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HAIL STORM BEATS OUT CROPS AND DOES PROPERTY DAMAGE

A terrific wind and hail storm literally wiped out crops in a ten mile strip across Dickens county and into Kent and Crosby counties Monday night of this week. The storm area reached from six miles north of this city to approximately four miles to the south and across the entire county from west to east.

The wheat harvest which had just started here the past week-end was stopped short. The big acreage that had not been cut was threshed out in the fields by the hail and high wind. A good number of those who had cut and shocked their grain also suffered from the washing and water damage.

Young row crops were also wiped out. All cotton in the hail strip, which had begun to square was stripped to the ground, and will have to be replanted. The majority of feed crops are so badly damaged that they will not come out and will have to be replanted. Due to the lateness of the season a much smaller acreage of the storm strip will be replanted to cotton, the majority of the farmers having announced the intention of replanting to feed and other quick maturing crops. This, of course, in connection with practically a total loss of the wheat crop, will leave the section with a very small cash crop this year.

Train and telephone services were disrupted, several hundred feet of track being washed out and poles and lines blown down. A crew of 60 or 70 men, working on night and day shifts however, repaired the damage and communications are again in order. Water overflowing Duck Creek and running over the low ground on both banks covered the Spur-Jayton Highway from Three to eight feet for two miles or more blocking traffic for several hours. Several of the fine bottom land farms lying along the creek were almost completely ruined by washing and deposits of sand ridges.

More than a dozen windmills over the county were blown down; several barns and houses were torn up by the wind and damage to roofs from the heavy hail is beyond calculation. In the city hundreds of window panes were blown and broken out and much damage done to property of all kinds. One of the plate glass show windows in the Virgil Smith Grocery was broken out and considerable damage done to the stock. The awning and part of the front wall of the new home of the Wooten Wholesale grocery company was torn down. And many of the large signboards along the highways were laid flat. The Georgetown store in Highway community was torn to pieces and the stock of merchandise scattered over the countryside.

Losses of livestock have been reported in all communities. J. L. Hutto, of the Dry Lake community is reported to have lost five or more calves; Mr. Armstrong of the same community reports the loss of several hogs and shoats; Joe Collier of just north of the city reports the loss of several hogs and chickens drowned; L. L. Teague and numerous others over the county report the loss of one or more head of cattle and hogs. Destruction of poultry is inestimable, very few flocks escaping losses and a great number being completely destroyed.

It is utterly impossible to enumerate individual losses suffered from this storm but suffice to say that Thor went on a rampage, threw his hammer and struck Dickens County a terrible blow.

Paper Day Late This Week

During the storm Monday night, one of our front glasses was broken out and our linotype deluged with water. This of course necessitated the taking down and polishing with emery cloth and graphite all of the intricate working parts and will make us a day late with the paper as well as a little shy on news.

Demo Executive Committee Met at Dickens Monday

Be it remembered that on this the 20th day of June A. D. 1932 a regular meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, was held in the court house at Dickens, in Dickens County Texas with county Chairman Robt. Nickels present and presiding, with the following precinct committeemen present: Wm. J. Elliott, O. E. Minix, L. A. Hindman, J. J. Wasson, J. H. Smith, Joe M. Rose, C. O. Parker, J. E. Sparks, A. Lollar and J. L. Karr. There being no Secretary and Treasurer, caused by the death of our good friend and Co-worker Oran McClure, Precinct Committeeman J. L. Karr, made motion duly seconded by Precinct Committeeman C. O. Parker, that O. C. Arthur, be and is hereby appointed to act as Secy-Treas. of the Dickens County Democratic Committee, and was duly elected by a majority vote of said meeting.

The following proceedings were had and became a matter of record to-wit:

Motion was duly made by J. L. Karr and seconded by J. M. Rose that the majority rule be invoked in the primary elections to be held on July 23rd, and August 27th, 1932, same carried by a majority voting in said meeting.

After due consideration the following assessment was made to defray the expense of holding the two Primary elections in July and August, 1932.

County Judge	\$40.00
Sheriff & Tax Collector	\$50.00
County Clerk	\$40.00
District Clerk	\$30.00
County Attorney	\$30.00
Tax Assessor	\$40.00
County Commissioner in Precinct Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4	\$15.00
Justice of the Peace	\$10.00
Public Weigher Precinct Number 1	\$10.00
Public Weigher Precinct Number 2	\$10.00
Public Weigher Precinct Number 3 (Spur)	\$25.00
Constable Pre. No. 3	\$10.00
County Surveyor	\$ 2.50

And the Secy. was duly instructed to immediately notify all candidates of the action of the committee, and to make proper filling with either the County Chairman or Secy. not later than Saturday June 25th, which same was properly done.

Motion was duly made by Committeeman J. L. Karr, and second by Committeeman C. O. Parker that our present County Chairman's name be placed up on the ticket for the ensuing two years which was carried unanimously.

Motion was duly made by J. H. Smith and seconded by A. Lollar to adjourn until Monday June 27, at which time the county chairman requested the committee to meet in regular session which was duly carried, and the meeting was duly adjourned.

Democratic Executive Committee.
O. C. ARTHUR, Sec-Tre

Presbyterian Church Enjoying Good Attendance

The Presbyterian Church enjoyed a most encouraging attendance at all of its services during the past week. There is surely no better time for one to worship God than in these times of our so called Depression. We welcome all who would participate in the fellowship of our services. On Sunday, June 26th the following program will be observed: 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Sermon, "Exercising God's Gifts" 8:15 P. M. Evening Worship Sermon, "Hearing the Word." Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Uncle Tom Harrison of Dickens was a Spur visitor Wednesday.

Baccalaureate Sermon be Delivered Next Sunday

The closing exercises of the 1932-33 session of Spur Schools will begin Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Wright Randolph, pastor of the Church of Christ, at the Palace Theatre at 8:15.

On Wednesday night following, the closing exercises for the grammar school will be held in the auditorium of the East Ward School. An operetta will be presented by the pupils of this school in connection with the closing exercises.

Closing exercises of the Junior High School will be held Thursday evening, also in the East Ward Auditorium. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist Church will deliver the address and presentation of diplomas by principal F. F. Vernon.

On Friday night the final exercises of the High School will be held at the Palace Theatre at 8:15. Former Governor Pat M. Neff has been secured to deliver the principal address. The Valedictory address will be delivered by Miss Weldon Bell and Salutatory by Miss Ruth Spivey. Presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Sam Z. Hall.

Last Issue of The Rowel This Week

The concluding issue of The Rowel, publication of Spur High School, appears in this week's issue of the paper. It is the custom of the school for the senior Class each year to publish a newspaper in the interests of the student body. This year, however, it was impossible to maintain a separate publication and a section of The Texas Spur has been contributed for this purpose.

Under the direction of Editor Marion Christal and supporting staff this volume has been one of the best ever published. It has been well edited and has been of interest not only to the student body but to the general public. And we wish to extend to these young men and women the much deserved congratulations for the service they have rendered their school. The staff includes: Marion Christal, editor; Dial Hindman, assistant editor; Betsy Wilson, society editor; Stafford Forbis, humor editor; Tom Verner, special articles; Erabell Hogan and Spencer Campbell, reporters.

RED HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Watson of Mott have been visiting with Will Watson and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Nadyne Blair of Croton who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young returned home Saturday. The party at Kenneth Thatchers was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Kimmel spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall.

A large crowd attended the supper at the W. H. Young home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henze and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clovers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Young spent Sunday with Chester McAlpine and family.

Miss Elizabeth Willis of Highway visited Lois Grantham Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Lusk is spending this week at Girard with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie McAlpine.

Mrs. Bob Griffin received a message Sunday that her brother had passed away. We extend to her our sympathy in her bereavement.

