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#### Possibilities Confronting Poultry Producers of Scurry County

will stop and figure on the losses others. that are now confronting us. First, Another thing that should not be our hens go to setting in early spring and winter when it pays us most to bills and lose all of our time, and perienced market man, and will make indication points to bumper crops in holds diploma from East Texas State just as long as you will let him and should be proud of and we have lose 50 per cent. Then after we are their premiums. Some towns supstamp them with numbers and some they should, but they are always igcertain trademark. If an egg circle horing the most important things prices and people will buy them by try men and everybody.

I am wondering just how many the brand just like buying flour or or bridge. The dam was a failure and years now prevails. We were handpoultry producers or farmers have tobacco. Another advantage is if the failed to hold the flood waters. The ed a cotton bloom Saturday with the stopped to figure with pencil and people would get together and de- banks below gave way and under- statement that it came from the paper the profit and loss of this mand those who raise purebred stock, mined the structure on the north farm of T. F. Blackard of the Dunn poultry business and to see if there make them have their flocks graded end of same. A first class bridge community. could be any way to make them pay out by a man who the American Poul- will be erected in its stead. more First, let's look at those who try Association recognizes as the have made good and see why they didn't. As we and standard qualities. We cannot planned to make a magnificent lake making splendid growth. The weath-superintendent. He will teach the Commerce, Texas. Mrs. Stevenson drive along the Santa Fe railroad we ignore that people have not made on Deep Creek right in the heart of see they preserve their property by a wonderful progress in scientific the city. We are quite sure that continuously painting and working poultry breeding, as well as in other Deep Creek could be dammed and things over. Then, we look at large lines. Things have happened in the made to hold, but it should be done poultry farms, how close they run poultry world just as great and as far under the direction of a first-class entheir farms; they surely are making beyond our comprehension as has gineer. Smaller dams have been put money as they would not keep en- been in electrical development. So in on Deep Creep and made to hold, larging their business. I believe we let's profit by the other man's ex- and larger ones also can be made to people can save Scurry County thou- pense, because no one man can think stand if built in the right way. sands of dollars every year if we out everything without the help of

I would suggest everybody but the overlooked is the interest of the hatchery and those raising breeding town people and business men. If stock dispose of every rooster. He we producers raise feed, feed it and is the most worthless creature we work and toil, trying to produce have when we can buy baby chicks poultry that the outside towns can when we want them. Yes, before not come in and beat in their show, raise chicks, some say but how can pay our own premiums if we work a success of the business. we raise them in the cold winter. I for the town. I say they should suggest to place with them the king work for us, we spend our money of all brooders, the Capon. He has with you and we get your goods, less the old hen beat a mile on just a mile your profit. We producers have the and a quarter track. He will brood quality stock that Scurry County as many broods as you wish him, spent hundreds of dollars in building to raise for you. He will save 95 up this quality stock that has come per cent chicks where the hen will into other big shows and taken off sure we have infertile eggs we should port their pleasure clubs and I think is formed they can all have the same which are helping them to live and trademark so if an egg should show make money. Now, if you all have a up bad it can be traced back and word to say of help as to the confind the cause, and after the brand trary, write a letter to a poultry man, is once set up they will sell at fancy care Times-Signal. This means poul-

#### OFF FOR ENCAPMENT

ment is to be held, lasting until July 50 per cent of the actual cases that

more men will attend camp. This case rate for the remainder of this greatest flag representing the great- make anew our pledge and plight our would be a good record for any com- year unless each community begins pany but more especially is it a good immediately to control the breeding record for a company so recently or- of this disease carrier. ganized. This company was mustered in less than three months ago and the despair of humanity, was freed is now recruited to its full strength from mosquitoes. Why not free of 74 men and other applications are Texas of this menace? Mosquitoes filled out and are being held awaiting a vacancy to occur. However, application has been made for seven discharges and it is hoped that these will be granted in time for others to minnows and they will destroy the be enlisted. Final preparations for departure will be made Thursday nows, they will be supplied by the night when final issue will be made State Board of Health upon applica- tracted meeting of the Church of snake Sunday afternoon and died and the packs rolled.

suits in shape and are looking forward to some great swims in the cans and tubs after a rain. When a 7 o'clock the singers again gathered gulf.

#### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Due to the publishers moving their plant our literature will be delayed for a week or two. We are now beginning a study of the "Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ." Next Sunday's lesson deals with the also that "oil on stagnant waters" "Birth of Jesus." The Scripture lesson will be found in Luke 2:7-20. Everyone bring their Bibles and we shall do some studying on our own resources. Each teacher will be ex- selves of the services of the sanitary pected to outline his or her own presentation of the lesson.

The subject for our devotional program next Sunday will be "The Good Citizens." Come and be there at 9:45 .- Your Superintendent.

#### PROTRACTED MEETING BY CHURCH OF CHRIST LARGELY ATTENDED

Evangelist Will J. Henley of Okla homa is conducting a series of meet ing at the Tabernacle for the Church of Christ and his services is creating a great deal of interest and is large attended. Brother Henley is a forci ble gospel preacher and a splendi talker and holds his audiences close ly at each service.

Sunday there will be three serv ices, with dinner on the ground a the noon hour. Everybody invited to come out and hear Brother Her ley, also come and spend the day here Sunday. The churches over the county are cordially invited to come success in his business undertaking. and be with the Church here in Sunday's services.

#### NATIONAL GUARD BOYS | MOSQUITO BITES CAUSE OF DENGUE AND MALARIA.

There have been reported to the Company G, of the 142nd Infantry State Board of Health 5330 cases will entrain at 2:17 o'clock Friday of mosquito bite victims (dengue afternoon, July the 4th for Galves- and malaria) for the first five months ton where the divisional encamp- of 1924. This represents only about 19th. Two tourist cars and one bag- have occurred. With the mosquito gage car will be set out for the com- season just coming on, and with weather conditions favorable to mos-Capt. Sentell states that sixty or quitos, we may expect a rather large

The Isthmus of Panama, for years

are not migratory, so if you have mosquitoes they were raised in the vicinity of your home. If you have a pool or tank of water, stock it with wiggle tails if you haven't the min-The boys are getting their bathing ing under the house where the ice o'clock and Brother Christian kindly Tuesday night. box drains, or in water left in tin gave way till preaching hour. At danger signal that the enemies of very fine singing until 4 p. m. Prac-"health" are abroad abroad and get- tically every section of the county the red welt raised by the mosquito has many excellent singers and is a symbol of the red flag of warfare classes that have been organized for that you should raise against him. a number of years, and it is a rare You have heard that "oil on troubled treat to see them come together and waters" will relieve discord; know hear them sing sacred songs. will relieve you of mosquitoes by destroying their breeding places.

Waco, Waxahachie, Hillsboro and engineers of the State Board of Health who supervise the draining and oiling of stagnant pools and streams, and make sanitary surveys, breedin gplaces. Mosquitoes are leaders. more dangerous than the bubonic rat, yet if a rat is discovered in a town beset with bubonic plague, a great alarm is sent out; a quarantine is declared; strenuous methods are employed to rid the town of this disease carrier, while the mosquito is treated as an old acquaintance-one of the family-and given no special attention.

Wake up! Destroy the mosquito! Rid Texas of malaria!

#### **PURCHASES WARE'S** FILLING TATION

Raymond Sears has purchased the Ware Filling Station and taken charge. Raymond is the son of Mr. E. F. Sears and one of our promising young business men. We wish him

Mr. Ware has not announced any future plans for himself.

#### **Tearing Out Dam** Across Deep Creek

The City and County is removing

The doing away with the dam is a

#### OPENS NEW MEAT MARKET ON CLAIREMONT STREET.

#### Scurry County Crops Are Very Flattering

Parties visiting Snyder from the the dam built last year across Peep various sections of the county report Creek just below the jail and are re- that crops are doing fine, and the placing same with a concrete viaduct best prospects this county has had in

> While the cotton and feeds crops prevailing both cotton and feed crops arithmetic. have been doing extra well.

We heard a man remark in one of the stores the other day that he had made a record as a very successful also lives in Hermleigh and who needs the best crop he had had for years. high school teacher and principal. no introduction to the people of this We did not know the party and from the section of the county he was from. But his experience is but the general testimony added relative to Scurry County crop situation gener-Mr. Will H. Crowder has opened up ally. While rain would do a great a new meat market on North Claire- deal of good at this time, yet there mont Street. His fixtures are new, is nothing suffering at present, and with most complete icing and cooling will go several weeks longer before Scurry County this fall.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDE-PENDENCE, TOMORROW, JULY 4

Tomorrow, July 4th, 1924, marks reverential allusions to Almighty our National Anniversary. The God, and the principles and duties of declaration of independence was promulgated by the American colonies,

the people. When one honors the flag of original declaration of independence the American people.

government implied in His Book of the Law.

America's Independence is cele-July 4th, 1776. This declaration was brated more generally than any oththe greatest document ever prepared er occasion in the history of our by a people expressing their dissatis- country. The American people are faction with a condition under which true to their national traditions, and they were living-voicing their deter- when the occasion arrives they give mination to throw off the yoke of expressions to the appreciation of years of successful experience as a heartily in the work of the Intertyranny and oppression, which had the work of the founders of our govaroused their resentment and their ernment. The greatest document determination to set up a government ever written by men is embodied in to be conducted by the people and for the Declaration setting out the freedom of the American people.

It is appropriate at this time when America, from the lifting of his hat there is a tendency to depart from to giving his life for the cause it the principles enunciated in 1776, stands for, he is honoring all those that we refresh ourselves as to the beautiful virtues of which it is a sym-contents of this celebrated docubol, as well as the earth's greatest ment—the Declaration of Independgovernment and nation. It is the ence. On this occasion we should est nation because this nation to a faith to and in the immoral princigreater degree than any other, per- ples upon which America is founded. incorporated in its Constitution and instilled in the minds and hearts of ner were united in the holy bonds

#### COUNTY SINGING **CONVENTION SUNDAY**

Last Sunday the singers from the various sections of Scurry County mosquito bites you, consider it a at the tabernacle and enjoyed some ting in their deadly work and that was in attendance. Scurry County

Judge Horace Holley was in charge of the program, and everything went off nicely, one leader after another Crawford took the boy and his par- After being mustered out of the taking his turn in leading two songs. sixty other cities are availing them- The writer enjoyed the singing very much as he always does these occasions. There is nothing that lifts people up like gospel singing. There is no orator that can hold people as long as can singers in mass when about 7:30. The little sufferer was giving special attention to mosquito well trained and led by experienced

#### MRS. THRANE ENTERTAINS battled against the poison.

beautiful lawn party, honoring El gered until 9:30 Tuesday night. Feliz Club members and their hus-

42 and 84."

A delicious ice course was served with lovely cut flowers for favors. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Pat Johnson, Thompson, little boy. Kertner, Mrs. Tinker, Waterman Misses Dorothy Strayhorn, Bessie Graves of Snyder, Pauline Tyson of Post City, Mr. Marcus and Sister, of Bertram.-Reporter.

Mr. Crouch of Abilene was in town this week.

**FATAL TO LITTLE BOY** 

SNAKE BITE PROVES

Joseph Harlon, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Armstrong, met at the Tabernacle in Snyder and who live four miles northeast of enjoyed an all-day singing. The pro- Camp Springs, was bitten by a rattlefion. Perhaps mosquitoes are breed- Christ was scheduled to start at 11 from the effects of the bite at 9:30

> Mrs. Armstrong and children were visiting their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey Sunday afternoon, and while the children were playing in the sand near the house and adjacent to the farm, a rattler bit Joseph Harlon between five and six o'clock. As soon as the child came ard County, Texas, and grew to manrunning to the house, coal oil was ap- hood at Big Spring from which plied to the wound, and Mrs. Arm- place he enlisted in the world war strong hurried to the home of Mr. and became a member of the Fifth Crawford, another neighbor, where Ammunition train and saw service Mr. Armstrong was visiting. Mr. ents in the car and hurried to Sny- service he entered the service of the der with him, and met Dr. H. E. Rosser on the way. The doctor was Snyder in 1919, where he has been notified by phone as soon as the employed since that time. He is a event happened, and started meeting young man of sterling character and the parties, and reached the boy brought to the office of Dr. Rosser where heroic efforts were made to save his life. All night the Doctor sided in Snyder for a number of

Monday morning the little boy was Mrs. O. P. Thrane was hostess removed to the home of W. W. Early Tuesday evening. June 24, with a in Southwest Snyder, where he lin-

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of W. W. A very pleasant evening was spent Early at one o'clock Wednesday aftplaying the "ever popular games, ernoon by Pastor W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church.

