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PATTON AND MEEKER SECURE CHEVROLET AGENCY FOR COUNTY

Raymond Patton and U. M. Meeker announce that they have secured the agency for Chevrolet cars in Briscoe County and will operate an agency under the name of the Silverton Chevrolet Company with sales and service room in the old Barson Building on the southwest corner of the square. They expect to open for business this week and to receive one of the latest model Chevrolets.

Mr. Patton is recognized as one of the best automobile mechanics in the county and he is especially well acquainted with the Chevrolet. Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the agency comes the announcement of an appreciable drop in prices of all models of Chevrolet cars.

U. M. Meeker has been an ardent Chevrolet booster for several years and has only recently decided to go into business in Silverton. Messrs Patton and Meeker are also owners of the Folly Theatre.

JIM WHITELEY SELLS MUTUAL ASSOCIATION TO LUBBOCK CONCERN

Jim Whiteley announces that he has sold his interest in the Lockney Mutual Aid Association to a like concern in Lubbock, of which Elmo Wall is secretary.

Mr. Whiteley had only owned the association a few months during which time he had built up the membership considerable. He expressed himself as being very appreciative of the kindnesses and favors shown him by his friends during his ownership and spoke very highly of the Lubbock Association. He explained that the Lubbock Mutual will have eight circles and has always paid the full face of the policies. J. H. Richey, field man for the association will assist Mr. Whiteley in making over the transfers.

WEST TEXAS NEWS

Midland—The Central West District Convention of the W. T. Chamber of Commerce will be held here January 25. A program of vital interest to this section of Texas has been prepared and every effort will be made to secure record breaking attendance. Midland has been a stronghold of the organization since it first began functioning and Midland expects to stage a great convention.

Hereford—Keeping pace with the spirit of progress of West Texas, this city has just opened a new \$125,000 high school building to provide Hereford and Deaf Smith County children with the best of educational advantages.

Clovis, N. M.—Singers are right for wheat in 1926 think the farmers of this country who have put in over one hundred thousand acres of wheat this season. This is the largest acreage ever planted to wheat here.

Baird—Apples present a great opportunity for west Texas. This fact has been proved on the Childress farm near Clyde, this county. Mr. Childress by intelligent operation of his apple orchard has grown with great success several varieties of apples on a commercial basis. The Delicious variety in particular has given great returns. Mr. Childress has won national prizes with his apples and declares that west Texas is a better apple section than either Arkansas or Washington if proper varieties are planted and properly cultivated.

Loraine—Earl T. Williams, editor of the Loraine Leader announces that he will rebuild his plant which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Williams has been editor of this paper a number of years.

Lockney—Prosperity of Floyd county is responsible for the great growth of Lockney for the year. Building permits for the year totaled most a quarter million dollars.

H. M. BOWERS GOES TO ST. LOUIS TO BUY SPRING MERCHANDISE

H. M. Bowers, popular South Side merchant, left Sunday for Kansas City and St. Louis where he will buy Spring merchandise for his store.

Mr. Bowers came here a few months ago from Paul's Valley, Okla., and in a short time has built up a wonderful business. He said before leaving that he was more than satisfied with the business he had enjoyed considering the fact that the railroad question had not been settled, as he was confident it would be within a few weeks. He said that the people of Silverton had been quick to respond to well selected merchandise at a moderate price. Mr. Bowers specializes in high grade ladies ready-to-wear, Millinery and shoes.

SILVERTON POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW NICE GAIN PAST YEAR

The receipts of the local post-office show a nice gain for 1925 over 1924, according to postmaster, A. E. Frieze.

The total receipts for 1925 from the sale of stamps, envelopes and postcards was \$3,659.90 as against \$3,016.17 for 1924. This is approximately a 20 per cent gain and is a fairly accurate barometer of the increase in business and population in Silverton during the past 12 months.

Mail service in Silverton is exceptional considering the fact that it is 32 miles to the nearest railroad town. Mail is received from four directions daily and daily papers arrive at 11 A. M. Four star routes out of Silverton office. New bids are to be received for them Jan. 19. John Crow, who drives the Tulsa-Silverton route has been on the same route, except for one year, for the past 16 years.

METHODIST CHURCH

Stewarts are to be entertained by the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. R. E. Douglas. A business meeting will be held in connection, Wednesday night. The District Epworth League Institute meets at Tulia Friday night for a three days session. Jesus and Nicodemus will be the morning subject for Sunday morning. Jesus and the woman at the well, will be subject at the evening service. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Epworth League, Senior and intermediate at 6:30 p.m. Worship with us.

