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# THE ORDER OF **CANDIDATES ON**

The Briscoe County Ballot will be as follows unless some change made before July 12:

"I am a Democrat and Pledge myself to support the Nominees of this Primary." For Governor:

Edith E. Williams of Dallas O. F. Zimmerman of Morris County.

Dan Moody of Williamson County Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell County.

Lynch Davidson of Harris

For Lieutenant Governor: Barry Miller of Dallas Coun

### For Attorney General:

180. Hornsby of Travis County James V. Allred of Wichita Claud Pollard of Harris Coun-

. K. Irvin of Dallas County. Thomas Simpson Christopher bride's parents.

of Dallas County. Chas. L. Brachfield of Rusk

Comptroller of Public accounts:

### For State Treasurer:

Ed A. Christian Jr. of Bexar as to do abstract work.

R. Ball of Fannin County. Dallas County,

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

A. Humphries of Hockley County S. M N. Marrs of Travis Coun

# For Commissioner of Agricul-

Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee

T. R. Bolin of Morris County. For Land Commissioner:

B. Terrell of Titus County. T. Robinson of Morris Coun-

# For Railroad Commissioner:

V. Terrell of Wise County. Chas. E. Baughman of Brown

Robert E. Speer of Dallas Coun

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: William Pierson of Hunt Coun-

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: L. F. Hawkins of Ellis County.

Lee P. Pierson of Dallas Coun-

Congressional District of Tex Marvic Jones of Potter County

For AssociateJustice of the Court of Civil Appeals Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Tex

Hal C. Randolph of Hale Cour For County Treasurer-

For Representative of the 120th District of Texas:

R. C. Smyth of Hale County

For Judge of the 64th Judicial District of Texas: R. C. Joiner of Hale County. Charles Clement of Hale Coun-

For District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District of Texas:

W.E.Huffhines of Floyd County E. S. Rowe of Lamb County. Meade F. Griffin of Hale Coun-

C. D. Wright of Briscoe County For County Judge-

Miner Crawford J. N. Morton

O. R. Tipps
For Sheriff and Tax Collector-C. C. Garrison

E. L. Evans R. F. Stevenson For County Attorney-C. B. Shrewsburry

C. W. Norrid

#### COUNTY CLERK HAS **BIG DAY SATURDAY**

T. L. Anderson, County Clerk, issued five marriage license Sat-RISCOE CO. BALLOTS urday. This is a little out of the the first of the 1926 crop to reach ordinary for a Briscoe County Tulia. The whole the first of the 1926 crop to reach Clerk . But Mr. Anderson did not only for Briscoe County ,but would probably be out of ordinary for most any clerk

> Mr. Anderson has been County Clerk since the organization of -for it keeps a man busy to serve a county as 'County Clerk in as worthy a way as Mr. Anserved the people of this county until Saturday, when Mr. Cecil Purcell and Miss Athel Merrell Miss Merrell recalled to Mr. Auderson that he issued her mother and father their marriage license.

### Prominent Couple of

### This Community Married

Mr. Curtis King and Miss Zuba Carter were married Saturday eve ning at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, the Rev. W. M. Draper performed the ceremony.

King ,owner of the Briscoe County Abstract office, and has been S. H. Terrell of McLennan assistant to J. D. for several and is hoped to help matters on thrown back for a distance of state of graft and rottenness. rush of abstract work in the oil Lon Gardner of Stephens Coun fields north of Amarillo caused him to leave here and go to Dum

Miss Carter has lived with her W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas parents only hwat time she has been away to school. She recent Geo. G. Garrett of Dallas Coun ly returned home from Plainview where she had been attending G. E. Johnson of Jones County. business college. Her father, R. L. Carter, is one of the most pro: Grover Cleveland Harris of gressive farmers in the county and has a nice country home five miles northwest of Silver

W. W. Bennett of Dallas Coun | The happy couple left yester day for their home in Dumas.

# ROADS WILLING

rail systems suggested by Exam who laid the foundation for goving hands prepared the many beau the Dallas News and publish iner Boles of the Interstate com ernment in their blood and sac tiful floral offerings and the grave ber 24, 1925. Davidson made the follow merce commission as logical ones rificed their lives for the good was carefully and artistically ar ing statement: to look over the Texas, Panhand of coming generations.

and declared his company was on obligations. y waiting on granting of the cer | Our forefathers, foreseeing he would not say who would rept tions, in moulding our Constitu-For Congress of the Eighteenth Commission next month, he de prohibiting them from exercising bevy of legal talent."