The parents have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in the unexpected and sudden loss of their

#### BROTHER JAMESON TO FILL PULPIT SUNDAY.

Brother C. E. Jameson writes The Times from Dalhart that he is on his way home and will fill his pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday.

### **FACULTY HERMLEIGH PUBLIC** SCHOOL COMPLETED

trustees of Hermleigh Independent her part of the work well. teachers as follows:

resides at Herleigh, and who has had is spending the summer taking speare a little later than usual this many years of experience as a teach- cial work for her grades in the East er we have been having later has mathematics in the high school which will have the fourth and part of the been ideal for cotton. While the days will be a regular four years' course fifth grades and her educational acave been hot the nights have been as outlined for the best high schools complishments and her many years of uniformly cool, and with the season of Texas, including an abundance of successful experience assures that

> Mr. G. H. Nelson, who was last the satisfaction of all. year principal at Roscoe, and who Mr. Nelson holds a diploma from versity of Texas and is this summer taking special work in the University of Colorado. Mr. Nelson will teach

Colaroda, whose home is at Picton, in work in the most approved manner. Teachers' College and has had two last year a student in Southwest Texyears' work in the University of as State Teachers' College, and is Texas. Miss Hackney has had four also there this summer, and who has years' successful experience as a three-fourth of the credits necessary teacher of English in the high school for her degree and who has had two and holds the distinction of being the years of very successful experience honorary graduate of Winnsboro as a teacher in the first primary dehigh school which is fully accredited partment in a first class school in with the University. Miss Hackney Texas and who comes to us with the

in Snyder and who was honor grad- ment. It goes without saying that vate of Snyder high school in 1920, she will make good. and who has two years of college work to her credit and who is spending her vacation in West Texas ject on account of special fitness for State Teachers' College, taking special work for her subject. Miss probably open the first week in Oc-Lemons will teach history in the high tober and will continue in session for school and some of the seventh grade a term of eight months. It will be subjects. Miss Lemons has had two the purpose of the faculty to engage teacher.

Hermleigh, will teach the sixth and in the pupils and that will create a part of the fifth grades. Miss Apple- wholesome school sentiment in the ton needs no recommendation to the community. It is the purpose of the people of Hermleigh but it is only board of trustees to give every child proper to say that she has been emi- in the Hermleigh Independent School nently successful as a teacher in the District and within reach of it the public schools of Scurry County and very best opportunity to get an eduboth from a point of education and cation.

For the year 1924-25 the board of experience she is amply fitted to do

School District has provided for eight Mrs. E. D. Stevenson, who also resides in Hermleigh and whose services E. A. Watson, superintendent, who last year were so satisfactory and who she will do her part of the work to

Mrs. Katie Louder Hassell, who county, and who was so successful East Texas State Teachers' College last year that she has been retained. and has had two years in the Uni- Mrs. Hassell has had several years of experience and is doing exactly the kind of work she most desires and is best fitted to do. She will have the third and part of the second grades, Miss Aileen Hackney of La Junta, and no doubt that she will do her

Miss Lorene Smith, whose home is in Scurry County, but who was all very highest recommendations will Miss Eva Lemons, whose home is have charge of the primary depart-

> Every teacher has been elected to teach some definite grade or subthe work to be done. School will scholastic League and all other school ctivities that will bring

#### FISH-GARNER.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith in southeast Snyder, at haps, has honored Him whom the The Declaration should be read to 8:30, of the evening of June 21, Mr. Friday morning cast a gloom over the cross represents; because there are the people and its vital principles re- Walla D. Fish and Miss Bessie Garof wedlock, Pastor W. T. Rouse of say that in a moment of gloom and the First Baptist Church, performing despair the young man took his life the ceremony.

> and only a few friends of the con- and Mrs. Dee Boren. Death resulted tracting parties witnessed the mar- in about thirty minutes after the riage. Soon after the ceremony tragedy was enacted. was performed the happy couple left for Sweetwater where they boarded the first Santa Fe north- was quiet, agreeable and everyone bound train for a honeymoon in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The bride and groom are among the best of the young people of our town. They are both serious-minded, ambitious in the best sense of the word, and number their friends by

the limit of their acquaintance. Walla D. Fish was reared in Howin France and was in several battles. R. S. & P. railway in the office at application which guarantees him success in the business world.

Miss Garner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Garner and has reyears and for some time she has been in the employ of Higginbotham Dry Goods store, and has been known for her application to business. She is a young woman of practical business sense as well as an ideal house-

Mr. and Mrs. Fish enter life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends, who wish them a bon voyage and The Times congratulates them and joins its good wishes with those of their many friends, that all their paths may be paths of sunshine.

J. W. Hill and daughter and Mrs Mayo Johnson of Colo., visited with the family of F. T. Wellhelm Sun-

W. C. Shull, manager of Kelley's

#### A SHOCKING TRAGEDY

The sad tragedy of the passing of Cecil Dee Boren at Justiceberg last entire community. It is needless to give the details. It is sufficient to life by shooting himself with a pis-The affair was a very quiet one tol at the home of his parents, Mr.

Cecil was a young man of fine qualities and had many friends. He liked him. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Boren. He was born in Snyder, September 21, 1905, and would have been 19 years old in September next.

Funeral services were conducted at the Justiceberg Baptist Church, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon by Pastor W. T. Rouse of Snyder. A large company of friends attested the esteem in which the young man was

#### SNYDER GUARDS LEAVES FOR STATE ENCAMPMENT.

The 142nd Company National Guards of Snyder will entrain tomorrow for Galveston to attend the State Encampment. The company was organized a few months ago, and this is their first encampment. J. E. Sentell is captain, and Herbert Waterman and Lloyd Ramsour, lieutenants. The company has been recruited up to its full strength.

The boys are anticipating a big time at the encampment. They go fully equipped, and prepared to receive the fullest benefits of the training they will receive during the Galveston encampment. Our boys will enjoy the surf bathing while at Galveston also. To many of them the Gulf will be quite a novelty.

We have perhaps the youngest military organization in the State, and also the best officered and equipped. Drilling has been going on for some time, and the boys are all enthusiastic over the prospects of the trip to Galveston and the work in general.

Charles Kelly and family left Thursday on their vacation. While away will visit Abilene and Trent.

Mrs. Nora Harden and children left Cash Store, left Thursday morning Thursday for Loraine to visit her for a two weeks' trip to Galveston. father, Mr. Westbrook.

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HOW ABOUT OUR PAVING PROPOSITION?

so far we have seen no steps taken to At the time of Colquitt's exposure sity and it has its advantages in many for a time. But ultimately they vention is convening in Washington. stocks of goods and the general inconvenience of dusty streets to warrant the paving program.

Texas and ranks first in point of and are told to shoot to kill some of a dark horse, but as identity it will wealth yet there has been very little them become brutal. In fact it is done in the past 10 years to keep generally conceded that convict pace with modern ways and conveniences enjoyed by other towns. Our engaged, therefore, it is not surpristax rate is the lowest of any town ing that cruel treatment is given in West Texas, population taken in- those under them. There is no check consideration, and the city is able to up on the conduct of convict guards, go into street paving without plac- and no method ot detect them. Since ing a burden on anyone.

condition of our public square and treatment. The prison commission

shall we go forward and take our for them to look after the interest places among the progressive towns of these unfortunates placed in our of West Texas, or are we to always keeping. All we have to say is this, rmeain in the class of country towns. the man that abuses his fellows just It seems that we are just a great big because he has authority over him country town, without modern ideas is meaner than he who commits crime and progressive visions for the fu- no matter the nature of same. ture. We would certainly like to see Snyder get a new vision, and one ourselves. Let's get busy before the Lubbock county, is a candidate also. things that will go to make up a real pens to be in another district, other-

boosting Snyder then. But since we the two Lubbock county citizens. failed to get the school we have felt the effects of the rebound. There is little or no boosting done in Sny-decided adversely to Jas. E. Ferguder to Jav. der today. If the same spirit as manifested a year ago in Snyder had been continued we today would be was improveded. been continued we today would be was impeached. legally, and, therebeen continued we today would be going right ahead building and expanding. Allow us to name a few things that we have failed in since we lost the vision of a year ago. First, we lost the county hospital through a state of indifference on the court decided in the Governor Walton the court of the United States. Recently that through a state of indifference on the court decided in the Governor Walton the court decided in the Court decided through a state of indifference on the part of Snyder people. There would have been a good majority for the bonds had the proposition been really sold to Snyder people, or if we had had the same pep we had when the proposition was first voted on. We were under the influence of igibility to hold office in Texas. He should accept the situation unless at the prospective Texas Tech then and should accept the situation unless at put the hospital bonds over. A year some future time the Legislature of ago we were building sidewalks, Texas should be willing to reinstate cleaning our streets, white-washing him.

trees and generally beautifying the been built this year? How many Intered at the postoffice at Synder, trees have been white-washed this Texas, as second class mail matter, ac- spring? How much street cleaning

> The Times is not fussing, but just telling some real truths in the hope that we might get a new vision, or

Some discussion was started a few weeks ago relative to a strong paving program for Snyder this year, but that was used in whipping prionesrs. Initiated into a variety of climates. bring this much-needed improvement a wave of indignation spread over about. Paving is conceded a necestation and the abuses were checked page the Democratic national conways. There is sufficient lossages went right along, and prisoners have The convention promises to be the been treated in an inhuman manner, most interesting gathering of Demmore or less since and before. As ocrats in a half century. There is long as men are placed in authority talk of a dark horse, that neither Mcas convict guard or other positions Adoo or Governor Smith of New over their fellows brutality will re-York can be nominated. There is advanced in wealth and general im- sult. When a man accepts a position no way to forecast at this time the re-

guarding makes brutes of some thus Neff abolished the pardon board The idea of the Times is to en-there has been no one in authority deavor to wake Snyder up to some to go into these matters. There real constructive building. Nothing should be some one whose duty should wauld add to the permancy of be to see that convicts are treated the town like paved streets. The with consideration and given human main streets demands that we pave under the law is supposed to have an Now the question presents itself- oversight over these matters, but it is a matter of physical impossibility

Senator W. H. Bledsoe is a canthat would cause team work in put- didate to succeed himself in the busy season of crop gathering starts The situation wherein two candidates and put on our paving program. from the same county to State office Let's build a country club, a park for promises an interesting issue in disthe town and do many other smaller trict above us. Scurry county hapwide-awake town.

Last year at this time we were all enthused over the prospects of securing the Tech college. We were all less select some one else other than the tribute of the tribute

Amarillo's newspapers were kept town. How many sidewalks have busy last week explaining ot visiting members of the Texas Press Association that a temperature of 106 was cording to the Act of Congress, March and town beautifying has been done really unusual in Amarillo. It was Amarillo Post assures the press folk. -Abilene Daily Reporter.

