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 of Mineral Wells
 In Silverton, April 24 to 30

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Silverton, Texas

LOCALS

G. W. Scott who had been working on R. L. Carter's place west of town, is in the sanitarium at Plainview suffering from a broken leg. The accident occurred when Mr. Scott was out in the yard jumping rope with the children.

R. Sedwick has returned from the Plainview Sanitarium where he was operated upon about three weeks ago.

A. Allison, of Vernon, who owns a section of land nine miles west of town, was here last Friday. He reports things very dry in his part of the country and to be suffering more than we are here.

Thomas Earl Daniel was sick last week with a very severe case of flu which threatened to develop into pneumonia. However he is now able to be up.

Mrs. T. A. Moore, who has been under treatment at Plainview returned home last Friday and spent the week end here. She went back to Plainview Monday and will remain until the end of the week.

Johannie Jenkins, formerly a teacher in the local school and who is now teaching at Gasline, was in Silverton last Friday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bonnie Jenkins.

Some remodeling is being done on the Silverton Gin Co. building this week.

Miss Leo Hardcastle has been in a serious condition the past week, caused by an abscess in her head. She was taken to Plainview Monday for an X-ray picture to determine the trouble.

Grover Amazon is slowly improving from a severe illness. We understand that he has had an abscess in his head.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr is slowly recovering from a very severe case of pneumonia.

E. F. Turner is improving from a serious illness.

G. C. Patton will soon begin construction work on a new modern house on his place in the east part of town. He is going to tear down the old house that is now on the place and build one that will be modern in every respect. Mr. Patton has a very nice lawn already started on the place and when the new house is erected he will have one of the best looking homes in town.

Jim Busby, the big deputy sheriff, was a business visitor to Amarillo Tuesday.

The Burson Motor Company is putting in a new concrete floor in the rear of their big automobile building.

Walter Fogerson, Bland Burson and Jim Stevenson have gone on a "fishing" trip near Quanah. The reporter may be killed for putting those quotation marks around the word fishing. Any way everybody is anxious to see some fish.

Champ Blackwell expects to open his fine, new drive-in filling station by the first of May.

R. R. Rook and C. A. Workman, professional house movers from Plainview, were in Silverton Wednesday figuring with some of the business men here on moving off old structures to be replaced by brick buildings.

Pete Blakney returned from a trip to Wichita Falls Monday. While away Pete also visited his old home place for the first time in about twelve years

near Childress.
 Workmen are busy engaged installing all kinds of new machinery in the Silverton Gin.

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.

R. F. STEVENSON,
 Administrator of the estate of Albert Timberlake, deceased.

Crossword puzzle fans now are barred from using the famous library at the British Museum, London.

Beverly Items.

There isn't much doing at Beverly. Still dry and drier—no rain. Some of the wheat, however, is holding up very well.

Cattle have wintered comparatively well and a good rain now would make grass fine, with the start it has.

The party announced to be at Mrs. Curry's last Saturday night had to be called off on account of the sudden illness of their little son, Cleo. A number of the guests had already arrived so they repaired to Mr. Den Roger's home where everybody had an excellent time, dancing.

If weather conditions are favorable, cotton will be a Beverly crop this year. Mr. Karnes is talking 100 acres. Claud Hyatt is going heavily on cotton and a number of others will plant the fleecy staple. Henry Curry is running the J. J. Jackson, Armstrong County farm and will put some of it in cotton.

It is reported that Mr. Prakes is going to buy a combine this year.

Mrs. Ula Johnson was down from Canyon City Saturday looking after her Beverly farm, staying over and attending the Easter services at Vigo Park, Sunday.

Joe Bice, Jr., has returned home from Amarillo.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Ella Hibley of Wayside visited at Mrs. Isaac Curry's Tuesday.

Isaac Curry took his small son, Cleo, to Canyon last week for treatment.

Pearl Bice of Beverly, visited with Elveta Jackson at Vigo Park.

Mrs. Emma Jackson of Beverly, called on Mrs. Joe Bice last Tuesday.

J. J. Jackson has been on the sick list.

J. J. Jackson Tells a Story of 60 Years Ago

J. J. Jackson of Beverly community, and one of the first settlers in Briscoe County, tells the following story that happened on the old Alabama River, 60 years ago.