Mrs. Laura Grantham is very ill at this writing but we hope she will soon improve.

A large rain and hail fell here Monday night. Most of the cotton and wheat was badly damaged.

Mrs. G. E. Vaughn was reported ill Sunday we hope she is better.

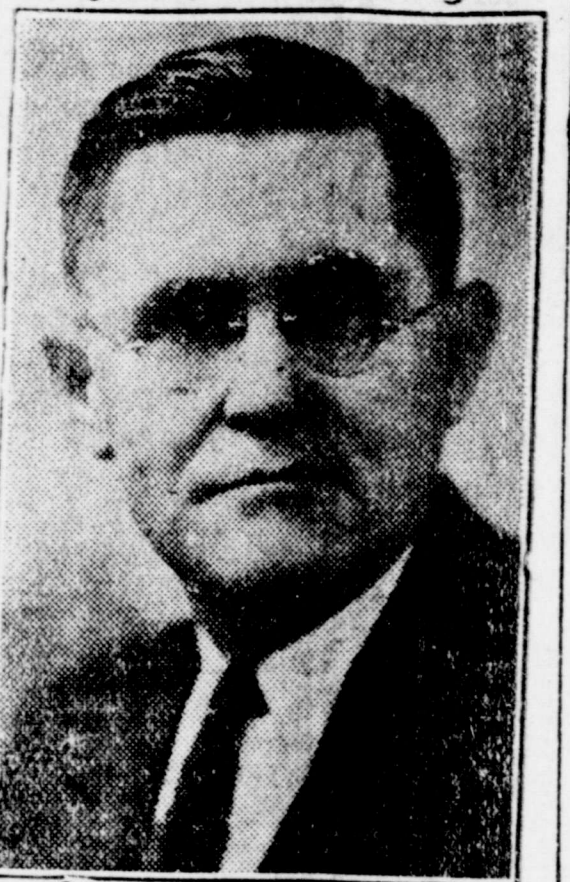
Misses Bertha Young and Clara Patrick were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Watson spent the afternoon with Mrs. Tobe Westfall Monday.

Miss Montie Shugart is here visiting her parents.

Clyde E. Thomas, Candidate for Senate Speak Saturday

Hon. Clyde E. Thomas, of Big Spring, and candidate for the office of State Senator from this district will speak in Spur



HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The speaking will be held in the Lyric Theatre building.

An invitation has been extended to other candidates for Senate to present and the program for the afternoon may include several interesting talks. Everyone is invited to be present.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine and Miss Ila Lassater attended the wedding of Miss Joe Dabney, sister of Mrs. McAlpine, and Mr. Jack Bettis which took place Saturday morning of last week at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney in Blanket, Texas. Miss Dabney has on several occasions visited in Spur and has a number of friends here who join the Texas Spur in wishing them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Granberry of Sinton are this week visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Granberry of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation and visit to friends and relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. W. Mercer of Peacock was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis. Her appendix having ruptured but under the skillful surgery of Dr. Nichols and efficiency of the nurses her condition is very much improved.

Little Miss Velma Russell of Floydada was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday and is reported as improving following an operation for ruptured appendicitis.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds has purchased the Home Shop of Mrs. Joe Kellam and will operate same at her home 105 West Hill Street. Mrs. Edmonds is an expert saleslady and will carry a nice line of new clean stock of choice styles to make your selections from including dresses, hats, hose and lingerie. Old customers of the Home Shop as well as new are invited to call.

Guy Karr, popular clerk at the Post office, is in the Nichols Sanitarium following an operation Wednesday for acute appendicitis and is reported improving.

J. H. Verner, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent Sunday in Spur the guest of Mrs. Mannie Verner and family. He was accompanied by a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cash of Post. They will go on to San Angelo and Houston for a visit with other relatives before returning home.

Mrs. M. S. Murphy and children of Amherst, former resident of Dickens county passed thru Spur Wednesday on her way to Jayton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller.

Judge O. C. Newberry was in Spur Wednesday attending to official business.

Small Son of Otis Peacock Injured

Oscar Peacock, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peacock of this city, was seriously injured Thursday evening about six o'clock when he, in company with other children, was playing on the box cars on the switch near the station. Running from one car to another the little fellow failed to make the jump from one car to the other, falling between the cars, cutting a deep gash about three inches long across his head severing an artery and probably a fracture. Workmen nearby discovered the injured child, notifying his parents who carried him to the Nichols Sanitarium where examination was made and the wound dressed.

Twaddell Family Enjoys Reunion at Leuders Park

Mrs. J. C. Twaddell, of this city and eight children and families gathered in Leuders Park the past weekend for a two-day family reunion. Fourty children and grandchildren of Mrs. Twaddell were present for the occasion. They were: J. J. Twaddell of Dallas, M. N. Twaddell of Amarillo, Mrs. A. Johnson of Houston, Mrs. Sam Fields, of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. B. M. Ferris of Stamford, and De Witt and S. H. Twaddell and Mrs. L. B. Wilkes, of this city.

AFTON NEWS

Mrs. Luther Stark and sons are visiting in Brady with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Jackson was visiting in Lubbock recently.

Lewis Dunlap of Spur spent the weekend here with relatives.

John Jackson Payne and Carlton Ensey of Spur were in Afton section of the county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris entertained Saturday night with a party and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Afton baseball league played at Paducah Sunday the score being 19 to 14 in favor of Afton.

E. N. Johnson and Harry Flickman were trading in Roaring Springs Wednesday.

Alvie Smith was trading in Roaring Springs Friday.

J. B. and C. E. Willmon were trading in Dickens Saturday.

Huey McCarty and family of Sudan were here this week visiting with relatives and attending a meeting at Gravel Hill Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris and family of Paducah were visiting with N. S. Morris and family and attending a meeting here.

Mrs. Sladen Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Lawrence were here from Dickens Sunday.

Sims Moss was in Dickens Tuesday.

V. S. Ford and Howard Putnam were in Dickens Tuesday on business.

L. L. Sladen and Sam Putnam were in Dickens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Highway were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of McAdoo were attending the meeting here Sunday.

Joe Williams and family and Toad Wiley of Dickens were in Afton Sunday.

Afton B. Y. P. U will render a program at Midway Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap were visiting with his uncle in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodey Stafford were down from their farm home at Dobbs City Tuesday to visit friends and relatives. Bodey states the hail missed him but the wind had been damaging the crops in that section.

A. C. Hindman was among the crowds here Wednesday.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was over from Dickens Tuesday transacting business and greeting his many friends.

Doyle Fritchett son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fritchett had the misfortune of breaking his arm Saturday and was brought to Dr. Nichols for Xray examination and treatment.

G. B. Joplin Withdraws From Tax Assessor's Race

G. B. Joplin has this week requested us to state that he is withdrawing from the Tax Assessor's race. And in this connection he wishes to express his appreciation to his many friends for the support and encouragement given him.

Harkey - Howell

Miss Iris Howell, daughter of Mr. B. J. Howell of Espuela, and Loren Harkey, son of Mr. Eli Harkey of Dickens, were married April 13 in Crosbyton. Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church of that place, officiating. Morris Collett and Pauline Karr accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony. Announcement of the marriage was made Sunday and since they have been at home to their friends at the Karr residence in West Spur.

These young people are both graduates of Spur High School and have many friends who join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy voyage thru life.

Another that Likes the Depression

Strange as it may seem this depression has brought about a great many changes that have not all been for the worse. Look about you. Do you see visible signs of better community spirit and closer unity of the family group? Plenty of money, plenty of self indulgences has been the means of many families drifting apart. Not that the love was not there during times of plenty but financial independence encourages the self sufficient spirit that poverty so readily tears from us. Deprived of money for things once thought necessary, we find ourselves groping for new amusements as well as new standards.

