program of entertainment ever to be seen at a small town fair. Three full days of fun and education may be enjoyed by the people of this territory upon the date set.

Watch the papers and read every notice about the progress of the Fair. Full and complete announcements will be made through the papers as they are perfected.

## 'Crashing Thru' Be Presented By Legion Here On April 26 and 27

The American Legion is sponsoring a play, "Crashing Thru" a three act musical comedy on Thursday and Friday nights at the East Ward school in Spur. There are seventy-five local people involved in the actual production which is one of unusual sprakle and entertainment.

The American Legion is using the entire proceeds of this production for the cause which all of Dickens county has been laboring for the last two months and from ticket reports, a large attendance is expected.

"Crashing Thru" is the vivid portrayal of three generations of modern society, that is 1898, 1928 and 1958. The theme of the whole production is the different courtships of three generations of the Jackson family.

Since all the efforts of two weeks of 75 people have gone into the staging of this production the public is surely going to get its money's worth out of this show. Plan to go tonight and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday nights at the East Ward auditorium.

## Spur Mutual Again Comes to The Rescue

After twelve years of successful operation in this immediate locality, the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association has justified its existence and the confidence of the general public in the way that it has handled the recent claims of Mrs. Walter L. Powell and Mrs. Joe Christol of Spur, Texas. It gives a great deal of satisfaction to the Policy holders of the Spur Mutual to know that in times of dire need and distress when the death angel visits their homes that there is adequate protection to be found with the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association. Why not protect your loved ones with a policy with this wonderful organization here in your own home town. (Adv)

FRED C. HAILE, Secretary,  
Spur Mutual Life Insurance Ass'n.,  
Spur, Texas

## Grothe To Establish Business College In Spur Coming Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grothe are here this week completing arrangements for the establishment of a business college in Spur. They have had wide experience in this field having taught courses in business administration in Abilene 12 years and for the past five years have been in charge of Turner business college at Ranger.

They plan to offer a complete line of courses in commercial work with the exception of radio and telegraphy. The college will open next week in the Spur National bank building where suitable quarters have been procured.

## Doug Fairbanks Jr. In Fugitive From Justice at the Ritz

### LIFE OF JIMMY DOLAN SHOWS STAR AN RUTHLESS BOXER WHO BURIES PAST IN CRIME

The prize ring and a wandering, homeless, nameless tramp life form the background for Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.'s latest Warner Bros. picture, "The Life of Jimmy Dolan," which comes to the Ritz Theatre on Saturday night, Sunday matinee and Monday.

The character which young Fairbanks essays in this film is something different in his long list of screen characterizations, which has run from American newspaper reporter to Russian prince.

As a southpaw pugilist who has just won the championship, Doug is given the chance to display his boxing prowess in two exciting sequences in the picture. The story, however is not confined to the prize ring. As a result of a crime committed when he was drunk, he has to flee the city and forever cut off everything dealing with his past. His ceaseless wanderings bring him to a farmhouse where he joins the lives of a woman, a girl and four children and tries to bury his past in the selection of farm chores. The conflict between his new life and the old life which shadows him, provides the scenario and the players with a lot of novel material with which to work.

This picture also marks the teaming together of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Loretta Young for the first time since they appeared together in "I Like Your Nerve."

The mixture of prize fight thrills an escape from justice, and romance which the spoiled hard boiled boxer eventually finds, provides a variety of interest that is designed to please the varying tastes of movie fans.

The cast sheet reveals an exceptional array of talent in the supporting roles, with important roles being played by Aline MacMahon, Lyle Talbot, Guy Kibbee, Harold Huber, Fifi Dorsay, Arthur Hohl, George Meeker, and four children, Farina, of "Our Gang" fame, David Durand, Dawn O'Day and Mickey Rooney. An important role is also played by Arthur DeKuh, professional heavyweight prizefighter.

## Services Are Held Spur and Childress For Mrs. Christal

Mrs. Jo Christal died at her home here Wednesday night, April 18th, at about 10:00 o'clock following an illness and failing health of several years duration, death being caused by cancer which began with an infected tooth. Every conceivable method of medical and surgical skill was employed to effect a cure but without results and her condition through the many months gradually became worse until her sufferings, the last several weeks of which were tempered by periods of unconsciousness, were ended last Wednesday.

