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## Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 21st, 1941 at their home 123 West 3rd St., holding open house throughout the day and serving turkey dinner at the noon hour to members of their immediate family, near relatives and a few friends present.

The bride wore a print silk dress, a strand of beads and white chrysanthemum corsage. The groom was dressed in the conventional dark with a talsman rose bud boutonniere. Members of the house party wore red roses and white chrysanthemums corsages.

Mrs. Newt Harkey greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Nell Davis secured names for the register.

In the room where Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt received congratulations and felicitations stood a fifty year old marble top stand holding a crystal bowl filled with flowers. The bowl and stand were wedding presents of Mrs. D. C. Keith, another bride of fifty years, present. Other room decorations were a centerpiece of talsman roses and holly sprays in holders.

Mrs. Joe Salem, of Sudan, a granddaughter, and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of Spur, a sister of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service.

The bride table was covered with lace cloth; The fifty year old centerpiece, a crystal cake stand holding the wedding cake was encircled with holly and near by stood a crystal and ruby sugar bowl, wedding presents to the bride fifty years ago.

The wedding cake was decorated with the inscription: "Will and Betty 1891 - 1941."

Red candles burned in crystal candelabras.

Miss Ella Garner, another sister of the bride assisted in serving individual angel food wedding cakes inscribed with the dates 1891-1941; Texas Lone Star tea cakes decorated with holly and after dinner mints with coffee.

Mrs. Horace Hyatt presided in the gift room, rearranging to make room for the later arrivals.

Present was another bride of 50 years, Mrs. Ella Keith, of Matador, widow of the late D. C. Keith, uncle of Mrs. Hyatt, who were married at 10 o'clock in the morning December 23, 1891 at the home of the bride 3 miles south of Matador.

Miss Betty Garner and W. L. Hyatt were married December 23, 1891 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Stegall School House, two miles south of Patton Springs and where the town of Afton now stands.

Minor Wilson, a pioneer preacher of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony was read the couple left by buggy for a honey-moon trip with Lubbock as their destination. En-route they stopped overnight however, at the Austin Hotel in Matador to attend a Christmas tree program and a Christmas dance.

The night being biting cold and next to impossible to keep the lobby of the hotel comfortable with so many guests coming in and going out through the outside door, the assistant, John Colthorp a son-in-law of Austin the proprietor, brought in a box of pine knots and kindling wood and firing up said, "I'm going to warm things up." Within an hour the entire building and contents had burned to ashes, with the exception of D. C. Keith salvaging his hand bag and that of his bride.

In the excitement Hyatt forgot his and his bride's luggage and Mrs. Hyatt lost her entire trousseau and Mr. Hyatt lost not only his "Sunday best" but a roll of money tucked away in his hand bag, consequently he and bride had to forego their honeymoon trip.

W. L. (Bill) Hyatt is an early day cowboy, coming from Jack county to Dickens in 1878. Twelve years later, October 25, 1890, Miss Betty Garner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner, deceased, came to Dickens county, and it was in Dickens county that this romance, more than

fifty years ago, began. All of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt's living children were present, together with two granddaughters, one great-granddaughter and numerous other near relatives and friends were present to help them in celebrating this august occasion.

Those registering were:

W. J. Elliott, Mrs. D. C. Keith, Charles Robt. Keith, Mary Keith, all of Matador; F. T. Spradling, Velma Spradling, of Houston; M. A. Lea, Mrs. M. A. Lea, J. B. Morrison, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, J. J. Albin, Mrs. J. J. Albin, Mrs. W. G. Potts, E. L. McAlpine, Joe Stewart, Mrs. Samantha Smith, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry, W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Ruby Lee Thomason, Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, Mrs. E. C. McGee, Mrs. Essie Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Mrs. Ella R. Miller, Mrs. Mary Francis, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Chambless, Mrs. W. J. Willmon, Mrs. W. A. Avara, Mrs. Geo. Barnes, Miss Jennie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird Joe Christal, Mrs. K. W. Street, Mrs. Ann B. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Jr., J. B. Morrison, Jr., Sam Bonds, Mrs. Sam Bonds, of Odessa; Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. Joe T. Salem, Billie Mae Salem, Hub Hyatt, all of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Patzy Jean, Mrs. Newt Harkey, of Littlefield; Miss Ella Garner, Mrs. Joe S. Lee; and others who failed to register.