Where will we find them? Many mothers tell the writer that the family has returned to the old games discarded during the regime of plenty. This tendency must be sweeping the country for the large mail order houses tell us that the demand for old games has increased so during the past year that the that the demand exceeds their supply.

Not only has the desire of pleasures in the home been the only visible change but we find more that spirit of closeness or unity in the home. More does one feel that spirit to stand and defend all that this family stands for past and present. Perhaps the home is not perfect but we have found out long ago that perfect things are not of this world. We find ourselves adjusting our ideals and standards to the present conditions.

Are the things most treasured among our possessions of the home those brought during times of plenty? No, we treasure most those things most that brought self denial to the front. Things handed down to us from our forefathers are treasured the greatest because greater effort greater the value. Our forefathers knew nothing but work and hard work. Their efforts were great and their pleasures simple.

This depression has not hurt any of those that have not felt the pangs of hunger. Pride hurt—Surely, Deprived of things once dear to you—Surely. But our sense of true values has had an adjustment that nothing but our recent experiences could teach us. Troubles such as we have felt, have a way of stealing into ones very season and it taken too seriously may take too great a toll than is their due. Times as these are the test of our very fibre. Why would one hesitate about making an adjustment to today's standards. What is in sight that would hold one back? Nothing that the writer can see. Learn to live each day as it comes. Necessity was teacher to this writer and strange as it may seem, the going has become great fun.—Roberta Angus Hall.

Mrs. Orvall Booth is in the Nichols Sanitarium following an operation Friday of last week and is getting along nicely we are glad to state.

Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

As a part of the clothing work in the girls' clubs this spring each girl was expected to make a patch and a darn after the demonstration was given in the clubs. The work was judged last week as a part of the county achievement day. The girls' work was grouped according to their years of club work.

In the first year girls Jewell Mitchell, Espuela, won first place; Nellie Scott, Afton, second and Dorice Hutto, Dry Lake, third. The above placings were for the patch. For the darn Iva Lee Robertson, Afton, won first; Inez Goss, Afton, second; and Jewell Mitchell, Espuela, third.

Among the second year girls for the patch Margaret Conaway, Croton, received first; Fannie Sue Newberry, Afton, second and Merle Bennett, Prairie Chapel, third. For the darn Neva Harris, Dry Lake, won first; Cleo Smith, Dry Lake, second; and Elizabeth Powell, Dry Lake, third.

In the third group for the patch there was no first place; Opal Sharp, Prairie Chapel, received second; and Violet Delisle, Dry Lake, third. There were no first and second places given in the darn; Violet Delisle, Dry Lake, received third place.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY

Saturday, June 25, is the regular meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council in the home agent's office at 2:30. Plans for the Women's encampment and the girl's picnic to be held in August will be made in Council Saturday. A campaign for reaching every farm family will be launched when the organization is completed in Council. Each club is urged to have its representative present.

RECIPES

The following recipes have been requested so many times that we are running them in the papers.

Cucumber Pickles
Sort, wash, dry, and pack cucumbers in ars. Cover with vinegar mixture made by mixing 1 cup sugar, 1 cup salt, 1 cup dry mustard, and 1 cup water with 1 gallon vinegar. Fill jars with the vinegar mixture seal and set away in a cool dark place. After two weeks the pickles will be ready to use. This makes a firm sour pickle.

The quality of pickles is dependent on the grade of vinegar used. Apple cider vinegar makes the best pickles.

String Beans
Pick over carefully, string, wash thoroughly, and cut into pieces of desired size. Add enough boiling water to cover and boil for five minutes in an uncovered vessel. Pack in containers boiling hot, cover with water in which boiled, and add 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart. Process immediately at 10 lbs. pressure, quart glass jars for 40 minutes, pint glass jars for 35 minutes, and No. 2 and No. 3 cans for 35 minutes. String beans may be canned in either plain tin or C enameled tin cans.

LET'S PLANT THOSE GARDENS WHERE HAILED OUT

For the more than 300 gardens that were hailed out we need to replace with quick growing vegetables. The following vegetables will make good if planted now: black-eyed peas, cream peas, okra, peppers, New Zealand spinach, and corn. Let us remember that it is the person who gives up who never achieves anything.

NED WADE PAINFULLY INJURED AT JAYTON

Ned Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade of Jayton, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon while in swimming in a lake near his home. Diving into shallow water landing on his head and dislocating a vertebra in the neck. He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where Xray examination was made and treatment was rendered after which he was able to return to his home and hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. M. E. Manning is critically ill at her home west of the city. We sincerely hope that her condition will soon be improved.

Frederick Stuart, of Vernon, is visiting in the the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings of this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Offield of Croton were shopping in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Era Smith of Abilene, is working for Mrs. Vance during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, and daughters of Munday, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell of this city.

Miss Georgia Williams and mother, of Ft. Worth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall.

Mrs. Erma Scott and son are spending a few days on the Pitchfork Ranch, visiting her sister, Miss Nig Lisenby.

Freeman Edmonds was her Wednesday from Sweetwater for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

A. Biggs was in from his farm north of Spur Wednesday.

Don Brewster was in from his farm to the east of Spur, Tuesday. He was one among the many unfortunat who was hailed out Monday night.

W. F. Shugart was on the streets Tuesday.

C. D. Copelan was in Tuesday. Mr. Copeland had just started combining when the hail hit and practically wiped him out.

T. J. Hicks was in Tuesday to see how many other unfortunat farmers were cleaned out by the hail.

W. F. Foreman was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Dickey underwent an operation Saturday of last week and is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Attorney Alton Chapman was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr of Espuela were in Spur Thursday visiting their son, Guy at the Nichols Sanitarium.

POLITICAL Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23rd, 1932:

FOR STATE SENATOR—

HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS
JAS. H. (Jim) GOODMAN
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
C. E. LOCKHART

STATE REPRESENTATIVES—

FRED C. HAILE
N. C. OUTLAW
P. BRADY
C. F. SENTELL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)
ROBT. A. SONE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

JIM CLOUD
ROBT. REYNOLDS
O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—

W. E. (BILL) ARTHUR (Re-election)
J. Y. STONE
W. E. COMBS

For County Attorney—

ALTON B. CHAPMAN

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—

A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN (Re-election)
G. E. JOPLING

R. C. (BOB) FORBIS
E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

FOR COUNTY CLERK—

NEAL FORTSON
M. E. MANNING
W. J. (Walter) WILLMON
MRS. ORAN McCLURE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

MRS. NANIE COBB (Re-election)
(Miss) EVA JACKSON

For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

AUSTIN ROSE (Re-election)
R. E. SLOUGH
B. D. WILEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)
W. R. STAFFORD
B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

W. F. FOREMAN (Re-election)
J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

R. L. MIMS (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

C. P. AUFILL (re-electino)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

J. H. PALMER (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

A. M. SHEPHERD (Re-election)
G. W. RASH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:

S. B. RODDY (re-election)
VERNON POWELL
W. M. MALONE

For Constable, Precinct No. 3—

CHAS. FINCH
C. H. (JACK) McCULLY

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
M. F. HAGAR (re-election)
ED FUQUA

Mesdames Burton and Guthrie of Girard were shopping with Spur merchants Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Holcomb of near Roaring Springs were shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and children and A. E. Smart spent Sunday, Fathers Day, in Rotan with their father, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smart.

Miss Velma Hayes is here from Lubbock on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hayes, and sisters, Charley and Mrs. Clark Lewis.

Espuela News

The rain that fell Monday night did much damage. A little hail fell but most damage was done by rain.