> C. L. Dickerson M. R. Alexander R. E. Douglas For Tax Assessor-R. E. Brookshier M. Heald

Francis Dawson Mrs. J. F. Ragland For County Surveyor-

I. D. King For County Commissioner, Prec No. 1-

T. L. Strange For Commissioner Prec. No. 2-W. M. King

L. E. Graham For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3-

H. C. Mercer For County Commissioner, Prec.

No. 4-H. T. Gill For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1-

I. R. Foust For Public Weigher Prec. No. 2-B. D. Witcher

W. C. Roberson T. Wood

### **BRISCOE COUNTY** WHEAT IS FIRST TO REACH TULIA

Wreat from Briscoe County was T. C. McCutchen and was harvest another thing out of the ordinary. ed with a combine Thursday, June 17th. Mr. McCutchen lives eight known to his friends as "Red", and believe that a vote cast for Davidmiles east of Silverton and he re paid the supreme penalty in a ceived a bonus of \$20 given by truck accident Tuesday night. He the Fogerson Grain Company for was on the road to Tulia with a he was side-tracked at the first primary the County and being a busy man season. The wheat tested 60 the road for a car, the lights of foresaw what has transpired since and produced at the rate of 33 which blinded him, he ran head on though many knew the Ferguson nabushels to the acre. He received into the rear of a big Patriot ture, expected it. derson has-probably had not bonus. He harvested about 20 had been parked on account of a leaf horizon, just because he has honest realized the span of time he has acres before having to quit on flat tire. The accident occurred and courageous enough to do his duty account of the rain which fell two miles this side of Tulia or one and did not fear Fergusonism, nor all

Thursday evening. applied for marriage license, and Fogerson Grain Company, who He was picked up within a few pointees. And he, above all else, did for the rain.

#### KEEP TO THE RIGHT!

Mr. King is a brother to J. D. the Right" signs upon it. This is So great was the momentum of presumably because Davidson saw months until recently when the the main street during the rush eleven feet. of harvest times.

# PROPAGANDA EXPOSED

### J. E. DANIEL

Certain politicians over the State with loud claims "to banish to re establish constitutional government," without much regard for the truth are doing their best fluence their support in order to desires for the law of the land in order to benefit thereby, without regard to equity or justice and in

ready willing and anxious to take pretending to be for constitution charge of the ceremony. it over, C. H. Powell, Chicago, al government, are, contrary to Powell characterized as "flim as they say, to validate certain Kendrick, who live here, and four one profit." sy" the objection noted in briefs void bond issues and save the brothers and one sister. of exceptions to the examiner's credit of the state and restore report filed by contending rail- confidence in the fidelity of the roads. He reiterated his former people to capital-thereby intideclarations regarding ability of mating that the people cannot be the T. P. & G. to finance itself trusted to live up to their honest

tificate of necessity. Although what might befall coming generaresent his road at the hearing bettion, sought to restrain legislafore the Interstate Commerce tures and set bounds about them clared it would comprise "a whole free and unrestrained hands, and

# Antelope Antics

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bullock and little daughter, Gussie Marie, who have been visiting at Portales, and Elida, New Mexico, for the past two weeks, came in Tues-

· Mr. Elmo Strain visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Hargrove, at Wellington, this week.

Mr. Robert Hardin of Smack over, Arkansas, spent several days this week here.

Messrs, Lloyd and Oscar Bul lock of Palo Duro, were at home several nights this week. The A. (J. A.) wagon being camped on Mexican.

Miss Velma Durham who has at Wegster, has returned home. sick list this week .

Mrs. L. C. Strain and little the week at Wellington.

folks Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Mary Ethel Heckman, who has been in Amarillo the endon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. the courts and defend And this trans-ernor. past four months, came in Mon- Dan Dean. day for an extended visit with

Mrs. R. Graves who has been home at Naytor:

# Johnnie Kendrick **Pays Supreme Penalty** In Truck Accident

the first wheat to be sold this load of wheat and turning out of two year ago. At that time no one \$1.18 per bushel in addition to his truck loaded with wheat which But Dan Moody shot across the politmile from the end of the six mile the power, influence that the governors Fogerson and Alexander, of the lane just before crossing the draw office had to dispense through aphave leased the Abernathy Mill's minutes and rushed to Tulia not fear Jim Ferguson's bullyism and Elevator for the season say that where doctors did not consider was not afraid to track the law in all they believe they would have his injuries serious as he maintain his afforts to do his duty. shipped the first car of wheat in ed consciousiness and as there When the American Road Company the Panhandle had it not been were no outside wounds. Sever- and the Hoffman Construction Company al ribs were caved in by impact was sued by Dan Moody, and later, A number of business men have other, for further examination, he the public treasury six hundred thous placed a barrel in the street inter died. The watch that he was and dollare of their ill-gotton gains, section on the southwest side of wearing was stopped at exactly Lynch Davidsin immediately turned the square and painted "Keep to 10:33 o'clock and he died at 12:15 green with envy towards Dan Moody, to encourage the observance of the loaded truck that It was all Moody as an outstanding character, some sort of traffic regulation most entirely demolished and was such as was needed to clean up the

than five years ago and they son and his supporters are saying.

