## The Tignt Cmuty Nents

## Volume XxXV

## War Declared On Cattle,Rustiers

 In This AreaOrficers Form Organization
Combat Crime; Eleet B.
Parker and Truett Smith pifty Sheriffs, Texas rangers, highway patroimen, police, elty
marshals, constables, and prosecumarshals, constables, and prosecu-
tors from a large aree of WWest Cors from a large area of west
Texas met at T-Bie ranch headquarters. eight miles northwest of
Tahoka, Monday night, ate barbecue, organized a West Texas Law
Entorcement Assoctantion, and declared war on livestock and poultry chieves.
sheriff B. L. Parker, host of the
meeting along with T T-Bar foreman meeting aiong with T -Bar Yoreman
D. Sanders, was elected president of
the new organization, and District
 sugust is on Sheriff John Sartin' ranch in Gaines county.
Peace officers were present from as far away as Benjamin, Wichitaa nediate points, for the meeting
iving evidence to the fact that an rganized fight is about to take place against cattle rustlers in West
Texas. Texas Rangers Here
Capt. Maney Gault had his entire company of Texas rangers were
here, and Sgt. S. E. Tabor and halt a score highway patroimen were
(Contid. on pack page)
Lyntegar Lines Are Energized
Electric enerery was turned into
Lyntegar Electric Co-operative lines
Monday morning at No. 1, 21/2 milles north of Meadow. Electricity will be furnished by
Texas- New Mexico Utilities co on contract.
hot" as fast lines are being made connections
of the county.
Lines are
Lines are ready for use as far
east as the Tahoka-Lubbock tian
east as the Tahoka-Lubbock high-
way.
In the meantime, unes in the
In the meantime, lunes in the
east part of Lymn county and in
western Garza couñty are going up
Dawson and Hockley county resl-
dents seeking extension of the lines to include their countles must
hurry, Resident Engineer Edward hurry, Resident Engineer Edward
P. Price says, for funds in Washington for these extension
Schools Receive More Bus Aid

| Lonn county has recelved the |  |
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| last half of the transportation ald, | J. W. Harston. Arthur and G. K. Phipps. |
| total of $\$ 4.346 .00$, for schools. According to County Supt. Lenore |  |
| M. Tunnell this is 30 percent of | Ca |
| sum originally approved 1 |  |
| ving been received earlier in |  |
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| Church Of Christ | day, and saturday of the Texas |
| Revival Begins | Rural Letter C |
| Tonight at the Church of Christ, | Atiending frmm |
| der Paul Southern, | and Mrs. W. A. Reddell |
| opens a ten-day revival meeting. |  |
| Claude Chairs, also of Abtlene, will | ley and chlldren; and C . M. |
| lead the song services. |  |
| Elder southern is pastor of the | smith baby Critical |
| home town and teaches Buble in | The A. L. Smith baby remains |
| Abllene Christian College. Both men are said to be capable in thetr respective fields. |  |
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Bowling Alley
Opening Soon
The old Jones building on the
south side of the square is being re-
modeled in and out and soon will
be oocupled by a bowling alley
owned by Cy Tankersley of Brown-
field.
The building will be stuccoed on
the outside, plastered on the inside,
aidr-cooled, and made modern in
every respect.
Tankersiey states that modern
bowing alley equipment has been
bought of 4-alley sizi. There wil
be seats for spectators. He hepes to
organtize teams for competition with
teams. at Post. o'Donnell. Lamesa,
and Brownfield.
J. B. Hankins will come here
from Brownield to operate the
alley and he will be assisted by Jake
Leedy.
New Home Gets
Storage Plant
 cold storase plant, sponosered by the
Farmers 0 coop (inn of that place
Cant of the plant will Cost of
$4,000.00$.
The bult
The builaing will be of stucco
finish, $32 \times 60$ feet in sire, and will ultimately have 250 storage boxes. althoush only 150 are being installThese start.
able to farmers on a yearly rental
basis of $\$ 10.00$ per year per box, ac-
cording to W. W. Hall, vocationa
agrloulture teacher at New Home
Each box whll hold around 30
Each box will hold around 30
pounds of meat.
ofticials of the co-op. organiza
tornciais of the co-op. organiza-
Jontry Bart. L. N. Hancock, president; manager; J. R. Strain
J. Loyd MoCormick, Waymon Smith
J. w. Harston. Arthur

