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## NEW CONTRACT WITH DENVER IS HERE FOR SIGNING

Mr. Burson made a trip to Ft. Worth last week to deliver the contract to the Denver officials, which a number of citizens had signed here. Upon arrival there it developed that there was only one copy of the contract and there were a few minor corrections that the Denver wanted to make. There were one or two typographical errors and they desired to specify the lot and block numbers on the part of the right-of-way that crosses the town section. New contracts were prepared and received by Mr. Burson Tuesday. All those who signed the former contract are urged by Mr. Burson to come in and sign the new ones immediately, and others are also urged to sign as a few more names are wanted. Mr. Burson says that Mr. Clarity, of the Ft. Worth and Denver is very anxious to get the Silvertown contract so that it may be used, with the contract with other towns, in the ordinance before the L. C. C. It is expected that it will only be a short time until this will occur and thus the necessity for quick action on the part of the signers.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION RECENTLY ORGANIZED

At the conclusion of the two-day Poultry School at the Agricultural Building of the Silvertown High School, the members present voted to organize a poultry association to be known as the Briscoe County Poultry Raisers Association. The following were elected as officers:

W. L. Jewett, President, Mrs. Jno. Burson, Vice-President, W. M. Gourley, Secy, and Mrs. D. M. Morgan, reporter. The following list includes the present membership: A. P. Dickerson, Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, Mince Crawford, Mrs. Jno. Burson, Mrs. L. M. Mills, Mrs. D. Garvin, Mrs. D. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. C. Dickerson, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. L. Watson, Mrs. Lyn Christopher, Mrs. V. I. Dillard, Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Mrs. Busbee, J. N. Lemons, F. L. Sorrell, J. W. Busbee, Lyn Christopher, A. W. Poe, W. L. Jewett, W. M. Gourley, True Burson, Edwin Crass, Iris Crawford, Red Dickerson, Clagett Anderson, Jerry Burson, Kathleen Smith, Joe Baldwin, Marion Breaker, Bill Thompson, Thos. E. Daniels and Arthur Thomas.

The date of meetings will be Thursday evening, after the third Sunday of each month. The meetings will open at 7:30 p. m. and will continue for at least one hour. These meetings will be in the nature of a study club. And seasonal subjects on poultry raising will be discussed at each meeting. The first subject will be artificial and natural incubation and brooding. It is expected to have an experienced Baby Chick Hatcher man here to talk on the subject also talks will be made by A. P. Dickerson, J. N. Lemons and J. W. Busbee. A picture slide program will be given by Prof. Gourley during the evening. These meetings will be held at the agricultural building until other arrangements are made.

It is hoped to increase our membership to at least 50 members and much constructive work done to improve our poultry in this community. Any one that is a resident of this county is entitled to be a member or attend as a spectator. Our slogan is "More Money from Poultry."

**Senior B. Y. P. U. Program**  
Sunday Feb. 14, 1926  
Subject: Judas Iscariot  
Those on the program and their parts are as follows:  
Production—Green Buchanan  
Grace Pharr  
Doyle Simpson  
Mr. Back  
Myrtle Shaw  
Mr. Carter  
The Misses Browns  
Myrtle Shaw  
Mrs. Brown.

## "Excuse Me" Goes Along Like An Express Train

A picture whose action moves with the rapidity of an express has been found at last. It's "Excuse Me" the picturization of Rupert Hughes' famous stage farce which will be shown at the Folly Theatre next Tues. & Wed. This joyous farce tells of a pair of nearly-weds who find themselves abroad an express train at night searching for a minister they will never find because he has defied clerical garb for mink.

The characters in this uproariously funny photoplay are brought to life by a cast of tried and true cinema favorites—Conrad Nagel and Norma Shearer are the marital aspirants, and Renee Adoree is the French friend who almost disrupts their romance. The supporting cast includes Wallace Hiers, John Bots, Bert Roach and William V. Mong. Ali Goulding was the director, and John Boyle was the photographer. "Excuse Me" is a Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Picture.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON TEXAS UTILITIES BUILDING HERE

Work is progressing, not over rapidly, on the building of the Texas Utilities Company on N. main street. The building is of sheet metal construction with concrete floor. The walls are 18 feet high, to take care of the huge Fairbanks-Morse engines that have been ordered to supply the power. Poles, wire, meters, etc., have arrived and it is expected that work will go steadily forward now until Silvertown will have much better electric service than has been experienced heretofore.