# Junior B. Y. P. U. Report

sons, and invite everyone there

# Roman Hard Roads

Hard roads of the Roman empire were constructed chiefly between the Second and Fourth centuries after Christ. They varied in width from eight to fifteen feet. Soldiers. without material injury, Twenty-four roads converging at the Roman forum had a total Roman mileage of 52,964.

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low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop apoligize for in spent Sunday in the Bill Hill action as quote

### HE CAN'T CHANGE the ISSUE

Johnnie Kendrick, 29 years old, clety to Ferguson" than anything else,

with the steering wheel and al- when the American Road Company most without warning, upon be- pleaded guilty to all Moody charged aing shifted from one side to the gainst them, and agreed to restore to

Davidson seemed to feel that it was the west side of the church. Johnnie was married to Agnes his duty to join the general public and Northeutt, daughter of Mr. and "congratulate" Moody for doing his tory will probably spend the glor-MOODY KEMP POLITICAL Mrs. Tom Northcutt, a little more duty. "That's all Moody did," David- ious Fourth at their regular tasks,

made their home here since, he But the fact that "Moody did do his having engaged in a general truck duty" seems to be lightly considered by He had hauled the Davidson following. Is it unusus for practically every firm in twon for a public servant to do his duty? If and was universally liked for his so, then all the more reason why the Fergusonism from the State and cherry and accommodating disport people will appreciate that fact and resition. His death came as a dis- ward and endorse their "faithful sergathered to pay their respects to the same course toward Whit Davidson, Lockney to be bookkeeper Johnnies memory and to offer one of his opponents, two years ago, a grain elevator company. Her words and tears of sympathy to with fatal results to himself. In als parents live near Lockney. TO TAKE T. P. G. utter disregard and contempt for fundamental law or respect to the saddest funerals ever held here for to expose graft, and the waste of while in Silverton who will miss Fort Worth, June 28-Major wisdom of our patriotic fathers and yet one of the prettiest. Low public money, in an interview given to her.

ranged. W. L. Jenkins, pastor "The figures indicate a financial loss with 14 members present. The le and Gulf railroad project are al These political trixters, though of the Methodist church had to the State by cancellation of the Amer- collection was 65c. Sister Buch-Scan Road Company's maintenance obli- anan is to visit the "shut-in" sis-Aside from his wife, Mr. Ken- agtion on already constructed roads, ter this week. President of the T. P. & G. said the constitution, howling for a drick is survived by his mother By the same token it appears the read special session of the Legislature, and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. company received approximately \$7500, the public honor? Was ever a State

> Jim and Ma and the discredited High- discredit Moody. He half apoligizes for The Junior B. Y. P. U. met Sun way Commission in an effort to destroy Ferguson. Instead of planting himday evening at 7:40. It was time Moody. No sane man, not controlled by self early on the solid ground built up for a new quarter so we went in partisian favor or self-interest, could by Dan Moody's courageous course, and to the election of new officers, reach any such conclusion. In last is giving it his whole-hearted approval. Ralph Gunter who had just finishes see we published Eberal extracts from Lynch Davidson has done all be could. ed a quarter for our last preside the testimony in the American Road and said all he could say, to discredit dent was re-elected for president Coleman Garrison, vice-president, Hellen Lawler, re-elected secrefied, said that 30 cents a yard was a self for Governor, because he has shown tary; Louise Buchanan, assistant unreasonable price for the work the that he hasn't the moral courage to secretary; Kaltz Garrison is State had paid for, and the proof was stand for the right when that right is group captain No. 2; Ruby Draper overwhelming that the cost of the embodied in the actions of a man with was elected reporter. We had work actually done by the American whom he is competing for public favor. 19 present. We have fine les: Road Company was 8.87c per square. And Davidson, having fattened himyard, leaving 21 cents a yard as graft self off the retail lumber dealers' trust, ask that the Governor's office be en- of Texas which once belonged to the bidding, and that there was not even a use of money by charging Moody with work. Some of the roads withstood traffic for 2,000 years & ram-rods of the American Road Com- men of demagoguery. He "flavs the pany both admitted there was no con- oil trust," but says not a word about Roman mileage of 52,964.
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> and Brodnax admitted under oath that ground, but says not a word about h's been visiting her brother, Guy, in Wichita Falls at the bedside of plead guilty and relieved their conscient And we charge that he was one of her little grand daughter for sev- es, by confessing everything Moody had Hogg's denuncators when those laws Miss Thelma Durham is on the eral weeks, returned Friday. She charged in his pleadings, and d'sgorge were passed. He went to the Legisreports the child as doing nicely. \$600,000 of the money they took from lature from Harris County as the rep. Samford and Cecil Graves went the State under the most damnable cir resentative of "big business" and tried daughter. Lovern, are spending to Wichita Friday afternoon in cumstances that every surrounded any to get the anti-trust law; amended response to a telegram stating public transaction in the history of the now he has turned to be a peewer de-Clarenve Bullock visited home their brother, Floyd, was very fair State of Texas. And this transact nouncer of those he formerly defendtion, the Fergusons had the affronty, ed-and why? To try to create an to Mr. Roland Salmons of Clar after knowing all about it, to go into sue to justify his candadacy for Gov

