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SNYDER MAN TO HEAD DAL-PASO HIGHWAY BODY

HARD SURFACING OF ROUTE IS PLANNED AT ANNUAL SESSION

Nine Representatives From Snyder Attend Third Annual Meeting Held at Anson Wednesday

At the third annual meeting of the Dal Paso-Cavern Highway Association in Anson Wednesday, O. P. Thrane of Snyder was elected president for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected include W. H. Cook, Breckenridge, first vice president; R. W. Pitman, Seminole, second vice president and Wm. A. Wilson, secretary. Wilson was re-elected.

The board of directors for the coming year will consist of J. J. Steele, Anson; G. B. King, Albany; W. V. P. Baker, Lamesa; F. W. Holley, Breckenridge; J. O. Connley, Roby; T. C. Horne, Carlsbad, New Mexico and the county judges of El Paso, Hudspeth, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant and Dallas counties in Texas, and Eddy, Chaves and Lea counties in New Mexico.

Selection of the 1930 convention city of the association will be left to the directors and announcement will be made later.

Nine Snyderites attended the convention, making the trip from here early Wednesday morning and returning that night. The sessions were attended by approximately 75 representatives from 10 Texas and two New Mexico towns.

Definite steps were taken toward securing hard-surfacing of all unimproved portions of the road, which originates at Dallas and ends in El Paso.

Officials of the association were much pleased at the interest shown in the program of the organization by the various towns along the route. They asserted that the meeting at Anson attracted a more representative group than attended either of the two previous annual meetings of the body and said that more enthusiasm was manifested and more good accomplished at the caucus than ever before.

Judge W. R. Ely, Abilene, member of the Texas highway commission was the principal speaker at the noon luncheon given by the Anson Chamber of Commerce. In his address Judge Ely told the highway boosters that the state commission had a sympathetic interest in the efforts being made by the Dal-Paso Cavern association to improve and popularize the road, which is designated as state highway No. 83 in Texas, from the east line of Gaines County.

One of the features of the meeting was the passing of a resolution, at the afternoon session, requesting the officials and directors of the Dal Paso-Cavern Highway Association to call a meeting of the county commissioners, county judges and all other persons in the counties on the road which as yet have not made provision to hard-surface the Dal Paso route, at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of trying to work out a plan to have bond elections called in all those counties at the same time to vote on financing the needed improvements.

The idea for the simultaneous bond voting in Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Dawson and Gaines counties, was presented at the morning session by Horace Holley, Snyder, county judge of Scurry county.

The resolution was given to the body at the afternoon session by the resolutions committee composed of Judge Holley, A. Garland Adair, Breckenridge and J. D. Langford, Albany.

William A. Wilson, secretary of the organization in reporting the accomplishments of the body during the past twelve months said the group had succeeded in securing designation by the Texas Highway department of the 70-mile strip between Lamesa and the west state-line going through Seminole, as a part of state highway No. 83. That piece of the road has practically all been graded and the distance from Lamesa to the state line shortened at least five miles Wilson said.

County Judge Horace Holley of Scurry County spoke at Wednesday morning's session.

In his address at the luncheon, Judge Ely told the highway convention delegates that in his opinion the present plan of financing highway improvement and maintenance was all wrong. He asserted that the burden of building and keeping up the roads ought to be taken off the homes, farms, ranches and other real and personal property and put on traffic that used the roads.

A state bond issue for highways was advanced as a means of remedying the situation, by the highway commissioners. He said four members of the house of representatives

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Eight Fines Paid In Snyder Tills During Month Just Closed

Eight fines were paid into the city tills during the month ending Saturday night, according to City Judge M. Stacy, who made his report Monday morning. Cases handled by Judge Stacy and City Attorney John E. Sentell netted fines in amount of $103 for the 30-day period.

Charges of drunkenness were filed agains two men, one a negro, Saturday in the city court. The pair were arrested at the Bill H. Hames Show ground by city officers. Pleas of guilty were entered by both men, and they were dealt fines by Judge Stacy.

Others fined in the city court during the month were two for gambling, three for fighting and one for disturbance of peace. The disturber was a negro.

Head of Schools of County in Austin In Interest of Bonus

County School Superintendent A. A. Bullock is in Austin this week-end in the interest of the new Fluvanna consolidated school district.

Mr. Bullock hopes to secure an additional bonus of state aid from the department of education on the score of a new district being added to the system for the school.

Fluvanna school district is one of the largest in this section. Additional teachers for the next session of school will afford unprecendented advantages for school students in the scope of the enlarged school.

Free Demonstration Of Caponizing to Be Held Here Monday

June 3 will be caponizing day in Scurry County on the court house square. There are dozens of people asking County Agent W. O. Logan to help them with caponizing, and he will not be able to give this individual service.

However the county agent has arranged to have four men here that will caponize, and teach you how to do the work. By having four there will not be too many in each group. Every poultry raiser growing some of the American breeds, like Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Rocks, Cornish, etc. or the Asiatic breeds, like Cochians, Langshans, Brahmas, should take advantage of this meeting and demonstration to bring in all the cockerels they want to caponize. The men doing the work will not make any charge, and will do from 10 to 15 for anyone wanting the work done.

The county agent suggests that since June 3 is on Monday, the chicks should be penned Saturday night after feeding in the usual way. Then do not feed any more; keep water in pen all day Sunday, but no feed. Then remove water Sunday night and do not feed or water any more. Bring chicks in to the court house square Monday morning by 9:00 o'clock.

This will be the only caponizing demonstration given this year, and the county agent will not be able to go out and give individual work anywhere. Everybody bring all your cockerels that weigh a pound and one half to two pounds and show masculine development, the work will be done, and you can have a dozen or two as easy as one or two.

Everyone who brings two or more cockerels for caponizing will be given a chance to draw for a set of the latest improved caponizing tools. Get some chicks readdy for this meet.

Alathean Class of First Baptist Church In Social Thursday

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School was entertained Thursday afternoon of last week by Mmes. Sam Casstevens, T. E. Jenkins, W. R. McFarland and Giles Bowers at the home of Mrs. McFarland.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. M. Scott, H. J. Brice, Will Shaw, W. C. Hamilton, B. O. Randolph, C. T. Glen, S. J. Huestis, Lum Day, J. S. Bradbury, Will Williams, O. S. Williamson, W. A. Morton, A. D. Belk, E. J. Smith, J. O. Spear, Nelson Dunn, Charles Reichardt, J. A. Galliger, B. M. West, I. A. Griffin, J. J. Taylor, H. M. Blackard, O. P. Tate and Mrs. Fred Grayum of Lubbock.

Mother



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They're Hot Checks In Some Places But Here In Snyder It's Different

Out here in West Texas the checks that are "hot" in other sections we have known, are recognized as "cold" checks. They're checks that do not have the money in the bank to take care of the amount mentioned by the figures on the face of the paper. No matter what the name for them, they all mean the same thing.

And Snyder has been bothered by "cold" check artists—or "hot" ones, use your own name—the same as other sections are troubled.