## TULIA HERALD MAKES REPORT ON OIL WELL

From Tulia Herald:

Excitement is growing stronger and stronger over Tulia's new test oil well 2 1/2 miles south of the city, as the well goes down deeper and deeper.

Over 500 people from Tulia, Plainview and other surrounding communities visited the well last Sunday, and hundreds have visited daily since that time.

The cause of the excitement is the striking of gas at a depth of between 200 and 300 feet, according to Mr. Keagan it was more than a half million feet at that depth.

A small amount was encountered at a depth of 90, and indications have been good all the way down.

An oil sand of two feet was struck at a depth of 263 feet and all indications are most favorable according to men versed in the oil world.

They are now to a depth of 380 feet, and yesterday was spent in extending and repairing the rig, getting ready to go on down to the big pay sand and they hope to encounter before the 1000 foot mark.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED HERE

At a meeting of merchants here recently an organization to be known as the Retail Merchants Association was formed. N. M. Lawler was elected president and H. M. Bowers vice-president with Miss Iris Mae Fox secy.

There are at present 14 members and the following are on the board of directors: Roscoe Fort, R. E. Douglas, H. R. Brown, H. M. Bowers and N. M. Lawler. The Association will become affiliated with the state and national organizations and expects to accomplish some beneficiary results. More definite announcement of the plans and purposes of the organization will be made at an early date.

## E. L. EVANS ASKS FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL. OFFICE

E. L. (Lucian) Evans is asking the voters of Briscoe County for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. His official announcement appears in this issue of the News.

Mr. Evans has resided in the county 17 years, most of the time having been spent in farming. He is well known in all parts of the county and has strong solicitation from many substantial citizens. He has the star route contract carrying the Clarendon mail at present.

Mr. Evans says that he feels that he is qualified to handle the office that he seeks and pledges his best efforts to the carrying out of the oath and duties. Mr. Evans is known as a hard worker at what ever he goes in for and his friends are predicting a successful campaign. He says that he has no bones to pick with anyone and intends to conduct a clean fair race in every particular.

## WEST TEXAS TODAY

**Perryton**—Taxable values in Hutchinson County have increased more than ten fold during the past two years. The increase gives this county more than 20 million dollars taxable value. The great increase is because of the discovery of oil in the county.

**Childress**—A white way of such brilliance that Broadway will blush for shame is going to blaze in Childress. In addition to the high powered street lights maintained by the city, merchants are awning lights down both sides of the streets and numerous brilliant electric signs of novel are being erected.

**Fort Worth**—Col C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stock yards Co. who has the immediate supervision of the joint Fort Worth Stock yards Co. and the W. T. C. C. hog importing campaign now under way thru-out West Texas, stated today that car load shipments were now under way at Midland, Big Springs, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Rising Star, Cisco, Stamford, Haskell, Quanah, Swenson and Spur. He also stated that he was visiting all important centers in West Texas interested in the hog importing campaign. Under this plan selected gilts will be shipped into West Texas at cost from selected stock taken from the packeries at Sioux City, Iowa and elsewhere in the middle west. 200,000 of these hogs are needed to completely restock West Texas. Col. French stated that just as a farmer imported cotton seed for the purpose of planting cotton, it is necessary for him to import basic stock for hog production and that is what this government is doing, and therefore, it is necessary for a farmer to have a large supply of feed stuff in order to make a reasonable importation.

**Decatur**—Wise County shipped one million gallons of milk during the year 1925. The value of this milk and of the butter fat sold totaled a third of a million dollars. Decatur lays claim to being the largest milk shipping point south of Kansas City.

**Stamford**—The West Texas C. of C. will operate a special train to Philadelphia to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition there. The train will leave immediately after the Amarillo Convention. The West Texas C. of C. is to send an exhibit to the exposition.

**Olton**—A drive is under way here to increase the membership of the Olton Chamber of Commerce. Dues have been reduced from \$12 to \$6 in order to encourage new members to enroll.

**Vernon**—The purchase of the Fair Park by the City of Vernon is proposed and a bond election has been ordered for the purpose.

**Mefton**—Jake Biler, local hunter found thirteen raccoons in one tree while on a hunting trip on the Pecos River. He killed them all and sold their skins for a price of \$5. to \$13 each. He claims a world's record for treeing coons in one tree.

## R. E. BROOKSHIER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

R. E. Brookshire, who is serving his first term as Tax Assessor of Briscoe County, is making his announcement today for re-election. Mr. Brookshire has been in the county 17 years and has made a good record in his office. From all reports, he has filled the office satisfactorily of everyone, and it is not expected that he will have opposition in the race. Mr. Brookshire says, whether or not is the case, he will appreciate every vote that is given him and that should he be re-elected, that he feels that he is now better qualified than ever to perform the duties of the office and that he will render the same courteous service that he has in the past.