## Attendin

State Convention
Pour of Tahoka's five rural car
riers are attending the annuai con vencion in Abiene Thursday. Pri Rural Letter Carriers Association. an ren; The A Cartical having shown uttle or no improve
ment since last . Week. The bab has been ill about slx weeks, crits-


Court Proposes Agriculture Building For Lynn County
 Speaks In Tahoka Dr. Frank Turner, president of
McMurry College. was in Tahoka,

| F. F. A. Postpones Trip One Week <br> Trip of Tahoka vocational agriculture boys to the Devil's River country has been, postponed from this week end until next week end. <br> Final date for making reservations has been set as Wednesday night, July 26. Each boy should put up $\$ 5.00$ to pay the expenses of the trip, which will be for on! week's duration. <br> The trip was delayed because many boys were too busy "in the fields to make the trip this week. <br> COMPRESS WORK <br> PROGRESSES <br> Work on the super-structure of the compress being constructed here is going forward this week. Framework and flooring has been cormpleted and siding is sow being put on. The warehouse covers half a city block. |
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Workers Must Not
Walk Off Of Job

## week were advised not to walk-off

## unemployment benefits.

H. H.
aminer
for this
Rumph, supervising ex-
district, "Quitting without good cause may
result in a claimant's being assessed result in a claimant's being assessed
one of the stiffest penalties of the
unemployment compensation law." He explained that the penalty for
quitting without good cause ranges quitting without good cause ranges
from the loss of one benefit check to

the loss of all benefit checks. | the loss of all benent checics. |
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| "The intent of the law is to help |

through no fault of his own,"
Rumph declared, "and it is not to
be conifused with old age benefits be confu
or relief."

## plan cavern trip

MLiss Hattie Server, district clerk, is attempting to arrange a bus trip to Carisbad Cavern to leave here
late Saturday and return sunday nitght. The cost would be $\$ 3.00$ per
naturday and passenger in a good bus, if as meny as 25 sigen for the trip. About 15 had signifed their intentions of golng.
Anyone wishing to take advantage Anyone wishing to take advantage
of this special rate should get in touch with Miss Server by Priday

## BUYS 320 -ACRE FARM

Maurice Small has closed a deal
for the 320 -acre farm southeast of
the cemetery, known as the wake-
field place. The farm has been own-
ed for several years by an Abluene

Highway Work Starts Monday
Bell and Braden. Amarillo, ho'd-
ers of the contract for paving of
nearly six miles of U. S . Highway
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$\qquad$the roas are being run now by the
department.wana min woum an Apent


Baptists Will
Meet In Tahoka
neeting in Tahoka this year, be-
ginning Friday. August 25, and
ntinuing through sunday.
o A. Corley and C. C. Clary are
and they are preparing for a crowd
of at least 600 here for the three
aays. Several years ago the Associal- terestend a mee thetiant are invited to
lon met here, and there were fully ion met here, and there were fully $\begin{aligned} & \text { house. Deadiline for at toining court } \\ & \text { hat many out-ot-town people here soclation has }\end{aligned}$
hat for the meiting.
Eider V. $\boldsymbol{F}$. Lowrance of Siaton is pastor of the local Primitive
Baptist Church. New Home Boys Leave For Temple
w. W. Hall, New Home vocation-

Rodger B. Street Buried Monday
Rodger B. street. 21, graduate of
Tahoka high school, died in bock sanitarlum at $1: 20$ sunday morning of spinal meningitis
thought to have been contracted as though to have been contracted as the result of his having become
overheated while working in the Elder Liff Sanders, pastor of the Lubbock Church of Christ conduct-
ed the funeral services at O'Donnell Monday morning at 10 a . m ., and burial followed in the o'Donnell cemetery. Harris fueral home pre pared the body for burial.
The past school year Rodger had
taught in quitaque hilgh school. He was a 1933 graduate of Tahoka high school, after which he attended
Weest Texas state College, Canyon, and graduated from Texas Tech in He w
community December Three Lakes therefore was a ilttle over 21 yeara of age. He united with the Church
(Contt on back page)


Thie Lenin counvty news taboka, texas Friday, July 21, 1939.


