La Espuela Presents .

Construction of a School

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... foreword

The buzzing of a saw muffled through a closed door, the slap of wet cement, that hair-raising screech of the lift by the gym--the sounds of our school building being constructed around us.

Not knowing their names, but getting acquainted with workmen who flattened against the walls when end-of-class bells rang, stepping over buckets and tools in the halls, switching on lights with no electricity, playing basketball on the tennis court because one gym was not completed and the other was storage space, screaming above the noise, gazing out the window at the fascinating building process all were part of our crazy year.

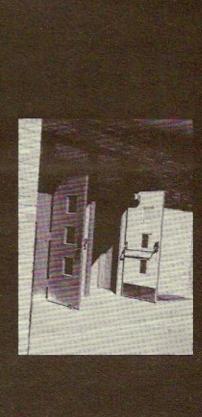
That cold, decaying red brick monstrosity called Junior High became a modern white brick building that stretched across the street to meet the old High School. No more wading through snow or mud when changing classes. No more rooms with one lone light; no more climbing steps to the Homemaking lab.

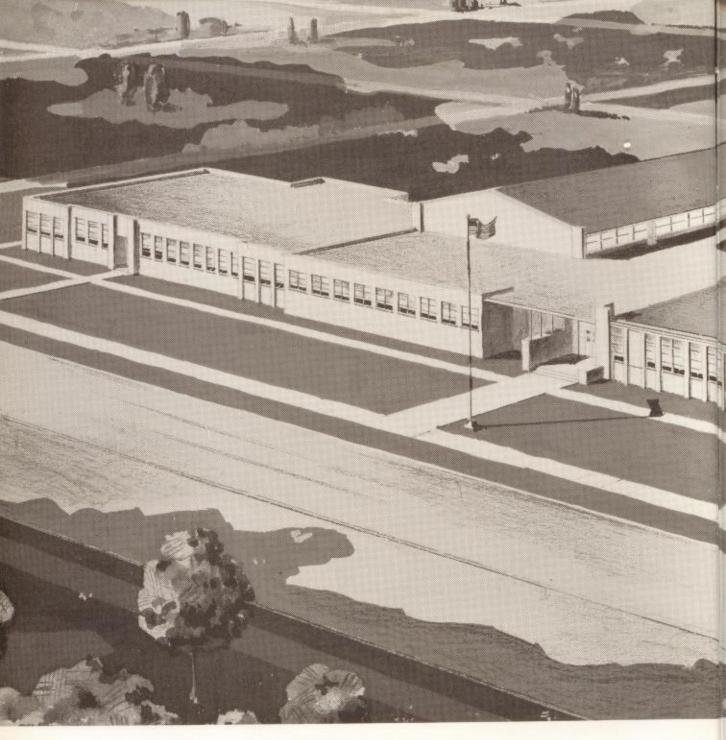
The whole town seemed to be in the swing of things. A new bowling alley and ex-student building were opened, a new church built, a new highway constructed, and there was still hope that the lake would finally progress from the talking stages.

Through the years, the 1961-62 school year will remain in the minds and hearts of students as "the year our school was built." This yearbook strives to help keep this memory with you in the years to come.

Sincerely,

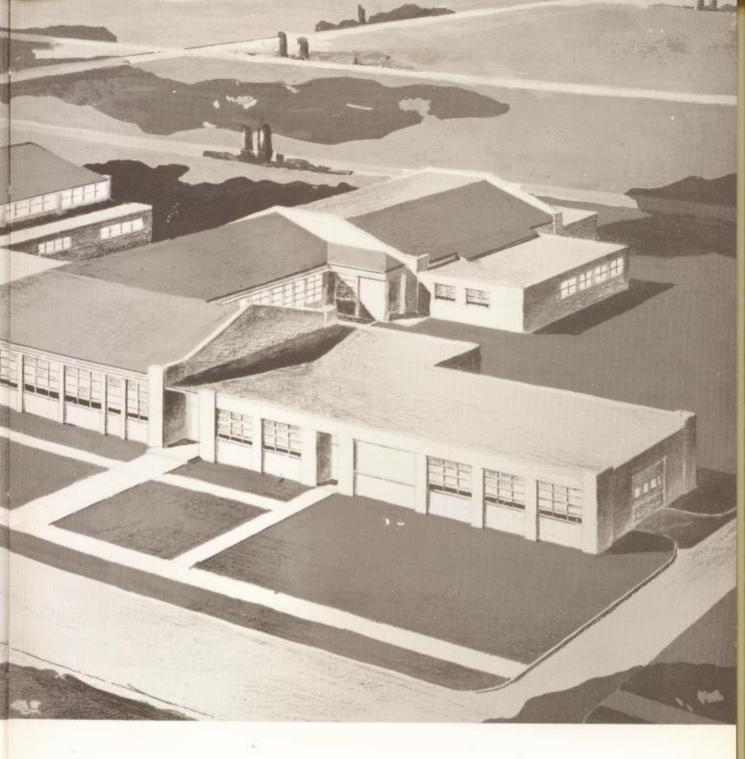
Johnnie Moss, Editor





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CONSTRUCTION



OF A SCHOOL

A Yearbook of 1961-62 in Spur High School, Spur, Texas Vol. 20

Spur High School's yearbook that has so long been ours is now yours to read and reminisce with and cheirsh in the years to come. This book does not merely represent one year's work, but many years as the staff members gained experience and a potential editor began planning "her annual" as a freshman. It represents hard work, sleepless nights, and spent energy. Was it worth it? We answer unanimously, "Yes," and hope you agree as you relive this past year in the pages of your LA ESPUELA.

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dedication...

It is only natural to dedicate this book to the person responsible for the construction of our new school building. But there is no such ONE person. This is why the 1962 LA ESPUELA is dedicated to YOU who helped build our dream school-by airing an opinion, by casting a vote, by laying the brick.

Thank You!



... school life

These are the events that helped to build a school year. These are the people who made Spur High School.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL



Students welcome one another back for a whole year of fun together.

Freedom was extended three days...

Because of the building construction, school opening was postponed until September 6. When "the day" arrived, we swarmed into the new building a few less in number but twice as loud. You were considered "not in the Swing" if your schedule wasn't changed at least once. Thank goodness Mr. Williams had the heart to extend the schedule changes deadline an extra day.

There was always a workman in the halls. After getting caught in the rush a few times, they flattened to walls when the bell rang.



Immediately after wandering around finding rooms, walking around, more often over, workmen and tools, we began the annual griping about fees and the rising costs. The only compalint about the new building was nothing to sit on while visiting out front. And remember all the noise that machine by the new gym made?

"I've got just gobs to tell you, " was the conversational theme those first few days.





(Above) One of the duties of Student Council President Barlow Neaves was collecting tickets at the football games. (Right) Senior cheerleaders Linda Campbell and Linda Morrison lead SHS in yell.

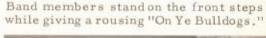


Football season began the school year...

Because the old gym was being used as storage space, and the new gym was not completed, pep rallies were held in front of the school. Enthusiasm was high as the season began, but in face of defeat it seemed to wan just a little. The pep rallies then began to serve a new purpose—to pep up the backers instead of the team.

The bulldogs were tough and fought hard but could not win one of its conference games. We were in the toughest district of the state which included schools rated tops. Spur called the district the "Southwest Conference,"

Pep squaders clap to the music at a football game.









Cheerleaders Betty Gregory, Linda Morrison, and Linda Campbell lead Spur backers in a yell before lighting the bon-fire.

This is what the entire town of Spur looks forward to each year--Homecoming. Ex's returning to their former haunts were surprised at the changes in Spur. Foremost, of course, was the new school building, a big improvement over the old facilities.

A pep rally was held Thursday night downtown. The crowd was "screaming in the streets" as the cheerleaders led yell after yell and the band played and the Football Queen was presented. For the first time many of the Homecoming programs were held in the new Ex-Student building. On Friday afternoon students and ex's alike enjoyed an assembly which featured Marshall Formby, class of '28, "next governor of Texas." Mr. Formby's class also won first place in the float judging.

Despite high enthusiasm and a "fightin" team, the Bulldogs lost their game to Post.



(Left) Marshall Formby makes a speech at the Ex-Student program. (Below) The Spur High School Band proudly march up

Main Street in the Home coming parade.



Homecoming and Halloween were



Lewis Settle rises from his coffin in the Sophomore classes' Haunted House. The other two haunts are Jim Archer and Teresa Dean.

Just about the wildest was October 31, Halloween night. The carnival, held in the Ex-Student building, included penny guessing, ball tossing, silly hats, and of course the concession stand; the haunted house was just a block away. Brenda McElyea and Jerry Greer, both seniors, reigned over the festivities and Suzy Bell was judged highest in the Freshman beauty contest.