action Lynch De

state confront

# WHEAT HARVEST IN FULL SWAY;

Wheat Harvest is in full sway today and will be for the next ten days with fair weather. There has not been a rain this week to bother harvest in this county, but there are some fields which are just now getting dry enough to

**QUALITY IS FINE** 

let a machine run in. As stated in last week's issue of the News wheat is making 20 to 40 bushels to the acre. Earl Long who has about eight hundred acres has combined some that is reported to have made 40 bushels to the acre and his filed. is reported to be averaging better

than 35 bushels to the acre. It is reported that Fred Buch anan has a fine field of wheat and some are saying that there is part of his two hundred acre field which will make forty bushels to the acre. It is common to hear of various parties having wheat that is thrashing out better than thirty bushels to the acre.

Fred Buchanan and Jim Bushy made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday night after harvester repairs.

The Ambassador Class of the Baptist church is about to complete arrangements to build a nice large class room addition to

especially the wheat raisers and grain haulers and combine owners

### MISS IRIS MAE FOX GOES TO LOCKNEY

Miss Iris Mae Fox, formerly of tinct shock to the entire com vant" and send him up higher. That Lockney, but who has been book munity and the business houses is in accord with Divine teaching, and keeper for Judge Wright, also to mislead the voters-and to in, were closed for the funeral which this year will meet with public approval. assisting other officers of the was held Wednesday afternoon at But Davidson felt like it was theum- county in their book work, and get control of the state govern the Methodist church, at 3.30 bent upon him, to do and say what he was secretary of the Retail Merment and substitute their selfish o'clock. Hundreds of friends could to discredit Moody. He pursued chants Asso., left last Friday for

T. E. L. CLASS

of the Ferguson horse and ride with Lynch Davidson has been trying to

and profit. How can Mr. Davidson and by denuding the rich pine forests servant doing his duty? Let him an paign managers, campaign headquartswer that question. The secretary of ers, and with numerous men going about the Highway Commission testified the the State in his interest, he seeks to dicontracts were let wthout competitive vert public attention from his profitage

tract but a verbal agreement and let- his lumber trust. He fears the oil peoters to confirm it. And both Heyser ple will take all the oil out of the the price and profits they got were un-denuding of the pine forests. He talte conscionable-so much so they later about the anti-trust laws of Jim Nogg.

s seeking to But the people know that the nerv-

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celebrate the Fouth of July it is this year of 1926. Let's take a look backward on System of Texas; and to this tion to be held throughout the

dangerous days and nights on what seemed to be an endless ocean his little band ment and control of such trained favoring said proposed amend-

landed at Plymouth Rock with the Pilgrim Fathers on board, and from those two ment shall write or have printed Constitution of the State of Textion on earth.

and establish their independent government along the Atlantic bor- Constitution, abolishing the Board State,

is today, and last, but most of all, what is our duty to our country in gratitud-

States a hundred and fifty years ago when the United States was first estabbe one hundred and fifty years from now when

terests of our people to make a bigger industrial show and pile up more money vision and ability to take care of the future of our country? Or is our country outgrowing the development of its people? What happens when the wealth hearts and the men and women of broadest vision for the future to direct is make this possible? The Fourth of July, 1926, would be a good day for every community, great and small to STOP, LOOK, and THINK for a few minutes about our patriotic duty to our homes, our state and our nation. What will the next hundred and fifty years mean to Texas and America?-By Phebe K. Warner. In Southwest Plainsman

#### Proposed Amendment To The | shall read as follows: Constitution

for all that has been done for us?

