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Tragedy Strikes In Briscoe County

Farm Homes Mon.

South West Of Silverton At 1:04 P. M.

The plane crashed and burned after hitting telephone and power lines while attempting to take off from a pasture near the Lewis Francis home south west of Silverton. The plane ripped into a telephone wire, dived in to the high line, and crashed a flaming wreck.

The two couples and the children, prominent Briscoe County families were on their way to Plainview to shop. John Francis, brother of one of the victims, witnessed the accident. He told Sheriff Grewe the plane was headed south, taking off from a pasture on the Francis farm.

John Francis said during the take off the plane stalled and quit climbing. He said the plane started to fall near a country road.

The plane struck some telephone lines on the north side of the road, flipped upside down and crashed into power lines on the south side of the road where it immediately caught fire.

John Francis, L. W. Francis, father of the victim, and other members of the Francis family and Paul Ledbetter, a neighboring farmer, were among the first to reach the crash scene.

Reid, although badly burned, fought clear of the burning wreckage and was able to drag Mrs. Francis from the plane.

It was believed that Danny Francis was thrown from the plane by his father before the wreckage hit the ground. The Reid child was apparently thrown from the plane during the crash.

Ledbetter whose farm adjoins the Francis land, said he was eating lunch when he heard a loud explosion. He said the lights in his house went off and his radio went dead. "I rushed out and saw the plane burning about a mile away," Ledbetter said. When he arrived at the scene Reid and Mrs. Francis and the two children were already clear of the wreckage.

He said the tail of the plane snapped off and that the pas-

enger must have escaped through the tail of the plane. J. Irving Francis and Mrs. Reid's bodies were found in the front of the planes where they must have been thrown by the impact. Ledbetter said that he and L. W. Francis hauled water to the crash "in wash tubs and milk cans" in their pick-ups, and had the flames under control when firemen arrived.

J. W. Reid, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Ted) Reid, Sr., of Canyon.

When tragedy strikes in a community like Silverton, where most every one are either related or cross friends, there is a story that cannot be written. It can only be read in the faces of the people and spoken in the deeds of kindness performed.

The death of Mrs. J. Irving (Peggy) Francis in a Plainview Hospital Tuesday morning at 3:30 raised the death toll to three in the crash of a light plane Monday afternoon at 1:04 P. M.

INJURED:

Danny Mack Francis, a passenger in the plane, was born September 6, 1952, only surviving member of the Irving Francis family is suffering from injuries on both legs, below the knee, near the ankle.

Nancy Jean Reid, age 2, also a passenger, is suffering from burns on one leg.

J. W. Reid, Jr. more seriously of the injured, is suffering from shock and burns about the hands and feet.

J. W. opened the door attempting to free his wife and Irving from the plane. He apparently pushed or pulled the children and Mrs. Francis from the plane.

J. W. is a farmer living 16 miles south west of Silverton. He is a graduate of Dumas High School and Texas A & M College. He was a pilot during World War II.

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PICK-UP AND AUTO COLLIDE TUESDAY NIGHT

A Chevrolet pick-up driven by James May collided with a Buick driven by Dr. N. L. Powers at the corner of Commerce and Loreta Sts. The property damage was estimated at approximately five or six hundred dollars, according to Sheriff Raymond K. Grewe. The accident occurred just after dark Tuesday night.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Joint funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. for Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Francis, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Earl Cantwell, Silverton and Alva Johnson, Turkey, Texas, Church of Christ Ministers, officiating.

J. Irving Francis, a resident of Briscoe County all his life, was born May 26, 1924. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Francis, pioneer and prominent residents of this community. He attended school in Silverton and graduated with the class of 1942.

He served two years with the Army in Korea. On April 28, 1951 he was married to Miss Peggy Hand, and to this union one son, Danny Mack was born, whom survives. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis, four brothers, John, Holly, Charles, all of Silverton and Alvie, stationed with the Armed Forces in Korea; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Frizzell, Happy, Mrs. Ruth West and Mrs. Ilena May, both of Silverton.

Mrs. J. Irving (Peggy Hand) Francis was born April 24, 1933. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ursel Taylor who lives south of Silverton. She attended school in Floydada. On April 28, 1951 she was married to J. Irving Francis. She is survived by one son, Danny Mack, her mother, Mrs. Ursel Taylor, Ursel Taylor, two half-sisters and one half-brother, all of South Plains. Burial was made in the Silverton Cemetery, under the direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. (Betty Koerting) Reid, Jr. were held at 2:00 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Silverton with Rev. N. D. Nettleton, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, Baptist Pastor, officiating.

