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Arrangements Are Completed For Denver Extensions

Frank E. Clarity of Fort Worth, vice president and general manager of the Denver railroad, spent all of last week on the plains completing arrangements for the proposed extensions by his road.

Clarity spent most of the week in Lubbock and at the latter place contracts were signed for right-of-way and terminal facilities, while at Lubbock citizens met with him, endorsed the construction plans and agreed to supply lands for terminals and right-of-way. The survey at Lubbock was just being completed when he reached there and Clarity is to return soon to sign a contract.

The Burlington-Denver interests have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission to build from Carey, on the Denver main line near Childress, 150 miles westward through Plainview to Dimmitt; while a second proposed line will run from Lubbock to Silvertown, 55 miles.

Plainview Enthusiastic.

Plainview citizens met with me, held an enthusiastic meeting and signed the contract to furnish site for terminals and right-of-way in the town and through Hale county," said Clarity.

"I was two days in Lubbock, where a similar meeting was held and they were equal in enthusiasm for the new line. While at Plainview delegations of citizens came to see me from Lockney, Ambert, Littlefield, Quitaque, Oton and Gasoline, all seeking assurance that they would be included on the proposed lines. I received a telegram from Roswell, N. M., asking the Burlington-Denver interests to extend there.

"I did not have time to visit all of the towns on the two branches but expect to return to the Plains some time next week and visit all of them. We have surveying crews still in the field and will be ready to begin construction as soon as the Interstate Commerce Commission grants us the authority. The people, I found, were optimistic over the future and were anxious to assist in every way. We are asking no cash bonuses or subscriptions, but only that sites for terminals and rights-of-way be assured us.

Regards It Direct Line.

"From a central point in the Plains, say Plainview for instance, the proposed line to Carey connecting with the Denver will afford a mileage from Fort Worth to Plainview or any nearby city, that is only four miles longer than any other proposed railroad. Our engineers figured this out, so in reality the Denver, if it receives authority to build, will give Fort Worth a direct line to the Plains."

Clarity said that he had heard of no intervention or protest by the Santa Fe

Chamber of Commerce to Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce will be held in the County court room tonight at 8 o'clock. No meeting was held two weeks ago and all members and others interested in the development of Silvertown are urged to be present.

Important matters that will mean much to the future of our community will be brought up for discussion, according to president Frank Bain.

Machinery For Quitaque Gin Has Arrived

Two cars of new machinery for the big, new gin here has been received at Tulla and is being freighted across as rapidly as possible. The big oil engine has already been placed in position as well as much of the other equipment.

Persons and Johnson, the owners say they are sparing no expense to put in the best gin possible so as to be able to give service that will be second to none. They are making a cash investment of approximately \$25,000 and will be ready for operation before the ginning season starts.

against the Denver's branches. Such an intervention would have to be filed with the I. C. C. and it has had three weeks in which to make a protest. Under the rules of the commission the Santa Fe still has two more weeks to take action.

Denver Not to Protest.

The Santa Fe has applied to build from Plainview to Dimmitt and from Plainview to Silvertown. When C. G. Burnham, executive vice president of the Burlington was in Fort Worth several weeks ago, he issued a statement saying the Denver would file no intervention against the Santa Fe projects, that he hoped the Santa Fe would follow the same course and that there is room in West Texas for projects proposed by both railroad systems.

The Denver already has stored at Childress a large amount of heavy steel rails to be used in construction of its Plains projects. It will complete the Carey-to-Dimmitt line 18 months after it is started, according to the contract signed at Plainview.

Plainview in two days raised \$200,000 for the terminal and right-of-way for the Denver.

Beauty and Author



Pantler-Downs, 17, is as beautiful as she is successful. Her first novel, "The House on the Hill," won instant recognition for her in England and she has

To the Readers of The

...Briscoe County News...

Many of you have been getting a sample copy of The Briscoe News each week. On account of postal regulations, we shall be forced to stop the mailing of sample copies soon. We want you to continue reading our paper. We believe you will want to continue reading it. Now, before you forget it, sit down and mail us a check so that you will not miss a single issue of the paper.

The subscription price is \$2.00 per year and we are going to try and make it worth the money. If you do not care to subscribe for a full year at this time, send in a dollar for six months or 50c for three months.

Every cent we get from subscriptions will be used to give you a better paper. It is your paper and we will make it just as good as you will let us, by your support. The Briscoe County News is here to stay and we are now located in our new building just east of the square and we invite you to come in to see us. We want to make our paper a real county paper carrying news from all parts of the county. If your neighborhood is not represented with news items, see to it that they are sent in regularly and we shall be glad to print them.

SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY!

Yours for Boosting Briscoe,
The Editor.

Rail Contract May Be Made At Lubbock Today

LUBBOCK, April 29.—Officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railway company and of the Burlington lines will be in Lubbock Friday to confer with members of the local chamber of commerce committee on additional railroad facilities, and at that time a contract for the running of a Denver road out of Childress, through Silvertown and on to Lubbock will be drawn up, Judge W. D. McKay, Fort Worth director of right of ways, and supervisor of taxes for the company, stated here this afternoon.

Frank E. Clarity, Fort Worth, vice-president and general manager, J. A. Barwise, Jr., Denver, solicitor general of the Burlington lines and M. A. Stainer, chief engineer and maintenance of way head, of Fort Worth will be among the officials present, McKay said.

If a contract is signed Friday between Lubbock citizens and the railroad, and the interstate commerce commission passes on the roads petition to come to Lubbock when it is brought up in Washington the middle of May, trains will be running over the Denver lines to this city in eighteen months.

Silvertown Gets One First Place In District Meet

The District Interscholastic League Meet was held at the West Texas State Teachers' College, at Canyon last Friday and Saturday, April 25th and 26th. Silvertown was well represented with a large number of contestants, all of whom did exceptionally well.

Clyde Thomas won first place in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest.