The writer attended the press meting at Amarillo. The East Texas return to the vision we had a year editors and those from Central and North Texas were surprised to find such warm climate around Amarillo. George W. Dixon, candidate for One editor came with heavy woolen Governor of Texas, whose home is clothes and woolen socks. He had at Houston, charges cruelty and in- been loaded before leaving home. But human treatment of prisoners in the after a few days the weather changed and it remained cool the balance of Texas penitentiary. He says his the meeting. A committee from the charges are based on sworn proof in Panhandle Press Association was aphis possession and that he is ready pointed on rain and northers and to verify his charges. Just as he did promptly on Thursday evening it bein 1921 when he forced a legislative gan to rain and the wind blew cool investigation. The question of treat- breezes from the east. The editors ment of prisoners is as old as the were told that the oft repeated sug-State itself. Numerous investigations gestion that there was nothing behave been made with abundant proof tween Amarillo and the north pole to show cruel and inhuman treatment but a wire fence had been changedof prisoners. It was Governor Col- the fence had been removed as be-

portance has paved streets. Snyder of authority in the penitentiary and sult of the convention or who will is one of the oldest towns in West are armed with sawed-off shot guns be the nominee. It looks to us like

> While there has been no unemployment of a serrious nature in this country recently, the public has felt a slight unsettled condition in industry due to political agitation in Washington and the usual business timidity preceding a presidential election. This mere hesitancy should emphasize manding policies, both state and national, which will encourage indus-

> from twenty to fifty bushels of wheat to the acre," avers the Abilene Daily Reporter. Scurry county is producin any country.

consider an amendment to the fed- between material and labor, is aleral constitution which provides for most prohibitive. Prices should come taxing the income from future issues down not only in building but in liv- girl .- Plainview News. of state and municipal bonds by the ing generally. The country seems to federal government. It also provides have forgotten that the war is over that states may tax the incomes from and are going right along charging future issues of government bonds pre-war prices for everything we conthat are owned within their borders. sume and enjoy. In plain English this means that the income derived from tax-exempt bonds, instead of being tax-free as ject to taxation in the same manner dollars is now diverted every year from agriculture and business to taxthe needed capital and it shifts heavier taxes upon agriculture and busipassage of the amendment, agriculture and business will thrive as never

Governor Pat M. Neff at the Democratic convention, not as a delegate, but as a very prominent citizen of Texas. He refused a place on the delegation and went a free-lancing to can be laid at his doors. He did more him before the convention. We also fish also. must not fail to lay at the Texas Governor's door honesty and consistency. Some claim that Governor Neff has a political bee in his bonnet of a national nature and that he hopes to become the convention dark horse in one way or other. Similar charges of treachery was laid at his door in the university matter, but he disappointed his friends in this retion Mr. Neff's strength will be added to in Texas.

An electric machine that lays as many brick as 20 masons is being marketed in the building trades. Three men operate it. The labor of 17 men is saved, released for other to every citizen the necessity for de- kinds of work. This is typical of the history of applied inventions. You picture a future race with nothing to trial and business activity and steady do except run machines, make them, mine and prepare ores and grow food. These tasks can be made easier by "The Abilene country is making machinery, but never displaced by it. There'll always be plenty of work .-Plainview News.

If these brick laying machines are ing some splendid wheat itself. One a success perhaps the cost of buildfarmer threshed 86 bushels to the ing will come down. Bricklayers acre. Going some, did you say. draw from eight to twelve dollars per There is vast possibilities in wheat day. If brick laying machines can growing in Scurry County, provided do the work of seventeen men there there is intelligence mixed with enshould be considerable saving in ergy. Ground must be broke early brick building. Perhaps we may find ting over Snyder. It also seems that we have not really sold Snyder to resentative in the House and also of the summer and as deep as possible. Makeshift farming does not pay move a saw and plane and thereby bring down the carpenter's wage.

Congress at its next session will The cost of building these days, as

The Gentleman, Prof. Bolton of California, who was offered the in the past, would hereafter be sub- presidency of the University of Texas, lost his pois when he told news as income earned in any other man- paper men to go to hell when in ner whatsoever. More than a billion Texas. His profanity cost him the presidency of the university, if he had been inclined to accept same. free bonds. This is a knife that cuts The university regents would hardly both ways. It deprives industry of elect a cussing president. In fact Christianity is on trial anyway, and to place a man at the head of our ness. If that leak is stopped by the leading university who has no more selfrespect nor regard for the feeling of Christian people than to use cuss words in public, his selection would be to promote the interest of the devil at the cost of higher education.

The editor of Plainview News acuses us of catching bowlegged fish organization has been consumed in in Scurry County. We have caught drafting the platform and nominat-New York. Whatever can be said of no bowlegged fish, nor fish of any ing speeches. It will be able in an-Pat the charge of political cowardice kind. In other words, we haven't been a fishing yet. We understand provided the convention ends before to weaken McAdoo in his little inter- that they have not only bowlegged view than all campaign speeches for fish on the Plains but the flapper cast is that neither McAdoo or Smith

girls of today because the styles were different when grandmother was

An editor is pushed for logic when he drags grandmother into the discussion and as a justification for bobbed hair and short and low dresses. Indeed grandmother did not bob her, hair or raise and lower her dresses. Grandmothers of the long ? ago represented the best that the South has ever known in dress and general deportment. Some of these doggone advocates of bobbed hair and equal suffrage would have the nerve to drag grandmothers into the bobbed hair class if they thought they could get by with it. We hope the Plainview grandmothers will crack Jess Adams on the bean.

The National Democratic convention is still in session in New York, this Saturday. Slow progress has been made in adopting a platform and naming a standard bearer. The convention has struck a snag in the Ku Klux and League of National issues. Practically all time since the other column to announce the results, the paper is put to press. The forecan be nominated.

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. charges just as he did in 1921, wreck. fure. His statement follows:

lacerated in a horrible manner. Next with each blow of the whip. I could flesh in order to get the sand out volve occupants of automobiles. was given 16 lashes. This was one helpless and defenseless wards. of the most brutal exhibitions of cruelty ever witnessed in a civilized country. I hope I may never again Pepsinated Calomel Is witness so horrible a sight. I have seen many men whipped. I saw one boy actually whipped to death in the reformatory, but I had never seen a human being undergo such torture and live. He was laid upon the ground after first being striped. His body was all swollen and covered with sores from the first beating. The Calomel, combined with Pepsin and to his tiptoes and applied the lash appleasantness and will absolutely with all his strength. Dunlap groaned and begged for mercy. He was like some animal crying out in pitiful agony. Oh, if I possessed the And best of all it does it at oncenever find words with which to describe this scene. After sixteen lashes had been applied at this sec- STINSON DRUG COMPANY

TEXAS PRISONERS BRUTALLY and whipping the manager told the bleeding, cowering, pain-racked pris-

blood flowed like water from this er's bare flesh. This drove the fine and he was covered with running boy's body. His flesh was cut and sand into the flesh of the prisoner sores. The doctor had to lance his of the accidents at such places inmorning he was unable to move in never forget the pitiful sight of this of it. his bed. He lay moaning in agony poor, wretched, bleeding boy, rolling for three days, when he again was on the ground, moaning and pleading driven to the field to work. Then on for mercy, as the sand hissed into April 22, five days later, the manager his bare flesh, with each powerful again came into the field and gave blow of a whip which the State of him another unmerciful beating. He Texas permits to be used upon its

### Charles Wilson, a young white boy, Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English manager dragged his wet leather other helpful ingredients. It is mild whip through fine sand, then rose but certain, cousing no harshness or relieve indigestion, billiousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. pen of a Shakespeare and the ora- quickly and pleasantly. Take one torical abilities of Socrates, I could small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Rec-

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oner, that he was going to whip him months and 20 days, because he told are in my possession. In placing being made, and will continue as Be particularly careful where HOUSTON, T. exas, June 26.— again within a few hours. So, that a member of the prison advisory these facts before the public I have rapidly as circumstances will permit, there are two or more tracks, be-George W. Dixc n, candidate for gov- night, Dunlap was whipped a third committee what was going on at East- done my duty as far as I have au- but the net result cannot be changed cause of trains moving in opposite a statement today, time. He was given six lashes on the man Farm. This advisory committee thority. I put the issue up to the materially as there will be additional directions. charging cr welty and inhuman treat- third whipping. More would have member came to the farm and told ment of r soners in the Texas pen- caused his death, and his suffering the prisoners she wanted some one itentiary Dixon says his charges are would have ended. But he still lives, to tell her just what the conditions based were; that she wanted to be told and that he is ready to verify scarred, and disfigured human by a prisoner who had a "spotless record." Wilson stepped up on qualwhen he caused an investigation of Henry Parker, another young white ifying. He agreed to act as spokes the prison system by the state legisla- man, incurred the ill-will of a guard. man for the other prisoners. The Parker was in the plowing squad. committee member asked all guards I hold the sworn statement of C. C. The guard was riding around the to step outside of hearing distance Newton, discharged, prisoner, who field cursing prisoners and trying to while she received the information made his oath with these words: "I provoke a difficulty with some of she had requested. She promised realize that if I am guilty of false them. He rode up to where Parker that no one would be punished for swearing that I am liable to a prison was plowing. Parker had his plow giving her information; that it was the same basis as paying rent. sentence of two to five years, and lines looped over his shoulders. The her duty to get this information. At Seagraves, Gaines County, Textake full responsibility, knowing guard told Parker to take the plow Wilson, believing that he would be that I speak the truth, the whole lines off his shoulders and put them safe in obeying the request of a mem- from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash truth and nothing but the truth." around his wrists. Parker told the ber of the governor's staff, told what payment down only one dollar per During the month of April, 1924, guard he had never plowed that way the conditions were and was corro- acre, four yearly payments of one Evans Dunlap, a young prisoner on before and had never seen anyone borated by the other prisoners. A dollar per acre and the balance in Easham farm No. 1, made an effort plow with his lines attached to his few days later guards and officers yearly payments of two dollars per to escape. While running through the wrists. The guard grabbed a long began nagging Wilson and kicking acre with interest at six per cent. woods, he struck his foot against the bull whip which he carried on his him around. They began threatensharp root of an upturned stump, and saddle and began beating Parker ing him with punishment for the first country. Abundance of pure water, cut a severe wound, which made it over the back and shoulders with it. time in all his prison career. They no boll weevil; and cotton a sure impossible for him to make further Parker's shouders had bloody welts told him they were going to "deal crop. At present prices of cotton it progress. He was brought back to from the blows he received from the him hell generally." One of the will not take a great many bales to the prison camp. His foot and leg bull whip. The guard then reported guards then made request that the pay for a 160 acre farm in one seawere swollen to an enormous size, to the farm manager that Parker had farm manager let him have Wilson son. and he was suffering great pain. He been guilty of impudence to him. That in his squad "just for one day." The begged the officers and guards to let night Parker tried to tell the manager guard said he was going to kill Wil- interested in securing a farm and him have time for his foot to heal what had happened in the field and son if he had to 'do time' himself. home for yourself and family on very before forcing him into the field. His tried to show him the bloody welts That was on Thursday, February 14. request was denied, and he was com- on his back and shoulders, but was That night another guard told Wil- act. manded to go into the field at once. refused any attention. A few days son that he was scheduled to be shot He was trying to obey this command later the manager came into the when out of the presence of witwhen, on the 17th day of April, the field where Parker was plowing. He nesses next day, by a certain guard

farm manager came out to the field, had a whipping order from the prison and advised Wilson not to go out in forced other prisoners to place Dun- commisioners. Parker was stripped that guard's squad. Fearing he would lap naked upon the ground, and hold and laid upon the ground. He was be shot, Wilson tried to run away him there, while the manager gave beaten with the leather strap until the next day. He was captured behim 21 lashes with a 36-inch leather he was limp and covered with blood. fore he got out of sight. Next day, whip. The leather whip was first With each stroke of the whip the February 16th, he was so horribly saturated in water until it was limp. manager would drag the wet leather beaten with the leather whip that he The manager then drew the wet through fine sand, then curl the whip lay in the hospital for three months leather through fine sand, under his and crimp a "cup" in the end of the and twenty days. So much sand was feet, before striking each blow. The leather, before tsriking the prison- buried in his flesh that it abcessed,

was given such a severe beating that past few months. Their names and A conservative estimate of the cost he lay in the hospital for three the names of the officers and guards is \$19,000,000,000. Eliminations are certain if a train is approaching. people of Texas. This brutality will crossings as new lines are built. never be stopped except at the ballot box. I would like to put a stop to it. driver to "Cross Crossings Cautious-GEORGE W. DIXON.

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#### SANTA F RAILWAY NEWS BULLETIN.

Do you know that in six years 11,379 persons were killed and 30,-522 injured at railroad crossings in the United States? Eighty per cent

In this country there are over 356,362 railroad crossings. To elim-Numerous other prisoners have inate all of these now is not only a been brutally whipped during the financial but a physical impossibility.

