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Funeral Services Held At McAdoo For A. W. McDonald

A. W. McDonald, 67 years old, and a resident of Dickens County 21 years, died at his home 2 miles west of McAdoo at 2:00 o'clock Monday morning, January 12, 1942.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at McAdoo, Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.

Rev. Victor Crabtree, a former pastor of the McAdoo Church officiated at the services.

Burial was in the McAdoo cemetery with Curry Funeral Home, of Crosbyton in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Luke Goode, Ben Eldredge, Frank Mason, Archie Fewell, Ben Mosley, J. P. Williams.

Honorary Pallbearers were: J. R. Robertson, J. T. Parker, T. L. Dozier, R. R. Wooten, S. F. Starrett, G. W. Allen, Anderson, R. A. Butler, H. V. Nettles, J. T. Phifer, M. C. Formby, C. C. Neely, Earl Van Meter, Ed Henderson, W. A. Walker, W. I. Moore, John McCracken, Mack Spence, I. Derr, J. W. Jones, S. C. Hickman, W. P. Ratheal, J. F. McDonald, J. D. Joplin, W. A. Brantley, Loyd Dean, J. O. Morris, C. R. Edinburg, L. E. Bass, Geore Potts, O. S. Harvey, V. C. Finney, J. T. Rose.

A. W. McDonald was born October 31st, 1878. In 1921, he with his wife and small children, moved from their East Texas home near Marquet to the McAdoo community in Dickens county where they have resided since.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ethel McDonald; four sons, M. R. McDonald of Abilene, Archie of Austin, Robert and Marshall McDonald of McAdoo; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Searcy of Alamogorda, N. M., and Mrs. Howell Slaughter of New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Cradle, Texas; Mrs. Henry Ralph, Brownfield; and Mrs. F. S. Haster of Lindale; and two brothers, M. B. McDonald, Eugene, Oregon, and J. D. McDonald of Temple.

W. Lee O'Daniel

MORRIS LAINE ENLISTS

Morris Laine, of Midland and formerly of Spur was in Lubbock Tuesday enroute to enlist in the Air Corps. His parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, and Mrs. Horace Wood, respectively, met him in Lubbock for a few hours visit.

L. M. Moore To Collect Waste Paper In Spur

In compliance with the wish of the United States Government that waste paper be saved and be made over into new paper, L. M. Moore announces that he will begin an extensive collection in Spur.

All business firms that receive goods packed or wrapped in paper are requested to contact Mr. Moore when a shipment arrives to let him clear the paper away instead of the firm employees burning it.

Housewives are asked to save waste paper until called for. Mr. Moore plans a house-to-house route in the residential section and will make this route once a week. Later if it becomes necessary he will make his collection oftener.

Anyone having waste paper to be picked up may get in touch with Mr. Moore by leaving word at the Safety store.

Tax Collection Office To Be Open In Spur 23 And 24

A Tax Collection office will be established in Spur Friday and Saturday of next week for the convenience of the people in the southern part of the county.

Your taxes may be paid at this office, which will be in the City Hall, Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24.

Remember this is election year, be sure and pay your poll tax.

City Of Spur Buys Defense Bonds

The City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas voted to purchase \$4,000.00 worth of National Defense Bonds, from the sinking fund, as an investment for the City of Spur, and to help in the National Defense program.

G. L. Delisle Announces For Commissioner

G. L. Delisle, upon the solicitation of many friends, has this week authorized the Texas Spur to place his name in the announcement column for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Delisle has been a citizen of Dickens County for the past 20 years. He is a farmer of the Espuela community and states that among other duties he has worked on the roads in the county and is well acquainted with this phase of the county's business.

He states that if elected the interest of the tax payers and voters of this precinct as well as the county as a whole, will always be foremost in his mind.

Mr. Delisle states that he has never before asked for a public office, but now asks your most careful consideration when casting your vote in the July primary.

Ministers Alliance Receives Telegram From Senator O'Daniel

In answer to a telegram sent to Senator W. Lee O'Daniel last week by the Ministers' Alliance, the following telegram was received:

"John C. Ramsay, President, The Ministers' Alliance, Spur, Texas:

"Your telegram has been received and is deeply appreciated. I have always been opposed to intoxicating liquors and I shall certainly continue to do all I can for prohibition, especially in and around our army camps.

W. Lee O'Daniel"

January 19 to 24 Is Designated As Scrap Iron Week

The week of January 19 to 24 has been designated Scrap Iron Week for Dickens county. Collection and sale of Scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Dickens county farmers can help lick the Japs, the Nazis and the Fascists, according to Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens county USDA defense board.

Growing needs of a nation at war serve to intensify demand for steel and scrap iron to feed the hungry mouths of arms factories, the defense board chairman said.