Mrs. Christal was before her marriage, Miss Georgia Cumi Fullingim, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fullingim. She was born in Childress, Texas, January 1, 1894, and at an early age was converted and became united with the Presbyterian church. She received her higher education at St. Mary's Academy at Clarendon and was a graduate in music which she later taught for a year in Quitaque. The year following she taught in the Guthrie School where she met Mr. Christal.

Mr. and Mrs. Christal were married October 15, 1913, in Childress. Three sons were born to them, Marian Shaw 19, John Olin 12, and James Patrick 7, all of who live at home. Eleven years ago the Christal family moved to Spur and have made their home in this community almost continuously since that time.

Funeral services were held at the local Presbyterian church at 10:30 Thursday morning. Pall bearers were Hubert Kato, Leonard Jopling, Luther Garner, Jicks Maples, Everett McArthur and Ferrell Albin, close friends of the eldest son, Marian. Mesdames Goff, Blendon and Stovall carried flowers. The rites were read by Rev. Cairns who was called from his school at Austin.

Following the service here the body was carried by Webber Williams to Childress where a second service was held and interment made in the Childress cemetery.

Surviving other than the husband and three sons are Mrs. Christal's mother, Mrs. John F. Fullingim, Childress, a sister, Mrs. J. E. Boykin, Childress and two brothers, John Fullingim and Jim Fullingim, also of Childress. Mrs. Will Beard, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Frank Perry, Dallas, sister of Mr. Christal, were present at the services at Childress.

## Barbecue and Open Air Play at Guthrie

A barbecue, political speaking and open air play will be given ten miles north of Guthrie this Friday, starting about 4 p. m. A small admission charge will be made, to assist in putting on a fair this fall. No dance will be given.—R. L. White county agent of King county.

The story was based on the play by Berthram Milbauer and Beulah Marie Dix, and adapted from the screen play by David Boehm and Erwin Gelsey. The direction was in the hands of Archie Mayo.

## Ericson Grocery

SPECIALS FRIDAY - SATURDAY

COFFEE, bulk, 3 lbs.,	\$.27
Tomato Juice, sun-rayed, per gal.	..65
FLOUR, Gladiola, 48 lb. sack	1.87
CRACKERS, Supreme, 3 lbs.	..42
Pancake Flour, Washburn's, 2 pkgs.	..19
MILK, Armour's Veribest, tall cans @	.07
OATS, White Swan, 3 lb, and 7 oz.	..16
CORN, No. 2 Fancy	..10

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### Croton News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mays came in Thursday from Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Mays has a job with the Matadors so they are back at Croton to stay and we are glad to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thacker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubbelfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert returned on Friday from a visit in East Texas and Louisiana.

W. F. Bradley returned Friday from Baileyboro. Floyd said it sure had rained on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales Earnest and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mrs. A. B. Winkler of Dickens, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Koonsman.

Mrs. W. F. Bradley and daughters Mildred and Juanita spent the weekend in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pernell visited Mr. C. E. Battles and family Saturday.

The Croton High school boys defeated the outsiders 21 to 13 in a game of baseball Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey are visiting in Floydada this week end.

## RITZ

SPUR, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Matinee

Return of the Cowboy Favorite

### HOOT GIBSON

in

### "The Gay Buckaroo"

Saturday After 6. Sunday  
Matinee and MondayDouglas Fairbanks  
Aline MacMahon

in

### "The Life of Jimmy Dolan"

You'll sit enthralled while this daring Warner Bros. picture tears the veil of secrecy from the man who leads a double life.

Saturday Night Prevue 11:30  
and TuesdayMoney Night  
\$75 CASHANKLES AWAY, SAILOR... I'VE  
JOINED THE NAVY TO SEE THE  
GIRLS! I'M CASTIN' ANCHOR AT  
THE STRAND TOMORROW... AND  
GOSH WON'T WE HAVE FUN!JOE  
BROWN  
SON OF A  
SAILOR

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wynkoop visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richey, who has been very sick with pneumonia is reported to be better.

