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## O. R. TIPPS IN RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

O. R. Tipps, popular superintendent of schools at Quitaque for the past four years, has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Briscoe County subject to the action of the July primaries.

Mr. Tipps is an energetic and talented young man and pledges that his entire ability and efforts will be put forth in an honest effort to execute the various duties of the office, should he be elected. He is a self-made man, stating that at the age of 14 he was thrown on his own resources and that he worked his way through high school and through four and one-half years of college work, the last year and a half being in the law school of the University of Texas. He was forced to quit school to take care of his widowed mother and younger children. During the time that he was in the University, Mr. Tipps took an active part in student activities and was on the debating team of the school. He served several months in the State Treasurer's Department at Austin and was also a member of the Board of Examiners for some months.

His study of law will enable him to intelligently perform the legal duties connected with the office and his knowledge and experience with the schools make him eminently fitted for the important work as ex-officio County School Superintendent, he believes.

Mr. Tipps is married and owns a farm in the eastern part of the county. He has been secretary of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce since its organization and has taken an active part in the affairs of the community. He says that he expects to personally solicit every voter in the county and he earnestly solicits their consideration.

### Judge C. D. Wright Performs Double Wedding Ceremony

A double wedding ceremony was performed Saturday night by County Judge, C. D. Wright at his home. The couples thus jointly joined were Misses Laura Sheets and Gladys Roberts to Messrs. Marv Reed and Edward Pharr respectively. The marriages came as a surprise to the numerous friends of the popular young people being known previously only to the parents and principals. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Biffle-Fort were witnesses of the ceremony and report that the bridegrooms knew what to do when immediately following the sacred words that made them married men they discovered the fact that they were standing beneath a profusion of mistletoe.

### The Style Shop Now In New Location.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher has moved her Style Shop into the south part of the Cosby building which has been remodeled and decorated to suit her requirements. Mrs. Fisher states that while she will not have quite as much room as in her former location that she intends to carry a complete line of the things that women want. She expects to leave in a few days for market when she will buy her Spring merchandise. Announcement of the opening of her shop in the new location will probably be made next week.

### FARM SCHOOL OPENS

On Monday night the first meeting of the Farmers Night School opened at the agricultural building of the Silvertown High School. Several leading farmers were present and after the objectives for such a school were discussed by W. M. Gourley, who is directing the work everyone voted to have the school and to meet regularly on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All present seem interested in a campaign for a Seed Improvement in the Silvertown trade territory, so this will be the main work of the

## RAIL DECISION IN T. P. & G. PLEA RESERVED

Austin, Jan. 14.—Decision on the application of the Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railway to building an extension from Fort Worth to Tucumcari, was reserved by the Texas Railroad Commission, following a hearing.

Approval of the plans of the proposed road were asked by the delegation composed of F. W. Axtell, Fort Worth; E. J. Bailey, J. C. Griffith, Ireland Hampton, Tom Poyner and W. B. Bideker. Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore, of the commission announced a conference will be held before the decision is announced.

## JIM C. WHITELEY FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

Confirming a rumor that has been current for several weeks, Jim C. Whiteley announces for Sheriff and Tax Collector for Briscoe County in this issue of the News.

Mr. Whiteley says that if he is elected he will try to live up to the oath of the office and will strive to enforce the laws in a fair and impartial manner and justice without distinction.

Mr. Whiteley's friends think that he is especially well qualified for the office. He was in the army for three years during the World War. He had 12 months overseas duty with the 36th division and saw 12 months active duty on the Mexican border. He has a high school education and attended the Farmers' Business College at Plainview after his graduation. Since the war he has assisted his father, J. C. Whiteley Sr., in the operation and management of their farm southwest of town; up until the last few months when he was salesman for the Burson Motor Company for a while and recently has been secretary-manager of the Lockney Mutual Aid Association. Mr. Whiteley has a commanding and pleasing personality and will conduct an active and clean campaign.

## HILL BUILDING MODERN FARM HOME

R. M. Hill, chairman of the Silvertown Independent School District Board, is having a modern seven room house built on his farm four miles southeast of Silvertown. The lumber that is in his present house on the farm is being reworked into the structure, but will be put in such a way with the new that it will be the equal of new lumber. Mr. Hill's farm is in a nicely settled community and will add greatly to the pride of the neighborhood.