Misses Peggy and Virginia Elliot, of Borger and Justiceburg, respectively, are here to spend Christmas with their father, W. J. Elliot and sister and aunt, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Elliot.

Charles Senning, student at Tech is here for the holidays.

## Mrs. T. G. Rankin Passed Away Tue., December 23

Mrs. T. G. Rankin, 76, pioneer mother of this section, died at her home in the White River community about 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, December 23. Mrs. Rankin had been in ill health for some time, her condition being considered serious the past 2 months after having suffered a stroke about that time.

Surviving are her husband, T. G. Rankin, two daughters, Mrs. Ada Springer, Brownfield, and Ida Rankin Rucker, Spur; two sons, L. L. and Melvin Rankin, Spur; one sister, Mrs. Emma Rankin, Brownwood, and one brother, Bert Wilson, El Campo, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Red Mud Church, Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 2:00 p. m., Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating.

## McAdoo Boy Wins Second Place In Oratory Contest

Austin, Dec. 22—The words fly fast when student lawyers get together to compete for a prize in oratory. That truth was demonstrated again this week at the University of Texas, when members of Athenaeum, men's debate society, competed for a \$25 prize offered by Senator Tom Connally.

Senator Connally is a former president of Athenaeum, and offers the cash prize annually. Second place winner this year was Archie McDonald, law student from McAdoo. His subject was "The Rising or Setting Sun."

## DAUGHTER BORN TO ALTON LOES HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loes are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at the Nichols Sanitarium, December 23.

Carl Proctor, partner in the Proctor Bros. dry goods store here, returned last Saturday from Chicago, where he had been to buy spring merchandise. Carl informs us that soon after Christmas he and his family will move from Plainview to Spur to make their home.

Miss Bonnie Campbell, student at Tech, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Jeff and V. C. Smart are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart.

## Albert Jordan Home Destroyed By Fire Sunday, December 21

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the farm home of Albert Jordan early Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jordan, who discovered the fire was painfully burned about the face and chest.

Three mattresses are reported to be the only household goods saved, all other articles and the house were total losses.

## E. C. Robertson, 61, Passed Away Dec. 22 At McAdoo

E. C. Robertson, 61, prominent farmer of the McAdoo community passed away at his home Monday night at 8:30 following a lengthy illness.

A native of Panola county, Mr. Robertson came to the McAdoo community in 1925 from Johnson county.

Funeral services were held at the McAdoo Methodist Church, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. George Baker, the pastor, officiating.

Masonic rites were read at the graveside, Curry Funeral Home of Crosbyton, directing.

Survivors are the wife; 10 sons, Crawford of Littlefield, Grant of Long Beach, California; J. B. Bertrand, Joe Everett, Barcus, Harold and Malcolm, all of McAdoo; Jack of Spur and Edward of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Vera Underwood of Gardena, Calif.; Mrs. Lowell Brown of Selma, Calif.; Mrs. Geraldine Cypert and Miss Jewell Robertson of McAdoo, and three brothers and two sisters.

## SON BORN TO R. J. BELLS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound boy born Tuesday, December 23 at the Nichols Sanitarium. The young man was named Robert Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain and small daughter, Sharon Lee, of Los Angeles, Calif., are in Spur for the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Joe Collier and F. O. Brittain, Sr.

Miss Tommie Brittain is here to spend Christmas with her father, F. O. Brittain, and brother, F. O. Jr., who is here from California.

Miss Regina Lee is here for the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee.

## Rites Held For Mrs. P. C. Ellis Monday December 22

Mrs. P. C. Ellis, 77 years of age and a resident of Spur for more than thirty years, died in Abilene at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. S. Higginbotham, Saturday, Dec. 20 of pneumonia and complications which set in following a broken hip and injuries received in a fall some three months ago.