"We need a new church"

—W. L. Jenkins Pastor.

REV. AULICK OF PLAINVIEW HOLDS EDUCATIONAL MEETING AT BAP. CHURCH

Much interest is being manifested by a few Baptists here this week in the educational talks being made by Rev. Aulick, of Plainview along the line of Stewardship. Rev. Aulick is original in his discussions, having even his songs along the line, which he has composed himself. In explaining the scriptures on Stewardship he probably is the best in explaining them of any one ever having done such work here.

The meetings continue the rest of the week, each night, and the public is invited to attend.

A. C. SMITH LEASES ORANGE CAFE TO F. B. LOWRY and E. D. STINSON

Announcement was made yesterday by A. O. Smith that he had leased the Orange Cafe to F. B. Lowry and E. D. Stinson, for a period of one year. Messrs Lowry and Stinson are to take charge the 20th of the month. Mr. Lowry who is an old timer here is at present cook at the restaurant and Mr. Stinson is well known in Silverton and Briscoe county. It is understood that a nephew of Mr. Stinson, from Plainview will assist in running the cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to their home in Gunter.

BIG PICTURES COMING TO THE FOLLY THEATRE

Patton and Meeker, new owners of the Folly Theatre are making a hit with the picture loving public of Silverton with their improved picture program and clearer pictures. The raising of the floor in the rear of the building recently adds to the enjoyment of the pictures by those in the back part of the audience.

They have announced some exceptionally good photo plays for the next few days. They will present Larry Semon in his first feature length comedy, Friday night, Saturday night, Laura La Plate will be shown in Carl Lammle's big production, "The Teaser." Next Tuesday night "The Midnight Express" starring Elaine Hammerstein will be the feature attraction.

TEXAS UTILITIES GETS MATERIALS FOR NEW PLANT

Several truck loads, composed of poles, wire, insulators, etc., have been unloaded by the Texas Utilities Company on their lots on North Main Street and it is understood that construction of their new plant will start right away. They have already bought the materials for building their building from Willson & Son Lumber Co. Many families are expected to be connected up just as soon as the new plant is completed who are not now getting electric service, and it is the plan of the company to put up an entirely new distributing system that will serve the whole town.

NEWSPAPERS MERGE. HOWE IS PUBLISHER ONE ISSUE SUNDAYS

Amarillo, Texas.—Acquiring the ownership of The Daily News and Evening Post, Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe, now owns and controls the majority of stock in a newly-formed company which is to publish both The News and The Globe from the same office.

Sale of the News and Post by Dr. J. E. and J. L. Nunn, publishers of the News since it was founded 15 years ago, was concluded late Monday. Possession and control of the properties are now held by Mr. Howe and his associates.

Wilbur Hawk, one of the owners of the Atchinson, Kansas Globe of which Mr. Howe is publisher, is one of the chief stockholders of the new company and will become general manager of the business.

Dr. J. E. Nunn and J. L. Nunn are to devote their time to private business affairs, opening an office in the Nunn building, Fifth and Polk streets, shortly.

Sale of The News and Post was a surprise to many. In fact "it was a surprise to us," says J. L. Nunn in speaking for himself and his father, in a signed statement in The News today. "Mr. Howe asked us for a price on The News We named a price and he accepted it—That's all there is to it," continues the statement.

Mr. Howe, in a similar statement, says he "is aware of the great responsibility that has come to him as the result of the merger of the two newspapers." "I have become attached to Amarillo people and have become so imbued with an ambition to continue to participate in some way in the development of this city and country that I sought to acquire the ownership of The Daily News and The Post."

Mr. Howe is a widely known newspaper man. His father, E. I. Howe, of Atchinson, is internationally famous as a writer.

It is announced the Globe will continue as an afternoon paper, The News in the mornings, with one combined paper for Sunday morning. Both papers will be published from the present News building, which was not included in the sale of property to Mr.

J. O. WHITTINGTON SAYS WILL DRILL TEST WELL HERE

Q. E. Brown and C. J. Witherpoon were in Amarillo Monday and while there they were in consultation with J. O. Whittington concerning the putting down of a test well in the Silverton territory. Mr. Whittington said that he was so well satisfied with preliminary surveys that had been made in Briscoe County that he would be glad to finance the drilling of a test well if a block of acreage could be secured. If sufficient interest is shown it is expected that active work to get up the required acreage will start in the near future.