Urgent appeal is also made to the public to gather up steel and scrap iron and carry it to nearest dealers for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces. Dealers are located in Spur, Dickens, Glenn and McAdoo.

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to your country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate defense use," Rose said, explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large but results will be of untold value to farmers in their whole victory effort.

Mr. Rose explained that prices for scrap iron vary in different sections since dealers deduct cost of transporting scrap from shipping point to mill, as well as preparation charges.

"It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts on the farm front," the chairman said. "We're in this war to win, each of us will have to do his part to get the job done. 'Let's Scrap to Slap the Jap.'"

The S. & B. Iron and Metal Company of Spur, located at the railway track southeast of the West Gin and using the West Gin scales, are paying from 30 to 40 cents for scrap iron, as well as buying other metals and junk.

REX ALEXANDER ENLISTS

Rex Alexander has enlisted in the medical corps and will leave Friday of this week for service.

L. D. Ratliff To Be Candidate For District Attorney



L. D. Ratliff, Jr., who for the past eight years has conscientiously executed the duties of County Attorney, has, upon the solicitation of many friends, consented to be a candidate for District Attorney this year.

He stated this week that he was not yet ready to make a formal announcement, but indicated that he had already begun planning for the campaign.

Mr. Ratliff is no politician, but a very capable lawyer who conducts his business with honesty and integrity, and does his duty without prejudice or fear. As County Attorney, he not only upheld the laws of the State, but also has protected the rights of his fellow men. Such a man of justice is deserving of, and shall receive greater success.

DICKENS COUNTY BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

Lester Ball, Billie Bob Saxton, Agnew Duckworth, Truman Harris, and Carl Holloway left Sunday for Dallas where they will enter training school in the aeronautical assembly plant.

Sing-Song To Meet Sunday, January 18 At Croton

The Dickens County-Girard, 3rd Sunday Sing-Song will meet at Croton, January 18, at 2:15 and continuing until 4 o'clock. Expecting C. M. Lyles quartette from Floydada and probably singers from other counties.

We are urging all Dickens county singers to be present at the community house.

H. L. Futch, Pres.

Willie McCombs Is Conducting Defense Mechanical School

An Automobile Junior Mechanics Course in the Defense Program is being taught here by Willie McCombs, foreman of the service and repair department of the Godfrey & Smart Ford Agency.

The course is the actual working operations of the entire car and of farm tractors. Its purpose is to teach as many people as possible the mechanical operations of cars and tractors that they may be operated more efficiently, thereby lasting longer.

Classes are held in the building east of the old post office building, across the street from Ramsey Garage and Machine Shop, on East Harris Street, nightly Mondays thru Fridays from 7 until 10 o'clock. The course is to last ten weeks. Teachings are now in the second week.

Anyone interested in attending contact Willie McCombs; there is now room for a few more in the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gunn and children of Solomonville, Arizona, arrived Tuesday night to spend a week or ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn and her father, Mr. Thacker, who lives in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Joe Pearce and Mr. Pearce in the Wichita community.

Miss Polly Clemmons Returns From Market

Miss Polly Clemmons who spent last week in Dallas buying Spring and Summer stock for Polly's Shop returned to Spur Sunday evening.

Accompanying Miss Clemmons to Spur were her mother, Mrs. P. A. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, Miss Margaret Maloney and David Sisto who had gone to Dallas for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters of that place.

Ben Holly Is Candidate For Com. Precinct 3

Ben Holly has authorized the Texas Spur to announce that he will be a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Mr. Holly has lived in Dickens County for 43 years; he states that he believes he knows the needs and desires of the people, and that if elected, he will do his best to make a good Commissioner.

Red Cross Sewing Group To Meet Next Wednesday

The Red Cross Sewing group will meet on Wednesday, January 21 at 2 p. m.

There are twenty sewing machines, cutting tables, buttons to be sewed on, button holes to be made, to finish work on hand. A new quota of work will be received soon, and women from each community, club and church are urgently requested to come to the WPA sewing room on this date and learn about the work to be done. This is all volunteer work, the hostesses who plan the work and have the room warm and ready, are busy women with home and families and much other work are giving their time freely. One afternoon each week, your choice of two days, Wednesday or Friday, come both days if possible while there is much work on hand. Bring scissors, thimble, and if you have some small buttons suitable for baby garments to give, please bring them.

Eric H. Ousley Announces For Re-election

In making my announcement for the office of Clerk for the County and District Court, I want to say that my friends gave me the office two years ago and I have enjoyed working for the people of Dickens County. I want to thank the people for the trust you have placed in me, and I am asking that you return me back to the office for 1943.

Yours for Better Service
ERIC H. OUSLEY

ATTEND FUNERAL AT DENISON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball, son and daughter, Donnie Ral and Alliene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball returned Monday from Denison where they had gone Saturday to attend the funeral services of a near relative.