Funeral services were held in Abilene Sunday afternoon; grandsons and granddaughters were acting pallbearers and flower bearers.

Campbell Funeral Chapel returned her remains to Spur, where funeral services were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the Ellis home. Rev. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene was assisted by Rev. C. R. Joyner.

Interment was made in Spur Cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in death in 1918.

Pallbearers were: L. W. Langston, O. P. Dupree, Lonnie Lewis, Clyde Walthall, Penn Shugart, and F. W. Jennings.

Surviving are: three sons, Mack Clayton, Houston; P. E. Ellis, Spur; C. P. Ellis, Houston; four daughters, Mrs. T. S. Higginbotham, Abilene; Mrs. M. I. Olson, Harlingen; Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Abilene, and Mrs. J. L. Swan, of Harlingen; fourteen grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ellis was born Ruth Ola Harmon in Union Town, Kentucky, February 26, 1865. She came, with her parents, to Texas at an early age. She united with the Baptist Church early in life and has been a member since.

She was married to Mr. Clayton; one son, Mack, survives.

In 1886 she was married to P. C. Ellis at Farmersville, Texas. Six children, all of whom survive, were born to this union. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and children came to Spur at the opening of the town in 1909, bought land and settled one mile east on Duck Creek. They built one of the first homes in Spur.

Mrs. Ellis fell at her home here last September and suffered a broken hip. She was taken to Abilene and remained in a hospital there until seven weeks ago at which time she was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Higginbotham, where she passed away Saturday.

Here to attend the funeral, and visit her father, C. P. Ellis, is Mrs. Mavis Hefner, of Hot Springs, New Mexico.

## D. I. LOE IS SANTA TO THE TEXAS SPUR FORCE

D. I. Loe, of Afton, brought us in several large and very delicious pork chops one day last week. If all the meat in the country is as good as Mr. Loe's pork chops, Dickens county folks are eating the best in the world. Our most sincere thanks to Mr. Loe.

## Boy Scout Troops 35 And 36 Meet In Joint Session

Members of Troop 35 and 36 met in joint session Monday night, Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock in the Scout Hall.

The joint meeting was held in order to prepare the baskets for the needy, which were delivered Wednesday.

Those present were: Thyre Garner, Troop 36, and Bob Thurston, Henry Gruben, George Walker, Alfred Walker, Jimmy Vernon, Thurmond Moore, Ned Blackwell, W. N. McCombs Scoutmaster of Troop 35, Cecil Fox Scoutmaster of Troop 36, and Mrs. W. N. McCombs and L. Wanda, visitors.—Reporter.

Mrs. Oren Parks, of Dumont, was in Spur Tuesday, shopping and visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanch Collier, and sisters, Mrs. Dale Phelps, of Stamford, Mrs. F. O. Brittain, of California, and Miss Jean. Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Brittain are here from their respective homes to spend Christmas.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee are here from Lubbock to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee.

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

J. H. Dobbins contributed to our Christmas joy by handing us three big silver dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which we will remember him always.

The City Drug Store will ever have our well wishes in that The Texas Spur force was remembered by them with a box of cigars in recognition of the Christmas season. May the new year bring not only joys but substantial prosperity to the City Drug Store under the able management of E. F. Hall, who is not only a good business man but a whole-souled gentleman.

Huddle Cloud is here from college to spend the holidays with his parents.

Charlie Perrin and W. T. Lovell have been entertaining the flu for the last four weeks, but we are glad to report them almost well.

W. L. Grubbs came in the latter part of last week, renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas Semi-Weekly News in combination. Mr. Grubbs informs us that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grubbs, was improving rapidly after a severe illness, and was expected to soon be completely recovered. Mrs. Grubbs was in a critical condition and was not expected to survive. We are very glad to know that she is recovering.

R. R. Wooten, of near McAdoo, passed through Spur the first of the week going to Stamford where he spent a day or two on business.

M. Gay and wife and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, were in Spur the latter part of the past week shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. T. C. Ensey, who has been quite sick the past week, we are glad to note, is now reported doing nicely and recovering. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ensey two or three weeks ago, and Mrs. Ensey has been suffering of influenza.