The business men of the city are cashing checks every day for their customers as a distinct matter of accommodation, but many come back from the banks marked "insufficient funds" or "no such amount." And the merchants hold them, expecting the authors to come in and settle on them.

In the office of a prominent attorney of Scurry County, discussion was being made Monday morning about the problem of the "cold" check practice.

One of those present advanced the opinion that most of the worthless checks received in this area are from people who for the time being are without sufficient funds to make a cash purchase of merchandise. The check is issued merely as a form of credit, the donor believing that the person to whom the check is given will hold the check until a time when proper settlement can be made. In other words, the check-giver is just "stalling off" the merchant or business man with this system of "credit."

It was brought out at the little conference that the average person does not stop to realize the seriousness of such an offense. If he knew the consequences he might have to suffer should legal complaints be filed by those who accept his checks, the "cold" check practice would be practically eliminated.

Texas laws are very specific in prescribing punishment to those who engage in the practice of giving worthless checks. Means are being considered in Snyder to reduce the issuing of "cold" checks to a minimum.

Annual Breakfast Is Enjoyed Tuesday At Ranch By Club

The Twentieth Century Club held its annual club breakfast at Scott's ranch Tuesday morning.

The ladies met at the school building at 8:30 and from there all started for "the woods." Only four of the club members missed the good time, the following being the ones present: Mmes. H. M. Blackard, I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, Nelson Dunn, P. C. Chenault, C. E. Fish, W. J. Ely, W. T. Raybon, H. E. Rosser, W. M. Scott, C. F. Sentell, W. D. Sims, Joe Strayhorn, O. S. Williamson, Allen Warren and J. J. Taylor.

Natives in Mexico Marvel At Sight of First Modern Auto

A new kind of machine was seen recently in Atoyac, Mexico. Natives of the Pacific Coast town viewed this invention with a great deal of curiosity. It was an automobile.

General Rafael Sanchez, commander of the state of Guerrero, drove a model A Ford phaeton across country from Acapulco to Atoyac, over land so rough that none had made such a journey before. He sent the wire to R. Z. Martinez, Ford dealer at Iguala: "For your pleasure please be informed that the Ford car I purchased from you is the first automobile that has ever reached this town, over a difficult country where there are no roads at all and the land is strewn with rocks and soft sand. Motor in perfect condition after terrible test. Small native towns along path regarded first automobile with positive wonder."

Members of Congress were paid $6.00 per day when on duty up to 1814.

The modern pullman car costs $100,000.

Snyder Boy Elected To Responsible Place At Wichita School

H. V. Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of this city, has been signally honored and again promoted by being selected to serve as superintendent of one of the large high schools of Wichita County.

Mr. Williams will have under his supervision some 20 teachers and will serve one of the outstanding schools of that section of the state. Mr. Williams will deliver the address to the graduating class of the school in June.

During the past year he has been teaching in the system at Lovington, New Mexico, where he could have remained at a very nice branch of the work but after being offered a handsome salary to accept the superintendency of the school in Wichita County, he decided to go there and will take charge immediately after his contract expires at Lovington.

This is only another instance and example of what a youth can do even though much of the schooling had to be paid for by work during the school career. Snyder should be proud of his record.

Commissioners Will Discuss Highway at Session Next Week

The regular monthly meeting of the Scurry County Commissioners Court will be held in Snyder Monday, with County Judge Horace Holley presiding.

Road matters will occupy the principal interest of the court sessions, it is believed. The proposed re-routing of the state highway between Snyder and Roscoe is the main issue to be discussed.

The court will probably remain in conference for three or four days.

Titles of books are like those of men, in the eyes of the philosopher. He judges nothing by titles.—Voltaire.

Negro Couple Jailed After Engaging In Bloody Fight Here

John Holland and Martha Terry, colored, were arrested by officers from the sheriff's department Friday on complaint of other negroes on a peace disturbing charge. The two had engaged in a "cutting scrape," which had reached an alarming stage in the eyes of residents of the negro quarters.

John and Martha were placed in jail, but the woman was released in a few hours. She was re-arrested shortly after her release from the bastile when it was reported that she was causing trouble in the colored section of Snyder. Both were still in jail first of the week, awaiting disposition of their cases.

Department Heads Meet and Plan For Big Fair This Year

Awards to premium winners in the Scurry County Fair, to be held in Snyder on September 26, 27 and 28, are being raised by officials of the fair association, and new awards are being added for this year's exposition and show.

Heads of departments of the fair met in executive session Monday for outlining the projects in the several divisions and making preliminary plans for displays. The premium lists were corrected and revised and some additions made to last year's lists.

County Agent W. O. Logan, who met with the departmental officials, reported to The News that prospects now indicate that this year's fair will be the greatest in the history of the organization in Scurry County.

Agent Logan states that an early start in plans and arrangements is being made in order to facilitate the handling of exhibits.

Mother's Day to Be Observed in Snyder Churches on Sunday

Pastor W. F. Ferguson of the First Baptist Church asks The News to announce that special services in honor and memory of mothers will be held Sunday morning in his church. Musical numbers fitting the occasion will be presented.

Rev. Ferguson will speak at the 11:00 o'clock service on some subject relating to mother.

Other churches of the city are planning programs in connection with observance of the day Sunday.

Car Licenses Issued.

John Truss, Fluvanna, Pontiac seran.

J. B. More, Gail, Plymouth sedan.

Dwight Monroe, Snyder, Ford roadster.

Earl Brown, Snyder, Dodge sedan.

Frank Poteet, Snyder, Ford roadster.

T. S. Worley, Snyder, Chevrolet sedan.

Elmer Gardner, Hermleigh, Ford touring.

Miss Marcetus Dosier of Colorado was a Snyder visitor Sunday.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL WEEK DRAWING TO CLOSE IN SNYDER

Membership Drive For C. of C. Being Fostered in County

A drive for membership to the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is being made by a committee selected by two captains.

Tuesday night after Captain Cyrus S. Nusbaum's lecture at the city tabernacle, he suggested that two sides be chosen by leaders and both work to enlarge the membership of the Chamber of Commerce. Pat Bullock was elected chief of the "Blues" and Hugh Boren chief of the "Reds."

The following 20 were chosen to serve on the committees: Mmes. C. R. Burchanan, R. E. Gray, O. P. Thrane, Miss Eloise Scott and Messrs. Joe Stinson, A. J. Cody, E. C. Lambert, W. O. Logan, Collie Boone, H. L. Davis, A. C. Preuitt, W. F. Ferguson, Hugh Taylor, O. P. Thrane, Abe Rogers, C. Wedgeworth, John Spears and Horace Holley.

At press time Thursday night The News had no information as to what success these boosters have made in the drive.

Car of Snyder Man Stolen From Near Theater Is Found

Members of the sheriff's department were notified early Friday morning that a car bearing a Scurry County license number had been located two miles east of Sweetwater on the Bankhead Highway by Nolan County officials. The machine had been abandoned by the driver.