"Old Dave was a negro cook on one of the steamboats plying the river. He had a very peculiar appearance in that he was tall and lean and when he stood straight his arms were so long that his hands hung way below his knees, making him resemble an ape. I remember him telling one time, 'White Boy, I've raised in de kitchen. I've stooped ober de fiar til my brain is cocked but de cap'n wouldn't hab nobody but me to cook fo' him.' Then he told me about a most interesting race that a boat which he was upon had once. 'Our boat and de oder boat would pass an repass one anoder. Dar was nineteen cords of fat pine in front and bot of us after it—but the oder boat got dar fust. We was loaded wid bacon for Selma and Montgomery and we raced dem fo' port. When our fuel play'd out he cap'n says, 'Boys, roll dat bacon out.' Den de middlins went into de furnace and de smok stac got red hot. De boat stem lak it shakin' to pieces. Dis nigger ain't on dat boat no mo'e, but white boy, dat bacon sho' did get us dar. It done it!'"

A new lighthouse off the coast of Australia will have such powerful lights that the rays will be visible for nearly 100 miles.

Folly Theatre

...Program...

FRIDAY

April 24

Hoot Gibson

in
 "Hurricane Kid"
 and a
 Three Reel Comedy
 A Knock Out

SATURDAY

April 25

Leo Maloney

In a Western Action
 Drama "Not Built For
 Running" Two Reel
 Comedy One Reel
 Fable

TUESDAY

April 28

Lois Wilson and Noah Beery

in
 "Contraband"

A Rushing American
 Story of Romance
 Also
 Good Two Reel Comedy

Folly Theatre

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Silverton, Texas

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LOCALS

N. R. Honea, and old settler and O. R. Tippe, school superintendent of Quitaque, were in Silverton Monday afternoon. Mr. Tippe was over getting tips on the organizing of a Chamber of Commerce for Quitaque.

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

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

H. A. Walker and wife and Mrs. G. O. Walker, of Amarillo, were in Silverton Saturday looking for a location for a variety store.

J. W. Penn of Mangum, Okla., was visiting his daughter Mrs. M. M. Melton and his son Jake Penn, this week.

Mrs. Bland Burson and Miss Carabel Biffle attended the Music Festival in Amarillo last week. While there Miss Biffle visited with Mrs. J. O. Whittington and Mrs. Burson at the Joe J. Mickle home.

Mrs. H. J. Patton has suffered with some fractured ribs for the past week as a result of the automobile accident she was in. She was confined to her bed Sunday and Monday, but is much improved now.

The Cantwell Brothers have taken over the Top Shop and solicit your automobile top repairing work and new work.

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

Judge C. D. Wright who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is much better and is able to be up about the house. He thinks he will be in his office again soon and his friends are all glad to learn of his recovery.

For Sale—200 bushels, cleaned, 2nd year, Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.25 per bu. in good, 2-bu. sacks. Z. C. Collier, Quitaque, Texas.

N. G. Jackson, connected with the Willson & Son Lumber Company of Floydada, was in Silverton this week. Mr. Jackson is to be the manager of the new Willson & Son Lumber Co. at Dimmitt.

Carl McAdams and A. E. Brown of the First National Bank of Lockney, were in Silverton Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Luther-Thomas, delegate from the lodge here to the convention of the Woodman Circle at San Antonio, has returned. She reports a very pleasant and profitable trip.

Chas. Saigling and W. H. Richardson, business men of Plainview were here Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. R. M. Carter and little son, arrived in Silverton Monday night, from Channing. Mr. Carter is the printer in the Briscoe County News office. They have rented part of Mrs. Quillion's house in the east part of town.

COTTON SEED. Regular gin run, and Acala and Kash pedigreed seed. Pete Blakney, Silverton, Texas.

Z. C. Collier of Quitaque, was in town Tuesday. While here, he very graciously slipped in \$2.00 for the Briscoe County News to come to him for a year. Mr. Collier has some mighty good Mebane cotton seed for sale.

F. P. Bowen has gone to Mineral Wells for his health.

Lost—One Sorrell pony mare, roach main, bob tail. Also one mouse-colored horse-mule about 4 years old. One black horse mule, 6 years old. \$10 will be paid to party locating same. W. H. Brents, Crosbyton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Demie and Mrs. Jim Oakes, of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with P. E. C. Cowart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Crawford and their little daughter Marjorie, are spending the week with Mr. Crawford's parents Dr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Crawford of Tulla, this week.