The immediate remedy is for every ly." The railroads are again engaged in a "careful crossings" cam-GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS paign, and are making every effort to see that all employes concerned give special attention to the proper performance of their duties in that connection. But if crossing accidents are to be reduced to a minimum, similar precaution must be taken by

the general public. According to Isaiah Hale, safety superintnedent of the Santa Fe railway, this can be accomplished if automobil drivers will observe the following simple rules:

Slow down when approaching a railroad highway crossing; a train cannot be stopped in a few feet but an automobile can.



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Look both ways and listen to as-

Exercise good, conservative judg-

ment at crossings! keep car under

Take the safe course; in case of doubt, stop before reaching track. June 20, 1924.

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"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. Scurry County-Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week ideal for a large cotton yield. They for ten days before the return day have plenty of boll weevils A this hereof in some newspaper regularly time, but if the weather continues published in said county for more dry, they will do no material damage. than one year preceding the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of John Mrs. Cunningham. Mr. Smith is Delavan Harrington, deaceased:

County Court of Scurry County an and Haskell, Texas. He was very application for the probate of the much impressed with this section of last will and testament of said J. D. the state-so much so that he invest-Harrington, deceased, filed with said ed heavily in West Texas land. application, and for letters destamentary of the estate of said J. D. HATS OFF TO AMERICAN FLAG. Harrington, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the sec- was put together by Betsy Ross, the ond Monday in July A. D. 1924, the wife of a Master Mason. In the mosame being the 14th day of said tion picture entitled "Hats Off," now month of July, at the court house being shown through Texas by the there in the City of Snyder; at which committee on Masonic Service and time all persons interested in said Education, there is a scene showing estate may appear and contest said the making of the first flag. The visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W application, should they desire to following tribute, one of the finest do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of Dallas: of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal

of said court at office in Snyder, Texas, this 2nd day of July A. D. KATE COTTEN.

Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 5-2t-c KATE COTTEN,

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS. In the matter of the Quarterly Report of Ida Kelley, County Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, and the affidavits of the Cimmissioners of said County, May Term, A. D.,

We, the undersigned, Commisioners of Scurry Couny, Texas, and Horace Halley, County Judge of said Scurry County, constituting the Commissinoers' Court of said county, and each one of us, and do hereby certify upon our oaths that on this, the 15th day of May A. D. 1924, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ida Kelley, Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of . February A. D. 1924, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commisioners' Court of Scurry County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this lies in the feeling produced in our Court, and during the time covered bosoms by the sight of that flag. by this report, and the balance reday of April A. D. 1924, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry County on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, towith. Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry County in the hands of said Treasurer, on deposit in First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, \$37,-766.29. Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said County Treasurer: Liberty Bonds, \$2,700.00; District School Bonds, \$24,195.00; total, 26,895.00. Grand Total, Money and Assets,

Witness our hands this 15th day of May, A. D. 1924.

HORACE HALLEY, County Judge. J. MONROE,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. J. F. DOWDY,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. R. BISHOP, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. J. R. COKER,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 me, by Horace Halley, County, Judge, and J. Monroe, and J. F. Dowdy, and R. Bishop, and J. R. Coker, County Commissioners of said Scurry County, each respectively, on this, the 15th

day of May A. D. 1924. KATE COTTEN, Texas.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and Hermleigh for the kindness shown us Barnett, Davie Cooper and Chloeteil during the illness and death of our and Fay Nell Aucutt. beloved daughter, sister and mother, Mrs. Bermitt, also for the donation and beautiful floral offerings.

T. C. Chitsey and Family. E. T. Chitsey and Family. A. F. Chitsey and Family. Esther and Clinton Bernitt.

Mrs. Eva Burt of Fort Worth has been visiting Mrs. Ray Garner.

are at present at the ranch, have as their guests her brother, C. P. Ross and family of Lockhart, Texas. Mr. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Ross is one of the largest cotton planters in South Texas. He states that at the present the conditions are

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, who have been touring the Western States spent the week-end with his aunt, president of the Mebane Cotton Eliza C. Harrington has filed in the Breeding Association of Lockhart

The first American Flag ever made paid Old Glory in after war days, was by a Mason, Col. Alvin Owsley,

"When you see the Stars and titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze, some people will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When you hear the band play "The Star-Spangled Banner," while you are in a restaurant or hotel dining room. get up even if you rise alone, stand there and don't be ashamed of it, either!

"For of all the signs and symbols ince the world began there is none other so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in

"Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course we haven't arrived yet at that goal; there are many injustices yet among us, many senseless and cruel customs of the past still clinging to us, but the only hope of righting the wrongs of men

maining in each fund on the said 30th this flag a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is the signal of the 'Good Time Coming.' It is not the flag of your king-it is the flag of yourself and of all your

> Don't ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Deity.

> "Listen, son! The band is playing the national anthem-'The Star-Spangled Banner!' They have let loose Old Glory yonder. Stand up -and others will stand with you.

> "This tribute to the flag is offered to the country in appeal to all men and women of all races, colors and tongues, that they may come to understand that our flag is the symbol of liberty, and learn to love it."

P. W. Houston and family of Slaton were visitors in Snyder Saturday, and while in town were pleasant visi- and learning that the pastor was contors to the Times-Signal office. Mrs. Houston formerly lived in Snyder and couple waited for a couple of hours, she states that she wanted the "home

Mr. and Mrs. Billey Sims and son, Raymond, returned the latter part the highway closely scanning every of the week from attendance on the Adobe Walls celebration. They re-Subscribed and sworn to before ported one of the best celebrations

#### A SLUMBER PARTY.

Bethel entertained Saturday night Without delay, the young people with a slumber party, honoring her were united in the holy bonds of Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, cousin, Chloeteil Aucutt of Lubbock. wedlock sitting in their Ford, and delightful hour of swimming, then their way to Cool Colorado to spend came the delicious refreshments of a short honeymoon. Mr. Corley is a nut ice cream and dainty cakes, were merchant of Shallow Water and after served to the following guests: Alice a few days the young people will set Huffman, Maggie Lunesford, Tennie up housekeeping at that place. heartfelt thanks to the people of Mae Jeffres, Ethel Lynn Hays, Nora

shopping in town Thursday.



SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, 7:30, JULY 6.

Prayer. Business and Roll Call. Drill on Daily Bible Readings. Scripture Reading, Phil 3:13-16-

Gertrude Isaacs. Daily Dozen—Mr. Newton. Paul's One Purpose-Foit Kelley. Special.

Lord of Our ives-Mrs. W. W

Truly Christ's or Wholly Christ's-Miss Lucy Mae Hull. Some Simple Rules-Miss Rouse. Song. Benediction.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson and daughter of Kansas City, came in Tuesday to R. Minor.

Fred Brandt and family of Spearman, Texas, have been here on a visit to Mrs. Brandt's sister, Mrs. J. E. Chinn and family. They had been on Forman during the making of "The an extended tour of South and East Virginian," to be shown at the Cozy Stripes displayed, son, stand up and Texas and were on their way back Theater next Monday and Tuesday to the North Plains. They left the arrived at the Schulberg studios first of the week for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless rehome in Snyder.

W. E. Cox and family of Athens, Texas, are here on a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Clay and family, of he Dunn community.

#### MT. ZION.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes spent the lay with Mr. Pherigo Sunday. There was a crowd from this community attended the singing at Sny-

der Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitts returned riday, where they had been visiting

elatives. Mr. G. W. Johnson gave a birthday linner Saturday, 28th. He was 70 ears of age. He was born and reared his own domestic problem. Georgia. He came here in 1919.

Mrs. Dick Pitts spent the afternoon vith Mrs. W. A. Pitts Sunday. Singing at the home of Mr. Pherigo vas attended by a large crowd. Crops of this community are lookng fine. If could get a good rain it

would help the feed. BLUE EYES.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church entertained the Aids of Galloping Ace," Jack Hoxie's new the different churches Monday after- Universal starring feature, which noon. The following program was

Song Song. Devotional-Mrs. Hamlet. . . Prayer-Mrs. Rouse. Vocal Duet-Mrs. Noah Jones and Mrs. Pat Brown.

Reading-Lucile Brown. Piano Solo-Vera Grantham. Reading-Elane Rosser. Violin Solo-Lena Maston. Reading-Ruby Sparks. Vocal Solo-Mrs. W. W. Smith. Refresments were served.

#### MARRIED ON THE RUN.

Pastor W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church says he broke a rule Saturday to which he has long adhered. He has steadfastly refused to marry people in the middle of the road, on the ground that the ceremony ought to be administered in the most solemn way possible, surrounded with all the seriousness of religious influences.

Mr. C. F. Corley of Shallow Water, a former friend of the pastor, came down to Colorado Saturday where Miss Exa Sanders was visiting her sister. The young people had planned to have the wedding ceremony performed at the pastor's home as they passed through Snyder Saturday afternoon. Arriving here about the middle of the afternoon, ducting a funeral at Justiceberg, the paper" so she could keep up with they decided to risk meeting the and the pastor not having returned, preacher as he was returning home. Accordingly they travelled north on car they passed. About two miles south of Dermott they met the minister, and as it was several miles to they have ever attended in the West. a church, and some distance from any house, the preacher decided that it would be imposing too much unnecessary delay upon the young peo-Little Miss Fay Nell Aucutt of ple to ask them to return to Snyder. Games were played, stories told, a in a few moments were speeding on

#### A SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Beatrice Sullivan of Tahoka J. Wright Moar attended the and Miss Aelthe Epps of Abilene Adobe Walls celebration on the were honored with a slumber party North Plains, returning the latter at the Smither's home in East Snypart of last week. He reports quite der Tuesday night. The early part an enjoyable trip and the meeting of the evening was engaged in swimup of many of the frontier people ming, after the plunge a delightful whom he had not seen for years.

Mrs. J. P. Benyon, Mrs. Sallie
Benyon and Mrs. Andy Trevoy were
shopping in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Benyon, Mrs. Sallie
Rullivan, Aleta Epps, Alene and Atha Doak, Elizabeth Hays, Lois, Vera, Vada and Pauline Smithers.

### TANLAC SAVED LIFE SAYS McKINNEY MAN

R. H. McMinn Gives Medicine **Full Credit** 

Some Scripture Texas-Ernestine lac had done in a case almost like too good I could say for it." mine and as I was about at the end Tanlac is for sale by all good of my rope anyway, I decided to try druggists. Accept no substitute. Tanlac thoroughly. I bought five Over 40 million bottles sold. bottles to start with and, sir, before I finished the first bottle, I was getting better. My appetite picked up stipation. Made and recommended and I could eat more without suffer- by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

ing, so I stuck right to Tanlac until I took the five bottles, and by that time I was a well man. My appetite was dandy. I could eat everything, and I soon got back my full strength "That I am enjoying good health; and gained 30 pounds of good, solid in fact, that I am alive today, I at- weight besides. My whole outlook tribute solely to Tanlac," is the re- on life was changed, too, for I felt markable statement made recently by like a new man, with a brand-new R. H. McMinn, well-known resident stomach, and I have not been botherof 804 S. Chestnut St., McKinney, ed a moment with stomach trouble since then. I honestly believe Tan-"Then, one day I read what Tan- lac saved my life and there's nothing

Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for con-

EXPECTS ONE BABY; GETS THIRTY-ONE.

But They Weren't All His-Just Infant Stars in "The Virginian"

Harry Perry, cameraman for Tom wearing the worried look that young men usually wear when they know turned this week from California that the stork is hovering about where they have been for the past 18 their home. An attentive nurse had months. They will again make their assured him that she would telepohne the moment the Perry heir arrived.

It was the day set for the filming of the whimsical scene in which the Virginian, in the person of Kenneth Harlan, mixes the infants at a neighborhood blance. Sam Nelson, assistant to Forman, had industriously telephoned every likely youngster in Los Angeles. They were beginning to pour into the studio gates when patronage given me, and trust you Perry, setting up his camera, was in- will continue to trade at the same old terrupted by a girl employee of the stand.

