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Commencement Program Dates Set For Schools In County

A. W. Watson, 73, Passed Away May 16 Following Stroke of Paralysis

A. W. Watson, 73, prominent farmer of Dickens County, died at his home two miles east of Spur, Friday, May 16, from a stroke of paralysis suffered a week before. Mr. Watson had been having trouble with his heart for some time but was able to be up and attend to business until the time of the stroke.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 4:30 p. m. May 17, Rev. H. L. Thurston officiating. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Weldon Grimes, A. C. Hull, Loyd Johnson, Dr. Brannen, Ned Hogan, George Sican, Lonnie Lewis and W. F. Foreman.

Flower bearers: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Jack Ensey, Loyd Johnson, Beth Simmons, Chas. Powell, Bill McAlpine; Misses Sybel McDaniel, Ruby King and Mildred Williams.

Augustus Wheat Watson was born in Atlanta, Georgia, November 14, 1867, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watson, in 1869. While a young man, Mr. Watson moved to Jack County, where he was married to Miss Talitha E. Haddon, October 27, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Watson had spoken of plans to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next year.

Ten children, eight of whom survive, were born to this union. One child died at birth, and Sam Watson preceded his father in death in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson resided at San Marcus, where Mr. Watson managed his father's land until 1909, then moved with their family to Brown County. The Watsons established their home in Dickens County in 1922, where they took great interest in the community and became prominent in civic, church and social affairs.

Mac Watson, who is in the Army Air Corps stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands, was the only child unable to attend the funeral. Other out-of-county relatives here were: Earl Watson, Hondo; D. D. Watson, San Marcus; and John Watson, Devine; Mrs. Ann Williams, Morten; Mrs. Catty Specht, San Marcus; Ernest Hersheiser, San Antonio; Jes Haddon and sons, Orr and Corydon, Blanket; Freddie and Martha Jane Watson of Brownwood and Colorado City; and David Henry and Beverly Ann Watson.

Dr. James F. Hardie To Conclude Presbyterian Meeting Tonight

Doctor James F. Hardie, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, who is holding a meeting at the First Presbyterian Church here will conclude his meeting tonight (Thursday). He will also speak for the last time this morning at 10 from the chapter of the Epistle of Philippians. Dr. Hardie's subject is "Straying Like a Lost Sheep."

The interest has been continuous. The audiences have steadily grown. Members have been received and it is expected that more will come in after the meeting closes.

Dr. Hardie has held meetings in many churches of North Virginia and Texas and holds the distinction of being one of the readiest and most popular speakers in the Southern Presbyterian Church of the Southwest. The people who knew him 30 years ago when as a young preacher he began his ministry in Spur have kept him busy with entertainment in their homes. No one has the opportunity should fail to avail themselves of hearing him.

Regional Library Meet Is Called Off

The regional library meeting which was to be held in Spur at 8:00 p. m. tonight, will not be held due to the fact that library projects have been closed.

Rain And Hail Fall Over West Texas This Week

Rain fell generally over West Texas Tuesday and Wednesday varying from light showers to near cloudbursts, and interspersed with hail.

Crops were damaged considerably in Dickens County; unvarnished reports were made here Wednesday a strip in the south and southeastern portion of the country was completely ruined. Much of the cotton already up was ruined and it is thought that most seed not up will have to be replanted.

Below is a summary of rainfall recorded at the Spur Experiment Station up to 6:00 p. m. May 21.

Rainfall for year 10.07 inches.
May 5.34 inches.
Tuesday and Wednesday 1.16 inches.

Average rainfall for the first five months of the year, over a 30 year period is 6.80 inches. 1941 is 8.27 inches above normal to date.

Two Dickens County Selectees To Be Inducted Today

Walter Marshall Murray and Augustus Ray Driskill are to leave Dickens, Thursday morning for El Paso to be inducted into the selective service army.

A program will be held at the court house in Dickens at 10:00 a. m. Thursday.

Summer School To Start Session Here Monday, June 2

Spur High School summer session is to begin Monday, June 2 at 8:00 a. m., offering courses in academic work from the fifth grade on through all the high school subjects.

The school is to be under the direction of David Sisto, teacher in Spur High School.

A pupil is allowed to take as many as three half-credit courses. Only one half credit can be new work. The rest is to make-up work only. It is advisable for pupils in Spur High School who lack sufficient grade points to attend the summer session in order to make extra points. For all outlying schools around Spur, pupils are welcome to attend in order to earn an extra half credit or to make up work for more half credits.

Tuition fees are \$7.50 for one half-credit course, \$12.50 for two half-credit courses, and \$15.00 for three half-credit courses, all payable at registration.

The school is to continue for six weeks, six days per week, and ending July 12.

Santa Fe Carloading

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending May 17, 1941, were 22,694 compared with 18,647 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,376 compared with 5,612 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 30,070 compared with 24,259 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 28,485 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Judge E. H. Bodeker, of Dickens, was a pleasant caller at our office while in Spur Wednesday.

Editor Hale, of the Dickens Press, paid us a visit Wednesday of this week.