George W. Smith of Snyder was the owner of the car, a two-door Chrysler sedan. The auto had been taken from in front of the Palace Theatre Thursday night while the Smiths were attending the show. The car was restored to the owner Friday, apparently unhurt by the Thursday night drive.

It is presumed that the machine was abandoned by the thief when he ran out of gasoline.

False Alarm Given To Fire Department On Monday Morning

Snyder's crack fire department answered a call Monday morning to the cotton yards in the northeast section of the city, making a record run to the yards.

Upon arriving at the yards, the office was found to be locked and no blaze could be located.

Chief Addison Casstevens was unable to locate the source of the call, the telephone operator who made the connection to the department having forgotten from where the call originated. Casstevens states that each call made in response to a summons for the fire department costs the city $16, whether a blaze is fought or not. He for this reason urges that care be taken in placing calls for the department.

County Court Will Open Monday With Small List of Cases

Judge Horace Holley will open county court in Snyder next Monday morning, and the sessions will continue for some 10 days or two weeks. County Attorney Warren Dodson will be general counsel.

Damage suits make up the majority of the cases coming up for consideration, two of which will be retails of former suits.

Lions Dedicate This Week's Meeting To Memory of Mothers

Snyder Lions Club dedicated the weekly luncheon, held in the Manhattan Hotel dining room Wednesday noon, to the memory of mothers and in their honor, in anticipation of the formal observance of Mothers Day all over the world Sunday.

This week's session was given over to a general gathering of the business and professional men of Snyder. Captain Cyrus S. Nusbaum, noted community specialist of El Paso, was the principal speaker for the hour.

President C. Wedgeworth of the Lions Club announced that practice on the Lions Club minstrel, to be held in the high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 31, will be started next week. Assignment of parts is being made by those in charge this week. It is intended that the entire membership shall take part in the black-face presentation.

Eight guests were present at the meeting.

Observance of Farmers Night Will Climax Six-Day Celebration by Snyder Trade Territory

Observance to night at the city tabernacle of Farmers Night will mark the concluding event of the Snyder Community Festival Week, which began last Sunday night. The largest crowd to attend the series of services is expected to be present at tonight's session. Ample seating accommodations are being arranged, and it is hoped that none will be turned away because of lack of seating capacities.

Captain Cyrus S. Nusbaum, community specialist of national reputation, has been the leading figure in the gatherings this week. His timely and well-received remarks are being greeted by large crowds at each session. Not in the history of Scurry County has a lecturer of deeper thinking and higher ideals, with the power to impart the principles to his hearers, been here to speak to the citizens. His distinguishing personality and eloquent delivery have drawn many friends to hear him since the opening of the Festival Week.

Snyder's Community Festival Week has been defined as services having for their purpose the forwarding of good citizenship, good will and community progress. All citizens of this immediate territory were invited, and good support resulted from the efforts put forth by the officials who have the program in charge.

The week is held under auspices of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. Secretary-Manager J. W. Scott has had general charge of the festival. J. C. Stinson, A. J. Cody and Clarence Wenninger are members of the general arrangements committee.

Sunday evening at 8:15 the series of gatherings was instigated at the tabernacle. Congregations of all the churches of Snyder were massed for the evening, and the choirs of the city were grouped together for the singing for the occasion. Otis Carter was director for the singing, and Homer Springfield, who is chairman of the musical and entertainment committee, presided at the piano. Other members of the music and entertainment committee are C. Wedgeworth, Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. R. S. Snow, Mrs. Earl Fish and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt.

Dr. Nusbaum chose "The Call for Men in the Community" as the subject of his opening discourse Sunday evening. He spoke of the community as one great family fellowship, and brought out the fact that no community can grow without the members of this family working together for the good of the whole group. Making up the necessity for real men in the community, the speaker stated that there was a need of real men in business, in politics, in the home and in the church.

In business, Dr. Nusbaum said, a man's character as well as his ability should be demonstrated in his living. Godliness and Christianity should be component parts of his life. As a man's life makes up a portion of the community, and the community sets up the standard for moral and business relationship, it is necessary for the business man to live rightly.

In politics the need is urgent for men. Clean and upright politics have a great part in the thinking of the community, the lecturer declared.

In the home demand is made for men. The home is the center of the workings of the community, and the right atmosphere created and fostered in the home shapes the lives of the community of the future.

In the church alone has the spiritual development of a man an opportunity to exercise itself, although this development is reflected in every-day life by the men of the community. A community needs men who believe in truth, spirituality and divinity.

Monday morning at the chapel hour at Snyder High School Dr. masse on "The Three Life Forces."

Most of Monday was spent by the lecturer in a tour of the rural and school communities of Scurry County. Several citizens from Snyder accompanied Dr. Nusbaum on this series of visits. He spoke to the groups of students on "Community Building," touching on trading at home, loyalty to the churches, schools and homes.

Monday evening the crowd at the city tabernacle was somewhat increased over Sunday evening's audience. The lecturer's subject was "The Foundation of a Real Community." Co-operation of the citizenship in all programs of the community was given as the fundamental building platform for a real community. Laying aside of petty bickerings and jealousies, and putting the unified "shoulders of

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A True Friend.

Each day we think of something new
But this day it is of our Mother true,
For always in the month of May
We celebrate our Mother's Day.

When to us we were quite grown.
With our Mother we had to roam;
But now we see she was quite right
To try to keep us in her sight.

We think not of the restless nights
She watched o'er us and tucked us tight,
Nor when at night beside our bed
Her feet did often softly tread.

But now when grown, we lend our ear
To tales of childhood we want to hear,
And not once think we were so small
As the life-like image on the wall.

Now that Mother is old and gray,
Take care of her in a tender way:
For if of you she had not thought,
A grown-up man, you might be naught.

Matthew 6:33—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Reason is the life of law.—Coke.

A moron is a creature who puts more on his back than he puts in his mind, and more in his stomach than he puts in his soul.

Selfishness causes most of the sin, as well as most of the real unhappiness of the world. We are fearful that we shall not get our deserts. No one can be satisfied with things. We must get into the realm of sharing what we have, or old man Unhappiness will camp upon our front door step.

Worry is the chief enemy of the mirthful heart. In a book, "The Only Woman," one of the characters carved across his oaken mantel, "I am an old man now; I've had lots of trouble, but most of it never happened." There are two "Don't Worry" chapters in the Bible, the thirty-seventh Psalm and the sixth chapter of Matthew.

Envy will bring a leer of secret misery to any face. Let us be glad of the good fortune that comes to another. Let us be happy over the happiness that may not be ours. If we are, the sunshine of others' good fortune will reflect upon our own hearts. God is pouring around each human life the sources of contentment and happiness. We need just to accept life just as it is, and in His grace life it as happily as we can.

We have at Washington various departments functioning for the common weal. Departments for agriculture, commerce, education and war. Why not a department of matrimony? This department could be made an auxiliary of the war department, functioning specifically for domestic danger zones throughout the country which husbands would receive instructions in tactical strategies and the proper usage of protective armaments against the usurpation of the common enemy, who, while retaining the privileges of her sex, is rapidly acquiring more than her share of rights.

