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## ANOTHER ARTICLE BY BUNK

Last time that you heard from me I told you about our best class room (I don't think). Today I am going to tell you a few things that take place in the last period of study hall.

Upon entering the door I am greeted with: Paper wads, books, chalk, and WHAT HAVE YOU? I am kept dodging for a few minutes and then I go to my seat. After the room has quieted down a little, Mr. Neilson comes in amid the rain of paperwads and informs us that he is going to send a teacher in there if we don't pipe down and, sure enough we don't.

Miss Haralson comes in and makes us all change seats, then she informs us that it will go hard with us if we get out of our seats or speak without permission. Soon she starts out the door and some smart aleck yells YOO-HOO! Before she gets out door, she turns around and looks at the boy about ten minutes then she goes on in the office (I wonder what for?).

Well the temptation to go see his girl is too strong for some boy and when the teacher comes back she sees a few of the following things: people out of their seats, books sailing through the air, paperwads flying all over the room, the library full of kids, and a FEW other things.

This goes on for the period of one hour with the teacher on top part of the time and the pupils on top the rest of the time. I guess that this is natural with the pupils at tris school but I would hate to see some of them get mad if they play this rough all the time.

About the end of the period we are informed that we will have to stay in one hour after school if we don't quite down and sure enough we do (I don't think).

Well I guess I'll quit for this time but if you want more information about these classes in Spur High ask BUNK he can tell more than he can write.

Adios til the next time (I hope it doesn't come) Bunk.

Want a drink?  
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## OPPOSITES IN THE SENIOR CLASS AND FACULTY

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 Mona Mae Berry—Alva Jo Ince.  
 Horethea Miller—Vera Baker.  
 Margaret Koon—Ruby King.  
 Royce Blackwell—Lucy Blair.  
 Helen Hisey—Evalene Hazel.  
 Albert Latham—Morris Collett.  
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 George Erath—Grady Edgar.  
 Cecil Lawson—Walter Dunn.  
 Mavis Stafford—Cora Messer.  
 Gladys Robinson—Lois Law.  
 Miss Haralson—Miss Barrett.  
 Miss Buster—Miss McNeil.  
 Mr. Taylor—Mr. Neilson.  
 Mr. Hall—Mr. Sisto.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER (With all kinds of ideals)

This week I have the most thrilling ideals and lets get started with them.

Wanda wants her ideal boy to be tall and dark and handsome, by the way she says she has never seen him. Foreign looking is one of the characteristics of her ideal—and above all he is to not wear glasses. Here's a real girl, for Miss Watson's only one must need not be rich, and he must not be poverty stricken (either). He must swim, dance, and play tennis, oh so well in fact she does not want a sissy. Along with these things he must not smoke a pipe and Wanda says all in all I'm not particular about my ideal.

Mary Wooten's ideal boy is 5 feet and 8 inches, weighs 145 lbs. Mary tells me he must wear his clothes well and must have black wavy hair. This sophomore girl wants a brunette type with dark brown eyes or black ones will do. Well! He must have a sweet disposition and give in to me at all times. He must be an all around athlete and a football star. This girl ended our interview by saying her ideal must be ready to go places and have a good time and lastly he is to have plenty of money.

Miss Nina Mae Johnson tells me this about her ideal—He is to be 5 feet and seven inches tall and weighing 140 pounds. He is or must be a blonde or if I have it right he is a wavy haired fair complexioned blue eyed ideal boy. This boy will wear his clothes well and do well on the gridiron as he is to be a football star. Nina Mae's choice of all the boys is one who has a sweet disposition and plenty of money.

My ideal boy has plenty of football sweaters and is a star in that sport; he is to be 5-7 and tall dark and yes handsome, says Nadine. Nadine's ideal has a dark complexion with black eyes, I mean I mean the hair, pardon me, are to be blue. The boy for Nadine will have white teeth and must be able to master English and above all be a good sport.

Our Masterpiece is that the last ideal for this week—Perhaps many are interested in knowing the kind of a girl Dial Hindman wants. Here she is for your approval. Dial says confidently that his ideal will be black haired and long hair at that. She must have black eyes. Legs size of wash tubs, and 5-8 tall with her 212 pounds. I want a home lover says Hindman and

she must like me lots. Oh yes, he tells me she must wear tight fitting dresses and have pearly teeth covered by spongy lips. Summarized, she is warm in the winter and big and shady in the summer.