L. D. Foreman Buys Interest In Phillips 66 Service Station

L. D. "Sandy" Foreman recently bought an interest in the Phillips 66 Service Station, which has been operated here by Clarence Foreman and C. H. McCully.

The personnel of both the wholesale and retail now consists of Clarence Foreman, L. D. Foreman, C. H. McCully, and Eugene Taylor. McCully will continue with the wholesale business and Taylor will remain with the service station.

DR. W. C. GRUBEN ATTENDS OPTOMETRICAL MEET

Dr. W. C. Gruben and son, Matthews, attended the Optometrical Extension Program held Sunday at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock.

Judge Boedeker To Be Candidate For Second Term

Judge E. H. Boedeker this week asked the Texas Spur to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election for a second term as County Judge.

Characteristically, the Judge has kept busy with official duties rather than politics, and has not prepared his formal announcement as yet. However he states that he is very grateful to the people for their past support and for their cooperation with him as Judge, and that he will publish his formal announcement soon.

SOLDIER BOYS FROM CAMP VISIT HOME FOLKS

Mrs. Emma B. Russell and three daughters, Lyda Beth and Wanda Jean and Marjorie Nell of Espuela were in Spur Saturday on business and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Russell reported that her son, Private Stanley A. Russell of Camp Polk, La., had returned to camp last Friday, after several days visit at home with her and other members of the family.

Other boys in service home for a few days visit were Billie Harris, of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Alfred D. Lee who had visited his mother, Mrs. Lee at her home near Ralls.

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. J. R. Thacker

Mrs. J. R. Thacker, 77, a resident of Motley county 25 years, died of a heart attack at her home in Roaring Springs at 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Thacker was born in Madisonville, Ky., in 1864. She moved with her parents to San Augustine county at the age of three. Her husband died in 1913 in San Augustine county and she moved to Motley county in 1916 with her children.

She had been in ill health about a year, but had been active until her death.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of 2204 Tenth St. Lubbock; Mrs. E. H. Perry, Kenedy; Mrs. Willie Garrett, Decatur; Mrs. E. L. Hurst, Spur; Mrs. L. A. Cottingham, Roaring Springs; and six sons, J. N. Thacker, Wells; Dr. C. M. Floydada; K. C., Matador; Melton, G. B., and C. F. Thacker, all of Roaring Springs.

Relative and friends attending the funeral from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst and children, Mrs. E. B. Daniels, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Miss Ann Hughes, Mrs. W. F. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Marion Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, and Tex. Secrist.

MINYARD ENSEY ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

Minyard Ensey who has been with the First National Bank, Lubbock the past several months registered last week to enlist as Naval reserve in the clerical department.

He will report at Dallas Thursday for physical examination and immediately thereafter will go to San Diego, Calif., for a three weeks training.

Mrs. Ensey will accompany him to San Diego and remain there for the duration of his training course.

No Celebration To Be Held Here On President's Birthday

Jack Christian this week announced that there would be no official celebration of the Presidents birthday held here this year.

Contributions to the Infantile Paralysis Fund will be accepted however, and all contributions should be made to W. F. Godfrey.

23 YEARS AGO

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

Recently Mr. Lilly advertised in the Texas Spur for a lost automobile hood from a Ford car. The hood was returned to this office this week, the finder being O. G. Beadle of near Girard in Kent County. Advertising always gets results in this paper. The paper is read by thousands of people all over the country.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of the Draper School, was in town Saturday trading and on other business. He reports the Draper school progressing nicely at this time.

Will Watson of nine miles east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday of the past week.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was in Spur Thursday of this week spending a few hours here trading and conversing with friends.

W. C. Bennett was in Spur Thursday from Seymour where he is engaged with C. E. Cook in road construction work in that country.

J. W. Davis, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Monday of this week meeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Dave Taylor returned this week to Spur, having received his discharge from military service.

C. B. Jones has been suffering this week of an attack of tonsillitis.

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was here Saturday greeting friends and acquaintances.

O. I. Taylor was here Tuesday from the Duck Creek community, spending an hour or two here trading and on other business.

W. A. Harris, of the Dry Lake community, was one among the business visitors here Saturday of the past week.

Porter McClain was in Spur Monday from the River View Farm and Ranch on Cat Fish.

J. H. Meadors and family, of the city of Dickens, were in Spur one day this week visiting friends in Spur.

Jeff Smith called in Friday and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News. Thanks.

W. F. Godfrey returned last week from Polytechnic where he has been nursing a young daughter born recently. He is so proud of the young Miss that he has been unable to look after his business interests.

George S. Link spent several days of this week in Stamford on business.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, came to Spur Thursday of this week on business.