## R. Q. LEE AND HOMER WADE COMING HERE

President R. Q. Lee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of the W. T. C. C., and E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager of the W. T. C. C. will be in Silvertown Tuesday, February 23rd, at 3 p. m. and will deliver addresses at the Court House.

They will come to Silvertown following the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at Littlefield on February 22nd.

Their addresses will be along the line of diversification of crops or the Cow, Sow and Hen program, and of the development work being carried on by the W. T. C. C. for West Texas.

Everyone is urged to attend, as these talks will be very enlightening and instructive.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside entertained the "43 Club" Wednesday evening.

G. C. Conwell has traded his farm for a farm in Haskell county. He made the trade with C. M. Strickland. It is not known yet just when they will make the move. Mr. Strickland is a highly respected farmer of the Munday country and friends here will regret also to learn of Mr. Conwell's leaving.

Jim Bomar took his brother-in-law, Frank Driver, and family to the train at Tulia Wednesday. The Drivers are returning home after a visit of several weeks.

## FINAL FARMERS' MEETING TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

The last of a series of farmers meetings being held at the Agricultural building, under the direction of Prof. W. M. Gourley, will be Friday night.

Agreat deal of enthusiasm has been shown by those in attendance at the meetings and real good has been accomplished. The meeting Friday evening promises to be one of the most interesting of all as there are several special features that will be taken up. Mr. Gourley will present a complete set of pictures on the subject of "The Dairy Cow". The home method of germination of planting seed will be demonstrated, and steps toward the organization of a Briscoe County Fair Association will be made at this meeting. A large attendance is urged.

**Littlefield**—Preparations are under way for the district convention of the West Texas C. of C. to be held here Feb. 22. A good attendance is anticipated and an interesting program has been prepared.

**Tahoka**—Lynn County is to have county school superintendent. The population of the county has increased to the point that the office has been automatically created.

## DECISION SOON DUE ON RAIL EXTENSIONS

From Star-Telegram—Sunday. The report of E. C. Boles, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, on applications of various railroads to build lines in West Texas probably will be announced during February according to a dispatch to the Star-Telegram from Washington Saturday. Boles has been working on the applications for several months.

The Fort Worth and Denver, Santa Fe, Quanah, Acme and Pacific and Texas Panhandle and Gulf are seeking permits to construct lines. The Santa Fe's application does not include the proposed road between Fort Worth and the Plains, surveys for which have just been completed. Short branch lines on the Plains are on the only Santa Fe project to go before the commission.

## PLAINS EXTENSION OF Q. A. & P. IS APPROVED

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—The railroad commission has agreed to a recommendation for the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case wherein the Quanah Acme & Pacific Railway Company applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its line from Macbain to Floydada. Observing its custom in the past, the commission would not make public its recommendation, but it is understood it is entirely favorable to the project.

The distance is twenty-seven miles and the line would connect with the Santa Fe at Floydada, giving a direct line to Plainview from Quanah on the Burlington or Fort Worth & Denver, as well as into Oklahoma. It is generally understood that the Frisco is behind the Quanah Acme & Pacific and means that system also is reaching into the territory coveted by the Santa Fe, the Burlington and the embryonic Texas, Panhandle & Gulf.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED FRIDAY NIGHT

Farmers and business men of Silvertown and Briscoe County are urged to meet at the Agricultural building Friday night to enter into the organization of a Briscoe County Fair Association.

The matter has been discussed at the school being conducted by Prof. Gourley and the plan has met with universal endorsement. It is planned to get out a catalogue and begin active work now toward making the fair a success. Officers and directors will be elected Friday night and a tentative date set for the fair which will probably be held just preceding the Tri-State Exposition, next Fall.

## GRADY BURSON IS PUTTING IN MODERN CONFECTIONARY HERE

Grady Burson is putting in a modern confectionary in the building formerly occupied by the Style Shop.

Mr. Burson has purchased a complete set of fixtures including a nice fountain which he is installing. The date of opening has not yet been definitely announced.

## Mrs. Frances Dawson, Candidate for Office

From Lonoke County (Ark.) News We notice from the Briscoe (Texas) News that Mrs. Frances Dawson is a candidate for treasurer of Briscoe county, with a good prospect of being elected. Mrs. Dawson is the widow of the late J. A. Dawson, and a sister-in-law of W. T. Dawson. She formerly resided here, where she has many friends who would be glad to hear of her election as treasurer of the good county of Briscoe in "Ma" Ferguson's state.