The party didn't end with the carnival but lasted into the wee hours of the morning. There were shaving cream fights, and at least one painted car; the next morning the drag was impossible for the debris. The morning after was strangely silent—a large per cent of every class quietly slept.



(Above) Mike McNeece, Gary Harris, and Benny Maben visit the Jr. Hi's "Bust the Balloons" table. (Below) Gary and Benny try to sell a spook on the FFA's Halloween booth.



Spur's big fall events...

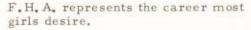


Pam Allen is one of the the first to receive her senior ring.

All Seniors' day at last--the gold rings with blue stones arrived, and forty students were in ecstasy.

Basketball season was here. The first games were all out of town, because the new gym wasn't completed. When it was finished in January, the town gave a good turnout for all the home games.

Rowell and La Espuela staff members attended Journalism Day at Tech. The Student Council tried valiantly to untangle the parking lot. Band members sold candy.







Juniors sell refreshments at the basketball games.

Freshman learned quickly about high school organizations. The organization man was easy to spot-he was always running to committee meetings. Clubs offered programs, parties, and a sense of belonging. Whatever their reason for joining, every organization was well represented by Fish.

Organizations were for everyone,

John McGalliard, Linda Campbell, Kathy Hurst, Helen Blair, and Rudy Moreno listen attentively in Monday morning Student Coun-



With the new gym completed, the old one cleaned out, we finally had out first assembly, a talk by an exchange student from Argentina. The Student Council sponsored a student-faculty basketball game, and the football boys finally received their jackets. The coaches were rather unpopular with the female population after they ruled no boy was to let a girl wear his jacket.



Cheerleaders Mac Williams, Benny Hahn, Barlow Neaves, and Lewis Settle display previously undiscovered talent.

senior and fish. . .

Andy Garcia receives his football jacket with a handshake from Coach Howard. Andy made the all-regional football team.



Student Council members--Kathy Hurst, Linda Morrison, and John McGalliard--provided music (?) for the student-faculty basketball game.







(Above) Janis Stubblefield and Rita Dement clean off the library shelves. Many different magazines were offered as reading material this year. (Left) Activity period was the scene of mass inactivity. Gary Peek and Frank Tullis try looking industrious in case a teacher comes down the hall. (Below Left) These are the faithful ones who got the Rowell out...on time...well, usually. (Below) Ella Jo Powell presents Mila Marion and Charles McArthur activity pins.

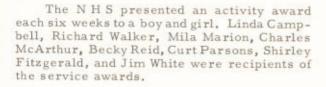




Activities en masse, from service awards to



King Arthur (Barlow Neaves) sits with his court--Mila Marion, Linda Morrison, John Schmidt, and Donna Hinson.



The Juniors presented a play entitled SO VERY YOUNG. The seniors donned costumes for A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT. Although the classes were allowed only one night apiece, the plays were successful production-wise and financially.

Seniors were honored guests at a night club, which was the cafeteria disguised by the Juniors. This was the beginning of the procession of parties given in honor of the graduating class.



John McGalliard rejuvenated the medieval court.

Ella Jo Powell peeks out at audience before going on stage.



Senior play. . .



It takes a lot of wind to play those horns.



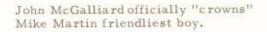
The new band hall has a cold drink machine even!

There were more assemblies, and then the big one,

The N H S sp msored a "friendly week". Each day, members passed out tags reminding students to smile and say hello. For the assembly program, the student body elected the friendliest boy and girl. Mike Martin and Dianne Wilson received top honors.

Although every day in Spur High School sees Western dress, the Student Council proclaimed a Western Day. Since Mr. Williams announced that no real guns would be allowed, several boys brought whips. In assembly Mike Martin was tried for stealing Mrs. Johnston's portrait of George Washington. Charles Mc-Arthur staggered in and stole the show.

Judge Barlow Neaves listens as Charles McArthur explains why "George" was stolen.









Jim White gives his campaign speech for Student Body President.

student body elections.

For over an hour, Seniors were graduated and underclassmen were promoted one grade. This was the annual student body elections. Posters plastered the school walls and slogans were plentiful. Supporters worked frantically until zero hour for their candidates. Shirley Fitzgerald and Jim "Wheat" White were candidates for president; Roddy Bell and Rudy Moreno, for vice-president.

Polls were open during the noon hour in the front hall. Students poured in to vote. Just before last period, the Rowell announced that Jim White and Rudy Moreno had been elected.

Not only the Student Council but all organizations were electing new officers. Class and club elections were more subdued but enthusiasm ran high.



Kathy Hurst gives her views on a candidate.

(Below) These were typical scenes as students turned out to vote.







In class meeting Pam Allen listens to John Glenn's orbital flight on her transister. Norma Goss isn't completely uninterested, just sleepy.

Pam, Charlene, John, and Donna give Bruce a haircut in the Homemake lab. Emmett Wallace tries his hand at a treddle sewing machine. These were typical scenes during activity period after spring fever became an epidemic. But it was not all play. Many students such as John McGalliard and John Schmidt held after-school jobs.

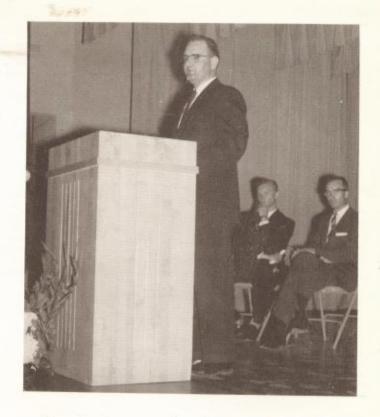






The space age was really her

We weren't completely wrapped up in our little private worlds -- world events were happening at dizzying speeds around us. Alan Shepard, John Glenn, and Scott Carpenter all made flights in space capsules. Students brought transisters to school and classes were forgotten those days. Berlin and Laos were the chief trouble spots. Many Spur ex's were serving in the armed forces, some in those particular areas. Elizabeth Taylor Hilton Wilding Todd Fisher shed Eddie to chase Dickie Burton, and everyone chose sides again. Since yesterday's newspaper was history, Monday morning current events were harder than ever to keep up-to-date.



Americanism was the subject of Dr. C. L. Kay's sermon at Baccalaureate.

Juniors Elaine Moore and Roddy Bell usher seniors at Baccalaureate.



There were numerous parties honoring the Seniors. The Baptists gave a western banquet; the Methodists, a circus party. Final exams suddenly appeared one day, and then school was over.

Baccalaureate service was held in the East Ward Auditorium on May 27. The long gowns made it a bit warm, but everyone survived. The speaker, Dr. C. L. Kay of Lubbock Christian College held the audience's attention with the sermon on ways that we might preserve America.

and suddenly it was the end of school.



Curtis Parsons receives his diploma and congratulations from School Board President T.B. Watson.

The big night finally arrived. . . Graduation.

Graduation night finally arrived May 29. For once the wind did not blow, and Jones Stadium was the perfect place for the exercises. And no one hung a heel in the grass either!

The top five students gave short speeches on American heritages. Class President John McGalliard presented the senior gift of two moving picture screens to the school. Mr. Williams presented senior awards including scholarships and merit awards. Barlow Neaves and Johnnie Moss were honored as valedictorian and salutatorian, and Ella Jo Powell received the DAR citizenship award.

After a 5:30 breakfast at the Guy Goens the next morning, the Seniors left for Eureka Springs, Arkansas. (Above) Norma Goss and Richard McArthur walk across the football field.



(Below) Three speakers at graduation were Johnnie Moss, salutatorian; Barlow Neaves, valedictorian; and Ella Jo Powell, third highest student.



. . . administration

Steel beams of the incompleted gymnasium cast geometrical pattern against the sky. The school administration cast their pattern as an example to the students.





Mr. Settle poses with the "money tree" the faculty gifted him at their Christmas party.



James B. Settle Superintendent

Settle and Williams see a dream come true...

A man instrumental in the construction of our new school was our superintendent. Since coming to Spur three years ago, he has been pushing for a new school building. A common scene (when he can be caught standing still) is Mr. Settle surveying his proudest achievement.

Williams? After four years in Spur High he has been firmly established as a good friend to all the students, the kind of principal most schools dream of. Although the new school was a source of personal pride, nothing could take the place of the intercom as his favorite toy.

What would school be like without Mr.

Mr. Williams had more fun than anyone with his favorite toy, the new intercom system.



James A. Williams Principal





Bill Glenn Secretary



Robert McAteer Vice President



T. B. Watson President

The school board members could always be counted on to support SHS activities. Students whose parents were members didn't have it any easier; not only did the board support student activities, but also upheld decisions made by the administration.