W. M. Hazel, of the Farmers Wagon Yard, has gone into the produce business in connection with his wagon yard business and feed store. He is buying all kinds of farm produce, including chickens, eggs, etc., and is making other business of this character step lively to keep in the procession.

R. C. Forbis was on the streets the first of the week, the first time he has been able to leave his room for a month or more. He had quite a siege of flu, and his many friends throughout the whole country will be glad to know that he is now up.

W. C. Pressley was in town Monday from his ranch home north of Girard, spending the day here meeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

O. M. McGintys and E. S. Lees Are Hosts At Quail Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mr. O. M. McGinty were hosts and hostesses of a quail dinner...

Lynn Busby Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Miss Lynn Busby entertained Sunday evening with a bridge dinner honoring Mr. Busby on his birthday anniversary.

Social Happenings

A. W. Jordan And Cloy Marshalls Honored With Shower

The Steel Hill Baptist Church sponsored a joint shower for Mr. A. W. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Marshall who lost their home and contents by fire December 21, 1941.

Gifts were presented by the following: Mrs. Rex Carlisle, Louise Blair, Mrs. W. P. Marshall, Mrs. Josie Burton, Mrs. Willie McCombs, Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Erath, T. C. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson and Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rape, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peppers, Mr. and Mrs. Ab McClanahan, Joe Long, C. R. Bennett, Alvis Wilson, Lewis Pierce, John Randall, J. W. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, Mrs. Frank Watson, Patsy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow, Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Ed Bailey, W. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lisenby, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, Mr. D. E. McClanahan, Mrs. Bob Westerman, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mr. Homer Duncan, Mrs. O. P. Meadows, Grand-

Alexander - Thelin Rites Are Read Wednesday

Miss Evelyn Thelin, of Denver, Colorado, became the bride of Rex Alexander, in a marriage ceremony read Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., West Harris St.

Alton B. Chapman, Judge of the 111 Judicial District, officiated, reading a single ring ceremony in the presence of a few close friends.

This romance had its inception in Denver, Colorado last summer while Mr. Alexander attended pharmaceutical school at that place.

Rex is a son of Dr. R. L. Alexander, a pioneer West Texas physician, of Jayton and Spur, and Mrs. Alexander.

He is a graduate of McMurry college, Abilene, and has been with the Red Front Drug Store, Spur, until last week when he resigned to enlist in the medical corps in the U. S. Army.

He and bride will visit in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, 401 E. Hill, until Saturday morning when they will go to Lubbock where Mrs. Alexander will entrain for Denver, where she will be at home with her mother, Mrs. Thelin for the present, and Mr. Alexander will go from there to camp.

mother Meadows, W. F. Shugart, Lois Willis, Grace Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, John King, Sr.

Doty Smith and Miss Nelma Beadle Are Wed Sunday

Miss Nelma Beadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Beadle, of Girard, and Doty Smith, son of Mrs. W. I. Smith, of Dry Lake were married Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry in East Spur.

Mrs. Ralph Rosamond Hostess To Thursday Bridge Club

The Ralph Rosamond home was the scene of an all day party Thursday of last week when Mrs. Rosamond entertained her Thursday bridge club with bridge from ten in the morning until noon when a covered dish luncheon was served then more bridge and light refreshments during the afternoon.

High score prize went to Mrs. James Crump and low to Mrs. Gilbert Carlton. Other members playing were Mmes. H. Hodges, Jo. O. Winstert Carlton. Other members playing were Mmes. H. Hodges, J. O. Winslar, Lee Snodgrass, Bill Walton, and Mrs. Mac Steel, a guest.

Mrs. Lance Smith Is Hostess To Soldier Mound H. D. Club

A study of food and its value was discussed by Miss Perrin at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration club which met with Mrs. Lance Smith January 12th.

Miss Perrin gave some garden

hints and urged that we all try to grow more vegetables this year.

The club voted to make a wool covering at the next meeting as part of their Red Cross work.

The club decided to change its meeting dates from the second and fourth Mondays to the first and third Wednesdays.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Webb, January 28th.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. J. Driggers, Doug Harris, Vernon Gregory, W. A. Webb, C. R. Bennett, J. E. Swringen, Miss Perrin and the hostess.—Rep.

Mrs. Jack Christian Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. Jack Christian entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club Thursday of last week with a bridge luncheon at her home, 320 East 2nd Street.

Members playing were Mesdames Neal Chastain, Ty Allen, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, C. H. Elliott, R. E. Dickson and Jack Christian. Mrs. Guy Karr was a guest.

Mrs. T. E. Milam Is Hostess To London Bridge Club

Mrs. T. E. Milam entertained the London Bridge Club Thursday of last week at her home, 502 E. 2nd St.

A lovely salad plate with candies was served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames A. C. Hull, Harvey Holley, L. D. Ratliff, Paul Marion, Lynn Busby, Harvey Giddens, Billy Hilly.