The Silverton Lumber Company has built a new warehouse just south of their office, for storing sash and doors, roofing, paints and other building materials.

W. I. Canaday, general manager of the Floyd County Lumber Company, visited in Silverton a short while Monday.

Carl Morton is building a home just south of his father's place in the north part of town.

An experienced tailor will have charge of the City Tailor Shop which will open for business soon in the old Star building. All kinds of cleaning and pressing.

E. D. Stinson is building a rent house on one of his lots just east of his home place.

J. D. King, our "jolly bachelor" got out and did an honest day's work the other day setting some lines for E. McCain, Ennis Walker and John Baker.

Notice—I will open a Tailor Shop in the old Star building and will be ready for business about the 25th of the month. I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. E. G. Snapka.

Mr. I. O. Penn and family, and Mrs. W. W. Milton visited their sister, Mrs. R. A. Rodgers in Tulla, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the week end at Tulla visiting relatives.

WANTED: To buy several improved farms, or raw land. Quote lowest price and terms with full description, in first letter. Box 1027, Plainview, Texas.

Jack Ziegler was down from Tulla Monday with a load of freight for J. H. Burson.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PLANT POOR COTTON SEED. I have the best. Pete Blakney.

E. L. Cowart of Matador, was in Silverton last Friday afternoon. Mr.

Pedigreed Cotton Seed

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Earl Simpson
at the

Silverton Milling
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This seed has been tried in this country and is most profitable.

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If you are looking for a choice business location we have them. Can sell you a lot located on the square or can sell you several lots together at choice locations in various parts of town.

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We have listed with us a number of good Briscoe County Farms.

Insurance—Fire, Hail, Tornado
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MORGAN & FISHER

West Side of Square

Silverton, Texas

states that he has the agency for Chevrolet cars in Briscoe and Matley Counties, and that he will open a sales and service department in Silverton soon. He said that his location would probably be on Main street just south of the Blackwell Garage.

Notice

THE PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the first 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 an extension of its line of railroad from Linder, Hale County, in a general northeasterly direction through Hale, Floyd, and Briscoe counties, to Silverton, Briscoe County, a distance of approximately 30 miles, all in the state of Texas.

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Boyer's Barber Shop

Silverton, Texas

HELPFUL SERVICE



It is the business of this bank to take care of the farmers of this community. We'll help them save and invest, keep a checking account, finance crops and homes, get information on improved methods and do all we can to promote their prosperity. In return we ask that they follow sound business practice in all their dealings. Come in and see us.

First NATIONAL Bank

Silverton, Texas

Jno. Burson, Pres. J. A. Bain V.-Pres. Bland Burson V.-Pres.
Frank P. Bain, Cashier

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Successor to The Silverton Star Official Organ of Briscoe County
J. L. Nunn, Publisher. Paul I. Odor, Editor

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office at Silverton, Texas, in Accordance With an Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

\$2.00 Per Year Advertising Rates on Application

Silverton needs business houses—good, substantial, brick buildings. But, before they are built, there are some shacks that must be torn down, moved off or burnt up. Who'll be the first to start?

After all, the most important duty of the school board is to hire the kind of a faculty that knows how to run the school as it should be. There are few board members, anywhere, that know much about the actual details of running a school.

The News does not believe that too much importance can be attached to the proposition of building a good road across the Tule canyon. If it was a matter of building the road upon the supposition that we might be able to get a few of the people on the other side to trade here occasionally, then we would have some cause to hesitate, but when the best known citizens, north of the Tule—and numbers of them—express themselves so freely as being anxious for us to build the road, then we are sleeping on our rights when we do not lend every effort to its early improvement.

The Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Burlington system, has filled an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission to build a road from Silverton to Lubbock, without even asking our permission. Now that suits us fine and we say, more power to them. We do not believe we can have too many railroads, especially if they don't cost us anything.

The proposed line will cross the main line of the Denver which is to be built from Carey to Plainview, about four miles this side of Lockney, it is understood. Both the Denver and Santa Fe have expressed themselves that they would not contest the application of the other for roads to be built on the Plains, so it looks mighty like we will get two big railway systems into Silverton.