## Ladies of Presbyterian Church Shower Mrs. Sedgwick

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a beautiful miscellaneous shower Tuesday, Jan. 19 honoring Mrs. R. Sedgwick on the occasion of her 86 birthday. The ladies met at Mrs. C. D. Wright's at 3 o'clock and went in a body to Mrs. Sedgwick's where they completely surprised her. A pleasant visit was enjoyed for an hour or more and each lady before leaving, offered her individual congratulations and best wishes.

The meetings will be held at the agricultural building and outside speakers will be invited in from time to time to assist Prof. Gourley in the work. Every farmer interested in a movement for a pure seed campaign here and a pure seed association formed at the close of the school should be on hand at every meeting. It is hoped to have some practical information brought up at each meeting. The next meeting night will be Tuesday, Jan. 26. Arrange to be present.

Mrs. Alma Cloyd and daughters went to Plainview Saturday on business.

## Morris Sheppard Sends Letter from I. C. C. to Local Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter from Senator Morris Sheppard:

In further reply to your telegram of January 5, I send you herewith a letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission giving the present status of the applications of the five railroads which desire to extend their lines into the South Plains country. You will observe that the Commission is doing everything possible to bring matters to a point where decisions may be made and you may rest assured that I shall continue to watch the situation with a view to seeing that there is no unnecessary delay.

Morris Sheppard  
The Interstate Commerce Commission letter follows:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6 with which you enclosed a telegram from the Silvertown C. of C. relative to the applications of various railroad Co's. for certificates to construct lines to the Plains.

I note the statement in the telegram to the effect that the South Plains country is suffering a great financial loss, in marketing feed stuffs and that development is at a standstill due to the delay of the Commission in handling the applications. I also note that the Silvertown C. of C. is desirous of an early decision in the proceedings.

As you are doubtless aware five applications for certificates to construct lines of railroad in the South Plains country are now pending before us. The applications of the Santa Fe in Finance Dockets Nos. 4747 and 4756 and the application of the Fort Worth & Denver in Finance Docket No. 4769 were heard at Plainview sometime last July. Briefs in these cases were filed on Oct. 1. The application of the Texas P. & G. railroad co. Finance Docket No. 3734 was heard in November and December, 1923, but by agreement of the parties briefs were not filed until Oct. 1, 1925. In the meantime the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railway Co. had filed an application to extend its line into the South Plains territory. This application, Finance Docket No. 4959, was heard on Oct. 19, 1925, and briefs were filed sometime in December.

A preliminary examination of the application of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf was made before the application of the Santa Fe and the Fort Worth & Denver were heard at Plainview and examination of the applications last mentioned was begun as soon as the transcript of the testimony was received. The examination has progressed steadily since. The work required can best be judged from a statement of the records made. The transcripts of testimony taken at the hearings upon the five applications aggregated nearly 3000 pages and in addition included by stipulation considerable matter already on file in the various dockets. Approximately 125 exhibits, many of them consisting of several pages, were filed at the hearings. Twelve briefs aggregating more than 1000 pages have been submitted by the interested parties.

Some of the projects appear to be more or less conflicting and the applicants and some of the other interested parties contend that the public convenience and necessity do not and will not require the construction of all of the lines proposed. For this reason the applications have required very close and careful study. I am advised that the examination is being expedited as much as possible and that the examiners expect to be able to make their recommendations at an early date.

As requested I am returning herewith the telegram enclosed with your letter.

Very truly yours,  
B. H. Meyer, Commissioner.

## SNOW IS FALLING

As The News goes to press today the snow continues to fall after having been steadily falling since some time last night.

## H. M. BOWERS ANNOUNCES BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Having just returned from the eastern markets where he bought new Spring merchandise for his store, H. M. Bowers announces that he will put on a clearance sale such as has never been seen in Silvertown. The sale is to start Friday morning at 8 o'clock and will last until Saturday night Jan. 30. Mr. Bower's entire stock is practically new and is practically all the seasonable merchandise is being marked down to one half price. Mr. Bowers says that he has no special stunts to offer but that he intends to dispose of goods by cutting prices to an unequalled degree.

## PRESBYTERIAN MANSE IS COMPLETED; EXPECT PASTOR HERE SOON

The Presbyterian manse is completed. It is located just west of the church and is a comfortable four-room cottage. Rev. P. B. Hinderlite, who has been called as pastor is expected to arrive with his family this week, unless the snow prevents his coming. If he gets here in time there will be preaching at the church Sunday, it is announced.