FARMERS' SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE MON. JAN. 18th

(By W. M. Gourley)

The first meeting of farmers for a discussion of some of our main farm problems will be held at the school building at Silverton on Monday night, Jan. 18. The purpose of this first meeting is to get the attitude of the farmers and citizens regarding a program of this kind. Before any definite plans can be made relative to the carrying out of such a program it will be necessary to know just what demand there really is existing. It would be very embarrassing to have arrangements made for some out-of-town speakers and have little or no attendance at these meetings. The writer considers that there will be a probability of securing the agricultural Agent of the Santa Fe Ry and also of the Ft. W. & Denver, one speaker from A. & M. College and others. These men are sent here at their expense and not ours and would gladly assist us in carrying out a splendid school, but they want to be assured of having a good attendance at each meeting.

Now it has occurred to me that a seed improvement program is one of our greatest needs, and yet if there develops at this open meeting a stronger desire to take up some other phase of farming such as poultry production, dairying, farm terracing or any of these important problems then we will take up the problem of greatest demand from the farmers themselves. Remember this is not an outsider's program but the local farmers and farm owners own program. You can make it a success or you can contribute to its failure by simply not giving it your endorsement. I assure you that the proposition is an experiment on my part and do not know how you are going to take to it. If I were still working in the community that I have lived in the past three years I would know before hand that we would absolutely have a fine school!

The most progressive communities in the State are holding these schools regularly each year. They find them highly profitable and much constructive work has been accomplished, and those same communities are taking the lead in the state in farm improvements.

If you are really concerned about a program of better farming in this trade territory you will find it to your interest to be on hand. If the first meeting is a success, I feel sure there won't be any doubt about the Farm school program being carried out fully. Tap it up and be on hand.

The new parsonage at the Presbyterian church grounds has the outside frame work completed. Rev. W. M. Draper and Rev. Aulick made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Howe, but upon which a lease has been taken for five years.

Dr. Nunn and J. L. Nunn have extensive business and real estate holdings in Amarillo, as well as various interests in other Panhandle towns.

Railroad Committees at Work; Expect to Sign Denver Contract Soon

The Silverton railroad committees on securing pledges and right-of-way for the Ft. Worth and Denver have been at work the past week. Practically every business firm in town gave one man's time Tuesday and the entire day was spent in solicitation. Committees visited Floydada, and Lockney stopping at farms between here and those towns and another committee worked west of town while another directed their efforts toward the right-of-way and pledges in town.

Most of the committees met with considerable success and all report that everyone seemed to favor the Denver above any other road.

It was learned from reliable sources in Lockney that Frank E. Clarity really expects a recommendation by Examiner Boles within the next two or three weeks. Lockney has decided not to hold the inter-city meeting to bring pressure to bear an early decision feeling that it was unnecessary.

The following letter was received by D. M. Morgan, secy. of the Chamber of Commerce, here: Dear Mr. Morgan:—

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce at its regular Monday meeting to-day passed resolutions, to assist Silverton in getting a railroad and to lend her the support of that body.

There has always been a good feeling in Lockney for the people of Silverton, and I feel that it has been strengthened by our meeting of last Tuesday.

I will try to be in your city either Wednesday or Thursday and we can talk of the railroad matter further.

Trusting that I may see you at an early date. Yours very truly, E. S. Shoaf, Secy., Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

KEAGANS-OVERSON SPUD IN FOR TEST SOUTHEAST OF TULIA

Tulia, Jan. 12—The 2000 foot well for gas and oil to be drilled by Keagans & Overson has been spudded in and is now being drilled. The well is on the L. M. Woodward farm, 2½ miles south east of Tulia.

Since the announcement of the drilling of this well a number of large companies have been in Swisher county looking over the field. The outcome will be watched with considerable interest by the large producers as well as by local people.

JEFF BURSON SELLS INTEREST IN DRUG STORE TO BOMARS

D. O. and Tom Bomar have bought out Jeff Burson's interest in the Peoples Pharmacy and are now the sole owners.

D. O. Bomar bought Chas. Dickerson's interest six months ago, since which time he has been associated with Mr. Burson. Mr. Bomar is one of Silverton's rising young business men. He is a graduate pharmacist from Baylor University, Dallas, and has had five years actual experience in the drug business in Dallas. He has demonstrated that he is thoroughly capable and dependable during the time since he returned to Silverton. He says that he will take a personal interest in seeing that every prescription is filled carefully and accurately with the purest drugs obtainable. Tom Bomar will have charge of the fountain. He is well and favorable known in Silverton and community. Mr. Burson will remain with the new owners for a few weeks and it is thought that Mr. Dickerson will return to Silverton soon and resume his duties in the drug store where he has been almost continuously for the past thirty years. Mr. Burson has not announced definite plans for the future.