The Briscoe County News is a booster for Silverton and Briscoe County. We will boost any legitimate enterprise that will mean for the growth and development of our country.

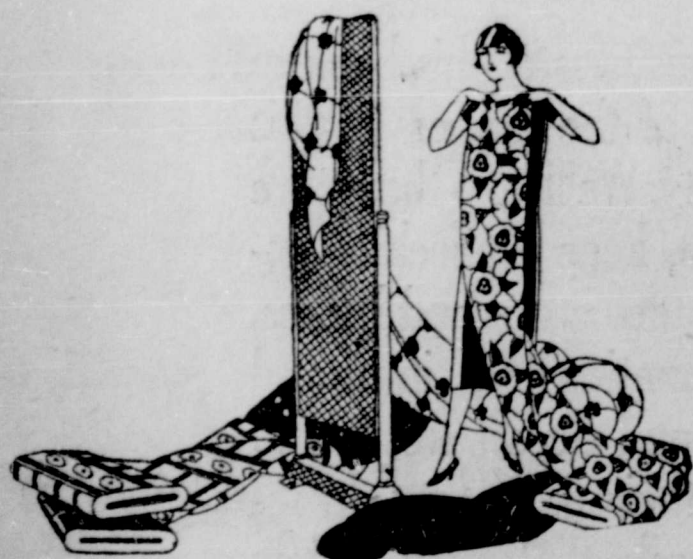
If a new concern comes into Silverton, we'll boost it and we'll boost it all it will deserve. If any of the concerns or business men that we now have show enterprise in building and improvements, we'll boost them just a little more than we will anybody.

We'll boost for railroads, any and all railroads. If we can get a Santa Fe railroad, we'll boost it; if we can get the Denver, we'll boost it; if we have a chance to get the Powell road, we'll boost it.

Nobody gets any where knocking. Let's get together and boost, Boost, BOOST!

The City Council should have a busy session at their next meeting. There are many things that require their attention right now. There should be no delay in passing suitable sanitation ordinances. Summer is upon us and the dirty, death dealing flies are already mustering their forces. Unless something is done and done quickly we'll all be so tired fighting flies that we won't feel like going down to the depot to see the train come in.

When is a street not a street? If you don't know the answer, look at Main street, Silverton, Texas. Who ever conceived the idea of parking cars in the middle of a street? We say it's a bum idea.



All the new patterns and colors in

VOILES AND SILK CREPES

also Fancy laces for trimming the new materials are here.

PLAN YOUR SEWING NOW

P. E. C. COWART

Silverton, Texas

Springtime Madness



BETTER FARMING DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Silverton High School under the direction of Prof. E. E. Reynolds.

Care of Sow At Farrowing Time.

By EDWIN CRASS

The time to begin giving the sow special treatment is from the day she is bred. If you provide her with the proper feed so as to keep her in the right condition she will farrow a large number of large, thrifty pigs, while if she is poor at farrowing time you should not be surprised if she farrows a small number of small, unhealthy pigs.

In this section of the country the sow can be bred to farrow two litters of pigs per year. One of these should be farrowed in April and the other in September. At least these are the most preferable months. Farrow could also come in March and August. Many breeders, especially those in the farther northern states, prefer to farrow only one litter per year. In these states the pigs are usually farrowed in March or April so that the pigs may get a good start before cold weather comes on.

The sow should be penned up ten days to two weeks before farrowing time. If you wait until the day before she is to farrow, the sow will be nervous and restless and the pigs will not receive the proper nourishment. The sow should also be accustomed to the quarters before farrowing.

The sow should be provided with a good, warm, well ventilated house, not less than six by eight feet. It should have a guard rail around the wall about ten inches high and eight inches from the wall. The pen should be located in a well drained place so that it will be dry at all times, but not dusty.

Special attention should be given to the sow so as not to lose any of the pigs during the first few days after farrowing. The sow should not be need-

lessly disturbed and should be gentle so that you can work in the pen during farrow time, is necessary. A gentle sow is likely to raise more healthy pigs than a wild sow.

There are several good materials for making a bed for the sow and litter, but perhaps one of the best is well chopped grass, hay or wheat straw. Out straw is too dusty for this use.