## POULTRY INDUSTRY

By E. S. Shoaf

The poultry industry upon the South Plains has made great strides in the past year. Every county has shown a substantial increase both in number of breeders and fowls.

Floyd county has led all West Texas counties since the government census of 1910 and showed a gain of 16 per cent in 1925 over the preceding year. There were over a million pounds of poultry and approximately 50,000 cases of eggs produced and marketed in Floyd county last year. Many farm women paid their grocery and clothing bills and had money left over from the sale of chickens and eggs.

There has been a 15,000 egg incubator installed at Floydada, which will do custom hatching, and it is expected that one of approximately the same capacity will be installed at Lockney before the hatching season is under way. There are several breeders around Lockney and Floydada that raise from 200 to 1,000 fowls annually.

The Floyd County Poultry Association will furnish eggs free to its club boys and girls, the chickens hatched are to be raised under the direction of the home demonstration agent, and the county agent. The only requirement of the association is that the club members show at least three of the fowls raised at the annual poultry show in December which is held at Lockney.

The Floyd county breeders prefer the general purpose fowls to the lighter breeds and the Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and the Plymouth Rocks predominate.

Crosby county showed a gain of 15 per cent and many improvements were made in 1925. S. A. Guy of Crosbyton has converted his Cap Rock Jersey farm into a poultry ranch. Mr. Guy has imported 3,000 English White Leghorn females and 200 males. He will specialize in the hatching of baby chicks, and has installed a 15,000 egg incubator to handle the trade and will install another one if business demands it.

This farm is said to be the largest and best equipped in West Texas and has one laying house which is 35 feet wide and 150 feet long. A custom hatchery has also been installed at Crosbyton, and there are a number of farmers throughout the county that raise a large number of fowls annually.

Lubbock county has shown a gain of 12 per cent and the city of Lubbock is the largest concentrating point on the Plains. There is one poultry house that employs 20 persons and the money paid out annually is a considerable sum. There have been large hatcheries installed at Slaton and Lubbock, and it is expected that business will be so large that expansions will be necessary before the hatching season is over. The White Leghorns predominate in this county as most farmers cater to the egg trade.

Briscoe, Terry, Hockley, Lamb Swisher and Hale counties all show a good gain for 1925 and the money derived from the sales of poultry and eggs in these counties are enormous. General purpose fowls predominate.

Hale county has ranked second in production since the 1910 census and its gain for 1925 was 14 per cent. Plainview like Lubbock is a great gathering point for poultry, there being several produce houses that ship in car lots to eastern markets. There has been much activity in the county the past year in the way of improvements of houses and flocks.

A White Leghorn farm has been installed just outside of the city limits of Plainview and several hundred females are kept for egg production.

Poultry production on the South Plains ranks third in dollars and cents, there being only two industries that bring more money into the pockets of the producers. Small grain is first and cotton second, and if grains continue, it seems that poultry will some day be first.

**Haylake Happenings**

The thresher has been busy finishing the last years grain crop the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman son and daughter, of Mangum, Okla., visited the McClendon family Sat. night.

Several Musicians met at Grover Harris's Sat. night and enjoyed some good music.

Mrs. J. C. Welch was called to Mineral Wells Sunday to be with her husband who is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Payne of Matador visited the McClendon family Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed a very pleasant social at the Myers home Saturday evening.

E. H. Cornett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley Sunday—Correspondent

"Aunt" Mahale Steward is reported on the sick list this week

Uncle Sam Beavers is still in Mineral Wells where he went for his health.

**FOR SALE**—Half and Half cotton Seed from early picked cotton Made best in county—above Cap. \$1. per bu. W. F. Autry, 4 1-2 mi. southeast of Silverton. By West Tex. C. of C.

John Welsh, who has been seriously ill at Mineral Wells, is reported to be some better. Mrs. Welsh was called to Mineral Wells last Sunday on account of Mr. Welsh's change for the worse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Whiteacre accompanied by Mr. Whiteacre's father and mother, of Plainview, went to Memphis Monday where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Whiteacre's Aunt Mrs. Fannie Autry.

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

**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.

J. H. and Joe Bice, of the Vigo Park and Beverly communities were in town Tuesday transacting business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ciwart went to Amarillo Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowart who recently moved there. They also visited other relatives and friends.