Betty Leu Koerting Reid, wife of J. W. Reid, Jr. was born February 3, 1926, in Arkansas City, Kansas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting. On May 14, 1944 she was married to J. W. Reid, Jr. in Boise, Idaho. To this union three children were born.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jimmy Warren, 9, Dickey Warren, 8, and one daughter, Nancy Jean, 2; parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting, Rock, Kansas, two sisters, Mrs. D. K. Workman, Midland, and Mrs. Glenn Hill, Rankin, Texas.

Burial was made in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Award Carried Over Until Next Saturday

Saturday's awards, with Conrad Alexander and Freeland Bingham in charge, were given to Mrs. A. T. Bingham, \$15.00, and Mrs. Troy Burson, \$10.00. Ira Bean was not present for the first award of \$25.00, and as previously announced, the first award will be carried over until the next Saturday. These presentations were giving by having visited the following firms, Badgett's Pharmacy, City Grocery, and Farmers 66 Station.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy spent the week end in Plainview, a guest of her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker.

Wreckage in Silverton Plane Crash



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—Photo by E. E. MINTER.

Rev. Claude H. Harris Interested In Starting Girls Ranch On Plains

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church were hosts to the church membership at a fish fry on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church.

Speaker for the meeting which followed the social hour, was Rev. Claude H. Harris, who spoke in behalf of a Girls Ranch which is being developed near Breckenridge, Texas. Feeling the need for a home for delinquent girls Rev. Harris and his wife have deeded 640 acres of land for the home, and he is giving his time to the raising of funds so that this home may be opened soon. At the present time he lacks about four thousand dollars having the escrow money required by the State Welfare Board before he can open the doors of the home. Many pleas are coming in for him to take girls, who otherwise will be sent to a reformatory. Interest has been shown by parties on the Plains to establish a branch of this home in this section. This home is being sponsored by interested members of Baptist Churches, and will be a Baptist sponsored home when its doors are opened. Girls will come from all denominations and no denominations. This is the only home of its kind in Texas, the other homes being for neglected or orphan girls. He stated that people were very kind and generous toward this new work, and he is very hopeful that interested parties will make such a home possible in this section of the state.

Approximately seventy - five were present for the meeting, and a generous offering was taken for Girls Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford Leases Grocery Store

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford have leased the grocery store at the Y from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson. The Crawfords have operated the Rock Creek Grocery for the past 15 months. They are well known in Silverton, Wayne, having been born and reared in Silverton, and been in business here for several years.

Wayland Pioneers Lose In NAAI Tournament

Coach Harley Redin's Pioneers were beaten by St. Peter's College of Jersey City, New Jersey, by a score of 78-63, in the NAAI Tournament being held in Kansas City, Missouri. Cecil Davis was high point man for Wayland with 25 points.

Alvin Redin of Silverton made the trip to Kansas City to attend the tournament.

Vaccination Of Dogs To Be Continued Friday, March 12

Dr. R. H. Miller, Jr. Veterinarian, Tullia, Texas, was in Silverton Monday to vaccinate dogs against rabies. There were 68 dogs vaccinated, and Dr. Miller will be back again Friday to complete the vaccination. His supply of vaccine was exhausted Monday. There must be a bunch of dogs with sore hips this week.

Mmes. Bud Alexander and Fred Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Rowell, of Strathmore, California, who have been visiting relatives for several days left on Monday for their homes.

Briscoe County Officials Attend Drouth Sociors Plea For Help Meeting At Austin

(Published by Request)

AUSTIN, March 5, (AP)—Governor Shivers was asked for state help Friday to relieve hunger and unemployment gripping 12 drouth-stricken Texas counties.

"We'll do everything within our power to help," the governor told county judges from the drouth emergency area.

They conferred with the governor before his office doors had even opened for the morning and then personally took their quest for help to other state departments.

"It's no longer a matter of feeding cattle but a problem of feeding people," Senator Andy Rogers of Childress told Shivers. They asked for food for the hungry but mostly they asked for creation of jobs.

"The food is a stopgap," Rogers said. "We'd rather have jobs than breadlines."

He proposed a six-point program for relief of the parched area's bankrupt farmers and jobless farm workers. It included:

1. Surplus commodities for the needy.
2. Funds for building roads, bridges and fences to "make jobs."
3. Refunding of the 2 cents federal gasoline tax to the drouth counties to finance public works.
4. State or federal help in financing dams and reservoirs.
5. Reactivation of Childress Air Force Base to provide jobs.
6. Liberalization of credit to land owners.