## WASTEBASKET WAILINGS (Laine)

If brevity is the soul of wit, then this weeks column will be plenty witty.

Isn't it strange many people wanted to buy tickets from the Juniors and couldn't find any one to buy from. Rather in contrast those Juniors were everywhere with their sales talk.

According to the economics class a snap course is not one where you snap fingers, and wasn't it in this class where it was found that nothing is ever destroyed.

The Boy Scouts performed in chapel last week and at the expense of a certain lads sorrow. Did they blister one member or not. They showed how to stop blood and the like but didn't show how to ease the pain of a spanked boy. Probably a healthy sit down in snow will do, when there's not snow don't get spanked.

Ideas not expressed are apt to pel last week and at the expense to die. Wow! Here'll be one more about the Rowel office are buried.

Notable events. Mr. Neilson calls for 75 track men to report.

Voice from the grand stand—I

## AGGIES ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAMS

The three agriculture classes organized a basketball team from each class. The three captains are: 1st year, Joe Hahn; 2nd year, Grady Edgar; 3rd year, Jimmie Hahn.

They will get together and soon have the play-off to decide the champion.

## SPUR AND STEEL HILL PLAY BALL WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday the basket ball teams of Spur and Steel Hill met on the local court for a real game of ball. Steel Hill took the lead in the early part of the game and Spur was not able to overcome it till the last quarter. Steel Hill sure has a splendid team even though they were defeated 27 to 23. Only that fighting spirit of the Bulldogs won for us.

Spur plays this week for the county championship. We were defeated by Afton last week but this did not discourage us for we are still in it. Come on out and give the team your support—they need you.

## BLACK KAT KREEPS

What were those queer noises that were heard in the office Tuesday? There was something going on if you don't believe it ask Joe or Grady!!

Who was Mr. Neilson talking about the other day when he said

there was someone or in fact two persons were being tardy too much !! K !!

I guess it is a good thing that a kitty has more than one life, for people are continually throwing beer bottles and brick bats at me. If I didn't have nine tails I would be out of luck too, for some little dizzy Soph. Shut the door on one the other day!!

Talking about my having so many lives I think I will save at least seven of them for the Junior Senior Banquet.

Ovia says there are kangaroos in West Virginia! We wonder how come!!

We hear that Soapy is a great love maker. There is some one that could give some real information, but I won't call her name!!

Helen, the Kat saw you Thursday night; do you want me to stay quite?

Well, well, Truett is up to old tricks again!!

Oh, yes, I did see you too, Weldon Bell. I watch all of this bunch of students.

Some one has been wondering out loud who the Black Kat is—well we will send you a telegram two weeks after we leave town!!!

## FISH ENJOY WEINER ROAST

The Freshman Class enjoyed a Weiner Roast last Friday after-

noon after school. Those that were present were as follows:

Misses McNeil, Buster, Haralson Barrett, Selbia McCully, Roberta Hisey, Thelma Snodgrass, Lester Lain, Nig Emmert, Virginia Harris Morris Collett, Syble Hazel, Lucille Hargrove, Lucille Harris, Wilmer Slayton, Ivan Mayfield, Raymond Harris, Marjorie Joplin, Thelma James, Lillian Dodge, Velma Howe Grace Horner, Ann Lee and Woolrow Simmons.

## ASPIRATION

Petals fallen,  
 Withered away,  
 Gone the rose  
 Of a yesterday.

Ideals changed,  
 Dreams are fading,  
 Gone the hue,  
 The stem remaining.

Scotch College Lad: And Mary since we are busted up, please mail my picture to Miss Sally O'Reilly, 1422 Columbus Street, Center, Ohio

Mrs. Lisenby: Dot, did you water the rubber plant?  
 Dot: No, ma'am. I thought that you said it was waterproof.

Buster and Vernon Morgan had both been playing football against their mother's wishes.  
 Vernon: It's six o'clock, let's go home.

Buster: No, sir; if we go home now we'll get a lickin' for playing football, and if we'll stay here until nine o'clock we'll get hugged for not getting hurt.

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 Jimmie Sample, E. C.  
 T. C. Ensey, Rec.