## R. C. JOINER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge R. C. Joiner, of Plainview has notified the News that he is in the race for District Judge of the 6th Judicial District to succeed himself and requests that his announcement appear in this paper.

Judge Joiner's qualifications for the office are recognized as excellent, his record as a trial Judge being among the best in this section of the state. He being the present Judge of this district naturally causes him to be known over the county both as a Judge and personal acquaintance to most of the voters.

The duties of his office will practically preclude an extensive campaign in the counties comprising the district. Should he be re-elected he can be depended upon to continue his efforts to the handling of his duties as Judge in a most efficient manner.

## ANTELOPE ANTICS

Messrs W. N. Bullock and Wm Heckman returned Monday from a trip to Abilene.

Elmer Sanders and family moved to Brice Monday. We regret to lose these people from our community.

Mr. John D. Rhea, Jr. left Monday for Dalhart. Mrs. Rhea and children will join him in the near future.

Mrs. Dan Dean and Miss Emma Bullock were shopping in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman took their little daughters to Clarendon for medical attention this week.

Mr. Ivy and family of Deeplake moved to our community this week.

S. E. Johnson is here building an addition to the VI farmhouse and visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. N. Bullock.

Little Beverly Rhea is on the sick list this week.

Lloyd Bullock of Palo Duro spent several days with home-folks this week.

Quite a number of the Antelope folks attended the Ford dance at Clarendon Friday night.

Chas Crawford was a Brice sight-seeer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy entertained the young folks Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean of Clarendon are visiting their son, Dan, who has been quite sick with the flu.

Mrs. W. N. Bullock and daughters, Miss Emma and Gussie Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Bourland at Clarendon Sunday.

Chas and Clarence Bullock of Palo Duro spent Sunday on the Flat.—Correspondent.

## JUDGE GRIFFIN HAS ENTERED RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Judge Meade F. Griffin has announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 6th Judicial District.

Judge Griffin is the present County Judge of Hale County, this being his second term in that office.

He is a graduate of the law school of the University of Texas and was at the time of his election to the office of County Judge a member of the firm of Kinder, Russell and Griffin of Plainview. He is a veteran of the World War, starting the practice of law when he was discharged from the U. S. Army.

Judge Griffin is making formal announcement over his own signature in this issue of The News.

## CLAY FOWLER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

In this issue of the News Clay Fowler's name appears in the announcements for the office of County Clerk. In making his announcement Mr. Fowler says that he is going out after the votes and intends to win. He is a comparatively young man and is well known all over the county. He has lived in Floyd and Briscoe Counties for 21 years, the last five of which were in Briscoe. He says that he is qualified by education and experience to "keep books" for the county. He has a high school education and a business course and has had several years experience as a practical bookkeeper in various lines of business. He was in business for himself at one time, in Silvertown. He has a large number of friends in the community who have solicited him to run for the office and it is understood that such is also the case in the eastern part of the county. He is at present keeping books for the gin at Gasoline. Mr. Fowler acted as the first tax assessor for Silvertown's Independent School District.

## P. T. A. to MEET

On Thursday the 28th of Jan. the P. T. A. of Silvertown will meet immediately after 4 o'clock at the school auditorium.

If you are a patron you ought to be interested enough to come. If you are not a patron you are also invited to attend.

The P. T. A. is not just for the teachers and a few mothers who just want some place to go, as some would say, but for all who are really interested in the school.

We would like to have with us the pastors of the churches of our town. A number of our county officers. The Board of trustees, a number of business men also. We are endeavoring to get a sidewalk walk between the school building and the city; to plant trees around the campus, etc. If you can't attend every meeting come when you can, give us your name as a member, pay your dues of only 25c annually and this will help some.

Our school term is half over; let's make the remainder of it profitable in the P. T. A. line and really boost for the school at Silvertown.

"Ways and Means" plan to finance the improvements we have planned. We have joined the National P. T. A. and really intend to keep this work going.

Are you going to help or are you going to leave to some one else the duty of looking after your child's welfare and education—signed—One who is really interested in our school.

TWO DAY POULTRY SCHOOL HERE FEB. 4 & 5

Everyone interested in poultry raising, whether you live in town or in the country will be given an opportunity to attend a poultry school in Silvertown on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4 and 5th. Watch for complete program in the News next week.

