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Does Your Child Have Good School Conditions?

Several agencies of the State government in Texas are intensely interested in projecting school children from conditions which are known to be injurious to certain aspects of health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The day of the school house built only as a cover for the children from the elements has passed. Today the importance of the actual physical arrangements in the progress of the child is adequately appreciated," he added.

"The Department of Education, a member of the May Day Committee, through its School Plant Division has assisted in more than 4000 school building projects since its inception in 1928. This division aids in securing proper ventilation and adequate heating devices for school buildings.

"The meaning of proper lighting to the preservation of sight is being realized; the eyes of the child need optimum conditions, for the eye may still be developing even after the child enters school. The Division of Industrial Hygiene of the State Department of Health has interested itself in securing light meters and meters for measuring air currents, and is willing to aid in this service.

"It has been realized that no matter what protection is provided at home, the school water supply, food supplies, and sewage disposal systems

SOCIETY

MRS. BYRD AFTON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. E. Byrd of Pittsburg, Texas, celebrated her 77th birthday Saturday, March 19th at the home of her daughter, Mr. W. F. Vanleave of Afton, Texas. Mrs. Byrd has been in West Texas since June visiting her children. She was very much surprised when she accidentally walked into the living room and found a table piled with beautiful gifts and a big white birthday cake with seventy-seven pink candles on it—all ready for her inspection to go into the dining room where the dining table was simply groaning from its burden of delicious foods. It seemed she could not get over one surprise, until another awaited her.

The afternoon was spent mostly in singing religious songs. And Mother Byrd was so happy and overjoyed that she let those present know it by doing that good old fashion shouting. We children enjoyed seeing our mother shout like she used to do many years ago in the good old revival meetings where most everyone had the shouting spirit.

There were only three children present, Mrs. W. F. Vanleave, Mrs. R. C. Alexander and John Byrd of Lubbock. Grand children were: Jimmie, J. L. and Haskel Byrd, Clarence and W. F. Vanleave Jr., and Irene Blasengame. Great grand children were Nadine and Durwood Blasengame, Valton Vanleave and Bobbie Joe Byrd. Others present: W. F. Vanleave, Vena Byrd, Eunice Vanleave, Lillian Byrd, Theo. Blasengame, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasengame, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander, Loyd Hilton and Little Miss Vendell Murphy.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Shark and Mrs. Joe Hale.

Editor's Note: The above article has been delayed by missent.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gabbert, of the Canyon Valley community, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenn and brother, Jack.

Bill Putman student of T. M. C., Terrell, spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman and other relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Laura Lewis, student in A. C. C. Abilene, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis and friends of the city.

Mrs. Emma Shields, of the Broadway community, spent the first of the week here with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Dr. Blackwell.

Ted Alexander, student in the University of Texas, at Austin, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and other relatives.

W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was here Saturday looking after business interest and greeting friends.

James Cowan, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the first part of the week here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

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Program For Workers Meeting

Dickens County Baptist Association Workers Meeting will be held with the Duncan Flat Baptist Church Thursday, April 28.

THEME—"Revival!"

Thursday Morning

10:15 Song and prayer Service, Luther Bilberry.

10:30 What kind of revival do we need? H. L. Burnam.

10:50 Prayer and revival, J. V. Bilberry.

11:10 Song.

11:15 Sermon (Ps. 126:5-6; Isa. 55:11), Wayne Grizzle.

Thursday Noon

12:15 Dinner.

Thursday Afternoon

1:30 W. M. U. meeting, in charge of Mrs. B. B. Huckaby.

1:30 Pastors and Laymen's meeting to discuss the matter of revival meetings for all mission points in association, led by District Missionary A. C. Huff.

2:00 Songs.

2:10 Business.

2:20 Report of State Sunday school convention, B. B. Huckaby.

2:40 Personal work in revival efforts, C. R. Joiner.

3:00 Song.

3:05 Sermon (Rev. 2:4), A. P. Stokes.