THE COWBOYS ARE COMING



The streets of Spur will soon be teeming with men wearing cowboy boots, ten gallon hats and other colorful attire in keeping with the festive spirit of the third annual Rodeo-Roundup to be held here June 20-21.

Clyde Walthall, chairman of the decoration committee, ask that citizens of Spur cooperate with the enterprise by donning the colorful cowboy regalia the first of next week and wearing it until the rodeo is over.

Army Worms Are Damaging Small Grain Is Reported

A severe outbreak of the army worm on small grain has been reported in some of our neighboring counties. This worm varies in color from a blue-gray to a light brown color and stays near the base of the plant during the day time. At night it crawls up the plant and feeds upon the grain. This worm is capable of doing much damage to the grain at this time.

We have been authorized to use federal grasshopper bait material in controlling these worms. We have a small supply on hand in the county and have access to more if we need it. Should you find these worms in your wheat notify Mack Woodrum, the local county agent in order that he may arrange for more bait material.

City Completes New Water Well

The City of Spur brought in a new water well at the pumphouse the first of this week. This is a shallow well, has good water, and according to City Manager, Truman Green, appears to be a better well than any now producing.

Food Conservation Is Being Urged In This Section

Will each Dickens county farmer have enough feed to run him through 1943? Why worry in 1941 about 1943? We terrace our land to conserve the fall and spring rains for use during the growing season. Prospects are excellent for a bumper feed crop this year. Why not take advantage of this good season to raise enough feed to run us for two or three years and store it in trench silos to make sure that we will have plenty of feed in 1943?

Normally livestock projects will pay provided we have a sufficient supply of homegrown feed. Practically every farm in Dickens County can raise enough feed to justify a livestock enterprise. Yet unfortunately we have complete crop failures once in a while. When these failures come we either have to sell our livestock or buy feed unless we have some left over from former years. Either route is disastrous to our livestock program. Other people are usually out of feed at such a time; there is little demand for our livestock and feed prices are high. Those who continue their normal operations following a feed shortage have the advantage. Let's plan to practice feed vantage of a strong demand for their products. Let's plan to practice feed conservation as well as water and soil conservation so that we will not run out of feed in 1943 rain or shine.

Elmer Boykin Died At Home In Dickens Sunday, May 18th

Funeral services were held for Elmer Boykin Monday afternoon, May 19, at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of Christ at Dickens.

Interment was made in Dickens Cemetery, Campbell Funeral Chapel directing.

Pallbearers: Willow Street, Fred Christopher, Perry Lee Marshall, Joe Long, Eric Ousley and Buster Arthur.

Elmer Thair Boykin was born August 20, 1900. He moved with his family to Dickens County about 1915, where he has been engaged in the farming and trucking business.

He was married to Miss Iva Holly, of Dickens, five years ago.

Surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Boykin; his mother, Mrs. Simmons, two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Elder and Mrs. Lee Neal; and two brothers, Burlin and Robert H. Boykin.

Dickens Co. To Have First Aid Course

A course of instruction in First Aid is offered to those in Dickens County interested. Present plans are to hold classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. A. C. Payne, with the Highway Department at Dickens, is an authorized instructor and will direct the course.

Additional information may be obtained from either Mr. Payne or Spencer Campbell, Spur.

Use Of Non-Cotton Acres In Livestock Feeding Profitable

What can a cotton farmer do with eighty acres of feed? Since he has a tractor he no longer needs it for his work stock. Yet to comply with the Government program the average Dickens County farmer will have that much land that he is not permitted to plant to cotton. There appears little likelihood that our cotton acreage allotments will be increased any time in the near future. The farmer cannot let this land lay idle if he is going to make his farm pay. Normally growing feed as a money crop is rather disappointing. How can one make this non-cotton land pay is a question many of the farmers are seeking.

Good use of much of this land is being made in the production of livestock products for the farm homes. An increasing number of farmers are growing feed and selling it through livestock to a good advantage. Yet in spite of all the good feed land available on our farms, many farm families do not have all the eggs, butter, milk and meat needed for their tables. There are still a large number of farms in Dickens County from which no livestock nor livestock products are sold. How long can we afford to wait to change our farming operations in a manner that will utilize each acre of land on our farms?

Frank Matthews Killed In Auto Accident

Frank Goff and daughter, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Afton; returned Sunday from Albany, where they had gone Saturday morning to attend the funeral services for Frank Matthews, nephew of Mr. Goff. Services were held at the Baptist Church, Saturday, 5 p. m.

Matthews was killed on the Albany-Breckenridge Highway Saturday, 3 p. m. when the car in which he was driving with two other men hit a blind truck parked on the highway. Of the other passengers one was considered by attending physicians in a very grave condition while the other received only minor injuries.

Survivors are his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Interment was made in Albany Cemetery.

SPUR SCHOOLS

Commencement Sermon, Sunday, May 25
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8:00 P. M.