All the school students who won first places in the County meet at Quitaque went to the district meet and entered the contests there.

In the athletic events Silvertown was represented by Barton Claunch and Carl Conwell. Barton was in the finals in the discus throw and made a very good record, considering the fact that there were many schools much larger than Silvertown represented in the contest. Carl won fifth place in the mile run. Naylor, of Clarendon, won first place in several of the athletic events and was high point man of the track and field division.

In all of the literary events Silvertown contestants made good records. Miss Anna Burson, the Silvertown Senior girl declaimer, won third place and the other declaimers, Miss Amy Burson, Junior girl, Eugene Simpson, Senior boy, and Coleman Draper, Junior boy, all did exceptionally well. The Silvertown girls debating team lost in the second contest of the preliminaries, but their record was good considering the fact that one member of the team had practiced only two or three days.

Mrs. Jim Turner Passes Away; Buried Here

Mrs. Jim Turner died in the Floydada sanitarium Tuesday night, April 28. She had been ill for about eight weeks and was rushed to the sanitarium Monday morning when she took a sudden change for the worse. It was the intention of the doctors to operate but Mrs. Turner never regained sufficient strength for the operation.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her husband and nine children, seven of them living at home on the P. A. Jones place five miles north of town, and there are two grown sons in the army. Henry Rich, a nephew, is the only relative living in this part of the state, the Turners having come here from Red River county about six months ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred A. Wilson Wednesday afternoon, at the Methodist church and the burial was in the Silvertown cemetery at 5 o'clock.

Strang Now Has Gas Franchise In Briscoe and Swisher

F. W. Strang has been granted a gas franchise by the Commissioners Court of Swisher county and he states that there will be no delay now in the drilling of the deep test wells for Silvertown and Tulla districts. He was granted a franchise in Briscoe county two weeks ago. The sun pits, water wells, etc., have been completed and machinery for the actual drilling is being hauled to the locations on the Francis place southwest of Silvertown and the L. M. Woodward tract south east of Tulla.

H. R. Brown and Jim Bomar Buy In With E. H. Perry

Announcement was made Tuesday of this week that Jim Bomar and H. R. Brown had bought in with E. H. Perry in his grocery business on the south side of the square. The store will be known in the future as the Southside Grocery, these three gentlemen being equal partners in the firm.

Mr. Bomar helped Mr. Perry open the store originally and was connected with the firm for about a year after it opened. While Mr. Brown has never been in the grocery business, he is well known in the community and his many friends wish him success in his new venture. It is the plan of the new firm to operate a first class food store, in every respect. The present building will be enlarged immediately and a free delivery service will be maintained. They not only solicit the continued patronage of Mr. Perry's customers but ask for a share, or at least a trial from everyone.

School Building Gets Publicity For Quitaque

A picture of the school building at Quitaque was run in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Monday of this week. The following story was carried in connection:

"The above is a picture of the new \$50,000 school constructed during the past year to meet the ever-increasing enrollment.

The building has 10 commodious rooms, a large study hall, library, closets, water sewage system, steam heat, offices and dressing rooms. The auditorium on the ground floor, with a balcony, will seat about 500 persons. The building is of reinforced concrete, stuccoed and painted on the outside.

There are 375 students enrolled in the school this year, with a teaching force of 19. Applications have been made for a classification and steps will be made to make it affiliated in as many subjects as possible during the next year.

This school has grown in four years from four teachers with less than 200 students to its present size. It is successfully using student government. O. R. Turpe is superintendent."

Big Picture To Be Brought Here; Library Benefit

A. W. Phillips, owner of the new Polly Theatre, announces that he has secured a picture of Zane Grey's famous story, "Call of the Canyon" and that he will show it in Silvertown Wednesday night, May 13, and that 60 per cent of the proceeds will go to the school library. The people of Silvertown and community, appreciate Mr. Phillips' efforts in bringing new pictures of the class he has been showing since he opened his show, as is demonstrated by the patronage he has had. Mr. Phillips states that it is his intention to run the show on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights and to not vary from the rule except on special occasions. In this particular instance, he could not run the "Call of the Canyon" except on Wednesday night and he decided to bring it here only after talking to Superintendent Williams and others. There will be two complete shows, one at 7:30 and the other at 9:15 p. m. and on account of the liberal percentage which goes to the school library fund and the extra high quality of the film, a capacity crowd is expected at both performances. It is only because he buys pictures for his two shows, the one here and one at Tulla, that he can afford to bring the new, big pictures here that he does, Mr. Phillips said.

Santa Fe Head Tells Committee Chairman That Everything Is Ready For Starting Road When Permit Is Granted By I. C. C.

Mayor John C. Fort, chairman of the railroad bonus soliciting committee conferred with Guy Jacob, chairman of the Plainview committee, last week and reports that all preliminary work toward securing bonuses, right-of-ways and terminals has been completed.

A contract was secured from every property owner along the proposed route of the railroad with perhaps one exception and this stretch will be con-

demned for use, if necessary.

The general manager of the entire Santa Fe system was in Plainview last week and he assured the Plainview committee that everything was in readiness to start the actual construction of the road just the minute that the permit was granted and that he felt confident it would be granted as soon as it came up for consideration before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Newly Elected School Board Is Organized

The newly elected school board of Silvertown's Independent District met Tuesday morning in the county court room for organization. They were sworn by county clerk Tom Anderson and elected R. M. Hill, president and John Arnold, secretary.

The board had another session Wednesday night and members state that they will be busy during the next few weeks getting acquainted with their new duties and getting school matters straightened out. The problem of the financing of the remainder of the present term has to be dealt with first, then a budget will probably be figured out to determine just how much money will be available for next year.

Silvertown Boy Wins Honors in District Meet

Price Stone, a Silvertown boy, who is staying with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, and going to school at Benjamin, was a member of the relay team that won first place in the mile relay race at the district meet at Vernon a few days ago. He also won the mile race and low hurdles at the county meet but lost out in the district, by a close margin. He will go to Austin for the state meet this week.