—Committee.

STEEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Steel Hill Baptist Church will hold services on the first and third Sunday in each month. There will be singing services at 2:00 in the afternoon on the first Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

—E. Denton, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred Arrington the past month:

Troy E. Harrison and Miss Opal Bingham, April 4th.

Edd Pool and Miss Elsie Beckman, April 6th.

O. K. Lovejoy and Miss Sue Hortense Eddins, April 9th.

O. A. Fletcher and Miss Mae Prater, April 12th.

James H. Stradley and Miss Faye Toland, April 13th.

SPUR WINS FOURTH PLACE AT DISTRICT MEET

At the District Track and Field Meet last Saturday at Lubbock Spur won fourth place. Ray Caplinger won first place in high jump. Billie Hahn won second place in the 220 yd. dash and third place in the 100 yd. dash. J. B. Haralson won third and Elton Garner won fourth place in the javelin throw.

This entitles these boys to have their expenses paid to the Regional Meet at Canyon which will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

In the meet at Lubbock, the Lubbock City Schools won first honor, Amherst was second, Muleshoe was third and Spur was fourth in points.

SPUR CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor

Services for Sunday April 24th, Saturday night and Sunday morning, we will be at Kalgary. Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, we will be at Red Mud.

Community services at Duck Creek each Sunday night, and mid week services, at Foreman's Chapel each Wednesday night.

District Conference at Goree, April 21, 2:30 p. m. The session will continue through Friday.

W. J. Garrett of Jayton was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

First Nominations For C.O.C. Directors Filed

First nominations for 1938 directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be formally elected at the twentieth annual convention of the organization, in Wichita Falls on April 25, 26, and 27, were received at convention headquarters last week.

H. A. Walker, of Sweetwater, is chairman of the elections committee. Committee members include C. W. Sadler, Weatherford, vice chairman; F. A. Singer, Dimmitt; T. E. Craddock, Seymour; Robert Flynt, Nodona; E. B. Abington, Childress, and J. J. Gallaher, Graham.

Nominees include:

Amarillo—L. R. Hagy, Jay Taylor, and H. W. Allen, Brownwood.—B. P. Bludworth and Wendell Mays; Chillicothe.—E. E. Smith; Dumas.—Floyd Elliot; Mineral Wells.—J. W. Birdwell; Sweetwater.—H. A. Walker; Graham.—J. J. Gallaher.

Com. McDonald Ask Ginner's Cooperation

The following is a message sent to ginners in Texas asking their cooperation relative to good bagging and ties in wrapping the farmers' cotton during the ginning of the 1938 cotton crop.

TO GINNERS OF TEXAS:

As Commissioner of Agriculture I wish to again remind the ginners of Texas of the importance, both to themselves and cotton farmers, that cotton must be not only properly ginned but that the bagging and ties which the bale is wrapped MUST be of proper quality and weight.

If the pattern of bagging and ties weighs less than 21 lbs. the farmer suffers an actual loss; his loss will vary according to the price of cotton.

As the farmer sells his cotton after it is wrapped (gross weight) if less than 21 lbs. per pattern of bagging and ties are used as wrapping he loses the difference just as surely as if that much cotton lint was taken from the bale without his consent.

Everyone familiar with the facts knows that under the trading rules and sales system now in common use, the price which is paid to the farmer for his cotton is based on the farm being furnished about 21 lbs. per pattern of bagging and ties at the gin. The ginner, like any other good business man, will serve his own interest best by serving the farmer well. I sincerely hope all Texas ginners will protect the cotton farmers' interest by using full two pound bagging in wrapping the 1938 cotton crop.

Sincerely,
J. E. McDONALD,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

AFTON CLUB TO HOLD YEAST BREAD DEMONSTRATION

The Afton Home Demonstration Club will have the Yeast Bread demonstration Friday, April 22, in the home of Mrs. B. F. Middleton.