JUDGE C. D. WRIGHT GOES TO AUSTIN ON HIGHWAY WORK

Judge C. D. Wright appeared before the State Highway Commission Monday and Tuesday together with representatives from Floyd, Crosby and Garza Counties relative to securing a state highway designation between Post City and Clarendon.

Judge Wright expressed himself before leaving for Austin as being confident that at least a part of the highway would be designated at this time. He said the commissioner's courts of each county effected had endorsed the proposition and that much preliminary work had been done. He said he believed that the fact that one road district in Briscoe county had spent \$70,000. on a single strip of the proposed highway would have its effect upon the commissioners in their decision. Judge Wright said that should the proposition receive the endorsement of the state body that Briscoe county would be getting as much state aid as any county in the Panhandle. He also pointed out that Briscoe County was one of the first to vote road bonds and being without a railroad deserved all the aid she could get. He said that if the state should take over the maintenance of this highway the county funds could be used on other roads and all kept in better condition. Judge Wright, during his tenure of office, has taken an active interest in the road department and through his efforts Briscoe County has some of the best roads in the country. While in Austin he will try to do something about the bridge on the Silverton-Quitaque road, he said.

Judge Wright started to Austin Sunday morning via Tulia. When he arrived in Tulia the train had already gone, on a new schedule, and he would have been unable to reach Austin by Monday morning by train, so he and Mrs. Wright drove through in his car.

METHODISTS ADOPT "WE NEED A NEW CHURCH" AS THEIR SLOGAN

At a joint business and social meeting of the Stewards and Missionary ladies, and others, of the Methodist church last night at R. E. Douglas' it was decided definitely to begin toward building a new church. Those present pledged to use the slogan "We Need a New Church" and to do all possible to make it a reality this year. It is probably that only the basement will be built at first and the super structure added later. The basement would provide separate Sunday School rooms and could be used as an auditorium until the church was completed. It was thought best to delay the actual construction yet for a few weeks.

OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST ATTRACTS RECORD CROWD AT FOLLY THEATRE

The old fiddlers contest and amateur night at the Folly Theatre Tuesday night attracted the largest crowd that has ever gathered at a theatre here. The house was packed and jammed and many were unable even to get in the house. Aside from the picture program about ten people took part on the program. Those entering the fiddling contest were: J. M. Arnold, W. J. Davis, Mr. Garvin, Mr. Cobb, Cecil Purcell and Mr. Whitehead. Tom Smith and Young Whitehead entertained with banjo and guitar numbers and Shorty Bolton gave a buck and wing dance that was highly enjoyable. The little Cobb girl danced dand sung.

The \$50. violin, which was offered a first prize was awarded to Mr. Whitehead who lives south of Silverton.

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People are like sheep. Some enterprising individual or community gets a boom started and the entire populace of the country begins to swoop down. Before the boom, the section involved is only like any other land; yet, it soon becomes so valuable that thousands are paid for what dollars bought before.

As far as soil goes, Texas has them all beat. The Rio Grande Valley is similar in crops and climate but better than either Florida or California, and the other parts of Texas are just as productive for certain things as the valley. Some of these days, this state is going to see a boom that will put both California and Florida in the shade. And this future prospect will not be inflated to any great extent, for Texas really has the resources and possibilities.

How soon this prosperity will come, no one knows. But can there be any greater incentive than for us to talk it ourselves?

Corn Sugar Champion



Representative Cyrenus Cole of Iowa introduced in the house a bill designed to remove the restrictive conditions that lead makers of candy and preserves to use cane or beet sugar in preference to sugar made from corn. Mr. Cole is a Republican and a member of the house committee on foreign affairs.

COM. OF AGR. CALLS MEETING OF FARMERS

The time has arrived for prompt and proper action in behalf of our agricultural interests. Agriculture and all kindred industries are threatened with bankruptcy if present agricultural practices are continued. A bumper cotton crop this year with consequent low prices and short feed crops will surely bankrupt the state. A better system of farming and marketing is imperatively demanded.