Two new members, Fike Godfrey and Bill Glenn, joined the school board this year. All the members felt a sense of achievement as they looked at the new Spur High School their tireless efforts help build.

School board members take an interest in SHS activities...

Dr. J. T. Archer



Loyd Hindman



Fike Godfrey



Victor Arrington





Linda Beth braved an allergy to burlap while Linda Sue tended to Brenda's pricked finger--all in a homemaking class's work.



Beth Simmons Homemaking



Janette Taylor Homemaking

Girls felt unduly pampered in the new homemake lab...

The new homemaking lab was such an improvement over the former facilities, the girls were almost afraid to touch. At least it was possible to clean this one! The sewing room had the same machines but included dressing rooms and a separate cutting and fitting room.

Wanda Bearden Homemaking Ila Johnston History & Civics





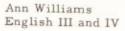
And what a dream the kitchen was! The cooking units were so pretty even the inevitable burned food tasted good. All of this and on the gound floor too! --such riches.

Mrs. Simmons taught while Miss Taylor finished her studies at Texas Tech. After a two years absence, Mrs. Bearden returnedit was the new lab that did it.

Poor little freshmen! All that work only to be told by the wiser upper classmen that seamstresses are born, not made.









Lida Watson English II Spanish I & II



The shortest five minutes found anywhere is in typing class during timed writings.

"Is that woman mad?" came the pathetic cries of freshmen and seniors alike weighted under themes--essays, short stories, research papers. Sophomores still struggled with "Julius"; seniors suffered with Macbeth, juniors wrote their short stories and tackled their first research themes.

Mr. Williams relentlessly pounded in our heads the importance of pounding those type-writer keys quick and accurately. Five minutes never was long enough to get anywhere. The electric typewriters typed like mad if looked at. In bookkeeping nothing-nothing!-balanced.

Through chaos and confusion Mrs. Johnston always kept her head. Her history and civics classes were the calmest in school,

"Help! Help!" was the cry of the English student...

The new study hall was open before school in the mornings to students such as Ella Jo Powell, Jill Alexander, Patsy Bragg, and Arlen Karrthat wanted to stay.

Marie Kelley English I Speech



Doyle Williams Typing I & II Bookkeeping











Billy Jack Spray Algebra I & II Plane Geometry Trignometry

John Poindexter Head Coach Drivers Education

JoAnn Bateman concentrates hard on algebra problems. Don Hagins, as, usual was disgusted with the situation.

New office, new gym, new rooms made school more bearable...

The lucky office girls each spent a period in the air conditioned offices. Mr. Settle, who always seemed to be somewhere else, rarely had the privilege. Mr. Haralson was always there to answer the phone, render first aid and listen to our problems.

Marion Howard Claude Spears
Assistant Coach Assistant Coach
World Geography Business Arithmetic
General Math





The gym was finally completed the first of January, but it was worth waiting for! The dressing rooms were roomy and clean, and the coaches had their own office. It also featured folding bleachers and right around the corner was the concession stand.

Mr. Spray was one of the teachers with new rooms. The algebra students, however, weren't sure this helped their grades at all.

> Snuffy listened to our troubles but rarely sympathized. With that window by her desk, she never missed a thing.





Lane Ericson Biology Chemistry



Robert Taylor Band Director Music Theory



Until the new band hall was completed, the "noisiest class in school" practiced on stage in the old gym.

If Mr. Ericson was cheated out of a new lab, it was the band and ag department's gain. The band used the stage in the old gym for most of the first semester, but when they moved, it was in a big way. The new band hall was perhaps the most beautiful new addition. It featured an instrument, locker room, and sound proof practice room, spacious band hall, and an office for Mr. Taylor.

The last unit to be completed was the agricultural department. Besides a classroom, there was also an enormous shop, a tool room, and office.

The new building was really appreciated if for no other reason than it being all in one unit. No more running to the Junior High or the barracks for classes in the cold.

No more tramping through ice and wind and snow to classes...

Elaine Moore and Jill Alexander don earphones in the new speech lab.

Loraine Haralson Secretary



Bill Gregory Vocational Agriculture







The two men responsible for keeping our school in order are Lonnie Williams and Elmer Wright.



Taking care of the kids on their way to and from school are Layette Robinson, Logan Singleton, Fred Kinney, and Billy Jack Spray.

These very important people keep SHS running...

Before the sun had time to rise, these were up to begin their jobs of making SHS "go". On sports and other school trips, the bus drivers worked into the night to take the students and teams there and back.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Wright had their hands full with the usual accidents and crises. Basketball games made their work double, but they always had time to find those lost books, unlock doors, and have a smile for everyone.

Mrs. Smith had the distinction of being the only woman school bus driver in Spur. Other drivers were Gene Roberts, Wilson Hagins, and Wayne Roberts.



. . . personalities

To the very heights of student success in SHS student life, these people climbed aided by mind, body, and most important, personality.



Senior Favorites



LINDA BETH MORRISON CURTIS PARSONS





Junior Favorites

BECKY REID
JOE HOWELL



Sophomore Favorites



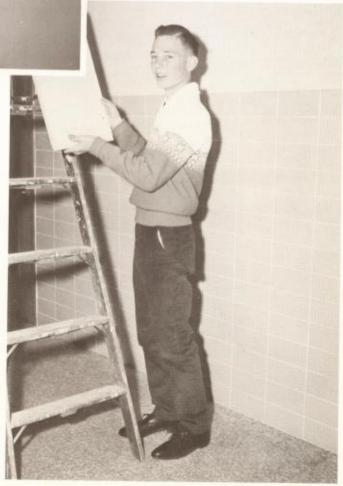
SHARON KINNEY
BOYD SMITH





Freshman Favorites

CHARLENE HAWLEY
GARY HARVEY





The football boys voted Sandra Karr, a senior, as 1961 Football Queen. Miss Karr was selected from four candidates representing each class. Other representatives were Junior, Nancy Thatcher; Sophomore, Teresa Dean; Freshman, Suzy Bell.

(Below left) Sandra Karr and escort Mac Bell. (Below right) Suzy Bell, Teresa Dean, Sandra Karr, Nancy Thatcher.





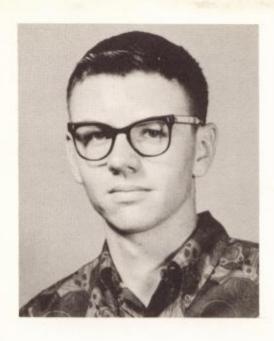
Sandra Karr crowned Football Queen at downtown peprally...

Linda Beth Morrison
was a very popular girl this
year. Besides being chosen
favorite of her class the
FFA boys elected her
sweetheart of the Spur
chapter. The picture at
right was taken in the early
stages of building the new
ag department. Representing the other classes
were Gracie Smith, Junior;
Betty Gregory, Sophomore;
Nora Mock, Freshman.

(Below) Betty Gregory, Gracie Smith, and Nora Mock,



FFA selects Linda Beth Morrison as chapter sweetheart...



Long noted for being a "brain", BARLOW NEAVES further added prestige to his high standing by being accepted in Harvard with a scholarship. As valedictorian, he was highest ranking student in science and English and had a 97.16 average for four years of high school.

These are the scholastic elite

Being editor of La Espuela kept JOHNNIE MOSS running this year. Salutatorian of her class, she was highest ranking student in commercial studies and had a 95.25 high school average.

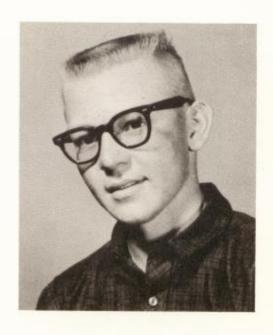




Band was ELLA JO POWELL's major interest this year. She ranked 3rd in her class with a 94,47scholastic average and received the DAR good citizenship award at graduation.

of Spur High School. . .

JOHN McGALLIARD proved to be quite an actor in the junior and senior plays. He was always good for a few laughs while presiding over class meetings. Although he had many outside activities, John's average was 92.55.





King Jerry Greer and his Queen, Brenda Mc-Elyea reign over the Halloween Carnival. They were elected by popular vote by the student body.

The Spur High School student body elects Halloween Royalty



(Above) Nora Mock, Carol Ann Bilberry, and Suzy Bell were judged the "fairest of them all" in the Freshman beauty contest.

Mike and Jimmy Thomas assist first place beauty winner Suzy Bell. The beauty contest is a regular Halloween Carnival event sponsored by the Freshman class.



. . . organizations

"Student Machines"-the organizations in Spur
High School--are examples
of student leadership and
co-operation.







Heading the La Espuela staff this year are Johnnie Moss, Editor, Kathy Thomason, Business Mgr., Elaine Moore, Asst. Ed., and Mr. Settle, Sponsor.