A few weeks before parturition the carbohydrate feed should be decreased and the protein feed increased, and a day or two before, the feed should be light. At any time the change in the feed should not be too sudden, as it may cause constipation. If the sow should become constipated she should be given a slop of linseed oil meal or bran meal as a laxative. After parturition a slop of bran, shorts or something similar, is good.

Just prior to parturition the udder will become full and a wavy fluid may appear on the end of the teats. The portion of the abdomen in front of the hip bones show more full and the hip bones on each side will appear slightly dropped, a day or two before parturition.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Swisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of December, 1924, A. D. 1924, and amended January 31, 1925, in favor of Martin S. Ruby, Jessie F. Summers, Eva Knight and S. L. Cantwell and against D. H. Davis, and in favor of Jessie F. Summers against S. L. Cantwell, No. 1461 on the Docket of said court, as to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Briscoe county, Texas, and belonging to D. H. Davis to-wit: West one-half section 202, block G & M 329 acres, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Briscoe County, Texas, in the town of Silverton, I will offer for sale and sell

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Silverton, Texas

Answer to last week's Crossword Puzzle.

P	I	P	E	A	G	E	S	N	O
O	I	T	I	N	E	R	A	T	E
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Society

1925 Study Club.

The 1925 Study Club had their regular meeting in the ladies' room at the court house, Wednesday afternoon, April 15. The following program was rendered:

Study of the "Courtship of Miles Standish," by Mrs. Minyard. "The Early Days of the Pilgrims, As Found in the 'Courtship of Miles Standish,'" Mrs. Fogerson. Study of "Hiawatha," Mrs. Douglas. The Indian Legends as found in "Hiawatha," Mrs. Wright.

During the business session, two new members were elected, Mrs. Dick Cowart and Miss Sadie Summers. The next meeting of the club will be May 6, at which time the works and life of John Greenleaf Whittier, will be discussed.

Notice.

I take this method of thanking the many friends that expressed confidence in me by their vote in the recent school election. I am a comparatively new man in your midst but it shall be my earnest endeavor to merit this confidence by my labors as a member of the School Board and I assure you that it shall be my purpose to serve the district as a whole to the best of my ability.— (Signed) D. M. MORGAN.

at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. H. Davis in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925.

C. C. GARRISON,
Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.

Briscoe County Abstract Company

J. D. KING, Manager

Abstracts of title to all lands and town lots in Briscoe County.—Farm and Ranch Loans

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SILVERTON, TEXAS

Expert Ford Repairing

Ford Accessories

GAS and
OIL

We are conveniently located and are prepared to give you the very best of service on your auto. Drive in at the corner and we'll fix you up.

Max Crawford

West Side of Square at Corner

Silverton, Texas

Charter No. 31708 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Quitaque, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$4,697.36
Total loans	\$4,697.36
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,775.52	1,775.52
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Total	500.00
6. Banking House, \$8,617.39; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,504.86	13,122.25
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,963.63
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	142,804.78
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$142,804.78
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$1,641.80
Miscellaneous cash items	\$102.20
Total	\$253,704.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$21,553.92
Less current expenses paid	3,081.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	428.59
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$428.59
Individual deposits subject to check	262,123.05
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$262,123.05
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36	\$2,000.00
Total	\$253,704.24

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:
I, Orlin Stark, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ORLIN STARK, Cashier.
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QUITAQUE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

R. R. Committee Made Trip to Plainview Mon.

Members of the railroad committee, appointed at the mass meeting last week, got on the job early and when they heard there was a chance to see officials of the Denver at Plainview Monday, they hopped in their cars and hid themselves over.

Those making the trip were: J. W. Ewing, P. O. Wood, J. B. Russell, Amos Person, C. E. Anderson, E. B. Tunnell, G. Tunnell, E. E. Burgess and H. J. Bailey. They had a conference with Mr. Clarity of the Denver system but did not learn anything definitely but at least they were not advised that it was impossible that the Denver could be brought through Quitaque.

E. E. Burgess Has Returned From South Texas Health Tour

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess have returned to Quitaque after a trip of several weeks in south Texas.

Mr. Burgess made the trip in the interest of his health and his many friends here are pleased to note his improved condition.

