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Mayor Cowan, Human Rock Of Gibraltar, Passes Away

Everard James Cowan, 62, pioneer f this city and for the second longof this city and for the second longterm mayor of Spur, passed away Monday afternoon, April 17, 7:20 For School Year o'clock, in a Wichita Falls clinic, death claiming the generous and un-assuming friend of all humanity Of 1939-1940 after a year of illness.

family to Mart, Texas, a place he Rector. was to call home until he came to At this meeting the following hear Hinson. this section of the country when the teachers were reelected: alternately serving several terms.

came an entity of progress, Cowan Speech-English. came and cast his lot with the citizen-founders, many of whom today are here to mourn his passing. He was Spur's first Justice of the Peace; Francis, English; Alberta Sturgeon, Big Sale began laying the foundation for his private advancement and kept pace with Spur in a constant growth. A ast influence that emenated from this man's vision was never more apparent, never more visible, and never more solid than today-today, when his memory in the minds of people remain as a monument of

strength and accomplishments. In 1913 and 1914 E. J. Cowan was absent from Spur-he was in the University at Austin, completing his last Spring and both have stated they ed over just a few dollars above the garage. law studies, and at which time he will be back to teach next year. was presented his "shingle" for law practice.

In 1917, the 21st day of July, Mr. Cowan walked to the altar of wedlock with Miss Lucy Roberts, with Group At Plainview Spur, his chosen home for the years to come, as the scene of the ceremony. In marriage, as in the execution of his business duties, Mayor Cowan exercised great wisdom. The years that he and Mrs. Cowan have tread the path to parenthood, home advancement, and progress, stand as County Home Demonstration Agent unique way of thanking the people day. The accident occurred about an emblem of mutual faith and good Jean Day, Dickens County was well for past patronage. Mr. Milam says 12:20 Sunday morning. works to reach the pedstal of civic represented at the Plainview Dairy that thanks in the form of words

Mayor Cowan. The farmer who tilled the soil and the man at the White

one son, James Henry; three daughters: Ruth, Ruby and Emily. James in Spur today as to the winners. Henry and Ruth are students of Tex-

Funeral Services were held Wednerday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the first Baptist Church of Spur, Revs. R. C. Joyner and R. C. Brown officiating. Rev. Joyner read the 12th man, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton, Chapter of Ecclesiastes from the and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman, friends up in this area, we'd guess he Holy Bible, Mayor Cowan's favorite Soldier Mound: Mesdames Allie Bar- had quite a few people to see and Scripture, and formulated the solemities of his oration from its firm wording. Other friends who spoke ton, B. B. Clifton, Gus Martin, Roy talk with on his sojourn home. John Hodges, Jones Wright, Clark Forbis, was Mayor of Bomerton for a number of the solement of the s wording. Other friends who spoke consolations o'er the bier were District Judge Alton B. Chapman, Geo. S. Link, Sr., Fred W. Jennings, and Clifford B. Jones, President of Texas Technological Callege, Lubbock.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck rendered in voice Mayor Cowan's favorite song, "Pass It On."-a solemn, tender rewiem conveying a great thought. MOVE TO UVALDE Active Pallbearers were Roy Stovall, Ned Hogan, Dr. B. F. Hale, Henry Alexander, G. H. Snider, Dr. their home in Afton community, are with a new cement walk last week, where they visited J. V. McCormick of a new water softener, and sava years with a local store, and known that the most last week. M. H. Brannen, John King, and W.

F. Godfrey. Honorary Pallbearers were C. W. (See MAYOR, Page 8)

The Spur School Board met last Death of this West Texan termi- Friday night and set up its new ornates not only a kindly life as a ganization. Ned Hogan was reelected husband and father, but writes finis President and R. A. Taylor was reto the career of one of this State's elected Secretary of the Board. E. C. est efficient and far-sighted city McGee was elected Vice-President of the Board. Walter Foreman was Mayor Cowan was born on the 10th sworn in as the new member, and day of May, 1876, at Reagan, in Falls W. C. Gruben was sworn in for his County, Texas. When he was but 2 second term. Other members of the years of age, he was moved with his Board are: Lester Ericson and Jack

young manhood, receiving his school- lish; Edith Caveness, Mathematics; the First Christian Church here to ing at that place, and then attending Bob Fielder, Band-History; Cecil a high standard of work, fine at-Baylor University, taking his law Ayers, Agriculture; Ethel Green, tendance, and says he wants "the advancement. At the age of 24, Home Economics; Margaret Maloney, good work to keep heading upward." Cowan was elected mayor of Mart, Science - History; Marian Gibson, Iternately serving several terms. Commercial; Gordon Wood, Mathe-When Spur was named and be- matics-Atheletics; Johnny Birdwell, Price Slaughter,

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Mrs. A. Milam Says Of
O. White, Arithmetic; Emmitt Howard, Geography - Arithmetic; Nell English-History; H. C. Foote, History; Winifred Aycock, Geography-

Grade; Mrs. Carl Patton, Fourth April 29.

Goldstein, Primary.

Show Make 8

Show for the Wednesday session, ap- are nice, of course, but he believes Friendship had a true meaning for proximately a score attending from in saying thanks with bargains. the county.

House had the same meaning to him. activities, Miss Day was enthusiastic some bargains-at first he says: of an electric light pole nearby He attended school with Senator Tom in her praise of Dickens County work "This article will be 29c . . . no, I'll caught fire, resembling a night torch. Connally and Pat M. Neff; they were and entries in the Plainview Dairy cut that to 27c-ah, the dickens! may A friend following Smith in anhis friends—yet no dearer friend than Show, and expressed the opinion as well give the folks something to other car, Warren Fincher, also of he found in every walk of life; his that, although the group left Plain- really come in for make it 23c Girard, and Charlie Kearney, operaunassuming life was a monument of view before final judgings were an- and they can buy something else for tor of Hill Top Service Station, were nounced, the Dickens County women 6c." Surviving members of Mayor stood an excellent chance to make Cowan's family are Mrs. Cowan; some first places. It was believed that information would be available

The Dickens County group receive as Technological College, Lubbock. ed high praise at the show on their There are also one brother and two educational exhibit, "Dairying Pays sisters: Grady Cowan, Waco: Miss Good Dividens," Mrs. V. L. Graves, Effie Cowan, Mart; and Mrs. Sim Soldier Mound, Mrs. Lester English, fore took off Sunday for Bomerton, Highway, and Mrs. H. U. Butts, Mc- Texas. He spent the day at Bomerton Adoo, sharing in the responsibilities and says he had a grand time . . . of this successful feature.

Others in the County group at the hands with friends, and looking over show were Mr. and Mrs. John Bach- the old stomping ground in general. English, Highway; Murry Lea, Dickens: and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen, EASIER TO GET IN,

Miss Day informed a Texas Spur representative that additional infor- the belief that every little touch mation would be given about the helps trade—and believe that the County group in a more detailed re- public appreciates those little touches port next week.

moved down there recently. Doret, J. H. Clay, L. D. Ratliff, H. the Afton country for several years, some of the smoothest sidewalk in relatives who accompanied them The laundry has also installed some grocery specials on another farming that rich Afton soil.

April 30

According to announcement made public here the first of this week by Joe Fredrick, pastor of the First Christian Church, a revival meeting will be started at that church on May 30, and after two weeks of activity will be climaxed by final services on May 14.

Elmer Hinson, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo, has vice; been secured to do the preaching for the two weeks meeting, and interesting ministers that the church exemplary citizen; has ever had. The public is urged to

With the finest cooperation from

EAST WARD: S. L. Benefield, T. E. Milam, proprietors of the Milam North Burlington intersects Highway sale will open Friday morning, the visitors as well as ourselves we Principal; Mrs. E. D. Engleman, First 5c to \$1.00 Store, are opening their 18. Grade; Mrs. Leona King, Second first big sales event of 1939 on Fri-Grade; Miss Emma Joyner, Third day morning of this week, and the Smith suffered burns all over his ing attention of the buying public race system to flow at full capacity. Grade; Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Third sale will continue through Saturday, body, and the theory was advanced to the big event with advertising in In fact, we would welcome a few

> regular price" to have the adverthey do, they really "throw a big garage.

Milam's special notice in the adver- mediately carried to a Lubbock hos-In a report late yesterday from tisement, they seem to pick a rather pital where he died about noon Sun-

Go in and take a look for yourself.