The class editors at work fixing their sections are Carolyn Evans-Jr., Norma Goss-Sr., Helen Blair-Freshmen, and Ruth Hernandez-Soph.

La Expuela strives for "Best Yet"...



The rest of the hard
working La Espuela
staff includes typist,
Carolyn Randall, photographer, Arlen Karr,
sport ed. Shirley
Fitzgerald, organizations,
Patsy Bragg, assistant
business manager, Rudy
Moreno, art, Raul Olivarez.

New Rowel makes big hit. . .

The Rowel was fortunate to have for its Sponsor-Mrs. Williams, Ed.-Jill Alexander, Asst. Ed.-Kathy Hurst, and Copy Ed.-Barlow Neaves





Busy putting together another edition of the Rowel are Sports Ed. - Benny Hahn, Art Ed. - Zona Woodward, Business Mgr. -Jim Archer, and Exchange Ed. -Mila Marion. Not shown is Ella Jo Powell-Feature Ed

It's impossible to have a good paper without reporters and typists who include-Mac Bell, Patsy Jones, Betty Gregory, Sandy Karr, Duke Bell, Larry Pearson, John Mc-Galliard, Brenda McElyea, Donna Hinson, Linda Morrison, and Richard Walker.



Members of the National
Honor Society are: SeniorsJohnnie Moss, John McGalliard, Linda Morrison,
Kathy Thomason, Ella Jo
Powel, and Barlow Neaves;
Juniors-Kathy Hurst, Elaine
Moore, Arlen Karr, Jill
Alexander, and Carmen
Starcher; SophomoresPatsy Bragg and Betty
Gregory; Sponsor-Mrs.
Williams





First semester officers are: Kathy Thomason-Vice President, Kathy Hurst-President, Elaine Moore-Secretary, and Ella Jo Powell-Treasurer.



Second semester officers are: Secretary-Kathy Thomason, President-Ella Jo Powel, Treasurer-Johnnie Moss, and Vice-President-Arlen Karr.

N H S has fourth successful year

The members of the SHS Student Council are: (standing) Ronnie Phillips, Lois Putman, B. W. Billberry, Shirley Fitzgerald, Kathy Hurst, Helen Blair; (seated) Jim White, Mike Martin, John McGalliard, Linda Campbell, Barlow Neaves, Linda Morrison, and Curt Parsons, with Mrs. Johnston-Sponsor.



Student Council serves SHS in many ways

Heading the S.C. this year are Linda Campbell-Sec., John McGalliard - Treas., Linda Morrison - V. Pres., Barlow Neaves-President, and Mrs. Johnston-Sponsor.

Mrs. Johnston, Benny, and B. W. arrange the new trophy case for the first time.







Mrs. Williams and Betty Gregory seem to be enjoying an FTA meeting.

Mrs. Williams - Sponsor, Betty Gregory-Sec., Mac Bell-V. Pres., Richard Walker-Pres., and Carmen Starcher-Treas. are this year's able leaders.



SHS has many future teachers

1962 marks the second year Spur High School has had a Future Teachers organization and it has been well received by the students again this year.





(Above) Sandy, Lynda, Frankie, Sheila, Dortha, and Jackie, our talented (?) drum section.

(Right) Karen, Elvis, and Jim are glad to oblige Betty in helping her get out her horn.



S H S Band Little, But Loud ...



Even though the band was small this year, what we lacked in quantity we made up in quality, having another excellent year under the direction of Mr. Taylor.

These are the Sophomore and Senior Pep Squad girls.



Pep Squad is bigger

Suzy Bell, Linda Morrison, Linda Campbell, Becky Reid, and Betty Gregory are Spur High School's tonsil-sacrificing cheerleaders.





Here are the Junior and Freshmen Pep Squad girls.

and louder than ever...



Teresa Dean, Nancy Thatcher, Charlena Carpenter, and Helen Blair fill in when the head cheerleaders are taking a break.



Sponsors of FHA are Miss Taylor and Mrs. Bearden. Officers are Pres. -Donna Hinson; V. Pres. -Sharon Kinney; Sec. -Gracie Smith; Treas. -Billie Hale.

F H A enjoys

Senior and Freshmen Future Homemakers of America





Sandra, Sheila, and Gail enjoy cooking with the new homemaking equipment.



Donna Hinson and Miss Taylor preside at an FHA meeting.

new homemaking lab. . .



Sophomore and Junior Future Homemakers of America

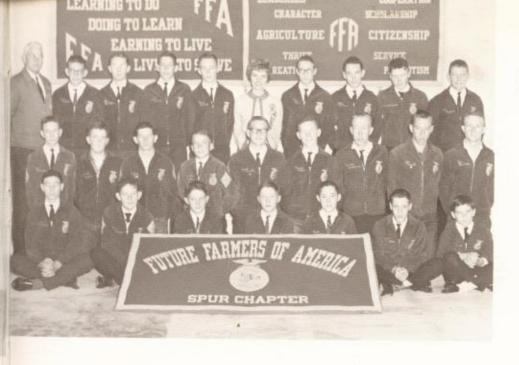
Senior and Junior Future Farmers of America with their FFA Sweetheart, Linda Morrison.



FFA offers many opportunities

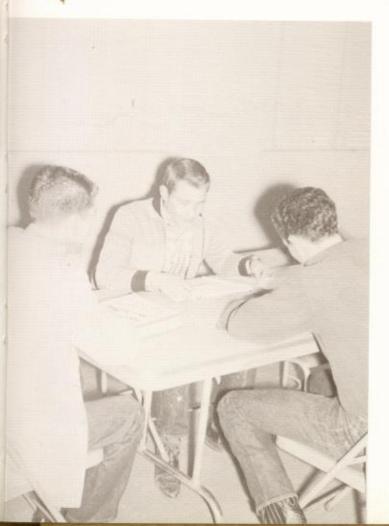


Kinney Pickens-Rep.,
Joe Howell-Sentinel,
Dexter Clay-Sec.,
Gerald Horton-Pres.,
Mike Martin-V. Pres.,
and Roddy Bell-Treas.,
are the officers of this
year's FFA organization.



Freshmen and Sophomore Future Farmers of America.

in the field of agriculture. . .



Gerald Horton, Clyde Gregory, and Joe Howell put the new ag department facilities to good use.



One of Spur High Schools most useful organizations is the Library Club. Their job is keeping the library open and in order. Members in-clude: (standing) Carolyn Randall, Sheila Watson, Sandy Hunt, Jim Archer, Duke Bell, Dortha Smith, John McGalliard, Linda Campbell, (sitting) Carolyn Evans, Billie Hale, Kathy Thomason, Rita Dement, Janice Stubblefield, and Elaine Thomason

Library Club Moves Into New Library

(Right) Officers are Carolyn Randall-Pres., Sandy Hunt-v.p. and Elaine Thomason-Sec.

Sandy and Dortha are the faithful first period librarians.





Around MSHS



Judy Bingham and Judy Arnoldenjoy the Christmas tree supplied by the Student Council.



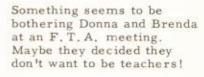
The National Honor Society members are solemn as Kathy presides at the initiation of the new members.



The assistant cheerleaders get with it at a football game.



"Good grief! Do you have to look like that to be in homemaking





This float in the Homecoming parade announces "World's Largest Ex-Student Assn."

Ex-Students move into new facilities. . .



The Ex-Student Association had new quarters. This provided a place not only for their activities but also a place for programs, meetings, dances, and other town and school activities.

(Left) President Jack Simmons pauses for refreshment at the new soft drink machines in the Ex-Student building.

(Lower Left) Mary Hinson, Publicity Chairman; Billy Ray Barrett, Secretary; Verna Watson, Class Co-ordinator.

(Lower Right) Directors R. J. Bell, Bunk Garner, Robbie Hoover, Jesse Morrison, and Graden Bass.



· · · sports

Columns of steel became the backbone of the new gym as steel muscled athletes were the backbone of the team.



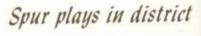
(Right) The Spur Bulldogs got quite a lot of encouragement as the cheerleaders ran them on the football field at each game.





(Left) It seems as if Ray Don Thomason is having a little trouble with a Crosbyton Chief, as Spur tangles with Crosbyton.

Spur Bulldogs come through with a lot of action as they play Floydada (bottom left) and Silverton (bottom right).









(Left) Offensive lineup (Left to right): Sam Parsons, Andy Garcia, Mike Martin, George Neaves, B. W. Bilberry, Bruce Spraberry, Mac Bell, Joe Howell, Ray Don Thomason, Richard Walker, and Curtis Parsons.

(Right) Defensive Lineup: (Left to right) Andy Garcia, Everett Martin, B. W. Bilberry, Sam Parson, Joe Howell, Mike Thomas, Ray Don Thomason, George Neaves, Curtis Parson, Richard Walker, and Mac Bell.