Mrs. Harvey Holley was awarded club prize, and Mrs. A. C. Hull received guest prize.

Try our new mill at Hairgrove Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice had as week end visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice and baby, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bilberry and children of Espuela were visiting with friends and shopping with the merchants while in Spur Saturday.

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Christians Hosts At Spagetti Supper Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian were hosts Friday evening entertaining with a spaghetti supper.

The radio broadcast of the prize fight was one of the main attractions after which bridge was the diversion.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain who won high score; Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen and Mr. Stewart Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck Are Hosts At Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck were hosts to three tables of bridge Saturday evening at their home on E. 2nd St. honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kornegay, of Winters.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. E. D. Engleman, George Glover, L. D. Ratliff, Mack Woodrum, and Buck Kornegay.

Stuffed angle food cake and coffee were served at refreshment hour.

Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr. of Del Rio arrived in Spur, Sunday, and Monday morning in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickson, Sr. left for Phoenix, Arizona to spend a week or ten days visiting Ray Dickson, Jr., trainee, stationed at that place.

Triple Trey Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Mack Woodrum

Triple Trey Club members were guests of Mrs. Mack Woodrum Saturday when she entertained with a two table bridge party at her home, 920 West Harris.

High score favor went to Mrs. Jack Kornegay. Others playing were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, G. B. Wadzeck, George Glover, Martin Pope, Paul Marion, Bill Turner, and L. D. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cross and her sister, of Stanton motored to Spur Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family. Mrs. Cross will be remembered by a few "old timers" as Miss Lillian Whiteside, a saleslady with Love Dry Goods Store. This is Mr. and Mrs. Cross' only return to Spur since leaving here more than twenty years ago.

Mrs. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of the West Pasture spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting with friends.

T. W. Woodson, of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

J. P. Sharp, of Espuela, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kornegay, of Winters, were week end guests of Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck. Mrs. Kornegay is a sister of Mrs. Wadzeck.

ROBT. NICKELS, PIONEER GIN MAN OF COUNTY, ONLY 70, CAN STILL TAKE IT!

Robert Nickels, prominent gin man and farmer of McAdoo, made the Texas Spur force a pleasant call while here Tuesday on business.

Mr. Nickels stated that the Nickels gin force had been exceedingly busy the past two months and had been working him pretty hard but being only near seventy years young he can still take it!

Dr. C. B. Jones, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was in Spur Tuesday morning attending a directors meeting of the Spur Security Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carlisle, of Lubbock, were week end visitors here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood and John Jr.

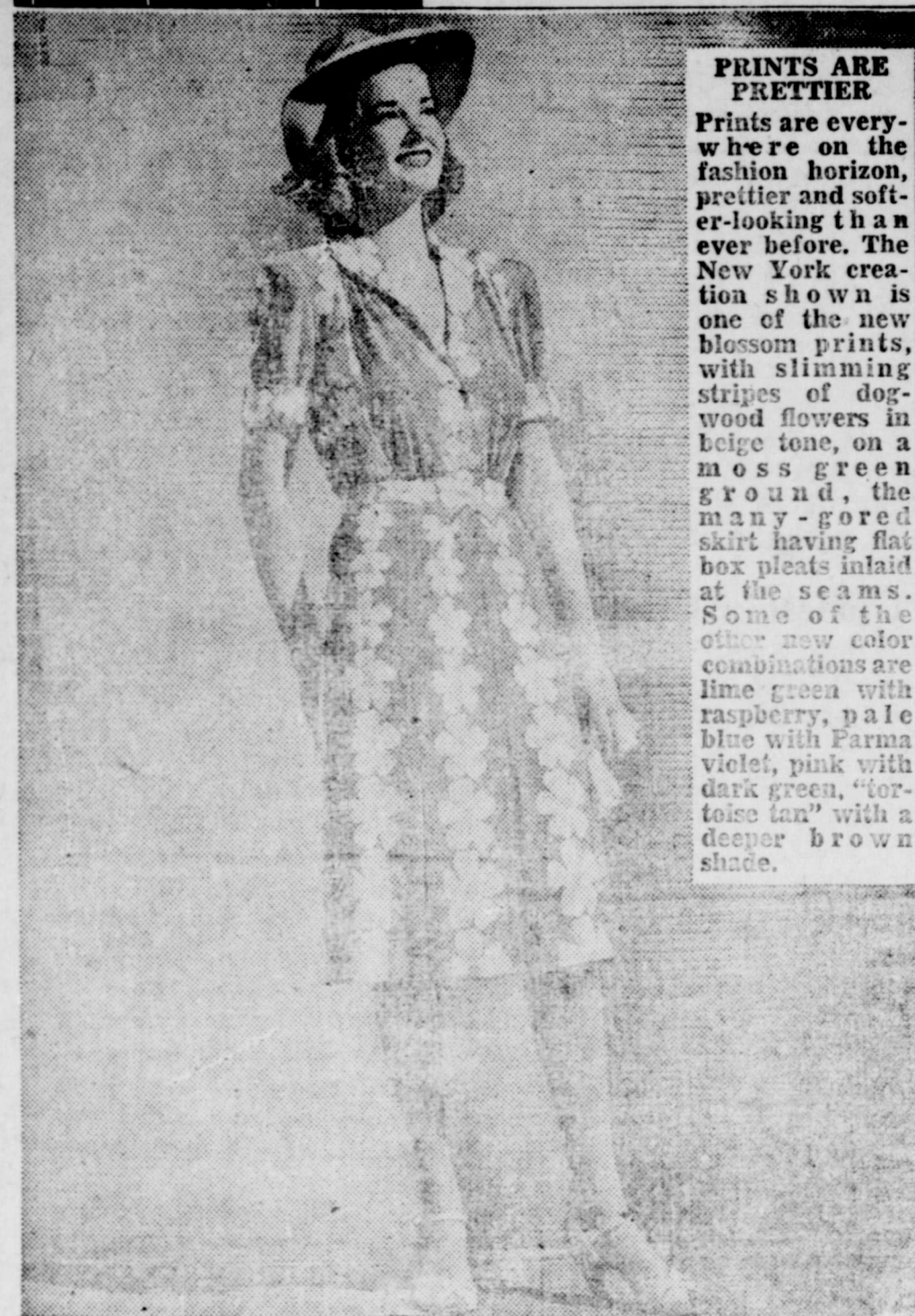
Miss Ruth Peden, with the Farm Security, has been transferred to the Abilene office and left Monday for that place.