For the purpose of cooperation and united action in solving agricultural problems, we hereby call a State Wide Agricultural conference to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas at

10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 23rd, 1926, for the following purposes:

1. To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year 1926.
 2. To encourage the growing of better staple cotton.
 3. To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the State.
 4. To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of the soil.
 4. To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated.
 6. To discuss marketing problems and such other related subjects as may properly come before the Conference.
 7. To elect delegates to a South-wide Agricultural Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., February 3rd, 1926.
- We earnestly request farmers, officers of farm organizations, county agents, editors, teachers, bankers and other business inter-

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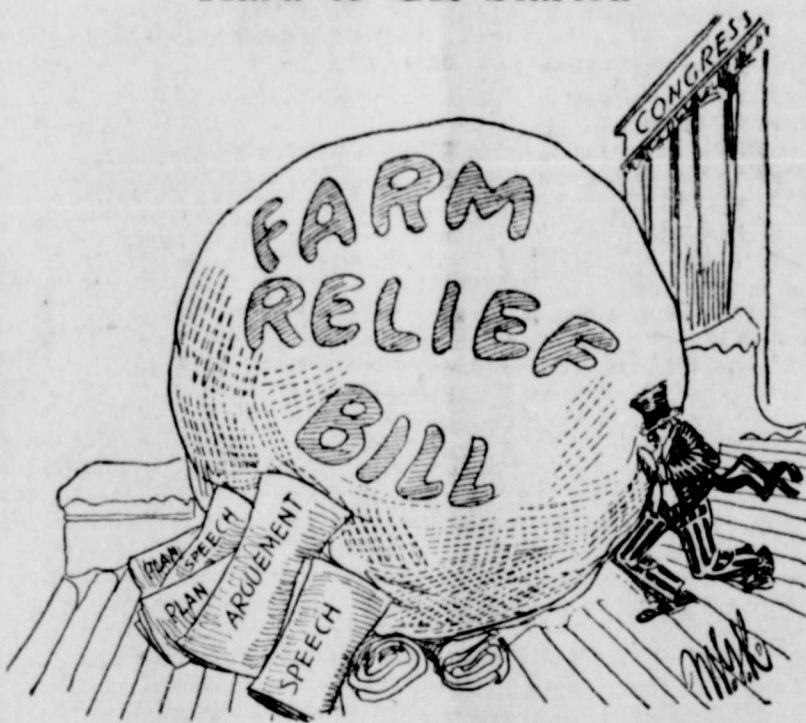
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ests to attend this conference and assist in formulating plans to better agricultural conditions. The railroads have been requested to give reduced rates for this

meeting. All newspapers are earnestly requested to give publicity to this call.—Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture.

HE DIDN'T ADVERTISE
 "There was a sluggish little firm that did a sluggish little trade. And had no trouble counting up the profits which it made. The boss became quite peevish as the days went by, and sore. As crowds went flocking past to his competitors next door. He couldn't blame his wares, which he was sure were fine. And wondered why the buyers didn't come to see his line; "There worn't any better, 'he would mutter, 'than his goods." And yet his shop was lonesome as a cabin in the woods. One day he had a caller, this discouraged business man, Who tacked upon the door a sign which all might read who ran Which said that—Thursday, rain or shine, or snow or sleet or hail. The goods would be disposed of at a sheriff's auction sale. The next door neighbor bought the stock and sold it in a week. To eager crowds that daily in the paper bargains seek, Which caused the former boss to say, which showed that he was wise. He made his fatal error when he failed to ADVERTISE!

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The T. E. L. Class met Sunday with ten members present and had a 66 cent collection. The class was represented by a visit to our shut-in sister last week by Mrs. Buchanan. Mrs. Brown was appointed to make the visit this week.—reporter.

The Ambassador Class

The Ambassador class at the Baptist church met Jan. 10th with 13 present. Contribution 55 cts.