Mr. Ula Merle Morgan was a pleasant caller at the R. E. Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker White visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler Sunday.

A. B. Winkler and son, Billie Pat of Dickens, visited R. E. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

#### MRS. JACK RECTOR HOSTESS TO JOI DE VOI CLUB THUR.

Joi de Voi Club members and other invited were guests at a very delightful social function, Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Jack Rector entertained with contract bridge at her home on West Harris.

The galloping prize was rather a unique feature of the afternoons entertainment, and which went to Mrs. Cash Wileman in the finale. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Hill Perry, guest and Mrs. Dillingham, low.

Miss Katherine Curby teacher of music in Spur schools gave several numbers on the piano which were highly appreciated.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to those present and enjoying her hospitality. Mesdames Tom Dickey, Cash Wileman, Dan H. Zachary, A. C. Hull, E. M. Wilson, Garrett of San Antonio, Jim Sample, Charlie Powell, D. L. Granberry, Della Eaton, R. R. Wooten, C. B. Jones, Hill Perry, Jas. B. Reed, Bill Dorsey, M. C. Golding, Guy Karr, Neal Chastain, Pat Patterson, Dillingham, Evans and Misses Jane Wilson and Dorothy Carson.

Through the day musical numbers on the violin and mandolin by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Edmonds at piano, were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

**MR. AND MRS. T. N. MORGAN ENTERTAINED THURSDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan were most delightful host and hostess Thursday evening when they entertained a number of guests with dancing at their home.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to those present and enjoying the occasion.

**MR. AND MRS. NEAL CHASTAIN ENTERTAIN**  
Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain entertained a few friends with contract bridge and following the games a luncheon prepared and served by an expert chef.

Guests on this pleasant occasion were Messrs and Mesdames Roy L. Harkey, Happy McGuire, Guy Karr, E. M. Wilson, Bullock Tillotson and Mrs. Garrett of San Antonio.

Again, on Friday, Mrs. Chastain was a very charming hostess entertaining the Friday Afternoon club membership and a number of invited guests; 42 being the diversion of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. H. P. Gibson, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mrs. Horton Barrett, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Mrs. L. R. Burrow, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Tom Dickey, Mrs. Oran McClure, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, and Mrs. Acie Bailey.

**CLUB WOMEN IMPROVES YARD**  
"We underpinned the house with rocks from around some flower beds and from the river. We have set all the shrubs in the foundation plantings that the plan calls for. Four Chinese elms were set in a group planting to the west of the house to provide shade," reports Mrs. Matt Howell of the Red Top home demonstration club who is improving her yard according to plans drawn by the home demonstration agent.

"We are enlarging the yard and because the yard is so sloping we are building a rock terrace across the front and will fill it in with soil. We have used some native material and some flowering shrubs."

WANTED—Work on farm, will do anything. See L. M. Moore at tourist camp.

**Chickens — Turkeys**  
Don't wait and have Diseased Fowls from Worms—Losses from Blood-Sucking Lice, Mites Fleas and Blue Bugs this Spring. Eggin NOW to give STAR PARA SITE REMOVER in the drinking water for both Fowls and Baby Chicks. It will Keep them Free of these destructive Parasites, their system toned up, their health and Egg Production good at a very small cost—or money refunded.

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Day Old or Started  
CUSTOM HATCHING  
Will trade for feed, or what have you?  
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COMPLETE SETS OF WM. ROGERS & SON SILVERWARE for coupons in all sacks of CARNATION FLOUR.

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Good Eats Good Service  
and Low Prices  
Chili King Cafe  
Willard Harkey, Owner and Operator

**HEALTH NURSE VISITS McADOO DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
"Never give-up in less than three hours or four when giving first aid treatment for a person who has been drowned," explained Miss Richter, who met with the McAdoo home demonstration club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Allen.

**CLUB WOMAN IMPROVES HOME**  
"I knew if I improved a bedroom I would have to improve the rest of the house too," said Mrs. Forest Martin, bedroom improvement demonstrator for the peaceful Hill home demonstration club. "We have calcimined the walls in the kitchen, living room and two bedrooms. The bedroom I started out to improve has not been done yet. I have added a door to the clothes closet in my room and want to build a closet in one of the other bedrooms."