Miss Julia Callahan, Home Economist with the West Texas Utilities was a business visitor at the local W.T.U. office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey, of 4 miles south of Dickens, were trading with Spur merchants and greeting friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Hindman, city, was confined to her bed the past ten days ill of flu.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



PRINTS ARE PRETTIER

Prints are everywhere on the fashion horizon, prettier and softer-looking than ever before. The New York creation shown is one of the new blossom prints, with slimming stripes of dog-wood flowers in beige tone, on a moss green ground, the many-gored skirt having flared box pleats inlaid at the seams. Some of the other new color combinations are lime green with raspberry, pale blue with Parma violet, pink with dark green, "orange tan" with a deeper brown shade.

RURAL TRENDS

THEY ARE DEPENDING ON US FARMERS

During the seven thousand years, more or less, that are covered by the recorded history of the human race, we have had a pretty fair proportion of strong and healthy people. We have had whole races of people who have survived conditions that most of us today would call intolerable. We have had wars and famines and plagues and epidemics, and still the race has lived and grown.



And yet, the word "vitamin" was not invented until the chemists of our own generation put it into the dictionary. Now we have whole books written about vitamins, and the word appears in every newspaper or magazine—on almost every page.

How did we ever get along without vitamins all the thousand years? Of course the answer to that question is that we have always had vitamins, without knowing anything about them.

Vitamins are necessary to health. They seem to be the things that cause the various parts of the human body to perform their normal function. Without them, something begins to miss in our human engines and the working of the whole machine begins to suffer.

The normal and regular diet of the human race, in whatever part of the world it inhabits, probably contains enough of the necessary vitamins to meet the needs of our bodies. But either through modified habits of eating, or through poverty, there are large groups of people who do not get a normal rounded diet.

Perhaps that explains why we are coming to have a large industry which makes and sells synthetic vitamins to supply the deficiency.

Chemical science has made great progress in this field, and no doubt will continue to make progress, but it still remains to be proved that the best supply of vitamins is a balanced, normal food supply.

People who get plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits, and a reasonable supply of meat, and milk and butter, do not need to get any part of their supplies in capsules or in pills. Wise Mother Nature, giver half a chance, takes care of the matter for them.

It is to help those who are unfortunately underfed and improperly nourished that farmers today are being called upon to raise more of these life-giving good supplies. And agricultural America will respond willingly to this call, even though it may involve many readjustments and changes of habits on our farms.

It is perhaps one of our most vital signs of scientific progress that we no longer regard the man with a full stomach, as well fed. His stomach must be filled with not only enough food, but with the right kind of food.

Thus can agriculture make its greatest contribution to winning the war, and restoring a sound peace to the world. There is tremendous significance in that slogan, "Vegetables—Vitamins—Victory."

Try our new mill at Hargrove Feed Store.

Mrs. Eula May Arthur, of Elton, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Saturday.

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Mrs. Eva George, of Highway, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Saturday.