JOHN ADAMS VISITS IN **BOMERTON SUNDAY**

John Adams, member of the Engleman Farmall House here had a yen to chat with old friends-and therejust talking over old times, shaking

And after John's fashion of making

GRUBENS SAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben are of for their convenience.

decided that the sidewalk in front of miles north of Spur, returned Satur- Celfy Laundy says that he is all set tation to all of his old friends to Mr. and Mrs. Valdee Hext and their place was just a little bit day from a week's vacation and visit new for a highe capacity of work, come around and see him. He small son, Valdon, who have made rough, and therefore had it replaced at Corpus Christi and Banquetta, the has just compleded cinstallation served rough, and therefore had it replaced at Corpus Christi and Banquetta, the has just compleded cinstallation served rough, and therefore had it replaced at Corpus Christian and therefore had at the complete at Corpus Christian and the complete at Corpus Christian and the corpus Christian and the complete at Corpus Christian and the complete at Corpus Christian and the corpus Christian and the complete at Corpus Christian and the corpus Christian a now residents of Uvalde, having So now when you enter the Gruben and family, former citizens of Spur. that itis learn enough to care for all his groceries "frem A to the next let ..

Resolution of Respect

To the memory of E. J. Cowan Mayor of the City of Spur April 15, 1931 to April 17, 1939

recognize his loss with feelings of lutions be entered thereon. regret and sorrow, and keenly feel Passed April 19, 1939 the absence of his counsel and ad- G. H. Snider

That we recognized in Mayor Board of Commissioners Cowan the elements of an honorable City of Spur Texas notes from his charge city term official; he was noble and generous Attest:, Hinson one of the most fluent and of mind, an efficient officer and an Truman J. Green

That we extend to the devoted wife, in this her sad bereavement, and to the children coming under Whereas, on April 17, 1939, the the shadow of their first great loss, Supreme ruler of the Universe call- our sincere sympathy. Time alone, ed from this field of labor our late and faith in "Him who doeth all

E. J. Cowan. Now, therefore, be it That a copy of these resolutions submission to the fiat of the Supreme ers of the City of Spur be set aside Judge of us all, we his associates as a memorial page, and these reso-

City Clerk

City of Spur was opened for development in 1909. At Mart Cowan grew to ment in 1909. At Mart Cowan grew to solve many manhood receiving his school. Thelma Logan, his members, as well as a host of friends, Joe Fredrick has brought friends has brought friends has been used. Garage Ignited From The Wreckage

Alfred Smith, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith of Girard, was The Famous Store claimed by death Sunday afternoon from a freak wreck and blaze just Opening Sale twelve hours earlier in the north part of Spur, when the car in which he was riding and a garage at the Commie Hisey place was destroyed

that he had probably been tempor- The Texas Spur.

Other sources describe the accident opportunities. Mr. and Mrs. Milam against the west wall, and coming don't put on many sales, but when to a standstill on its wheels in the

Smith was first treated in a local In a glimpse of Mr. and Mrs. hospital for the burns, and im-

The Hisey garage and Smith's car were a total loss, but the Spur Fire District Interscholastic Department reached the scene in In fact, if you could see Mr. Milam time to protect other property. So far In a description of yesterday's make up a sales bill, you'd expect reaching were flames that the top

> the first to reach Smith after the accident, and both report that probably Smith's dazed condition accounted for his not escaping from the car earlier. They gave all aid that

> was possible. Following the alarm of the Spur fire department Sunday morning, approximately a hundred people gathered about the fire on Hill Street but many were unaware that the fire had already taken its human toll.

Smith was well known around Spur and Girard, having been the operator of his father's farm at Girard and a frequent visitor to Spur. His father, P. A. Smith, is a partner with Frank Adams in the O. K. Rubber Welding Shop in Spur, having purchased an interest several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Girard Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and interment made in the Girard Cemetery.

VISITS THE COAST AND RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Hext have lived in the fact that you are walking on Ancon for an overnight vicit with water! home for a few days visit.

George Shadid, manager of The in April than any other week in the In their usual manner of doing by fire. The Hisey home is located Famous dry goods store, makes an- year. We are dry-very dry-at the things in a big way, Mr. and Mrs. on the east side of the street, where nouncement that his big dry goods present time, and for the benefit of having sent out circulars to the sur- hope the rain-maker fills our water In a report from a local hospital, rounding territory, and likewise call- traps and causes the syrup-pan ter-

In order to make the big sales arily stunned by the impact when his George says he's been planning Mrs. Coy McMahan and Mrs. Faust event more impressive to the gener- car swerved from the highway turn the sale for several weeks, and just Collier were given a leave of absence al public, Mr. and Mrs. Milam "fork- and ran through the walls of the decided this week to break loose on bring their own doughnuts and ginoffer the public. On George's circular from Monday morning, April 24, un-NEGRO SCHOOL: Mrs. Theresa tisement printed in red, and if you as a loss of control when the light he calls attention to sepcial prices will look the double-page spread sedan turned from Burlington Ave- on the higher class apparel for woover on pages four and five, you nue onto Hill Street. The car jumped men in the new Spring modes, quali- Health Clinic To will agree, from the prices, that it the curb, entering the garage from ty homewear, shoes as well as a is really a redletter day in buying the curb, entering the garage from general line of work and dress clothes Be Held Week for men. The Famous also features Of May 1 children's clothing.

As most of the people of this territory know, The Famous is located between the Foodway store and Campbell's Mortuary, and George extends you an invitation to come in and shop for bargains during his Clinic to be held in Spur Schools

League Met At Lubbock Friday

teen contestants to the District In- the Clinic will be announced later. terscholastic Meet in Lubbock Fri day and Saturday. The following students represented Spur High

Mozelle Arthur, Senior Girl Declaimer; Louise Ince, Junior Girl Declaimer; and Patsy Turpen, Ward School Declaimer.

Ruby Cowan and Jean Verner, De-

Reginia Lee, One-Act Play Cast.

Letha Crouch, Spanish Contest. Marian Hale, Essay Writer.

Dorothy Hines, Extemperaneous peaker.

meet in Senior Girl's Declamation SPUR; IS EMPLOYED BY and will represent Spur High School HYATT'S FOOD MARKET in the Regional Meet at Canyon, B. F. Hawley, well known here in April 22, 1939.

The One-Act Play Cast won second place in the district tournament. This cast was defeated by Lubbock.

HOOVER HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY INSTALLS SOFTENER

some new washing machines.

Event Enlarged To Week Of

"OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION IN SPUR"

Group visits to the Spur Station have increased materially in recent brother and fellow official, Mayor things well" can assuage their grief; that they have a much better opporyears, and many are of the opinion tunity to study the experimental resolved by the Board of Commis- be sent to the family of our deceased work in small groups than they have sioners of the City of Spur, Texas: brother, and that a page of the at the larger field days. This year we That, while we bow in humble minutes of the Board of Commission- are experimenting with a field week instead of the regular field day. There will be no set hours for arrival and no set speeches. Every effort will be made to discuss the problems of most interest to the visitors. In addition to the men working at the station, representatives of the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech and specialists from the Soil conservation Service and various branches of A. & M. College will be on hand to participate in the group discussions.

Four groups of cattle are now finishing a 200-day feeding experihave just been marketed, and several groups of smaller animals are being headed for the September market.

Considerable progress has been made in pasture studies during the past year, so that even those who visit the station regularly each year will find new things of interest pertaining to grass and gress production.

According to records for the past 30 years we are more likely to have hard, dashing rains the last week

Coffee will be kept brewing for the entire week, and visitors who arrival of much new merchandise to ger snaps will find the dunking fin til Saturday night, April 29

As another emphatic mark of interest and constant guardianship to students of Spur Schools, the combined efforts of the three city Parent - Teacher Associations, the City Council, sponsors a Health from May 1 to May 5, inclusive.

In making the announcement, the Council, along with school heads, are asking parents of the city to cooperate fully in the work, and it has been pointed out that much can be accomplished of especial benefit to The Spur High School sent thir-school children here. Other details of

G. B. WADZECK ATTENDS SCOUT "TROOP CAMPING" TRAINING COURSE AT SAN ANGELO

Twelve Boy Scout leaders from the South Plains council with headquarters at Lubbock, attended the "Troop Camping" training course at San Angelo the past week end and received certificates. These men were: Bob Wilson, Joyce McCulley, and L. A. Coward, Ralls; Paul Eubanks, Matador; G. B. Wadzeck, Spur; Bill Iva Smith and Letha Crouch, Typ- Street, Littlefield; Ed Martin and Charles Day, Lubbock; Clyde Hodges Frank Vernon, Dorothy Hines, and and Glenden Preston, Post; O. C. Roberts, Tahoka and Scout Executive Jack O. Stone and assistants Don Peterson and George Holland.

Mozelle Arthur won the district B. F. HAWLEY RETURNS TO

food market circles and the grocery trade, but who has been in Sweetwater for the past few years, has returned to Spur with his family and will range his old territory for

B. F. has accepted a place with Horace Hyatt in the Hyatt Food The point is, Mr. and Mrs. Gruben Mrs. A. Biggs, of two A. M. Hoover of the Hoover Helm- Market, and has extended an invi-Drug on Burlington, take note of Fnroute home they stopped at of his machines plenty of soft ter past Z." Horace Hyatt reports that business is good, and cerries page of The Texas Spur.