Processional	Norma Denson
Invocation	J. H. Miles
Hymn, "Are Ye Able"	Junior Class
Announcements	O. C. Thomas
Sermon, "Lilly Work Pillars"	John C. Ramsey
Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy"	Congregation
Benediction	R. C. Brown
Recessional	Norma Denson

Commencement Exercises, Tuesday, May 27
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8:00 P. M.

Processional	Norma Denson
Invocation	H. L. Thurston
"God's Daughters"	La Vorise Lee
"Auf Wiedersehen"	Senior Class
Address	Frank Vernon
Presentation of Awards	Don Morris
Presentation of Class	G. B. Wadzeck
Presentation of Diplomas	O. C. Thomas
Benediction	Robert Lewis
	C. R. Joyner

CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

President	Clay Woods
Vice-President	Lester Ball
Secretary	Peggy Slaton
Treasurer	Archie Neil Hogan
Reporter	Janice Gibson
Sponsor	Mrs. Horace Emery
Co-Sponsor	Miss Marie Simpson
Co-Sponsor	Woodrow Duckworth
Valedictorian	Frank Vernon
Salutatorian	La Vorise Lee

CLASS ROLL

Ruby Adeock	Orville Finley	Noami Pickens
Billy Joe Applegate	Elbert Garner	La Verne Quattebaum
Lester Ball	Bertie Bell Glenn	Mary Reid
Margie Bell	Janice Gibson	Christine Sandlin
Belva Lou Burks	Annie Lee Gollihar	Peggy Slaton
Betty Jo Boothe	Lucille Henderson	La Verne Smith
Geneva Byrd	Archie Neil Hogan	Mary Lee Smith
Mildred Calvert	Norma Bell Hoover	Clinton Sonnemaker
Ross Culbert	Roland King	Edith Jewel Sprayberry
Geneh Clinkscales	La Vorise Lee	Avanel Swanner
Vera Tom Cross	Jane Malloy	Frank Vernon
Mildred Davenport	Allene Morrow	Clyde Whitford
Margaret Davenport	Dilton Moss	Clay Woods, Jr.
Noel Delisle	Ruth Myers	Billy Yoakum
Jean Engleman	Jesse Morrison	Kenneth Dopsion
Bob Farrell	Harrell McClain	Ellis Power
Walter Foreman	Nellie McCellan	C. A. Denson
James Fox	Gladys Pettit	Nora Carol Smith
Mary Ellen Freeman		Mildred Thornton

Grammar School Commencement, Monday 26
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8:00 P. M.

Processional	William D. Starcher
Invocation	Rev. H. L. Thurston
Special Awards	Robert Williams
Class Song	Class
Salutatory	Jackie Rector
Song	Twelve Girls
Valedictory	Billy Joe McCombs
American Legion Award	Rev. R. C. Brown
Address	Wade Banowsky
Presentation of Class	Robert Williams
Presentation of Diplomas	O. C. Thomas
Benediction	Rev. H. L. Burnam
Recessional	William D. Starcher

Billy Joe McCombs, the valedictorian, has a scholastic average of 94.66 and Jackie Rector, the Salutatorian, has 91.5 average.

Fourth Grade Operetta, Friday, May 23

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8:00 P. M.

BETSY ROSS
The Origin of Our Flag
CHARACTERS

Announcer	Nina Nep Loe
Betsy Ross	Bobbie Lee Smith
George Washington	Dennis Bingham
Robert Morris	Charles Armsstrong
George Ross, Her Uncle	Joseph Henson

School Girls	School Boys	Minute Girls
Creola Rector	Bavard Edgar	Gwendolyn Driggers
Virginia McNeill	Nelson Rape	Alpha Jo Bilbrey
Dorothy Boykin	Joe Rodriguez	Lena Floy Denson
Camilia Lcu Moore	Jack Brown	Evelyn Barclay
Marvene Bays	Oscar Peacock	Darlene Christensen
Donnie Dell Scott	Olin Thomason	Kathryn Garrett
Betty Lou Wade	Bobbie Lee Adams	Carrie Louise Kimmel
Ima Jean Sandel	Hershel Brown	Jamie Nell Simmons
Wanda Elkins	Richard Dees	Bobbie Rhea Stanley
Betty Jean Anderson		Ruby Dean Allison
		Betty Sechrist
		Marna LaDell Smith

Presentation of Reading Certificates and Attendance Certificates for East Ward School, by Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Principal of East Ward.

Presentation of Promotion Certificates for Fourth Grade, By Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Principal of East Ward School.

Announcements for Commencement Week, O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools.

Mrs. Carl Patton, Accompanist.

Miss Marie Simpson, Rhythms.

McADOO SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate Program, Sunday, May 25
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional	Mrs. Gollihar
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier"	Congregation
Invocation	Rev. Branaman
Solo	Alcia Butler
Announcements	H. U. Butts
Sermon	Rev. Beauchamp
Benediction	Rev. Baker

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Mrs. Harvey Giddens Entertained London Bridge Club

Mrs. Harvel Giddens was a most pleasant hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained her London Bridge Club members and other invited friends, at her home 604 North Trumbull with a three table party.

Red roses and snapdragons were used for the room decorations.