It is reported that he has been offered a scholarship in Baylor University on account of his proficiency in athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, who formerly lived here, have had pupils to qualify for the state meet every year since they have been teaching together.

Bert Northcutt Announces a Removal Sale

The ice is broken! Silvertown's building boom is under way and the first of the removal sales is announced.

Bert Northcutt has started his new grocery and market building on the south side of the square and he is announcing in this issue of the News the first of a series of Saturday special sales which he will have each Saturday until he moves into his new brick front store. In order that he may not have to move any more of his old stock than is absolutely necessary and to convert some of his stock into ready cash, he will sell many items at cost and below cost.

This week he is featuring all kinds of cooking compounds and syrups. Readers of the News will do well to scan this ad closely and lay in a big supply at the money saving prices he is offering.

Cars Collide On Tulla Road Saturday Night

A Ford touring car returning to Tulla from Silvertown, late Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mr. Lawson and A. W. Phillips as passengers was struck by a Ford coupe driven by Wood Harbottle and Hatcher Anderson.

The coupe turned a complete somersault and was almost completely demolished. The touring car had a wheel broken and was otherwise damaged. None of the occupants were seriously injured although several bruises were received.

Courtesy Paid

LONDON—Because Kate Wenham was a courteous shop girl, a wealthy woman has left her a legacy of more than \$400 a year.

A Georgia Peach



Miss Nan Allen, at Washington Secondary, Atlanta, Ga., is chosen the Queen of the Year.

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CASH SALE OF Groceries

I have started my new building on the south side of the square and will move into it as soon as it is completed. In order not to have to move any more of my stock than is necessary and to raise some ready cash, I have decided to offer the people of Silverton the opportunity to buy groceries at cost and below cost.

Each Saturday, from now until I move, I will offer a few items as real

SATURDAY SPECIALS

It will pay you to lay in a supply at these prices.

COMPOUNDS

Flake White	8	\$1.45
Advance	Lb.	
Armour's	Buckets	

SYRUPS

NEW SOUTH	per gallon	95c
BREER RABBIT	per gallon	\$1.00
KING KOMUS,	per gallon	95c
NIGGER IN DE CANE PATCH	per gallon	\$1.00
PURE GOLD	per gallon	\$1.00
MARY JANE	per gallon	80c
PAN CAKE	per gallon	85c
DIXIE SORGHUM	per gallon	85c
RANGER SORGHUM	per gallon	80c
PENICK SORGHUM	per gallon	80c
ROYAL SORGHUM	per gallon	40c
HONEY, Extracted	per gallon	90c
HONEY, in the comb	per gallon	\$1.15

Remember: These prices are good for Saturday only—or As Long As Present Stock Lasts

Bert Northcutt

GROCERY and MARKET
Silverton, Texas

LOCALS

Helen Fort is visiting with her sisters, Miss Cleone Fort and Mrs. C. F. Goodman, in Fort Worth.

Louie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carter was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia, Monday.

Mrs. Alma Cloyd, C. J. Witherspoon and Barton Witherspoon attended the big barbecue in Plainview last week. They report a good time and that all Plainview is rejoicing over the outlook for so many railroads.

For any kind of carpenter work or building, see S. L. Cantwell at the Top Shop.

Mrs. Mary Daniels has gone to Plainview where she is nursing in the hospital there.

Ersie Fort, son of Mayor John G. Fort, was at home for a short visit last week. Ersie is a fireman on the Santa Fe and says he is sure going to try and get a job running the first engine into Silverton.

Mrs. Otis Patton and Miss Mary Co-wart spent last week in Amarillo. Mrs. Patton visited her sister Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. H. J. Patton, Mrs. Myrtle Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield went to Tulla last Friday. Mrs. Patton went for an examination.

DR. DICKINSON of Mineral Wells, will practice dentistry in Silverton April 24 to 30.

L. L. Nelson and Henry Rich went to Floydada Monday afternoon and returned Tuesday morning. Mr. Rich is a nephew of Mrs. Jim Turner.

L. E. Graham, who lives near Quitaque, was in Silverton Tuesday. Mr. Graham believes the "flats" to be the best farming country in the world.

The little daughter of Frank Bayne had her tonsils removed at Plainview Sunday.

R. R. Hughes was operated upon last Friday night at the Plainview Sanitarium for appendicitis. Dr. Moore assisted in the operation.

RAISE BETTER COTTON. You can do it with better seed. See Pete Blakney.

J. R. Davis, who lives on the extreme western edge of the county was in Silverton Tuesday. Mr. Davis has several farms east of Quitaque and he will plant 400 acres in cotton this year. He has already begun planting and he says that there is a fine season in the ground as a result of the recent rains.

V. L. Dunham and son Robert were in Amarillo Monday, on business.

Judge C. D. Wright and family went to Hereford last Friday returning Tuesday noon. While there Judge Wright underwent a thorough examination and he now feels sure that he will not have to be operated upon. They visited with Mrs. Wright's father, A. W. Gregg.

For Sale—300 bushels, re-cleaned, 2nd year, Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.25 per bu. in good, 2-bu. sacks. Z. C. Collier, Quitaque, Texas.

E. T. Collins, appraiser for the Federal

Land Bank of Houston, was in Silverton Tuesday and made a number of appraisals for loans through the Silverton National Farm Loan Association.

Sheriff C. C. Garrison went to Memphis Wednesday, taking with him Jess Barnes, who was given a one year's sentence here recently, in district court on a liquor charge.

Jim Eusby left for Baird, Texas Wednesday night to bring back L. E. Coleman who is being held in the jail there.

Bert Northcutt went to Plainview Wednesday to see about a cement mixture to be used in the construction of his new building.

"The Cottage Service Station" is the name of Champ Blackwell's beautiful new brick, drive-in filling station, which is now open for business. In addition to a full line of oils, gas and greases, Mr. Blackwell has the agency for Lee tires and tubes.