All club members please remember that you are to bring one-half dozen eggs or the equivalent in money. Visitors are welcome to this demonstration, given by the home agent.—Reporter.

Bert Wallace, rancher near Jayton, was in Spur Friday transacting business matters.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

If Electric Service Should Fail...

WEST TEXAS COLUMNIST WRITES AN "AD" ABOUT THE DISCOMFORTS POINTS and PERSONALITIES

by **doris pope**

(It is through the courtesy of the Hamlin Herald that we are permitted to reprint the following article, written by that paper's able columnist, Doris Pope, which appeared in a recent issue of the Herald. We are deeply indebted to her for so accurately describing the after-effects of this spring's unusual storms.)

Now with everything at our finger tips with just a click of a switch, we are inclined to take too much for granted. However, there are times when we are forced to stop and think what a world it would be without such conveniences—you know, we kinda get a taste of the "good old days" that we hear dad and grand-dad talk about. That's what happened to Hamlin folks Saturday afternoon when the electric current was dead from 2:10 until 5:40.

Low, gray rain clouds made lights almost a necessity in order to carry on business, so when the current went off, the sale of candles increased a thousand per cent. We stayed in the dry goods stores awhile observing the effect of candle lights, and it struck us as rather amusing when people grabbed a bolt of material, a pair of socks or some other merchandise and ran to the front door, holding the article up and squinting, trying to see what color it really was—just like in the "good old days." (Maybe that will account for some of the terrorizing colors people are wearing.)

And the poor kids, how they did miss the Saturday afternoon picture show! It's really a shame that they didn't have some stereoscopic parlor pictures to look at like ma and pa had—back in the "good old days."

We wandered over to two of our beauty shops and found dozens of women and girls draped on the floor, chairs and stools, literally sticking their heads in the fire to dry that new wave set. That reminded us that back in the "good old days" grandma didn't shampoo her hair in the winter or in rainy weather; she just rolled it up on curlers.

We noticed the barber shops also felt the lack of electricity. You know back in the "good old days" they weren't bothered with all those little electric gadgets 'cause grandpa just turned a bowl down on pa's head and started cuttin'. The finishing touches were accomplished with the old blue and white shaving mug and razor.

We stopped in to see how the drug stores were making out with their Frigidair motors stopped and their candle light. Somehow or other they didn't seem too happy about it. Now we could rave on and on about this, but what's the use? Printing presses were stopped, bank machines halted, in fact, there wasn't a business house in Hamlin that did not feel great lack of electricity. And when the current finally did come on after three and a half hours, people gave whoops and hollers that made the Indians back in the "good old days" look like sissies. (No charge to the West Texas Utilities Co. for this spiel.)

West Texas Utilities Company

McAdoo News

There will be a cemetery working at McAdoo, Friday, April 21. Everyone is urged to come help because the cemetery is badly in need of work. Everyone is to bring a basket lunch.

Milton McDonald, highway patrolman of Abilene, came home Sunday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald. Milton made the trip from Abilene in his airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry and children, of Bovina, were guests of Mr. Cherry's sister, Mrs. Raymond Eldredge and Mr. Eldredge this week end. Mr. Cherry is superintendent of Bovina School. He was superintendent for eight consecutive years in McAdoo school before going to Bovina.

Koy Neeley, son of C. C. Neeley and a freshman in Texas Technological College, came home last Wednesday evening to spend the Easter holi-

days in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade and family from Spur were guests in the Mr. and Ms. T. L. Dozier home Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Parker and little daughter Shirley of Spur, returned home Friday afternoon after spending a few days in the home of her father, C. C. Neeley.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at Mrs. G. W. Allen's, Monday where they spent the day, quilting three quilts and enjoying a covered dish lunch. The following ladies were present for the occasion: Mesdames E. G. Eskridge, M. C. Formby, Leonard Cox, Doug Allen, Amos Isaccs, R. R. Butler, Eattie Isaacs, Charlie Allen, Monroe Black, Price Brownlow, Lloyd Hickman, J. F. Smith, Nola Wooley, Johnnie Wooley, E. C. Sparkman, Jim Early, Trueman Wallace, Norman Eldridge, Merritt Graham, Vanderford, Buddie Allen, A. C. Rose, J. A. Branaman, Julia Woods, W. C. Hunsucker, Emmitt Phifer, and the hostess G. W. Al-