**Cotton Seed For Sale**—Pure half and half from choice picked cotton \$1.50 bu. at Jno D. Rhea place Antelope flats—Henry Edens -2

S. D. Wiley and his son E. F., of Lamesa, are visiting here this week. Mr. Wiley is associated with the Wiley-Merrell Harlawre company.

Excuse Me! Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Lumber Building Materials**

Lumber, all building materials direct to builders. High grades, quick shipments, great savings. Agents wanted. Mail lists. Louisiana Lumber Supply Company, Massie Bldg. Amarillo.

Dr. J. J. Breaker, who has been quite ill for the past two or three weeks is again able to be in his office.

**For Sale:** \$7500 stock of Groceries. Best business in Slaton. Will sell or trade for land or cattle or both. Zeph Fogerson, 3t

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

Jno. Burson returned from Ft. Worth Sunday, where he had gone to confer with Denver rail way officials.

R. E. Brookshier was in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday visiting his wife who is recovering from an operation in the Northwest hospital. Mrs. Brookshier is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Munday. Mrs. Fisher was royally entertained while there being the recipient of three delightful occasions given in her honor.

Reginal Denny will appear in a big 7-reel Universal Feature Comedy Drama, "California Straight Ahead," at the Folly Saturday night.

Mrs. C. J. Julian and little daughter Jenette, of Crossville, Tenn., have arrived here to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Julian are sisters.

T. M. Nichols has returned from a two-weeks visit in Ft. Worth. He reports that Mrs. Mrs. Nichols, who is recuperating there at the home of her parents

**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, Re-election

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**

W. E. Huffhines.

Meade F. Griffin.

**For COUNTY JUDGE**

O. R. Tipps.

J. N. Merton.

Miner Crawford.

**For COUNTY CLERK:**

Clay Fowler

R. E. Douglas

Chas Dickerson

M. R. (Bud) Alexander

**For COUNTY SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR**

Jim C. Whiteley.

C. C. Garrison, Re-election

E. L. (Lucian) Evans

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

R. E. Brookshier, Re-election

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**

Mrs. Frances Dawson.

is getting along fine and expects to return home about March 1st. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook here and says that his firm is putting in a lumber yard at Quitaque.

Lyle Stodghill and G. C. Conwell made a trip to Munday Monday with C. B. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason made the trip to Clarendon for Lucian Evans Sunday.

W. E. Huffhines, of Floydada, candidate for District Attorney, was in Silverton, Tuesday.

Ed Blakney went to Plainview with a load of cotton seed Tuesday. J. R. Foust accompanied him as he wished to visit the compress at Plainview with a view of locating a missing bale of cotton from the cotton yard here and we understand the bale was found

You can get J. R. Watkins produce at the South Side Grocery

**Oat & Barley Seed**

Good Oat and Spring Barley Seed for sale—R. W. Thomas

**Notice—Barley Seed for Sale:**

Good Spring Barley Seed for sale Phone 42—L. L. Foy, Silverton

LC51—32 1/2" diameter diamond tread, Truck Tire, rim and tube. Bring to News office for Reward.

Dean Allard was a caller in Tulia Friday.

O. R. Tipps, of Quitaque, candidate for county Judge, was in town Wednesday.

Geo. P. Witcher and Miss Stella Mae Hooten, of Quitaque, were married here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. M. Draper.

T. L. Anderson, county clerk, says that he refused to issue a marriage license to a couple who said they were from Hollis, Okla., Tuesday. He said they had no proof of their ages and that the young lady appeared to be not over 16 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson visited their son and family in Hale Center Wednesday and are to return today.

Miss Ann Morris, of Canyon, who has recently been connected with the Globe Advertising Company of Dallas, visited relatives here this week. Miss Morris has accepted a similar position in Amarillo.

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**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

I. E. Woolery, old-time resident of Briscoe county but now of Hereford, visited his brother-in-law R. E. Brookshier, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Brown returned to her home at Cede Hill after several days visit with her son H. R. Brown and family.

Subscribed for the News

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe, To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe County, Texas Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summons Comie Gregg by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.