F. W. Walker, who now lives near Sudan but formerly in the Silverton country, was here Wednesday.

Bernie Hancock and Mr. Dennis of Tucumcari, N. M., were business visitors in Silverton this week.

George, son of J. V. Pharr, who lives north of town, is ill with pneumonia.

Jim Pharr's baby was taken to the Plainview hospital Wednesday for an operation necessary on account of a case of pneumonia.

P. A. Jones has returned from Lampasas, where he had been called to be a character witness in a murder trial there.

Mrs. P. L. Hancock is reported ill.

Mrs. L. E. Phillips and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Benjamin, Knox county.

On account of the uncertain weather and the fact there are other amusements in town, Mr. Phillips decided not to have a picture show Friday and Saturday night, but he promises a big picture Tuesday night in "Turmoil," a Booth Tarkington story.

Wanted: Young women to enter the Plainview Sanitarium School of nursing.

The skies have been overcast all week and it looks as if there might be more rain coming. About one-fourth inch fell in Silverton last Sunday and rain in varying degrees was reported from over the county.

Great Highway System
BUENOS AIRES—The building of a great system of highways to link up Buenos Aires with all the state capitals of Argentina will start in the near future.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.
The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased, late of Briscoe County, Texas, by C. D. Wright, judge of the county court, on the 27th day of March, 1925, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1925.

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Beverly Items.

No rain yet, but prospects are looking good for falling weather and if we get that rain, seed will begin to go in the ground.

Frank Lowry and Arthur Dean left last week with a load of hogs for the Tulla market. Joe Mayo hauled them in.

Mr. Curry reports his boy, Cleo, improved.

J. J. and Mrs. Emma Jackson visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ivins Friday evening.

Quite a number of the Beverlyites attended the Baptist meeting at Vigo Park this week.

Frank Lowrey moved Chick Northcutt's cattle to the Silverton country last Friday.

Monroe Lowrey came in from the Canyon school Saturday evening.

C. U. Jackson of Vigo Park, called on his mother at Beverly Sunday.

Mr. Shafer is plowing some of his wheat up for row crops.

Mr. Irlbeck of Happy, was in the Beverly community Friday.

Tom Bandy one of Happy's merchants was at Beverly and Vigo Park Friday.

Mrs. Artie Northcutt was visiting her father, Mr. Lowrey, at Beverly the week-end. Her little brother and sister, Dick and Billie Loue, returned to Silverton with her.

Mr. Jackson of Beverly, will attend the pouncing at Bro. Patterson's of Vigo Park, Monday evening. This being Bro. Patterson's birthday.

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THE WAY TO FAME



This rather pretty girl is Lucille Upton, young sister of the much-married Peggy Joyce. The photograph was sent out to newspapers by a theatrical press agent, with the announcement that Martin B. Jones, rich young man to whom she was engaged, had suddenly departed for Europe. This circumstance, so the story ran, had led friends of Miss Upton to believe that the engagement had been broken, since Miss Upton had not been at the pier to see him off. All of which made a bit of light gossip for the light-heads of Broadway. Also, it put the name of Miss Upton prominently in the prints. However, the next day word was sent out that the engagement had not been broken and that the wedding had been set for September. Miss Upton's career on the stage has been rather an obscure one. That of her sister Peggy would have been just as obscure had it not been for the prominence of her marital affairs. MORAL—The Way to Fame is Not Always Through Merit. MORAL No. 2—It Pays to Advertise. MORAL No. 3—Experience is the Best Teacher.

CHILDREN OF LAKE PROVE LOVE IS STRONGER THAN IRON BARS



"I was a child and she was a child, In the Kingdom by the sea; But we loved with a love that was more than a love, I and my Annabel Lee."



MR. AND MRS. RALPH THOMPSON

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 29.—Flickering moon beams on the waters of Lake Michigan carry a message of love to a little cottage near the shore. Wherein waits a 16-year-old wife, an expectant mother, living a sequel to Poe's immortal "Annabel Lee." And the moon never beams without bringing her dreams. Dreams of her 26-year-old husband, Ralph Thompson, who has been convicted of a perjury charge in connection with his obtaining the marriage license which united them in wedlock. They were married more than a year ago when his wife was barely 15. Then a brief honeymoon in a cottage under the very shadow of the coast guard tower, where Thompson, a coast guard was on duty. Then Thompson was arrested. It appears that he had sworn that his wife was 16 when the marriage license was issued. But upon the testimony of the Muskegon county clerk, who testified Thompson had given the girl's age over the telephone as 14 years and then secured the license without him being recognized as the same man that had telephoned, Thompson was convicted. Thompson has distinguished himself as a member of the coast guard and is in line for promotion. He was awarded a state bonus for his work as a guard, having saved four persons from drowning at the risk of his own life. A little home is soon to be his own. But if the supreme court rules against him he will lose all. "If they send you to prison, dear, I will be waiting for you no matter how many years it takes," his child-wife has promised again and again. Both Thompson and his wife have been children of the lake. His father was a commercial fisherman on South Manitow Island, where he spent his boyhood. His wife also is the daughter of a fisherman, having been in a boat at the cradle age. Thompson, the descendant of the ancient Vikings, takes his trouble philosophically. "Did you ever read Annabel Lee?"

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West Side of Square Silverton, Texas

MERCHANT FLEET PLAN MAY INCLUDE BONUS TO SEAMEN

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A plan to put the American merchant fleet "on a fighting basis with foreign competition" by paying a monthly wage bonus to American sailors out of the treasury was announced today by Chairman O'Connor of the Shipping Board after a conference with President Coolidge. Mr. O'Connor said he would urge it upon congress as the major part of a program for building up the merchant marine. The statement was said to have been made with the consent of President Coolidge, but it was not indicated whether the views represented those of the chief executive. At the same time it was stated, other shipping board members had not passed upon the question. I favor legislation, Mr. O'Connor said, "which will provide for the establishment of a merchant marine reserve, whereby the government would buy to American seamen enlisted in the reserve and who serve on American vessels, a monthly retainer. "This retainer, besides insuring Americans on American vessels, will act as an aid to American ship owners by absorbing the wage differential between American and foreign wages, and this will tend to promote the transfer of the government vessels to private American hands for operating."