Bridge favors went to Mrs. Jack Senning for high club score and to Mrs. Eldon Cook for high guest. Others playing were: Mmes. C. F. Hardwick, Truman Green, Crit McDonald, Lynn Buzbee, T. E. Milan, club members and Mmes. Paul Mar-ian, George Glover, Buford Johnson, Alf Glasgow and Turner.

Strawberry jell-o topped with brick ice cream and cake was served at refreshment hour to guests named and the hostess Mrs. Giddens.

Exchange Club Met With Mrs. Dessie Mae Benson Wednesday

The Exchange Club met with Dessie Mae Benson May 14th a 3:00 p. m.

The president directed the business hour, and the new year books were distributed.

The entire group enjoyed many games, directed by the hostess.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to members: Nellie Carlisle, Bertie Moore, Georgia Barrett, Aletha Fox, Bessie Payne, Edna Allen, Lillian Roberts, Fay McArthur, Bertha Carlisle, Winnie Barnett, Gladys Lewis and Virgie Dunwoody and guests: Mrs. Castle, of Abilene; Mesdames John Adams, Leo Petty, Oscar Kelley, S. E. Boothe, Johnnie Reed, Robert Williams and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

Reporter.

Mrs. John Adams spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hilton. Accompanying Mrs. Adams to Lubbock was Mrs. Luther Hindman who spent the time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clye Hindman and family.



Aunt Bettie And Uncle Tom Smith Surprised With Mother's Day Reunion Sunday 11th

The hearts of Aunt Bettie and Uncle Tom Smith were made glad on Mother's Day, when their children, relatives, neighbors and friends, began to gather at their home in Cattfish community.

All three of their children were present and are: William Smith, his son, Billie and his son Alvin, with his two children, Peggy Lou and Clarence Alvin, all of Lower Red-mud. Frank Smith, his wife and two children, Bettie Fay and Wanda Ray all of Robert Lee, Texas. Riley Smith, his wife and seven children, Inez, Christine, Irma, Ernest, Nell, Donald and Alvis. Other relatives present were a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smeltser, two sons and a daughter, Fay all of Plainview, Texas.

A niece, Mrs. Allen Lucas, with her husband, two sons and two daughters, all of Verbena community.

Others from Redmud were: Walter Lewis, wife and two daughters, Al-tred Fuqua, wife and three children, Glee Sweeney, wife and daughter, Lon Fauquay, wife and one son and a daughter, Loyd Evans, his wife and four children, of Spur.

Will Klepper and wife of Red Top, Gene Fry, his wife and chil-dren and Mrs. Jennie Fry, Aron, Sylva and Johnny McClain, Matt Howell and wife.

Clark Howell, his wife and three children, Hurbert Howell, his wife and three boys, Ray Stoneman, his wife and six boys, Edd Fukua and his wife.

With Aunt Bettie and Uncle Tom makes ninety-one to enjoy the day together playing games, talking over old times, taking pictures and all enjoyed the dinner brought by the guests and all join in wishing them many more happy days.

A Friend.

Mrs. Roy Harkey Is Hostess To Breakfast-Bridge Club

One of the delightful social func-tions of the week was the break-fast bridge party Tuesday morning at the Harkey home 622 Burleelig-ton Avenue; Mrs. Roy Harkey hos-tes.

The reception rooms were beau-

tifully decorated with roses and other early suffer flowers.

In the games Mrs. Burford John-son was awarded high score and received the prize.

Others present were: Mmes: Neal A. Chastain, Mac Woodrum, Alf Glasgow, Guy B. Karr, Crit Mc-Donald, Eldon Cook, Tye Allen, Jack Christian, T. E. Milam and A. C. Hull.

Cake Demonstration Given At Espuela H. D. Club Meeting

Mixing the cake, is as, to get as much air into it as possible is one of the important things in success-ful cake baking, Miss Henrietta Per-rin, Dickens County Demonstrator, told the women of the Esquela Home Demonstration Club, at their regular meeting Friday, May 9, in the home of Mrs. John Sharp.

In giving the demonstration every precaution was taken to cream the wet ingredients and keep them fluf-fy. The dry ingredients were handled lightly and added in small amounts. The cake was iced and served, and proved to be a good success.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett gave a report of community Farm Meeting. Mrs. Roy Johnson gave Council Reports. The club voted to cooperate in sponsoring the Farm Bureau Ban-quet.

Red Cross materials were handed out to be made and returned by June first.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield received the surprise package, a pottery mixing bowl.

Those present were: Mrs. Willie Smith, a sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Marcelle Smith, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Mrs. Vernon Harris, Mrs. S. L. Bene-field, Mrs. Harold Karr, Miss Hen-riette Perrin, the hostess, Mrs. John Sharp.

"To build a cake successfully, have all your equipments and ingredients ready and near of hand before you begin," said Miss Perrin, home dem-onstration agent, in giving her cake baking demonstration to the ladies of the Dry Lake community Thurs-day afternoon, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Ellis Draper.