Ten Commandments of Business.

1. Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up; but thou shalt pull off thy coat and go to work, that thou mayst prosper in thine affairs, and make the word "failure" spell "success."

2. Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business careless in dress, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of introduction.

3. Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those who chide thee, "I don't think."

4. Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus thy days be long on the job which good fortune hath given thee.

5. Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thine own respect for thyself.

6. Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job nor the position he hath gained by his own hard labor.

7. Thou shalt not fail to live within thine income, nor shalt thou contract any debts which thou canst not see thy way clear to pay.

8. Thou shalt not be afraid to blow thine own horn, for he that faileth to blow his own horn at the proper occasion, findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.

9. Thou shalt not hesitate to say "no" when thou meanest "no;" thou shalt not fail to remember that there are times when it is unsafe to bind thyself by a hasty judgment.

10. Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and the greatest commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment hang all the law and the profits of the business world.—Anon.

Farm Bill Passes.

"Come on boys! Get this bill through the House." And through it sailed in the Washington lower group of legislators, by a vote of 367 to 34. The bill provides $500,000,000 to be loaned to co-operatives, and a farm board of seven members. Under the bill farm prices are to be stabilized through government encouragement of co-operatives and by stabilization.

The House wanted quick action on the farm measure, and brilliantly shot it through. Unlike any other measure, it had the hearty support of the leaders of both parties. Chairman Haugen was made general of the Republicans and Representative Aswell for the Democrats. Only—would you believe it—both generals were on the same side; both were for the same bill.

"Haugn is driving the bill through," the word went round, as amendment after amendment was lost in a roar of "noes." But Aswell was just as much a leader as Haugen. There sat the Louisianian, in his purplish-blue suit, topped with his silver hair. He held his Democrats in line for the bill as well as Haugen held his Republicans—in fact, better.

The eloquent plea of Representative Jones for the debenture amendment was lost on a point of order. "We couldn't afford to delay our bill monkeying with debenture now," was the common opinion. "If the farmers want debenture," said Mr. Haugen, "we will be here all summer to give it to them. But we must get this bill started."

Over in the Senate, Frazier of North Dakota shouted that he was in favor of "anything" that could be called farm relief. The disposition to take any bill in order to make a start prevails in the Senate, and the farm bill as drawn in the House will undoubtedly be passed by the Senate.

PLANT SUNFLOWERS FOR FEEDING TO CHICKENS

Sunflower seed make excellent feed for poultry. Most of the high grade commercial grain mixtures put up or poultry contain considerable of these feed. Every farm should grow a small acreage, at least enough to supply the chickens with a liberal quantity throughout the year. Many throw the heads to the chickens and let them pick the seed out. This gives the exercise which the hens so much need. Others thrash them by beating the heads on boxes after they are thoroughly dry and feed the seed mixed with other grain. Whatever method of feeding is practiced, it certainly is a crop that every farmer should grow enough to supply the chickens.

They are easily grown and will grow on almost any kind of land and make good yields. They will produce as a rule, just as much grain per acre as corn and are superior to corn as a chicken feed.

The mammoth Russian is the variety commonly used. Plant the seed in rows about three feet apart and thin out to one plant per foot. Many make it a practice to sow the seed and thin out. Others plant half a dozen seed to the hill, putting the hills a foot apart, and then thinning down to one plant. Plant on good ground, fertilize liberally, and cultivate rapidly and they will grow off very quickly. Plant about the time cotton is ordinarily planted.

Pa (6:00 a. m.)—"what do you mean bringing my daughter in at this hour?"

Boy friend—"Well, I've got to be at work by 7:00."

"Do you think sarcasm makes a girl unpopular?"

"Oh yes!" answered Miss Cayenne. "But it's better to be a little unpopular than not to be noticed at all."—Washington Star.

Pa—"You kept the car out rather late last night. What detained you?"

Son—"Had a blowout."

Pa—"Huh—tire or roadhouse?"

Waitress—"Will you please return the tablespoons you have been taking from the dining room?"

"Cant do it. Doc Thornton's orders. He gave me a bottle of medicine and these directions: take a tablespoon after each meal."

Voice over phone—"Is Mike Howe there?"

"What do you think think this is, the stock yards?"—The Country Item.

"Hey, don't spit on the floor!"

"What's matter? Floor leak?"—The Poultry Item.

Con—"I hear your son is at college."

Mark—"Yeh."

Con—"How's he doing?"

Mark—Pretty good, I guess; he's taking three courses, I've just paid ten dollars for Latin, ten dollars for Greek and a hundred dollars for Scotch."

The guy who invented the doughnut was sure a fiend for ventilation.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article V. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statue of the State is held void and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes off the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisiction.. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction off business at such times as may be designated by the Court.

The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter, be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provided."

Section 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of his State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.", and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necssary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of five Thousand ($5,000,00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution to the State o fTexas fixing the salary of the Governor; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Articcle 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to here-affter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that this amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1931."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on July 16, 1929, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor." And these voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendment thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000,00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

Approved March 19, 1929.
Jane Y. McCallum
Secretary of State

PALACE Theatre

Program for Week

Friday, May 10
"THE BELOVED ROGUE"
Starring John Barrymore.
Comedy: "Beauties Beware"

Saturday May 11
"AIR LEGION"
Featuring Ben Lyon, Antonio Moreno and Martha Sleeper.
Comedy: 'Smith's Army Life"

Monday-Tuesday, May 11-12
"GLORIOUS BETSY"
Featuring Dolores Costello, with Conrad Nagel.
Comedy: "A Pair of Tights"
Also News Reel

Wednesday-Thursday May 15-16
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Sugar	With Each $5 Purchase of Other Merchandise 10 Lbs. for	49c	Syrup	Staley's No. 10 Can	61c
Broom	Light Weight 5-Strand	34c	Comp'd	Bird Brand 8 Lbs.	$1.10
Matches	Red Head Six Boxes	14c	Berries	East Texas Blackberries No. 10 Can	50c
Coffee	Admiration 3-Lb Can	$1.46	Lemons	360 Size Red Ball—Doz.	19c

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Washington Letter

By Helm News Service, Inc.

Washington.—With a supreme effort to maintain harmony, administration leaders have rounded the turn and are driving hard to complete their victory in behalf of the farmer.

Not in the history of congress has a major legislative movement commanded such universal interest as that attracted to the Federal Farm Board act. Yet there seems little doubt but that the act which has just been passed in the House by an overwhelming majority, carying a $700,000,000 appropriation for broad experiment in co-operative marketing will pass in the Senate without any change. The debate, in progress for more than a week, has contained little in the way of suggestion for changes but seems rather to have been continued for the purpose of permitting congressmen and senators to include farm relief in their personal records.

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During the first week of the session, it appeared possible that the act would pass without any material change in its chief provisions, but the National Grange has insfsted upon the debenture provision and those senators who had previously pledged themselves on that feature quickly aligned themselves for its inclusion. President Hoover's letter to Senator McNary failed to deter them, and they won a preliminary victory when the Senate sub-committee reported in favor of the debenture plan by a narrow margin. Best opinion has it, however, that the bill, without this feature, will be passed in the Senate.