There be a 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 thereof in Silverton, on the 1st Monday in April, 1926, the same being the 5th day of April, 1926, then and there to answer a petition

led in said court on the 3rd day of February, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 502 wherein Homer Gregg is Plaintiff and Comie Gregg is defendant, said petition alleging in substance as follows: That Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on Sept. 16th, 1920, in Motley County, Texas; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until Mch. 5th, 1923, when and at which last named date defendant without any cause or provocation on the part of Plaintiff, and without plaintiff's consent, deliberately abandoned plaintiff without legal excuse or moral justification, in view of the premises plaintiff seeks a dissolution of the marriage relations.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said 1st 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, Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in my office in the

city of Silverton, Texas, this 3 day of February A. D. 1926.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

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**AUTO AUCTION SALE**

**FEB. 19, 1926**

**This SALE to Start at 2 p. m. sharp! At Burson Motor Co. Garage**

Here is a partial list:

- 1- 1924 FORD TOURING
- 2- 1924 CHEVROLET TOURINGS
- 2- 1924 FORD TRUCKS
- 1- 1924 CHEVROLET 4-Pass. COUPE
- 1- 1924 CHEVROLET TRUCK
- 1- 1924 CHEVROLET TOURING
- 1- 1924 FORD TOURING
- 1- 1923 FORD ROADSTER
- 1- 1922 FORD COUPE
- 2- 1922 FORD TOURINGS
- 1- 1920 BUICK TOURING
- 1 DODGE COMMERCIAL

AND MANY OTHERS

*All Cars are in good running condition with gas oil and water, ready to go. These cars are sold on a five day guarantee. If you have a used car to trade in on one of the cars, bring it along and get an allowance.*

TERMS: SMALL DOWN PAYMENT AND BALANCE TO SUIT.

**BURSON MOTOR COMPANY**

Silverton, Texas

**Closing Out At Cost!**

We are Closing Out our stock of Groceries at Cost! We intend to operate an exclusive Market in the future. Now is your chance to lay in a supply of Groceries cheap. Hurry!

**Puckett's Market**

Silverton, Texas

city of Silverton, Texas, this 3 day of February A. D. 1926.

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**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

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 Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office at Silverton, Texas, in accordance with an act of Congress March 3, 1879.  
 \$2.00 Per Year Advertising Rates on Application

**OUR PLATFORM**

- Get a Railroad—any railroad.
- More Brick Business Buildings.
- A Modern Hotel for Silverton.
- A Passable Road across the Tule Canyon.
- More Farmers in Briscoe County
- A Unified Spirit of Progress
- Better Streets and Sidewalks
- A Public Waterworks System

**BRISCOE COUNTY FAIR**

Let's get behind the proposition and put over a real county fair next Fall. We can do nothing that will help to sell our country to our neighbors and ourselves more than to stage a successful Fair. There is no reason why it should not be successful if we cooperate in putting it over. Be at the meeting Friday night and have a part in the organization of the Fair Association.

**A MENACE**

The dilapidated awning in front of the old G. Tunnell building on the southwest corner of the square is not only an eye sore—it is a real menace. The editor is not the only one that has bumped his head on it. If something is not done about it, serious injury may result to someone and then the owner or the city officials would be liable to a damage suit. The city should not allow such a menace on our sidewalks and we believe if the condition of this awning was pointed out to the owner that it would be removed.

**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 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 held at the courthouse thereof in Silverton on the 1st Monday in April, 1926 the same being the 13th 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 Giller is Plaintiff and C. W. Sutton is Defendant, said petition alleging, in substance as follows, that 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. 1/2 of Lots 8 and 17 in said Blk. No. 36, 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.

**MRS. R. M. HILL GIVEN RECEPTION**

The reception given by the ladies of the town, but sponsored by the Methodist Missionary Society, for Mrs. R. M. Hill as mentioned in the News last week, was considered a grand success. A painted guest book was passed around and each guest wrote a word of advice to the bride. After which refreshments were served consisting of cocoa, cream sandwiches and layer cake. There was also other features indulged in making it a happy occasion. Those present were: Mesdames Buchanan, Miner Crawford, J. A. Bain, Frank Bain, Draper, Thomas, Foust, Anderson, Wright, E. C. Dickerson, Hermon Pitts, Biffle Fort, Frieze, Earl Simpson, Dick Cowart, Clay Fowler, Raglin, Bland Burson, W. Saitley, Hamey, Jesse Hill, Morgan, Beaver, Whiteside and Miss Iris Mae Fox.

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**MISS ASKEY MAKES ADDRESS AT CLARENDON**

In the Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently appeared the following article relating the ac-

nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court to be held at the court house thereof in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, 1926, the same being on the 15th day of March, 1926 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of February A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 270, wherein Robert Crouthers is Plaintiff and P. B. Crouthers is defendant, said petition alleging; that defendant is justly indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, as evidenced by open account, that the same is due and unpaid; and Plaintiff asks judgement for his debt and costs of suit etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said 1st day of the term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, T. L. Anderson Clerk of the County Court, Briscoe County Texas.