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 Leaves Spur, 2:40, p. m. Arrives at Quanah, 7:45, p. m.  
 Leaves Quanah, 9:45, a. m. Arrives at Spur, 1:30, p. m.  
 Leaves Quanah, 4:45, p. m. Arrives at Spur 8:05, p. m.  
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# At The Churches

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at the First Baptist Church of Spur, as follows:  
 Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. Each department assembling for service at that time.  
 M. D. Ivey is General Superintendent.  
 Regular preaching services begin at 10:55 in the morning and 7:15 in the evening. Rev. F. G. Rodgers is our pastor.

B. Y. P. U. meets on Sunday at 8:15 p. m. Walter Gruben is General Director.  
 W. M. U. meets every Monday afternoon in circles. Learn what circle you should be in, and meet with them. Mrs. T. J. Seal is president.  
 Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7 p. m.  
 We are pleased with the work we are doing in each department, but are anxious to enlist all who should be in the Baptist Church in your proper line of service. We welcome visitors at any and all services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."  
 —Reporter.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Right is right, since God is God: And right the day must win, To doubt would be disloyalty To falter would be Sin."

REGULAR SERVICES  
 Sunday School, 9:45.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00.  
 Young People's Service, 7:30.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
 (All are cordially invited).  
 Sunday Evening a Special Service will be conducted for the benefit of the Young People. There will be about 12 people on the program. This program is probably different from any you have ever seen or taken part in. Especially interesting and helpful to Young

People. Not the usual kind of program, but something you will not soon forget and that will make you feel glad to have attended. Be with us next Sunday, 7:30.  
 We are organizing Young People's Societies for all ages and will have a place for everyone.  
 You are always welcome, at all times.  
 M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

## JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Fourteen members were in attendance, Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Junior Circle of the First Baptist Church Missionary Society in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews.  
 Mrs. A. M. Walker taught the lesson "The Larger Stewardship" with Mrs. Jephtha Craig in charge of the devotional period.  
 The circle will meet with Mrs. Craig next Monday at 3:30 o'clock. All members and other young women who are not members, are invited to attend. —Reporter.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday, February 9th at 3:30 with Mrs. Roy Stovall. Mrs. M. H. Applewhite as devotional leader, had as her topic, "Monuments of Memorials". "This shall be spoken of for a memorial of her". Mark 14:9.  
 Nine answered the roll call with the name of a Bible heroine.  
 It was decided to have a bakery sale the third Saturday in February at the Masonic building.  
 Mrs. M. L. Meadows led a program on the "Outstanding Women of Other Lands".  
 The next meeting will be the Bible Study conducted by the Pastor at the Church, Monday, February 16th. A cordial welcome awaits you there. —Reporter.

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## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular Bible Study Monday at 3:00 p. m.  
 The devotional was led by Mrs. McCrary.  
 Mrs. Foster conducted the study. At a short business session Mrs. Vaughn was elected Superintendent of Children.  
 The following answered the roll call: Mesdames Smart, Snider, Watson, Foster, Campbell, Simmons, McCrary, C. Hogan, Twaddell, Barrett, Morris, Vaughn, Lain, Barber Shugart, File, Stafford, Rawlings, Newberry and Miss Eka Fife.  
 Next Monday will finish the questions of the Four Gospels. Whether you are a member or not you are welcome and we need you.  
 The Button quilt is finished and on display in the window at Campbell Furniture Store. Be sure and see it.  
 —Reporter.

## THE BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. A. Hart was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society in a social meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30.  
 Mrs. Sam Z. Hall was in charge of the devotional and song service followed by a short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. M. V. Tidwell.  
 The Society is delighted to welcome Mrs. Jack McCully, formerly of Matador as a new member.  
 There has been some misunderstanding regarding an age limit in the society. There is not and never has been any limit. Everyone who is interested in this work is eligible and welcome. We need you, and feel sure that if you would come out and meet with us you would find the study both interesting and worth while. Its just the getting started that is hard, so come on next Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church.  
 Following games of progressive 42 a delicious salad was passed to the following: Mesdames Dyess, Briley, McCulley, Hall, Rector, Lawis Lee, Alph Glasgow, Tidwell, and the hostess.  
 Mims, Hinze, Mac Brown, Henry