len. Quite a number of the above were visitors and their presence and help was enjoyed by the Baptist ladies.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman and family were given an old fashioned pounding of many good things to eat, Saturday night. This good family certainly appreciated the pounding and all of those present enjoyed the social hour. Rev. Branaman is pastor of the Baptist Church in McAdoo.

Special Easter Services were held in the Methodist Church, beginning Friday and continuing through Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Frank Beauchamp did the preaching, with the exception of Saturday night when Rev. D. D. Dennison of Matador preached.

W. I. Moore and Hiram Rigby and two children went to their old home near Hot Springs, Arkansas, Friday, to visit relatives. Mrs. Moore and Mr. Rigby's mother who lives in Arkansas is expected to return home with them Monday for an extended

visit.

Misses Lucille, Inez and Juanita Rose of Tech College and Katherine Rose teacher in Ralls school spent Easter with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Ms. A. C. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose, respectfully.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman and family visited their son, Glen Branaman and Mrs. Branaman at Slaton, Sunday afternoon. They reported no sign of rain at Slaton but there was rain from west of Lorenzo on to McAdoo.

The next weekly quilting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hickman next Wednesday, April 27.

A. J. Harbour and children and Marion Buckner of Spur visited relatives and friends in Lubbock, Sunday.

Rain and hail fell in this vicinity Sunday afternoon. It was reported that about an inch of hail was on the ground near McAdoo before the storm was over, but very little damage was done.

G. W. Allen's car was damaged considerably by the hail. He expressed to his wife that he going to leave the car out of the shed so that the rain could wash it off, however he was not expecting a hail storm.

The weekly picture show was shown at the high school auditorium Friday night. In addition to the show, slides of the school children were shown, and the Rhythm band also furnished entertainment.

The local school board has reorganized and selected teachers for the 1938-39 scholastic session.

Emmitt Phifer was elected as the new member of the Board, and Bush Pipkins was re-elected as a member, at the trustee election.

Teachers elected were: H. U. Butts, superintendent; Preston M. Davis, principal; Mrs. W. A. Lewis, English; Walter J. Grist, vocational agriculture; Mrs. George Archer home economics; Miss Dolores Morris music; George Archer, principal of grammar school; Miss Lenora Nickels, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Harold, second and third; Miss Barta Lee Butts, primary.

All teachers were re-elected except Mr. Butts. Mr. Butts is a former teacher of McAdoo, but he is teaching in Spur at the present term.

O. L. Smith is superintendent of

the local school at the present session. He filed his resignation with the school Board some time ago.

Several students from the local school went to Lubbock Friday and Saturday to attend the District Interscholastic League Meet.

Velma Smith, senior in McAdoo High School placed third in the Ready Writers contest. Last year Velma placed first in both the District meet at Lubbock and in the regional meet at Canyon, but lost in the state meet at Austin.

McAdoo boys placed third in Tennis in the District contest.

McAdoo seniors of 1937-38 had their pictures made when in Lubbock Friday. Individual pictures were made to be used in the Annual.

Members of the Senior Class and the teachers were entertained by the Junior Class Wednesday night, April 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter. Entertainment was made up of games and contests. Refreshments, prepared by the home economics girls, under the supervision of the home economics teacher, Mrs. Archer, brightly colored iced cookies, sandwiches, and soda pop were served to more than forty guests.