Given under my hand and Seal of office of said Court, in the City of Silverton, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

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

Issued this 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

**Have Your Own Way Brother**

The Tula Herald "picked up" a story from the News last week. Proper credit was given but editor Engleman took exception to the way we spelled a certain word. We spelled "shivaree" s-h-i-v-a-r-e-e, which is eminently correct, according to two dictionaries that we have available. Now our neighbor took particular pains to change it to the old, blue-back speller, more difficult way. He looked it up probably and finally found that it could be spelled "C-h-a-r-i-v-a-r-i." Have your own way brother, but we prefer the easier way.



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caison of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Convocation held at Clarendon and as Miss Johnnie Askey who is well known here had an active part, the affair will be the more interesting to readers of the News:

Christian Social Service, Christian education, the business administration of the church, what the young people need, and prayers, occupied the session of the Protestant Episcopal Convocation at Clarendon. While the convocation was working in St John Baptist Church, the woman's auxiliary was meeting in Clarendon Presbyterian Church, and at 11:30 a. m. the two bodies came together to hear addresses by Miss Johnnie Askey, Silvertown, and Mrs. D. D. Taber, Columbia, South Carolina.

Miss Johnnie Askey, student of the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, told the convocation something of her own church life and influences, and discussed spiritual need felt by young people.

"We need daily spiritual leadership and sympathetic direction wherewith to make use of our own energy. Our buoyance and the joy bubbling up within us," she said. "We are restless because we seek in the material things the something needed to satisfy our spiritual needs and find them lacking. The material things are the things with which we are surrounded, which are most demanding, hence we very often become thoughtless and do not recognize our spiritual quest when it is presented to us."

A great many young people, she said, are afraid of the word "spiritual" and think it means to keep one's countenance down and one's forehead continually wrinkled. It is not realized by all, she said, that a spiritual influence in one's life means joy and love and strength.

"We want personal council with our clergy, with older men and women, about our spiritual life," she said. She quoted a boy student at the Canyon Normal, who, when she asked him what young people need, answered bluntly, "We need to be turned over our parents knees and spanked."

She thought that was probably true, but she added, "you have let

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His loving companionship with us." She declared that it is not the "tea and eats" that makes the Episcopal little house of fellowship at Canyon such a popular student resort, "but the spiritual atmosphere that trends us away feeling that our lives have been made richer and happier.

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### SCHOOL NEWS

The Home Economic Girls have purchased some furniture for the living room of the Home Economic Cottage. It greatly improves the looks of the cottage, and we hope to furnish the whole cottage soon.

A birthday party was given Friday night, at the Stone residence honoring the nineteenth birthday of Price Stone. After the arrival of the guests Price was taken into the dining room. On the table was a cake with nineteen candles. He was asked to blow these out, which he did with one big puff. After opening his presents and looking at them, he was carried out and held by several of the boys, while Arthur Thomas "poured the jicks" on him. The girls witnessed this with much laughter. Forty-two and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to the following: Misses Eloise Morgan, Jetta Stevenson, Marion Breaker, Lillian Dickerson, Lora Pyeatt, Mildred Cloyd, Maxine Frieze, Arabel Crouthers, Zeola Davis, Iris Crawford, Anna Burson, Iris Mae Fox, Margaret Campbell, Anna Lee Anderson and Ione Baldwin; Messrs Jim Stevenson, Ernest Dickerson, Cotton Rakes, Earl Gammon, Dooley Moore, D. L. Morgan, Priniz Brown, True Burson, Willie Hardcastle, Bill Thompson, Thomas Earl Daniels, Arthur Thomas, Edwin Crass and Price Stone.

Miss Dodson returned Sunday and is now able to be back in her place in school.

The second team played the Rock Creek team Friday afternoon. The score being 14 to 10 in favor of Silvertown. The game was exceptionally fast and each team found it difficult to penetrate the splendid defense of the other.

Last Friday the Silvertown boys basket ball team played Quitaque team on the home ground. The Silvertown team was defeated by a score of 8 to 6. The game was fast and well played, both teams fighting hard all the way. The accurate basket shooting of the Quitaque team was responsible for the defeat, or their winning, while the Silvertown team missed many easy shots. A good clean game was played.

The line up: Silvertown: Price Stone, Robert Hill, Clyde Baxter, Bill Thompson, True Burson. Quitaque: C. Gentry, H. Graham, S. Mobley, C. Stroup, C. Hawkins. Substitutes: Silvertown—Green Buchanan for Bill Thompson; Jim Everett for True Burson. Quitaque—Hawkins for Graham, Gentry for Stroup, D. Woods for S. Mobley. Referee—Norris.