"They've arrived!" exclaimed the girl. "The babies are wonderful!" "They! Is there more than one?" Fort Worth, accompanied by stammered Perry, his mind only on mother, Mrs. C. W. White.

"More than one? Why, there are thirty-one of them-'

The expectant father staggered back against a timber. "-and there is one of the shiniest ! little piccaninnies among them!"

The strangest prairie war that the West has ever seen was filmed for one of the big sequences in "The comes next Saturday to the Cozy Theater. Hoxie is supported by Margaret Morris, Robert McKim, Dorothea Wolbert, Frank Rice and

others. Robert N. Bradbury directed



"When You Call Me That-Smile!"

Everybody knows "The Virginian"-the world-famed romance of the West.

It makes a picture greater than the book-and the book has been a best-seller for twenty

Great characters, thrilling cenes, laughter and tears-All in a picture as big as the West, filmed with the perfect

B. P. Schulberg presents

A TOM FORMAN Production

Theatre

Monday-Tuesday Admission, 15c and 35c

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.

R. E. Gray who on account of his health has been absent from business for four months, has returned much improved and wishes to express his full appreciation of all interest manifested in his welfare and the patronage given the Variety Store. The whole Gray family will appreciate a share of your purchases in racket goods, shoes, notions, army goods, tents and tourist supplies. 51tc

#### CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

This is to notify all friends and customers that I have sold my filling station business to Raymond Sears, who will continue to conduct same.

All accounts due me are retained by me and may be paid to me at Mr. Sears' who will receipt you for same.

I want to thank each one for the C. L. WARE.

Mrs. Ray Garner left today for

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Blue Front Cafe for **ICE** 

Will serve all day Sunday. Every night until 9 o'clock. Bar- 🛊 becue meat a specialty.

Mr. E. B. Barnes is here from Austin mixing and mingling with Miss Othelia Caton returned Tuesday from Lubbock where she had been visiting her brother, P. M. Ca-

and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eva Bert of Ranger, Texas, visited Mrs. Ray Garner this week.

5-1tc

#### **PROGRAM** Cozy Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun and

C. C. Bankhead motored over to

Merkle and spent Saturday and Sun-

Miss Willie Joe Willson of Bryant

Link Store is on her vacation this

Pet Bridgeman and family left

Wednesday for Northern Colorado

day with Mrs. O. J. Adcock.

FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Covered Trail"

With J. B. Warner. A remarkable story of thrills, chills, pathos and

Last Episode of "Steel Trail" Two-Reel Pathe Comedy "Postage Due"

SATURDAY MATINEE Same pictures as Friday night.

SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Galloping Ace"

Starring Jack Hoxie. Also Two-reel Sunshine Comedy.

"When Wise Ducks Meet"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY 7th & 8th "The Virginian"

Starring Kenneth Harlan and Florence Vidor. Also Pathe Comedy.

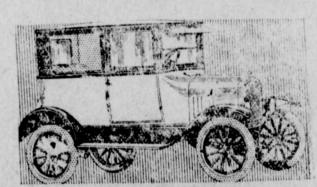
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

9th and 10th "Loves of Pharaoh"

A thrilling story of Old Egypt.

Educational Comedy. "Aggravatin' Papa"

## "Chatter Oil"



### for your Ford

Ford "Chatter Oil" is guaranteed to eliminate all vibration and chatter in your Ford motor:

Crank Cases Drained Free

Neeley's Filling Station

Gas, Oils, Tires, Tubes and Accessories

**Block South of Postoffice** 

#### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

HE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry Couny-Greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week

return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been for a period of not less than one ane following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Es tate of Mattie May Gee, deceased, L. M. Irions filed an application in July, 1924. The County Court of Scurry County, on the 26th day of April, 1924, for County Court, Scurry County, Texas. the probating of the will of Mattie

May Gee, deceased, which said applion the 14th day of July, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in the City of Snyder, at which time all is here this week, visiting her sister, persons who are interested in said Mrs. Pat Brown. For a period of ten days before the estate are required to appear and

desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you becontinuously and regularly published fore said Court, on the first day year in said Scurry Count, a copy of of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 1st day of

KATE COTTEN, Clerk.

Miss Vernell Stinson of Abilene

Mr. E. B. Barnes, secretary of the tin this week. answer said application, should they Empleyees Accident Board, is here this week on business.

Mrs. T. L. McMillian of Caronna, New Mexico, is here on a visit to her children.

less at Caronna, New Mexico, last of the month. week on their return from California. Sunday to fill his regular appoint- daughter at Kingston, Texas. ment. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruby, and Tracy

May Gee, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court Local News Items Lucile, of Abilene, returned home from Altus, Okla. Monday after visiting relatives in the city.

> Mr. Walter Duckworth, in charge of the dry goods department of Bryant-Link Company, is visiting in Aus-

> Dr. R. L. Howell, once a Snyder citizen but now of Brownwood, was in Snyder this week.

A. J. Towle and wife, Mrs. Dr. Johnson and daughter, Ellen Buice, Mrs. J. O. Dodson and Mrs. Sadie left Tuesday for Yellowstone Park Davis met Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Har- and California to be absent the rest

Mrs. Desmond, mother of Mrs. Dr. Brother I. J. Sparks went to Post Johnson, left Friday to 'visit her Ollie Richardson spent Sunday in

Abilene.

Mrs. Mae Brumley and daughter, E. J. and sister, Miss Nellie, returned egar.

Misses Maud and Alice Lensey returned from Anson Monday where day. they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Edwards.

Miss Eva Strayhorn, who is attendng Simmnos spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Copland and sons, Harry and Charlie, of Lubbock were week-end visitors of Mrs. Cate Cotton.

J. C. Tittle of Meridian, Texas, who has been visiting his cousin, C. R. Buchanan, returned home Satur-

Mrs. Prewett Garner, Miss Winnie Garner, Mrs. W. C. Winegar, and Miss Welmer Crawford motored to Roby Sunday.

Miss Welmar Crawford from Clov is, N. M., is viisting Mrs. W. C. Win-

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fish returned from Albuquerque, N. M. Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Allen from Denton spent the day and night last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Day

on their way to Post. Ira Duckworth, wife and baby, of Post spent Sunday with their mother. Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Ivan Dod-son and wife viisted Mr. and Mrs. A.

D. Dodson at the ranch Sunday. W. Y. Chitwood, wife and son, of Davis, Oklahoma, are visiting Jack Payne and E P. Crowder and fami-

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winstead visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

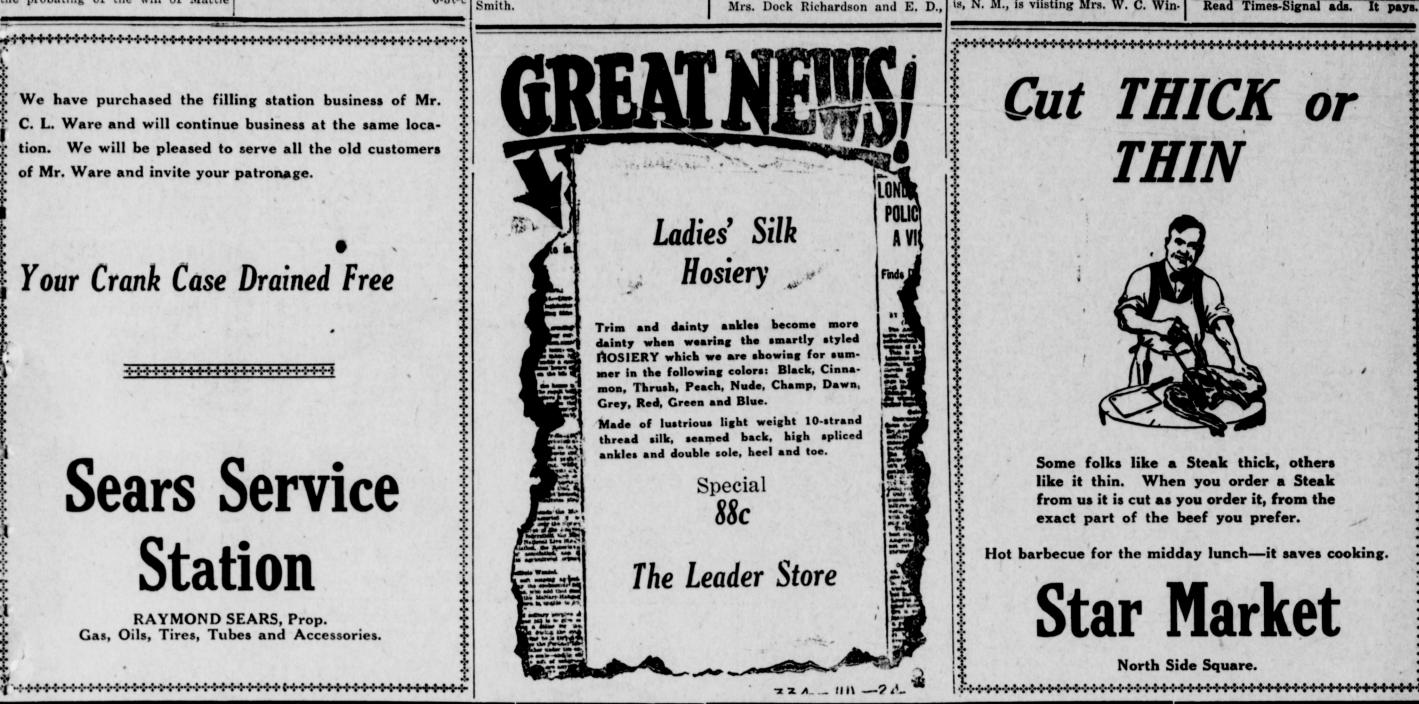
Read Times-Signal ads. It pays.

We have purchased the filling station business of Mr. C. L. Ware and will continue business at the same location. We will be pleased to serve all the old customers of Mr. Ware and invite your patronage.

Your Crank Case Drained Free

## Sears Service Station

RAYMOND SEARS, Prop. Gas, Oils, Tires, Tubes and Accessories.



### Cut THICK or THIN

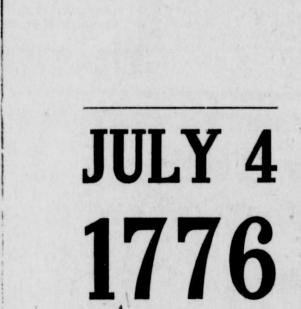


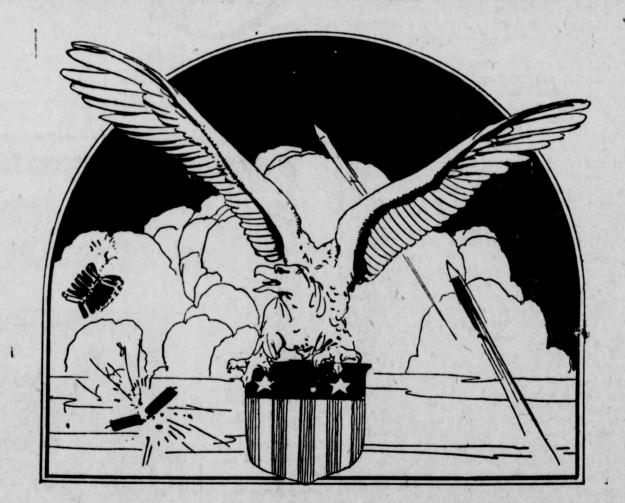
Some folks like a Steak thick, others like it thin. When you order a Steak from us it is cut as you order it, from the exact part of the beef you prefer.

Hot barbecue for the midday lunch—it saves cooking.

## Star Market

North Side Square.





JULY 4 1924

The Banks of the United States have been a great factor in the success of our country They are ever ready to help in any constructive community program. Always will you find the hand of welcome extended to you by these banks. Even if you do not have an account with us, you will find us glad to see you. And if you can, we will be more than pleased to give you any assistance or advice possible.

Snyder National Bank -- First National Bank WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1924

















(Address by George McQuaid, diyesterdays many newspaper men of For money is entitled to its wages plant and equipment.

popular and generally used machine ing the service.

ties. It is a fact that stove wood wreck the ship of state. ased to be taken in payment for sub-

are going.