In the president's letter, it was pointed out that the debenture would not help the farmer. Instead, it would create a temporary advantage to those who speculate in commodities for export purposes, according to the Hoover message. Once the debenture is removed, the president believes it would cause innumerable bankruptcies. His opposition, of course, has great weight with administration leaders and is strengthened by the fact that a similar stand has been taken by various Democratic senators who do not hail from the cotton states.

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Affects 2,000,000 People.

This great plan for the farmer will immediately affect 2,000,000 heads of families, since there are today 10,000 co-operative marketing associations with 2,000,000 members. If one will pause to estimate the number of people affected indirectly, by counting the members of the average farm family at the low figure of five, the act will affect a minimum of 10,000,000 people. These associations distribute annually more than $2,500,000,000 in farm products, and yet it is said that co-operative marketing of basic commodities is relatively insignificant, despite the success of the co-ops in California and in the Canadian wheat regions.

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Opponents of the plan for farm relief are chiefly anti-administrationists and the powerful newspapers of the eastern cities. They object to the plan on the ground that it sets up another bureau more expensive, if carried on over a period of years, than any yet conceived. They say that it will add to the government forces another army of officeholders, etc., but their objections are not getting far in Washington.

The president's hope of success for the plan seems to be based upon elimination of the middleman, and all the waste between the producer and consumer. Previously such waste has been caused through methods of distribution and by speculation.

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Another great outstanding part of the plan, is the provision for advisory committees to survey the territory within the scope and jurisdiction of each given co-operative association and make seasonable recommendations to members before planting time. If there be a surplus of some given commodity, members will be warned that such a surplus exists and an effort will be made to curtail production of this commodity. With a similar method of reasoning, the advisory committee may suggest the planting of other crops where there was a shortage during the previous season or if a shortage can be foreseen and anticipated in the current season. This control of production, while not an absolute control, will depend largely upon the degree to which the farmers will abide by suggestions from their advisory committees.

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Proponents of the present legislation, while not universally agreed as to the magnitude of results expected, believe generally that it will bring vast returns to all who are engaged in agricultural production or who depend upon the prosperity of farmers generally. A few go far enough to say that they believe the farmers of the nation will be lifted to a plane of prosperity far in excess of their fondest dreams. Because the appropriation is to be a revolving fund, much depends upon the personnel of the farm board to be created. If the board functions on a sound business basis and exercises care in the making and collection of loans to the co-operative associations, the appropriation may last for many years. If it is dissipated, the amount may be insufficient to establish the plan of the act.

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A survey of the House and Senate shows that a large majority of the members were born in rural sections. The present legislation has served to remind them of the hardships undergone by those who have fed the nation throughout the years of its independence and by any possible analysis they arrive at the conclusion that agriculture is the basis of all industry and must be accorded the prestige it has always merited but never received. So great is this sentiment that it has overwhelmed the last vestige of opposition and prospects are indeed bright for the farmer to come into his own. The attention drawn to his status has greatly enhanced his prestige and brought the business and urban world to a new and generous realization of his importance.

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All in all, the plan is a great boon to co-operative marketing and co-operative production. Western men in congress are almost unanimously agreed that while it is a great experiment, it is the right step at the right time. And so far the first time, we have a thoroughly western administration not only giving complete recognition but complete precedence to agriculture and its nation wide problem, now nine years old.

Bridge Luncheon Is Given Wednesday in Home of Stinsons

Mesdames J. C. Stinson, A. J. Towle, Dixie Smith and H. G. Towle were hostesses to a number of their friends at a bridge luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Stinson Wednesday noon.

The decorations were suggestive of a spring garden, soft shades of pink and green being the color motif. Vine wreathed lattices on which there were clusters of sweet peas, centered each table. In the opening of the large French doors, there was placed a trellis covered with vines and beautiful blossoms.

Four lovely courses were served to 50 guests.

The reason young people and old people who remain young in spite of their years love the movies is because the movies are full of action. Better see a love scene on the screen than hit in stagnant piety murmuring at the world for spinning around.

A dull preacher complained that there were more people witnessed the dog fight Saturday night than there were to hear him preach Sunday.

A deacon arose and said, "But, pastor, there was something going on at that dog fight."

A lady writer says excessive alimony tends to turn women into gold digging, and even into immorality. And how far, pray, does gold digging fall short of being immoral?

Distance lends enchantment to many a view, including some all-talking films.

Knowledge is essential to conquest; only according to our ignorance are we helpless. Thought creates character. Character can dominate conditions. Will creates circumstances and environment.—Beasant.

COUNTY AGENT DOING GREAT WORK AMONG BOYS OF FARM

Work being promoted among the club boys of Scurry County by County Farm Agent W. O. Logan is attracting attention of agricultural authorities in all sections of the state. Although the work has not been continued for any great length of time in this county, much benefit is noticeable among the farming boys of Scurry County.

Scurry County should be proud of the work of these young club boys. Some communities have only a few of the boys taking part, Mr. Logan reports, and he assigns as the reason the lack of interest on the part of the fathers and mothers of the boys.

"A few dollars spent on giving the boys something of their own to care for and watch grow will mean giving them initiative, leadership and self-confidence," the agent stated first of the week.

Agent Logan called the attention of a reporter for the News to the club pledge of the Four-H Boys Club, which is: "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my hands to greater service, my heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy, my health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country and my God."

Four-H Clubs are reported by the agent in the following Scurry County communities:

Bison—With 10 boys. Growing a dozen pigs, four acres milo, one acre cotton, two with poultry, and one feeding calf.

Bethel—With two boys. Growing four pigs, two acres milo, and with one dairy heifer.

Camp Springs—With four boys. Growing three acres milo, two acres cotton, one dairy calf.

Canyon—With 13 boys. Growing 10 pigs, four acres milo, three acres hegari, one of feterita, 100 chicks.

Crowder—With seven boys. Growing four pigs, four acres milo, two acres hegari, one cotton, one dairy calf.

China Grove—With 10 boys. Growing 10 pigs, 200 chicks, three baby beeves.

Dunn—With 23 boys. Growing 10 pigs, four acres hegari, one cotton, one milo, four baby beeves, and 13 growing poultry.

Ennis Creek—With three boys. Growing 15 lambs for the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth next spring.

Fluvanna—With 11 boys. Growing 20 pigs, four baby beeves, two dairy heifers, three acres milo, one acre cotton.

Hermleigh—With 29 boys. Growing 26 pigs, seven baby beeves, 13 with poultry, six acres milo, two acres hegari, one cotton.

Ira—With five boys. Growing six pigs, two acres hegari, one cotton.

Loyd Mountain—With nine boys. Growing 14 pigs, one baby beef, four acres milo, one hegari, one feterita.

Plainview—With twelve boys. Growing 12 pigs, six acres milo, two acres feterita, one poultry.