W. F. Foreman and family visited with J. L. Karr and family Sunday.

Daisy Ball spent Sunday with Carmen Shockley.

R. C. McMahan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr Saturday night.

The young people of this community enjoyed ice cream at the home of J. L. Karr Sunday.

Inez Ball spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. H. T. Harris.

Arthur Watson and Vernon Ferguson were dinner guests of Herman Messer Sunday.

Jewell Mitchell visited with Leona Earnest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks of Dry Lake spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy and family.

Mack Cook spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter Messer.

Nina Faye Neaves and Emma Lee Earnest spent Sunday with Adren and Wilma Morgan.

Tressie Foreman of Highway is spending this week with W. F. Foreman and family.

L. L. Teague and family were visiting with F. L. Edwards, Tuesday.

Pete and Arthur Watson and Lawrence Murphy were visitors in the home of W. C. Messer on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and small son spent Monday and Monday night with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles.

Mrs. W. C. Messer visited Mrs. Henry Dutton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan Tuesday.

Willie Ball, W. F. Foreman, W. C. Messer, W. E. Ball Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis Mrs. Al Bingham and Mrs. Newt Bingham were among the many visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Son Foreman spent Tuesday morning with Walter Messer.

Leona Earnest spent Saturday afternoon and Saturday nite with Jewel Mitchell.

Sylvia Cox was a visitor at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Allene Murphy spent Sunday with friends at the Spur Rancho.

Julia Shockley spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Shockley.

Guy Karr, of Spur, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents.

Ralph Karr attended the ball game at Soldier Mound, Sunday afternoon.

Pete Watson and Earnest Gregson were visitors in Seal's Earnest home Sunday.

Arthur Watson spent Saturday night with Vernon Ferguson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris were visitors in Dry Lake community Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and children were visitors in the W. E. Ball home, Tuesday.

Harold Karr was dinner guest of Justice McMahan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith spent Tuesday with her brother, Dan Pritchett and family, of the Dry Lake Community.



23 Psalms up to Date

Hoover is my shepherd; I am in want.
He maketh me to lie down on park benches;
He leadeth me beside still factories.
He disturbeth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley and the shadow of depression
I anticipate no recovery, for Hoover is with me.
He prepareth a reduction in my salary in the presence of mine enemies;
He anointeth my small income with taxes;
My expenses runneth over.
Surely unemployment will follow me all the days of the Hoover administration;
And I will dwell in a mottaged house forever.
—Zim's West Texan, Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howe of Spur have as their guests this week, Mr. Harris, father, mother, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howe and Arthur Howe of Gatesville Texas.

Mrs. H. F. Jordan and Mrs. Lillian Treist of Duncan Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow of Spur.

Rozeña Veazey, of Stamford, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Gruben. Mrs. Kerns of Oklahoma, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Dick Speer this week.

Mrs. Arthur Stearns and little daughter returned last week to their home in Meadow, after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Afton and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, W. L. McCombs near Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton were in Spur Thursday the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haile.

G. C. Humphries of Girard was in Spur Wednesday and reported his entire crop completely destroyed by hail Monday evening.

G. L. Barber returned recently to his home making arrangements to move his furniture to his home near Lubbock.

Misses Mavis Stafford and Lillie McArthur have been in Spur this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Watson and Miss Ruby Rae Williamson.

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EDITORIAL

In a few days the Senior Class will say adieu to Spur High School. It is a thing which is not easy to do, it is very hard to realize that soon we will no longer be a part of Spur High. Association and connections are broken by graduation, but it cannot take away from us those memories and our everlasting loyalty to Spur High. This may sound like shallow sentimentality to some, but those who have graduated from the school understand it. We feel obligated to uphold the name of our school by living lives in accordance with its principles of fair play and determination to win.

To the faculty we extend our appreciation for the great interest they have taken in us. To the Junior Class we again express our appreciation for the best Junior-Senior Banquet we have ever attended. The Junior Class is composed of a swell bunch of students and we wish them lots of "whoopie" as Seniors in 32-33.

In a week or so we will come to the end of the road and we will have to say farewell to the best school in the world. So now the Rowel bids its readers adieu.

History of Class

The present Senior Class of '32 started way back in the year of 1921 under the supervision of Miss Kelley. The next few years part of us were separated as Miss Nina Grace had a division one year, Mrs. Johnson a division, and Mrs. Cameron the percentage of us for two years. Those that started in the first grade that are finishing this year are: Weldon Bell, Sybil Hazel, Rita Mecom, Era Belle Hogan, Spencer Campbell, Uda Mae Whitener, Chester Edwards, Stafford Forbis, Nellie Mecom, Maurine McArthur, Estelle Ponder, Dot Lisenby, Nell Collett, J. A. Marsh, and Mancil Hinson.

Olan Hagins joined our band in the fifth grade. Nell and Rita moved away for a year but were back to finish the seventh with us. Verita McKeever joined us in the seventh. Ruth Spivey joined us in the fourth. Patti King moved here and entered school in the fifth grade, also Marion Christal and Lucille Hargrove joined us in the fifth grade. Elizabeth Keen caught up with us in the sixth grade. William Rogers and Gladys Hindman joined us in the seventh grade.

Several students joined the band in the eighth grade, John J. Payne, Ferrel Albin, Harmon Bennett, Iris Armstrong, and Lewis Green Davis.

Juanita Justice and Dorothy Carson entered school our Sophomore year.

Francis Havens, Woodrow Gorham, Lynn Mayfield and Tom Verner entered in the junior year.

Louise York, Leona Sparks, Ruth Meek, Eloise McCombs, Carrie Hill, Ione Biggs, Glenn Latham, Loyd Cross, Ellis Howell, Sylvia Cox, Sybil Clay, and Ester Lee Mitchell joined us this year, thus ending the history of our Senior Class of 31-32.

Weldon Bell to be Validictorian

The candidates for the high honor are as follows:

Weldon Bell	94.50
Ruth Spivey	91.25
Era Belle Hogan	89.25
Elizabeth Keen	85.00
Woodrow Gorham	87.75
Juanita Justice	86.75
Sybil Hazel	86.25
Stafford Forbis	84.50

Miss Bell having the highest average was given Validictorian and Miss Sivey the salutatorian. Notes of the teachers show that Woodrow Gorham is the all-around Senior this year, based on scholarship, participation, loyalty, and achievement. There is not but one thing to regret that not everyone couldn't have done it. We are proud of these students and their grades, and hope that their achievements will be greater in the years to come.

Senior Week A Big Success

Monday night the Seniors enjoyed a show at the expense of the faculty. In behalf of the Seniors we wish to thank them for the entertainment. We enjoyed it.

Tuesday night Maurine McArthur entertained the Seniors with a party at the large country home of Mr. and Mrs. White Moore. Very childish entertaining games were played by the Seniors and faculty. Very delicious refreshments were served to the class, Mr. and Mrs. Washam, Mrs. Thurman Moore, Mrs. Moore and Jack, Miss Buster and Mr. Neilson. Mrs. Moore and Maurine certainly proved to be very charming hostesses.

Wednesday night the Seniors met at Nell Collets after swimming through the rain that was pouring down like Morton Salt. Peppy music was furnished by Woodrow Gorham and Lavern Maniear of Texas Tech. Exquisite ice cream was served to everyone. Mr. Neilson won the prize for consuming the most.

Thursday night about eight thirty the Seniors assembled at the High School and played town ball and other games until a vehicle drawn by two chess members pranced up by the curb and various and sundry Seniors 'clamed' aboard, those who did not get a board got a splinter. After jogging along until about ten thirty the 'Hesperus' stopped at Era Belle Hogan's home where soda pop and ginger snaps were served, which was very refreshing to our tired and weary bones.