## J. N. MORTON MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of J. N. Morton for the office of County Judge of Briscoe county.

Judge Morton is well and favorably known over the county having lived here since 1920.

Judge Morton feels that he is qualified to discharge the duties of the office having served several years as Justice of the Peace in this and other counties and having read Law for a number of years.

Judge Morton says that he is opposed to a further increase in taxes and expects to carry this issue to the people, and if honored with the commission which he seeks will do all in his power to administer the affairs of the county in a just and economical manner.

It is his intention to see each and every voter between now and the coming primaries.

## ORANGE CAFE IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

E. D. Stinson and F. B. Lowry assumed management of the Orange Cafe Wednesday morning, having secured a 12 month lease from A. O. Smith, the owner. Mr. Smith came here several months ago from Gunter, and established the cafe and has enjoyed a nice business. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Gunter.

## LOCKNEY MASONS CELEBRATE 24th ANNIVERSARY

Last Friday night the Lockney Lodge A. F. & A. M. was host to the Floydada and Silvertown Lodges in a celebration of its 24th anniversary. There were about 100 Masons present. A number of excellent lectures on Masonry were given, after which a real feast was provided. The fact that all Masons are sometimes "stomach Masons" was proved beyond a doubt.

The Lockney Lodge is a wide awake organization. They have an up-to-date lodge room with a large banquet hall connected. They left nothing undone to make the visitors enjoy every minute of the time and as to their success those present will gladly testify.

Those going from Silvertown were: Fred Buchanan, Jim and Tom Whiteley, Bud Alexander, T. L. Anderson, Jim Baker, T. L. Strange, Grady Wimberly, Ed. Blakney, H. D. Norris, and Judge Wright.

## AGR. BOYS VISIT LUBBOCK EXPERIMENT STATION

Last Friday morning a large number of the boys in the Agricultural classes of the Silvertown High School accompanied by Prof. Gourley visited the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock Texas. While there they also visited the Texas Tech. College. The trip was very interesting and profitable in every way. The boys were shown about the Government farm and while there a group picture of them was made as well as the truck load of pure seed secured by the boys and many farmers of this community. We hope to see this picture run in some of our state papers. The seed secured amounted to enough to plant more than 1500 acres of kafir and milo maize. The cotton seed was not available at the time so it will be shipped later. We believe that this importation of pure seed certified and free from smut will help very materially in getting better crop yields and will also give an opportunity to get better kafir and maize exhibits at the State Fair next fall. It will be much easier to get good exhibits than it was the past year. Other seed will be ordered including Red Top cane seed, Darso, Schrock Kafir, Orange cane, hegaria and millets. A complete list of crops to be shown will be printed in another article in this paper. Now is the time to plan for next year's county exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

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There are many people who are ready to enjoy the benefits of a progressive community but who will do nothing to help any progressive movement.

Certain Silverton citizens take the attitude that there is no use to do anything about getting a railroad as the railroad will be built anyway, when the time comes. They have had that attitude for thirty years and our neighboring towns, who have gone after the railroads have been enjoying the benefits.

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce gets the credit for having revived interest in getting a contract signed with the Denver railroad. Other towns say that the telegrams sent recently have had a beneficial result in rushing an early decision by the L. C. C. It only shows what concerted action can accomplish.

Briscoe County's Political Pot is slow to boil. It has been simmering and spouting off but little definite action on the part of the multitude of possible candidates. Candidates in this county will have a smaller announcement fee than in any county in this district as the only two papers in the county are published in none plant and a very attractive combination rate is being made.

Wasn't Tuesday a typical Spring day? We actually saw a woman planting a garden. May be a little early but it is hoped that there will be many gardens this Spring, not only on the town section but a big, good garden tract on every farm. A farmer near Silverton cleared more than \$40. on one acre of black eyed peas and had a very poor crop at that. He did not irrigate in any way and says that the peas were less trouble than cotton. He also made some good money off his turnip patch. Let's plant bigger gardens!