Home Economics girls from the local school and the home economics teacher, Mrs. Geo. Archer, attended a District Meeting of the Future Homemakers of Texas Clubs held at Crosbyton, Saturday, April 16. When the girls arrived they were shown through the Crosbyton Home Economics Cottage. From the cottage they went to the gymnasium where registration took place and entertainment was furnished by representatives from various schools. A style show was presented by the home economics girls of Crosbyton. In the afternoon those attending the meeting went to the Roadside park at Silver Falls, and refreshments of "Bunnie" Cookies and soda pop were served.

Mayo Boucher, student in Texas Technological College in Lubbock spent the Easter holidays here in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin of Fort Worth came Saturday night to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and other relatives. They will return to Fort Worth the first of the week to resume their studies in T. C. U.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Dennison and

son, of Matador, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp Saturday night. Rev. Dennison preached in the local Methodist Church in Matador.

Miss Lucille Morris, of Fort Worth, was a guest in her home during the Easter holidays. Lucille is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris. She has been working in a beauty shop in Fort Worth for several years.

Miss Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and a freshman in Tech College, Lubbock, spent a few days here with her parents during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Tennie Walker, sister of Mrs. Roy Ward and her daughter, La Verne, of Dallas, have been here visiting relatives.

Sybil Brantley was among the Texas Technological students who spent Easter holidays in her home. She is a daughter of Mae Brantley.

A Quilting

Wednesday, April 13, an all day quilting was held in the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow. The quilting was done for Mrs. Truman Wallace who is in ill health. Three quilts were finished. A covered dish luncheon

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Parent-Teachers Lunch Room

For years the Parent Teachers Association in Spur has viewed with growing concern the plight of children who, due to no fault of their own, are ill-fed, thereby making poor records in their school work. Knowing this, a few months ago the Parent Teacher Association through the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration began installing an adequate, and thoroughly sanitary lunch room, and January 24th the first lunch was served—payable either in cash or food products.

At 11:30 o'clock about 54 of the smaller children wash their hands and pass into the lunch room, quietly taking their places at one of the big tables. N. Y. A. students begin serving the hungry children, and the lunch hour has begun again—a lunch hour that means a wholesome, appetizing meal, but formerly meant, to many children, the hour in which a cold biscuit was eaten, and after a long time the bell rang for more classes. The unformed workers in the lunch room are characterized by patience and efficiency, and after the half hundred very small children have appeased their hunger, they troop out to the play ground; then the larger

children are served. When these students are washed, the lunch room is thoroughly cleansed, and plans are begun for the following day. The Parent Teacher Association aided by the Chamber of Commerce of Spur, installed this lunch room with its adequate equipment; the students who pay for their lunches furnish part of the food, and the Works Progress Administration furnishes the labor and such commodities as dry skim milk, dried and fresh fruit, potatoes, lard, beans, peas, etc. The dry milk is scientifically tested by the government to guard against the usage of anything that might contain tuberculosis germs, and all food is cooked with steam pressure to insure complete sanitation. One of the most praiseworthy features of the conduct in this lunch room is its complete democracy. There is no discrimination whatsoever between the students who pay for their lunches and those who cannot afford to pay. There are about 124 children fed daily—less than half of them paying for their lunches—yet the children themselves never know whether the person who eats next to him pays for his lunch or not. Nearly three months ago now this lunch room was installed, and the results are nothing short of amazing. The Principal of the Grammar School reports of those given free lunches from his school that 75 per cent previously had been failing their school work, and now only 10 per cent are failing. The East Ward Principal reports of those receiving free lunches that previously 40 per cent failed whereas only 20 per cent fail now, and 80 per cent of those passing are doing much better work. Every pupil who eats at the lunch room has gained weight. The gain ranges from two to twenty-five pounds gain per pupil. The most no-

Notice To Bidders

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County will accept bids at the courthouse on Tuesday, April 26, for the following:

1. Bids for tearing down and moving 7.2 miles of fence on new highway, in readiness to be put up there. This bid does not include rebuilding of fence, however.
 2. Bids for building 6.3 miles of new fence and 7.2 of old fence on highway No. 24, east of Dickens. This fence will be a four-wire fence, 176 post to the mile with two stays between each post. Total of 13.5 miles of fence.
 3. Bids on 8700 lbs. of ordinary fencing wire (barb wire), including stay-wire and steeples as might be needed for building 13.5 miles of fence.
- This notice is given at request of Commissioners' court in special session on Monday, April 18, 1938. **MARSHALL FORMBY** County Judge, Dickens Co. (run one time)

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley, of Jayton, a son, Kenneth Dale, born April 3.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lowrance, of Roaring Springs, a daughter, Dolores Amedia, born April 9.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Hagars, of Antelope community, a daughter born April 16.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna, of Jayton, a son, Ernie Joe, born April 13.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Dry Lake community, a daughter, born April 9.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luis Garcia, of Highway community, a daughter, Santos, born April 13.

Miss Isabelle Campbell and friend, Miss Francis Stocklis, both students in the Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the Easter holidays here the guests of Miss Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

It's Replanting Time

JEAN DAY, Home Demonstration Agent.

For the fortunate few whose frame gardens protected their early green vegetables, now is the time replant to extend the season. And it is right now a good time to plant the field garden for early summer production. It is interesting to note that most of the frame gardens which had any protection from the cold were not entirely killed; lettuce, mustard, carrots, and radishes escaped the freeze. Mustard should be planted again this month. Tendergreen mustard stands longest and is free from bitterness. Black Seeded Simpson or Grand Rapids lettuce should be planted for a summer leaf or salad variety. A second planting of Stringless Green Pod or Refugee beans is now in order for a later bearing. New Zealand Spinach is a hot weather green and can be planted now and later, and Swiss chard of the Lucillus variety will be a good green to plant. Dwarf Prolific and Snow's Perfection okra both are excellent kinds of okra for fast growing and good production.

Those who have tomato plants to set out should be careful that the tomato are properly hardened off. It is better to wait until the plants are 6 to 8 inches in height and stocky. Proper spacing—about 3 x 3 inches to the plant—and exposure to outside weather conditions will harden them. In setting them in the garden they should be planted about one inch deeper than they formerly stood in the plant bed, and the soil should be mounded up around the plants to support them against the wind. Old tin cans placed over the plants for a day or two may help to prevent wilting, and a number of gardeners like to plant their tomatoes in deep holes or ditches, allowing them to grow to the surface.

Good garden bulletins are available in the office of the Home Agent at all times, as well as lists of the best varieties of vegetables to plant. Please call for your copies.

4-H club girls who planted their frame gardens around the fifteenth of February were the ones in the county who saved most of their vegetables from freezing, according to a quick check-up by the agent during the past week. I have served fresh green salads from the Chinese cabbage, lettuce, and mustard growing in the frame garden, reported Pauline Ford, president of the Patton Springs 4-H club at a recent meeting. I think the Chinese cabbage is one of the best greens I ever tasted.

Edrie Henderson, Garden demonstrator at McAdoo, reported that only her radishes were killed and that she had English peas, carrots, and greens growing. Leota Jopling, president of the McAdoo 4-H club, lost the English peas she had planted but everything else withstood the cold. "I think our frame gardens, protected with a heavy cover and planted early, are our best guarantee for early fresh vegetables in this country where we so often have late freezes," summed up one Home Demonstration club woman to Jean Day, Home Agent, after a survey of the damage done by the recent freeze. "They haven't proved infallible but they are better than no garden at all or planting in the field at that time of the year."

McAdoo H. D. C. Club Met April 12th

Good making of light bread, rolls and whole wheat bread depends, first, on flour, secondly on temperature, said Miss Jean Day in a meeting with Friendship Club, held at McAdoo Home Economics building, Tuesday, April 12.

Test flour and use hard flour for yeast breads. That which is weak in gluten content is more apt to be a failure.

One big baking asset is a thermometer, which may be used for dairy or baking.

Mrs. Smith, of Nebraska, a representative of a farm magazine presented the club an offer to raise money. This was accepted.