Friday—SENIORS HAVE BIG TRIP

The Senior Class accompanied by Miss Buster and Mr. Neilson left the "Prison Campus" about eight forty and a fraction to spend the day in the valley of Blanco Canyon. The dignified ones spent the day fishing, swimming, boating, sleeping, skating, eating, drinking, blistering, wading, gossiping, talking, sitting, standing and falling. Mr. Gorham was unanimously elected as the best and most graceful floor swabber of the whole crew. About six o'clock the orange buss arrived and the Class very willingly climbed in for the return voyage. Miss Verita McKeever was ready to come home to our great surprise. The buss dropped anchor in Spur about eight thirty. No one had any regrets.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett gave the Seniors and faculty a theatre party which was enjoyed to the farthest extent. We wish to thank them for this wonderful night.

New Schedule

A new schedule went into effect last Thursday a week ago, due to hot weather. This schedule was made for the whole school system in Spur. Classes will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30. This way we will only have two classes in the afternoon, and get out forty five minutes early. If all the students will cooperate with the teachers this schedule will work out fine.

A new discipline system also made to fit this schedule in Senior High School. The student body is urged to obey the rules if they want to be exempt for the exams.

51 Seniors Expected to Graduate

On July 1, the Senior Class of '32 will be let out into the cold and cruel world to shift for themselves. What will they do? Wait and see. The Commencement Sermon will be held next Sunday evening at the Palace Theatre, at 8:15, June 26. It will be preached by Rev. Wright Randolph, Minister of the Church of Christ. The Graduating Exercise will also be held at the Palace Theatre Friday of the next week, July 1, at 8:15. The principle speaker of the evening will be former Governor, Pat Neff of Waco.

Senior Will of 1932

The Seniors of '32 wish to leave their places to the Juniors. These admirable traits and marked characteristics we gladly hand over to the Juniors, the dignified Seniors of '33.

Ferrel Albin leaves his presidency to Ray Dickson. May Ray's administration be a great success. Verita McKeever, the business woman of the class leaves her pocket book to Mary Belle Ensey.

Daisy Ball leaves her winning smile to Pauline Foreman. Woodrow Gorham leaves his good grades and musical ability to Johnnie Powell and dial Hindman. We are sure these grades will be appreciated. John Jackson Payne wills to Alfred his Modle "T". He debated over this for quite awhile, but finally Alfred won. These little brothers usually do. Olan Hagins and Tom Verner leave to Clarence Foreman and Clinton Barrett their recipe for tardiness. Were these two boys ever on time? Marion Christal leaves to Betsy Wilson the Editorship of the Rowel. Marion has surely been a good man for the job.

William Rogers leaves his charming way of vamping the weaker sex to Luther Garner. Juanita Justice kindly consents to leave her numerous love letters to Estelle Oliver in hopes that she will learn to write better ones if possible. Elizabeth Keen leaves her famous chorus girl legs to Wanda Watson. This should be lots of help to Wanda. Harmon Bennett leaves his ability to pick up all snipes to J. P. Carson and Eldon Rawlings. Good luck to you boys.

Sybil Hazel finally consented to leave her famous giggle to Mary Wooten. Keep up the good work, Mary. Chester Edwards leaves his enormous height to Bert Shepherd and John H. Wilson. They need it don't you think. The honorable Soapy Mayfield leaves his beautiful voice to John Gray, Clayburn Harrel, and Herman Messer. We think that maybe the three can fill the gap where Soapy has been. Ruth Meek leaves her fast walking to Mary Christopher and Pearl Wade. Lucyle Hargrove leaves her talking ability to Malissa McKay and Ethel Lee Shockley. We pity the teacher with two of them on the job. Spencer Campbell leaves to Tommy McArthur and Eugene Parker the role of the heavy lover. Era Belle Hogan Patti King and Uda Mae Whitener leaves their enserperable friendship and remarkable love records with Ferrel, to Nina Mae Johnson, Julia Mae Albin and Lucille Harris. Take our advice and don't try too hard to beat these records as it will be hard to do.

Nellie Mecom, Dorothy Carson, Nell Collett, and Leacle Howell leave their Ukelele knowledge to Martha Nichols and Winnie McKeever. These girls can't be beat with this added knowledge. Dot Lisenby wills the presidency of the student council to Nadine Westerman. Estelle Ponder leaves enough ribbon for Novella Campbell to wear around her neck too. We wonder where Estelle got the idea?

Ester Lee Mitchell, Dorothy Garner, Louise York and Francis Havens leave their famous baseball ability to Mattie Ellen Foster. She can never beat them is our opinion. Weldon Bell leaves her popularity and excellent grades to Bender Gray. We hope Bender uses them to as good advantage as Weldon has. Ruth Spivey, Carrie Hill and Eloise McCombs leave their knowledge, on various subjects, and very pleasing personality to Eloise McCary. J. A. Marsh leaves one package of stolen notebook paper to John Latham, Glenn McClain and Surgeon Hutto. Loyd Cross leaves his curly hair to Jack Jones, Ruben Draper, Arthur Lee Dunn, and Milton Smith. Stafford Forbis leaves his very able ability of being little but loud to John F. Moore, Loyd Morris, Ralph Neaves, and Durward Tullis.

Mancil Hinson, Glenn Latham and Lewis Green Davis leave their guttiness and ability to Jack Moore, Leonard Jopling and Jessie Warn. Maurine McArthur leaves to Beatrice Spivey her giggles and jokes. Rita Mecom and Ione Biggs will their many smiles to Mildred Collier and Lillian Watson. Sylvia Cox and Sybil Clay will their talents to Eloise Lane.

Now we have willed all this to the Juniors, may every will be carried out and be used to the greatest advantage.

Class Prophecy

(By TOM VERNER)

Now children, twenty years have passed since the graduation exercises of the class of '32. I have just completed a tour of the world in my rocket ship. During this trip I made it a point to look up all my old class mates, and perhaps you would like to hear what they are doing now.

In London, I went to a large office building and asked for Ferrel Albin. I was directed to a door upon which was lettered "Scotch Suspender Co." "Ferrel Albin, Pres." Ferrel was very glad to see me and I spent a week with him and his wife, the former Verita McKeever. They have seven children. From London, I went to Paris and after searching all the salones, I found Marion Christal in John Payne's Greasy Skillet Cafe. He had a gallon jug in one hand and was solemnly giving his boon companion, Harmon Bennett, a kick in the pants. Attracted by the commotion, a husky bouncer rushed toward us. Suddenly he stopped and slapped himself violently on the knee. It was none other than Soapy Mayfield. He called a very pretty waitress, Iris Armstrong, and ordered drinks on the house.

The next sojourn was in Rome. There I found Weldon Bell, who was an authority on raising bulldogs and children. I was presented with a ticket for reckless flying over Constantinople, and brought before the Sultan, who was none other than Spencer Campbell. I did not recognize him immediately because of his flowing beard and vibrant voice. But when I told him my name, he let out a whoop that brought 47 slaves. He told them that I was to be a royal guest and to send his car at once. We went to his palace where he introduced me to his harem. The favorite in his harem is Ione Biggs. Others were Daisey Ball, Lucille Hargrove, Dorothy Carson, and 36 other beautiful girls. I was greeted in Delhi, India by Chester Edwards who is employed by the Rajah as chief brewer. Chester has gained weight until now he weighs two pounds less than a Buick coupe. He is happily married to Carrie Hill.