Represented at the conference were Motley, Terry, Lynn, Donley, Childress, Cottle, King, Dickens, Collingsworth, Hall, Briscoe and Dawson Counties.

Fred Garrison Purchases Butane Co. In Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison and sons, Gary and Victor moved to Plainview Friday, March 5. Fred recently purchased the Thompson-Smith Butane Co., 1609 Columbia in Plainview. He will continue the operation of his business here with the assistance of C. C. and Coleman Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples and family were seven o'clock dinner guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples. The dinner was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. James E. Maples.

Candidates Were Nominated At Saturday's Meeting

A handful of interested citizens met Saturday evening at 2:00 o'clock in the County Court Room, with J. E. Minyard officiating, for the purpose of nominating candidates in the coming City and School elections.

Other candidates may be named if qualifications are filed with City or School Secretary, ten days prior to election date. The Voters also have the privilege of writing in any name they so desire. Those nominated to appear on City Ballot and election to be held April 6 are:

For Mayor, Alvin Redin, City-Councilmen, two vacancies to be filled, G. W. Seaney, Conrad Alexander, Winston Hamilton, and Shellie Tomlin.

The names to appear on the ballot for trustees in the school election are: Carver Monroe, Ronald Kitchens, Jack Harris and Lowell Calloway. There are two vacancies to be filled.

Those now serving as Councilmen whose terms are expiring are Seaney and Alexander. For school board whose terms are up are Monroe and Kitchens. All 4 have been nominated for re-election.

Silverton Girls Were Defeated In Regional Tournament Friday

The Silverton girls basketball team played their first game against Rochester in the Regional Tournament at Canyon, Friday noon, and were defeated by a score of 44-41. Pat Redin was high score girl in this game, with 27 points.

Claude defeated Cotton Center 47-34 to win the Class B Regional Tournament.

Applications May Be Made For Sub. Clerk-Carrier

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that applications are still being accepted under the examination for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61 1/2 per hour for employment in the Silverton Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from Regional Director, 8th U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street Dallas Texas.

School Dismisses Friday, Teachers To Attend Meeting

District IX, Texas State Teachers Association will meet at Amarillo, Friday March 12. Silverton schools will be dismissed Friday to enable all teachers to attend the Texas State Teachers Association in Amarillo. Mr. M. G. Moreland, Superintendent of Silverton Schools, will attend the house of delegates meeting Thursday night. He is the delegate who will represent Briscoe County at this meeting.

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Chevrolet's new Delray Club Coupe, introduced this year, is upholstered in grain leather vinyl, an easily cleaned plastic that is waterproof. This swimmer has no fear that her sopping wet bathing suit will mark or spot the car's colorful cushions or interior trim.

Topics For Discussion

Telephones have been placed in many homes during the past few weeks, serviced by Mid-Plains Co-Operatives. Reports were that much fun and enjoyment were going on in the surrounding communities. Practical jokes, midnight calls and busy lines.

Price discussion is still the big talk over these new lines, and over the coffee cup. If contracts or agreement on hook-up between General Telephone Company and Mid-Plains Co-Op has been reached, it has not been made known here, and as far as we know there will be toll charge into and out of Silverton. Several rural subscribers have stated to me a preference for flat rate. Maybe the two companies might work out something that would be fair to our good friends in the rural area.

I wish that you would sit down and order yourself one of the new Texas maps, that are free, from the State Highway Department at Austin. Then do a little drawing of straight lines and see how many miles could be saved by people in 3 or 4 states if there was a highway to Claude and the road to Memphis completed. The road would pay for itself by Amarillo, Pampa, Borger and the Golden Spread Area going down state to Austin and other principal cities. Do a little studying of your map and see how Silverton is bottled up and see how these roads could affect a wide and thickly populated area.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., of Quitaque Mother of Briscoe County Judge, J. W. Lyon, Jr., underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Silverton hospital on Thursday of last week. She stood the surgery well and was able to return to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie B. Cagle, in Childress, Saturday afternoon.

"Texas Program" Theme of 1925 Study Club, March 3

The Woman's 1925 Study Club met in the club room, March 3, with the President, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy in charge of the business session, after which Mrs. E. E. Minter, hostess directed the "Texas Program" with "Some Texas Superstitions" by Mrs. Lela Kellum, Folklore of Texas Mexicans, by Mrs. Merle Graham, "Recent Texas Diction", by Mrs. Alton Steele. This interesting program was enjoyed by the following members, Mesdames E. E. Minter, G. R. Dowdy, M. G. Moreland, Alton Steele, C. A. Tunnell, O. T. Bundy, A. H. Jackson, Merle Graham, Lela Kellum, R. M. Hill and Gordon Alexander.