Constitution of the State of Tex- by any county shall be subject to as by amending Section 33 and taxation except for State pur Constitution of Texas so as to privately owned. permit officers of the National Corps of the United States, and fied electors of this State at an enlisted men of the National election to be held on the first Guard, the National Guard Re- Tuesday after the first Monday in serves of the United . States to all ballots shall have printed there hold public office in Texas.

of the State of Texas:

Article 16 of the Constitution of same extent as land privately the State of Texas be amended owned" and "Against the Constil general laws; and all such school so as to read as follows:

State shall neither draw nor pay ing school land owned by any favor of any person, for salary privately owned." or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of after Section 6 thereof 6a, which appropriation made by law.

Proposing an amendment to the Section 6 of this Article owned

on "For the Constitutional amend-Be it resolved by the Legislature ment providing for taxation of

tutional amendment providing for "The accounting officers of this taxation of all agriculture or graz-

issue the necessary proclamation or schools of such districts, wheth-Be it resolved by the Legislature for said election and have the er such districts are composed of same published as required by the territory wholly within a county Constitution and laws of this or in parts of two or more counthe Constitution of the State of State. The expense of publica ties, and the Legislature may au-Texas shall be amended by adding tion shall be paid out of proper thorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected

Approved, April 4, 1925. Emma Grigeby Meharg. Secretary of State A Correct Copy.)

#### Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the State of Texas:

to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature

amendment of Article 16, Section authorizes the Legislature to 58, of the Constitution, abolishing create special school districts." the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing State is hereby directed to issue have printed on their ballot the said election and to have same words "Against the amendment published as required by the Conof Article 16, Section 58, of the stitution and existing laws of the of Prison Commissioners."

this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000,-00, or so much thereof as may be out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election. Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg,

Secretary of State (A Correct Copy.)

# Proposed Amendment To The

resolution proposing amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Leg islature to create special districts Children ..... and making an appropriation

Be it-resolved by the Legislture of the State of Texas:

'Section 3. One-fourth of the

Section 1. That Section 3. Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows:

revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the ben efit of the public free schools: and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five Section 6a. All agriculture or 00) dollars valuation, as with the grazing school land mentioned in available school fund arising from ient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a Section 40 of Article 16 of the poses to the same extent as lands period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the Section 2. The foregoing con duty of the State Board of Edu-Guard, the National Guard Re- stitutional amendment shall be cation to set aside a sufficient serve, and the Officers Reserve submitted to a vote of the quali amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; providserve, and the Organized Re- November, A. D., 1926, at which ed, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the generall agriculture or grazing school al funds of the State and the Leg Section 1. That Section 33 of land owned by any county, to the islature may also provide for the formation of school districts by districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the pass laws for the assessment and warrant upon the Treasury in county to the same extent as land collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management Section 3. The Governor shall and control of the public school

within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the dis-A Joint Resolution relating to trict voting at an election to be the amending of Article 16, Sec- held for that purpose shall vote tion 58, of the Constitution of the such tax not to exceed in any one State of Texas, abolishing the year one (\$1.00) dollar on the Board of Prison Commissioners; hundred dollars valuation of the providing for the supervision and property subject to taxation in management of the Prison Sys- such district, but the limitation tem, under such laws as may be upon the amount of school disprovided for by the Legislature trict tax herein authorized shall Be it Resolved by the Legislature not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate Section 1. That Article 16, Sec and independent school districts, tion 38 of the Constitution of the nor to independent or common State of Texas, be amended so as school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitushall have full power and authori- tional amendment shall be subty to provide by law for the man- mitted to a vote of the qualified agement and control of the Pris electors of the State at an elecelves in the eternal plan of end shall have power and author. State on the first Tuesday after ity to place the Prison System the first Monday in November, under the supervision, manage- 1926, at which election all voters and experienced officer, or offi- ment shall write or have printed cers, as the Legislature may from on their ballots the words, "For time to time provide for by law, the amendment to the Constitu-Section 2. The above Constitutes of the State of Texas elimitutional amendment shall be sub- Lating the provision which auth mitted to a vote of the qualified orizes the Legislature, to create electors of this State at a general spec of school districts," and all election to be held November 3, those opposed shall write or have 1926, at which election all voters trinted on their ballots the words. favoring said proposed amend- Against the amendment to the on their ballot the words "For the as climinating the provision which

> Sec. 4. That the sum of two Section 3. The Governor of thousand (\$2,000,00) dollars

> > Tulia **ALL WEEK** -STARTING-

Monday, July 5th Brunk's COMEDIANS - People - 30

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(July 5)

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Adults ...