Spur played in a very hard district which was called the high school "Southwest Conference,"



called "Southwest Conference". . .

Head coach, Mr. Poindexter, is pictured below with the Bulldog captains, (L. to R.) Sam Parsons, Ray Don Thomason, and Curtis Parsons.

The assistant coaches, Mr. Spears and Mr. Howard are pictured below with the team manager, Jesse McArthur.







(Left) Spur High School had some very fine boys representing them in "B" team football this last year.

We will lose ten of our "A" team Bulldogs this year, so some of these boys will probably be on our starting lineup next year.

Bulldogs in action



Mac Bell End



Sam Parsons End



Jerry Greer Halfback



Bruce Spraberry Tackle



Richard McArthur End



Ray Don Thomason Fullback



Curtis Parsons Halfback



Richard Walker Quarterback

Andy Garcia, (Left) tackle on the Bulldog team, received the honor of making All South Plains, second team, tackle.

Also, Ray Don Thomason and Curtis Parsons made All District. Andy Garcia was given honorable mention.



Andy Garcia Tackle

Garcia -- All South Plains



Ronnie White End



B. W. Bilberry Guard



Joe Howell Halfback



Everett Martin Guard



Mike Martin Guard



George Neaves Center



Jimmy Thomas Guard



Mike Thomas Defensive Linebacker



"A" Team (L. to R.) Deloris France, Delories Perry, Janice Dement, Coach Howard, Nora Mock, Lois Putman, Linda Gail Glay, Shirley Fitzgerald, and Rita Dement.

SHS had the prettiest weight lifters.

(Below) Coach Howard and the team captains (L.) Rita Dement and (R.) Shirley Fitzgerald.





Rita Dement Guard



Deloris France Guard



Nora Mock Guard



"B" Team (Left to Right) Janice Stubblefield, Manager Linda Conway, Manager, Kathy Williams, Gail Latham, Robbie Spraberry, Manager, Coach Howard, Donna Hinson, Frankie Walker, Karen Morrison, Patsy Johnson, Judy Bingham, Lynda Davenport, Helen Blair, Charlene Hawley, and Suzy Bell.



Shirley Fitzgerald Forward



Lois Putman Forward



Delories Perry Forward



Janice Dement Forward



Linda Gail Clay Forward



"A" and "B" Team, Top Row, (L to R) Ray Don Thomason, Joe Howell, Curtis Parsons, Richard Walker, Barlow Neaves, George Neaves, Benny Hahn, Steve Ensey, Mac Bell, Johnny Ware, Larry Pearson, Ray Hindman, Lewis Settle, Wayne Ragan, and Coach Howard.

(Below) The Starting lineup for the boys team were all seniors. (L. to R.) Pearson, Thomason, Walker, Parsons, and Bell are pictured with Coach Howard.





Curtis Parsons *Captain



Ray Don Thomason



Richard Walker *Captain



Mac Bell



Freshman Team, Top Row (L. to R.) A. Williams, F. Haile, D. Hairgrove, J. Thomas, J. Powell, B. Maben, J. McArthur, T. Karr, D. Hagins, M. Thomas, R. Ball, M. Williams, D. Whitmire, J. Randall, L. Hurst, I. McArthur, and Goach Poindexter.

Teams are proud of new gym and new suits. . .



Larry Pearson



Barlow Neaves



Joe Howell



Benny Hahn



Johnny Ware



Wayne Ragan



George Neaves



Steve Ensey



Lewis Settle



Ray Hindman



TRACK SQUAD (1 to r): A. Karr, J. Powell, L. Settle, R. Ball, D. Whitmire, D. Hagins, M. Martin, M. Thomas, B. Maben, J. Fields, Coach Spears, Coach Howard, L. Hurst, T. Karr, Coach Poindexter, B. Hahn, C. Parsons, J. Howell, B. W. Bilberry, J. Barron, J. Thomas, and J. McArthur.

Coaches Howard and Poindexter are pictured below with three of the upperclassmen track boys. They are: Arlen Karr, Junior, Curtis Parsons, Senior, and Benny Hahn, Junior.



All in all, Spur High School had a very successful year in sports.

Ray Don Thomason received the football award for the "fightingest" Bulldog.

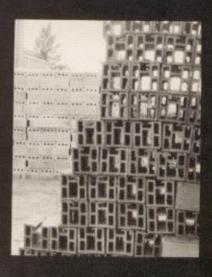
Curtis Parsons and Shirley Fitzgerald received the awards in boys and girls basketball for the best all around team members.

Benny Hahn received the track award for his hard work in track this year.

Track team foregoes cokes for glory.

. . . classes

Just as it takes materials to construct a building, so does it require students to assemble classes and form a school.





Above are the officers for the year President; John McGalliard, Vice-President; Mac Bell, Secretary; Kathy Thomason, Treasurer; Mila Marion.

Seniors

ALLEN, PAM Basketball 2 yrs., Volleyball 2 yrs., Pep Squad 3 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., Choir 3 yrs.

BELL, DUKE Football 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Choir 1 yr., FFA 3 yrs., Rowell 1 yr., FTA 1 yr.

BELL, MAC Football 2 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Track 1 yr., Class Off. 1 yr., Choir 1 yr., Pres. 1 yr., FTA 1 yr., Off. 1 yr., Spanish Club 1 yr., Jr. Play, Rowell 1 yr.

BILBERRY, FRANKIE

CAMPBELL, LINDA Cheerleader 4 yrs., Head 1 yr., Student Council 2 yrs., Off. 2 yrs., FTA 2 yrs., Home-coming Queen '59-'60, Library Club 1 yr., Choir 1 yr., FHA 2 yrs.





Carpenter, Charlena FHA 2 yrs., Choir 1 yr., Pep Squad 4 yrs., Assistant Cheerleader 1 yr.



Garcia, Andy Football 4 yrs., FFA 2 yrs.



Mac Bell and Charles McArthur must be able to talk people into anything from the looks of Mike Martin after purchasing a hat at the Sr. hat sale.

Would anyone like to buy a good used hat?









GOEN, JOHN Choir 2 yrs., FFA 1 1/2 yrs.

GOSS, NORMA FHA 3 yrs., Pep Squad 1 yr., Library Club 1 1/2 yrs., La Espuela 2 yrs.

GREER, JERRY FFA 3 yrs., Football 2 yrs., Track 1 yr., Halloween King 1 yr.

HINSON, DONNA Library Club 1 yr., FTA 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., President 1 yr.

HORTON, GERALD FFA4yrs., President 1 yr.



The class of '62 has had the winning Homecoming Queen candidate during the four years of high school. Above Linda Morrison, '58-'59; Linda Campbell, '59-'60; Sandra Karr, '61-'62; insert Vanita Clifton Smithey, '60-'61.



HUNT, SANDY Choir 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Library 3 yrs., Officer 1 yr., Band 1 yr., Junior Play.



JONES, PATSY Class favorite 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Band 2 yrs., Choir 1 yr., Rowel 1 yr., Student Council 2 yrs., Pep Squad 2 yrs., Assistant Cheerleader 1 yr.

Well it was just another idea the Seniors had to make money..

KARR, SANDRA Band 4 yrs., Majorette 3 yrs., FTA 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Choir 2 yrs., Homecoming Queen '61-62, Rowel 1 yr., Junior Play.

KENDRICK, RICHARD FFA 4 yrs., Rowel 2 yrs.,

McAUTHUR, CHARLES Band 4 yrs., Drum Major 1 yr., Choir 1 yr., FFA 3 yrs.

McARTHUR, RICHARD FFA 2 yrs., Choir 1 yr., Football 1 yr.

McELYEA, BRENDA FHA 2 yrs., FTA 1 yr., Rowel 1 yr., Jr. Class Favorite, Pep Squad 4 yrs., Pres. 1 yr., Halloween Queen.















McGALLIARD, JOHN FFA 2 yrs., Class Pres, 1 yr., Off. 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr., FTA 1 yr., NHS 1 yr., Jr. Play, Rowel 1 yr., Student Council 2 yrs., Off. 1 yr.

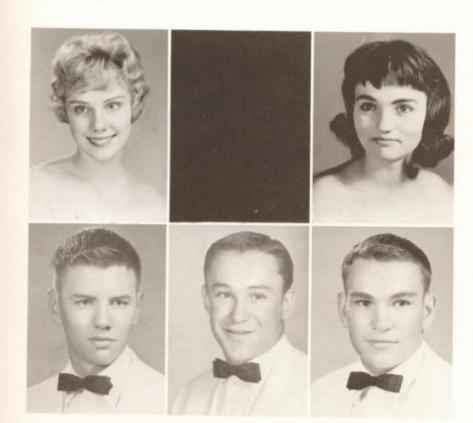


MARION, MILA Band 4 yrs., Majorette 4 yrs., Class Off. 2 1/2 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., Off. 2 yrs., FTA 2yrs., Off. 2 yrs., Jr. Play, Rowel 1 1/2 yrs.



