

THE TEXAS SPUR

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1941

Mr. And Mrs. W. L. Hyatt Mrs. T. G. Rankin Passed Away Tue., Celebrate 50th Wedding **December 23** Anniversary Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt celebrat- fifty years ago, began. ed 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 tailsman rose bud buttonaire. Members of the house party wore red roses and white chrysanthemums corsages

Mrs. Newt Harkey greeted the Davis secured names for the register.

holders.

ed at the silver coffee service.

lace cloth: The fifty year old center- Mrs. Geo. Barnes, Miss Jennie or Setting Sun. piece, a crystal cake stand holding Shields, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird and ruby sugar bowl, wedding pres- S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, ents to the bride fifty years ago. 1891 - 1941."

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ed with holly and after dinner mints ter. with coffee.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt's living children were present, together with two granddaughters, one greatgranddaughter and numerous other near relatives and friends were present to help them in celebrating this august occosion.

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, officiating. Mrs. J. B. Morrison, J. J. Albin, Mrs.

J. J. Albin, Mrs. W. G. Potts, E. L. guests at the door and Mrs. Nell McAlpine, Joe Stewart, Mrs. Samantha Smith, Mrs. F. R. Harring- Second Place In ton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford,

In the room where Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Oratory Contest Hyatt received congratulations and Luther Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. | Austin, Dec. 22-The words fly McAdoo Methodist Church, Tuesday felicitations stood a fifty year old Haile, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, fast when student lawyers get tobowl filled with flowers. The bowl Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. oratory. That truth was demonstratand stand were wedding presents Hill Perry, W. A. Johnson, Mr. and ed again this week at the University fifty years, present. Other room well, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Mr. and aem, men's debate society, competed tailsman roses and holly sprays in Thomason, Mrs. S. H. Kelcy, Mrs. E. Tom Connally. C. McGee, Mrs. Essie Meadows, Mr. Senator Connally is a

of Spur, a sister of the bride, presid- Mary Francis, Mrs. Geo. M. Will- place winner this year was Archie iams, Mrs. E. D. Chambless, Mrs. McDonald, law student from Mc-The bride table was covered with W. J. Willmon, Mrs. W. A. Avara, Adoo. His subject was "The Rising zell Brown of Selma, Calif.; Mrs.

the wedding cake was encircled with Joe Christal, Mrs. K. W. Street, Mrs. DAUGHTER BORN TO ALTON holly and near by stood a crystal Ann B. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LOES HERE TUESDAY Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. And Mrs. Anon Loe are the proud parents of a baby daughter SON BORN TO R. J. BELLS Mrs. F. F. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy born at the Nichels Sanitarium TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 The wedding cake was decorated Mrs. F. F. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy born at the Nichols Sanitarium with the inscription: "Will and Betty Stovall, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Jr., J. December 23.

B. Morrison, Jr., Sam Bonds, Mrs. Red candles burned in crystal Sam Bonds, of Odessa; Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. Joe T. Salem, Billie Mae Miss Ella Garner, another sister of Salem, Hub Hyatt, all of Sudan; Mr. the bride assisted in serving indi- and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Patsy

vidual angel food wedding cakes in- Jean, Mrs. Newt Harkey, of Littlescribed with the dates 1891-1941; field; Miss Ella Garner, Mrs. Joe S. Texas Lone Star tea cakes decorat- Lee; and others who failed to regis- soon after Christmas he and his

Mrs. Horace Hyatt presided in the Misses Peggy and Virginia Elliot, burg, respe

Albert Jordan Home **Rites Held For Mrs. Destroyed By Fire** Sunday, December 21 A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the farm home December 22 of Albert Jordan early Sunday af-

Mrs. T. G. Rankin, 76, pioneer ternoon mother of this section, died at her Mr. Jordan, who discovered the and a resident of Spur for more than home in the White River communi- fire was painfully burned about the thirty years, died in Abilene at the ty about 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, Decem- face and chest.

ber 23. Mrs. Rankin had been in ill months after having suffered a were total losses

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stroke about that time. Surviving are her husband, T. G. Surviving are her husband, T. G. E. C. Roberton, 61, Rankin, two daughters, Mrs. Ada E. C. Roberton, 61, Springer, Brownfield, and Ida Rankin Rucker, Spur; two sons, L. L. Passed Away Dec. Mrs. Emma Rankin, Brownwood, 22 At McAdoo and one brother, Bert Wilson, El 22 At McAdoo

Campo, Texas. Funeral services were held at the 24 at 2:00 p. m., Rev. H. L. Burnham passed away at his home Monday Red Mud Church, Wednesday, Dec.