Sec. 3. The Governor of the said amendment shall write or the necessary proclamation for

so much thereof as may be ifecessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses f such publication and election. Approved, April 4, 1925.

Legally

Registered

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Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State.

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To the Voters of Briscoe County:-

Believing the time has passed when voters will go to the polls and blindly cast their vote without knowing the position of those who aspire to office, I hereby give my position on some of the many prominent questions before the County and Commissioners' Courts of Briscoe Co.

First—As to law enforcement; if elected County Judge, I will enforce the law without fear or favor to any one. I believe those in mature years should be held to a more rigid discipline than tender youth, who oft' times are influenced by those who through mercinary motives, have built pitfalls into which youth is decoyed.

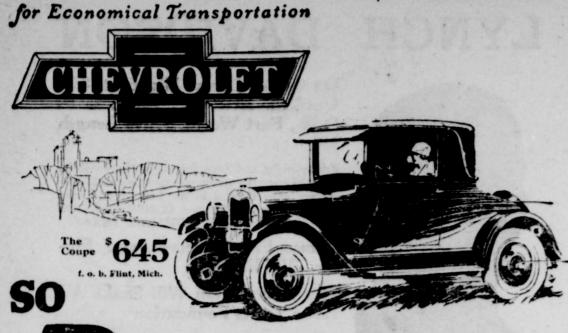
I favor good roads, and good schools and pledge myself to use every effort consistent with the financial conditions of our County, and citizens to maintain the same, but I believe we have reached the point whn a halt must be put to the wild and extravagant expenditure of the people's money.

While \$90,000 of taxes have been collected, over \$4000 is delinquent, because the people are unable to meet the burden heaped upon them, and a conservative estimate shows some 40 per cent of this \$00,000 was borrowed to pay their taxes. 'Good business judgment would' dictate that if we are to maintain our public institutions, that we reduce our taxes to the ability of our people to pay; otherwise, means the bankruptcy of our people and the collapse in the near future to both our schools and high-· ways.

I am opposed to the building of roads or other improvements by County warrants, and think that all expenditures of public money should be left to a vote of the people.

If you believe the platform above set out to meet your views I would appreciate your vote and influence in the coming elections.

> Respectfully yours, J. N. MORTON



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J. E. McClerkin and daughter Mattea, of Amarillo were in Sil- Wolf of Quitaque, and married by verton yesterday: Miss Mattea J. E. Stephens, was representing a Lyceum Company and she hoped to get a contract signed up for them here. of Quitaque and married by W. L. County Clerk Issues Five

Marriage Liscenses Saturday Records show that the following named parties were issued marriage liscenses Saturday, June

the 26th., 1926.: Curtis King and Zuba Carter, W. M. Draper performed the ceremony Saturday evening at 8:00

o'olcck. A. O. Brooker and Lorena Pearl Hamilton married by W. L. Jen-

NOTICE—OPEN ALL NIGHT

Chevrolet Co.

Dan Montague and J. C. Spillman recently each purchased a Hart Parr Tractor from Merrell Hardware of Silverton.

Mrs. J. C. Welch is the owner of DURING HARVEST-Silverton a new Rock Island cultivator pur-

# COAL! COAL!

We have a car of niggerhead lumps coal ordered and will be Amarillo where he is doing carready to make delivery in a week penter work. or two. Buy your coal now while it is cheaper than it will be this inter, or even a month later. Call or see Earl Simpson or G.

Ivey Moon, recently visited his sister, Mrs. Robt. Crouthers. Mr Moon operates a general merchan dise store at Hale Center and Mr. Tucker, one of his clerks accent panied him over here.

·Ben Garvin recently purchased E. Merrell Hardware.

d a new R. I. cultivator.

Gid Mayfield took out a new cultivator from Merrell Hardware hereof, in a newspaper of gener-ering very nicely. the past week.

properly cleaned and pressed is year in said Briscoe County, a ed last week. nothing compared to how much nicer it looks.-City Tailor Shop. The State of Texas-

ed a new cultivator.

Noah Amason and Grady Burson recently have installed new Probate of the last Will and Tes- dition is very favorable. E. C. Freeman and Minnie Mae places of business.

> Baker and Champ Blackwell recently purchased cream separators from the Merrell Hardware.

FOR SALE-Twenty five pigs, ten weeks old; ten shotes, averag-Cecil Price and Velma Hunter ing 125 pounds; and seven breed sows. I. F. Sorelle, 8 miles northwest of Vigo Park.