A HISTORIC DECISION

The historic Supreme Court decision of March 27, which held, in the words of Justice Stone, that there is no constitutional immunity "from income taxation of officers or employes of the national or a state government or their instrumentalities," apparently removes all legal obstacles in the way of a reform that has long ben advocated.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the North West Texas Conference Wowan's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church in Pampa April 11th, 12th, and

Mrs. Morris Randall presided over the meeting. Mrs. Helen B. Bourne of Nashville was the guest speaker, and Miss Nell Naylor, a Missionary for 26 years in India, gave an interesting of work there. Encouraging reports were given from the nine district sec retaries of this Conference.

Mrs. J. E. Harrell and Mrs. W F. Gilbert attended this meeting as representatives af the local



KILLS RATS

Queens for the Fair



-Ayrshire, Brown-Swiss, Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey-will each have thirty outstanding cows in the each breed will also be on exhibit.

The animals are chosen by a special committee from each Breed Association, and will come from all parts of the United States and Can- WAR ON THE PINK ada as representatives of the best that the breed can produce. The Ayrshire cow shown above is one of

In this exhibit not only the production of milk will be demonstrated, but the handling, bottling and sale of it will go forward under the eyes of the public. About onefluid milk. The rest is sold as butter, cheese, ice-cream, casein for paint, billiard balls, paper sizing, milk sugar for medicines, and in literally hundreds of others forms. The Borden exhibit will tell much of this story and give a better understanding of the place the dairy cow, as exemplified by these pure-breds, and the milk distributor play in the scheme of things.



HAT SIXE FORM IS BEST?

If a farmer or ranchmen knew ahead of time the ideal amount of land to operate, lots of trouble would be avoided. It would take a profit to choose the correct size. but this is one of the questions farm men and women are trying to settle through county land use planning committees.

W. E. Morgan, economist in agricultural planning with the Texas A. and M. Colege, who is dir-

The profitable size is influenced by rainfall, soils, climate, type "Dairy World of Tomorrow." These of enterprize, managerial ability 150 cows will be milked in the Bor- of the operator, and labor availusing a rotolactor equipped with whopping big farm in East Texas moment, before going on the market. magnetic milkers to do the job. would be a very uneconomic sized Calves and bulls representative of farm unit in another part of the

the Department to continue up to Processing Tax (1935). August 31st of 1939, its work of pink bollworm eradication and third of the milk produced by the control-The amount requested cows of this country is used as was \$11,000.00—This is a meager amount when compared with the damage this insect could do in a single cotton producing county if were made.

for control of boll weevil, boolof the Pink Bollworm.

sulture had an appropriation for family was very popular. the Division of Horticultural Inand eradication of pests such as one too many under his belt. he Pink Bollworm of \$15,000.00 and the A & M Experiment station had \$13,435.00 for research work along similar lines.

Kermit arrived in Spur this week to spend a few days visit with his father and brothers, Joe Chrystal and Marion and Pat, respectfully.

FORD FEATURES

. STYLE LEADERSHIP - The lux

ury car in the low-price field.

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By the day after Christmas, the buyers is so well known that it is only by the mention of ecting the land use planning work, pronounced the cattle stale. They were finally his name that I can bring out what I hope will now underway in all counties in sold to the first bidder for half a cent a pound be of interest to many. the state, says that there are less than his first bid. The reason given by the New York in the spring of 1939, the dairy industry will be well represented. Five breeds of dairy cattle of acres that influence the sented. Five breeds of dairy cattle of course the courtesy extended for staycattle. Of course the courtesy extended for stay- memory that I write this shor story. ing off that particular bunch of cattle was return- I have seen many cowboys who were masters

story teller once replied to a question regarding of them would have felt the least touch of locusts: "O' king, who can tell?" It is only natural jealousy when compared with Charlie Binyon. for buyers to get what they want to buy as low Before I ever saw him work, I had heard in price as they can. If a moral conscience has comments by the boys in the branding outfit on awakened in the breast of the packer-buyer, then his skill with a rope. These men were all withthe plea of "have a heart" so often then heard, out exception top hands and from long experience Recently the State Department must have been answered for the benefit of all as cowboys well able to judge the skill of another of Agriculture requested an em- except John Chinaman. The consumer, poor devil, with the rope. To Charlie Binyon, then working ergency appropriation to enable he gets it going and coming. Even today with the on the Two Circle Bar Ranch, they awarded the

ANOTHER DANCE CHAPTER XLIX

I am not going to tell you of a dance given no efforts to eradicate or control by Major Mose Harris, Editor of the Espuela Bulletin, but of an incident or two that might 1938-39 appropriated \$144,544.00 possibly be related to it. The Major and his family were Orthodox Jews. In those days little was the Two Circle Bars, at that time ranches adworm, leaf worm, and the flea- cared for what nationality a man might be, pro- joining The Spurs. Among those men were Berry hopper for the entire cotton area vided he was square, a man of his word, and a Pursley, Charlie Binyon, Dock Schultz, and Jeff and added \$446,800.00 for control good fellow. The Major was that, besides he had Patterson. two mighty pretty daughters, Misses Essie and The State Department of Agri- Annie Harris. I harly need to say that the whole

spection and Quarantine - this was quite as much in evidence in the best circles, was started. The Spurs never used a corral to division administering regulatory with this difference, that no cowboy would ask work in connection with control his or any other girl to dance with him if he had

This dance was promised us at the end of the spring work.

It so happened that was one year we had! lots of rain. Anyhow the freighters from Colorado especially when it became known that Charlie City were delayed. Held up on the bank of Double John Glen Chrystal, who has Mountain River. There was no bridge over it ben spending some time in the then, and that was one creek that allowed no all on tiptoe and after a short while, called for West Texas oil field working at liberties to be taken with it. The barrel of whiskey Charlie to bring out the calves from the round-up expected for the dance was on the far side. Some-caught by the hind feet, front feet, or of either, thing had to be done as Jess and Tuck had only as their fancy called for, and out they came as about a quart of the genuine article left, and the barrel. The Elite Saloon was closed for the rest of the day but not vacated.

The store keeper of the Espuela Store was absent and Bill, as usual, was sent to fill out until he returned. When Jess called for the follow- Binvon was roping during that evening, he caught ing articles: 1 lb. Arbuckel coffee, 1 lb. Star Navy tobacco, 1-4 lb. Cayenne pepper, 4 bottles of Tobasco sauce, and 2 lbs. brown sugar; I wondered what he could possibly want with them, more especially as he boarded at the hotel. I asked him if he was going to start house-keeping. ed. It was immaterial what horse he rode, pro-His reply was for me to keep my mouth shut and vided the horse was used to the rope. I would find out later.

In about an hour or so I had occasion to draw a fresh bucket of water from the well behind the store. On turning to reenter the store, I laught and wave of his hand, he pulled out after saw smoke coming from every crack and opening the stray cut which had long before left for of the saloon which was next door to the store. home, Binyon was the only roper I ever saw who Thinking it on fire I ran and kicked on the back door. It was immediately opened by Tuck who asked me what I was making such a racket about. He said it was all right and to go on. I realized then that there were other rats than those cooked seemingly without effort or haste. in China.

After a while I was visited by both Jess and Tuck who insisted that I visit them and pass verdict on their skill as chemists. To do the right thing I went with them. With a flourish, Jess set a bottle and glass on the bar. I smelt the bottle branded, so they had to be turned loose with the and it seemed all right, so I obliged. Even now herd. Please keep in mind that the cattle were when I think of it, I can still feel the burning. It was liquid lightning, and must have had a most those calves were Long Horns. peculiar effect on others.

The house Major Mose lived in was a two story house with a hall up stairs, having a door opening on the roof of the porch, which was about nine feet from the ground. While the dance was on, I was standing on the roof of the porch, JUST HUMANS . . by Gene Carr

just outside the door, with Miss Essie. Tom White, one of the farm boys, had managed to get upstairs and seeing through the open hall door, the lighted saloon, decided to visit it again. In a quick march he stepped through the hall door way on to the porch roof, and down. Miss Essie and I stepend to the edge of the roof and looked down, expecting to see a man with a broken neck or legs. White, as he arose from his knees, looked back over his shoulder and remarked, "That's a damned high step." The relief was so great we both had a good laugh over it.

IN MEMORY OF CHAPTER L

Some men are outstanding above all others, in every profession or trade, such as surgeons, statesmen, artist, and even confidence men, and are usually acclaimed and given recognition of their skill while alive, but sometimes that recognition is delayed until long after death. While some few have taken the Lone Trail and after a short while been completely forgotten.