Lee?" he asks, then quotes: "I was a child and she was a child, In the Kingdom by the sea; But we loved with a love that was more than a love, I and my Annabel Lee; With a love that the winged seraphs of Heaven Coveted her and me."

NOTICE

Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 11th day of April, 1925, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of a line of railroad extending from a connection with its existing line at Carey, Childress county, in a general southwesterly and northwesterly direction to a point near the center of Castro county, a distance of 150 miles, with a branch line extending from a point on the line described approximately 22 miles east of Playview in a northerly direction to the city of Silverton, a distance of approximately 18 miles, and from said point about 22 miles east of Playview in a southwesterly direction to the city of Lubbock, approximately 45 miles. The total mileage proposed to be constructed is approximately 193 miles, in Childress, Hall, Motley, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Castro and Swisher counties, Texas. The said line of railroad will run through the incorporated cities of Silverton, Lockney, Playview, and Lubbock, and the village of Petersburg.

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Get a Railroad—any railroad.
 More Brick Business Buildings.
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Let's take up one or two things at a time and see them through to a fine finish and then jump on to something else and—ditto.

Silverton feels that she is assured of getting at least one railroad and that is the Santa Fe. We have a chance at two others and not only are we not turning down any chances but we are jumping at them. We want any and ALL railroads that we can get.

The editor has personally talked to some sixteen people that have expressed themselves as planning to build one or more brick buildings in the business district of Silverton. Think what a difference 16 new, brick buildings would make in our town. What are we waiting on? Every day there are strangers in town looking for business locations. There are not more than one or two business firms in town that have a decent place to do business in. Of course it would cost more to build now than after the railroad comes and the bricks could be shipped in by rail—but the builders could make the difference on increased revenue between now and the time the railroad can get here.

Some are waiting until the permit is actually granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the opinion of the editor, it is a cut and dried affair. Railway systems like the Santa Fe and Burlington know what they are about before they start.
 We say BUILD—and build NOW!

Among other things, we DO need a hotel. The stranger within our gates gets a lasting impression from OUR hotel. A town takes a pride in its hotel—if it is a good one. Mrs. Haynes has the best location in town for a good hotel. She could build a hotel and retain a "homey" atmosphere that would make it the "Talk of Texas."

Picture in your mind's eye, a new stucco structure of the western type of architecture, setting back behind the row of trees that have already become of age and are capable of offering the service for which they are created—the building shoved back a little, if you please, from the sidewalk, with a wide, shady veranda in front. The outside appearance could be made to breathe the very spirit of western hospitality to be found within. Such a hotel would not only be a source of pride to the citizenship of Silverton but it would be a money maker for its owners.

How much longer are we going to allow the Tule canyon to be a barrier that is keeping us from enjoying the business and social relations with the folks in the north part of the county? Some of our best farm lands and thriftiest farmers are on the other side of the Tule and for a few hundred dollars, the road across it could be made passable for any kind of a load.

Such a road would not only pay us in direct returns from additional trade gained, but in good weather, tourists could be directed over the road and the natural scenery, which is usually impossible to see in the canyons on the Plains except by those who take the trouble to go on foot, would bring much favorable publicity to Briscoe County.

The citizens of Quitaque are determined that the Denver "shall not pass them by." The spirit of unity and cooperation being shown by them in their efforts to get a railroad sets an example of community harmony that would be well to follow.

Quitaque has the moral backing of most everybody in the county in their fight for the railroad and many have expressed themselves to that effect. A railroad that would deliberately miss a town of the stable character of Quitaque would be guilty of a crime. The business men of Quitaque are willing to raise enough money to pay the additional cost and—well—the Denver simply MUST not and WILL not miss Quitaque.

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3. Keep the hover temperature high enough to insure comfort and prevent crowding.
4. Do not overcrowd.
5. Feed the chicks regularly and carefully.
6. Supply plenty of fresh water.
7. Give the chicks opportunity to exercise out of doors.
8. Don't bother with weaklings.
9. Move the chicks to larger quarters as soon as they can get along without the hover heat.

Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Reynolds and the six boys from the Agriculture class re-

Gets National Charter

The Floyd County National Bank is the new name of the First State Bank at Floydada since they have received their national charter. T. S. Stevenson, who lived in Silverton for a number of years, is president of the institution.

Improving Roads

Workmen are busy "cutting the corners" on the state highway between Silverton and Tulia. The corners are being banked making them more easily traveled and less dangerous for the motorist who refuses to slow down for the corners.

AUTO COST SHOWS 29 PER CENT LESS THAN DURING 1913

NEW YORK, April 29.—Automobiles on the average cost 29 per cent less today than in 1913, while the average cost of living has increased 67 per cent during the same period, figures compiled by the national automobile chamber of commerce reveal. The average retail price of a motor car is now set at \$825. The analysis of car prices is part of the annual study of the automobile industry made by the chamber. The year 1924 is covered in the report.

The automobile industry now ranks first among the manufacturers of the United States, the rating being on the basis of wholesale values. The steel industry is second and meat packing third, according to the report.

Export of motor vehicles in 1924 were larger than ever before in the history of the industry. The 285,560 automobiles sold abroad established a record of 17 1/2 per cent larger than the figures for 1923.

The federal taxes paid on motor vehicles from 1917 to 1925 was \$799,385,399 or more than twice as much as was expended in federal money toward highways. Motor vehicles paid \$461,400,000 in special taxes during 1924.

The total freight receipts of railroads on motor transportation products was \$400,982,000.