Mrs. Martin is improving her yard too, having enlarged the front yard by having the fence moved out six feet and setting it with Bermuda grass. She moved four lilacs from the front yard and used them with native shrubs and vines and other flowering shrubs in foundation plantings about the house.

**HEALTH NURSE VISITS McADOO DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
Miss Martha Nichols, student at Tech college in Lubbock, came down to spend the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Al Bingham was in the city Saturday from his home in the Espuela section. Mr. Bingham reports everything in good shape except for a little damage from hail recently.

**MRS. AL BINGHAM IS HOSTESS**  
One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was that of last Thursday when Mrs. Al Bingham entertained with a covered dish luncheon and an all day quilting party at her home at the Spur Ranch headquarters, one of the beauty spots of Dickens county.

Mesdames E. C. Edmonds and Oran McClure were appointed judges and prizes were awarded for the most perfect and most imperfect quilting. Mrs. J. P. Carson received first prize and Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. Monk Rucker tied for second prize which was divided between the two.

The climax came when announcement was made that the luncheon hour had arrived. Luncheon was served buffet style and everything good to eat including dressed hens, fresh spuds, green beans, candied yams, four varieties of salads, giblet gravy, peach sweet pickles, melon rind sweet pickles, sour pickles, olives, chess pies, lemon pies, mince pies, prunella cake, lemon jelly cake, white vanilla cake, whipped cream and hot coffee.

After lunch a sight seeing tour over the grounds and kodaking was indulged; also a foot race was participated in by some of the younger set; Mrs. John A. Bell was a close second until...

Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames John A. Bell, M. A. Lee, L. R. Barrett, C. H. McCully, W. R. Horn, Dock Ellis, Earl Sauls, E. C. Edmonds, Monk Rucker, Harry Patton, J. P. Carson, Oran McClure, J. L. Davis and the hostess Mrs. Bingham. Luncheon guests were Messrs. Frank Ellis and Al Bingham.

**First Aid in the Home**  
My most used remedy is salt water and Lifebuoy soap, answered Mrs. Thurmond Moore to the roll call Friday afternoon, April 20.  
Other remedies given were mentholatum, lepol, camphor, and iodine for just everyday use.

We should all have first aid kits because sometimes if we do, we may be able to save a life by using it or at least prevent a lot of unnecessary suffering. The kit should contain adhesive tape, scissors, gauze or old muslin, clean and rolled in balls and shut up in a jar, mercurichrome, absorbent cotton, iodine, castor oil, camphor, a gargle of strong soda and salt water, boric acid and tweezers. Artificial respiration will oftentimes restore relief in a drowned person, so we should all know how to do that: Lay a person on the stomach with one arm under his head and the other straight up. Straddle them about hip and lean forward with the hands on each side just below the lower rib. By putting all your weight on your hands then releasing at the rate of ordinary breathing you give them artificial respiration, or you breathe for them.

May 4, we have a meeting "Seeing the Beautiful" at the home of Mrs. Mamie Ward. Bring something of artistic value for discussion.

**DEMONSTRATOR HAS 300 FEET OF TILE**  
"We have made and laid 300 feet of tile in the garden and I mean to keep on until we have it under the whole garden," says Joe Hale, whose wife is farm food supply demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club. "I have used about 2 1/2 sacks of cement to make the 300 feet."

"You can see what sub-irrigation has done for that row of strawberries," said Mrs. Hale, pointing to the row. "The rows beside it are the same age and are surface irrigated. The sub-irrigated row has made twice the growth the others have."

"Our vegetables are growing fast too; however, these are a second planting for the birds ate the first ones. We shall set the tomatoes and peppers over the tile."

Cliff Cox, of Sweetwater, was a visitor in Spur Friday.

**ALL KINDS OF REPAIR**  
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Guaranteed to Stop Oil Pumping  
**SOUTH SIDE GARAGE**  
Between Mission and Consumers

County Surveyor Harley Terry, of Croton, was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Supt. Cherry of McAdoo schools, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Chas. Whiteneer, county engineer of Floyd county, headquarters in Floydada, came down Saturday to visit with home folks and to attend to business.