Pleasant Hill—With nine boys. Growing 10 pigs, five lambs, two acres milo, one hegari, one feterita.

Pyron—With three boys. Growing 32 pigs, three baby beeves, 300 chickens, and two acres milo.

Snyder—With 35 boys. Growing 32 pigs, 1,000 baby chicks, 10 baby beeves, and two dairy calves.

Turner—With 11 boys. Growing 10 pigs, six acres milo, one cotton, one kaffir, and four with poultry.

Woodward—With six boys and two girls. Growing 800 chicks.

German—With nine boys and three girls. Growing seven acres hegari, four acres milo, two pigs, and two with poultry.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins Hostess to El Feliz Club Last Friday

Members of the El Feliz Club were entertained by Mrs. C. C. Higgins at her home Friday afternoon.

After the club business session, games of forty-two were enjoyed. Dainty two course refreshments were served to Mmes. Fritz R. Smith, Dick Randals, W. M. Scott, R. S. Snow, C. W. Harless, Charles Noble, L. T. Stinson, A. J. Cody, J. C. Dorward, Com Ezell, H. J. Brice, Guy Stoker, Hugh Boren, T. L. Lollar, R. H. Odom, George Northcutt, Bob Warren, members; and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, guest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Snyder and Scurry County for the nice business they have given us since the opening of our store. Come again. We are little folks with a little store and little prices and is run only by just Mollie and me.

The Star Cash Grocery. The little clean store by—F. T. Wilhelm.

The Wife—"Oh, I want to sing so badly."

The Husband—"Your wish has been granted, dear."—Answers.

Husband—"What would you do if I should die and leave you?"

Wife—"How much?"—Answers.

Lecturer—"Cleopatra is one of the most remarkable figures in all history."

Reporter (pausing in his notes)—"is or had?"—Answers.

"Have you a date tomorrow night?"

"It depends on the weather."

"Why the weather?"

"Yeh whether she'll go or not."—Wisconsin Octopus.

We've often wondered why women kiss each other when they greet. Maybe it's because some of them would never get any practice otherwise.—Denison Flamingo.

"I'm getting gray-haired from worrying."

"Then why do you worry?"

"Because I'm getting gray-haired."—Michigan Gargoyle.

"It's 10 miles to town as the flow cries."

"No, 10 miles as the cry flows!"

"Both wrong! Ten miles as the fly crows."—Mugwump.

A popular newspaper doctor advised a reader the other day that baked potatoes are rich enough without the addition of butter, and we don't see how we can ever have any confidence in anything that doctor says after that.

High School Annual Received This Week By Snyder Students

"The Trail," yearbook of the Snyder High School for 1928-29, made its appearence in the city first of the week. This is the third annual to be issued by the students of the high school here, and is declared to be the most unique and complete of any yet published. An exceptionally fine job of printing sets out this year's volume as a distinct work of art.

Miss Katherine Northcutt is editor of the latest yearbook, and she is being highly complimented on the work which she directed. Fred Yoder is business manager for the book, Miss Mena Doak is art editor, and Miss Mattie Ross Cunningham is sponsor from the faculty.

This year's annual enjoyed a fine support from the merchants of Snyder, whose advertisements made the issuing of the book possible.

School District Area Defined By County Board of Trustees

Bison school district, in the southwest portion of Scurry County, was enlarged in its territory from which to draw students during the session of 1929-30 Monday, when the County Board of Trustees met in monthly business session in Snyder. Six sections were transferred to the Bison district from the Ira school district by the trustees. It is probable that two more sections will be transferred.

The transfer of the sections was made because the school children of this plat were unable to attend the Ira school part of the year an account of creeks, bad roads, etc.

A number of other changes were submitted to the board by applicants and committes from various sections of the county, but transfer were either deferred or rejected until a later date.

A joint meeting of the county school boards of Scurry and Borden Counties was held Wednesday afternoon in Snyder, at which metes and bounds of the Fluvanna consolidated school district, comprising territory in both Borden and Scurry Counties, were discussed. No agreement was reached, however.

County School Superintendent A. A. Bullock states that with the completion of consolidation plans and enlarging of facilities of the Fluvanna district, this will be one of the best consolidated schools in this section of the state.

Most men want knowledge, not for itself, but for the superiority which knowledge confers.—Smith.

Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows, which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow.

The vices of the mind can be corrected, but when the heart is bad nothing can change it.—Voltaire.

Be sure that religion can not be right that a man is the worse for having.—Penn.

When we do not act, the gods abandon us.—Voltaire.

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.—Franklin.

FLUVANNA NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Dowdy spent the week-end near Big Spring.

Mrs. J. T. Dowdy and children of Dermott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy.

Mrs. Robert Greer and baby of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houston.

Mrs. J. G. Landrum returned the latter part of last week from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her father, R. H. Josey died April 27, 1929.

Professor E. O. Wedgeworth, Mrs. Thomas Matlock, Mrs. E. V. Boynton and Burline spent part of last week in Austin.

John Stavely accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum to Lubbock last Monday. Mrs. Landrum is to undergo a medical examination.

Hailey Haynes of Big Spring is spending a few days with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Landrum and son spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren carried their son, Brud, to Snyder Monday for medical examination.

Mrs. J. R. Williamson is spending a few weeks with her mother in Abilene.

Rev. J. R. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snodgrass and baby, Mrs. L. A. Haynes and Mrs. J. G. Landrum attended the district conference of the W. M. S. at Big Spring last Tuesday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thell Browning died last Sunday. The funeral services was held last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Edison says he has never known a happy person, but probably he has met a happy warrior or two.

Nobody is perfect, and it is only occasionally that you meet anyone who seems to want to be so.

The longest bridge in the world is 3,500 feet long and is between Fort Washington and Fort Lee.

Sixty-Three Guests At Forty-Two Party Held Last Thursday

Mesdames J. C. Stinson, A. J. Towle, Dixie Smith and H. G. Towle complimented a number of their friends with a luncheon Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Stinson.

The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations, with vine wreathed lattices, covered with sweet peas, centering each table. In the opening of the large French doors, was placed a trellis also covered with vines and beautiful spring blossoms.

After a dainty four course luncheon was served to 63 guests, games of forty-two were enjoyed.

The heating value of the sunshine that falls upon one acre of land during the summer is equal to 243 tons of anthracite, a scientist in Washington has figured out. But the 25 bushels of corn which the farmer may grow from this land and sunshine is worth only a third of a ton of coal. And if the corn is fed to a steer, the meat from it will have a fuel value equal to only 66 pounds of coal.

Lady Passenger—"Could I see the captain?"

First Mate—"He's forward, Miss."

Lady Passenger—"I'm not afraid. I've been out with college boys."

Among others who wonder how the Chicago police investigation of the gang massacre is coming along are, no doubt the surviving gangsters.

Just one vote was cast against the Kellogg treaty—it was cast by Senator Blaine of Wisconsin.

Butter was made in churns made from the skins of wild animals before the birth of Christ.