What! Is this a lineup? No, it's Ring Day October 20. Those long awaited for Senior rings are here.

The biggest day in a Senior's life



MORRISON, LINDA BETH Homecoming Queen '58-'59, FFA Sweetheart 1 yr., Princess 1 yr., Sr. Class Favorite, Rotary Award 1 yr., Cheerleader 1 yr. Assistant 3 yrs., SC 2 yrs., Off 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr., Off. 1 yr., FTA 2 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., NHS 1 yr., Jr. Play, Choir 1 yr.

MOSS, JOHNNIE La Espuela 4 yrs., Ed. 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Off. 1 yr., NHS 2 yrs., Off. 1 yr., Jr. Play Director.

NEAVES, BARLOW Rowel4yrs., Band 2yrs., NHS3yrs., FTA1yr., Student Council 3yrs., Class Pres. 2yrs., Spanish Club 2yrs., Contest Play 2yrs.

PARSONS, GURTIS Football 4 yrs., All Dist. 2 yrs., Capt. 1 yr., Track 4 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., FFA 1 yr., Spanish Club 2 yrs., Class Off. 2 yrs., SC 1 yr., Sr. Glass Favorite, Rowel 2

PARSONS, SAM Football 4 yrs., Capt. 1 yr., Track 3 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., FFA 2 yrs., Off. 2 yrs., Jr. Play, Halloween King Candidate.



Rita Dean Copeland holds Dana Dianne Copeland, the first arrival for the Class of '62,



PEARSON, LARRY Jr. Play, Choir 1 yr., Officer 1 yr., FFA 2 yrs., Fresh. Favorite, Friendliest Soph., Rowel 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr.



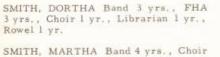
POWELL, ELLA JO Band 4 yrs., NHS 2 yrs yrs., Officer 1 yr., Jr. Play, FHA 3 yrs., Rowel 1 yr., Class Officer 1 yr.

arrival of senior rings...

RANDALL, CAROLYN Pep Squad 4 yrs., Officer 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Officer 2 yrs., Librarian 4 yrs., Pres. 1 yr., Choir 1 yr., Off. 1 yr., La Es-puela 1 yr.

SCHMIDT, JOHN Transfer from Graham.





THOMASON, KATHALEEN Pep Squad 4 yrs., Librarian 3 yrs., Class Off. 2 yrs., FHA 3yrs., Pres. 2 yrs., NHS 2 yrs., Off, 1/2 yr., La Espuela 1 yr., Jr. Play, Rowel I yr., Student Council Iyr.

l yr., FHA 4 yrs., Officer l yr.















THOMASON, RAY DON Football 3 yrs., Capt. 1 yr., All Dist. 2 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Jr. Class Favorite, Class Off. 1 yr., Spanish Glub 2 yrs., Off. 1 yr., FFA 1 yr., Off. 1 yr.

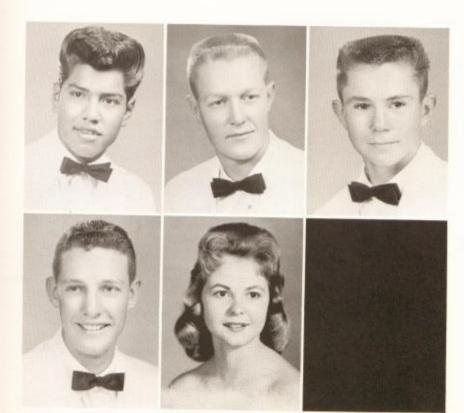


TULLIS, FRANK FFA 4 yrs., Off. 1 yr., Track 1 yr.



Do study halls always prove to be this interesting? For the answer ask Brenda, Dianne or Jerry.

Senior's patiently await May 29



VASQUEZ, JESSE FFA 3 yrs., Track 1 yr.

WALKER, RICHARD Football 4 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Rowel 1 yr., Jr. Play, Track 1 yr., Spanish Club 2 yrs., Pres. 1 yr., Off. 1 Yr., FTA 1 yr., Pres. 1 yr.

WALLACE, EMMETT FFA 2 yrs., Band 2 yrs.

WHITE, RONNIE FFA3 yrs., Choir 1 yr., Football 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Track 1 yr.

WILSON, DIANNE Soph. Class Favorite, FTA 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Choir 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr.



The junior class officers for '61 and '62 are B. W. Bilberry, Pres., Mike Martin, V. Pres., Gracie Smith, Sec., and Elaine Moore, Treasurer.

Juniors

Adams, Carolyn Alexander, Jill Arrington, Vicki

Bell, Roddy Bilberry, B.W. Castro, Alex







Clay, Dexter Cloude, Randy Coursey, Linda







Davenport, Lynda Dement, Rita Evans, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Shirley





The pause that refreshes ... activity period.

Juniors last year to goof-off before becoming hard working Seniors

French, Ben Gregory, Clyde Hahn, Benny

















Howell, Joe Huckeba, Beverly Hurst, Kathy







Karr, Arlen Martin, Everett Martin, Mike Moore, Elaine

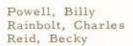




Billie Hale (right) seems worried about spilling something. While Gracie Smith is busy waiting on customers.

Junior workers of today spell progress for tomorrow. . .

Olivárez, Raul Peek, Gary Pickens, Kenny













Schmidt, Freddy Sharp, Janie Smith, Gracie

Sprayberry, Bruce Starcher, Carmen Stubblefield, Janis Thatcher, Nancy



Carolyn Randall, Senior, seems happy about buying a tag from Juniors, Billie Hale and Carolyn Adams

Tag selling is one of the Juniors money making projects...

Thomason, Elaine Watson, Sheila Williamson, Sandra

Woodward, Zona Wright, Elvis Not Pictured: Johnny Ware





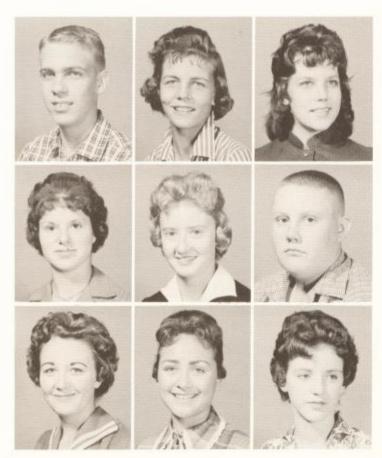
These are the class officers for 62-63. From left to right Janice Dement, treasurer, Steve Ensey, President, and Patsy Bragg, Secretary.

Sophomores

Archer, James T. Atkinson, Darlene Bateman, JoAnn

Ballard, Sandra G. Bragg, Patsy N. Coursey, Kenneth R.

Day, Mary L. Dean, Teresa A. Dement, Janice





Ensey, Rick A. Ensey, Steve C. Garcia, Joe P.

Garcia, Sall Gregory, Elizabeth J. Hagins, Nelda L.

Hernandez, Ruth A. Hindman, Ray W. Jorday, Betty J.

From Halloween's haunted houses to school

Our haunted house was the best. Here is Jo Ann Bateman giving you ahint of what it was like.



Kenny, Sharon McArthur, Guy M. Moore, Margie S.

Moreno, Rudolph Neaves, George Paschall, James

Perry, Deloris A. Pickens, Janna K. Putman, Nana Lois



work and classes we made fun out of work. . .



Mary Day, Sharon Kinney, Betty Gregory, Lois Putman, and Janice Dement seem to find homemaking easy as well as amusing.



Rainbolt, Carolyn L. Settle, James L. Smith, Boyd Ray

Stephenson, William J. Vick, Mona D. Walker, Frankie R.

White, Jim C. Wyatt, Alfred D.

We earned money for our senior year by selling

Our study hall was usually filled with sophomores studying. It might not have been schoolwork, but we were studying.





The officers for '61 and '62 are Martha Jones, Treas., Helen Blair, Pres., Mac Williams, Vice Pres., Suzy Bell, Sec.

Freshmen

Arnold, Judy Baker, Carolyn Ball, Rickey Barron, Jim

Bell, Suzan Bilberry, Carol Ann Bingham, Joe Bingham, Judy

Blair, Helen Braly, Sam Chisum, Sherry Clay, Linda Gail



Conway, Linda DeGraffenreid, Floyd Fields, Jon

France, Deloras Gatlin, Ruby George, James

Gomez, Rudolph Hagins, Don Hale, Bobbie



The Freshman Beauty Contest was one of the main attractions at the Halloween Carnival. . .