It is said that, "comparisons are odous;" so it is not my purpose in any way, even the slightest, to comment unfavorably, on the skill with a rope, (or lasso), as shown by the late Will Rogers. It was in the Panhandle of Texas where Will Rogers "I'll give you boys a nickel if you stop fighting." learned to use the rope with such amazing skill. His memory is dear to us all. His skill with a rope

Two years ago I saw the mention in a news

ed. I will just add that the buyers had a room in of the rope, some more skillful than others. My the exchange building, to which only they had old friends Bud Campbell, Handy Cole, Tol Merden Building on the Central Mall, able, so that what might be a access, and they usually discussed matters of riman, and Jack Morris were all most proficient. They knew Charlie Binyon probably better than This may not be done today. As an Eastern the writer, but of this, I am sure, not a single one

crown. He was then and while he live, without a

It was in the early summer of 1889 that we made the first branding on the round-up gorund known as the Mouth of Jordon, right where the town of Girard now is. There we had an exceptionally large number of catle in the round up, and as a consequence a large number of calves to brand. We had been joined while on the roundup by some of the men from the Tens and from

After the strays and the cattle for the two nerds that were being made up were cut out it Then as well as present, "Water of Life" was dinner time and after eating the branding rope and brand in, all such work was done from an open round-up. Joe Stokes was the branding boss, and he elected Charlie Binyon as one of the two men to do the roping.

My work allowed me to watch the roping, was to be one of the ropers. The flankers were called.

Many experts can do that, but I have never seen anyone other than Binyon who could do so without once in a while missing a throw. While by actual count nearly 400 calves without once wasting a loop. Of course he changed horses and had a rest of a few minutes, while flankers were changed, after each hundred calves were brand-

While the other was relieved, Binyon kept on roping until he made up his rope, and with a swung the rope with his wrist. He did not use his arm extended as most cowboys do while after a calf in the round up. The throw was made

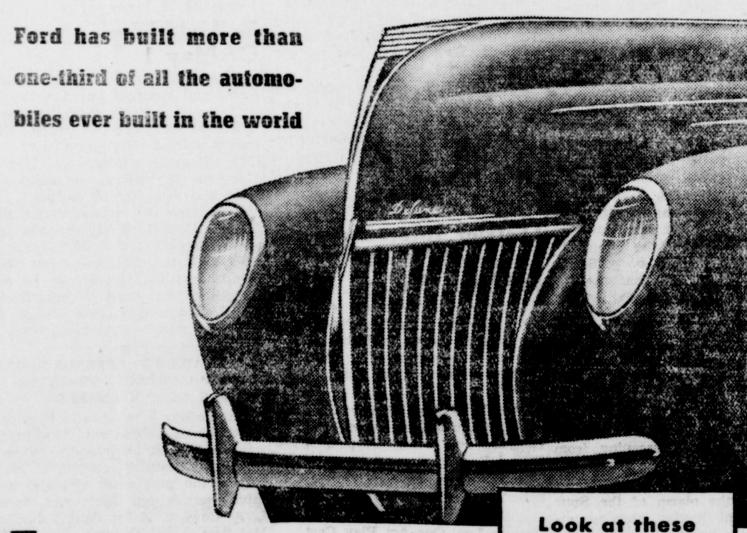
The total branding for that evening was close to 600 head. When the round-up was turned loose there were still unbranded calves in it but it got too dark to distinguish them from those continually in motion, and that the mothers of

(To Be Continued)



'Give the winner a quarter and it's a go!"

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- Around the World with the Camera's Eyes

Here's An Aritst's Conception of New York World Fair Opening



The highly touted New York World's fair, expected to draw several million visitors from all parts of the globe, will open in glorious fashion Sunday, April 30 at its specially built home. Above artist's conception shows the completed fair with the Manhattan skyline in the ba kground.

Takes Budget Post



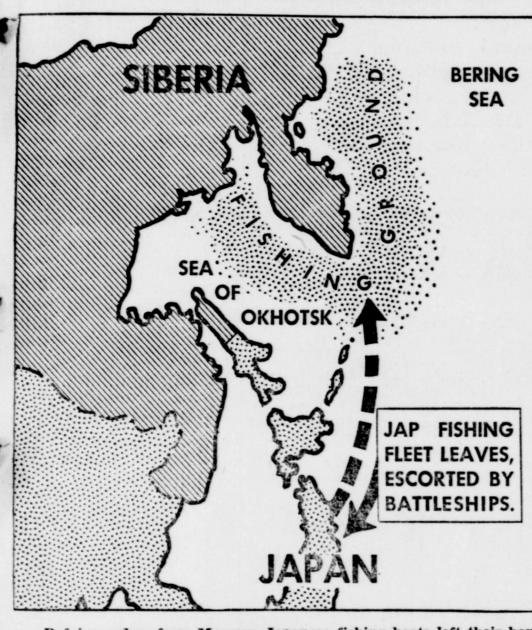
Harold D. Smith, above, former state budget director for Michigan, who was sworn in April 15 as federal director of the budget to succeed Dr. Daniel W. Bell, temporary budget chief.

POPULAR ACT AT FOLK FESTIVAL



Singing game players from Nashville, Tenn., led by Fred W. Colby, will be one of the most popular features of the sixth annual national folk festival opening Thursday April 27 at Washington, D. C. The yearly program is designed to encourage American folk music, plays, dances, legends and exhibitions of folk arts and crafts.

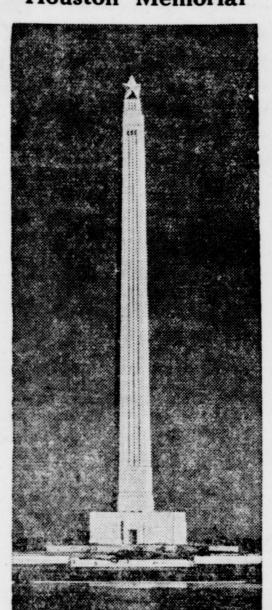
FEAR CRISIS IN FISHING DISPUTE



Defying orders from Moscow, Japanese fishing boats left their home ports Monday, April 10, for Russia fishing waters which the Soviet has ordered closed to Nipponese fishermen. Japanese floating salmon canneries, which have exploited Russian waters since the treaty of Portsmouth in 1905, are being protected by warships against threatened Rus'No Formula'

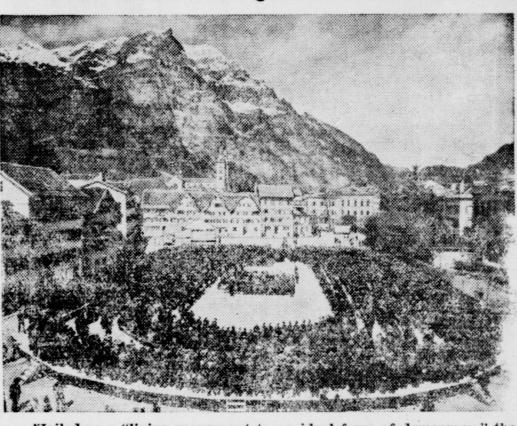


Dr. Ernest R. Groves, noted au thority on family problems and a professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina was among opening speakers at the fifth annual conference on conservation of marriage and the family, opening Tuesday, April 11 at Chapel Hill, N. C. Dr. Groves told the conference that there is no "ant and dried formula for a successful marriage," but that three essentials are involved, intelligent selection, good preparation for marriage and the spirit of Houston Memorial



new San Jacinto museum and memorial shaft will be held Thursday and Friday at Houston, Texas. The museum stands at the base of the 567-foot tower-12 feet higher than the washington monument-which is located on the old battlefield of San Jacinto. April 21 is a Texas state holiday commemorating the batle, in 1836, which established Texas' independence from Mexico.

SWISS HOLD UNIQUE PARLIAMENT



Hailed as a "living monument to an ideal form of democracy," the historic open-air parliament or Landsgemeinde will be held Sunday April 30, at Glarus, Switzerland. The parliament, at which all men of voting age meet to elect members of the canton's government, has been carried down from the Middle ages. This picture was taken at last year's meeting.

FDR USHERS IN BASEBALL SEASON



The famous pitching arm, shown in action last year, got another workout Monday when the President inaugurated the 1939 baseball season at Washington, attending a game between the Washington Senators and New York Yankees.

Attend the

Spring Value Spring La Spring Value S A L E

Opening Friday

APRIL 21

The Famous

Cherry Blossom Time In The Capitol

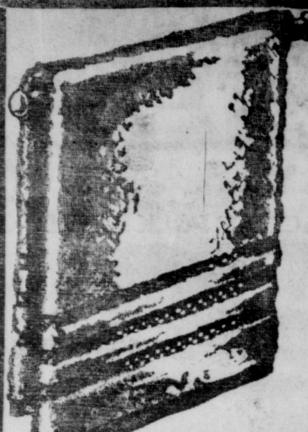


Again the Japanese cherry blossoms of Washington, D. C. flame along the Potomac, announcing to the Nation that Spring is on the way. Blossoms sketched against the backdrop of cottony clouds and the Washington monument were photographed recently as they reached full bloom. The trees, the blossoming of which are now regarded as the United States' annual Spring harbinger, were presented to the American people in 1912 as a good will gesture by people of Japan

Norwegian Royalty Coming To U. S. A.