They report a most enjoyable time and are telling of many of the adventures they experienced.

Mr. Burgess is the popular druggist here.

Quitaque Will Have Chamber of Commerce Soon

A Chamber of Commerce for Quitaque will be formally organized Saturday night at the mass meeting which has been called for the purpose. At the meeting last Saturday night a committee composed of A. L. Patterson, L. E. Graham and O. R. Tipps was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the proposed organization. It is understood that the committee is ready to report and the formation of an active body to look after interests that will mean for development of Quitaque is expected to be organized.

Young Man Killed In Auto Accident Buried at Parnell

Maurey Neely, 18 years old, who was a student of the Quitaque school and lived with his parents on the Graham place east of town, died last Friday in a sanitarium at Plainview where he had been rushed, after an automobile accident Thursday, in an effort to save his life. He was buried Saturday afternoon at Parnell. He was well known here and the sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved family.

J. L. Grundy's Garage and Mattress Factory Burned Last Saturday

Considerable excitement was caused last Saturday when J. L. Grundy's garage caught fire and burned to the ground. Mr. Grundy was using his garage as a mattress factory and the cotton materials were highly inflammable. The top of his automobile was burned off before he could get it out of the building. Only heroic efforts of the neighbors saved his dwelling from catching fire.

Quitaque Items

E. B. Tunnell was sick with the flu last week.

Lewis Latham, a nephew of Mr. Fox, returned to Quitaque Monday from Arizona after an absence of about ten years. He broke a spindle on his car as he was coming down the cap rock.

W. I. Canaday and M. L. Kizzlar of the Floyd County Lumber Company were in Quitaque Monday.

Edgar B. Howard of Philadelphia and Ford Butler of Floydada, were business visitors here the first of the week. Mr. Howard is the younger of the Howard brothers, joint owners of the Howard lands. Mr. Butler is connected with the firm of Massie Bros.

L. H. Gruver, insurance man from Lockney, was in Quitaque Monday.

T. B. Boyles is making improvements on his place.

E. B. Tunnell's new brick home on East Main street is nearing completion. It will be the first brick home in Briscoe County and Mr. Tunnell has a justifiable pride in it.

S. W. Spray of Gasoline community, was hauling out lumber to make improvements about his place, last week.

O. E. Tipps made a flying trip to Silverton Monday afternoon.

F. W. McAdams is making additions and improvements on his farm.

J. L. Tunnell is building a rent house on his farm.

Miss Addie Allen is confined to her bed on account of sickness.

Will Dalton has gone to Mineral. He left Saturday afternoon upon receipt of a message that his wife was worse.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanderfer of the Folley community, were in town shopping Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Hall left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where she will attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Will Dalton.

Clifton Brown, son of Harry Brown, was operated upon for appendicitis Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Hope has had a full class all the year, and has had a great success. An interesting program is assured, and the school is proud of Miss Hope's ability.

Quitaque School Items

Mrs. Lyons, third grade teacher, has been called to Arkansas on account of the illness of her husband's brother. Miss Georgia Bain has been secured to fill out the term in her stead.

Chapel will be conducted this week by the fourth grade, who will present a playlet from Robin Hood.

The Senior Class in English history had a debate Friday on the question: The merits and demerits of the English system of governing through an unwritten constitution. The question was defended by Guy Hawkins and Minnie Mae Robinson, while the negative was taken by Paul Hamilton and Seney Persons. Paul and Seney won by a divided vote.

Mr. Oger, the editor of the County News, has been laboring under a handicap. He comes to the school building regularly, and one of the students remarked Monday afternoon: "That book agent sure is a stayer. Why don't you buy something from him just to get ahead of him?"

Some of the boys are still working out in their track work in preparation for the district meet at Canyon this week. Walter Graham, especially, looks good, and the boy that beats him is going to have to scot.

Judge L. C. Kinder of Plainview, will deliver the annual commencement address to the graduating class here on the night of May 15th.

Students in the grades to make the honor roll this eighth month are:

Seventh grade: Ruby Hawkins, Iola Rucker.

Sixth grade: J. W. Lyons, Nona Hazel Grundy, Ila Steele Patterson, Jack Tunnell.

Fifth grade: Lois Hall, Eli Sue Woods, Derwood Singletary, Lillian Graham, Bertha Hollis.