News has just come to Spur of the birth of a girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey at Polytechnic on the 26th of December. Also of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Earyl Senning at a military camp near San Antonio.

H. C. Eldredge and two sons and Pat Cook, of the McAdoo country were auto wrecked in Spur during the holidays. In coming to town their car stripped the gearing and they had to remain here several days waiting for the necessary parts.

M. H. Brannen, of Brownfield, arrived in Spur Thursday of this week and will be permanently located here in the future. He is dentist by profession and will have offices over the Spur National Bank.

A. J. Slaton, of near the city, was in town one day this week and while here registered a kick about not getting his paper. We have rectified the mistake and want him to get the paper.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned last week from an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Canyon City. Rev. Stewart and family have been having a siege of the influenza, and their many friends in Spur and surrounding country will be glad to know that they are now recovering.

G. S. Jones, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday. He was just recovering of a siege of flu.

Sunday night snow, sleet and rain fell to the amount of about three inches. This in connection with former snow and rain, gives this whole country the best season we have had since about 1913. Every indication now is that the year 1919 will be a banner crop year for all Western Texas.



Christmastime is a very happy season every year, all men having a kind and encouraging word for their fellowmen, but there should be more unity, more kindness, and more fellowship at Christmas 1941 because we are drawn close together in a great cause effecting our whole world.

Speak a kind word to your neighbor; honor your fellowman.

Our sincere wish for each of you is a Christmas season filled with happiness and joy.

## Spur Security Bank

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### Duck Creek H. D. Club Met With Mary Pearl Hagins Dec. 19

The Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Mary Pearl Hagins and her mother, Mrs. Poet Hagins, December 19 for a Christmas Tree and party.

Christmas songs were sung and Christmas games were played. Gifts

were exchanged. A nice time was had by all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lance Smith, January 12.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Bennett, W. A. Webb, Samantha Smith, W. J. Driggers, Vernon Gregory, Lance Smith, Emmett Hagins and hostesses.—Rep.

Fike Godfrey, Tech student, is here for the holidays.

Miss Ann Lassater, teacher in the Monahans schools, is here to spend Christmas with her father and sisters.

A. D. Ensey, wife and children, of Tyler, were in Spur Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and family.

Miss Francis Gibson, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and children, Elton, Elbert of El Paso, and Mrs. Loretta Beeson, left this week for Corpus Christi to spend Christmas with their son and brother, Wilson Garner, who is stationed at the naval base in Corpus.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell, of Colorado, is in Spur to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy.

Maurice and John Jo Costolow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow, are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Dewey Granberry, of Victoria, spent a few days in Spur this week on business and visiting friends.

Presley Powell, of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few days in Spur during his Christmas vacation.

Bill Gruben, student at Missouri State, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Miss Mary Lisenby, of Austin, and Spencer Lisenby, of Washington, D. C., are here to spend Christmas with their mother and family.

Melvin Rape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, is in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment of a sprained back.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan and daughters, Ruth, Ruby and Emily are here from Lubbock to spend Christmas.

Miss Faye Davis, of Austin, is here for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Spradling, of Houston, arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Morrison.

Miss Miriam Reed, student at Baylor, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed.

## TURKEY CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Christmas Day  
**BELL'S CAFE**

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Christmas is the time for the entire family to be gathered, a large warm fire, a feast befitting the occasion, and happiness filling every heart... this, we wish for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this season of good cheer, we want to say that we have thoroughly enjoyed serving you the past year.

## Good Eats Cafe

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## SEASONS GREETINGS

During this joyful season, we want to add a word of cheer... wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

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We are proud that our customers are our friends and that our business transactions are made in friendship. Serving you has been a pleasure, and it is a greater pleasure to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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**HENRY SIMMONS**  
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Is to be found only in a full fellowship with God.

May you find such peace even in the midst of the troubled days ahead.

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Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

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The Texas oil industry  
to a man is on the job.



TEXAS INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



# PEACE ON EARTH



Our sincere wish at this happy Christmastime is that the world cease its struggle and that peace and good will toward men reign forever. We wish each of you a merry Christmas.