About 63 per cent of automobiles in the United States are owned in communities having less than 25,000 population, while 46 per cent of the cars are owned in communities having less than 5,000 population.

Many scientists believe that fish can breathe.

turned from A. & M. Friday noon and all report a very enjoyable and very educational trip. The exact results of the contests are not all available yet, but it is known that our team in livestock did not rank as high this year as they did last year because the boys did not have ways to go out on field trips to do enough practice judging. However they did very well considering the amount of practice that they did have. In this division of the contest Silverton ranked 25th with 35 teams competing.

Each boy in the agriculture class is carrying on a home project covering some phase of livestock work. Before these projects were started detailed plans were drawn up for the management of them. Each boy keeps a "scrap book" consisting of articles clipped from the agricultural magazines and papers that are practical educational value and have a direct bearing on his particular project. Ask the boys about their home projects and other agricultural work. Ask them who has the best managed home project. Show them that you are interested in their work. Also ask them who is going to win that medal for being the best all round student in Vocational Agriculture this year.

Notice

Decoration Day, Saturday, May 20 will be set aside as the day for working on the cemetery. All those who can possibly do so are urged to plan now to contribute their labor and assist in beautifying the cemetery on that day.

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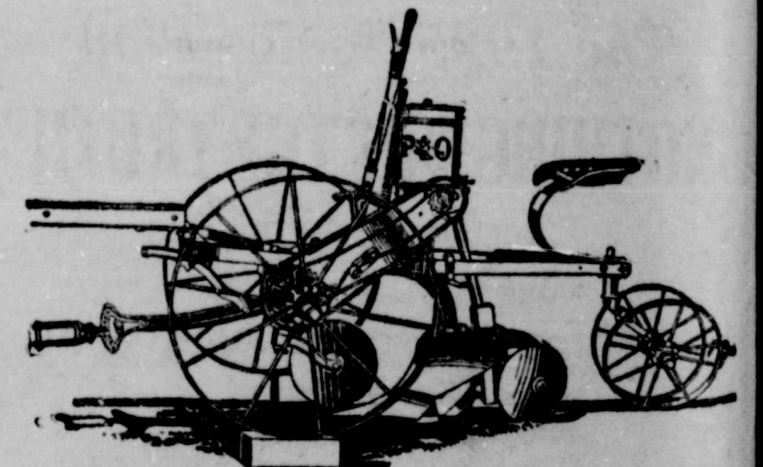
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QUITAQUE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Good Rains Put Season In Ground; Planting Started

The rains of last week put the "fiats" in fine shape for planting. An excellent season is in the ground, according to reports, and many have started their planting in earnest.

It is estimated that an average of about two and one half inches fell over the Quitaque trade territory and everybody is in fine spirits over the outlook for cotton and row feed crops.

Hundreds of acres of sod are being broken and the acreage of cotton this year is expected to be greater than ever before.

Quitaque Items

W. A. Frazier and family have returned from an extended trip through western Colorado. They were gone about a month.

Carl Robertson, who has been working in the grocery department of G. Tunnell & Sons, has returned to his home in Brokenbow, Okla.

W. E. Wall, druggist for E. E. Burgess, left last Saturday for Dallas and

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Gunter, where he is visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Wall has only been here about seven weeks but in the short time has won many friends.

J. G. Waldrop, the tailor, returned last week from a visit with his daughter in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess made a motor trip to several Plains towns last Friday. They visited Lockney, Plainview, Tulla and Silverton.

Cletus Dunham reports a great time at the district meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Dalhart last week, to which he was a delegate from the Silverton lodge. He says the people of Dalhart are royal entertainers.

P. O. Woods went to Plainview Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe has closed her cafe on account of her health being so poor that she could not work any longer.

John Honea has returned home after being in Arizona about two years.

O. W. Stroup, from west of town says that he had a pretty good shower Sunday afternoon and there was enough hail to damage his fruit some.

W. T. Dalton returned from Mineral Wells last week, where he had been visiting his wife who is ill there. He brought his little daughter back with him.

Mrs. L. A. and Mrs. Claud Holland of Lockney, are visiting with Mrs. A. Saunders.

A. F. Van Meter and son, John, have returned from a trip to Arkansas where they visited with relatives.

Threatening weather caused the mass

Death of Mrs. W. S. Gregg Is Mourned Here

A pioneer of this part of the state and the mother of a large and highly respected family, Mrs. W. S. Gregg, died at Quitaque, Sunday afternoon at 1:11 o'clock.

Mrs. Gregg had been suffering from a sickness for quite a while and her friends and relatives thought the danger was past when she took suddenly worse early Sunday morning.

She is survived by nine children, many grand children and great grand children and one brother, Julius Connor, who was at Sulphur Springs at the time of her death.

The children are: Miss Lizzie Gregg, with whom she made her home, Mrs. J. W. Twigg, Quitaque; Mrs. Philip Frier, Lovington, N. M.; Oscar, Arthur, Lee, Homer, Fulton Gregg and C. H. Gregg, of Amherst.

The funeral was held at Quitaque Tuesday afternoon, the school and business houses closing out of respect to this grand old lady.

The News joins with the many friends all over the country in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES BUYS BALLINGER PLANT

BALLINGER, April 29.—Sale of the Ballinger municipal light plant to the West Texas Utilities Company for \$85,000 was approved by a vote of four to one at an election here yesterday. The city built the plant with a \$65,000 bond issue three years ago. The West Texas Utilities Company with headquarters at Abilene serves 40 towns. Meeting to be called off last Saturday night.

Right-of-Way Pledges Secured by Committee

The committee appointed at the recent mass meeting for securing right-of-way pledges reports through their chairman, C. B. Lewis, that more than \$20,000 in pledges have been secured for buying such of the right-of-way and depot grounds as is necessary. Many of the land owners have agreed to contribute the land outright or to donate cash if the railroad does not cross their land, said Mr. Lewis.