W. R. Weaver was a business to Stamford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham of Red Hill Community were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Espuela, were here Saturday trading with merchants and greeting friends.

Ed Fuqua, of Lower Red Mud, was a business visitor to our office while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey has as a recent guest their daughter, Billie Burke, of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell were here Saturday from their home on Lower Red Mud.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White returned this week from El Paso to Spur.

Try our new mill at Hargrove Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Girard, were buying supplies of Spur merchants while here Saturday.

L. A. Welborn, of Highway, was a business visitor in Spur, Saturday.

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Cotton Germination In County Is Exceedingly Low

Cotton germination tests in the Panhandle and South Plains are exceedingly low this year, says Early Peltier, state seed analyst at Texas Technological College. Reason for the drop, from an average germination test of 72 per cent or better to 28 to 30 per cent this year on 80 per cent of the cotton tested, is excessive rainfall. Most of the grain sorghums are badly stained but test well as to germination percentage, he said. Kafir, Martin milo, red top cane, and millet show little if any damage, although millet and hegarri test lower than usual.

He advises farmers of West Texas to keep their cotton seed a month or two, allowing for a natural dormancy period required for cotton, then to bring it back to the laboratory for a second testing. Most of the tests made thus far were on seed from cotton just ginned, he said.

"It looks now as if the injury is permanent," he continues, "but there is no cause for alarm. If the seed produced in the Panhandle and South Plains are not satisfactory for planting next season, indications are that the southern and eastern parts of Texas will produce seed we can use."

If cotton does not test better than these first experiments show, however, he advises farmers to get new seed before planting.

Try our new mill at Hairgrove Feed Store.

Edward Carroll, trainee, of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a ten days furlough with his wife, who has employment in Lubbock, and his mother, Mrs. W. M. Randall and Mr. Randall of near Spur.

Mrs. Ty Allen and daughters, Lua June and Donnella have been spending this week in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson.

Mrs. Emma Lee spent Wednesday in Stamford attending to business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge and sons.

ARCHIE McDONALD, McADOO IN LAW COMPETITION AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Their arguments won't put anyone "behind bars", but first-year law students at the University of Texas, are putting all their spare time into preparations for the semi-final round of the annual freshman law competition.

Originally open to all first year lawyers, the contest has now been narrowed down to sixteen students, chosen by members of the law school faculty and Austin bar association. The sixteen, divided into teams, will present their cases early next month, and four will be selected as finalists. The winning team will receive a \$100.00 prize.

One co-ed law student, Dorothy Adams of Amarillo, is listed in the semi-finals. Also in the group is Archie McDonald of McAdoo.

First Christian Church

10 a. m.—Bible School—Cecil Fox, Superintendent
11 a. m.—Morning Worship and Communion
7:15 p. m.—Evening Services

We are very grateful to the Methodist Church and their pastor for dismissing their services last Sunday night and attend our services in a body.

If you are not attending church some place there is a welcome waiting for you at the Christian Church. Come and worship with us. You will do us good, and we hope that we can be able to help you in our way.

Pearce J. Burns, Pastor

Mrs. Kelley Marsh left Tuesday for Abilene after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and daughter, Winona, of Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Deaton, of the Pitchfork Ranch were guests of their sister Mrs. Walter Gruben and Mr. Gruben while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Overstreet, of Elton, were visiting with friends on the streets while in Spur on business Saturday.

Mrs. George Culberson, of Monterey, California, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Addy and family and her husbands mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCombs and family.

James Hill Perry Returns To Calif.

James Hill Perry returned Saturday to Los Angeles, California after a sixteen days visit here with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry and Mrs. Roy Harkey and Mr. Harkey. While here James Hill in company with his mother and sister, Mesdames Perry and Harkey respectively made a trip through Louisiana, going to New Orleans by way of Fort Worth where they visited the Frank Lavertys.

On the return trip they came through the old Plantation section of country, stopping at two of the old plantations to get a first hand view and study the effects of antique furnishing and interior decorations. Some of these ideas, James Hill will probably use in his designing of furniture, drapery fabrics and wall papers. That is unless Uncle Sam needs his assistance in the near future.

MRS. W. F. FOREMAN RETURNS

Mrs. W. F. Foreman returned last week to her home in the Espuela Community following an extended visit since Thanksgiving, with her children in points in Texas an Oklahoma. She visited during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fack Grass, of Houston, from there to Sudan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Milton Foreman and twin sons born on Thanksgiving day.