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SELECTING POULTRY BREEDING STOCK

Within the next two months the poultrymen will be facing the problem of selecting hatching eggs for their season's hatching. Many people think this is not a problem and make no effort to properly prepare for this. There is little improvement to be made in the next oil-spring by using eggs from your entire flock. The only sound way to breed up your flock is to select out your best hens and mate them to your best male birds. And of course this calls for judgement on your part in knowing just what constitutes a good breeding hen and a good male bird. In the first place the ages of your breeding stock has a great deal to do with the hatchability of your eggs. If you have old hens, or old roosters with frost bitten combs during the mating season you need not expect to get as good hatches as if you had younger stock in spien-

did condition. The best mating perhaps to get the most fertile eggs is to mate late hatched cockerels with yearling and two year old hens. The cockerels 9, 10 and 11 months old are very active especially among the leghorns and prove to be excellent breeders. It isn't advisable to mate pullets with cockerels for you do not have as strong baby chicks as when one parent is older. Aside from age as a factor in breeding stock selection, perhaps size has an important part. So many hens or male birds are either underweight or overweight and are not suitable for breeders. The following weight are standard for the named breeds: White leghorns cockerels over 12 months old 5 1/2 lbs. Cockerels under 12 months old 4 1/2 lbs. Hens 4 lbs and pullets 3 1/2 lbs. Barred Rocks—Cockerels 9 1/2; hens 7 1/2 Rhode Island Reds cockerel 8 1/2; hens 6 1/2; Buff Orpingtons, cockerels 10, hens 8; White Wandotters, cockerels 8 1/2, hens 6 1/2 lbs.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Potter with Mrs. J. E. Simpson as leader for the program. Those who had parts on the program were: Mrs. M. C. Potter, Mrs. Norrid, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Odor. The Society will meet Tuesday January the 19th at Mrs. J. E. Simpson's, with Mrs. Douglas as leader.—Press reporter

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Remove seeds and skins from white grapes and cut in halves lengthwise. Shredded fresh pine apple is added, and then apples cut in small pieces. Also a small amount of celery may be cut up. To this, add one quarter of the amount in Brazil nuts which have been cut in small pieces. Mix and season with lemon juice. Mayonnaise dressing is used to moisten



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San Angelo—Bids opened here Jan. 6 for the new Hotel Naylor. The hotel will be built on the site of the burned Landon Hotel. It will be six stories high and will have 125 rooms. A theatre will be on the ground floor. S. E. Naylor of Vernon will be owner.

Brownfield—Rapid progress is being made on laying the city's new sewer system here. It is expected that Brownfield will enjoy the advantages of city sewer by spring.

Beverly Briefs

John Stocket is still on the job thrashing. Will be here more than another week.

Charlie Johnson of Paloduro was here Wednesday making arrangements to have cake and feed provided for his cattle.

Chick Northcutt of near Silvertown, wife and little son, was at Beverly Wednesday. Chick was looking after his cattle at this place.

Geo. Heckman and family spent Xmas with Mrs. Heckman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Karnes.

Miss David Karnes left Wednesday to visit her aunt at Lubbock.

Frank Lowery and Mrs. Jackson visited at Mrs. Karnes Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Shipley of Floydada came in Friday after her daughter, Miss Genave, who has been visiting Miss Marivena Bartley the past week.

Mrs. Bartley and son, J. B., of Floydada came in Saturday to see their daughter and sister, Miss Marivena.

Albert Trawick of Snyder un-

Candidate ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named candidates are asking for the office under which heading their name appears; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 3, 1926:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
 Charles Clements.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
 W. E. HUFFHINES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
 Mrs. Frances Dawson.

J. D. KING

Abstracts, Deeds, Contracts
 Bonds, Loans, Fire Insurance

loaded his car of goods at Tulia Saturday. He is moving to the J. J. Jackson Armstrong county farm.

Bob Bufkin and J. J. Jackson made a trip to Happy Saturday after building material.

Frank Lowrey and Miss Marivena Bartley visited at Mrs. S. E. Johnson's of Canyon Saturday evening and Sunday, returning to Beverly Sunday eve.

Mrs. Ella Hieslie's Baby was dangerously ill with croup Friday night, but was some better Sat.

Mrs. Joe Mayo has been ill the past week with something like the flu. Joe Mayo called at Mrs. Jackson's Sunday evening.

Miss Lucile Hyeatt returned to Amarillo after spending the holidays with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyeatt.

Mrs. Winifred Clouch spent the past week with Mrs. Albert Pietzsch.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Cost of Liberty Bell
 The order for the Liberty bell was placed with Robert Charles, a London bell-founder, in 1851 and specified a weight of 2,000 pounds and a cost of 100,000 pounds sterling. It arrived in August, 1752. A clapper stroke cracked it while being tested and it was recast by a Philadelphia twice before it met the tests. It was hung in the steeple in June, 1753. When it was cracked again in 1783, a new bell replaced it.
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WEST TEXAS TODAY

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 lars. Three gins were erected here to handle the increased cotton crop. 1926 bids fair to eclipse the 1925 record.