## WICHITA NEWS

Mrs. Fred Harrison was shopping in Spur Monday.  
 Bill Fullbright of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Miss Eola Lambert has been ill with the flu but is improving now.  
 Berl Sauls of the Colbert Ranch, was through our community Tuesday with a herd of cattle.  
 T. S. Lambert was in Spur Tuesday.  
 There was quite a few attended the ball game at Dickens Tuesday night.  
 A few days with his sister Mrs. Berl Stoval of Muleshoe, spent Henry Johnson this week.  
 D. H. Giddens was in the Deer Lake community Wednesday getting some feed from Mr. Bachman.  
 Hubert Pierce of Roaring Springs, visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Thursday.  
 Earl Murchison was in Spur Thursday.  
 Miss Euna Bell Bachman of Deer Lake, spent the night with Miss Carrie Hill, Thursday.  
 The P. T. A. met Thursday night at Croton.  
 Alex Winkler of Croton, left Friday for a business trip to Dallas.  
 Mrs. Chas. Perrin and Mrs. Earl Hankey, were in Dickens Friday.  
 Mrs. T. S. Lambert, who has been sick is able to sit up some.  
 The Croton basketball boys played the Afton boys Friday night. The Croton boys were defeated.  
 There were quite a few Wichita and Croton people attended the ball game Friday night at Dickens.  
 Misses Fannie Mae Conoway and Eola Lambert were in Spur Saturday.  
 Mrs. D. H. Giddens was in Spur Saturday.  
 Mrs. H. E. Barnes returned to her home at Dry Lake Saturday, after visiting her mother Mrs. W. L. Thammisch.  
 We had a nice rain Saturday and Sunday.  
 Henry Johnson of the Foley Ranch, was in Dickens Saturday.  
 M. B. Tannisch was in Spur Saturday.  
 Mrs. N. C. Ribble is on the sick list this week.

## GIRARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Huls of Lockney, were visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls Sunday.  
 Henry Stiles returned Wednesday from Skellettown where he took Mrs. Stiles, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Williams, whose baby has been very ill with the flu, but is some better now, although he has a bad case of the measles.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughter and mother visited last Thursday in Throckmorton with Mrs. Barnett's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Turner and husband of Throckmorton.  
 Ben Boland and sister visited last week end with friends in Lubbock.  
 Clay Beavers and George Spradling opened up a new grocery store in Girard last Saturday. They also have a small line of dry goods and other needed things.  
 G. P. Rucker made a trip to Big Spring this week end to accomplish Mrs. Rucker home, who had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Holley, and husband.  
 A nice rain fell over parts of Girard community, which every one was glad of Saturday and Sunday.  
 There are several of the farmers who are putting up their land

and some all ready have it up.  
 The county basketball tournament was held at Jayton last Tuesday evening. Girard won over Jayton 29 to 1.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Darden of Idalou, were visiting friends in Girard one day last week.  
 Mr. McGlothlin of Lampkin, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. A. Richards and husband.  
 The senior girls basketball team of Girard and Center Point played a game of basketball last Thursday evening at Girard. The Girard girls won. This was the first game of the Center Point girls had lost this season.  
 The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Bro. Dickerson met with them.  
 Mrs. Waggoner and children visited relatives in Clairmont last week end.  
 There was a general school program given by members of each grade last Friday evening. A large crowd was present and an unusual good program was given.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nance have been keeping the Stiles Cafe while Mr. and Mrs. Stiles were at Skellettown.

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## WHITE RIVER NEWS

All the women of the community are busy working in their gardens and yards, and the rain is very good on the plants.  
 Mont and Henry Slack went to Spur Monday.  
 Pansy Smith returned home from Grassburg where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.  
 Edd Martin visited F. C. Martin of Highway, Monday having some feed crushed while there.  
 Ira Harrell spent the past week end in the Grassburg community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers and little son of Clairmont, spent the week end with his mother Mrs. J. Rogers.  
 Ophelia Cozby, who is attending school at Spur, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby.  
 Louis Johnston of Crosbyton, Leland Rankin and Misses Velma Cozby and Vivian Rankin and Mrs. Ida Rucker attended singing at Kelgery Sunday night.  
 H. C. Peterson and A. L. Walker and brother Sam were in Spur Thursday.  
 Orville and Roland Springer of Kelgery, were visiting Leland Rankin, Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin and little daughter visited Mrs. Belle Martin of Highway Friday.  
 Ross Cannon of Lower Red Mud was visiting in the community Sunday afternoon.  
 Louis Johnston of Crosbyton, was visiting in the community Sunday afternoon.  
 Sam Walker of Coke County, is here visiting his brother, A. L. Walker.  
 The young people of White River community, attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Livingston's of Kelgery, Friday night.  
 Leland Rankin spent Friday nite with his cousin, Orville Springer of Kelgery.  
 —Reporter.