> Haul your wheat to the Aber nathy Mill at Tulia.

> Fogerson and Alexander want to buy your wheat. Abernathy Mill, Tulia.

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Mrs. Noah Amason was a bust One Buick Six Touring car. chased from Merrell Hardware. liness caller in Clarendon Wed. | - Super Service Station.

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Truck Owners: When you have your truck equipped with Heavy Duty Silvertown Cord Tires you will then cut down tire expenses besides the time you save-For sale only by Super Service Station

F. P. Bowen and son Harry, who moved from Briscoe County to Terrell a few months ago, were here Wednesday on business.

W. B. Hyer, of Duncan, Okla., visited his friend, H. M. Bowers, here Wednesday .

I have a Ford Truck in good running condition for sale cheap, L. B. BOLING GARAGE.

Mrs. J. R. Guest returned Tues day night from a week's visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. L. Bradley and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox.

Mrs. W. M. Gourley, who has been quite ill for the past week is reported to be improving.

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H. M. Bowers returned last week from a buying trip to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Chas. Clements, happy candidate for District Judge was still shak ing hands enthusiastically here Wednesday.

E. S. Rowe of Littlefield, candidate for District Attorney, was a Silverton visitor this week.

Mr. M. K. Summers went to Amarillo Tuesday evening after more auto casings, as he reports that his station has made record breaking sales the past month.

O. F. Taylor of the Sunset com munity threshed 100 acres of wheat averaging 20 bushels to the acre, and sold it in Lockney at \$1.12 per bushel. Mr. Taylor who has been in this community about two years has moved to

#### C. D. WRIGHT Attorney

Practice in District and

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# CITATION-

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Con- ation in the sanitarium. two-row cultivator from the E. stable of Briscoe County, greet-

W. M. Waters recently purchas cause to be published once a the 8th week for a period of ten days ex- Little Vernia Lacy, daughter of clusive of the first day of pub- W. L. Lacy of Turkey, who was lication before the return day operated upon recently is recoval circulation, which has been con Miss Katherine Smithee, of Sil copy of the following notice;

To all persons interested in the eration for appendicitis. Ino Montague recently purchas | Estate of W. M. Wood, deceased; Johnnie Floyd Wood has filed in tered the sanitarium last Tuesday the County Court of Briscoe where she submitted to an open County, an application , for the ation for appendicitis. Her cou-American gas ranges in their tament of said W. M. Wood deceased, the original Will being filed with said application, and J. W. Poe, Jim Baker, John for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the the same being the 19th day of July, A. D., 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at which time all persons inpear and contest said appliction, eration for appendicitis. should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first | itarium recently. day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have exccuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Silverton Texas this the 24th day of May, A. D., 1926.

T. L. ANDERSON, Clerk, County Court, Briscoe Co., Tex.

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# Plainview Sanitarium News

Dr. Gilmore's daughter, of Turkey, recently underwent an oper

Miss Ruth Phillips, of Turkey, is doing nicely since undergoing You are hereby commanded to an operation for appendicitis of

tinuously and regularly published verton, was in the sanitarium The small cost of having a suit for a periad of not less than one where she had her tonsils remov-

> Miss Odera Smith, of Turkey, is recovering rapidly from an op-

Miss Lota Officer had her tonsils removed on last Thursday.

who was operated upon last Frithird Monday in July. A. D., 1926, day is doing nicely. Mrs. Payne is the daughter of Dr. Garner of Turkey, and wife of C. H. Payne, Druggist of that place.

Mr. W. F. Byrd of Turkey, is terested in said Estate may ap- recovering from a successful op-Little Alice Geisler of Turkey

had a tonsil operation at the san

Mrs. J. W. Harland of Turkey, underwent an operation for adhesions on last Saturday and is resting well since.

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By J. E. Daniel-Silverton

well knowing from bitter experiences the direful calamities ity if the law making authority was unrestraine dand given unlimited authority in all things. So, among many prohibitions and restraints against Legislature, they wrote Article III. Section 53. into our State Constitution. which, strictly confined to the matter under discussion here, reads as follows: "The Legislature shall have no power to grant, or to authorize any county or municipal authority to pay, nor authorize the payment of any claim created against any County or mu nicipality of the State under any agreement or contract, made with out authority of the law."