Crown Princess Martha and Crown Prince Olav of Norway, who will arrive at New York Wednesday, April 26, to start a transcontinental tour during which they will visit President Roosevelt at Hyde Park and attend expositions at New York and San Francisco. Princess Mortha is a sister of the late Queen Astrid of Belgium, while the prince is a cousin of King George VI of England.



Ladies, here is your chance for a full Spring and Summer supply at small cost. The 18x36 inch size in this sale for only-

The 20x40 size in an assortment of plaids, going in this sale for only-

Two For 25c

SLIPS

If you are in need of slips,

opportunity will be yours to supply needs at these prices.

Come in, study the styles,

tailoring, workmanship, and we

are sure that you will want at

least one-if not several.

many days will pass before the

Head Kerchiefs

Fine assortment of print patterns. Here is a 15c value you will appreciate for only-

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Sale Starts Friday Morning, April 21



Latest Spring shades, and the regular 69c seller. Sale Price,

Pure Silk Thread HOSE

A real 25c value (mostly large sizes), closing out, the pair-

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Children's Sheer Dresses



Just the thing for Spring, in sizes 7 to 14-each, only-

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Slacks and shirts to match-in solids, we have blue, green and pastel shades; concealed elastic waist. Never before offered

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Straight cut, lace trimmed and tailored styles in sizes 32 to 44.

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Ladies'

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Just another super-value! A big assortment in

ladies' panties, ultramodern in style. We'll give you your choice from our 25c and 35c numbers,

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You will have to believe this when you see it-

Ladies' and Children's

The newest Spring shades, and stocked in all

our regular 19c value, Sale price, only-

PRINT

length. For this Sale-

Something New In

Lace, ribbon and ruffle trim-

med bottom in half or full

A large selection of \$1.00 print dresses, sizes 7 to 14. In this Sale, only-

SLACK SUITS

Complete suit, slacks and shirt to match take one of each for only-

Ladies'

PRINT DRESSES

A large range of styles and designs in a super \$1.00 value. Sizes 14 to 44 . . . your choice-

69c

Ladies'

KRINKLE CREPE

A beautiful array of Spring colors; sizes 32, 40, 42, 44; a splendid 98c value if you can use these sizes. Take home several at only-



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In our own words, we could truly term this a "THANK YOU S we recognize the obligation to the public, and we try to make good business, and that helps us to keep fresh stock in everyline. we know you want along with your purchases good service friend in buying what you really want and need, and not something that that, you'll come back.

Day after day you have been making purchases from us . . . It isn't only from the managers, its from our sales help, too, An en selves . . . so come in to our sale. If it is impossible for you to att want you to come in later.

Look--Bargains in that Ever-

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GLOVES, priced at				
Genuine Good				MARBLES,
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We don't need to tell you what you will save or tihs merchandise-as a housewife, you'll se the difference immediately.

Our Tin Ware assortment has been marked down to 5c each. This includes pudding pans, dairy pans, wash pans, sifters—all are 15c values at the price of—

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Individual pieces, each 000000000

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White and red trim-up to \$1.25 values, your choice for

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FURNITURE POLISH

You are familiar with Snow Bird brand Polish; nonbetter. Large 24 ounce bottle, only-

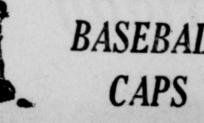
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BASEBALL CAPS

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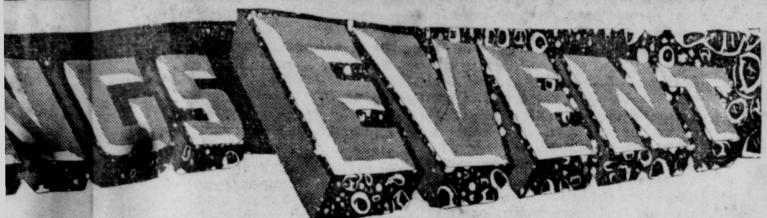
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JUNIOR BASEBALL	
JUNIOR BASEBALL BATS	15c
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Featuring three great products that every Man, Woman and Child knows-

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Full 16 ounce bottle, absolutely guaranteed to please you or your money refunded. On sale at-

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Sold with a money-back guarantee—a large 16 ounce bottle for only-

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100 tablets in a bottle-5 grain-stick to purity and be safe! Per bottle, in this sale-

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Don't miss this opportunity for a good \$1.00 Alarm Clock at only-

1.00 STORE

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A real gut-strung tennis racket with reinforced center. Get one for only-

59c



Decorated

Dinner Plates

Featured by the large chain stores at 25c . . . but in Spur, for this Big Sale, Milam's brings them to you for only . . . each-

10c

Don't miss getting a set of these beautiful plates.



Sale Ends Saturday Night April 29

The Famous Red Cap

We just received a new shipment of newest

25c to 49c

patterns in Spring Ties to be sold at-

In that serviceable 220 and going for onlyMen, here is your chance for a ful Spring supply—you may not find this again soon.

Blue-Blud Brand; a real 98c value that will catch your eye for a saving. Pair-

Boys'

fast colors. In this Sale, only-

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Sherberts and Saucers

Pretty Sherbets and Saucers to match; pink

glassware in splendid 15c value-both for

WATER GLASSES

High quality barrel-type glasses, for this

GLASS BOWLS

A big assortment of both plain and fancy

bowls 15c to 19c values, only-

Sale priced at only . . . each-

Bargains In Glassware TEA POTS

GLASS BOWLS

You wil want several at this price If you need one, you can't beat it . . . large 11 inch crystal bowl for only-

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A fine array of assorted colors in fancy shapes a big value at only . . . each—

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Fancy decorations in Chinaware. This is our regular \$1.20 value, going in this sale for,

Limit 1 set to a customer

WATER PITCHER

A 60 ounce crystal water pitcher, or if you prefer, in the pretty Rose Color, each-

OIL LAMPS

Handy size for the home complete with

globe, burner and wick. Priced at only-

GRANITE DISH PAN

> 12 quart size in gray or blue. Make it a point to look at these when you come in. Only-

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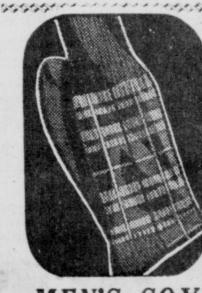
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The better quality Sanforized shrunk, roomy cut, and guaranteed fast color . . the garment,



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Fancy rayon dress anklets, with double sole and high spliced heel. The pair, only-

Men's Solid Color WORK SOX

Just a few nickels and your stock of work sox is complete.

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WHAT PRICE GOLD?

pleasant commodity to have. But Credit Association, E. D. Engleman, economists have been wondering for T. L. Conoway, Clover Farm Store, some time if it isn't possible to have and R. L. Benson for bidding on the too much of it-so much, indeed that calves. nomically valueless.

government. Five years ago we had serve our thanks. They are:

\$15,000,000,000.

More important than the mere cent is extremely badly divided. England and France have the bulk practically none-not more than 4 per cent of the total.

Gold is flowing into this country for a variety of reasons. One is that under our law, the Treasury must it can be used or not (and today, fee, our gold reserve is almost infinitely greater than our requirements, figuring on the most conservative basis). Another, increasingly potent reason is that European capital is frightened Signed: over the possibility of war, and wants to get its money as far away from the scene of pending hostilities as possible. The outlook then, is for our gold imports to continue to soar. Miss Grace Dodson returned Satthree years we would have every with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N.

And that's what has the econo- east of Spur. mists puzzled. It is obviously possible, especially in the case of war, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain had as that we may find ourselves with guests Thursday Mrs. Beautrex Watpractically a complete corner on son and Miss Clotelle Wylie of Matagold. No other country would have dor.

enough to be worth mentioning. And, in that event, they would have to tie their monetary systems to some other standard value. Already that is being done in the fascist countries with their infinitesimal gold reserves. Germany, for example, has virtually announced to the world that it can and will get along without gold. And by the use of the barter system, IRS. ORAN McCLURE - THORNE SMITH "blocked marks," etc., it has gotten along so far. Whether it can keep going in the future without imperiling its more or less tottery economic structure is a matter for conjecture.