A home demonstration club was organized and the following officers elected:

Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, president; Mrs. Coy Dopson, vice-president; Miss Iva Smith, secretary-treasury; Miss Mary Helen Draper, reporter; Mrs. Ellis Draper, program leader; Mrs. W. M. Freeman, chairman of recreation; Miss Fern Delisle, song leader.

The meeting dates will be on the second and fourth Thursdays.

The club will meet with Mrs. W.

M. Freeman next, May 29. Reporter.

Miss Ann Hull Is Presented In Recital Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon, May 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III presented in Intermediate piano recital Miss Ann Hull with Miss Nancy Jo Caraway as her guest.

Both young misses were attractive pictures in their long frocks, and both gave most skillful and pleas-ing renditions of their respective groups of compositions.

A refreshment plate of punch and cookies was served to the following guests:

Messrs and Mesdames Henry Alex-ander, James B. Reed, O. C. Arthur, F. W. Jennings, Luther Caraway, Lonnie Lewis, Roy L. Harkey, O. B. Katliff, T. E. Milam; Mesdames B. F. Hales, Malcolm Brannen, Pauline Clemmons, O. C. Thomas, Hill Perry, W. W. Ellis, Jack Rector, E. L. Cara-way, Neal Chastain, Bill Putman, W. D. Starcher, W. A. McAlpine, Creola Rector, Jackie Rector, Virginia Mc-Neill, Winona Caraway, Ernestine Berry, Jean Arthur, Bill D. Starcher, Neal A. Chastain, Billy McAlpine, Weldon McCarty.

Mr. J. D. Patterson, Jr., and daughter, Jeldine, of the Patterson Ranch near Peacock, and house guest Mrs. Allen, of Wichita Falls, were recent visitors to Spur. Spending the day here shopping and visiting with friends.

CONGRATULATIONS

May this occasion be the first step to-ward a great success for each of you. And though the road be a hard one, may you find much happiness along the way.

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To protect the good name of beer, we of the beer industry want the few... but noticeable... "black sheep" retailers eliminated.

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McADOO SCHOOLS—Continued

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Commencement Program, Thursday, May 29

Processional	Mrs. Gollihar
Hymn, "The Eyes of Texas"	Congregation
Invocation	Rev. Baker
Piano Duet	Gwen Allen, Billy Jean Baker
Announcements	George Archer
Address	Supt. John L. Beard
Awarding of Diplomas	A. C. Rose
Higher Awards	Supt. Butts
Benediction	Rev. J. A. Branaman

CLASS ROLL

C. L. Brownlow	Lawrence Pipkin	Leona Harris
Eugene Brownlow	Floyd Rich	Irene Jackson
Ewell Buckner, Jr.	Billie Jo Woolley	Louise McLaughlin
Raymond Dean	Mosell Baum	Myra Nell Neeley
Moody Fewell	Alica Butler	Evelyn Garrett
Clinton Formby	Ruby Callihan	Marjorie Jones
Coy French	Eula Pearl Campbell	Nell Van Leer
Honor graduates are Louise McLaughlin, Valetictorian; and Mosell Baum, Salutatorian.	Doris Ruth Van Meter	

GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA

Friday Night, May 23, 8:30 o'clock, High School Auditorium.

SEVENTH GRADE EXERCISES

Wednesday night, May 28, 8:30 o'clock, High School Auditorium.

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Seniors presented their play, "The Road to the City," Thursday night, May 15.
Saturday, May 24, the School Picnic will be held at Roaring Springs, all patrons invited.
Saturday, May 31, school turns out.
The Seniors to leave on their annual trip.

PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate Sermon, May 25, 11 A. M.

Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 25, at 11:00 o'clock in the Patton Springs High School Auditorium, Rev. R. M. Parsley, pastor of the Duncan Flat First Baptist Church will deliver the sermon.

Commencement Program, Friday, May 30

Processional, "Aida"	Verdi	
Invocation	Mrs. Charlotte R. Watson	
Salutatory	County Superintendent Dickens County	
Music, "The Green Cathedral"	Della Dean Baxter	
Valedictory	Girls' Sextette	
Music, "One Fleeting Hour"	Bettie Jo Glazner	
Address	Dorothy Lee	
Presentation of Diplomas	Deputy State Superintendent	
Scholarships and Special Awards	John Norris	
Recessional	President Patton Springs School Board	
Benediction	Paul W. Pattillo	
	Principal Patton Springs High School	
	Mrs. Charlotte R. Watson	
	G. W. Bennett	
	President Dickens County School Board	
	Patton Spring Seniors, 1941	
Ouida Armstrong	Melvin Hamm	Jesse Joe Powell
Della Dean Baxter	Billy Bryan Hand	Bobbie Randolph
Mable Blakley	Norma Middlebrooks	Lee Robinson
Adaline Byars	Helen Jaunita Kelly	Leone Rogers
Joe Bailey Gilbert	Fannie Lou McAllister	Goldie Lee Smiley
Bettie Jo Glazner	Weldon Miller	Doris Stephens
Ida Belle Glazner	Wilma Parker	R. B. Thanisch
Eva Lee Goolsby	Wilma Parker	Leland Wilson
Louise Rigby	La Nora Parks	Monez Woods

Grammar School Promotion, Thursday 29

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 2:00 P. M.