Miss Adeline Gilbert, student at Tech, visited with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairns at their ranch home in Kent county.

Bernard Golding, student in the Texas University, at Austin, came in Thursday to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and family.

Rev. Fred Cairns, of Austin, was called to Spur Thursday to hold funeral rites of Mrs. Jo Christal, and stayed over to fill the appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and daughter, Miss Lois, of Stamford, visited in Spur Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, of Red Mud, were among the many visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Estell Smith returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been employed in a Safeway store for the past several months. Estell states that he hopes to be transferred to a store in this section.

Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont was in Spur Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, and her brother, Estell, who has just recently returned from Los Angeles.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Folley, of Floydada, were visiting friends in Spur Saturday, the Judge taking occasion to mingle with the large crowd here that day in furtherance of his campaign for district judgeship. Mr. Folley has served the district for the past two terms as attorney.

John Hiner Wilson, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with Jack Senning and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur, the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

W. C. McClure returned the past week from Altus, Oklahoma, where he has been for the past several months.

Mrs. Jesse Black, of Fort Worth, is here on a visit to Mrs. H. A. Drury. Jesse will join her Sunday for a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Will Andrews and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniels spent last week in Dallas visiting and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Roy Nickels and Mrs. Ollie Bailey of McAdoo were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mesdames Lester Ericson, Monk Rucker, and Burl Sauls were Lubbock business visitors Friday.

Mayor E. J. Cowan returned Friday from several days business trip to Waco and Dallas.

Gene Taylor, coach at Daniel Baker college in Brownwood, and a former coach of Spur High School was visiting with his many friends here Sunday. It is reported that several of the Spur Hi grads may attend Daniel Baker the coming year and play on the football team there.

Dr. M. H. Brannen is in Fort Worth this week attending a convention of dentists.

Rev. Wright Randolph, of Floydada, a former pastor of the Church of Christ of this city, was visiting friends here Saturday.

C. A. Jones returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he has been for the past several days under treatment of a dental specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thompson and little son of Dickens, were visiting Mrs. M. Hargrove and other relatives and friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and little daughters and Zelle Ellis, of Swenson, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Hilton Manning, of New York City is here for a visit to home folks and to be with his sister, Miss Frances Manning, who is critically ill at this time. Hilton reports that conditions in general have improved a great deal more rapidly in the South than in the industrial East where he has been for the past two years.

Mrs. J. V. Cochrum and son, Mel-lard, of Goldwaite, spent last week end in Spur as guests of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**  
Having had several complaints from farmers and ranchmen in regard to people hunting rabbits, shooting from cars, killing and injuring stock, anyone caught violating this law will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.—W. B. Arthur, Sheriff.

**FOR SALE—Maize and cotton seed**  
at my place 6 miles southwest of Spur.—W. S. Carlisle. 2p

**WORD OF THANKS**  
We wish through this means to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends who were so kind during the sickness and death of our darling baby, Le Roy. We thank you especially for the comforting words and beautiful floral offerings. May God bless everyone of you is our prayer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon and Relatives.

**BATHS**  
In Dallas Salesman Sam said he "come clean from Spur to see the elephant play marbles" Well, he did—because he started from our bath.

TUB — SHOWER  
**SPUR BARBER SHOP**

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BIG JUMBO SACK OF  
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### Jean Muir Cast In Leading Part After Making One Picture

Jean Muir, pretty and petite actress, recently acquired by First National, has the distinction of being cast in a leading feminine role after having played in but one motion picture. True, before going into pictures she had been on the stage, where she won considerable success in such productions as "Peter Ibbetson," "The Truth Game," "Melo," and "Life Begins."

But when she journeyed to Hollywood she had had no picture experience whatever. She spent some time on sets watching the other players at work and learning the technique of screen acting before being cast in a picture. She made her bow on the screen in a small but important role opposite Paul Muni in "The World Changes."