Plans were made to send exhibits to Plainview Dairy show April 19. Mrs. Nola Wooley was chosen as a delegate to attend this show.

A motion to hold an all-day working at McAdoo cemetery April 22 carried. All interested meet 10 a.m. on that date prepared to assist in this community project.

Visitors were Mesdames J. J. Hickman, W. L. Pullen, W. M. Clark, Dewey French, R. R. Wooten, Jack Deer, L. Fox, W. Buckner Jr., E. C. Sparkman, N. C. Eldridge, John R. Alexander, T. H. Rigby, Ida B. Stanley, N. S. Smith.

Members present were Mesdames C. Gollibar, O. L. Smith, A. G. Fox, G. F. Smith, O. L. Holmes, Nola Wooley, Grady Allen, A. J. Allen, E. E. Phifer, C. A. Allen and Miss Jean Day. —Reporter.

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction

W. E. James was born and reared on a farm in Van Zandt County. He is a graduate of the North Texas State Teachers College, Baylor University and the University of Texas. He has taught in the public schools of the State and in each of the institutions of which he is a graduate; served as county school superintendent of Williamson County, and has had eight years of experience in the State Department of Education as Rural Aid Supervisor and as First Assistant State Superintendent.

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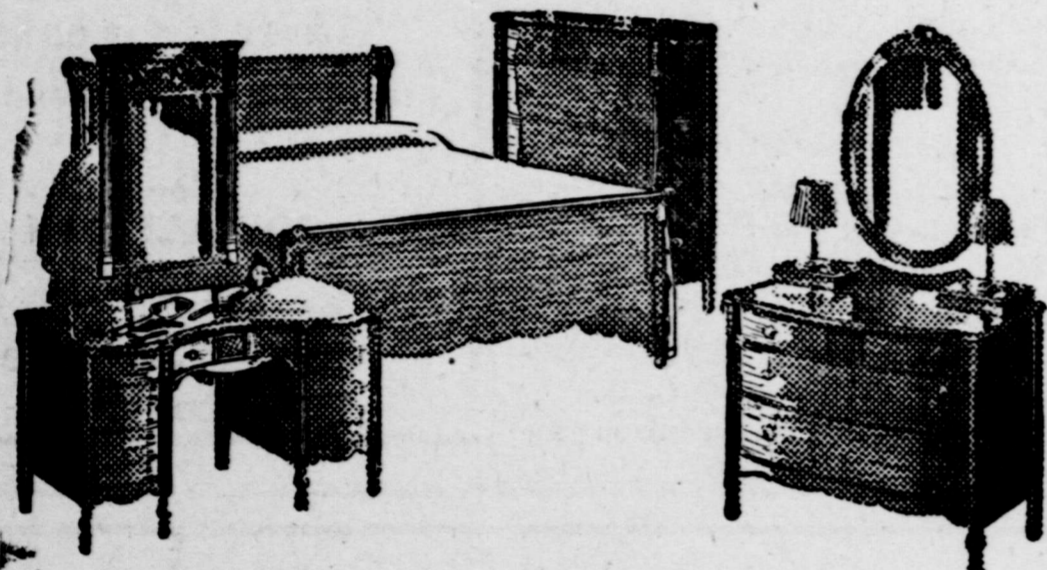
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**Spur Teacher Elected
McAdoo School Head**

H. U. Butts, of Spur High School, was elected Superintendent of the McAdoo school at a meeting of the Board of Education Saturday night. Mr. Butts is no stranger to the McAdoo people as he was a teacher in that school last year. He has been in Spur schools only this year serving as teacher of History in the High School division. He taught at Bovina and was principal of the elementary school at Sudan two years. Mr. Butts is a graduate of the Texas Technological College and holds an A. B. Degree from that institution. He is a successful teacher, and his many friends here wish him success in his new field as school executive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennet of the Elton community, were among the crowd of shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