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 You can't strike agalnst the
Government" was President Roosevelts somment when WPA worsers
began staging strikes in varous cittes of the North shas week pro-
testing against the wage cut provided in a recent law enacted by
Congres and and
President. The approved by the
 were staged. At Mit Minneapolis trikere ther kiled and seventeen other persons
were
Indured. Thus the Government rouble now that big privately-
owed industrial plants
have exDeneen ced heretofore. We agree that
Ooovernment employes have no

 why shouldn't the same rule apply
o prvite obstines. especialiy since he Goveriment through the Na-
toral Relations Labor Board
has provided the macchinery for practi-
cally fixine wases to bo paicm-
ploges? Any WPA Worker wo is hot satistied with his job or with
 inate the services of the employee Hendered? It wee had a serviee beeuls bot of the volenone attending labor
 Covernor orpaniel lopped of
more thon tive milion dolurs from
the eeneral appropration bill with his veto pencll last wek. That
winds tine, and most of us no Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up The Police Siren means "Look-oott"
And
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are often
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sour stomach, loes of apectito or
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oll
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BLACK-DRAUGHT Aot perthy fromplis
by simplo directions.
 groxitive", "It helps impart tone to

 out in Texas thirty-five years ag
when the when the wets sought to ram the
It failed thin through the legisisature.
 standing at the gate with a b
stick in his hand ready to kill it. President Roosevelt seems to have C. s. Senate. We suspect that th
due larkely to the fact the often he has undertaken to drive
rather than to lead. Maybe conkoss has grown somewhat jealous,
too, its own powers. For the past
two years it has been own ctnstitutional rights as the
law-making body of the nation. It has become somewhat tired of act
ing as the mere rubber stamp o
the President on granting to him dictetarial
powers. The President made the administration when he sought the
power two years ago to make over the supreme court to sult his own
purposes. He made the second great tactical blunder when be sought to
purge the Senate and the Demo
cratic Party a year Democrattc Senators who had op-
posed his supreme court scheme. He will have a rocky road
ahead if he seeks a third term.

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SCHOOL DAYS

Itie Sonp Coupon microscope

ELDER DRENNON's Notes These DRENNON'S NOTEs
notes are coming from
Denison, Texas. We left O'Donnell Mrs. D. B. Cheatham. who re Denison, Texas. We left O'Donniell cently a inderwent a major operation
last Friday, arrived here satital, was brought last Pricay, arrived here safe and home saturday morning. She is
sound but awfully hot. started the ported to be improving nicely.
meeting at willow. meeting at Willow Springs yester-
day with fatr crowds and fine in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. s. Anglin return terest.
Since leaving home we found
that Lynn County is about as well
where they spent trom Hugo, okla
ing her relatives. oft for crops as any place we have
seen. This county is suffering trom drouth at the present, which is
cutting my watermelon eating down. $A$ rather strange coinding A rather strange conncidence hap-
pened yesterday. A week ago yesterday I preached on "Having to
Make a Cholce", and yesterday I ITCH SPREADS
 BROWN's Lot LoN. Yo cant
OSe; it GUARANTEED and sold WYNNE COLLIER, DRUGGIST hardest decisions I have had to
make in a long time. I arrived here
late Saturday afternoon, went to bed at 1
called o
O'Donnell called over the telephone, from
ODonnell to come back thd hoid
Brother Rooger B. Street's funeral I had to decide between staying here and beginning the meeting or
coming back and holding 35.00 Kemanio
 Remedy yannon reemeve
Warto nd Callousee 3 SC