Her work in this bit part was so outstanding, that when Joe E. Brown

saw it, he requested her for the leading feminine role in his latest comedy, "Son of a Sailor," which comes to the Ritz Theatre Saturday night preview at 11.30, and on Tuesday.

Lloyd Bacon, who directed the picture, declared that he had never seen anyone to take to screen work as Jean Muir.

"Son of a Sailor," which is said to be Joe's funniest picture, was written by Al Cohn and Paul Gerard Smith. As the title would indicate the picture concerns the adventures of a gob whose wild imagination got him into all sorts of crazy adventures. Others in the cast include Thelma Todd, Frank McHugh, Johnny Mack Brown, Sheila Terry, George Blackwood, Merna Kennedy and Kenneth Thompson.

Mat Darden, of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

FOR SALE—Maize at \$15 per ton at my place 4 miles east of Afton—Gus Martin.

### Hamlin Tri-County Fair and Rodeo To Be Held May 4 - 5

Sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, the Hamlin Rotary Club and the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce the citizenship of Hamlin invites the surrounding towns and communities to attend their Third Annual Tri-County Fair and Rodeo Show which is dated May 4 and 5 this year.

The dates for the Tri-County Fair and Rodeo Show are set much later this year than formerly, owing to the fact that the weather is more likely to be warm and other conditions more favorable than in February or early March.

Hamlin Clubs and citizens in general, have been for several years sponsoring the raising of fat calves by the 4-H boys and girls, urging better and fatter stock of all kinds, including high grade poultry and dairy products, and especially have they given attention to the support of home demonstration work and rural welfare.

Last year, in addition to the Agricultural Show a big first class rodeo show was given for entertainment and it proved to be one of the best "Wild West Rodeo Shows" that could have been pulled off in any of the smaller communities. This year the Rodeo Show will be just as good as and perhaps better than last year. \$500 or \$600 is being offered as awards and prizes to those who win places in the various shows, including the Home Demonstrations, the Calf Show and other features.

The public is urged to come to Hamlin on May 4 and 5, to see the big morning parade, each day, enjoy seeing the fat calves and other stock and in the afternoon attend the big Rodeo Show and stay for the night performances. The management assures two big days of enjoyment and two full night of entertainment. Keep the dates in mind and hitch up your "conveyance" and come. It's two good days for a picnic, and Hamlin is a good place to spend your time, May 4 and 5.

### Elbert Le Roy Macon

On Monday afternoon, April 16, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon and took away their only child, little Le Roy. He was born March 1st, 1931, and at the time of his death was three years, one month and sixteen days old. His death was a great shock to the family and many friends as he was ill only a few hours.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. A. O. Hood conducting the services, assisted by Mrs. G. D. Potts and Mrs. R. E. Everts, his teacher. The members of his Sunday school class: Doris Jean Potts, Mary Leatrice Cherry, Billie Joyce Nickels, Elma Jean Eldredge, Rita Mae Phifer, Joyce Marie Eldredge, acted as flower girls. They sang "Little Feet Be Careful," a song which Le Roy loved. At the request of his mother, Mrs. Tom Eldredge and Miss Opal Nichols sang "Gathering Buds". The floral offerings were beautiful.

He leaves to mourn his departure his mother and father, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Macon and a number of aunts and uncles.

Jesus has taken a beautiful bud Out of the garden of love, Borne it away to the city of God, Home of the Angels above, Full blooming flowers alone will not do.

Some must be young and ungrown So the frail buds, He is gathering too, Beautiful gems for his throne. Father and mother, weep not nor be sad, Still on the Saviour rely. Your shall behold him again and be glad, A beautiful flower on high. Blooming in beauty in heaven is he. Blooming for you and for me. Follow the Lord, though the city be far, 'Till your bright blossom you see. —Mrs. Claude L. Merritt, Miss Opal Nickels.

### FEEDERS DAY

(Continued from page 1) place these grains in the enviable position they now hold on the grain markets of the country. The grain sorghums, especially yellow milo, are valuable in many feed mixtures and feed rations. Their excellent value is reflected in prices on primary grain market during the past 7 or 8 years. Prices generally have been on a par with that of corn and very frequently higher than corn. Many other feed lot problems

have been studied at the Spur Station, and the information obtained has been invaluable in promoting the finishing of livestock. With an almost unlimited number of excellent feeder calves and lambs, an increasing supply of cheap feeds, an abundance of water, an ideal climate, and reliable information rapidly accruing, West Texas is coming to the front as a feeder section.