2 **McAdoo Boy Wins**

at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. George Baker, marble top stand holding a crystal Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, Mr. and gether to compete for a prize in the pastor, officiating. of Mrs. D. C. Keith, another bride of Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. T. H. Black- of Texas, when members of Athen- Crosbyton, directing.

Mrs. Joe Salem, of Sudan, a grand- and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. Kate president of Athenaeum, and offers and Malcolm, all of McAdoo; Jack grandchildren.

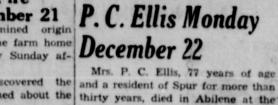


Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loe are the

Querry.

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 family will move from Plainview to Angeles, Calif., are in Spur for the Spur to make their home.

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home of a daughter, Mrs. T. S.

Three mattresses are reported to Higginbotham, Saturday, Dec. 20 of health for some time, her condition be the only household goods saved, pneumonia and complications which Christmas joy by handing us three being considered serious the past 2 all other articles and the house set in following a broken hip and big silver dollars for two years subinjuries received in a fall some three scription to the Texas Spur, and for months ago.

Funeral services were held in ways. Abilene Sunday afternoon; grand-

ed her remains to Spur, where by them with a box of cigars in E. C. Robertson, 61, prominent night at 8:30 following a lengthy Joyner.

Interment was made in Spur whole-souled gentleman. A native of Panola county, Mr Cemetery by the side of her husband Robertson came to the McAdoo community in 1925 from Johnson coun-

O. P. Dupree, Lonnie Lewis, Clyde ents. Walthall, Penn Shugart, and F. W.

Jennings. Surviving are: three sons, Mack have been entertaining the flu for Masonic rites were read at the Clayton, Houston; P. E. Ellis, Spur; the last four weeks, but we are glad graveside. Curry Funeral Home of C. P. Ellis, Houston; four daughters, to report them almost well. Mrs. T. S. Higginbotham, Abilene;

Mrs. M. I. Olson, Harlingen; Mrs. decorations were a centerpiece of Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Ruby Lee for a \$25 prize offered by Senator Crawford of Littlefield, Grant of J. E. Sanders, Abilene, and Mrs. J. Long Beach, California; J. B., Ber- L. Swan, of Harlingen; fourteen part of last week, renewing his sub-Long Beach, California; J. B., Ber- L. Swan, of Harlingen; fourteen trand, Joe Everett, Barcus, Harold grandchildren, and twelve great-las Semi-Weekly News in combina-

four daughters, Mrs. Vera Under- Harmon in Union Town, Kentucky, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grubbs, was wood of Gardenia, Calif.; Mrs. Lo- February 26, 1865. She came, with improving rapidly after a severe ill-Geraldine Cypert and Miss Jewell age. She united with the Baptist completely recovered. Mrs. Grubbs

member since.

Mr. anad Mrs. R. J. Bell are the proud parents of a 71/2 pound boy Ellis and children came to Spur at born Tuesday, December 23 at the

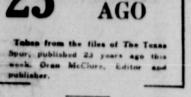
was named Robert Hardy. 2500

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittian and of the first homes in Spur. small daughter, Sharon Lee, of Los

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Collier and F. O. Brittain, Sr. 200

Miss Bonnie Campbell, student at Miss Tommie Brittian is here to daughter, Mrs. Higginbotham, where three weeks ago, and Mrs. Ensey has been suffering of influenza. she parsed away Saturday. Here to attend the funeral, and --- 2 3 ----

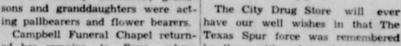


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J. H. Dobbins contributed to our which we will remember him al-

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funeral services were held at three recognition of the Christmas season. o'clock Monday afternoon at the May the new year bring not only farmer of the McAdoo community Ellis home. Rev. Ashford, pastor of joys but substantial prosperity to the the South Side Baptist Church in City Drug Store under the able Abilene was assisted by Rev. C. R. management of E. F. Hall, who is not only a good business man but a

> -23who preceeded her in death in 1918. Huddle Cloud is here from college

Pallbearers were: L. W. Langston, to spend the holidays with his par-

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Charlie Perrin and W. T. Lovell

W. L. Grubbs came in the latter Mrs. Ellis was born Ruth Ola tion. Mr. Grubbs informs us that his her parents, to Texas at an early ness, and was expected to soon be not expected to survive. We are very She was married to Mr. Clayton; glad to know that she is recovering. -23