Wynne Collier Druggist Jewase "Oifte That Last" WATOR REPATRING
 man. When efforts to rope the bear $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { winter coat felt mghty good while }\end{aligned}\right.$ rocks and sticks falled, Bauman on Pilke's Peak. opened fire with a rinfe. The Mrs. Claude Wells and daughters

youngster waited till the bear's last \begin{tabular}{l|l|l|}
\& Miroes had ended before descend- <br>
ing, full of resolutions never again \& Small, and Misses Ruth Hale ann <br>
Mary \& Ellen Conway went over to

 

\hline 0 climb a tree in the bear country. <br>
On their way home they visitei. \& Marlsbad SLen Conway went over to <br>
Corday afternoon, went
\end{tabular} On their way home they visite.i , through the Cavern Sunday and reNew Mexico. Ascending, the road turned Seday night

circles the mountain for two milles Mrs. J. B. Boitin and son, James.
and you land almost at the top, at of O'Donnell visited an aitltude of between elght thou- of ODonnell visited in the home sand and nine thousand feet.
Messrs. Thomas and South scaled

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## PLUMS

 NECTARINES Pound Fresh California 72 APRICOTS Corned Beef ${ }^{\text {pad } A \text { wne }} 19 \mathrm{c}$

## IN OUR MAREET

 OLEO sanner Brand, pound-121/2c STEAK $\begin{gathered}\text { Baby, Beet } \\ \text { Pound- } \\ 171 / 2 \mathrm{c}\end{gathered}$
Veal Loaf Pork Aaced $\quad 15 \mathrm{c}$ PORK ROAST squell, lean 15 c

## SOCIETY <br> Club and Church News

W. T. KIDWELL AND MISS
ESTA MAE ROGERS WED $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { GRASSLAND } \\ \text { "For a more appetizing, }\end{gathered}$ Miss Esta Mae Rogers and W. T. Cal and more sanitary cereal use
Kidwell were married at the Bap- ones which are to be coked a

 Hiden or Rochester.
The bride is the duugh
and Mrs. Will Rogers Courts and has reside
 past seventen mood she coming here fore the $\begin{gathered}\text { and were were 14 members } \\ \text { Theresent, } \\ \text { Preparation of school lunches }\end{gathered}$
 honeymoon trip. While in New
Nexico, they visited Mount Jo and enita Lake. They are maknig their DR. SINCLAIR'S FIANCEE
VISITING IN TAHOKA

 Fall, also of Detroit.
Miss Steenberg and Dr. sinclatr a wounded fugitive from the law
expect to be married in the im- her sake, cears him by finding
the real murderer. only to discover expect to be married in the im- im - the real murderer, only to discover
mediate future and to make their to ma: by doing so he has lost the
home in Tahoka. The couple met whlle the Doctor pirl. The wise old Dr. Olllesp.e.
in Deaconess Hospital in Detroit, from grich institution
graduate nurse. birthday dinner
 him, and a nice crowd was pres. Warie Blake as comedy team, Bobs
 and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carver, Emma Dunn, Waiter Kings-
Mensch of Andrews, and all of his ford. Reed Hadley, and Nelt Craig.
children were. present for dinner Dramatic hlghlights finclude a exceet Mr. and Mrs Clemie Mensech
of Brownfield. Transfusion operation in a foruitive's
trame in of Brownfied. Those who came in
the atternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mhe dramatic capture of a
Murderer and its tragite aftermath.
Spruill and daughter. Mr. and a gripping scene between BarryMrs. Tidwell and family, Mr. and more and Bobs Watson, playing the
Mrs. Zethyl. Miss Era Dean Veach. crippled boy, and many intimate and $_{\text {d Mses }}$ Clea and Leta Fay
Parker-A Reader. NEW LYNN EPWORTH LEAGUE Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards and The New Lynn Epworth League
son. Malcom came over from Dal-
met Sunday, July 16 at $8: 30$ o'clock.
las Eldon Young. Florine Wike, James wards' parents, Rev. Mand Mrs Baker. Miss Mezzie Mae Baker had
ceoorge A. Dale. They returned to
charge of the program. Mis EIva
Stone will have Sunday leaving Malkom and
Dance next Sunday
Anne to spend their vacation here Finls Connolly returned Tuesda The League went to Slaton to a from a two months stay in Call-
union meeting. Everyone had a fornia. Though he Misted Los