Fourth grade: Adalade Self, Raymond Rucker, Amelia Tunnell, Lucille Persons.

Third grade: Ethelene Boyles, Mildred Graham, Eldridge Newberry Homer Morris.

Second grade: Ruth Simmons, Millie Jane Woodson, Marie Whinnery, Graham Trout, Gindley Grundy, Rucker Hawkins.

Baseball is doing nicely at Quitaque, and during the next week, the boys will be ready to take on all-comers. Any one desiring games, write A. L. Kelsay.

Three more weeks! Then watch the finale!

Miss Viola Hope's music class will give a recital in the auditorium on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

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School Notes Quite a number of students have been missed from school this week. The agriculture boys and home economics girls being gone, has out some of the classes down quite a bit. Miss Rose Ella Dale has taken the place of Miss Jettie Stevenson on the girls' debating team. Miss Stevenson went to Austin as one of the members of the clothing contest team and will not return in time to take part in the debate at the district meet at Canyon. Barton Claunch and Carl Conwell have been undergoing some hard athletic training this week in preparation for the district meet. Barton was second high point man at Quitaque and we expect him and Carl to win honors in the district meet. The physics class has been spending the class periods this week in review.

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The Senior class has been "financially embarrassed" this week. The class invitations came in Thursday and had to be paid out.

The Seniors are still wondering who that Valedictorian will be. However, none of the teachers have told anything and we are still in suspense.

The theater party which the Senior class had planned to give the Juniors last Friday evening was postponed until a later date because of the fact that the Seniors had to go to Flomot to put on the play Friday night.

The Senior class won the banner again for the past six weeks. This is another point in favor of the Seniors. They have won the banner the entire term with the exception of one six weeks' term when it went to the Junior class. However, this month the competition was very close between the Junior and Senior classes, the Senior standing being 27 points while that of the Juniors was 26 1/2.

The school term is rapidly drawing to a close and we have but four more weeks of real work before us. On the whole the work is looking good and this will be a very successful year for Silverton School.

The Silverton High School athletes are undergoing some very hard practice this week in preparation for the District Meet at Canyon next Friday and Saturday. Those in the declamation contests are also working on their events.

Seniors Present Play At Flomot. The Senior Class of Silverton High School presented their play, "Nothing But the Truth," at the Flomot school auditorium last Friday evening, April 17, at 8:30 p. m.

As was the case when the play was presented at Quitaque, the people highly enjoyed the play and said it was one of the best that they had ever seen. However, the audience was much smaller at Flomot than at Quitaque. The receipts for the evening were \$27.40.

This play had met with great applause and favorable comment everywhere that it has been taken and the class hopes to be able to take it to at least one or two other places before the end of school.

The play will be presented at the Silverton High School Auditorium shortly before the end of school. This play is well advertised and has met with the approval of everyone who has seen it and the Senior Class is expecting a large attendance when the play is presented here.

Those who attended the play at Flomot, besides the Senior Class were: Mr. Williams, Mr. Dodson, Miss Marie Dodson, and Mr. Doyle Simpson.

Mr. Reynolds and his Vocational Agriculture Livestock Judging team left last Friday for A. and M. College, where they will take part in the state livestock and poultry judging contests. The boys who went are, Edwin Crass, Robert Hill, Greene Buchanan, Arthur Thomas and Bill Thompson. They went in Mr. Buchanan's truck and Mr. Buchanan accompanied them on the trip. These boys did excellent work at Canyon and we expect them to do as well at A. & M.

The district track meet will be held

NOTICE Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 11th day of April, 1926, 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 130 miles, with a branch line extending from a point on the line described approximately 22 miles east of Plainview in a northerly direction to the city of Silverton, a distance of approximately 13 miles, and from said point about 22 miles east of Plainview in a southwesterly direction to the city of Lubbock, approximately 48 miles. The total mileage proposed to be constructed is approximately 193 miles. In Childress, Hall, Motley, Biscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Castro and Swisher counties, Texas, the said line of railroad will run through the incorporated cities of Silverton, Lockney, Plainview, and Lubbock, and the village of Petersburg.

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at Canyon today and tomorrow. Quite a few who won first places in the county meet at Quitaque last week will go to the district meet and we expect to see Silverton win some first places in the district meet.