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Spoiling the Child

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

I have received a letter from she who signs herself Worried Mother, that wants information in regards to how to handle her 2 kids that seems to be kind of a wild pair and in behalf of other parents that maybe in the same pickle, it looks like I should ought to print her letter to me and my reply to same as follows:

She writes, in a kind of illiterate way:

"Dear sir: I been informed by the authoritys that you have 4 children that is probably the best behaved children this side of the reform school. Well, Mr., I haven't got only ½ as many children, 1 of them a boy 4 yrs. old and the other a girl 1 and ¼ yrs. old and I can't do anything with either 1 of them.

For inst. in the first place, the little girl won't sleep nights and crys a whole lot and also laps up more milk than we can afford to buy for her. In regards to the boy, he won't mind anything we tell him and keeps running away from home and when the neighbors' children comes over to play with him, it always winds up in a fight and he always gets the worst of it as he hasn't got any nerve, if you will pardon the slang. I enclose a plain envelope with no writing on it for reply and hope you won't fail to reply."

And then she signs her name and address which is none of our readers business.

My reply follows:

"Mrs. Angus Simpson,
436 Railroad Street,
Crestline, Ohio,

Dear old girl:

You can bet I won't fail to reply to your overtures as I always make it a pt. to answer mash notes from fair ladys of the fair sex. I presume your note was in code, but I will reply to it on the up and up and my motto is safety 1st and then they can't nobody have a comeback.

You been well informed about the size of my family and you couldn't of come to a better man to get the desired information. Amongst my 4 children I had about the same kind of a struggle you are having with your 2, but I presume you have to give the boy the unique name of Junior and probably the little girl is called Lil.

Well, we will take up Junior. 1 of my sons about the same age had a habit of running away from home all hrs. of the day and finely along come the good old summer time and I told him he could go bare footed, then I went out on the st. and paved it for a ½ mile in both directions with tacks turned bottom side up but the little devil crossed me by going through the fields and the neighbors back yds. So 1 day I got him out in the wood shed and pretended like I was splitting kindling wood and by accident the head of my hatchet come down on 3 toes of his 1st ft. foremost and the operation was successful. Him and his parent both thought it was an accident so to say. The way it is now, his nurse, who is 79 yrs. old and built in proportion, can roll after him and catch him before he gets out of the yd.

As for Junior not minding anything you say, I have a kid that was the same way until I got me a whipping post witch can be boughten at a reduction in any first-class post office and after about 3 lessons he began to pay a tension. One day after I give him the works, a couple of our friends drove by in their tractor and they seen him and stopped and said:

'Hello, Stupid, are you all well?'

'No thank you,' was his reply. 'I am all welts.'

As for Junior being afraid to fight, the thing is to match him up with Maloney and let him get some courage.

Now in respects to Lil. I haven't no gals, but the same treatment ought to be good for both brands. One of my kids insisted on 5 bottles of milk a day and wouldn't take no less till I conceived the idea of putting sour milk in 3 of the bottles and he wouldn't touch none but the other 2 and we made a daily saving of 60 per cent on milk alone. And when this bird won't sleep at night I would first rock him to sleep with a punch in the jaw or sprinkle a little chloroform on his pillow and the first thing you know you couldn't hardly wake him up.

I also had a kid that cried a whole lot and for no reason except that he had the collect or something or was getting teeth, witch is a waste of time in the first place because they loose them all when they are about 6 or 7 and get a new string. Well, when he had cried till I couldn't stand it no more, I went out and bought a double bbl. shotgun and shot out his tear ducks.

Children is a great comfort when they are broughten up right and not get too fresh and it is all in the handling.

I hope I have helped you out, dearie, and if you ever hit this old town of New York City, I wish you would call me up or give me a ring as they say, only be sure not to call up the house as the phone isn't in very good shape and pretty near nobody is liable to answer and not understand you, but give me a ring at the office and what ever information I can give you, why I am at your beckon call."

Long's Island, N. Y.

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Births Registered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson, boy named A. D. Jr., April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sumrold, girl named Doris Marie, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldomer Sanches, girl named Julia, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardy, Ira, boy, named Billy Bob, April 22.

Local Briefs

N. W. Autry was a business visitor at Gail Friday.

M. Y. Lewis was a Sweetwater visitor Saturday evening.

W. W. Cork of San Angelo was in Snyder visiting friends Sunday.

W. T. Averitt of Lamesa was a Snyder business visitor last week.

Mrs. R. H. Jennings of Slaton visited friends in Snyder Wednesday.

Leroy Fesmire visited his brother, Ray Fesmire, at Abilene last week-end.

Bose Reader of Stephenville, was a business visitor in Snyder first of the week.

Miss Velma Horton of Abilene was the guest of Miss Winnie Garner last week-end.

Miss Ima Binnion visited friends and relatives in Abilene over the week end.

Miss Edwina Barnes of Ropesville spent last week-end with Miss Edith Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whatley, Mrs. Pearl Arnett and little daughter were Colorado visitors Monday.

Messrs. H. G. Towle, Horace Leath, and Watt Scott were business visitors at Abilene Friday.

A. C. Dodson of Brownfield was the week-end guest of his brother, County Attorney Warren Dodson.

Elmo Crowder left Thursday for Sweetwater, where he has accepted a position with the Davis Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grantham and family visited Mrs. Grantham's sister, Mrs. Gerstle Vaught at Colorado Sunday.

H. G. Payne, representative of Draughons Business College at Abilene, was in Snyder on business Saturday.

Mrs. L. Y. Duke returned to her home at Amarillo Saturday after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore and Miss Dixie Davis spent Sunday at the Clark Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

Mrs. Fred Grayum of Lubbock visited with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Misses Mary Bob Huckabee and Violet Bradbury, students at Simmons University, Abilene, spent last week-end in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Harpole, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton, Misses Johnny Lee Shaw, Mabel Isaacs and Sadie Tell Jenkins and Melvin Newton Jr. were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Peden of Abilene preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Peden is field man for Baptist Standard, official organ for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, in this section of the state.

For Sale or Trade—Five room and bath brick veneer residence, in Highland Heights; lights, water, gas; near new High School grounds. Would consider small place or clear lots. Write box 1443 Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howell were Rotan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Raybon visited friends at Big Spring Sunday.

Sam Jenkins left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Lamesa.

Harry Spawn of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Snyder last week-end.

Horace Eiland of Stanton visited relatives Wednesday evening of last week.

Bob Black of Kansas City, Missouri, was Miss Polly Merrell's guest last week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins of Ralls visited with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lee, last week.

The Scurry County Union League of the Methodist Church met at Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. C. S. Brown and family of Abilene were Snyder visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bibbee of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs F. E. Ripley Jr. of Spur are visiting with Mrs. Ripley's mother, Mrs. W. B. Carlton.

Mrs. F. M. Brownfield and Max Brownfield visited Mrs. Bobbie Champion at McCamey last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Music and two little sons of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Collier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGinty of Springfield, Arkansas, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hull, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farley of Roby were guests of Mrs. T. L. Lollar Sunday.