In 1886 she was married to P. C. R. R. Wooten, of near McAdoo, Ellis at Farmersville, Texas. Six paassed through Spur the first of children, all of whom survive, were the week going to Stamford where born to this union. Mr. and Mrs. he spent a day or two on business. -23-

Nichols Sanitarium. The young man the opening of the town in 1909, M. Gay and wife and Mrs. F. C. bought land and settled one mile Gipson, of Dickens, were in Spur east on Duck Creek. They built one the latter part of the past week shopping and visiting with friends. -23-

Mrs. Ellis fell at her home here last September and suffered a brok- Mrs. T. C. Ensey, who has been Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Joe en hip. She was taken to Abiene quite sick the past week, we are and remained in a hospital there un- glad to note, is now reported doing til seven weeks ago at which time nicely and recovering. A son was she was moved to the home of her born to Mr. and Mrs. Ensey two or

Survivors are the wife; 10 sons,

Funeral services were held at the

daughter, and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Buchanan, Mrs. Ella R. Miller, Mrs. the cash prize annually. Second of Spur and Edward of Lubbock;

Robertson of McAdoo, and three Church early in life and has been a was in a critical condition and was brothers and two sisters.

one son, Mack, survives.

gift room, rearranging to make room of Borge for the later arrivals.

widow of the late D. C. Keith, uncle Margaret Elliot. of Mrs. Hyatt, who were married ber 23, 1891 at the home of the is here for the holidays. bride 3 miles south of Matador.

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. Enroute 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-inlaw 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

his and his bride's luggage and Mrs. Hyatt lost her entire trouoseau 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 2101

tively, are here to spend Christmas Tech, is spending Christmas with her spend Christmas with her father,

Present was another bride of 50 with their father, W. J. Elliot and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Camp- F. O. Brittian, and brother, F. O. years, Mrs. Ella Keith, of Matador, sister and aunt, Misses Dorothy and bell.

Jr., who is here from California. Jeff and V. C. Smart are here Miss Reginia Lee is here for the Mexico.

at 10 o'clock in the morning Decem- Charles Senning, student at Tech to spend Christmas with their par- Christmas holidays with her mother, ents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart. Mrs. Emma Lee.

visit her father, C. P. Ellis, is Mrs. News has just come to Spur of Mavis Hefner, of Hot Springs, New the birth of a girl baby to Mr. and

D. I. LOE IS SANTA TO THE

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Boy Scout Troops 35

in joint session Monday night, Dec.

22 at 7 o'clock in the Scout Hall.

And 36 Meet In

wanda, visitors .--- Reporter.

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Joint Session

TEXAS SPUR FORCE

Mr. Loe.

Wednesday.

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.

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D. I. Loe, of Afton, brought us in several large and very delicious pork H. C. Eldredge and two sons and chops one day last week. If all the Pat Cook, of the McAdoo country meat in the country is as good as were auto wrecked in Spur during Mr. Loe's pork chops, Dickens coun- the holidays. In coming to town their ty folks are eating the best in the car stripped the gearing and they world. Our most sincere thanks to had to remain here several days waiting for the necessary parts.

---- 23--M. H. Brannen, of Brownfield, arrived in Spur Thursday of this week and will e permanently located here in the future. He is dentist by profession and will have offices over Members of Troop 35 and 36 met the Spur National Bank.

A. J. Slaton, of near the city, was The joint meeting was held in in town one day this week and while order to prepare the baskets for here registered a kick about not getthe needy, which were delivered ting his paper. We have rectified the mistake and want him to get the Those present were: Thyre Gar- paper.

ner, Troop 36, and Bob Thurston, 23 Henry Gruben, George Walker, Al- Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned last fred Walker, Jimmy Vernon, Thur- week from an extended stay with mond Moore, Ned Blackwell, W. N. her sister, Mrs. Stewaart, of Canyon McCombs Scoutmaster of Troop 35, City. Rev. Stewart and family have Cecil Fox Scoutmaster of Troop 36, been having a siege of the influenza, and Mrs. W. N. McCombs and La- and their many friends in Spur and surrounding country will be glad to

know that they are now recovering. 23-----Mrs. Oren Parks, of Dumont, was

in Spur Tuesday, shopping and visit- G. S. Jones, of Dry Lake, was in ing her mother, Mrs. Blanch Collier, the city Saturday. He was just reand sisters, Mrs. Dale Phelps, of covering of a siege of flu.