The Cow, Hen and Sow should receive more consideration from the Briscoe County farmer this year. It is reported that a Hale county mother sold \$785 worth of cream and eggs this past year while the four men folks cleared \$16.50 on their cotton crop. With a flock of good hens, several cows and a sow, the farmer could collect some spending money every time he comes to town. They are three never-fail crops. They will pick up the waste feed and turn them into dollars. They will help you to pay as you go—then you won't owe.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

All the High School pupils were very busy last week taking mid-term examinations. The second semester was started with "blue Monday" of this week. The president, Price Stone and treasurer, Lucille Sheid, of the senior class have resigned and vice-president, True Burson has become president and Iris Crawford, treasurer. Mrs. Winnie Redin who was out of school the latter part of last week is now back in school. Mrs. Pearle Simpson taught the fourth grade in her absence. Nina Trawick entered school again at the beginning of the second semester after a long absence on account of sickness in the family. Miss Jagers who taught History in the High School has gone to teach in the North. Miss Grigg spent the week end with her people in Tulia. Mr. Todd spent the week end in Quitaque. The Home Economics classes are taking up new phases of work this week. The ninth grade is

beginning their foods course and the tenth is taking up their second year in clothing. Four of the ninth grade girls have withdrawn from school. Lois and Edna Young have moved to Canyon and Grace Pharr has gone to Chillicothe, Freda Knudson has also moved away. The B. Sharp Music club had a business meeting Monday afternoon. They planned to take "Miss Cherry Blossom" the musical comedy that was put on here before the Holidays to Turkey. They are expecting a great success in taking their play there. Mr. Gourley was elected business manager for the organization. The P.T.A. had a business meeting last Thursday afternoon. There was small attendance and all the patrons are urged to be at the next meeting two weeks from that date. A program will be rendered by the pupils of the grammar school at the next meeting. It is your association and you are urged to come. All of the players on the football team are wearing new sweaters. The business men of

**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.  
R. C. Joiner.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**

W. E. HUFFHINES.  
Meade F. Griffin.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

O. R. Tippet,  
J. N. Morton.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**

Clay Fowler

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR**

Jim C. Whiteley.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**

Mrs. Frances Dawson.

**Lakeview Breezes**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Wednesday Jan. 6.

Miss Lucie McGavock is visiting with Miss Beatrice Holloway at Quitaque this week.

Miss Lucile Dooley entertained a number of her friends with a party Saturday night the 9th. Delicious cake was served with whipped cream, and 42 other games were played. Delightful music was rendered by several through out the evening. Miss Dooley is soon to leave for her new home in California. This was her Fare-well party. Her many friends regret very much to see her leave, though they bid her good-night and wishing her happiness in the beautiful land of flowers and parted at the midnight hour.

Miss Rose Lee Morgan and Marie Greeg were guests at Miss Ellie Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner visited with Mrs. Joiner's brother in the Sun-set community Sunday.

Messrs Edy and Grant Montague of Plainview are back down working in their home community again. Lakeview welcomes these boys back, (its mostly the girls)

Miss Ivah Strange from the city visited her cousin Ethel Strange Sunday.

Ben Fletcher from Plainview, was a guest of Miss Lucile Dooley's Sunday.

The Lake-View Sunday school class enjoyed a good singing at Inetha Montagues Sunday night.

Ernie Johnson and Elma Seeny from Erick, Oklahoma, are back with the L. V. Young folks again.

We are through threshing now and most every one has their feed stacked. The big "ole" long stacks look good for these cold winter days that are yet to come.

Some cotton is yet to be gathered. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Mrs. Jim Davis visited Mrs. Lee Davenport of near Sun-Set community the first of the week—Reporter.

Mrs. Wright Entertains 42 Club on Occasion of The Judge's Birthday

Mrs. Clyde Wright entertained members of the 42 Club and invited guests, in her characteristic way, Tuesday evening. During the course of the evening it became known that the occasion also celebrated the Judge's birthday but it was not stated which birthday. Seven tables of progressive 42 were enjoyed until just before the lights went out Mrs. Mrs. Wright assisted by her daughter, Elva, served delicious hot chocolate and whipped cream with layer cake.

The junior B.Y.P.U. met in regular meeting Jan. 17. Opened with a song and prayer, then president James Patton called for business

the town and others who were interested in the good record the boys made this year, contributed very generously by private subscription to buy these sweaters. That the boys appreciated them can easily be seen by the broad smiles on their faces when they were taken from the post office. The sweaters are made in purple and gold, the school colors.

Those receiving sweaters were: Robert Hill, True Burson, Price Stone, Willie Hardcastle, Arthur Thomas, Earl Gammon, Jim Stevenson, Steve Snapka, Printz Brown, Greene Buchanan, Jesse Woods, Oneale Watson, Johnnie McClelland and the coach, Mr. Todd.