We do know, however, that we are living in kindlier times than our fathers lived in. We know that the equality of opportunity of our citi- five years ago. Now there are thirty. utility business and to the best abilproduction of a newspaper, for in- zens-does this plan maintain the the seven states included in the activity in the advertising field. stance, is accomplished with less labor initiative of our citizens? and more use of power-with better And this brings us to the situa- These committees without material drive home the truth, for instance, results and greater satisfaction and tion as it stands today. Obviously exception are under direction of that our telephone service is making compensation to the editor. We know the interest of the people in their newspaper men-men who have pub- as nowhere else in the world. Ou that the correlation of effort has public utility services is greater than lic viewpoints and know how to tell business on a big scale possible here brought better economic and social most of us realize. More depends a story in print. Their task is to biggest telephone company is owned conditions and that the complexities upon the continuation of adequate tell the public utility story, in news, by more than a quarter of a million of life and industry and commerce public utility services under condi-special articles, pamphlets, speeches, people. It carries six million more have their compensations—that the tions that will tend to maintain such booklets. The local companies do messages in a year than there are liberties of the individual have servcise than upon any other one not all understand the value of news- communications by letter. One per-

These changes have brought problems in government. As might be expected these problems have been slow about this situation-that they ap- to prepare worth while copy for adstill unsolved. But progress is being made, and under the leadership and community activity.

fare of the group.

requires sworn exhibits of circula- standard will become still higher. ably all right. The question to be de- public utility companies has lagged terms, but it is such that the local policy—the theory of the welfare of were operated by technical men The local newspaper man as he beall the people—shall go in restrictions vidual.

In no other field of industry has in the essential industries—those termined to act upo nthe discovery power and light, communication, and, service. as to require a very considerable detries in America today—the problems services—all of the people. connected with their regulation in stockholders multiply and change.

der the laws and through public opinthe public service. Some of them of the utilities and the owners of the utilities are:

These public services-of the telephone, the electric light, gas, and the electric and steam railroadsmust be made available to all alike. There shall be no discrimination.

The services must be adequate. The agencies producing such serv-

thus employed-if they c.n. Now, these things are fair enough. densome charge upon the users of vertising in this country. them. It is not right that the users There is ever-present need for four invest in advertising. That would of these services should be penalized distinct kinds of advertising by the mean an advertising budget of close through destructive competition in public utility industry.

der guise of regulation.

On the other hand it is impossi- tail. just as printers are. Money cannot Down through a vista of several be forced into these utilities, but if background and support to the other. years,

In those not far removed days barstopping all progress by the most of state was still a factor in the economics.

The propriety, and even the right that most commodities can be made the part of the people will lead to make the part of the p ter was still a factor in the economical disaster could come to the workers under public regulation, of a public and stored against the demand for liberal co-operation with the indusbutter and eggs for groceries and in industry than to place their fate utility to make expenditures for news- them; but that the services of power tries that render the most essential drygoods in the county seat stores. in the hands of political jobbery or paper advertising space, was doubted and light, gas, transportation, and services, and which they themselves But society was even then be- to stifle their individual opportuni- until a few years ago when some of the telephone must be sold at the largely own and control, coming complex. The interdepend- ties through the leveling of bureauc- the forward-looking - public, utility time it is offered or it will become The moment that advertising and ence of one upon the others of the racy which government ownership commisioners not only defended ad. forever useless; he knows about cus- publicity modernize our present ideas community was growing. The indi- would bring about. Our political vertising as an operating expense tomer ownership that is making the concerning the utilities and we come vidual was giving way to the group. system has not yet developed, and but urged it as a public necessity in people owners as well as regulators to realize that the exercise of sudual was giving way to the group. System has not yet developed, and the interest of the users of public of the public utilities that serve perior management and inventive them; he has a fair idea of the inhas gone forward at a pace which velop, to a point where it will have utility service. has left many people without proper either the capacity to choose skill The beginning in a worth while justice to utilities and to all wage we will go forward into a day of orientation. The old order has passed or the assured probity to operate measure of the present movement earners of the privileged class that doubtless for a better way-but we these implements of public service. among public utility companies to has been created by tax-exempt sedo not fully understand that we are The practical problems of govern- advertise regularly in their home pa- curities. still on our way-nor just where we ment in relation to the essential ser- pers came with the organization in The educational and advertising vices of the public utilities lies in several states of state committees on this direction:

shrunk -- generally to add to the wel- factor in the progress of the people paper advertising. Many that are son out of every eight in this country of this country.

fare of the people that they know not find time, or they lack the touch fifteen million telephones by simply in their solution. Most of them are preciate and protect their interests. vertising. The first obstacle en-

What is the answer? of thinking men and women-the men public utility industry and their promote advertising was the lack of and women of the press, of essential stake in it. No other productive ac- copy service. There are many comindustry and science—the people tivity appeals to the imagination to munities where the newspaper man whose individual achievements and such an extent as the public utility in- does not know the public utility whose research and investigation dustry. It came into being within story well enough to prepare ads for have made possible the progress that the last forty years and now not only the utility man. There are many is at hand and the fruits of which so- represents seventeen and a half bil- local managers who do not know how ciety enjoys there will be a solution lion dollars in plants and buildings, to express the things they would like of the problems of interdependence but has become the cornerstone upon to tell your readers in aftertise which the success and prosperity of ments. Only a few of the very larg-The outstanding feature that came all business rests, as well as the great- est advertising agencies are equipped about with the development of com- est source of comfort, hppiness and to afford even passable service in the munity as contrasted with individual convenience to all people-rich and way of public utility advertising effort has been and is the extent poor. This industry offers perhaps copy. None of them so far are exand form of public regulation and the greatest field for inventive perts. control of industries that are most genius, builders and managerial abil- So the burden of bringing the publargely affected with a public inter- ity. Its growth may be expected lic utility story into the advertising est. The daily press, for instance, to continue unabated for years to columns of the home paper has fallen must operate under a federal law that come and with that expansion our upon the state committee directors.

tion at stated intervals. All Texas Owing to the peculiar character of good start toward informing the pubnewspapers must label political ad- the public utility industry the most lic and, as a consequence, developvertising. Their rates for political successful companies measured by ing a new line of business for the announcements are fixed by statute. the results in service, have not al- newspapers of the communities Under the law their news and edi- ways been those with the best public served by public utility industries. torial expressions are assumed to be relations. Or putting it the other They are supplying copy for public malicious if anybody complains and way about-the development of pub- relation advertising to utility comthe onus is upon them to show other-lic understanding on the part of the panies wherever they exist. This wise. Some of these things are prob- people served by some of the best copy is necessarily general in its cided is the extent to which public for the reason that such companies manager can adapt it to his needs. whose object and pleasure was in comes familiar with the underlying of the freedom of action of the indi- producing results rather than in tell- economics of industry, will be able to ing about them.

the public interest so large stake as try as a whole discovered—and de- cal community. upon which the people depend to a that the establishment of good rela-ship advertising the public utilities under the complex character of our tions with their customers and the have been able to tell every part of great degree for their very existence communities they sereve, through un-their thrilling and absorbingly inpresent economic development. The derstanding, is of fully as great im- teresting story-service, engineering, services of transportation, electric portance as maintaining excellent construction, financing, operating

in the cities, of gas for fuel, are such | So now the public utilities as a form its more definite purpose, the group and as individual industries, selling of securities, which in 1924, gree of public control. As these in- are coming to devote the necessary will probably pass the sum of five dustries expand in hteir usefulness time and expenditure to telling the hundred million dollars. and service to the people-and they public utility story to the people who are the most rapidly growing indus- are interested in the public utility public utilities under discussion, the

behalf of their customers and their industry available in every possible proximately three and one-fourth manner. They are informing the billion dollars. In merchandising the Control of these public services un- people about the industry on every advertising appropriation runs all occasion. They are seeking to aid the from two per cent to seven per ion has established a few principles in the orderly adjustment of society cent of the gross annual income. So that may be taken as landmarks in to changing conditions by leading the far in the public utility industry the people to think in terms of thrift and advertising expenditure is from onethat are accepted and approved by industry and self-reliance and in- fourth to one-third of one per cent. all regulartory bodies, the customers tegrity-to place before the people This apparent discrepancy may be acthe true story of individual effort, counted for to some extent by the equality of opportunity and, above fact that in merchandising the turnall, service.

Newspaper advertising naturally while in the public utility industry it suggests itself as the best means of is about once every five years. To selling anything. The public utili- illustrate, a public utility with an inties have service to sell. They know vestment of \$100,000 will do about that it is not sufficient, even under \$20,000 of business in a year while the wise conditions that permit but a merchandise business with the same ices must be permitted to earn a fair one source of such service in a com- capital may do \$300,000 to \$500,000 return on the value of the property munity-to place this service on a business in a year. come-and-get-it basis. They have discovered that it must be intelli- when the public utilities as a whole It is not right that the services of gently merchandised. Hence the will expend even the two per cent these utilities should be made a bur-amazing growth of public utility ad-which many leaders in the industry

PUBLIC UTILITY ADVERTISING. through burdensome restrictions ungas companies, to sell goods at re- in carrying on the work of education

Down through a vista of several be loved into the development of advertising by Through advertising people gen- labor cone by hand; and in this countries assembly may peer at a day when they are paying a fair return on the labor cone by hand; and in this countries has a second people genthis assembly may peer at a day when they are paying people gen- labor done by hand; and in this countries has come erally are learning that while private try today every man who works has chiefly within four or five years, business may curtail its service in or power at his disposal to the amount even in the offices of dominating There are a few people—fortunate- Prior to five years ago there was der to forestall a loss the utility must of twenty-four men. county weeklies. In those days long ly very few so far as Texas is con- practically no consistent advertising keep on operating regardless of all Gas will soon be the universal heatprimer type was edged up by hand cerned—who see an alternative to this by these industries. They occasion- financial consequences. In the same ing agent. It will be conveyed everyand then distributed after the edi- plan. Their alternative is govern- ally fell victim to the hold-up man way they are learning that while a where through a great system of tion had been pulled off by a mus- ment ownership. These are the peo- and played sucker to the specialty private business often turns its cap- pipes, it will make the coal-burning cular man—generally the editor— ple who have never learned that no and program promoter. They had ital four or five times a year the furnace and the coal-hauling truck as and a small boy—now probably a ris- group of the people as a class can little vision of the possibilities of ad- utility can only do this once in four obsolete as the backyard pump. The ever take out of the government vertising in their peculiar field, and or five years, Illumination for occasional night more than the people as a whole have they had no assistance from any out- Advertising by the public utilities colossal in its extent will be stopped work and on cloudy days was sup- put into it, and that the multiplica- side source. Not even the newspaper has begun to make clear to the man and the smoke pall over large cities plied by kerosene lamps. A wood tion of classes which seek to fatten men, who frequently led in move- on the streets that there is a peak will cease: stove constituted the heating facili- upon the government will assuredly ments and whose self-interest might load problem which means that in All transportation on rails will ulhave been expected to impel them to order to serve when service is wanted timately be electrified.

What plan will safeguard the of these was in Illinois and started It appeals to the best brains in the ties of such committees.

convinced of its value are like some has a telephone. From that he can It follows that it tends to the wel- of your other advertisers—they can talk to people at each of the other countered by the information com-It is to tell the people about the mittee directors in attempting to

And these directors have made a assist the local utility man in shap-Only very recently has the indus- ing advertising messages for the lo-

In the one line of customer ownerand by so doing make the copy per-

The gross annual income of the telephone, gas, electric power and They are making the news of the light, and electric railways, is apover is four or five times a year

The time will probably never come consider proper for this industry to to seventy million dollars a year. the production of such services by Service advertising, to increase vol-duplication of plant investment, over-head and operating costs, nor that of the service.

Service advertising, to increase vol-that with proper activity on the part of the local publishers and the leadthe services should be impaired Merchandise and appliance adver- ers of the industry through their com-

Institutional advertising to lend for advertising within the next five and get all the energy we need at a

We have seen nothing in our his-convince the utility men that they a large part of the equipment of a tory to warrant us in the risk of cught to advertise—seem to have public utility must be idle for the ten the day of these advances. Be-

work that lies ahead of the public public utility information. The first utilities is a big and continuing task.