Miss Grigg spent the week end with her home folks at Tulia.

Mr. Norris and Mr. Todd enjoyed the basket ball game at Tulia with Wayland and Sul Ross. Sul Ross having a little better team work and basket shooting won the game.

Miss Berry and Mrs. Jno. Burson took five of the second year Economics girls to Amarillo Monday afternoon to purchase some material for the dresses they are to make next. They returned Tuesday. The following girls went: Maxine Frieze, Lora Pyeatt, Lillian Dickerson, Anna Burson and Ruby Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson of Wayside last Sunday. J. T. Hodges and family, Ambrose Worthington and Mont Strickland were in Floydada Sun. Kempas Thompson and Ronald Anderson have been neither tardy nor absent this school year.

Ivy Strange has moved to the Lakeview community. We were very sorry to lose her and miss her greatly.

The following students of the seventh grade were exempt on three or more Mid-term examinations: Harry Bowers, William Kincannon, Daphne Crowe, Eugene Dickerson, Faden Lee, Fred Biffle, Elva Pyeatt, George Snappa, Lavaca Moore, Eural Vaughn, Jack Wright, Ivy Strange, Hazel Forte and Frankie Pearl Formby.

H. B. Bowen, who comes from Oklahoma, entered the seventh grade after mid-term.

The Seventh grade is making preparations to carry off many honors in the coming county meet.

The Seventh grade boys defeated the Sixth graders in two ball games Monday, but the eighth walloped them 18 to 11 Tuesday.

All Seventh graders parents are urged to be at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday, 4 p. m. We want the picture to come to our room next time.

Miss Berry visited her folks in Tulia the week end.

Lincoln Medal on display at Peoples Pharmacy, given away 12th. Winners in essay contest—One in High school and one in the grades.

### Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met at the First Baptist Church February 7, 1926.

Song. Prayer. Roll Call. Business. Group captain in charge—"Peter as a Missionary" was subject. After program leader had a ten minute talk. Closed with prayer. Everyone who is a Junior is invited to come and join. —Reporter

Dr. Minyard was on the sick list Tuesday.

### DWARF MAIZE VS STANDARD MAIZE

(By W. M. Gourley)

I am sure there are a large per cent of farmers in this community who will contend that standard kafir and maize are superior to dwarfs and medium dwarfs for suitable varieties to grow in this section. Here are some of the reasons: Standard maize will make a large tall stalk during dry summers when the dwarf will not and therefore will be easier to harvest with a binder. Some also say that it will make better any average year to harvest with a binder. Now at this point harvesting with a binder is a lazy way of getting his feed off the land. He does this year after year and robs his soil of all the plant food that the stalks contain, a very poor practice.

Here are a list of reasons why med. dwarf or dwarf is preferred to standard.

In the first place maize makes poor bundle feed and only a by plant to the side of hegaria and kafir for roughness. Now as to the stalks being too small to harvest in dwarf or medium dwarf, it is a direct reflection on the farmer himself, for if he had actually prepared his seed bed in the fall and winter and stored his moisture then, and cultivated his crop, eliminating weeds and grass, his dwarf maize would be high enough.

Standard draws on your soil more each year for plant food.

It requires more moisture.

It makes a lower grain yield per acre.

It falls down worse after a freeze than dwarf.

It matures later than dwarf.

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It cannot be harvested easily, with a combine.

It makes a very poor sample for show exhibit.

Lenley Humphries, of Dallas, visited E. E. Merrell the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood and Mrs. J. W. Foust and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. William Dickerson spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Sam Thompson.

A Worthington and C. M. Strickland were visitors here Sunday. They returned to their home at Munday, Monday and were accompanied back by Mrs. Raymond Savage.

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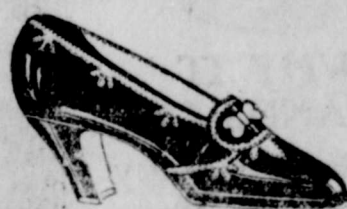
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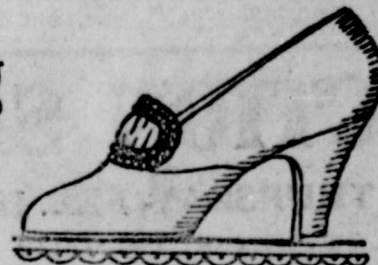
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