nice time. We. were glad to have fin | Miss Dobbins from Winters visit | $\begin{array}{l}\text { angeles, and other places most of of } \\ \text { the time was }\end{array}$ spent with his sistet |
| :--- | :--- | Everyone is invited to attend. our

League.- Publicity Superintendent. methodist church | Next Sunday will be the last Sun- | $\begin{array}{l}\text { bought one the Lumbock Highway } \\ \text { home on the }\end{array}$ |
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| day before our revival is set to be- |  |
| the north part of town have ha |  | gin. A large congregation on sun- $\sin$ - the north part of town have had

the interior refinished throughout
day at both services is desired and
and plan to move into it in a few he mid-week prayer
should be well attended.
Two hundred "Worshtp Hymnals"
The wife of Marto Ramirez, sec
 and give us a good start in congre- Slaton Hosp.tal Wednesday.
gational singing.
$\qquad$ in his place Sunday, unlees arch
 ho
"Dad" Faires Sells His Farm Home
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. "Dad" Falres, haout nine milles east of town form
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 Cown. we understand, and take utife
intle easier
of the earth, and Tahoka would be slad to welcome them as town
oiks. Mr. Farres was county commassoner from this precinct 1 Io
many years. Both he and Mrs.
Farles. wio parles, who has been conftined to
her bed for years, have more friends Lubbock Oil Man Killed In Wreck
 He Texas-New Mexico ine.
Hato was welk known by many
Tatoka peopie. Two or liree years so he leased land in the western part of Lynn and eastern Terry
counties and dilled a shallew oll
ust, in which showings of oill were encountered. Gordon Mills, school te.13er at
Voosevelt school, Lubbock county,
and Ola Trompson, the cara a hrompson, third man
tand, okla., were slightly end. Okla., were slightly infured. Mrs. Vance Tredway, the former
Miss Bonnie Lee of Thatoka, of slaon, underwent a major operation
a Lubbock sanitarium last Tuesday and is doing as well as could
be expected, according to relative Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nettles of
Meadow are the parents of a son weighing 5 pounds and 12 ounces,
born Monday morning in a Labbock Mr. and Mrs. B. B. West are ex-
pected home this week end from Arnold Houstons at Leesburg. Fla. Mr. Wyman G. Johnson of Ralls Mr. and Mers. J. M. Johnson oner
the we we mer We are glad to hear that Mrs.
E. Hogan is showing provement and is now able to enjoy
briet vists from her friends. T. M. Carter. who has been, ill
able to be at the store again NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE W. D. Belt, Jr., vs. Bob slaughter. In The District Court, 99th Texas.
The State of Texas, Lynn County: Whereas, by virtue of a plurtes
execution issued out of the geth District Court of Lubbock County. Texas, on a judgment rendered in mber, 1934, in favor of W. D. Belt, ri, and against Bob Slaughter, for
the sum of Two Thousand two Hundred Sixty and 68-100 (\$22,-
260.68 ) Dollars, 260.68) Dollars, with interest there-
on from date at the rate of $8 \%$ per on from date at the rate of $8 \%$ per
annum, and all costs of sult, in a suit numbered 6167 on the docket
of sald Court, styled W. D. Belt, Jr. vs. Bob Slaughter, and to me, as
sherift of Lynn County, Texas sherift of Lynn County, Texa
directed and delivered, I did, the 20th day of July, 1939, at 10:00
oclock a. m... levy upon the following described real upon the followLynn County. Texas, as the proper-
ty of the said Bob slaughter, towit: An undivided one-tenth interest in and to the following lands
situated in, L nn County, Texas Seation No. Four (4), Block
"Down $\begin{array}{lll}\text { No. } 646, & \text { Certificate } & 1-418, \\ \text { Wbstract }\end{array}$ No. 646,
Section No. Twenty-three.
Block "D-20", Certificate No.
(23), Abstract No, 401, H. E. \& W, T, Ry. Co.. eac
640 acres, an
Ail of survey No. Fourteen (14),
Block No. Seven (7). Abstract No Block No. seven (7). Abstract No.
644, Certificate No. 624 , E. L. \& R R. Ry. Co. except 200 acres in s. W.
corner sald section, said 200 acres being 1129 varas long North an
South, and 1000 varas wide South, and 1000 varas wide.
And on the 5th day of September And on the 5th day of September,
1939, being the first Tuesday in sald month, between the hours of
ten o'clock A. M. anid four $0^{\circ}$ clock P. M. on said day, at the Court
House door of Lymn County, Texas, in the town of Tahoka, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction
for cash, all the right, titte and interest of the sald Bob sliaughter
in and to said real estate.