Memphis—Work has begun on a modern hotel for Memphis. The building is to be of sand finished stone and is being built by Thompson Bros.

Big Spring—The aid of the W. T. Chamber of Commerce has been secured in preventing the slashing of appropriations for maintenance of the U. S. Experiment farm here. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has wired Texas congressman and senators urging them to oppose measures that will in any way interfere with the efficient operation of the farms at Big Spring and Dalhart. Support of west Texans is urged in fighting the proposed measures.

Laredo—The Southwest Bankers Association will hold their annual convention here on February 9. The local C. of C. is co-operating with the banker officials to make the meeting a success.

Post—The Garza County News is a weekly newspaper which made its first appearance this week. The paper is devoted to the task of faithfully setting forth the news of Post and of Garza County and of working for the upbuilding of the county. Sterling Williams well known west Texas newspaperman is editor of the publication.

PROGRAM

FOLLY THEATRE

Fri. Jan. 15
LARRY SEMON
 In his first feature length comedy—
 "The Girl in the Limousine"

Sat. Jan. 16
LAURA LA PLANTE
 In Carl Laemmle's big production
 "THE TEASER"

Tues. Jan. 19
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
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LOCALS

Mr. Dudley, who has been on the T. L. Strange place is moving to the Geo. Dudley farm. It is understood that Mr. Strange is moving back to his place.

Tom W. Pigg and Miss Doshie Lampkins, who gave their address as San Antonio, New Mexico secured a license and were married Monday morning at the court house. Justice of the peace Morton performed the ceremony.

See Manly Woods for J. R. Watkins Products.

Gordon Sweatt and father of Munday, and brother, Cecil, of Lovington, N. M. were here on business the past week.

\$10. Butchering Set for \$3.95 at City Drug Store with \$5.00 purchase of merchandise including \$1.50 bottle of Wright's products.

J. B. Lanham has moved to the Kitchens farm six miles south of town. Mr. Lanham farmed on the Smylie place the past year.

We call and deliver. Phone us. City Tailor Shop.

Ask Odor about a chicken line

U. M. Meeker and Raymond Patton went to Lockney Monday on business.

Bill Hardcastle is using crutches following the lancing of his knee hurt during the football season.

E. E. Reynolds has returned from a three weeks visit with home folks at Mt. Calm.

Lewis Gilkeyson and his brother, Luther, arrived in Silvertown Tuesday driving a Ford car through from Detroit. Lewis has been driving a big two-story bus there for the past ten weeks. That was as much as he wanted of the big burg. Luther will return after his 30 days leave is up.

E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Silvertown Wed.

Cleaning, pressing and alterations, our specialty—City Tailor

Cure your meat with Wright's Condensed Smoke and Ham pickle—City Drug Store

L. C. Shaw, who has been working for J. E. Roden, of Quitaque, passed through here Wednesday on his way back to his homestead in southwestern Colorado, near Delores.

A big crowd attended the sale at W. M. Gardner's Tuesday.

E. E. Merrell and H.R. Brown went to Floydada Tuesday on business connected with the railway right-of-way.

Miss Bill Haynes, daughter of Mrs. N. W. Haynes, has bought a beauty parlor at Clovis, N. M. and expects to go there soon.

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Q. E. Brown, C. J. Witherspoon, Rawls Miller, Lois Witherspoon and Miss Bill Haynes went to Amarillo Monday on business.

I. M. Mills who had been living on the Dudley place has leased one of Louis Grabbe's places south of town.

To look nice your clothes must be nicely pressed and cleaned—Try City Tailor Shop.

Rooms for rent:—See Clarence Sheets at C. L. Dickerson place.

NOTICE
Pure Blood R. I. Red Roosters for sale. \$1. each. Six miles east of Silvertown—Bryant Brooks. 39-3

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BAPTIST W. M. U.
The Baptist Missionary Union will meet with Mrs. G. C. Patton next Monday. All members are urged to come. Lesson study will be from the Royal Service—reporter.

Judge Meade F. Griffin, county Judge of Hale county was in Silvertown Wednesday. Judge Griffin expects to make definite announcement soon of his candidacy for the office of District Attorney

Douglas Stevenson, of Comanche county is visiting J. D. Bingham and family here. Mr. Stevenson is looking for a location to open up a life insurance office.

Mrs. W. M. Draper has been under the weather with a bad cold the past week.