Quitaque School Items

Piano Recital

Miss Viola Hope presented her class in piano in recital last Friday evening. The following program was rendered to a fairly large and interested audience:

At School March, Streabog; Pretty Little Song Bird, Rowe—Mary Dorcas Mammiton.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Lawson—Ela Sue Woods.

The Bird's Morning Song, Streabog—Margaret Graham.

Airy Fairies, Spaulding—Robbie Joe Tunnell.

The Contented Bird, Rowe—Clarence Graham.

My Daddy's Waltz, Spaulding; Sing Robin Sing—Mildred Graham.

Reading, Selected—Leo Hope.

Maytime Revels, Streabog—Ameins

Tunnell.

Among the Roses, Fields; The Turkey Fiddler, Baines—Mildred Jago.

To Dinned March, Engleman—Oiga Tunnell, In Steele Patterson.

Halloween Waltz, Preston—Juanita Jago.

Birds in the Forest, Spencer—Oiga Tunnell.

Our School Band March, Koffe—Ida Steele Patterson.

On the Ice Course, Blake—Miss Wise, Miss Hope.

Chimes of Venice, radi—Pearl Graham.

Moonlight Revels—Mrs. Van Meter, Mary Ollie Persons.

Mountain Belle, Schottische, Kinkel—Novelle Hawkins.

Dance of The Redwoods, Keas—Mrs. Van Meter.

Ben Hur (Chariot Race March), Faulk—Ruth Collier.

Hilarity March, Merc—Novelle Hawkins and Pearl Graham.

Reading, Selected—Leo Hope.

Edelewise Glide, Vanderbeck—Mary Ollie Persons.

The boys from the district meet at Canyon last week reported a keenly contested affair. As one of them put it: "It takes a good man to win anything up there." However, Walter, Graham qualified in the 100 yd. dash, and won fifth place in a race of 25 entries. He also qualified in the 440, and won third place. If we had a few more Grahams, Quitaque would be hard to beat.

For the last three weeks, the members of the Senior class are being excused at 2:30. This is to allow them to prepare for their commencement exercises, or to do anything they wish during the last few days that they will be in school here.

Miss Myrtle Wise, sixth grade teacher is out of school on account of illness.

School was dismissed for a few hours to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Gregg who was one of the oldest residents of Briscoe county, and has lived in Quitaque all the time. The school extends to her family its sincere sympathy.

The Ladies Missionary Society will sponsor a recital in the auditorium next Friday evening. It will be in the form of a musical recital, with a few readings, some instrumental numbers, and so on. Mrs. Hughes says it will be good, and that the people will hear something worth while.

The school has gone all the year with no measles, mumps or other ills, but the chicken pox is going to have the last half of the ninth inning after all. Quite a few are out with it, and some more are taking it.

Mr. Kelsay, Guy Hawkins, Eula Hamilton, and Homer Graham went to Canyon last Friday.

The 1925 V. F. W. Buddy Poppy Girl



Miss Dagmar Oakland, 1925, Buddy Poppy girl and chosen by prominent artists as one of New York's ten most beautiful girls, with giant poppy wreath to be laid on tomb of Unknown American Soldier as Poppy Day tribute of Veterans of Foreign Wars in connection with their annual national Buddy Poppy sale. Miss Oakland's brother was disabled in service overseas, and she has devoted much time to war relief work.

A WREATH of poppies for the tomb of the Unknown American Soldier. A replica for the tomb of the Unknown *Pain* of France. Still a third for the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in New York City. These are the outstanding features each year of the Poppy Day program observed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in connection with their annual national sale of Buddy Poppies, the handwork of disabled and needy ex-service men, during the week of Memorial Day to raise funds for relief work.

The Buddy Poppy Girl fittingly this year the 1925 Buddy Poppy girl, Miss Dagmar Oakland of New York, intertwines the final poppies in the wreath tribute to America's unknown warrior. Miss Oakland, who was recently selected as one of the ten most beautiful girls in New York by Winold Reiss, internationally known artist, was selected as the 1925 Buddy Poppy girl because of her longstanding devotion to the cause of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As her own brother was a victim of war gases and other service injuries, she is intimately acquainted with the hardships of war-ravaged veterans and during the late war worked in canyons and convalescent hospitals throughout the country. She has been active in the sale of poppies since the inauguration of the movement by the V. F. W. six years ago.

"I cannot express my happiness in being selected to symbolize the spirit of the Buddy Poppy," Miss Oakland said. "It affords me the greatest pleasure to serve such a noble cause, as I have an intimate knowledge of the tremendous problem confronting the disabled soldier and his family, and what the success of the V. F. W. Poppy Sale means to these unfortunate victims.

Help Children of Disabled "Perhaps the general public does not understand what these Poppies

and his children. "I know the sufferings, agonies and heartaches of these brave men, who, a few years ago, were torn from their home-ties and loved ones by the world's cry for peace. I know, because during my work among the convalescent hospitals, many times I stood beside the beds of these heroes—stayed in the shadow of death—trying to offer cheer and encouragement—trying to make them smile through pain tortured souls—trying to make them forget. "I have seen the wives of blind soldiers breathing love into the ears of their husbands while they valiantly struggled to provide for them and their children. "To a great many the war may be over. To me, it is just the beginning of the war, not against ambition crazed nations, but a warfare against the ravages of war. A war for the reclamation of suffering mankind—a war for love and comfort against disease and want.

Handwork of Veterans "The establishment of Buddy Poppy manufacturing plants, where partially disabled soldiers may have a part in the making of the Poppies for the annual sale, to me is one of the most magnanimous undertakings since the war. The Poppy movement has come to be recognized as a national duty—one that is a joy to perform—and which I believe will receive a hundred percent response from every red-blooded American."