Through advertising utilities will

Take

for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand

the genuine in 10c and 35c pack-

ages bearing above trade mark.

(Address by George McQuaid, di-rector of the Texas Public Service ble that such services be rendered rector of the Texas Public Service ble that such services be rendered in securities that must be issued to pro-paper advertising investment the limit of the money invested in securities that must be issued to prorector of the Texas Public Service ble that such services be rendered securities that must be issued to propage advertising investment the heat. Electricity will be such a com-Information Bureau, before the Texas at all unless the money invested in securities will be such a comstate Press Association at Amarillo, them is enabled to earn its wages. Vide extensions and additions to utilities will be expending from twenty-five to thirty million dellars and equipment. ty-five to thirty million dollars a year plug in almost anywhere at any time nominal cost, further to reduce the

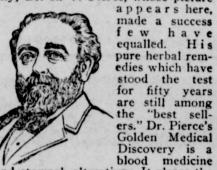
waste in combustion of coal that is



#### Grayum Drug Company

#### Well-Merited Success

Honored politically and profession-ally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal rem-



Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tab lets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The day is approaching when there field that will makep resent developamong utility executives and helpi ag will be but two kinds of of energy— ments, marvelous as they are, seem





Kills Em Dead

A brand new 6 volt, 11 plate, full capacity storage battery.

Our own reputation is behind this battery and it is made in the plant of the great Prest-O-Lite organi-

Our expert service will prolong the life of your old battery.

Teter's Garage

Pull up at the sign

RADIO BATTERIES AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES



#### Scurry County Times And Snyder Signal

Entered at the postoffice at Synder Texas, as second class mail matter, according to the Act of Congress, March over us for the next 40 years. The 1897.

Published Every Thursday, at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas

#### PROPOSED CHANGE IN OUR HIGHWAY LAWS.

Texas will be called on to vote on an amendment to our constitution the latter part of 1925, placing the state highways under Federal control. The amendment seeks to give the Federal Government the right to buy, build and maintain national highways through the State. At present the title to our public roads are in the county, and there is no law permitting the Federal government to own and operate roads in this State.

Federal aid in road building has been distributed through the State Highway Commission, but after January, 1926, no more Federal aid will be given to states for direct county roads and highways in their respecor State road building, and in lieu thereof the Federal Government will buy roads already designated and built and right of ways for new roads words, if Texas does not amend its Government authority to build its own roads, then Texas will lose Federal aid altogether, and the money that has heretofore come to Texas through the State Highway Commission will be diverted to other States. Texas will be compelled to adopt the amendment to our State Constitution or else it will lose a large sum of money in road building.

There is being organized in Texas an association to carry the amendment when it is put up to the people. A thorough educational campaign will be carried on, to the end that every voter will be thoroughly familiar with the proposition when it comes up for their ratification or rejection. We are in an age of roadmoney in various States in temporary road work. The money they have exto pieces and the Federal, State and the realms of probability. County money wasted. The Federal aid. This highway is going to pieces those who do not get compensation.

fast and at the best will only last a few years longer. In that event we will return to our former condition of dirt roads with a bond issue hanging brick on same and maintain it in future at the cost of the government. It would certainly be to our advantake over this road.

The Times has gone into the proposed change of Federal road building in this State, in order that our people might study over the matter and become familiar with the proposed amendment. A representative is in our community asking funds for the educational campaign to be conducted in this State in the interest of the amendment. The amendment must carry or else Texas will for all the time be crippled in road buliding. Other States who already have this provision in their constitution, namely, giving the Federal Government the right to own and operate public similar amendments to their contive States, and those who will adopt stitutions, will get the government State politics there is one outstandaid in the future, or after January, and built and operate same. In other 1926, and Texas will be left to her own resources in road building, with constitution and give the Federal Federal taxes to be paid regardless. In other words, regardless of whether we amend our constitution we will have to continue to pay Federal taxes for road building purposes in other

Not satisfied with past achieve ments, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has recently been sending photographs by wire and the latest test of its system has been to send news pictures from Cleveland to New York during the Republican National convention. The transmittting and receiving equipment for this work was connected by a long distance telephone circuit and was in operation daily. Pictures rehas been expending large sums of ceived in New York were prepared building, and the Federal Government immediately and made available to the press. How long will it be before the user of an ordinary telepneded has been more or less wasted. phone can see the party to whom he Counties have received allotment of is talking? It sounds entirely im-Federal money and it has been ex- possible but in the light of recent pended on teporary roads. These tem- advances in wireless and wire comporary roads in many case have gone munication it does not seem outside

For the benefit of tubercular Magovernment now steps in through its sons who are patients at the Ameri-Highway Department and says that can Legion Hospitla for ex-service after January, 1926 no more money men and those coming to Kerrville to will be thus wasted and if states af- seek relief from tuberculosis, a comter that date wants Federal aid in munity house or recreation center road building it must be expended on will soon be erected near the main government owned and operative ward of the hospital, three miles roads. The government contemplates from Kerrville. Ex-service men, who building brick highways, with a curb belong to the Masonic fraternity and at either side, and put in shape that who are patients in the hospital, towill last always. They are to become gether with the medical staff who are military highways, and they will ex- Masons, have organized what is tend in every direction through all known as The Gavel Club. They States. For instance Scurry county assess themselves two dollars a has a temporary highway running month for Masonic welfare work. north and south that was built by Those Masons drawing compensation county bond issue, State and Federal form the Government share it with

Commision announces open competitive examinations for stenographer-typist and typist, and until further notice, at any of the places listed hereon at which examination Federal Government now proposes if is requested in applications received we amend our constitution to step in, in time to mail examination papers. buy this road from the county, place Vacancies in the departmental service at Washington, D. C., will be filled from these examinaitons. Under the classification act of March 4, 1923, tage to have the Federal government effective July 1, 1924, entrance salaries are \$1,140 and \$1,320 a year for typists and \$1,320, \$1,500 and \$1,680 a year for stenographer-typists, in accordance with the duties of the position to which appointment is made. Occasionally appointments are made at somewhat higher entrance salaries of persons who attain good ratings and who have had highgrade secretarial or stenographic experience, but usually the higher-salaried positions are filled through pro-

> The primaries are fast approaching when the Democratic citizens of Scurry county will be called upon to In Texas the Democratic nomination ing figure who seeks the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas. We have reference to Will C. Edwards of Denton, Texas. There is no better convention in New York. No sugman in Texas than Mr. Edwards. He gestions have been made as to the is a successful newspaper man and number of dark jackasses in attendhas lived at Denton for years. He ance on the convention, but the numserved his county in the Lower ber is more than relative. A political House of Texas Legislature and did jackass whether he be dark or white valuable service to his State. His is the loud-mouth individual with a opponent is Barry Miller of Dallas, knowing look and demeanor. who has had a checkered political record in this State and has been on the side of various issues, including that of anti-prohibition. Mr. Edwards is a life-long prohibitionist, and interest of all. It is but a step in the a politician, but a constructive build- to the idea of thirty years ago that er and a valuable citizen of Texas. a favored few would care for the in-The Times editor would deem it a terests of the public, would profit

The United States Civil Service Scurry county would support Will C. of responsibility to the citizens. Cit-Edwards for Lieutenant Governor of izen sentiment has become so sensi-Texas in the coming July primaries.

Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of tolerated." the railroad commission, is an outstanding character in Texas politics. His official acts on the railroad commission will bear the closest scrutiny, the time when mud-slinging becomes and his deliberate weighing of im- general. In Texas, however, this portant matters that come before the year, there is little or none of the commission for adjudication have won kind of politics resembling mudfor him the reputation of being one slinging. of the most conscientious, impartial and consistent public servants in our State government today. Mr. Gil- Everybody is going on a avaction and more's name will appear on the of- there is not much doing. And beficial ballot of the Democratic pri- on her vacation and as a result local maries for re-election to a second sides our regular local editor is away term, and we believe that the Texas and personal happenings are exceed-Democracy should stand solid by a ing scarce. man who has served as faithfully as Clarence E. Gilmore has.

Colorado Springs is to light its streets, run its industrial plants and furnish electric light and power to private citizens from water that runs down the slopes of Pikes Peak. At a recent bond election the voters approves a water system on Pikes Peak select State and county nominees. so that in addition to supplying the community and nearby places with means an election. In the field of water, electric power at a low rate is to be generated.

> There are much talk of dark horses at the National Democratic

"It is making concrete in a praca progressive Democrat. He is not right direction. It is a fine contrast personal favor if the Democrats of by them, and recognize the minimum

tive that this attitude is no longer

The Texas political campaign has reached the mud-slinging period, or

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2. That the owner is: (If the

3. That the known bondholders,

mortgagees, and other security hold-

total amount of bonds, mortgages, or

none, so state.) Mergenthaler Lino-

4. That the two paragraphs next

security holders as they appear upon

the books of the company as trustee

or in other fiduciary relation, the

given; also that the said two para-

graphs contain statements embrac-

ditions under which stockholders and

security holders who do not appear

trustees, hold stock and securities in

a capacity other than that of a bona

son, association, or corporation has

any interest direct or indirect in the

said stock, bonds, or other securities

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mails or otherwise, to paid subscrib-

ers during the six months preceding

5. That the average number of

than as so stated by him.

if any, contain not only list of stockholders and

tional Bank, Snyder, Texas.

PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. fund created hereunder, levying a tax public calamity. of seven (7) cents on the one hundred \$100.00) dollars valuation of tional Amendment shall be sub- type Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., First Naproperty in this State for the pay- mitted to a vote of the qualified voment of such pension, providing that ters of this State at an election to be the Legislature may reduce the rate held on the first Tuesday after the above, giving the names of the ownof pension for such purpose, fixing first Monday in November, 1924, at ers, stockholders, and security holda time for the election to be held on which all voters shall have printed or ers. such amendment and making an ap- written on their ballots: "For the propriation to pay the expenses amendment of Section 51 of Article thereof.

the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

have no power to make any grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their Section 51. The Legislature shall or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled tution and laws of this State, and the Confederate soldiers and sailors, who sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dolcame to Texas prior to January 1, lars or so much thereof as may be 1910, and to their widows, in indi- necessary is hereby appropriated out gent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors under. prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Statement of the ownership, manage-Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided State and county aforesaid, personthat the word "widom" in the pre- ally appeared Ben F. Smith, who, ceding lines of this Section shall not having been duly sworn according apply to women born since the year to law, deposes and says that he is 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and the publisher of the Scurry County widows of soldiers and sailors eligible Times and Signal, and that the folunder the above conditions shall be lowing is, to the best of his knowlentitled to be placed upon the pen- edge and belief, a true statement of sion rolls and participate in the dis- the ownership, management (and if tribution of the pension fund of this a daily paper, the circulation), etc., State under any existing law or laws of the aforesaid publication for the hereafter passed by the Legislature, date shown in the above caption, reand also to grant aid for the estab- quired by the Act of August 24, 1912, lishment and maintenance of a home embodied in section 443, Postal Laws for said soldiers and sailors, their and Regulations, printed on the rewives and widows and women who verse side of this form, to-wit: aided in the Confederacy under such 1. That the names and address of regulations and limitations as may the publisher, editor, managing edibe provided by law, provided the tor, and business managers are:

dition to all other taxes heretofore Smith, Snyder, Texas Business Manpermitted by the Constitution of ager, Ben F. Smith, Snyder, Texas. Texas a State ad valorem tax on Relating to Granting of Confederate property of seven (7) cents on the publication is owned by an individual tion for the purpose of creating a by more than one individual the name Proposing an amendment to Sec- special fund for the payment of pen- and address of each, should be given tion 51, Article 3 of the Constitu- sions for services in the Confederate below; if the publication is owned tion of the State of Texas to provide army and navy, frontier organiza- by a corporation the name of the corthat the Legislature may grant pen- tions and the militia of the State of poration and the names and addresses sions to Confederate soldiers, sailors Texas, and for the widows of such of the stockholders owning or holdand their widows, who have been soldiers serving in said armies, navies, ing one per cent or more of the total amount of stock should be given), anan. uary 1, 1910, providing that all sol- the Legslature may reduce the tax Ben F. Smith, Snyder, Texas. diers, sailors and their widows eligi-ble under the provisions hereof shall ther that the provisions of this secbe entitled to be placed upon the tions shall not be considered so as to ers or holding 1 per cent or more of rolls and participate in the pension prevent the grant of aid in cases of

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-3 of the Constitution authorizing the Be it resolved by the Legislature of Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their wid- name of the person or corporation ows who have been a resident of this for whom such trustee is acting, is State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, au- ing affiant's full knowledge and bethorizing the Legislature to grant lief as to the circumstances and con-

widows." Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby upon the books of the company as directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Consti- fide owner; and this affiant has no of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections there-

Aproved, March 20, 1923. S. A. STAPLES. Secretary of State.

ment, circulation, etc. required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Scurry County Times and Signal, published weekly at Snyder, Texas, for April, 1924. STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF SCURRY.