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of that district were made with out authority of law and were legislature had ursurped your aw void. How then can the Legis thority and bound you without lature of this State validate the vour consent contrary to the spirissuance of these bands when Sec at of our laws. tion 53 of Article III, of the Con Suppose I were your attorney stitution of Texas expressly de and had authority to represent clares that the legislature have no power to do so." Shall you in matters which you had entrusted to me and about whichyou which would befall their poster these political trixters, doubtless had instructed me to-act, and, that many of whom are owners of afterward a claim should subsethese bonds, think the people are quently arise against you about so densely ignorant as to not which you had not instructed me be able to find out the truth, asking you about it go into the while they are loudly proclaiming courts and confess judgment ernment" with their mouths? Do be binding against you, if afterthey arrogantly presume upon ward you should go into court their hypocritical propaganda and, that the plaintiff knew this at the trample the constitutional laws time, that I acted without author of their fathers under their feet ity from you, that you had a good until all law has been destroyed defense against the claim, that and a rich oil garcha has been the claim was and is void under enthroned over the people? Or, the law, or was and is, we will can it be that these politicians are say a forgery of your signature. so densely ignorant of the funda to make the illustration plain, do

people of the great State of Tex as have a Constitution? Are w to conclude that our boy Attorn ev General does not know that! we have a constitution upon which our laws are to be builded and to which they must conform? And if he does not know or unt derstatnd the constitution of this State then is he qualified to be governor of the State? On the other hand, if he does not know the constitution and is purposely demanding that the Governor now call a special session of the Legislature to validate a void act which the constitution declares the Legislature shall not do, at the same time knowing that the people whom he tries to delude into voting for him will have to pay the expenses of such special session which can do nothing; is he fit to hold any office within the gift of the people?

The legislature, dear reader, is, in a way, the agent and attorney for the people to act for them and do their will. Suppose this legislature without your consent meets and confesses judgmen; against you for obligations against you which are void with out asking you whether or not you want to defend against them, would you not think that such a

know their constitution or not to to act, and that I should without "a return to Constitutional Gov against you, would that judgment the prejudice of the populace that and set up the fact that I had no blindly it will mobilike follow authority to represent you and United States in the Archer coun . mental laws of the land that they you know that the courts of the ty case declared that the bonds do not so much as know that the country would not suffer such a

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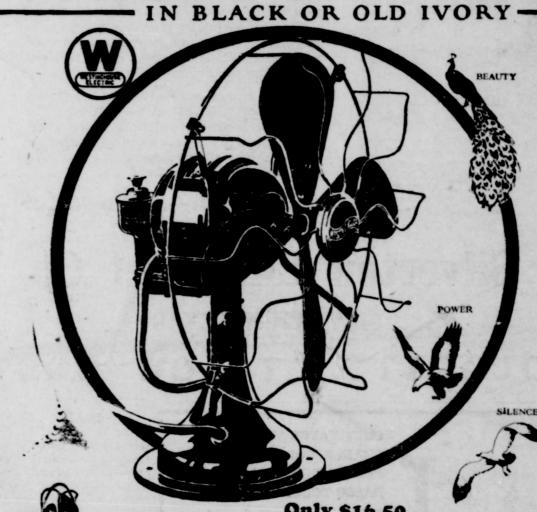
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not, and the court must at the great temporal King-heralding diced. time have jurisdiction over you all the while "a return to Consti tutional Government" when it is The present legislature cannot plain that he does not know represent you without your con what Constitutional Government sent and bind you as to matters is, or they presume upon your igarising subsequently to its em norance that they can put any ployment and make their acts thing over on you by misrepresentation-especially when they ex-In this case the people cannot cite your prejudice? Are the peogive their consent without amend ple so blind that they will follow bia Chemical Co., 1207 1-2 Main ing their constitution and destroy such leaders into the ditch? If St., Fort Worth, Texas, ing section 53 of article III and you are to be persuaded to act rewrite it and delegate such au as they wish ought you not to be thority to the legislature. Then persuaded with the truth? If why all this noise and demand they use one misrepresentation to for a special session of the legis persuade you will they not any lature? Political propaganda is may not they resort to other the only answer. They want to tricks and misrepresentations to discredit our government in your persuade you? Are you sure minds by prejudicing you and they have not already made use to obtain the reins of government you sure that your prejudices will then cut down tire expenses for their own selfish ends by mis have not already been aroused besides the time you save—For representing to you and lead and you are now drawing erron sale only by Super Service Station

judgment to stand against you? ing you into the belief that their eous conclusions on account of Before I could bind you with such God is about to make his "tri , your prejudiced passiveness? It a judgment I must first have your umphal entry into Jerusalem" is wise to know the truth and be consent to represent you, must J at the July primary and be a guided by it anbiased and unpreju-

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Mrs. Callie Berry and children, and Miss Dwarde Karns of Vigo Park, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Heckman, left for their home Tuesday.

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