1. Music, 7th Grade Girls, "Maytime"	Stults
Invocation	Mrs. Watson, Director
Responsive Reading, Seventh Grade	Blanton Cogburn
Salutatory Address	W. B. Thornton
Music, "America"	Lavillas Alexander
Address	Audience
Valedictory Address	Dickens County School Superintendent
Music, Boys Quartet, "Sippin' Cider" and "Crawdad Song"	O. L. Kelley
Bateman Middlebrooks, Treman Middlebrooks, George Middlebrooks, Lec Baxter	
Valedictory Address	Jane Norris
Music, Piano Solo, "Love Dream" and Bells of St. Mary"	Margie Nell Haney
Presentation of Certificates	W. B. Thornton
Presentation of Grammar School Awards	M. L. Kelly
Benediction	M. L. Kelly

DICKENS SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 25

Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Dickens High School Seniors, Sunday night, May 25.

Commencement Exercises, Wed. May 29

Commencement Exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 29, with Anthony Hunt delivering the principal address.
Seventeen Seniors, 6 boys and 11 girls, will receive their diplomas from Dickens High School this year.

Grammar School Promotion, Wed. May 29

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley will make the address for the Grammar School Promotion.

HAYNES (Colored) HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises,

According to a commencement calendar released by Kelley E. Bolden, Principal of Haynes High School, preparations have been virtually completed for an interesting program. Commencement will begin with Baccalaureate services in the Church of God in Christ Sunday evening, May 25, at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Robert Jammerson, Pastor, delivering the message.

The Elementary Department's annual picnic will take place on Tuesday, May 27, with Mrs. T. V. Goldstien in charge. Plans have been completed to give the tots of the school an interesting outing.

Commencement exercises proper will take place in the school on Wednesday night, May 28 at 8 p. m., with the Rev. I. M. Woodward, newly elected pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church, scheduled to deliver the address.

The candidates for graduation this year are: Felix Lacy, Daphne Henderson, Ferris Duncan and Gwendolyn Epps.

Wm. HILLY RETURNS TO MAKE SPUR THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hilly who have been in Austin since July last year returned Sunday to Spur. Wm. Hilly will be with the Soil Conservation Service unit here replacing Clark Clarence Kite who has been transferred to the Fort Worth office, and who with Mrs. Kite and small daughter left Wednesday for their

new home in Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. A. W. Watson and Children.

Social Happenings

Clinton Barrett And Miss Aubdey Virginia Mowl Are Married

Miss Audrey Virginia Mowl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mowl, 708 Peyton, and Dr. Clinton D. Barrett, of Spur, Texas, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 10 o'clock Sunday morning before members of the family and friends. Rev. J. C. Brogan, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, read the service in the living room where the couple stood before an improvised altar banked with ferns and baskets of snapdragons, gladioli and other flowers.

Preceding the service, Miss Mildred Mowl, sister of the bride, and Miss Bernice Rinker sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Myron Tweedy. Miss Rinker also sang "At Dawning."

The bride wore a white tulle ensemble with a jacket embroidered in shades of green and gold yarn. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Miss Maurine Mowl, sister of the bride, who was her maid of honor, wore a navy sheer dress with a corsage of pink roses. Pauline Mowl, six-year-old niece of the bride, was the ring bearer. She wore blue taffeta and carried the ring in a white lily.

C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, Texas, was the bridegroom's attendant.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Mowl, wore a navy sheer dress. Mrs. Barrett wore rose lace. Both had corsages of red roses.

Baskets of flowers decorated the rooms for a reception which followed the service. The table was decorated with white candles and a 3-tiered wedding cake. Miss Bernice Rinker, Miss Marjorie Rinker and Mrs. Merle Henrickson assisted in the dining room.

A wedding dinner at which the families were present was served at 1 o'clock after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will live in Texarkana where Dr. Barrett is a veterinarian with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, of Spur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, Texas; Norton Barrett, of Stamford; Tillman Marlar, of Waterloo, Texas.—The Emporia Daily Gazette.

Juanell Watters And John Green United In Marriage

A marriage of interest to a large circle of friends here was an event of Saturday, May 17, at Bangs, Texas, when Miss Jaunell Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watters formerly of Spur and now of Bangs and John Green of Brownwood, were united in marriage.

The ring ceremony was read at the home of the officiating minister at 9:45 o'clock in the morning.

Attending the bride was Miss Thelma Kimmell, of Brownwood, who was also formerly of Spur. Chas. Scott served as best man.

Other wedding guests were: Miss

Laura Belle Ernest and Lawrence Bruten, of Bangs.

The bride wore a suit of navy sheer with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Green received her education in the Spur schools, graduating from Spur High School with the class of May 1940. Mr. Green, the son of a pioneer Baptist minister of Brown County, is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood and for the past two years has been an instructor at the college and recently was appointed assistant to the Business Manager and Bookkeeping for the college for which position he resigned his professorship.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Green and wedding party came to Spur where they spent an overnight with her Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters and daughter Bobby Lou and other relatives and friends. They returned Sunday afternoon to Brownwood where they are at home.