If West Texas is to develop as a feeder section as it should, it is certain that an intelligent use of the rough feeds will be necessary. Frequently the grain crop is short. There is a big waste in the rough feeds. Most of the cattle in this test were purchased as short yearlings weighing 413 pounds in March, 1933. They were carried during the summer and fall of 1933 and until January 10, 1934 on alfalfa and sudan pasture and fed bundle feeds, silage and a limited amount of cottonseed meal and cotton seed. During the period they gained 503 lbs. a daily gain of 1.59 pounds, at a cost of \$2.96 a hundred pounds gain. This gain was made without the use of grain. Since they have been in the dry feed lot on a heavy grain ration the cost of gain has doubled. The cattle will show a nice profit in spite of the low price of beef and the relatively high prices charged for feeds. This is due to the early cheap gains.

You are cordially invited to attend the field day meeting on May 4 at which time the final results of the tests in progress will be made available.

J. E. Sparks, of the Highway community was greeting friends and trading with the merchants here Saturday. Mr. Sparks is being solicited to enter the race for constable of this precinct this year but so far has not intimated whether he will do so or not.

### MRS. BARCLAY

(Continued from page 1) Word was sent to sheriff W. B. Arthur who came immediately to the scene of the wreck and rushed his daughter and other injured parties to Dickens for medical attention, other remaining with the cars. Tud Arthur and Mrs. Barclay then took the sheriff's car and drove to the scene of the wreck where they parked in the bar ditch to await the arrival of a wrecker.

And while in this position, Ralph Cogdell, of Crowell, collided with one of the vehicles and in some manner hit all three of them further damaging the truck and Tud Arthur car and almost completely demolishing the coupe which he was driving and the Sheriff's car occupied by Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Barclay. In this second wreck Mrs. Barclay received a broken jaw, serious cuts in the mouth and on the face and was painfully if not seriously bruised. Tud Arthur received a bad gash over the right eye requiring five stitches together with painful bruises and Cogdell was also badly bruised and injured, he being brought to the hospital here for medical attention.

PIGS, Cows and Maize for Sale or Trade.—Sam Battles.

Drink Tom's '401' Milk Chocolate  
"It's one better"  
All Over Town!

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Knox City, were here the past week end visiting Mrs. J. W. Wolf and other friends of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are former residents of Spur, he being manager of a gin here.

### Produce Raisers!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY We will pay 10c for Heavy Hens, and more if the market permits.

SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR POULTRY

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The "Ole Man" is out of town the kids are at school—and so Mrs. Housewife chooses to dine out. She thinks first for The Highway Cafe's food and service.

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Peanut Butter, 5 lb. pail . . . . . 55c

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TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for, 29c

OATS, White Swan, 55 oz. pkg., - 13c

Coffee, Sun Garden, hi grade, 3 lbs. 69c

EXTRACT, pure vanilla, each 15c

QT. SALAD DRESSING, W. P. . . . . 25c

SPUDS, 10 pounds . . . . . 18c

LIMA BEANS, 3 cans . . . . . 27c

BIG "FOUR" SOAP FLAKES 9 oz., 3 for . . . . . 16c

A FULL LINE FRESH VEGETABLES — SEE OUR DISPLAY

Nice Wine-saps, doz.,

**19c**

Lunch Size, dozen

**16c**

### BENSON'S MARKET

SAUSAGE Fresh (pure meat, mixed) per pound, . . . . . 7½c

ROLL ROAST Seasoned, boneless, per lb., . . . . . 13c

BRICK CHILI per pound . . . . . 11c

SANDWICH LOAF Pickle and Pimento, per lb., . . . . . 19c

BOLOGNA, large size, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

BACON sliced, (by the piece 1½ to 2½ lbs.) pound, . . . . . 14c

CHEESE Kraft's, full cream, per lb., . . . . . 18c