While peaking in Pekin China I saw Mansill Hinson emerge from a street brawl to be immediately followed by a thousand Chinese and the riot squad lead by J. A. Marsh. I afterwards learned that Mancil had made his get-away. In Tokio, Japan I went to an American owned night club and whom should I see as entertainers but Nell Collett, Sylvia Cox, Sybil Clay and Ruth Meek. The owner of the club was Ellis Howell who had made millions selling safety razors to the Russians. Ellis wanted me to become manager of his night club so that he could retire but I had to continue to Sydney, Australia where I was to meet Stafford Forbis editor of Fooey-Gooy, Dirty and Smelly. Stafford's home town is Bugville, Missouri. Stafford accompanied me on the remainder of my journey.

In San Francisco, we were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Woodrow Gorham. Mrs. Gorham is the former follies beauty, Era Belle Hogan. Stopping for a few hours in Salt Lake City, we accidentally met Morris Laine who was head of the street cleaning department of that city. He is married to Eloise McCombs but it is rumored that he is in love with his secretary, Maurine McArthur. In New York Stafford and I found several of our former classmates. Dot Lisenby, who recently divorced Lewis Green Davis, the mouse trap king, is now a model in the fashionable fifth avenue style shop owned by Dorothy Garner and Sybil Hazel. Frances Havens, Gladys Hindman are happily married to New York millionaires.

From New York we started to Washington D. C. to visit Senator Hagins and his wife, Uda Mae Whitener, but just as we were passing over the mountainous country south of Pittsburgh we had trouble with our controls and had to land. We landed in a small clearing and almost ran in to a large still. We were looking for the finished products when we were startled by a roar. We turned to face William Rogers who was in the act of aiming a gun at us. When he saw who we were, he dropped his gun and hollered at someone behind him, "Come here honey" and promptly his wife, Bonnie Lawrence, and twelve children appeared on the scene. He introduced the boys as Dial, Johnnie, Bert, H. F., John Hiner, and Morris; the girls as Wanda, Nadine, Mary, Betsy, Pauline and

Sarah. He explained that he had named all of his children after old school mates and teachers. Bill brought out five gallons of bottled dynamite labeled, "Rodgers Best" and after the fourteenth drink we repaired the controls and went on our way. We spent a week and all my money with Senator Hagins in Washington D. C., then we went to Austin Texas. There we went to the Capitol building where the Legislature was in session; we were met at the door by a pompous old gentleman who turned out to be Mr. Dave Sisto, he has made a reputation for himself as a doorman.

He ushered us into the presence of the speaker of the house, Rita Mecom. Rita showed us seats. Ester Lee Mitchell was making a speech favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. After the session adjourned we ask Rita and Ester about their old school chums. They told us that Nellie was married to the chief of police in Podunk, Arkansas, and that Estelle Ponder, Ruth Spivey, Carmen Shockley, Elizabeth Keen and Leona Sparks were fashion experts in various cities. They told us too that Louise York had married Dial Hindman and is now living on his plantation at Spur, Texas. And now, frankly, who would have thought that there were so many beauties and brainy people in the Class of '32.

Operetta Cast has Swimming Party

The Choral Club and those who took part in the operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom" enjoyed the frigid water of Roaring Springs last Saturday. A polar bear might feel at home in

Roaring Springs as the water has that Artic temperature. At seven o'clock evening when everyone had blistered sufficiently, the party started home. In behalf of the gentleman actors we wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Choral Club in showing us such an enjoyable time.

The Seniors

Smoking in the Rowel office.
Mr. Hall's jokes.
Mr. Neilson's experiences.
Miss Buster.
The annual flag fight.
Mr. Sisto's classes.
The Rowel.
The Uke Club.
The chapel programs.
The study halls.
Miss Bargainer's sarcastic comments.
Mr. Washam's hard-boiled attitude.
The Junior Gals.
The banquet.
Olan's arguments with Mr. Hall.
Dial Hindman (thank God)
Marion's nonchalant dashes through the hall.
A flock of work.
Dancing on the Junior High porch.
Going to the store.
Chewing tobacco in the classrooms.
Mr. Neilson coming over to the store after us.
Miss McNeil with a piece of stove wood in her hand.
Mr. Middleton asking what time it is.
Being run out of cars.

Wise Crackers

(NUB FORBIS)

Mr. Neilson—(While ill) "Are you a trained nurse?"
Nurse—"Certainly"
Neilson—"Lets see you do some tricks."

An optimist is a guy who opens a pint in a high school crowd and saves the stopper.

Era Belle—"Isn't that a beautiful butterfly on my knee. It must think I'm a flower."
Spencer—"That's no butterfly that's a horsefly."

Nell—"Who told you that you could kiss me?"
Ferrel—"Everybody"

Marion—"Let me have some ginger ale."
Clerk—"Pale?"
Marion—"No a glass will do"

Lewis Green—"Here's some candy for you 'Sweets for the Sweet."
Novelda—"Thanks. Here are some nuts."

Olan—"But officer, you can't arrest me. I come from one of the best families in Spur."
Officer—"That's alright buddy—I'm not arresting you for breeding purposes."

Daughter—"Has my mail come yet?"
Mother—"Daughter, you must not use such terrible slang."

Eat Sweets to Offset Ill Effects of Office Din, Says Colgate Scientist

Research Shows Noisy Offices Lower Workers' Production, Increase Fatigue

If you feel thoroughly fagged out after a day at the office, although your work calls for only a comparatively slight expenditure of physical energy, the chances are your fatigue is due more to noisy surroundings than to the work itself. Noise increases fatigue and decreases the worker's production. The remedy is to fortify yourself against din by eating plenty of sweets and other energy foods that tend to offset the muscular tension caused by noise.

These statements were made by Dr. Donald A. Laird, Director, Colgate University Psychological Laboratory, in a paper read before the American Association For The Advancement Of Science, at its recent meeting in Syracuse. The paper covered Dr. Laird's findings resulting from research directed toward discovering the effects of noise upon office workers, and a possible means of offsetting any harmful effects. The "noise" research has extended over a period of several years.

Increased Production

Dr. Laird announced that a diet rich in energy foods — carbohydrates such as sweet foods, spaghetti, noodles, bread, potatoes — in addition to offsetting the ill effects of noisy surroundings, bettered the worker's production regardless of noise. During the days on which quiet was maintained in the experimental rooms, and the subjects were fed a high-carbohydrate diet, production was 15 per cent better than on low-carbohydrate days, under the same quiet conditions.

"From the point of view of the employer's own, selfish interest," Dr. Laird said, "the worker's diet is just as important as modern, 'improved' working environment; where, paradoxically the question of noise is frequently neglected. Our experiments have shown that noise at the average office level increases muscular tension, so that workers are stepped up greatly beyond the slight requirements of the actual work. The result is greater fatigue and lessened production."

Cannibalistic Muscles

"Glycogen, or blood sugar, is essential for muscular activity. This system creates most energy demands, from carbohydrates. Carbohydrates failing, the glycogen is even made at the expense of irritability and what may be called a transition shock period while the reserve carbohydrate in the liver is being lowered to the critical point.

"Workers generously supplied with carbohydrates seem to be able to work amid noise without the fatiguing muscular irritability due to the muscles eating themselves while converting their proteins into glycogen. Workers on a diet low in carbohydrates appear



(Top) Dr. Laird giving one of the tests to determine the effect of office noise upon production. (Above) A test of eye-hand coordination. Pushing a stylus through 7000 irregularly shaped and spaced holes, passing before them on a long strip of adding machine paper, is the task of these two girls.

to suffer the transition shock as well as the general irritability associated with the conversion of the muscle proteins."

Subjects selected by Dr. Laird for the experiments were young women, experienced in office work. The time devoted to the experiments was divided into four equal periods. These were divided into high-carbohydrate and low-carbohydrate periods. During the former, the girls were not only served a predominately carbohydrate menu at their meals, but were fed cookies, or candy between meals. During the low-carbohydrate periods, substitutes were given in place of the carbohydrate foods.