F. F. A. BOYS THANK SUPPORTERS

The Spur F.F.A. boys wish to thank Mr. Engleman for sponsoring the show for them. Also for the two Hampshire gilts given as first prize for the champion steer and hog. Thanks also go to Fifer Commission company of Ft. Worth, Young Mens Business Club, Spur Rodeo, Citizens Gin, Swift Gin Co., Rule Jayton Cot-Gold, as anyone will agree, is a ton Oil Co., Stamford Production

there is danger of it becoming eco- The following firms and individuals who aided in making the show The case in point is the U. S. a success by giving prize money de-

a little more than 195,000,000 ounces | Spur Security Bank, Rule Jayton of monetary gold. Today we have Cotton Oil Co., Swenson Land and over double that amount-431,200,- Cattle Co., Leonard Grantham, Spur 000 ounces. And the yellow metal is Compress, Leon Ice Co., Busy Bee still coming into this country from Cafe, E. C. McGee, Dr. Alexander, abroad at an accelerating rather Dalby Motor Freight, Allen Auto than diminishing rate. Hardly a week Supply, Dr. Brannen, The Foodway goes by without a gold shipment. Store, The Safeway, Sanders-Chas-If this gold were melted down in- tain Pharmacy, City Drug Co., T.-P. to a single ingot, it wouldn't be as Service Station, Jack Rector, Hill imposing a spectacle as you might Top Service Station, Bell's Cafe, Hill imagine. It would make a bar Top Cafe, Riter Hardware, Bryantmeasuring 62 by 20 by 20 feet. But Link Hardware, Marshall Formby, (I was one) when the delights and farmer driving an old mare into that bar would have the incredible Alton B. Chapman, The Clover Farm wonders of Old Mexico were de- town saw a sign, "Speed limit, 20 value-at our artificially established Store, Johnston's Grocery, Musser picted with glowing eloquence by miles an hour." Whipping the horse, gold price of \$35 per ounce-of over Lumber Co., Spur Creamery, Lone travelers need only to make the he said, "Don't know whether we money value of our gold is the fact that it represents pretty close to 60 that it represents pretty close to 60 per cent of all the monetary gold in the mon per cent of all the monetary gold in Palace Theatre, Kelley-Brown In- It is a story-book land, a place Of Refrigeration the world. Almost equally important, as the U. S. News points out, is the tion, J. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Smith's tracts, of such varying sights and Cafe, Hogan & Patton, B. Schwarz sounds that it leaves the brain be-& Son, Henry Alexander Co., Con- wildered. Imagine comprising all sumers Fuel Association, Tri-County these events into a single day: of it. A number of small powers have Lumber Co., Brazelton Lumber Co., Arriving in the City of Mexico a some. And three of the great powers, Meadors Grocery, Gulf Service Sta-Germany, Italy and Japan, have tion, Clifford B. Jones, and Lee Mc-

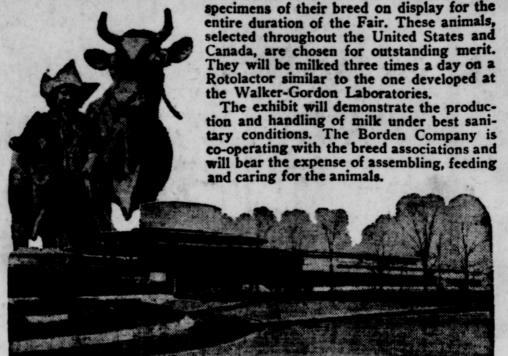
If any one that aided in any way was left out it was not intentional. Please call our attention to it.

J. B. Morrison, Ceceil Ayers Advisor

Even today, it is coming in at the urday to resume her studies at Har- and ponderous silver, where Emperor gas industry's 'Court of Flame' buildrate of \$100,000,000 a week—and if din-Simmons University following a Maximilian and Empress Carlotta ing at the World's Fair. Immediately that rate were to be continued, in prolonged Easter vacation and visit once entertained, and the Cabinet on entering the exhibit the visitor ounce of monetary gold in the world. Dodson at their home six 'miles dows, gilt furniture, thick carpets, strange icicle-like formations of the

Pure-Bred Cows Going to World's Fair

This photograph shows the partly completed building which will ouse the "Dairy World of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair in 1939. In it the five pure-bred associations-Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Brown-Swiss—will each have 30 outstanding specimens of their breed on display for the entire duration of the Fair. These animals,



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Boyce House

Star Service Station, Harvey Hines, journey themselves into the neigh- can make it or not." Ebb Smith Grocery, Bill Putman, boring country to find out that the

few Sunday mornings ago, we (the members of the Texas Lions' good out of the exciting story of refrigerawill pilgrimage) were met at the tion which will be told from start A total of \$94.15 was taken in station by Mexico City Lions. A \$69.50 was paid out for prizes, \$8.00 string band played soft, Mexican for the judge, \$13.00 for the Spur melodies, fragrant flowers were pre-Contest Judging Banners put on sented to the ladies and then we accept every ounce offered and pay March 18th, \$1.30 for ribbons, and were whisked by car to La Reforma, \$35 for it in our currency, whether \$2.55 shartage on the auctioneers newest and most modern hotel in the Republic.

> Then began a tour of the city. Electrolux in this vicinity said: Uniformed soldiers wearing trench FFA President neted rifles as we entered the Nation- the relationship of adequate food Room, heavy tapestries at the win- will find himself surrounded by the bullet hole in the back of one chair other type of gegological formation, had been shot to death.

From the beautiful ballroom, the visitors stepped on to the balcony the site of the chief Aztec temple.

On the walls of the National Pal-Here is Mexico"s history, told not in words but in painting and so it is a story that anyone with eyes be seen in the 'Cave' are ten diocan read. The colors are bright because it is a colorful tale, beginning of the development of domestic rewith plumed dancers and feathered frigeration from its primitive stages serpents, then the Spanish conquest, to the present-day silent refrigera-Maximilan, Juarez, Diaz, Villa—it tor. is all there, even a depiction of the late industrial exploitation of the

brightness and size piled in perfumed pyramids; the reddest of tomatoes, the greenest of peppers and the whitest of onions; then a swing down the Paseo de la Reforma, one of the most beautiful boulevards in the world, with its bronze King Charles and its Victory Monument, 150 feet high; then fine homes and finer flower gardens; and Chapultepec Park, with charros wearing costumes in real life as glittering as the raiment in Fort Worth's make-believe Casa Manana-grandees on horseback, with big hats rimmed with tiny, jingling bells; jackets and tightfitting trousers of blue, of pink and of green, enbroidered in silver or gold; at the hip, pearl-handled, silver embossed six-shooters, and their saddles gleaming with semi-percious stones and precious metals.

And, after that, came the Floating Gardene Our boats drifted along the canals through vistas of gardens and tall poplars to the music of a marimba band, while native women mother, Mrs. C. I. Cannon and family

What a setting for luncheon! Then there was the bull-fight in the afternoon (there isn't space to describe that dramatic spectacle). then at night to the Palace of Fine Arts (as grand as the Metropolitan Opera in New York) to see the leading dancer of Mexico in Aztec and Mayan dances. And this, mind you, was all in one day-and not the most thrilling day of the visit to Mexico.

Those who have smiled skeptically "Oldest joke" contest entry: A

the Roman Emperor Caligula's barge, a "well-house" of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts, the Aurora Borealis, luminous against frozen Artic regions, are just a few vivid pages to finish in "The Magic Caves of Ice," the exhibit being staged at the New York World's Fair by Servel, Inc., manufacturers of gas and kerosene refrigerators.

In describing the exhibit, one of the most unusual of its kind, C. H. Elliott, owner of the Elliott Appliance Co., which handles Servel

"Those who see the 'Magic Caves helments were on guard with bayo- of Ice' will gain a new perspective on al Palace where we saw long re- protection and the development of ception halls, lined with paintings of the means of obtaining it from statesmen and generals; the dining primitive life to modern day living.

room, with its crystal chandeliers "The exhibit is to be staged in the and, at each cabinet member's chair Ice Age. Long-tapering cylindrical beside the long table, a gold-letter- forms known as 'stalactites' hanging ed portfolio. Officers pointed out a from the roof, meet 'stalagmites' anand then of another; their occupants rising in weird array from the cav-

"Dim lighting, an opening in the and looked out on the Zocalo (or sky brilliant with stars, the Aurora plaza), the center of the life of Mexi- Borealis throwing its mysterious co, the view dominated by the twin glow over the frigid Artic, will all towers of the cathedral, standing on add to the realism of the story. A giant Servel Electrolux refrigerator, about 12 feet high, will move conace are the Diego Rivera murals. stantly on a turntable in the center of the exhibit.

"Outstanding among the sights to

"This series of dioramic displays begin with the cave-man and his people and a presentation of the 'kill,' placed in deep recesses of his present policies of Mexico, including cave where cool air kept food from the expropriation of foreign-owned spoiling for a short time; then Cleooil properties. The lower part of one patra's wine bearers will be shown, section was stained with acid; some- where films of ice formed by the one, displeased, had tried to destroy desert night winds were used to cool the beverages and other delicacies served by Egypt's glamorous queen; A drive through the market, thous- the Roman Emperor Caligula's barge, ands of blossoms of unbelievable recently dug up by archeologists



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from the far-off Apennines, will be IN WASHINGTON, D. C. 24TH the next scene.

house' of the Pilgrims in Massachu- both the National Broadcasting Co. setts, indicating the partial protec- Blue and Mutual Broadcasting co. tion of food in those days; the har- networks will broadcast Chairman vesting of ice in winter, illustrating Norman H. Davis' opening address 19th century refrigeration; and a before approximately 3,000 delegates dramatization of a famous Gibson attending the 18th annual convention drawing entitled 'The Gibson Girl of the American Red Cross in Washand the Ice Man.' This will picture the girl's distance of the 'messiness' of the old-fashioned ice box.