Before me, a notary, in and for the

Legislature may provide for husband Publisher, Ben F. Smith, Snyder, and wife to remain together, in the Texas; Editor, Ben F. Smith, Snyder, home. There is hereby levied in ad-Texas; Managing Editor, Ben F. HIGH SCHOOL ENDEAVOR.

The High School Christian Endeavor gave an interesting program one hundred (\$100) dollars valua- his name and address, or if owned last Sunday. There was good attendance. Three new members were enrolled. The quarterly election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Veranelle Grantham Vice-President, Eupha Bertram; Secretary, Charlie Ben Shell Treasurer,

Next Sunday, 7 p. m., is monthly consecration meeting. Subject, "How Jesus Treated Friends." Leader-Veranelle Grantham.

Song Service-Prayer by Bro. other securities are: (If there are Bryant.

Scripture-John 15:13-15, Luke 10:38-42. Leader's Comments-Prayer by leader.

Call-Response, Scripture Roll When Friends Interfere-Margaret Prim.

Teaching for Friends-Aida An-An Inner Circle-Doris Elza. Solo-Dafna Freeman.

Service for Friends-Emel Green. Protection for Friends-Robert A Promise to Friends-Eupha Ber-

Sentence Prayers. Offering Presented. Announcements. Mizpah.

Mrs. J. J. Eaves and Mrs. J. R. Brady, sister and niece of Jack Payne reason to believe that any other per- are here from Ardmore, Oklahoma, on a visit.

is required from daily publications

BEN F. SMITH. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1924.

J. L. RAMSOUR. the date shown is: (This information My commission expires June 14, 1925.

HON. LEE P. PIERSON SPEAKS selves have visited Snyder and spoke FOR WHIT DAVIDSON.

Last Saturday afternoon from the bandstand on the courthouse yard Governor's race is very much divided lawn the Hon. Lee P. Pierson of in Snyder and Scurry County. There Dallas, spoke in the interest of T. W. are Lynch Davidson men here, (Whit) Davidson for Governor. A Davidson, Collins, Pope, Burk t, good crowd gathered to hear Mr. Robertson, in fact they will all come

Many of the State candidates them- strength of either.

direct in the interest of their cpaigns. Other speakers for the various candidates are coming. Pierson, and his talk was quiet in- in for more or less votes. No estimate is obtainable as to the relative

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#### FOR GOVERNMENTAL EVILS.

annual international convention of ing same into a state park. States for the past four years, and leave Austin, July 9. is past president of the Colorado Bar!

kinds, both in and out of congress, would find it impossible to spread higher types of more capable repre-

as a matter of course must change in stop. If your community wants a pointed by Governor Neff: the face of the steady encroachment little extra time with either the Park been the fault of any of the great poactivities of well organized and vomany bureaucrats in public office.

importance to every individual. The present disrupted condition of Russia, with endless natural resources, manpower, farming spaces and trans -portation, but with a government that plete our work. So we ask for your fiscates private property and destroys all production with its com- inspections as speedly as possible. munistic theories and iron-clad pracment is to everyone.

"But good government cannot be political feelings ran high, less than point we will probably return over are assured will be donated for State 50 per cent of the total registered vote of the country was cast. The vote was as low as 8.5 per cent in this kind of a system. Recent legis-South Carolina, and in the last senatorial elections, the vote was only this kind. 30 per cent in Michigan. . The more people of the country.

theory and practice of government, there never was a more determined budget, revision of taxation laws, break down the fundamental law of the land. They preach for the abolition of the senate, that the President the conditions of overseas trade, national sentiment in favor of an American merchants marine, fair legbe deprived of the right of the veto; that all judges be elected for short to aid the disabled war veterans, tion of the power of the supreme quate development and regulation." court to declare legislative acts unconstitutional, which power is one of the greatest safeguards against official tyranny found in the consti-

"Another great danger to this country is that of bureaucracy. Statistics show that one person out of every 159 was on the government payroll of July 31, 1920, and that if we took into consideration all those C. F. Sentell on the public payroll, we would find one out of every 12 people thus employed. The business people of the country pay the taxes that support Offices: Court House

SNYDER IN JULY.

DENVER, Colo., June 26.—That interest the State Park Board in a suggest to us the territory she wants donated to the State. the United States would reach a visit to Snyder. The object is to the board to visit. From Mrs. Warhigher plane of governmental per- intreest the board in a park proposi- ner's district we will enter Mrs. Marfection than it has ever reached if tion for Scurry County people. Sny- tin's district, inspecting the sites at the affairs of governmen could be der has many beautiful sites that are Bowie, Mineral Wells and other burn of intelligible for perk purposes and it is the along managed by business men of intelli- ideal for park purposes, and it is the places. gence, initiative and resourcefulness, hope that the State Park Board can was the statement made today by be interested in taking over some created by the 38th Legislature in fruits and vegetables in the world ing with its development.

convened at this time in Denver. merce, has taken up with the State approval of that body. Mr. Dawson has been a director of the Park Board the matter of including Chamber of Commerce of the United Snyder in its itinerary, when they ment toward the eventual establish-

by Governor Neff and the Highway either by donation or purchase, or ment of local park sites will further. whom to work through for your in-He claimed that business men particularly were responsible for the present governmental evils, and if they fully appreciated their responsibility, agitators and ginks of all erary until we hear from each county whose terms of office are six years be difficult of performance because advising what they have to offer for from the date of appointment. These our inspection. Then plan schedule board members are State officers and their destructionist doctrines, and accordingly, allowing time necessary are required to take the constitutionfor each inspection.

We ask that your committee fur- compensation. sentatives in government would be nish us with the number of acres and For convenience' sake, the Scate "The early attitude of the Ameri-"The early attitude of the American people in accepting government We expect to plan a schedule at each bers of the State Parks Board, ap-

of government over the rights of in- Board, Governor or Highway Com- man, District No. 2. dividuals, and of the Federal govern-ment over the rights of the various the schedule is made up. We can't chairman, District No. 4. states. This over-government has not offard to allot extra time to one retary, District No. 1. town that will disarrange the plans of Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude. seclitical parties, but it is due to the the next town, but if you will make ciferous minorities aided by the gladly give you any reasonable your wants known in advance we will torian, District No. 5. "Good government is of the first amount of extra time. We must plan trict No. 2. our schedule with the following object in view: Mass meetings, hotel accommodations and conservation of time; we are serving without pay and it will take sixty days to comco--operation that we may make these

Our route will be over the Glacier tices, worse than those that existed to Gulf Motorway to San Angelo, under the Czars, is a perfect ex- thence to Fort Stockton and into the ample of how necessary good govern- Davis Mountains, for on inspection of the 250,000-acre site with a view to having the Federal Government secured and maintained unless a con- take it over for a national park, siderably greater percentage of the thence over the Bankhead Highway people do their individual parts in to Big Spring and west on the Glacier having representatives and expo- to Gulf to Texline, inspecting whatnents of good government elected ever sites that are offered, with a to the various public offices. In the complete inspection of the Palo presidential election of 1920, when Duro Canyon project. From this

"The responsibity of business men radical senators from several states working through such organizations were elected by a 30 per cent vote. If the business men of all communi-United States, which speaks to Conties felt their responsibility, a vote gress and the executive departments would have been cast that would have elected men more representative of lying membership. This contact bethe real thought and feelings of the record the country.

tween business and government is vital. Business men with this con-"In spite of the innumerable ex- tact have already been responsible amples of the success of the American for such legislation as the Federal effort on the part of some who would adoption of laws necessary to meet terms only; they demand the aboli- water power laws providing for ade-

> A CRY IN THE NIGHT, griping pains in the vitals, cramps, weakening diarrhoea - whether child or adult, immediate comfort and ease in CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA Pays to keep always on hand.

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Efforts have been put forward to address is Claude, Texas. She will several of which have already been

State Parks Board was

This was done to initiate a move-State Parks Board, accompanied the benefit of the people, secured

al oath of office, serving without

D. E. Colp. San Antonio, chair

Mrs. James Welder, Victoria, his-

Hobart Key, Marshall, Texas, Dis-

Each board member is held responsible for one district, as stated above, and in addition, a county park commissioner is to be elected operate with and assist the board. This will be done by requesting all clubs of each county to meet and home with you. select some person who is interested in the work, and who can devote time to inspecting parks in his county, reporting to the State Board; of these parks after they are estab-

Thus, the preliminary detail work will be handled within the county, and the board will be able to conserve its very limited appropriation by only visiting those sites which we

To date, the State Parks Board

BUSINESS MEN RESPONSIBLE STATE PARK BOARD TO VISIT the Colorado to Gulf or Bankhead part of the State, touring some 1500 has made one trip into the southern Highway. This territory is in Mrs. miles by automobile, and inspecting Phebe K. Warner's district, and her a number of prospective park sites,

For years, I have recommended the buying of local products in Texas. vidual, or a group secure the land give publicity it will be appreciated. until I took this trip. The finest Clyde C. Dawson, of Denver, at the location on Deep Creek and convertannual international convention of ling same into a state park.

Created by the 38th Legislature in are found right down in the Valley which we visited, and we are not call a meeting of the different men's this work. all the 1250 Kiwanis clubs in the Mr. E. J. Anderson, secretary of State, and report to the Legislature only benefitting that community, but and women's clubs of your county United Sates and Canada, who are Scurry County Chamber of Comwith recommendations, subject to the about it. I feel that each county c has its own superior products, and that we should advertise and recom- ty chairman with the State Parks ment of a system of State parks for mend them to all comers; which is Board in order that we may get in one of the things that the establish- touch with your county and know

feel that we have undertaken a won- will be visited on the next inspection ages, which have been built into hu-

We need the suport of every community and county in Texas, and we Park Board members will also endeavor to render to each community, all possible assistance. To establish these parks successfully, will be a remarkable achievement, not ! only for our State, but for each one of the communities and counties which contributes towards this great! service.

Claude, Texas, June 17, 1924. Mr. K. J. Anderson,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce,

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the Panhandle and the South Plains fer in order to plan our time to the the latter part of July. Has your very best advantage. county a site you wish to offer for The enclosed clipings are for your inspection? The terms are simply use and convenience. If you can use this: The county, either an indi- them through your local papers to and deed it back to the State. The The chain of parks in Texas is for State then assumes the responsibil- everybody to enjoy through all the ity of caring for the park and help- years ot come. For this reason we

county commissioners and select some man or woman to serve as your coun-

I cannot say how much territory trip but no matter when the inspec- man structures.

tion is made we are very anxious to The State Parks Board will visit learn which counties have sites to of-

earnestly desire the co-operation of This letter is to ask you to please every loyal citizen of the State in

> Very truly yours, PHEBE K. WARNER. Secretary State Parks Board.

The Abilene Reporter is responsible for the statement that science has crete biscuits for building purposes. discovered a method of making con-Concrete biscuits have been made in the home by young housewives for

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I will charge 25c for fishing or for this privilege, then stay out. Elvin and Albert Thompson. 46-tfc

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