Bathed in Noise

Complicated laboratory devices were employed in work tests requiring close eye-hand coordination — a requirement of major importance in many forms of office work. During two of the four periods into which the total experimental period was divided, the girls were bathed in noise made by a complex noise-making device known as a 3-A Audiometer, the noise being kept at the level of the average office Fatigue was determined by using a check list of 54 criteria of fatigue.

"The worker who feels the urge to take a milk shake or a cream puff in the middle of his work spell," Dr. Laird commented, "will be less fatigued in general, in the light of the experiments, but it is probably more important to watch for an adequate intake of quick-energy carbohydrates as the regular meal and not rely solely upon between-meal snacks."

Chandler Club Has Good Meeting

"It is so easy to prepare well balanced meals if one has canned by a plan or budget", explained Miss Pratt, the home demonstration agent, in discussing the farm food supply in the Chandler home demonstration club Monday when 9 members and 3 visitors were present when the club met with Miss Bertha Cooper. "It is much nicer to take medicine in the form of fruits and vegetables than in pills and tonics," she said in giving the value of those foods in the diet.

Each member present filled out a canning budget for her family. Plans were made for reaching every family in the community when each member agreed to visit two neighbors and help them plan their canning and invite them to the canning demonstration next month. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Ella Turpen, Mrs. W. J. Ham, Mrs. L. M. Goss, Mrs. Frank Forbis, Mrs. H. K. Young, Mrs. J. H. Seales, Misses Della and Lula Seales, Ella Mooneyham, Evelyn Ham and Bertha Cooper.—Reporter.

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Kalgary News

Rev. S. A. Sifford filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and a good many were out to hear him.

A good program is planned for the B. T. S. Sunday night. Two programs in one as we did not have one last Sunday night. We urge that all who have parts to be present and invite all who can to come.

The play brought over from Red Mud was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

The weather has been quite sandy for the past week but is trying to rain at the present and a good rain would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Senn an children from near Crosbyton were weekend visitors with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons.

Weldon Witt and Misses Gladys Scott and Vera Baker were visiting in the home of Mrs. Sue Shugart Sunday.

Misses Doris and Elois Senn attended church here Sunday.

H. N. Springer and family were visitors in the White River community Tuesday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker of White River attended church here Sunday and had dinner with Mrs. H. N. Springer.

Mrs. B. F. Crump has been visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump, the past week. Mother Crump and Mrs. Marie Smith spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Witt.

Preston McClanahan was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Bonny Scott has been over to his farm near Spur having his wheat combined. We understand that it was damaged quite a bit by the wind and hail that fell in that part of the county Monday.

A combine has been in this community the past week and has quite a lot more yet to combine. The wheat is not turning out as good as was expected.

Judge Brummett of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

My Bedroom Work

By INEZ GOSS, Afton 4H Club

When we started school last year I became interested in 4-H club work. The members selected me as bedroom demonstrator for our club. I shall tell you what my room looked like when I began work. It is a northeast room, twelve by fourteen feet. It had old paper on the walls; window shades but no curtains. In the room were two beds, a sewing machine and trunk. The floor had been painted but the paint was worn off.

I knew I could not spend much to improve the room. Mother and I planned what we could do and sold enough chickens to get the money. Then we began work.

One Friday afternoon after school I tore the old paper off. The next day we papered the walls and ceiling. On Monday we made the clothes closet using scrap lumber for the frame and making the wall of cardboard boxes.

We painted the bedstead and floor a dark oak. I made a dressing table using the mirror off of an old organ for the mirror above the table. I put a cretone curtain or drape around the dressing table and for a door for the closet.

I made the curtains for the windows using cretone and scrim. The room does not look the same at all and I am so proud of it.

Judge O. C. Newberry, Shorty Hogan, Walter Foreman, J. R. Laine, Chas. Finch, Exa Blackmon, G. H. Snyder, Judge, H. A. C. Brummett, O. D. Thompson and O. C. Arthur and possibly others of Dickens County were in Lubbock Friday to hear Jim and Ma Ferguson speak.

Austin Frazier, of the highway community was in the city Tuesday of this week to get repairs for his windmill which was torn up in the storm of Monday night. He reports his crop and garden a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman have been enjoying a reunion of their family the past two weeks.

C. D. Copeland reports his wheat crop totally destroyed by the storm Monday night. He had an excellent crop and had purchased trucks and a combine in preparation for the harvest and had threshed only a few bushels when it was wiped out by wind and hail.

Erink Carlisle lost his entire crop from an overflow, wind and hail. He had just finished cutting his wheat and oats and the bundles were carried off by the flood waters.

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"COME VISIT THE POOL" Prices are low, 20c for those who have suits and 30c for rented suits.—W. J. Smith, manager. ROARING SPRINGS, TEX. 2p

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My Improved Bedroom

By NORWETTA SMITH, Dry Lake 4-H Club

I have finished my bedroom and now must write a story about it. It has been lots of fun to work in my room. I have been a member of the 4-H club for two years and have learned so much.

We had a back room that we used for stacking shoes, clothes, quilts, and canned goods. It had an old bedstead castors, two trunks, a large quilt box; then under the bed were an old radio, a box of old shoes, and a basket.

First I moved out the junk, clothes and canned goods. The walls are made of twelve inch planks standing on ends. They were badly warped out of shape. Daddy straightened them for us; he also patched the ceiling. After washing the walls we papered them with white paper with a rose and tan border. We papered the ceiling too.

There was a big quilt box in the room that we decided to use to build a clothes closet. Daddy helped us with the closet too. It is 30 inches wide, 24 inches deep and extends to the ceiling; there is room for the quilts at the top of the closet and there is a door for the quilt section.

We put shelves in one end of the closet. I use the top shelf for hats and caps; it has two stands for the straw hats. The next shelf is for underwear and folded clothes; a shelf for the linden and one for shoes. A box on the shelf takes care of my handkerchiefs, belts, and stockings. A rod for hangers extends from the shelves to the other end of the closet. I am so glad to have a place to call my own where I can keep my clothes.

We mopped and scrubbed the floors until it was clean. We made two rugs for the floor; one is made of burlap sacks dyed rose and tan and is about 36 by 54 inches. The other is made of silk stockings and is also dyed rose and tan. We varnished the bedstead with golden oak varnish and put new casters on it.

The windows still looked big and bare. We dyed cheese cloth a deep rose and made curtains for the windows. They make the room look so pretty.

We moved the trunk out and put a small dresser in one end of the room. Then a shelf holds a pan and pitcher; there is a towel rack above the shelf.

We made a table with a drawer for my books and writing material. There was an old chair in the garage without a seat. We made a seat of raw hide and varnished the chair with the varnish left from the bed. It goes nicely with my desk table.

I am proud of the whole room but I believe I like the closet best of all. Mother and I have worked together and we have had a lot of fun as well as work. We are not going to stop with my room but will improve the other bedroom and the kitchen as soon as school is out.

Jim Hahn was in the city Tuesday from his home in the Highway community. He reports damage to his barns as well as crop loss as a result of the hail and wind storm.

M. E. Tree was here Tuesday and reports the loss of quite a number of chickens as well as his crop during the hail storm.

Jap Cole was in the city Tuesday. He was in the overflow belt of the storm area and reports his 300 acres of cotton and feed a total loss.

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Or if the cattle wont travel right, An' with yer bronc yuh have to fight, Or mabe it starts to pourin' rain— (There's some more hell-to-pay.) But smile a little an' don't complain.

An' mabe yuh wanted to go to town, An' the Boss got sore an' turned yuh down, Or mabe he put yuh to hauin' grain— (When it wasn't yer place.) But jest smile and don't complain

An' if yuh've turned a crusty grey, An' nothin' good ever comes yer way, An' no high marks yuh've ever gained, (Jest tell yerself flatfooted, plain they might have been better.) If yuh'd smiled an' hadn't complained.