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| BACON, No. 1. smoked | pound 15c |
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| BEEF ROAST rib or brisket | pound 121/2c |
| STEAK, choice forequarter cuts | pound 17c |
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## ODDS By yon Evo the mader DNDS

Rodeos! Rodeos! Rodeos! Rodeo verywhere! And hair the musi
that comes over the racto is cowoy songs composed probably
ellows who never spent a day
heir lives on a real heir lives on a real ranch, and
sung by drug-store cowboys. Rodeos are as modern as the automoblle ald plicture show, and the radio. We
oldsters heard of one mayha will we were thirty years old. But
we njoy the rodeo stunts and the cowboy songs just the same. The lirst and about the only cowboy
song we ever heard as a child was hat old sad, weird, sob-provoking
composition
that
came right stralght out of somebody's breaking
heart we don't know how many
years years ago, "O Bury Me Not on the
Lone Prairie". No. the rodeo is a modern in-
vention. Back in the cays when
Texas was really in the raw, the exas was really in the raw, the
popular means of summer entertainment was tive piente, the Fourth
of July then as now being the most of July then as now being the most
popular day for these occasions of
hilarity, amusement, entertainhlarity, amusement, entertain-
ment. and poiltical discussions. Nearly every community some-
time during the summer would have ime during the summer would have
its plenic, not the uttue semi-
civate, semi-public affalrs that call ppenices now, but a gathering of
practically all practically all the people of the
community and many from nelgh community and many from neigh-
boring communities, and for amusement there would trequently be the
"flying-jenny". a blg base-ball "hying-jenny". a blg base-ball
game in the afternoon, and prob-
ably some horse-ractng. For the
inner man, there would be several ably some horse-racing. For the
inner man, there would be several
loads of fine melons on the grounds.
"ice-cold "ise-cold lemonade, made in the
shade and stirred with a spade", or made and stirred with a spade", or
maybente would would be "Ice-old
emonade made in a slop-bucket and stirred with a soap-stck". Then at
noon. the boxes of grub would loted in from wagons and buggies and dinner spread, several familles
usually spreading thetr dinner to-
gether. And such teasts gether. And such feasts as those
good women would providel Fried
chicken chick
thing
There were no automobiles those days, and everybody came in
wagons and buggies band surries or
carriages and carts or gigs, on horseback, afoot. and just every
old way avalilable. old way avaliable. These pienics
were usually held in some grove or were usualy held in some srove and
natural park near a stream and
often near a spring, and horses were ted to trees and shr abs, and
fence posts, and wagon wheels fence posts, and wagon wheels
everywhere just on the outskirts of the picnic grounds proper. One of
the most vivid memortes of these great memaries we have
ocasions was the
nickering and whinnying of the nickering and whinnying of the
horses tied about the grounds and the shrill strident notes of the katydids in the trees, which seemed to
be performing for the special benetil of us uttle boys and girls who bad
of come from the prairie farms to en-
foy the joy
men ment of the day.
But the maln But the
pasics the public speaking.
Somet was Sometimes it would be a masonic
pienie pienic, sometimes a contederate
veteran picenic when the boys in gray would meet and talk and
laugh and cry together and some.
times hug one another, sometimes times hug one another, sometimes
emitt the "rebel yell" when some fervent speaker recounted their
triumphs apainst superior numbers or made some telling point against
the "demyankeys" the "damyankeys".
But nearly always there were discussions of current polltical
issues by one or more orators of the region or the state, some congressman or candidate for congress, a U . for these or other high offices sometimes there would be joint
discussions. And the people would be there by the thousands. And they would listen, and applaud. and
sometimes whoop and yell for their favorite.
In this day or rodeos and radios, it is almost impossible for even a
statesman to get a real hearing at a pubilic gathering of any kind except by a mere handfull of people. It was aifferent then.
I remember one occasion when
Jim Hogg spoke at a big plienie at
Moody in his first campaign for Jim Hogg spoke at a big picnic at
Moody in his first ampagn for
governor. Probably it was the fourth