Mrs. Eldon Powell Is Hostess Thursday

Thursday afternoon of last week from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock Mrs. Powell entertained as a courtesy to her social club members.

After the hours of little sewing and lots of conversation, the hostess served a refreshment plate carrying red, white and blue brick cream, individual cakes inscribed in blue lettering the name of each guest and iced Coco-Cola.

Those present were: Mesdames Max Ward, John A. Moore, Howard Bartley, Wilson Morrison, W. P. Foster, William Starcher, Cecil Ayers and Mrs. Ogden Cox a new member.

Mrs. Allie Barton Is Hostess To Afton H. D. Club

The Afton Home Demonstration roll call was answered with each member's favorite flower or bird in the home of Mrs. Allie Barton.

Miss Perrin gave a demonstration on baking cakes and baked a beautiful and delicious cake.

The Afton Home Demonstration exhibit which is to be held at Spur May 24, will be cakes.

The club met Friday night, May 16 to plan the recreation club.
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Kelly, Jesse Powell, Sue Powell,

Verle Hinson, Curtis Goodwin, Miss

Perrin, E. G. McInroe and the hostess, Allie Barton.

H. H. Goodwin, gin man and diversified farmer, of East Afton, was one of the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

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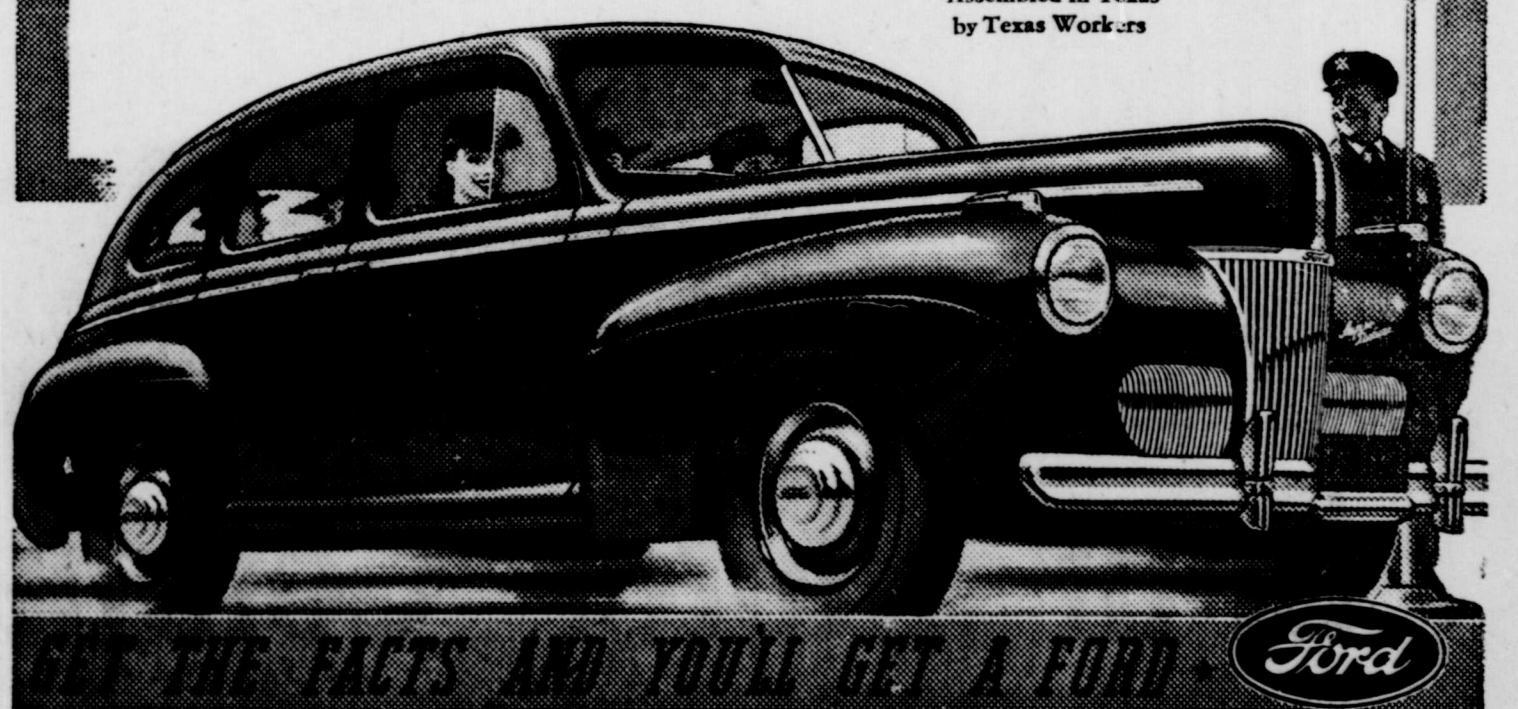
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Junior - Senior Banquet Held At Spur Inn Friday

On May 16 at 8 p. m., the juniors and seniors gathered at the Spur Inn for their annual banquet. The Hawaiian motif was carried out as closely as possible in decorations, program, and menu.