## LEON ICE COMPANY

# YULETIDE GREETINGS



What we say, or the number of words we use in saying it matters not, what does matter is the sincerity with which it is said . . . so, in all sincerity we say

A Merry Christmas

## RAMSEY GARAGE



# SEASONS GREETINGS

Glad tidings come at least once a year and cause men to, for a brief time, forget troubles and remember the good things in life; happiness fills the heart and there are kind words for your fellowman . . . yes, tis Christmastime. Our sincere wish for you is a very happy Yuletide.

## SPUR TAILORS

### Jessie Morrison And Miss Marjorie Bell Married Dec. 18

Miss Marjorie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. "Jerry" Bell, of Sayre, Oklahoma, formerly of Spur, and Jesse H. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of 12 miles southwest of Spur, were married Thursday, December 18, in Wellington, Texas. Rev. Kerby, minister of the Wellington Methodist Church, performed the single ring ceremony at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are both graduates of Spur High School, class of 1941. They will be at home at the Morrison ranch southwest of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, of Lubbock, were in Spur Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Proctor are leaving today for Kaufman, Texas, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Proctor's parents.

Margaret Mae Weaver, a Texas Tech student, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and family.

Dorothy Young left Sunday for Turpin, Oklahoma, to visit her mother, Mrs. Inez Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Packard, of Hydro, Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chandler.

Charles Barnes, who has been attending Texas A. and M. College, and Jack Barnes, of Austin, are here visiting their mother and aunt, Mrs. Geo. Barnes and Mrs. Ella R. Miller.

Bill McAlpine left Wednesday for Brown county to join his wife and son at the Dabney ranch, where they will spend Christmas with her parents.

### Services To Be Held At Episcopal Church Sunday, Dec. 28

Communion services will be held at the Episcopal Church, Spur, Sunday, December 28 at 3:30 p. m. Rev. John A. Winslow, of Lubbock will be here for the services. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Luceil Maeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose, was operated in a Lubbock hospital last Monday. Mrs. Maeker is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Packard, of Hydro, Oklahoma, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chandler and Mr. Chandler.

Miss Jane Godfrey is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Miss Ruth Meyers, who has been attending Draughts Business College at Lubbock, is here visiting her sister, Pearl Meyers.

Wishing for our Friends and customers a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Smith & Turner Cafe



# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We want to wish all of our customers and friends a Christmas filled with happiness and joy.

At this glad time, we take opportunity to express our appreciation for your patronage during the past year. We have tried to be of real service to you, and hope to serve you in the future.

MILAMS 5c TO \$5 STORE

Miss Tommie Brittain, of Okland, Calif., is here visiting her father, F. O. Brittain and Mrs. Brittain.

J. B. Haralson, of Salinas, California, is in Spur for the Christmas holidays.

# SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish to avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our appreciation to our customers for your friendship the past year. Our sincere wish for each of you is a very Merry Christmas.

Spur Barber Shop  
Ernest George

Joe Potts, of Lake Charles, La., is here to spend Christmas with his mother and brother.

Judge Alton B. Chapman, of Floydada, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our desire is to make Christmas as beautiful and happy as possible, and to continue making every day of the new year a joy to you.

We wish you a very merry Yuletide and a happy 1942.

## PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP



Our wish for you is that you may have all the joy and good cheer that is really Christmas. We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage in the past, and our desire is to continue to serve you in the future.

## HILL TOP CAFE

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS



This happy season recalls the many friendships made and renewed in the past year; the good fellowship of our customers. We wish each of you a very happy Yuletide.

Tri-County Lumber Company  
Spur, Texas

# CHRISTMAS CHEER



We send a word of Christmas Cheer to our many friends and customers. Our business relations with you have been a joy throughout the year . . . we sincerely hope that we have the privilege of serving you in the future. We wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

# WISHING YOU A MERRY XMAS

Gratefully we express our appreciation for your friendship and business during 1941, and hope that we may enjoy these relations with you in the years to come.

Good Cheer and a Very Merry Christmas is our sincere wish for you this Yuletide.