Ronnie Phillips collects money from Don Hagins for the Fresh. Beauty Contest while Albert Williams looks on.



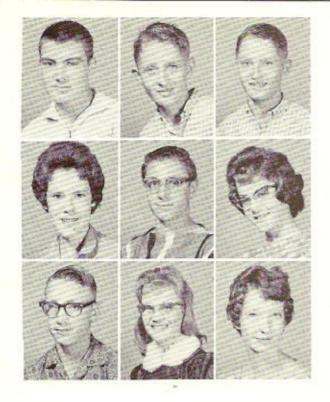






Haile, Fred C. Hairgrove, Doyle

Harris, Gary Harvey, Gary Hawley, Charlene



Hurst, Leslie Jackson, Donald Jackson, Ronald

Johnson, Patsy Jones, Bill Jones, Martha

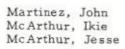
Karr, Tim Kendrick, Dorothy Latham, Gail

The freshmen football boys received jackets and sweaters...



A proud moment for Jimmy Thomas was the receiving of his first high school football jacket.

Lopez, Vera Maben, Benny











McKinney, Carrol McNeece, Mike Mock, Nora

Morrison, Karen Paschall, Sheila Philips, Ronnie

Powell, Jesse Powell, Sammy Powell, Sandra



The most girls, the freshmen girls had the giggles. . .

Hard at work are Sherry Chisum and Sheila Paschall while others enjoy themselves.









Randall, Jerry Rogers, Jimmy

Singleton, Norma Spraberry, Robbie Stubblefield, David

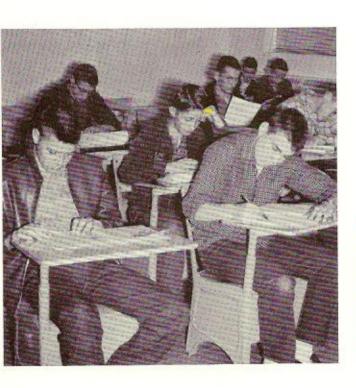


Tennison, Jerry Thomas, Jimmy Thomas, Mike

Westfall, Richard Whitmire, Danis Williams, Albert

Williams, Dan Williams, Kathy Williams, Mac

The Freshman Class were off to a good start in their first year in high school. . .



The stage at the Freshman Beauty Contest was cluttered with a variety of ruffles, frills, and of all things, tumbleweeds!

This group of Freshman boys began the year by actually studying!



... junior high

Raw materials waiting to be used for building are comparible to the Junior High students waiting to finish building their lives.



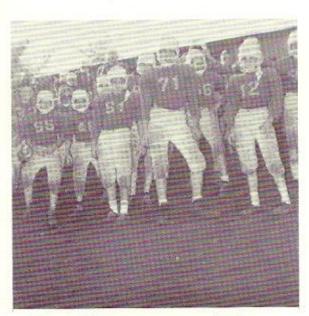


Glenda Smith and Joe Stanley presided as Halloween king and queen for 1961-62.



Silence prevails, but only between yells as the pep squad backs the Bullpups.

The football banquet. Halloween carnival, sports all



The Bullpups appear ready for a game.



Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves at the annual football banquet.





It seems as if Martha Campbell is trying to hide from the camera. Too bad she isn't an ostrich.

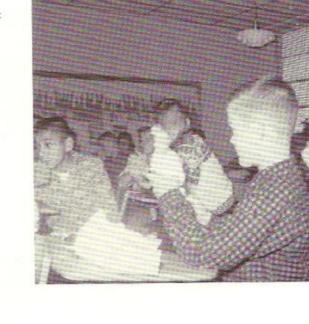
. Add to a complete school year....



It seems as if all attention is on the cheerleaders Connie Carlisle, Patricia Foreman, and Patsy Powell.



All eyes are on the clown, well, except Randolph Barron's.



All eyes on the camera, boys!



Christmas party adds spirit to the everyday routine of school....

Mrs. Jordan happily displays some of her Christmas presents.





Everyone had fun the day of the Christmas party.

One activity led to another, but there was always work....

"Yes, that is interesting," says Jane Powell.



The long hours of practice and exercise were rewarding when the game finally came.



Eunice Jordan



Nela Allison

Faculty Listens, Learns, And Last Teaches



Lester Ball



Mildred Blackshear



Willie Hampton

"Two heads are always better than one, " declares the staff.





Bullpups Bark staff endeavors to produce "best yet" paper.

Bi-monthly Bullpups Bark provides entertainment and news....

By the way, girls, a paper is never published unless you work.



Mrs. Allison gives aid in time of crisis on the staff assignments.





Leading the eighth grade class were: Pres., Jack Alexander, V. Pres., Martha Campbell, Sec., Danny Jackson, Treas., Sharon Hale and Cliffa Austin, and Reporter, Patsy Powell.

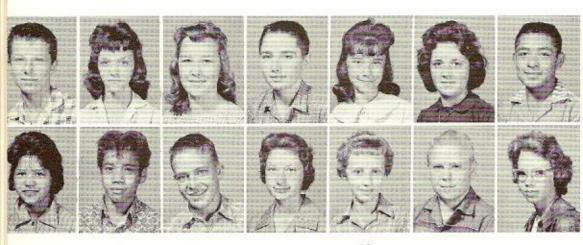
8th

Alexander, Jack Arrington, Toni Atkinson, Jean Austin, Cliffa Blair, Larry Butler, Jerry

Campbell, Martha Carlisle, Connie Castro, Gloria Chapman, Robert Clay, Alford Clifton, Brenda

Copeland, Patricia Corder, Connie Coursey, Betty Curry, Ann Day, Donald Day, Ronald



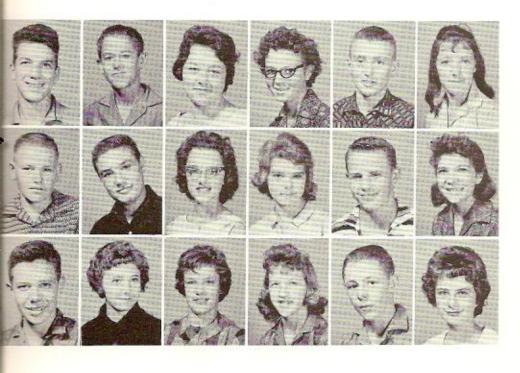


Day, Ronnie Dement, Rosa Denson, Linda Earthman, Jeffery Field, Diane Fitzgerald, Kay Garcia, Augustine

Garcia, Ester Gomez, Nicholas Goss, Rector Harrington, Nancy Hale, Sharon Hightower, Clifford Hobson, Candice Jan Parsons and Marvin Thompson held the coveted titles of favorites for 1961-1962.

Grade





Hobson, Terry Jackson, Danny Jackson, Linda Lindsey, Carolyn Loe, Jackie Manuel, Earinna

Metzgar, Johnny Moore, Wayne McArthur, Karen McGee, Iris Nalley, George Neaves, Beth

Norris, Michael Overstreet, Wanda Parsons, Jan Powell, Patsy Proctor, Earl Smith, Eulala

Smith, Glenda Smith, Kathy Stanley, Joe Suitt, Terry Taylor, Valene Thatcher, Diane Thomason, Betty

Thomason, Marvin Williamson, Leslie Winkler, Michael























Assisted by their sponsors, Mrs. Allison and Miss Hampton the class officers, Pres. Randolph Barron, V. Pres. Gloria Moreno (not shown), Sec. Pat Foreman, and Reporter, Jane Powell ably led the class.

7th

Atkinson, Judy Baird, Toni Barron, Randolph Bateman, Paula Bilberry, Jo Ann Bilberry, Roy Dan

Bingham, Alan Cannon, Leroy Chapman, Rita Collins, Cynthia Collins, Sylvia Dement, Marian

Elliot, Steve Foreman, Patricia Garcia, Roy Garner, Elbert Grantham, Wayne Grisham, Sue





Hale, Bill Hart, Cheryl Harvey, Alan Hinson, Betty Hyatt, Max Johnson, Judy Jones, Nancy

Kelly, Chris Latham, Tommy Lee, Donnie Lopez, Beatrice Luna, Linda Maldanado, Elvia Morales, Gloria Alan Bingham and Jane Powell were chosen class favorites for the year 1961-1962.

Grade





Moreno, Gloria Morrow, Helen McArthur, Rose Mary McCan, Alan Nickels, Otis Olivarez, Johnny

Ortiz, Emmitt Peck, Counie Powell, Du Juan Powell, Jane Powell, Larry Powell, Mary Ruth

Ramsey, Jo Don Randall, Johnny Reeder, Larry Richey, Brenda Saucedo, Larry Shipman, Clifford

Smith, Bill Smith, Jerry Spraberry, Brian Thomason, Myrtle Tilley, Ronnie Torres, Ines Torres, Johnny

Vick, Donnie Walton, Marilyn Watson, Vernell Williams, Ruth Ann Wright, J. C.