## SCHOOL PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 1)  
 to those who do not need it;—which really means that we do not have physical education in our school if we depend upon interscholastic athletic contest to furnish it.  
 Another mark of achievement

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Some pue bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. See or write O. L. Driggers, Gilpin, Texas. 1-22 tnc.  
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in the general organization of the school for term 1930-31 is the fact that the hour period system has been established throughout the school which enables a program of supervised study and recitation to prevail. The teacher spends one hour with the class. While there a study period may take place in the middle, at the end, or at the beginning of the period; or the entire period may become a period of "teaching" rather than one of "polly-parrot" reciting which type of recitation is fast becoming obsolete. The High School has the Hour System. This satisfies both requirements as to laboratory double periods and Special Vocational Periods and many conflicts in the schedule for the day are eliminated.  
 Another mark of achievement is the placing in the superintendent's office and the principals offices a well rounded system of records. Permanent records for both Grammar and Junior High School were installed. Permanent records of health inspections to last over a period of seven years will be installed after the Health Nurse's Examination or inspection of the week of the 9th. of February sponsored by the P. T. A. of Spur Schools; a system of weekly, monthly, and semester reports of the pupil's progress by groups and subjects centralizing the results under administrative heads and forming a general compilation of the record of work for all pupils in every department and subject. Any parent can come to the superintendent's desk and be informed of weekly, monthly, and semester progress of his or her child. Parents are invited to take advantage of this facility.  
 Another mark of achievement which in itself is a stimulus for pupils is the grading system of ranking by which each pupil is ranked in proportion to the other pupils in that particular class or classroom. This is recognized by the mark M plus, M, or M minus after the grade, which means that the pupil in that subject and with that grade either ranks in the high third group of the class, middle third, or the low third of the class. Life is a competition; and the live pupil will endeavor or strive to rise to the next highest grouping. However it is no disgrace

to be found in the lower third for many times low grade pupils are the high grade pupil—after all, it really making more progress than is the development that counts for achievement.

Passing over these few remarks of achievement and progress we should look with pride to the many possibilities of the future for the Spur Schools. Realizing that there are many many things that can be improved, added to, and revolutionized in the Spur organization—room for more modern methods and plans, we should look forward to a full extension of the school term to nine months during 1930-31 term. To fall short of this goal would mean disaster—disaster to the pupils now attending school, a loss of promotion for the term, a loss of the affiliation the school has obtained, a sure chance of failure to obtain the affiliation which is being applied for this term, a loss of school interest among both pupils and faculty, and a demoralization of standards of achievement thus far attained. To this end, the full nine months term the school board is looking to when it urges that all tax payers strain every effort to pay their taxes; and to this end the school board is looking when it offers to all delinquent tax payers the liberal offer to relinquish claims of penalty and interest if the tax payers will pay their school taxes by the first day of April 1931. This no-

lice to tax payers will be found in other parts of the paper this issue.

For the continued upbuilding of the Spur School System, for the continuance of raising of standards to the point of saturation for a school this size, and to the upbuilding of young citizenship in and around Spur and for Dickens County, the tax payers will strain every point to pay their taxes.

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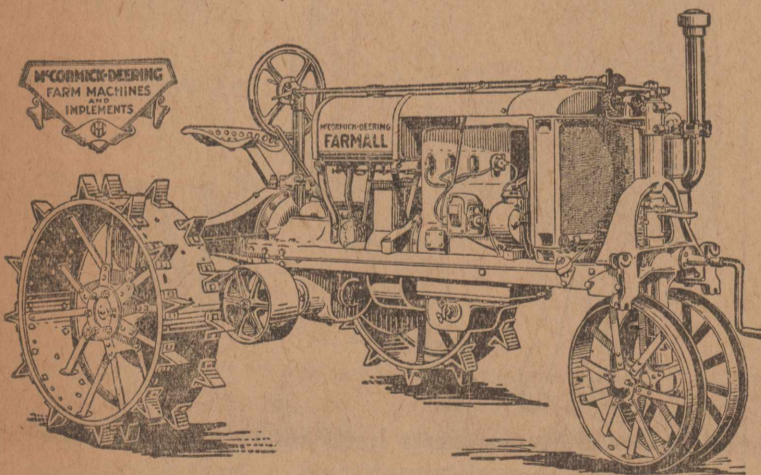
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