After business the group captain took charge and the lesson was real interesting. The union is inviting each and every boy and girl to their meetings—Reporter

**To the People of Briscoe County, 64th Judicial District of Texas:**

I want to be your next District Attorney. I realize that I am a stranger to numbers of you, and will give you a short statement of my life, together with my qualifications for this important office.

I was born and reared in Callahan County, Texas, coming to the Plains some twelve years ago. I was educated in the public and private schools of this state, spending six years in our own State University at Austin, where I received the degrees of B. A. and LL. B. A greater part of this time, I was partially and

wholly self supporting. I entered the United States army at the outbreak of the war, and served until shortly after the Armistice. Returning to Swisher county, I was there about one year, the later part of which I served as County Attorney. I came to Plainview in 1920, and have practiced law there since that time, and am now serving my second term as County Judge of Hale County. I believe that I am qualified to fill the place as your District Attorney, and that I can make you a good one. Also that the office will assist me to rise in my chosen profession of the law.

If I am successful in my campaign I promise you that I will do all in my power to aid the enforcement of the laws, and to bring about a speedy trial of an accused to the end that justice may be efficiently administered.

I believe in giving all a fair and impartial trial, and in the perception of no one. I am under no obligations to any man, or set of men and will treat all violators of the law alike.

I am going to do my best to see each and every one of you and to personally solicit your vote and influence before the campaign closes, but in case I should be unable to do this, I want you to know that I certainly desire your support and influence.

This is your office, and it is your duty to fill it with the best man, and I invite your investigation of me and my abilities, and if you think I am the best man for the place, I will greatly appreciate anything and everything you can do for me in the advancement of my candidacy for District Attorney of this Judicial District.

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On Sale with All Your Merchants  
We appreciate your business

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**ARMY GOODS**  
MEN'S WORK CLOTHES  
BLANKETS  
BOOTS and SHOES

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**YOU**

don't have to be a judge of jewelry to get a square deal here.

**VANDERPOOL & McMILLAN**  
North side of square

**BERRY STUDIO**  
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Plainview, Texas

**Eyes Examined-Glasses Fitted**

Plainview's only exclusive Optometrist. Registered in Kansas and Tex. I have my own edge grinding plant.

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Speaking of good planting seed I know of no better time to make plans for the kinds of crops we are going to plant this year, to have the necessary crop exhibits to compete in the greatest agricultural show in the world, and that is the State Fair at Dallas. I am going to submit a complete farm exhibit list for a county entering in competition with other counties for first money at a State Fair. All exhibits for any contest are placed on the following basis:

1. Purity of seed. No individual or county can expect first money on products that are not from pure seed. It would be the same as putting up a low grade Hereford cow or bull beside a registered pure bred Hereford.
2. Quality of products. Rank next in importance. Be sure your exhibits are really of show standard. Lots of pure bred stuff is really not show stuff, just as very often registered stock are not show stock. Your standards of selections and the way you prepare these for show purposes will decide the quality of your products.
3. The amount of your exhibits will also be considered. For instance last year it was very difficult for me to get enough bundle wheat, oats, barley, rye, etc for

Doug Northcutt, H. M. Bowers and A. O. Smith went to Quitaque and Turkey Monday on business.

O. R. Tipps, of Quitaque, candidate for County Judge was in Silverton Tuesday to officially make his announcement for county judge. He attended the basket ball games while here.

Expert service is assured when you go to City Tailor Shop.

Z. G. Fogerson, of Amarillo, was here the first of the week.

**Lumber Building Materials**  
Lumber, all building materials direct to builders. High grades, quick shipments, great savings. Agents wanted. Mail orders. Lumbermen Supply Company, Mendota, Ill., Amarillo.

Gene Simpson moved to Childress Monday where he had been working for several weeks and will continue to work in the Denver shops.

Caps cleaned and pressed—25c. City Tailor Shop.

Carabel Biffle and Maude Burson motored to Plainview last Saturday.

**FARM LOANS**

Long time, low rate, good options, quick service. Do not require school land patented. Also buy Vendor Lien Notes. Z. G. Fogerson, Box 545, Amarillo, Tex

Meade F. Griffith, candidate for District Attorney was in Silverton Monday.