**Political
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

- For Governor of Texas:**
BILL McCRAW
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
G. H. NELSON
- For Attorney General:**
GERALD C. MANN
- For State Land Commissioner:**
MORRIS BROWNING
- For Congressman 19th Dist:**
GEORGE MAHON
- For Representative 110th District:**
C. L. HARRIS (re-election)
- For District Judge 110th Judicial district:**
KENNETH BAIN
(Floyd County)
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney:**
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
(Floyd County)
JOHN A. HAMILTON
(Motley County)
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
(Re-Election)
- For County Judge:**
MARSHAL FORMBY
(Re-Election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
W. O. FINLEY
J. D. (JACK) GIPSON
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-Election)
LEE CATHEY
D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER
- For County Attorney:**
L. D. RATLIFF
- For County Superintendent:**
O. L. KELLY
- For County Clerk:**
FRED ARRINGTON
(Re-election)
HARVEY HINES
ERIC OUSLEY
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-Election)
MRS. OVIE DRAPER
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

- For Commissioner Precinct 1:**
H. D. NICKELS.
D. W. HUGHES
- For Justice of Peace Pre. 1:**
R. H. ESKRIDGE
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON
E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD
F. L. BYARS
W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:**
T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.
S. J. McSPADEN
- For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County:**
H. L. UNDERWOOD
- For Commissioner Precinct 3:**
C. R. BENNETT
W. F. FOREMAN
W. H. HINDMAN
H. J. PARKS
ROY ARRINGTON
W. A. JOHNSON
C. F. (Clarence) WATERS
DON FERRIN
C. N. (NEWT) KIDD
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:**
G. B. JOPLIN
- For Constable Precinct 3:**
A. M. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner Precinct 4:**
M. B. GAGE.

**PATTON SPRINGS SUPT.
AND FACULTY RE-ELECTED**

Supt. O. C. Southall, for the last four years head of the Patton Springs School, was again re-elected for his fifth year at a meeting of the school board. At the same time 12 of the teachers of the faculty were re-elected. The Board deciding not to elect more at this time. Each year it is necessary in most state aid schools to wait until after the end of the transfer period to elect all of the teachers of such schools. None of those elected have as yet indicated their acceptance, but it is thought that most if not all will remain with the system another year.

The Patton Springs School was recently recommended for 2 1/2 addition units of affiliation, and the school is in the best financial condition of its history, due largely to the careful and conservative financial policies of Supt. Southall, who has been at the helm of the school since its beginning four years ago. Every one familiar with the school and its problems freely accord Mr. Southall full credit for the admirable school system built up and the sound financial foundation laid for the school by him.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Henry, city, who underwent an operation a week ago, is feeling much improved at this time. She thinks she will be able to return home by the last of this week.

Mrs. Coy McMahan, city, continues to improve after an operation, and it is thought she will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Chester McCombs, of Wells, underwent an operation Wednesday of week for empyema and is improving at this time.

Mrs. T. L. Elkins, city, continues to improve, and is a medical patient at this time. Mrs. Elkins' baby died Tuesday of last week.

I. H. Carr, of Girard, fell on a cultivator Monday and received some painful injuries. He was given X-Ray examination and treatment at the sanitarium.

Miss Mary Lee Cherry, city, fell Monday night while skating and broke her left arm. The member was given X-Ray examination and fracture set. She is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. F. E. Whitwell, city, who was a medical patient for a week, was able to return home Monday.

Hubert Hawley, of Dickens, a medical patient, was able to return home Monday evening.

Mrs. Willis Smith, city, was able to return home Sunday after several days of medical treatment.

Conan Edgar, of Afton, who received painful burns a few days ago, was in Tuesday for treatment.

Wichita News

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert went to Lubbock last Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Drennan and Mrs. Besie Terry was in Spur last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hyatt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gye Goins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beechly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of near Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw.

Some of the Wichita Young folks went on a hay ride last Saturday night.

Mrs. M. B. Goolsby spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jackson.

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