"The all-gas kitchen of today, with its 1939 Servel Electrolux as an integral part of its furnihsings; a farm kitchen furnished with the keroseneoperated Servel Electrolux, are still other diorama subjects.

Mrs. Stella Winston had as her CST. guests last week her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Smalwood who left Sunday for her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and small son, of Silver City, New Mexico, arrived Sunday to visit his in the narrowest of canoes glided and her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Cozby alongside to sell flowers for a trifle, and her sister, Mrs. Orie Smith and Mr. Smith.

from the bottom of an Italian lake, 18TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF with slaves bringing ice and snow AMERICAN RED CROSS OPENS

From Constitution Hall, on Mon-"Further dioramas show a 'well- day, April 24, 9:30 to 10 a. m., CST, ington, D. C.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull's talk at the convention dinner at the Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday, April 25, will be carried from coast to coast by the Mutual Broadcasting System and to Europe and South America by short wave. Hull, whose subject as yet has not been announced, will speak from 8:30 to 9 p. m.,

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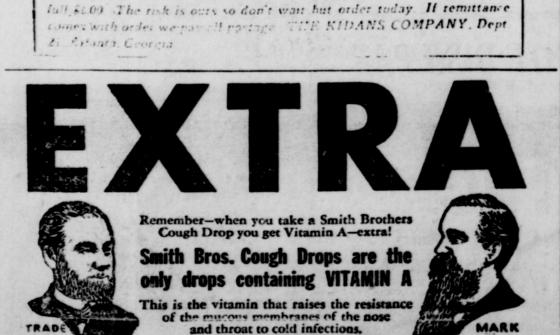
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ETHODIST CHURCH NOTES Sunday School _____ 9:55 Morning Worship _____ 11:00 it shows that it not only hurts a boy's Young People ____ 7 p. m. Evening Service _____ 8:00

ing will be, "Sacrifice." Sunday night his message is to be on the subject, "Contrary Winds." Special music will be rendered at both services.

of the earth.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John C. Ramsay, Minister SUNDAY, APRIL 23

10 a. m. Sunday School-J. C. Mc-Neill, III, Supt.

Word Theme: "The First Pieces of Rev. J. E. Harrell will preach the the Christian's Armor."

7 p. m. Young Peoples Vespers-Miss Polly Clemmons, adult advisor, siding elder, of the Stamford District Word Theme: "The Second Pieces of Conference. Pastors and Lay Delethe Christian's Armor."

there will be an important congre- Church at Aspermont will entertain MRS. M. C. HARKEY, RECENT gational meeting to elect one or more the Conference and furnish homes BRIDE HONORED WITH additional deacons and to issue the and meals for the delegates.

PEACOCK METHODIST CHURCH Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor A SERMON FOR BOYS

who fail in grammar schools and son. high schools smoke tobacco. He says also that boys who smoke are nearly "NO FOOLIN"!" IT'S GOOD! all unruly and disobedient in school. And he says again, that boys who



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get their lessons well and stand high in grammar schools take lower marks in high school if they begin to smoke in high school. This ought to be enough to make any boy stop and think before he begins to smoke, for mind, but his morals also.

I think the reason most boys take W. M. S. Monday afternoon __ 3:00 up smoking is not because they like Choir Practice, Tuesday ----- 8:00 it, but because their schoolmates do Wednesday Night Prayer Service 8:00 it, and they want to be one of "the The Pastor's subject Sunday morn-crowd." When you boil that down it means either that a boy wants to be smart, or else he has not courage to stand alone; that is, he is a coward.

You would not think of a boy Sunday, our church throughout who was about to enter a race and Southern Methodism will make a just before he entered it, hurt his Denial offering for Rehabilita- foot on purpose, so that he could not tion of Methodism in China. Every run his best, would you? Well, that one is urged to give willingly and is just what every boy does who prayerfully to poor unfortunate smokes; it hinders him in the race China, our friends on the other side of life. You ought not to smoke before you are twenty-one years old, Attend church Sunday. You'll feel because your body is not strong better and be happier throughout enough to stand it. The safest way is to not smoke at all, but at least We invite visitors to worship with don't smoke until you get your growth.

STAMFORD DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Methodist Stamford District Conference convenes in Asperment 11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Thursday and Friday of this week. opening sermon at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. B. Bowen, pre-7:45 p. m. Evening Worship and the will preside over the sessions of the gates from 21 charges of the District Following the morning service will be in attendance. The Methodist

formal call to the pastor. Every mem- | Delegates from First Methodist | Church of Spur are the following: Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor, Hobert Lewis, charge lay leader, Geo. S. Link, Ned Hogan, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Dee Hairgrove, Mrs. Dee Hair-A teacher said the other day that grove,, W. S. Campbell, T. C. Ensey, ninety boys out of every hundred Mrs. C. H. McCully, and Hazel Wat-

SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT DICKENS FRIDAY NIGHT

It's here at last-the big three act comedy you've been waiting for! "No Foolin'!" will be presented Friday night, April 21, at 8:00 in the Dickens High School Auditorium by the Senor class of Dickens.

"No Foolin'!" is based on a new city ordinance dealing with ten o'clock lovers caught in public parks. If you really want a good laugh, come on over and watch the Dickens Seniors really strut their stuff.

The cast of fourteen has seven male and seven female charactersall capable of outstanding entertain-

Dinah, the giggling negro servant in the Burton home, is played by Alene Jackson. Mr. Burton, a banker, is played by

Buck Good. Prunella, his maiden sister, is por-

rayed by Chloe Slaton.

good-looking one, is played by Fran- T. H. Blackwell and family. cis Lee Speer. Hal Merrick, Joan's fiance, is

characterized by Wayne Ogle. Mary Lee Harkey plays the part of

Mrs. Merrick, Hal's mother. Phillip Weatherington, a stranger and Lupe Romero, the causes of the

whole trouble, are played by Curtis Holly and Jane Murphy. Mr. Beach, another stranger, is

portrayed by C. B. Ingram. Also included in the cast are Gail, Malcolm, Molly, Frank, and Tom. played by Sybil Good, ,Allan Deaton, Peggy Slaton, A. P. Joyner, and Dick

Terry. The admision to this season hit is 25c for adults and 15c for school children. The play is being sponsored and directed by Miss Laurene Bussey, speech teacher of Dickens School.

Don't forget! it's really going to be good. You can't afford to miss it. "No Foolin"!"

ALEX WINKLER UNDERGOES **OPERATION IN LUBBOCK**

Alex Winkler, of Croton, who underwent an operation at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, last week is reported as convalescing rapidly and will be able to return home the first of next week.

Mrs. Norman Seitz and baby of Lubbock are guests here this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O.

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THIS spring bonnet, fashioned entirely of white veiling with nested amellias around the edge, is the selection of pretty Maxine Marlow, talented singer in Phil Spitalny's Hour of Charm all-girl orchestra heard Monday nights over NBC at 9 o'clock.

The turban, a Janet-Fifth Avenue creation, is made of ruching and the long streamers can be swirled around the throat or tied in a large bow under the chin, adding the extremely feminine touch so outstanding in spring millinery.

SHOWER FRIDAY

As a courtesy to Mrs. M. C. Harkey, a recent bride, Mesdames David wood, Homer Cargile, and J. D. Powell entertained Friday afternoon with a call shower at the home of

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Wilson and ushered to the dining room where refreshments of sweetheart cookies and punch was served from a table laid in a beautiful lace cloth centered with a crys- visit.

Spring flowers of various kinds and colors made lovely decorations throughout the reception rooms. Miss Margaret Koon entertained RETURN TO SAN ANTONIO

with a selection of appropriate read-

in Spur for a three or four weeks days in the Karr home. visit with his mother, Mrs. L. D. Hooth and family, and her brother,

His daughter, Joan, and a very guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. spend an extended visit in the Mc-

AUNT IN EL PASO

after a visit since Tuesday to El Taylor a guest. Paso where she was called because A salad refreshment plate with leaving the latter part of the week Wilson, Tommy Seale, John Hazel- of the critical illness of her aunt, iced tea was served to those named for De Kalb where she will spend Mrs. I. H. Bell, 89, of that place. and Mrs. M. C. Golding hostes. Mr. Perry accompanied Mrs. Perry to Hobbs, New Mexico where she JUNIOR PLAY Mrs. Powell on North Willard Street. was joined by her sister, Mrs. John L. Emerson and son, John L., Jr. who accompanied her to El Paso Wednesday at which time Mrs. Bell was improving and continued to feel High School. better throughout their two days

Friday they returned to Hobbs from which place Mrs. Perry left Sunday morning for Spur.