The Senior Class met last Monday afternoon and decided that the date on which the Senior play, "Nothing But the Truth," would be presented at the home auditorium would be Friday evening, May 1.

Miss Lois Berry, Home Economics teacher in the Silverton school, left Wednesday with a team to enter in the clothing contest to be held at Austin today and tomorrow. The team consisted of Misses Lora Fyatt, Eddie Mae Mosely, Anna Summers, Kathleen Smithoe, and Jettie Stevenson. M. K. Summers took the girls to Estilene in his car and they took the train there for Austin. They will return Sunday evening. We expect them to make a good record in the contests.

Haylake Happenings

Well, here we come with a few items, just to let you know that Haylake is still on the map.

We are glad that Silverton is waking up and we want to congratulate the Briscoe County News as being a dandy good paper.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mr. Savage's Sunday night.

Elizabeth and Madge McLee spent Sunday night with Pauline McCutcheon.

Mrs. P. T. Lee and Mrs. I. C. McCutcheon went to Silverton Monday.

Elmer Crowe has returned from Clarendon where he has been visiting relatives for the last week.

Little Alice Fowler spent the weekend with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClendon.

Mrs. J. C. McClendon is on the sick list this week.

Amarillo Dentist Has Patients From All Over Panhandle

Dr. T. B. Jones, dentist of Amarillo, enjoys perhaps the widest practice of any doctor in the Panhandle. His patients come to him from all over the Plains country and many of them will not allow any one else to work on their teeth.

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Church School Head Spoke Here Sunday On Christian Education

G. W. McDonald, president of Wayland College, the Baptist Junior College at Plainview, spoke to a large crowd Sunday on "Christian Education and the Advantages of a Junior College." Preaching services were dispensed with at the Methodist church and the audience was virtually a union meeting.

Mr. McDonald not only told of the advantages of an education from a commercial standpoint but said that it was worth the time that it takes from a cultural viewpoint alone. He spoke of the pleasures of the college life and the valuable association with young people from the best families of our land. Social life, athletics and religious training were touched upon. He said that our colleges offer the best place for young people to "find themselves," that they are a field of service and develop loyalty.

In speaking of the advantages of a Junior College, he said that young people developed just in that proportion that responsibilities were placed upon them and that in a Junior College these responsibilities came just two years earlier than in the senior colleges. Members of the senior class and of the faculty of the Silverton High School sat together on special seats during the lecture.

There were 147 present at the Baptist Sunday School Sunday. The workers are hoping they can make it 175 next Sunday. J. R. Faust is the superintendent.

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Churches

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Baptist Church Program. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunbeam, Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. W. M. U., Wednesday, 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Come worship with us. W. M. Draper, Pastor.

All those interested in the welfare of the Baptist church here are urged to attend the regular conference meeting on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in May. At this time reports of all the committees will be made.

Woman's Missionary Society The W. M. Society met at the home of Mrs. Room Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jeff Simpson as leader.

Mrs. Dillie Dickerson conducted a very helpful devotional service from Matthew 29. Mrs. Douglas led in prayer. The subject consisted principally of discussions of women's work in other churches.

History of the East Oklahoma conference, Mrs. Douglas. Woman's Missionary society of Boston Avenue Church, Mrs. Narrid. Oklahoma's Oldest Living Methodist Missionary, Mrs. Floyd. World Sisterhood in Temperance, Mrs. Room. Mrs. Douglas read an article on the "Christian Jew." After the program, delightful refreshments, were served and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

The society will meet in a joint Bible study next Tuesday at the Baptist church.

The W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church. The subject for the hour was, "The Epistle to the Romans," Bro. Draper teaching.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Buchanan, Patton, Haynes, Morgan, Draper and Allard. The W. M. U. will meet next Wednesday at 4 o'clock, at the church. The subject will be "From Strength to Strength." Mrs. R. L. Buchanan will teach the lesson.

Representatives From Silverton Lodge Go To I. O. O. F. District Meet

Clydes Dunham, postmaster at Quitaque, and Manly Wood of Silverton, represented the lodge here at the district meet of the Old Fellows and Rebeccas held at Dalhart Tuesday and Wednesday. They left Monday morning, driving through the country. Several hundred delegates attended the annual meeting.

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