Rooms for rent—See Clarence Sheets at C. L. Dickerson place. The "Biggest Moving Picture" ever shown in Silverton. That's what Pete Patton says the super production, "Janice Meridith," a historical drama of the early days of America, will prove to be. It will be shown at the Folly as a school benefit, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 and 27.

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

It is understood that quite a number of bids were turned in for the Star routes out of Silverton. Applications were received by postmaster Frieze up until Jan. 19.

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

Don't miss the Metro-Goldwin Super Special here two days at the Folly next Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. H. Fowler and wife and their son and daughter Randvald and Mrs. Carl Daniels, of Floyd county, visited Clay and Luther Fowler here Sunday.

The Silverton Basket Ball boys easily defeated the Floydada high school team here Tuesday afternoon. The girls' game resulted in a closer score of 27 to 30 in favor of Floydada.

Marion Davis, one of the most beautiful screen stars has the leading role in "Janice Meridith" the Super Historical Drama to be shown here next Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Folly.

A First National Picture, "The Bad Man" will be shown at the Folly Friday night. Saturday night the picture will be "The White Outlaw."

Manley (Doc) Woods recently traded, with Mr. Pharr, his old Ford for nearly a new one. It is reported that Mr. Woods has a flourishing business and that the new model Ford will enable him to properly handle the same.

Rev. Aulick held three interesting services at the Baptist Church Sunday and good size crowds attended each service.

See Manly Woods for J. R. Watkins Products.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. E. Simpson Tuesday Jan. 19th with Mrs. Douglas leader for the program, which consisted of a song, scripture, prayer. A very interesting foreign mission contest and a poem. There were 10 members present. 13 calls to sick and new members were reported. At the close of the program Mrs. Simpson served delicious hot popcorn. The Society will meet with Mrs. Paul Odor Tuesday Jan. 20th at 2:30. The program is study of the Council Minutes. Press reporter

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**Citation by Publication**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Sutton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the courthouse there of in Silverton on the 1st Monday in April, 1926 the same being the 15th day of April 1926 then and there to answer a petition filed

in said court on the 13th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 500, wherein Jackson Collier is Plaintiff and C. W. Sutton is Defendant, said petition alleging, in substance as follows: Suit on four V. L. Notes dated Dec. 3rd, 1920, each in the sum of \$250.00 bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 10% per annum; each of said notes executed by C. W. Sutton, payable to the Farmers State Bank of Quitaque, Texas, due and payable on the 3rd day of Dec., 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 each respectively; said notes were given in payment of Lots Nos. 9 to 16 inclusive in Blk. No. 36; also the W. 1/4 of

Lots 8 and 17 in said Blk. No. 36, all situated in the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas. Plaintiff asks judgement for his debt, interest, Attorneys fees, costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises.

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

Witness T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe Co., Texas, this the 16 day of January, A. D. 1926.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the Court house at Silverton, this the 16 day of January 1926.

(SEAL) T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe Co., Texas.

Issued this the 16 day of January A.D. 1926. T. L. Anderson Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a special program Sunday evening at the regular hour, 6 o'clock. The subject is the Holy Spirit Revealing God. Every member is urged to be present, and visitors are cordially invited to attend. Following is the program: Leader—Doyle Simpson. Special music—Orchestra. Who is the Holy Spirit—Ruth Brown.

How the Holy Spirit Reveals God—Ruby Bomar. The Holy Spirit in Our Hearts—Greene Buchanan. Spiritual Things Revealed—Marvin Dunlap.

The Holy Spirit, Both Author and Teacher—Wilda Brown. Special Music—Quartet.

Jesse Hill threshed his maize Monday.

Mr. Johnson who farmed the Will Newman place last year is moving down near Lakeview.

The singing at Fletcher Lee's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

The young folks enjoyed a social party at the Johnson home Friday.

Mrs. Askey went over to Kress Thursday to see her brother-in-law J. Haskey who is very sick.

Lost: Small boy's gray overcoat.—Finder please notify Mrs. Alvin Reddin.

W. T. Davis and family, of Wheeler county are moving into the grandma Frieze house in the west part of town. Mr. Davis has traded for one of the Q. E. Brown improved half-sections near the Rock Creek School but will remain in town until school is out.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Sunday with 12 members present and one new member, and a collection of 51 cents.—Reporter.

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In this SALE will go Ladies Silk Dresses, Coats, Hats, Silk Hosiery, Men's Shirts, Underwear, Many other winter wearables.