Women's Clubs Endorse "Outstanding women's clubs and patriotic organizations which have officially commended the Buddy Poppy plan are the General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing approximately 4,500 of the leading women's clubs of the country; New York State Federation of Women's Clubs; Daughters of the American Revolution; National American War Mothers; Women's Overseas Service League, and Colonial Dames of the State of New

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Loans	\$ 86,469.88
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Furn. & Fix.	4,504.86
Stock F. R. B.	900.00
Cash	153,212.11

Total \$253,704.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,552.60
Deposits	205,151.64

Total \$253,704.24

The above statement is correct. Orlin Stark, Cas'.



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Former Texas Newsboy Is Elected President Cotton Exchange in New York City

NEW YORK, April 29.—Wall Street has drawn upon another of its younger men, Richard T. Harris, to become president of the New York Cotton Exchange. At 45 he is one of the youngest men ever nominated to head the largest cotton market in the world, for the nomination is tantamount to election at the formal poll June 1.

Has been vice president of the past year; was elected to the board of managers in 1923 and has been a member of the cotton exchange only three years.

He has been in the cotton business however, nearly 30 years. By a coincidence the exchange membership he bought in 1922 was one released by Rallic Brothers of Waco, Texas, in whose employ he first started as office boy at 15.

Today Mr. Harris spanned the period of his rise with but one word "work."

Acquaintances related that his first weekly income was \$1.50 which he earned in Fort Worth, Texas, his birth-place trotting bundles for a department store at the age of six. Sundays he made an extra half dollar selling papers, and, incidentally, strengthened his voice against later needs in out-shouting fellow traders. He recalled:

"You certainly had to yell to get

people up in Fort Worth on Sunday mornings."

Before getting into cotton, he also was Western Union messenger and depot office boy for the Missouri Pacific in Dallas. This latter job, he was put down on the payroll at \$25 a month. This was reduced at headquarters to \$15 despite the personal protest later to the division superintendent. Today he recalled that salary cut as "my greatest disappointment."

Years later, he said, the same superintendent courted business regularly of the Harris-Irby Cotton Company, in Oklahoma City, and the partner who buried a boyish grudge only enough to see he got it was the former disgruntled office boy.

Strong family ties marked the Harris blood, and the family operates various joint enterprises in Texas, which include the entire town of Harris Valey down near the border and 12,000 acres of irrigated cotton and truck lands surrounding it.

The new president of the cotton exchange saw a wholesome future for southern cotton. Fully 75 per cent of the crop now is being shipped by American firms and southern mills are now spinning half of the American consumption, he said.

to come to the Methodist church and Sunday school? We are always glad to welcome every one to the Methodist Church.

Churches

At the Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. J. R. Faust, Supt.

Attendance last Sunday, 140.
Preaching at 8 p. m. W. M. Draper, pastor.

There will be no morning service as the congregation will meet with the Methodists in their special program.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Carroll Dale, president.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Miss Ethel Simpson, leader.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Mrs. W. M. Draper, leader.

Sunbeams 7 p. m. Mrs. Jim Bomar, leader.

The W. M. S. meets every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

There were four additions to the church last Sunday.

There were services at the Baptist Church every night last week, except Wednesday, which was rained out. The pastor preached some very fine sermons and those that failed to attend missed a treat.

Those from Silverton attending the Wayland College rally, at Plainview last Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, Fred and George Buchanan, J. R. Faust, Virgie Givens, Elaine Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton, Pastor and Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Cloyd, Mrs. D. M. Morgan, Drs. Geo. W. Truett and Fred H. Groner were the honored speakers of the occasion.

Clarendon College Day.
Do you believe in education? Do you believe that every young person should have the best of an education? Yes, this is the object of this Sunday's service, to encourage better trained men and women. This 2nd of May, is Clarendon college day!

Clarendon college is to have charge of the entire program. If you miss these services you will have missed a rare treat.

Since you are going to come for the college program, why not come early and be with us in the Sunday school? There are so many that do not go to Sunday School any where, why not accept the invitation that is given to you

LUBBOCK COUNTY TO GET \$200,000 FOR HIGHWAY BUILDING

AUSTIN, April 29.—The first meeting of the state highway commission under the new plan of semi-monthly meetings suggested by the governor was concluded today with the allotment of funds of the highway department totalling \$750,000. Announcement of other awards are to be made immediately, it was announced.

Four counties were awarded funds as follows: Lubbock \$200,000; Taylor \$185,000; Shelby \$50,000 and Rusk \$50,000. A highway extending from Red River in Clay county through Henrietta to Antelope, in Jack county, was designated as a state highway. Another extending from Mount Enterprise in Rusk county to Timpan in Shelby county was also designated. Funds amounting to \$125,000 were allotted for improvement of this road, divided equally between each county.

J. N. Dighsmith of Marfa was made maintenance superintendent, in that district to succeed Paul Probst, resigned.

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AVERAGE CRUDE PRODUCED IN U. S. SHOWS INCREASE

NEW YORK, April 29.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States, increased 75,500 barrels for the week ending April 25, the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute shows. The daily average production east of California was 1,559,450 barrels, an increase of 75,800. California production was 597,000, no change.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 457,700 barrels, a decrease of 4,150; Kansas 87,800, an increase of 2,200; North Texas 90,000, an increase of 900; east central Texas 187,700, a decrease of 5,550; west central Texas 58,250, an increase of 1,200; north Louisiana 59,500, a decrease of 200; Arkansas 278,150, an increase of 78,200; gulf coast 101,150, an increase of 4,950; southwest Texas 47,250, a decrease of 1,200; eastern Texas 132,000, an increase of 50; Wyoming, Montana and Colorado 99,550, a decrease of 1,150.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ending April 25 were 174,878 barrels compared with 262,128 the previous week.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for the week ending April 25 were 198,572 barrels, compared with 195,371 for the previous week.

No changes were reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, mid-continent oils being quoted at \$1.35 to \$2.35 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil. Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, remains at \$2.40, all other grades being quoted at \$2.30 a barrel.

Gulf coast crude, grade "A" is quoted at \$1.75 and Grade B at \$1.50. California prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.40 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil.

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