"Waiter, I called for cured ham. Are you sure this you brought is cured?"
"Certain, Sir"
"Well, it must have had a relapse!"

Charter No. 11706
Report of the condition of the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** at Quitaque, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1925.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	\$88,046.95
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,510.57
3. Other bonds, stocks securities, etc.	900.00
4. Banking House \$7,677.39; Furn. and Fixt. \$4,788.96	12,466.35
5. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	20,324.45
6. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	111,587.36
7. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of town of reporting bank 23,175.20	23,175.20
8. Miscellaneous cash items	2,127.05
9. Other assets, if any	25,302.25
10. Total	\$305,147.03
LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
12. Surplus fund	5,000.00
13. A Undivided profits	28,303.72
14. Less current expenses paid	7,918.05
15. Cashiers checks outstanding	2,685.80
16. Individual deposits subject to check	250,775.56
17. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	1,300.00
18. Total	\$305,147.03
RESOURCES	
19. (SEAL) State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss: I, Orlin Stark, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Orlin Stark	
20. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1926. Frank Tunnell, Notary Public.	
21. Correct—Attest: L. E. Graham, Amos Persons, P. O. Woods, Directors.	

Job for MacFarlane



The photograph shows Willie MacFarlane, national open golf champion, who this winter is the professional at the Hollywood Golf and Country club near Miami, Fla., and is overseeing the construction of two new 18-hole golf links, to be among the finest in Florida.

Swedish Skating Champion



Photograph shows Charles Thunberg, of Sweden, the European skating champion, as he arrived in New York to take part in several match races with all the American skating champs, such as Joe Moore and Charley Jewtraw.

Father Sage Says
Figures don't lie—but th' people what make 'em sometimes do!

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1 cup full of butter, two of sugar and two of honey are mixed and a heaping teaspoonful of cinnamon added. The mixture is boiled for ten minutes and then poured into a buttered pan, and cut in squares when cold.

Style Note

Costumes made of black suiting are now in fashion. Silk braid on sleeves and pockets also on creases of the coat are good. These creases accentuate the smartness.

HAYLAKE HAPPENINGS

The young folks enjoyed a very pleasant social at the home of E. H. Cornett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McHodge visited at the Burson ranch Saturday.

Several from our community attended the old fiddlers contest at Quitaque. All report a good time.

Willie Perry who has been visiting friends in the community returned to his home in south Texas last week. Alvin McCutchen accompanied him home to spend the winter.

The party at the Fletcher Lee home Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Kendricks visited Mr. Vardells family Sun.

Singing at the Vaughn home was well attended Sunday night.

J. M. Welch and family, Walter Watters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaver, McHodges and Grover Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch Sunday.

Linnie Thomas visited Marie Brooks last week.

The farmers are rejoicing over the snow as we were needing moisture.

J. H. Burson drove a bunch of fat cows to Kress Friday to ship

to market.

J. H. McClendon, E. H. Cornett and Emmett Bonar went to town Monday to see about the railroad.

Parker Rampley of Floyd Co., has rented a farm south of John Baker and is moving into our community. We are glad to have them with us.

T. C. McCutchen and family visited the H. C. Claunch family Sunday.

Irene and Cecil Vaughn are attending school at Quitaque. They are staying with their cousin, Mrs. Carl Kitchens.

Mrs. Askey is visiting in town this week.

Charter No. 8816

Report of the condition of the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** at Silvertown, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1925.

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$255,017.00
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	474.35
3. U. S. Government securities owned	7,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
5. Banking House, \$020; Furn. & Fixt. \$3170.	4,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	51,588.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,561.63
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	30,272.27
9. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city of reporting bank \$2,525.98	2,525.98
10. Miscellaneous cash items	\$71.94
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	375.00
12. Total	\$365,476.17
LIABILITIES	
13. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
14. Surplus fund	70,000.00
15. A Undivided profits	\$86,492.60
16. Less current expenses paid	\$6,492.60
17. Circulating notes outstanding	7,500.00
18. Amount due to national banks	10,582.15
19. Individual deposits subject to check	98,007.53
20. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	32,584.49
21. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	7,802.00
22. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	20,000.00
23. Total	\$365,476.17
(SEAL) State of Texas, County of Briscoe, I Frank P. Bain, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Frank P. Bain, Cashier.	
24. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926. Mae Bomar, Notary Public.	
25. Correct—Attest: Jno. Burson, J. A. Bain, J. R. Burson, directors	

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