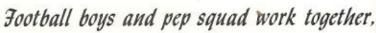




(Right) The pep squad added spirit and color to the many football activities.



The 1961-62 Bullpups gained experience and had fun even though they did not win the majority of their games.





Coach Claude Spears poses with the captains and manager of the football team. They are Jackie Loe, Johnny Metzgar, and Jeffery Earthman.



Martha Campbell and Patricia Foreman add spirit and cheer to the pep rally.

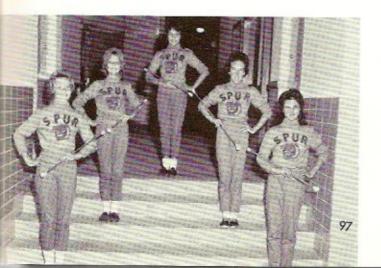


(Right) The seventh grade players gain experience to become better players next year.

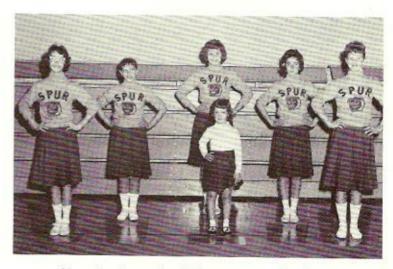


progress together.....









Cheerleaders discipline pep squad, cheer and promote football activities. They are Connie Carlisle, Jane Powell, Martha Campbell, Patricia Foreman, and Patsy Powell. The mascot is Mina Beeson.

Attracting attention and adding skill to the football games and pep rallies were the majorettes; Brenda Clifton, Diane Thatcher, Toni Arrington, Judy Johnson, and Paula Bateman.

Basketball boys hit the season hard and play with enthusiasm.



Basketball keeps sports interest keen through



Eighth grade boys look forward to high school basketball with great anxiety. Outstanding sports careers often begin in Junior High School.

(Right) Joe Nalley and Jeffery Earthman prepare for basketball practice.



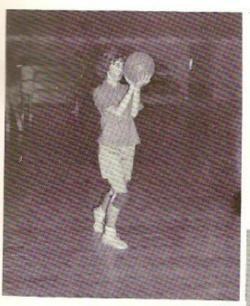


A young team struggles to become efficient basketball players.

(Below) Earinna Manuel and Glenda Smith wait patiently for their team to receive the ball.



winter....



Wanda Overstreet certainly has her heart in her work!

Seventh graders patiently wait for the day when they can "suit out" for a game.





"Well, Mr. Taylor, we were playing."



Jan Parsons and Rose Mary McArthur certainly have their hearts in their business.

Newly organized Junior High band works for



"We at least can make noise."



(Left) You know, there is safety in numbers, good music, too.





And, there are always a few cut-ups.

greater skill in the musical field.



Last, but not least, the band section yields their talents.

(Below) It takes a lot of concentration to hit those high notes.

For the first time in Spur Schools, a separate band for the Junior High School was organized. Mr. Taylor, director, has worked very hard to increase skill and the size of the band. As a result, there will be a larger band in high school when these students complete their separate course of study.





Pictures, layout sheets, ambitious workers, sleepless nights—all stirred together, and after a year of toil the Spur High School annual emerged. We were often late for classes, but we finally made it—but barely. The dirtiest word around was "Deadline" which was always there too soon.

So at last the scraps left in Room 2 were picked up and moth balled in the filing cabinate waiting for next year. It seems we always look to the future even after a wonderful time as this past year has been. The seniors look forward to college, jobs, and marriage; underclassmen wait patiently for their senior year.

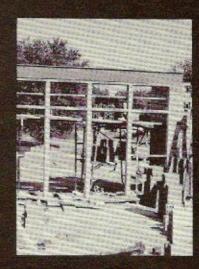
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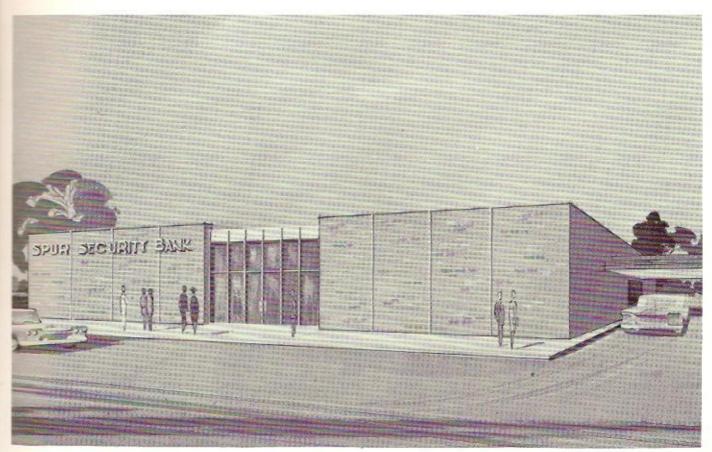


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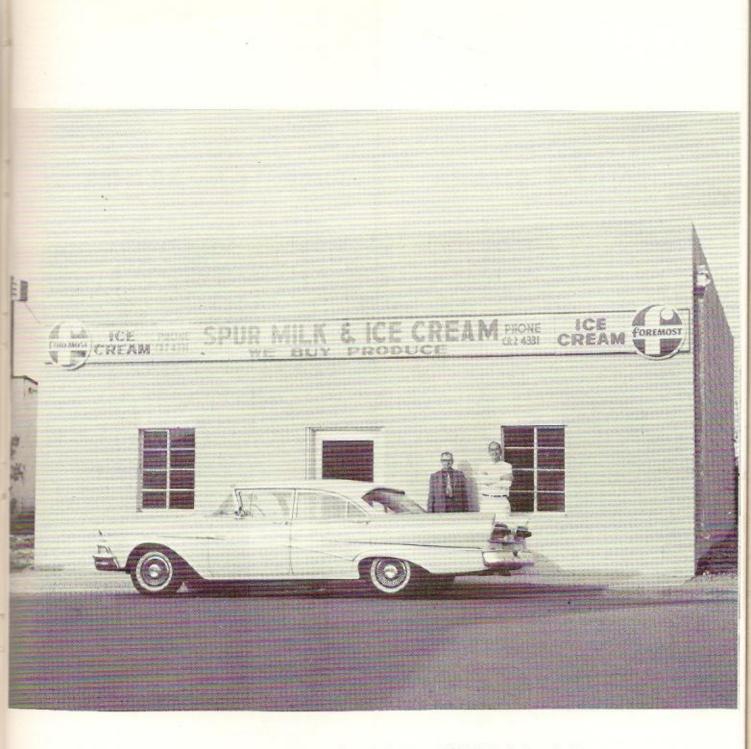
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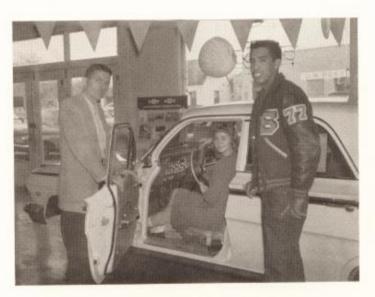


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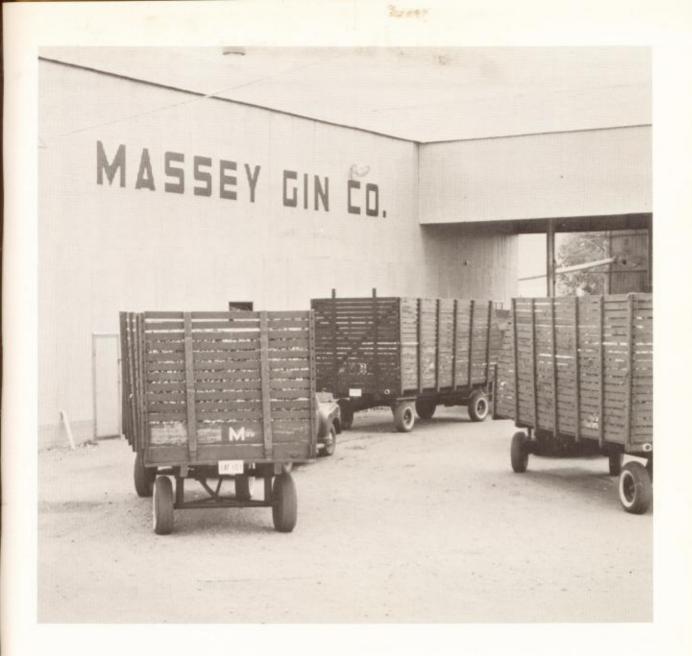
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