Stamford, Mrs. F. O. Brittian, of California, and Miss Jean. Mrs. Sunday night snow, sleet and rain Phelps and Mrs. Brittian are here fell to the amount of about three from their respective homes to spend inches. This in connection with former snow and rain, gives this whole Christmas. country the best season we have had

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth since about 1913. Every indication Lee are here from Lubbock to spend now is that the year 1919 will be a Christmas with their parents, Mr. banner crop year for all Western and Mrs. Lawis Lee. Texas.

Christmastime is a very happy season every year, all

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.

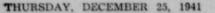
Our sincere wish for each of you is a Christmas season filled with happiness and joy.

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men having a kind and encouraging word for their fellowmen, but there should be more unity, more



bag and that of his bride. In the excitement Hyatt forgot



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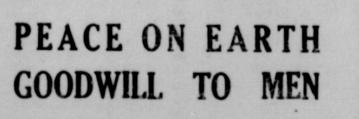


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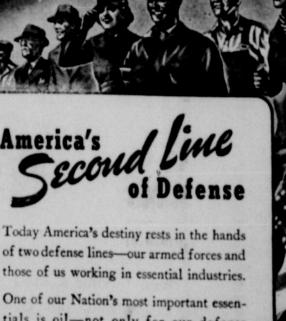
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Is to be found only in a full fellowship with God.

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Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines-our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil-not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

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.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

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

Services To Be Held Joe Potts, of Lake Charles, La., Judge Alton B. Chapman, of Floy Jessie Morrison And s here to spend Christmas with his Miss Marjorie Bell At Episcopal Church Tuesday mother and brother. Sunday, Dec. 28 Married Dec. 18 PEACE Communion services will be held Miss Marjorie Bell, daughter of Ir. and Mrs. L. A. "Jerry" Bell, of at the Episcopal Church, Spur, Sun ON Oklahoma, formerly of Spur, day, December 28 at 3:30 p. m. nd Jesse H. Morrison, son of Mr. John A. Winslow, of Lubbock MERRY and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of 12 miles be here for the services. EARTH The public is most cordially outhwest of Spur, were married Thursday, December 18, in Welling- vited to attend. Texas. Rev. Kerby, minister of Mrs. Luceil Maeker, daughter o CHRISTMAS Wellinton Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose, wa performed the single ring cceremony operated in a Lubbock hospital last Our sincere wish at this happy Christhis home there. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are both Monday. Mrs. Maeker is reported to mastime is that the world cease its raduates of Spur High School, class be improving satisfactorily. of 1941. They will be at home struggle and that peace and good Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Packard, he Morrison ranch southwest of Hydro, Oklahoma, are here to spend Our desire is to make Christmas as the Christmas holidays with their will toward men reign forever. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, of daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chandler and beautiful and happy as possible, and Lubbock, were in Spur Tuesday at- Mr. Chandler We wish each of you a merry Christtending to business matters and to continue making every day of the mas. ss Jane Godfrey is spending the isiting friends. Christmas holidays here with her new year a joy to you. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Proctor are parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godeaving today for Kauffman, Texas frey o spend Christmas with Mrs. Proc LEON ICE COMPANY We wish you a very merry Yuletide Miss Ruth Meyers, who has been or's parents attending Draughns Business Coland a happy 1942. Margaret Mae Weaver, a Texas lege at Lubbock, is here visiting her Fech student, is spending the holisister, Pearl Meyers. days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Weaver and family. PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP Dorothy Young left Sunday for Turpin, Oklahoma, Wishing for our mother, Mrs. Inez Young. YULETIDE Friends and Mr. anad Mrs. W. E. Packaard, of customers a Hydro, Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend Christmas with GREETINGS MERRY their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chandler Charles Barnes, CHRISTMAS tending Texas A. and M. College, What we say, or the number of words and Jack Barnes, of Austin, are here we use in saying it matters not, what visiting their mother and aunt, Mrs. Geo, Barnes and Mrs. Ella R. Miller. Smith & Turner does matter is the sincerity with which Bill McAlpine left Wednesday for Our wish for you is that you may it is said . . . so, in all sincerity we say Brown county to join his wife and Cafe have all the joy and good cheer that son at the Dabney ranch, where they vill spend Christmas with her par is really Christmas. **A Merry Christmas** We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage in the past, RAMSEY GARAGE and our desire is to continue to serve you in the future. HILL TOP CAFE MERRY SEASONS **CHRISTMAS** GREETINGS We want to wish all of our customers and friends a Christmas filled with MCDDV

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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



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At this happy Yuletime 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



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Greetings

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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