The Stocks must be as clean as a hound's tooth at the end of this Sale, and naturally we don't expect to accomplish this without sacrifice.

Those who get in on this SALE will have cause for Genuine Rejoicing!



### Leather Vests 1-2 PRICE

\$4.50 Leather Vests, .....	\$7.25
\$3.75 Leather Vests, .....	\$6.88
\$1.85 Leather Vests, .....	\$5.92

### Men's Sweaters 1-2 PRICE

\$7.50 Sweaters, clearance price,	\$3.75
\$5.00 Sweaters, clearance price,	\$3.00
\$5.00 Sweaters, clearance price,	\$2.50
\$2.50 Sweaters, clearance price,	\$1.25

### Men's Wool Shirts 1-2 PRICE

\$3.00 Wool Shirts .....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Wool Shirts, .....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Wool Shirts .....	\$2.00
\$3.00 Wool Shirts .....	\$1.50

### Blankets and Comforts 1-2 PRICE

7.50 Blankets, clearance price,	\$4.75
\$6.00 Blankets, clearance price,	\$3.00
\$2.95 Blankets, clearance price,	\$1.48
\$1.75 Blankets, clearance price,	88c

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6 spools O. N. T. Thread .....	25c
36 X 42 in. pillow cases, good quality ..	27c
A good quality bleach domestic, yd....	10c
36 inch heavy outing, 25c value .....	18c
32 inch good grade gingham .....	22c
36 inch, percale, 20c value .....	16c
81 inch, bleach sheeting, per yard, ....	43c
81 X 90, bleach sheets, hemed, .....	98c

### Ladies' Silk Hosiery

\$1.95 Allen A Hose, clearance price	\$1.69
\$1.50 Allen A Hose, clearance price,	\$1.29
\$1.50 Humming Birds, clearance price,	\$1.29
\$1.00 Allen A Hose, clearance price, ..	89c
89 c Puritan Hose, clearance price,	69c
50c Puritan Hose, clearance price, ..	43c

### Ladies Hats

Special lot Ladies Hats \$1.98 up to \$5. at ..	Special lot all the better \$2.98 Hats will go at 2
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### Ladies Coats 1-2 PRICE

\$34.50 Coats, clearance price,	\$17.25
\$25.00 Coats, clearance price,	\$12.50
17.50 Coats, clearance price,	\$8.75
\$12.50 Coats, clearance price,	\$6.25

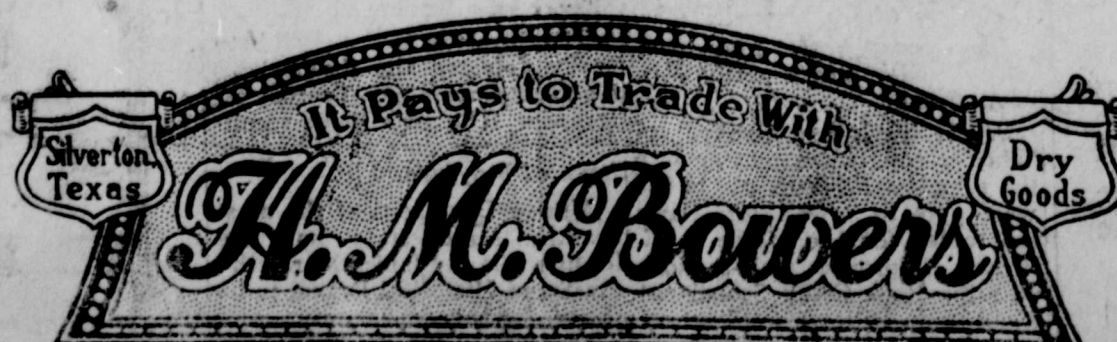
### Ladies Silk Dresses 1-2 PRICE

\$30.00 Dresses, clearance price,	\$15.00
\$25.00 Dresses, clearance price,	\$12.50
\$20.00 Dresses, clearance price,	\$10.00
\$12.50 Dresses, clearance price,	\$6.25

### Ladies' and Childrens' Sweaters 1-2 PRICE

\$12.50 Sweaters, clearance price	\$6.25
\$7.50 Sweaters, clearance price,	3.75
\$3.50 Sweaters, clearance price,	\$1.75
\$2.50 Sweaters, clearance price,	\$1.25
\$1.75 Sweaters, clearance price,	88c

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