While in Sudan, another son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Foreman, of Oklahoma City came for a grief visit and Mrs. Foreman accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Tapp and Mr. Tap in Lubbock.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the shower given to us by the Steel Hill Baptist Church. Especial do we thank Mrs. Brink Carlisle and her committee who worked so faithfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Marshall
Mr. A. W. Jordan,

Kelley Marsh, who for the past several weeks has been employed at the air base at Lubbock, moved this week to Abilene. Mrs. Marsh will spend a few days in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee and son Charles before joining Mr. Marsh in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butler and Gordon Cravey, of Kent County, were business visitors to Spur Tuesday and while here Mrs. Butler was a pleasant caller at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and son, Cash Caraway, were week end guests of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway, respectively.

Miss Doris Arthur, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McMellon and Mrs. N. M. Smith, of the Lone Oak Farm, ten miles southwest of Spur were business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

SAWS FILED

I will file Saws in Spur for the next two weeks and will be glad to meet my former customers. In back of Hogan's Barber Shop.

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23 YEARS AGO—

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Hawley Bryant, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch northeast of Spur was here Monday of this week. Before leaving he handed us a dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Bryant states that ranch interests are now in good shape and a prosperous year is anticipated.

Ex-Sheriff T. M. Green came over Monday from Dickens and spent the day in Spur on business and meeting his friends.

Miss Nettie Winkler, of the Croton country, was in Spur one day the past week visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. Chas. Perrin, who has been sick of pneumonia at the Standifer Hospital, was removed this week to her home near Draper.

Mrs. Will Walker has been very sick of the influenza the past week but is now improving, we are glad to note.

T. H. Tallant received information that his son, John T. F. Tallant, now in military service, has been and is now seriously ill of pneumonia in a hospital at Camp Bevin, Mass.

Lee Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, is at home from Paris Island where he has been stationed.

Roy Russell came in this week from Paris Island where thirty thousand other Marines are stationed.

L. J. Elsby, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

L. H. Perry last week accompanied Mrs. Perry and children to Lubbock where they entrained for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend several weeks visit with relatives.

Will Watson and daughter, Miss Lera, of nine miles East of Spur were in the city Thursday shopping. Miss Watson will leave Friday of this week for Abilene where she will attend business college.

While both postmistress, Mrs. Lela Evans and assistant, Miss Tot Waldron, have been ill of influenza and absent from the post office the past week, R. G. Rogers and wife have been dispatching and handing out mail for Uncle Sam.

Sheriff G. L. Barber and deputy, Olen Arthur, were in Spur Friday and Saturday, December 27th and 28th receiving taxes from those who desired to settle up at this time to avoid he income tax if delayed after the first of January 1919.

Try our new mill at Hairgrove Feed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie B. Smith of Spur, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloway and family, formerly of Spur but recently of Shallowater, are leaving Monday, moving to Bakersfield, California, where they will make their home for the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks, of Highway, were among the number of business visitors to Spur Saturday.

CLASSIFIED

BED ROOM for RENT—2 blocks of town.—MRS. ADA GIPSON. 9-tfc

LOST — Superior Clarinet, No. B4224. \$5.00 reward for return to Jim Crump at Smith & Turner Cafe, or The Texas Spur office. 1tp

Antelope School Honor Roll

Following is a list of the students of Antelope school who made the Honor Roll:

Fourth Grade

Glen Cherry

Sixth Grade

Tressie Mae Willis

Seventh Grade

Erma Willis

Robert Cherry

Mary Lee Willis

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness and expressions of condolence extended us at the time of the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Ethel McDonald and family

Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman and two daughters, Maxine and Ardath Mae, of Pampa, were here Monday and Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman. They returned to their home in Pampa Wednesday.

James Crump of the local Farm Security office has been transferred to Snyder to which place he and Mrs. Crump will move Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, made their regular week end visit to Spur Saturday.



Be Good To Your Most Precious Possession!

Wouldn't you part with almost anything you have before you would give up your eyes? And yet few people give their eyes as much care as they give their automobiles. They are expected to work day after day under conditions for which they were never intended. Rooms poorly lighted, streets darkened by tall buildings, closely printed books — all put a heavy tax on these delicate organs.

In order to keep your eyes in good working order, to relieve strain on the nerves and wear and tear on the system in general, you should have them examined at least once a year.

Phone us for an appointment.

DR. W. C. GRUBEN, O. D.
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings had as guests last week her sister, Mrs. Berta Stewart of Sweetwater and her daughter, Mrs. Marion B. Thomas and baby of Houston.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TAX COLLECTIONS

We will open an office in Spur for the purpose of collecting—

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES
POLL TAXES

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JANUARY 23rd and 24th

We hope this will be an accommodation to the people of Precinct No. 3, and that you will meet us there on the above specified dates and pay your state and County Taxes.

Dickens County is now on a cash basis, and if the people will pay their taxes, your Commissioners Court can keep the County on a cash basis and continue to save the people money.

Delinquent taxes will have to be paid at the office in Dickens as we cannot take the records out.

Obediently Yours,

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