Chronlo and Nervous Disorders Chronlo and Nervous Disorders
Solentificelly Treated by Natural and Mechanacal Means.
Dr. A. J. Sparks, N D
 entire country, and on the evening, week written from Washington, D. . . trouble is fomented by forelgners
before before the plenic covered wagons, C., stating that they had visited in this country. He think a lot of
from miles and miles away began
both the Capitol and the white
to pour
 day. It was elaimed that ten
thousand people were present to
hear him. The number was probhear him. The number was prob-
ably greaty exaggerated just as
crowds are still overestimated by crowds aree still overatestimated
practically everybody; but an nense throng was present, and
oubtiess two or three thousand oubtless two or three thousand
people sat spell-bound under the ig shed where he spoke and listend to his masterful arraignment of
he riliroads for the exorbitant he railioads for the exorbitant
reight rates they were charging
we he people and to this fervent appeal
or the creation of a state rallroad Mmission.
Moody was situated out on the Moody was situated out on the
prairie, and there was no inviting shade, stream. or spring to attract The people, but they came because
the knew Hogg was going to speak
nnd that it would be a whale of oig plenic. I was just a boy then-
just a green country boy-but I ans a green country boy-but I
took quite a bit of interest in
politics and I think I listened poilitics and I think I 1sstened to
every word of this two-hours speech $t$ big brainy Jim Hogg.
At all these big picnics some
noted speaker was present, somenoted speaker was present, some-
tmes two or three of them-and
selieve me.t the selieve me, "there were glants in hose days". Just disten to this rief roll call: OId Dave Culberson,
Rtechard Coke, John H. Reagan, Roger Q. Mills, L. S. Ross, George
Warw "Warwlick" Clark, Charress A. Cul-
berson. M.-M. Crane, and numerous berson. M. M. Crane, and numerous
others, meluding that rising young
the
 The early nineties saw also the
tise of the Populist party, led Texas by some of the ablest me
and best rough-and-tumble and best rough-and-tumble de-
baters in the state-Harry Tracey,
"Cyclone" Davis, Thomas P. Core Cyclone" Davis, Thomas P. Core,

the blind man from Mississippl | Thomas | L. Nugent, Jerome |
| :--- | :--- |
| Kearby, | Barnett |
| Gibbs, | W. | Douthit, and scores of lesser lights:

All these were ready to speak at the drop of the head, and when a
Democrat got tangled an at or them he usually felt before it it
was over that will of wheh created on and excttement at the plenics.
which usually drew their thousands. which usually drew their thousands.
But these days, folks would rather
see some guy ride a bucking brone oe some guy ride a bucking brone
a Brahma steer, and the fellow ho can stay on top of one is a
opular hero. If folks want to heor opular hero. If folks want to hear
political speech or at "fireside hat" they turn on the radio. There an draw a crowd thesse days. That
che fellow who can the fellow who can supply plenty
Hiblily fusic. so long, folks. We'll be seeing you next week maybe.
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is having the same remodeled and
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