As the guests gathered in the dining room they found a tropical

moonlight setting, and the soothing sound of faint Hawaiian melodies. Colorful leis were found at each person's place.

Center pieces were pineapples encircled with honeysuckle and roses. The main table was centered with a hand carved and hand polished leaf platter of native Hawaiian wood, filled with pansies.

Individual favors were little hula girl pins sent directly to the junior class from Honolulu by Miss Claudia Draper, sister of Mrs. Oscar McGinty. Attached to the hand of each favor

was a guitar which served as the place card.

The Hawaiian atmosphere was increased by the dress of the sophomores who served. Typical of the hula-hula girls whom they represented, they wore skirts, real flower leis around their necks, and ankles, and flowers in their hair.

The program was: Invocation—James Victor Allen, "Song of Hawaii"—Bennie Doyle Turpen, Lillie Fern DeLisle, Mildred Neaves, Betty Jo Woodrum Phillips, Louise Ince, Margie Nell Russell, Winona Pace; Invitation to Paradise—Wade Gilbert, "Riding the Waves"—Clay Woods, "Garlands of Happiness"—Billy Ray Barrett, "In Honolulu Gardens"—Miss Marie Simpson, "Lifting the Naha Stone"—Evelyn Finley, "Kamaainas"—Robert Lewis, "Sweet Leilani," "Amapola," "You Walk By"—Leonard King, "Hawaiian Yesterdays"—Frank Vernon, "Legend of Kauwike"—G. B. Wadzeck, "Lights and Shadows"—Alene Morrow, "Blue Hawaii"—Norman Denison, Louise Ince, "Village of Lahaina"—O. C. Thomas, "Rounding Diamond Head"—LaVoris Lee, "Aloha Oe"—Girls Chorus.

At the conclusion of the program all guests, still wearing their leis, ended their brief Hawaiian visit by joining the chorus in singing "Aloha Oe."

Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word.

Sermon: "Christ's Call to Rivers of 2:10 p. m. Start from Manse to Outpost Mission.

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways league, Bertha McNeille Walker, President.

8:00 p. m. This church adjourns its service because of the Annual Baccalaureate Service, when the Pastor of this church preaches the sermon on "Lily Work Pillars."

The public is cordially invited. Thursday, May 29, box supper on church lawn under auspices of Young People's League.

James Cowan Mechanical Engineering Graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and who has been doing post-graduate work this school year at Texas University, Austin; returned Saturday to Spur.

Cowan has accepted a position with Humble Oil Company and will be located at Corpus Christi, Texas, to which place he will go within a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens had as guests recently his parents, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Gildalens, Sr., Bruce and Miss Ella Mae Giddens, of Plainview.

Mesdames Tom Rutherford, of Aspermont, was a recent visitor to Spur, spending the day with her sisters Misses Pearl and Ruth Meyers and Mrs. A. L. Spraberry. Other visitors from Aspermont were: Mesdames Jesse Avery, Leonard Graham, Jack Chambliss and Jeff Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard returned the latter part of last week from Haskell where they attended the funeral Wednesday of a relative at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Venson Overton and son were recent visitors to Royston, where they spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Overton and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mohowwey and family.

W. O. Finley who has been on the police force a Camp Bowie, Brownwood, the past several months, returned last week to his home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howard, daughter and two grand daughters, of Redmud spent the day in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur.

Mrs. Rey Stovall left last week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will spend three or four weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberson and sons, or McAdoo, spent Monday in Spur looking after business interests and buying supplies of Spur merchants.

23 YEARS AGO

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

A fine boy was born Sunday to Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan. The Judge is now smiling and happy and we extend congratulations.

May 14. Secretary McAdoo today authorized loans to amount of \$200,000,000, to Great Britain.

A. C. Lewis returned Monday from Fort Worth where he visited his brother and family and his son, Lem Lewis, who is in the army service as a volunteer from Spur.

The campaign to raise one hundred million dollars to be used by the National Red Cross organization with in seven days will begin May 20th and end May 27th.

Dickens County quota is three thousand five hundred dollars. Geo. S. Link, County Chairman and J. F. Vernon, treasurer. Precinct chairmen for Afton, Dickens, McAdoo, Croton, Espuela, Duck Creek, Highway, Steel Hill, Red Top, Dry Lake, Soldier Mound, Midway and Twin Well were were named by Chairman Link.

Mrs. Witt Springer, who is now making her home in California to be with Witt, who is in the coast guard service arrived last week to spend an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

Mrs. Arthur Stearns came in from her ranch home to spend a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimble a son, May 3rd.

Captain Oscar Jackson, of the Spur National Guard and daughters, Misses Norman and Bessie Wayne, spent Monday in Lubbock.

A. D. and Junior Ensey, small sons of T. C. Ensey, left recently for an extended visit to their grand parents, in Arkansas.

J. W. Baker and Ebb Johnson attended the ginners convention in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Lela Morgan, of Highway, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Draper, of Highway, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in Spur Monday.

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