—The Maverick

Girard News

Bro. E. T. Barton preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and everyone enjoyed the sermon.

Dorothy Olliff spent Sunday with Edna Lee Sherman.

Maggie Lee visited Evelyn Fincher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Darden Sunday.

Maxine Maxwell of Carbon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Vincel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night.

Ernestine Mayfield and Bettie Joe Cooper visited Wanda Fincher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nolan Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Cooper visited Mrs. Bill Vincel Tuesday evening.

Part of Kent County was visited Monday night by a wind and hail storm. Most all the gardens and crops were destroyed around Girard.

Mrs. Earl Mayfield was shopping in Spur Friday.

Maxine Maxwell and Betty Jo Cooper visited Mrs. Kennon Tuesday.

Mrs. Dug Graves visited Mrs. Dean Young Thursday afternoon.

Rev. S. A. Sifford will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Quite a few attended the singing at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Emma Gene Mayfield and Willie Luna visited Edna Lee Sherman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Graves spent Saturday with Mrs. Charley Carlisle.

Girard and Peacock played a game of baseball Sunday. The scores were seven to nothing in favor of Girard.

Mrs. Vera Langford was the guest of her mother Mrs. Kerley Tuesday.

E. M. Blackmon was in Saturday stating the grasshoppers were eating his crop up. He hasn't been back to tell us whether the hail killed the hoppers or not.

J. N. Buchanan was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. Ragsdale was among the crowds in town Saturday. He recently received his son, Morrison, grades from A. & M. which were very good.

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Bullock Tillotson was a Most delightful hostess to members of the Joi De Voi Club and other guests when she entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon at her home in West Spur.

The house was made more attractive with decorations of pretty spring flowers and cut roses.

In the games Mrs. D. E. Burns won high club prize, Mrs. C. L. Love high guest prize and Mrs. E. A. Russell low guest prize, Mrs. A. C. Hull low club prize.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Cash Wileman, Al Van Dyke, R. R. Wooten, D. E. Burns, Jack Rector, E. M. Wilson, A. C. Hull, Chas Powell, W. D. Wilson, L. H. Perry, F. W. Jennings, L. D. Green, Nellie Davis, E. A. Russell, E. C. Edmonds, E. D. Engleman, Pat Watson, C. L. Love, and Misses Mary Elizabeth, Hogan, Ella Mae Hogan, Jane Douglas Wilson, Betsy Wilson, and Anna Mae Lassetter.

A delicious salad course was served at the end of the games.

Highway

An extra large crowd was present at the school play Friday night, a number of people from other communities attended and reported it was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin and small children left Saturday morning to take Mr. Sandlin's mother home. She has been visiting them the past month they returned late Sunday afternoon.

Misses Syble Martin, Neita Teague, Zola Morgan, Frances Walker, Tressie Foreman, Noma and Melva Turner were visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Billie Sandlin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith, while his parents were gone, they entertained with ice cream.

Joe and Jimmie Hahn, Frank Turner, Elmer McCombs, Cecil Estep, Jack Foreman, Guy Teague and Ray Walker were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Grubs entertained a few friends with ice cream Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin and small son, Junior, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Jim Hahn, Willie and Conley Smith, Carter and Billie Sandlin made a trip to Spur Saturday.

Miss Viola Morgan spent Saturday night in her home and was a visitor in Spur Saturday afternoon. She has been attending Tech at Lubbock.

Highway Baseball team played Girard Sunday afternoon. The scores were in our favor.

Nita Teague, Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price made a trip to Spur Sunday afternoon, and also visited in the Espuela community.

Rev. Billberry filled his regular monthly appointment here Sunday and Sunday night a large crowd enjoyed his sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and family was dinner guests of her parents' Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, Sunday.

Cecil Estep and Jack Foreman have been working on the Dickens highway this last week.

A large rain and hail fell Monday night a high wind tore up shacks, barns, trees and damaged other things. High water was also had. It was reported the largest rain and hail this community has seen in several years. Farmers will be planting over if the weather will clear up.

Willie Smith, Woodrow Price, Elmer and Raymond McCombs, Guy Teague, Bob Hahn, Conley Smith, Sandlin and other farmers of this community were in Spur looking after business matters.

Clark Morgan was in the Espuela community looking for planting seed Tuesday, he spent Tuesday night at the home of Wiley Morgan.

Frank Walker of Highway was in the city Tuesday and reports his crop a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner of McAdoo were here Wednesday to bring their little daughter, Lou, to Dr. Nichols for treatment.

Sims Moss was down from his farm home near Elton Wednesday of this week.

Miss "Toots" Ezell of Crosbyton was visiting in Spur last Friday evening.

MISS RUTH LOHN HONORED WITH ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mrs. Bynum Britton and Miss Charis Hayes entertained at the former's home on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Ruth Lohn who is to be married to Mr. Bob Patten of Big Springs, July 3.

The announcement of the approaching marriage was made on tiny scrolls concealed in balloons, which were used as plate favors. A salad refreshment plate was passed after games of bridge with pink and green as the color scheme.

The guest list included: Misses Ella and Anna Mae Lassiter, Ella Mae Hogan, Alice Wright, Lena Snodgrass, Edith Ince Sybil McDaniel, Faye McClain and Velma Parks of Lubbock, Iva Shepherd, Nellie Albin, Mesdames Dan H. Zachry, Faust Collier, L. E. Tillotson, Mac Wilson, Jerry Ensey, E. W. Jones, Jim McDaniel, Joe S. Clay, the honoree and the hostesses.

Miss Lami Oacmf cm mf m

White River News

Since the fine rains we have had the crops and gardens certainly look fine. Most of the fields have either feed or cotton large enough to work while some of the men are still planting. Anyway, so long as the sand is dormant here on the river we know how to appreciate it and in fact almost forget the depression others speak of.

We are sorry to report Mr. Ballio who has appendicitis was not doing so well last week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. L. Walker returned from Hamlin where she has been visiting her daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were in Spur Saturday.

Bro. Dock Love preached for us Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., we are surely glad to have him. There was a large crowd and we hope for a larger one the second Sunday in July when he will be with us again.

R. M. Slack was meeting his friends in Spur Saturday.

A number from here attended the dress contest Saturday at the First Baptist Church at Spur Saturday. There certainly was a nice lot of dresses on display.

Mrs. Ivey Slack was shopping in Spur one day the past week.

Misses Joyce and Alma Werne Walker of Meadow are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Mesdames Ida Rucker and Clyde Rankin were shopping in Spur one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coody, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, returned to their home in Jack county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt and Boots Walker of Haamlin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, Sunday.

Oscar L. Kelley and Miss Oliver of Spur were visiting Mr. Kelley's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid and daughter visited in the T. G. Rankin home Sunday night.

Miss Marcelle Greer spent the day Sunday with Anna Mae Slack.

Joe Cozby and family and Mrs. Talpha Williams were in Spur one day the past week.

Raymond Brown of Peaceful Hill was here Sunday.

J. T. Cozby and family and T. G. Rankin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers were in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Miss Vivian spent the weekend at Kalgary with her aunt, Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and son were in Spur Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. J. Rogers on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be recovered.

Mrs. Graydon Swanner was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Henry Slack and Graydon Swanner were here this week.

J. T. Cozby was called to Floy dada Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer were in the community one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers Sunday evening.

The Crosby County candidates held their speaking at the White River school house Thursday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Willie Stafford returned to her position in Los Angeles, California, after spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Afton and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Watson of Spur.

Miss "Toots" Ezell of Crosbyton was visiting in Spur last Friday evening.



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