Miss Edwina Barnes, formerly of Snyder, is going to be athletic instructor at Camp Mystic, Kerrville this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were on a fishing trip Monday and Tuesday at Balmorhea.

Mrs. Bobbie Champion and little daughter of McCamey are visiting Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brownfield.

Mrs. P. M. Bolin and daughter, Miss Georgia, little Mary Bolin, Mrs. A. G. Eiland and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and family at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Willet Richardson of Sweetwater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clayton of Greenville were in Snyder last week-end. Mr. Clayton, president of the Greenville Exchange, was here on business.

Orville Dodson, and Mrs. P. M. Chambers and Misses Reva Lewis and Bobbie Chambers visited Mesdames J. O. Dodson and A. H. Sams Jr. at Pecos last week-end.

Mmes. W. W. Smith, C. J. Yoder, A. M. Curry, L. B. Lemons, R. H. and Misses Ruth Yoder and Hazel Odom, J. M. Bannister, J. E. Hardy Bannister attended the District Missionary Conference at Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Baron and children of Sudan are visiting Mrs. Howard McDonald.

Broyles Terrell of Lorena visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell Sunday.

R. C. Bell, teacher at Abilene Christian College, spoke Sunday at the Church of Christ at Dunn.

Cecil B. Smyth and wife of Fort Worth were Snyder visitors Tuesday. Mr. Smyth was here on business for his company, the Texas Securities Company.

Attorney Jim Stevenson and wife of Abilene were guests of relatives and friends here Monday. The attorney attended to legal business while in the Scurry County capital.

FESTIVAL

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the community" to the task is the first requisite to real accomplishment in any section, the specialist declared.

Tuesday at noon Captain Nusbaum went to Rotan and spoke to a gathering of Chamber of Commerce members who had assembled in regular meeting. Mr. Nusbaum will conduct a community week for the Rotan section next week.

"The Individual Life and the Community" was the subject of the speaker at Tuesday evening's meeting at the tabernacle.

Wednesday at noon the regular weekly luncheon of the Snyder Lions Club was enlarged to take in the business men of the entire city. Nearly 50 attended the banquet, held in the dining room of the Manhattan Hotel. Dr. Nusbaum's remarks were directed to the business and professional man of the community. He urged the combining of efforts of the merchants instead of considering the fellow merchants of a town as competitors. The speaker stated that the greatest competitors of Snyder merchants are not those in the same business in the city, but the merchants of other towns and cities are the ones who are bidding for the business of the citizens of this section. He urged banding together of the merchants, courtesy, maintaining of quality standards in merchandise offered to the community citizenship, and brought out the advertising of goods by the merchants, principally in the home-town paper.

Thursday evening "Inside Advertising for Business Men and Clerks" was the subject of the speaker. Courtesy and service, with a feeling of humanity and display of appreciation were given as the necessities for success in business relations with the people of a community.

Euzelian Class of Baptist Church In Monthly Meeting

Mmes. C. L. Noble, J. M. Newton and Marion Newton shared the hostessship Thursday May 2, when the monthly meeting of the Euzelian Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Noble.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses.

Mrs. Clyde Boren presided over the meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. G. H. Leath. Mrs. J. E. Sentell led the devotional, reading from sixth chapter of Matthew.

The hostess gave roses on her refreshment plates which held a delightful ice course served with cake.

Members present were Mmes. Guy Adams, Clyde Boren, G. L. Burt, Ollie Bruton, T. H. Duff, Francis Howell, Bill Hutcheson, Jack Inman, J. E. Lemond, Bill Miller, Moreland, George Northcutt, Overstreet, W. T. Raybon, J. E. and C. F. Sentell, Addison Casstevens, Wraymond Sims, Roy Strayhorn, Edgar Turner, Henry Ware, Wade Winston; and Mrs. Acna Saylor, guest.

Hal Yoder, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was in Snyder visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yoder Saturday and Sunday.

DAL PASO

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living in counties through which the Dal Paso road passed voted against submitting the statewide bond issue to the people, at the last regular session of the legislature, and urged attendants at the meeting to get busy and think about the matter and if they did not think the bond issue idea was the right method to follow to present a better plan.

Judge Ely said that if the movement to secure a reduction in the automobile registration fees was successful, the highway department would be badly crippled, as the law provided that the departments' funds for highway maintenance must come from registration fees and if the proposed cut was effected the highway department would get only about $2,000,000 a year from registration fees, whereas at present the maintenance work is costing around $10,000,000 a year.

The highway commission, Judge Ely said, would be glad to assist all counties along the Dal Paso route to build hard-surface roads on the trip, if they would vote bonds for the work and if the department had funds to appropriate.

Mother Self Culture Club Meets Tuesday In Mrs. Leath Home

Mrs. G. H. Leath was hostess to the Mother's Self Culture Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Texas Day program was given, Mrs. J. J. Taylor acting as leader. After roll call, a song, "Texas My Texas", was sung by Mrs. Howard McDonald; Mrs. B. M. West discussed the history of Texas, the story of the Texas flag being given by Mrs. George Northcutt; "The State Flower, the Bluebonnet" was the subject of Mrs. J. R. Huckabee's talk; Mrs. J. A. Woodfin talked on how Texas ranked as a State.

A lovely ice course was served to 16 members and 11 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham and daughter, Bessie, of O'Donnell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Stacy.

Lorain Cotton, wife and son and Mrs. H. B. Winston visited relatives at Graham Chapel near Post first of the week.

Business Women of Club Meet Tuesday Evening at Church

Mmes. George F. Smith and Louise Darby were hostesses to the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

A lovely two course dinner was served. After the short business session, a very enjoyable program was given. Mrs. Melvin Blackard gave a piano solo, Mrs. Howard McDonald sang two beautiful songs accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. C. Preuit and "Above the Average" was the subject of Captain C. S. Nusbaum's talk. The club was indeed honored at having Mr. Nusbaum as their guest.

Thirty-two club members and five guests were present.

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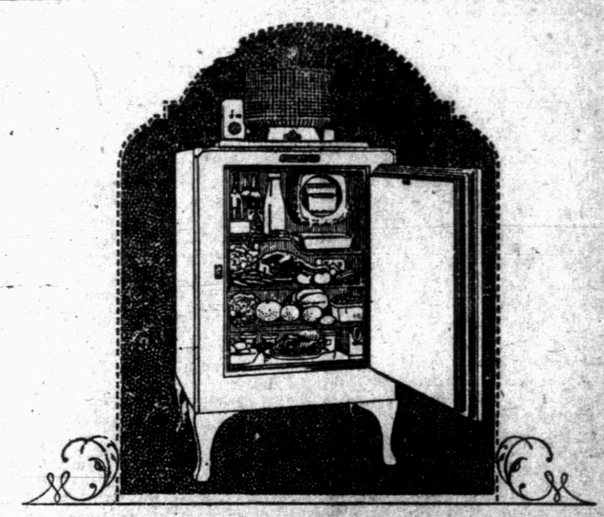


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