Betty Kay returned Monday to their A beautiful array of gifts were home in San Antonio, following a ten evidence of the love and esteem of days visit here with her parents, Dr. Mrs. Harkey's friends, about fifty of and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and sons whom called during the faternoon. Jack and Ned, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr and family of Espuela. Mrs. Blackwell and Ned accompanied to Andy-Thelma Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and son, Mrs. Karr and baby to San Antonio Charles, of Glendale, California, are and while there will spend a few

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Perry and other Bond and Wade McDaniel motored Misses Maggie Harwell and Lorain to Eastland Sunday morning to accompany Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond, Coach and Mrs. Rob Simmons of parents of Miss Bond and Mrs. Buel Rule were visiting in Spur Sunday, McDaniel, to Spur where they will Daniel home.

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MRS. HILL PERRY VISITS

Mrs. Ray Kar and small daughter,

TO PRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward was a de- INN WEDNESDAY

lightful hostess Saturday afternoon when she entertained with a two table bridge party at her home 621 North Carroll.

Club members playing were Mesdames Henry Bilberry, Alton Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, Mark Wadzeck, H. B. Thompson, and Pike Nichols and Mrs. B. C. Langley, a guest.

Mrs. Langley made high score and received high score prize. Mrs. Pike Nichols received consolation.

Lovely refreshments of chocolate cake and ice cream topped with fresh crushed strawberries was served to guests named and Mrs. V. H. Ward, hostess.

PADUCAH VISITORS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and sons, Donald and Virgil Burt and Mrs. Carrie Belcher and daughter, Jamie Ruth, spent Sunday in Paducah, guests of relatives.

The Elliotts spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Jacob Smit while Mrs. Belcher and daughter and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Meacham and Mr. Meacham.

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

Mrs. M. C. Golding entertained and thoroughly enjoyed. members of the Thursday Bridge Club and other invited guests with two tables of contract bridge Thurs- VISIT SHOCKLEYS day afternoon at the Spur Inn.

awarded to mesdames W. T. An- daughters, Miss Julia of Eunice, N. drews and Neal A. Chastain. Others M., who spent a week end visit, and playing were Mesdames B. C. Lang- Miss Carmen Shockley of Guthrie, ley, O. C. Thomas, Ty Allen, V. V. who spent several days visit here the Mrs. Hill Perry returned Sunday, Parr, club members, and Mrs. R. A. first of the week, on the eve of the

"You Wouldn't Fool Me"-a 3-act farce will be presented Friday night April 21, 8:00 o'clock at the East Ward by the Junior Class of Spur

Admission: Adults 25c. High School tudents 20c, children 10c. Characters:

Hugh Cameron-who took a walk Fike Godfrey. Ivy Cameron - his wife - Peggy

Grandma Cameron-his mother-

Regina Draper. Nancy Cameron - his daughter -

Sammie McGee. Andrew Davey—the son of a friend

-Bob Wilson. Agatha Golden-secretly married

Victor Golden-Agatha's father-

Raymond Ince.

Lucy-a maid-Letha Crouch. Charles—a chauffeur—Bill Laine.

Bruce O'Mara-in love with Nancy -Bob Morgan.

The play centers around Cameron's attempting to fool Ivy, his wife, as to how he spent the night before her return home from a visit. In a mixup of hats and people the whole story comes to light. It is a grand comedy with a vivid plot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and baby of McAdoo were shopping and visiting with friends while in Spur Tues-

MRS. VASCOE H. WARD HOSTESS 1925 BRIDGE CLUB MONTHLY LUNCHEON HELD AT SPUR

A lovely social affair of the past week was the monthly luncheon Wednesday noon at the Spur Inn of the 1925 Bridge Club members and associate members.

Following the luncheon hour contract bridge was the diversion and in the games Mrs. Nellie Davis made high score and received the linen dinner napkin.

Others present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames B. C. Langley, H. P. Gibson, Harvey Holly, V. V. Parr, C. H. Elliott, R. R. Wooten, M. C. Golding, Della Eaton, Mary Putman, W. R. Lewis, Bob Corley of Stamford and Ronald Smallwood of

MRS. J. A. KOON HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WITH

PICNIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON Mrs. J. A. Koon was hostess, Friday afternoon of last week entertaining with a picnic party on the

hill north of Spur. Guests on this occasion were members of her Sunday School class including Louise Ince, Marjorie Bell, Marjorie Nell Russell, Betty Jo Woodrum, and Master Jimmie Koon. Outdoor games were played and a delicious picnic lunch wasspread

For the Past several days Mrs. S. Table prizes for high scores were J. Shockley has had as guests her departure of their mother who is an extended visit with her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Merchant.

Miss Ona Lee will acompany her mother to De Kalb and from there will go to Gladewater and visit a friend, Miss Hazel Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark and Bert Parridon spent the week end in Bowie visiting relatives.



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W. F. Couls also had some yearling

L. Hinsley sent some cows on wheat to the Fort Worth market, this kind of cattle being in good demand at the present.

Many of the ranchmen are turning their feed cattle on grass, believing that there is enough grass and weeds to carry them on. Although there has been a great deal of silage and bundle feed fed this winter, cake was fed to a great extent, about four pounds every other day is the usual range feeding.

There was great support shown the Junior feeders of this district when they auctioned off their beef. buying one or more of the baby Fifer of Fifer Commission Co., Fort ring buying many of the calves, taking them to Fort Worth and sell-

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Friday, March 31, the judging team

hard day the team again was de-

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The Spur School will close for this was represented at Lubbock. After a Bates will deliver the class address Friday night, and Rev. White will preach the Commencement Sermon at the school auditorium Sunday at eleven o'clock.

A farm meeting was held April 4, This term of the Spur School has 1939, at McAdoo High School. The been sucessful in every respect unmain speaker was Ray Wilson, Field der the superintendency of Prof. Representative for National Cotton- Walter L. Powell and his corps of asseed Products Association, who sistants. The graduating class is comanswered several questions asked posed of Jas. Penic Mahon, Misses by the agrgiculture boys as well as Etha Creola Richbourg, Kittie Clyde Powell, Doris Attebury and Hyacinth Mr. Wilson introduced many new Grace.

at her home in the city. In the machine. The meeting was dismissed evening the "500" Club was enterwith a hearty welcome for Mr. Wil- tained. Delightful refreshments were served at both the afternoon and evening entertainments. ____23-

McADOO WIN NUMBER OF FIRST Mrs. Ingram, after spending a week or ten days in Spur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, return-The McAdoo chapter was well reped recently to her home at Kingresented at the Lubbock Livestock fisher, Oklahoma

Mrs. Luther Jones came in Sat-McAdoo won the first five places urday from her ranch home north of ford cattle he has had on rough feed. in sheep and also grand champion Spur and spent several hours here shopping with merchants and visit-

> and grand champion; Ewell Buckner, second and third; Austin Rose, Jr., throughout the Spur country, and up McAdoo also took several places on until Friday morning a little more The McAdoo boys have been train- was recorded by the government ing for the dairy cattle judging con- guage. At this time the country was test to be held at Plainview, April not particularly needing rain, how-

> The regular weekly meeting of the Rodge Jones, of the McAdoo com- Home Mission Society took place at munity recently bought a flock of the tabernacle at 3:30 Monday aftwenty-five Southdown ewes and ternoon with eleven present. Owing twenty-six lambs which he has to the absence of the President, Mrs.

> Fred D. Whiting, traveling salessell lambs to the F.F.A. boys of the man for the National Cash Register, spent several days of this week in Mr. Jones says he will sell the Spur with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and

erm Friday, April 21st and the closing exercises will be had Friday night at the auditorium, and at which time the graduating play, "One of The Eight," will be presented. Rev.

Mrs. Sol Davis entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon

Billie Joe Wooley won first place ing friends.

Thursday night rain began falling than one half of an inch of rainfall ever, this insures an opportunity to all to break new ground and grow a good crop of either feed or cotton.

placed on his farm nine miles north Smart, Mrs. Richbourg presided.

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MAYOR-

(Continued From Front Page)

A. C. Brummett, J. R. Laine, and L.

Flower girls were Peggie Hogan, Reginia Lee, Mary Marsh, Pauline Joyner, Betty Lynn Brown, Bonnie Campbell, Marjorie Boothe, and Wynell McClure.

Out-of-town relatives were a sister of the Mayor, Mrs. Sim Darden, and Mr. Darden, and a daughter, Beatrice, of Waco; a sister of Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. W. C. Redell, Mr. Redell, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Redell, another son, Raymond, and a daughter, Rebecca, all of Tulia; a cousin, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, and her daughter, Louise, Lubbock.

Others here for the funeral were President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Tech, and several Tech students: Florence Stone, Jane Godfrey, Wynell McClure; Attorney H. A. C. Brummett, Lubbock; Judge and Mrs. E. V. Hardwick, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith, and a daughter, Mary Lucille, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. L. W. Hayley, of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Rule; L. R. Burrow; Robert and Horace Nickels of McAdoo, and many others.

Interment was made in Spur cemetery, with Campbell Funeral Home directors in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen spent Tuesday in Canyon attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

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