Clemmons Insurance Agency  
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We're Taking Time Out To Wish You All The Joys Of The Holidays



To the many friends of Rucker Shoe Shop: We bring you Greeting of this Season with a Sincere Wish for Peace and Continued Prosperity in 1942!

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison had as visitors last Thursday to Saturday, their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and daughters, Roberta Lee and Eva Marie, of Austin, and Lester Morrison, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White left Sunday for Chicago to spend Christmas with their son, C. V. Conaster who is in training in the air corps at Chanute Field.

W. M. Hunter, of Los Angeles, California, and Clifford Hunter, student at A. & M. and spending the Christmas vacation in Spur, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter.

Miss Isabelle Campbell, teacher in the school at Freeport, Texas is spending the Christmas vacation in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Campbell.

SEASONS GREETINGS



At this gay season we want to send a word of good cheer to all . . . a happy Yuletide. Especially thankful are we that, even though at war, our land is free and we as a people still have the opportunity to pause and say a kind word, and do a good deed for our fellowmen . . . the true spirit of Christmas.

A Very Merry Christmas To All BRYANT-LINK COMPANY



YULETIDE GREETINGS

At this happy Yuletide we want to express our appreciation for the privilege of serving you the past year, and to wish each of you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

Miss Nell Fallis Is Married To Sgt. S. R. Higdon At Brownwood

A marriage of interest to friends of the family, in this area, was consummated Saturday, December 13, 1941, at Brownwood, Texas, when Miss La Nell Fallis, of that place became the bride of Sergeant Sherman R. Higdon, of Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Mrs. Higdon is a former Spur girl; she came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis, when quite a small child. She is a graduate of Spur High School class of 1938 and attended WTSTC at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Higdon are at home at 1501 Fisk Avenue, Brownwood.

Miss Martha Nichols, student at TSCW, Denton, and Johnnie Nichols, student at NMMI, Roswell, N. M., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols in Spur.

Miss Jean Englemaan, student at TSCW, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman.

Crate Snider, of Lake Charles, La. is spending the Christmas holidays in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider.

Soldier Mound H. D. Club Has Christmas Party Thursday

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. Mrs. Barnett was unable to meet with the club but Mrs. John Bachman was kind enough to officiate as hostess in her place.

Mrs. Lee read an interesting article on how Christmas was celebrated in other countries also traditions handed down from generation to generation.

Christmas is celebrated in nearly all countries, almost the same as our Christmas, except in Poland where they call a complete fast instead of feasting on that day.

The Christmas tree was beautiful

and yielded many lovely gifts. Every one was delighted with their gifts. Mrs. Abernathy won the game prize which was two lovely pictures.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream and a cherry, and coffee was served to Mesdames H. Condon, Ollie Hindman, Ethel Aiken, Elzie Armstrong, Pete Gannon, Fannie

Allen, John Aston, Dan Pritchett, Dick Boykin, Abernathy, Paul Loe, Bill Ballard, Bill Davenport, Leland Wilson, John Bachman, and one visitor, Mrs. Alton Loe.—Rep.

Jack Powell, student at A. & M., is spending several days in Spur during the Christmas holidays.

A Very Merry Christmas



Home for Christmas . . . and a very merry one, is our wish for you.

Being at home, and comfortable, surrounded by loved ones gives one the full benefit of the true spirit of Christmas. We hope you can be at "home" and happy, this Christmas.

This happy season would not be complete for us without expressing our appreciation to our customers for your patronage and friendship during the year. We are proud that our relations contain friendship as well as business, and we hope to maintain these same friendly relations throughout the years to come.

WISHING ALL

A Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE SPARKLE IN CHRISTMAS



A WORLD AT WAR may yet find a sparkle in Christmas! To the youngsters of West Texas—and all America—this tradition of light, and happiness, and cheer, and good will toward men remains as a glowing reality. For that reason, believing there must always be a Christmas, we consider our job even more essential this year: Helping to keep alive the sparkle of the Christmas spirit through plenty of good light while also serving our nation's armed forces who are fighting to preserve not Christianity alone but our old time Freedom and Democracy as well.

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