The next meeting will be March 17, in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS OF

Mrs. Flora Dickerson were Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker and Misses Frances and Evelyn Tucker, of Lubbock, Messrs. and Mrs. Garland Tucker, of Cedar Hill, and Earl Tucker and twin daughters, of Levelland. The entire party called on Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson. Mrs. Flora Dickerson is the mother of Mrs. Tucker and Elbert Dickerson and grandmother of the Misses Tucker and of Garland and Earl Tucker.

THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their help and sympathy at the death of our loved one. We appreciate all the nice food and floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Perkins and Relatives

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. O. T. Bundy were Mrs. Willie Smylie, of O'Donnell, Mr. Russell Smylie and Mrs. R. E. Handburger, of Beaver, Oklahoma. These folks attended the homecoming in Quitaque on Saturday.

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State Accepts Four National 4-H Awards Programs For 1954

The State Club office has accepted four national 4-H awards programs for participation of members in 1954, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced. The programs are Garden, Clothing Achievement, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance, in the last three of which awards have been changed.

In the 4-H Clothing program, four (formerly one) gold-filled medals of honor will be provided for winners in qualifying counties by the awards donor, Coats and Clark, Inc. As in the past, the state winner will receive an all expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Also, 12 State winners selected for national awards will each receive a \$300.00 college scholarship.

Instead of five sterling silver medal awards to county winners in the 4-H Poultry program, four gold-filled medals will be provided this year by the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Co. Awards of an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for state winners, and \$300.00 college scholarships to ten national winners remain unchanged.

In the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. will provide four gold-filled instead of sterling silver medals of honor as county awards. The state winner will receive an all-expense trip to the national 4-H Club Congress, as heretofore. The national awards, however, have been increased from eight to 12 \$300.00 college scholarships.

Awards in the 4-H Garden program, which are provided by Allis-Chalmers, remain the same as last year—four gold-filled medals of honor, an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, and eight \$300.00 college scholarships to county, state and national winners, respectively.

All these national 4-H programs are supervised by the Co-operative Extension Service.

TOUR SOUTHERN STATES

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside and T. C. Bomar enjoyed a tour through the southern states last week. Among places they visited were: Natchez, Mississippi, where they visited several ante bellum homes; Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they visited the capital buildings and grounds and other parks, etc.; New Orleans, where they toured the city (were too late to attend the Mardi Gras), at Mobile, Alabama, they visited the famous Bellegrath Gardens. And too many other interesting places to name them all.

Mrs. Whiteside came home Tuesday but Mrs. Bomar stopped over in Meridian, Texas for a few days visit with her brother, Mr. Willie Hardcastle, and Mrs. Hardcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer left Sunday for Mineral Wells. They planned to visit his brother Mr. W. J. Mercer, and other relatives at Palmer, Texas before returning home.

Mrs. Ruth Oliver, of Denton, who has been here for some time transacting business and visiting relatives left for home early Tuesday. She has been a house guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Fred Lemons, for several days.

Friendship SS Class Met In Home Of Mrs. James Patton

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. James Patton, Thursday afternoon, March 5, Mrs. G. A. Elrod gave a delightful book review entitled "Petticoat Surgeon", after which a refreshment plate of cheese crisp sandwiches, angel cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following members: Mesdames G. A. Elrod, Ray C. Bomar, Teacher of the class, Paul Ledbetter, Truman Loyd, Earnest Dickerson, Arthur Arnold, Wade Welch, Carroll Garrison, Berton Hughes, two guests, Mrs. Bill Edwards, and Pat Patton, the hostesses, Mrs. Elbert Stephens, and James Patton.

Pat Northcutt Initiated March 1 In Block and Bride

Texas Tech's chapter of Block and Bride, organization for animal husbandry majors, initiated 20 new members in ceremonies March 1.

The Tech chapter, which has a member the national president, Ray C. Mowery, annually sponsors the "Little International" Livestock Show in the spring.

Among those initiated March 1 was Pat Northcutt, a junior from Silverton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

DAISY GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 1

The troop met March 3. We had our business and elected officers. They are President: Carol Ann Grundy, Vice President: Linda Brannon Secretary: Marsha Monroe Reporter: June Elkins.

Then we practiced on our plays in Literature and Dramatics under the field programs. Then we were adjourned.

—Reporter

MORE NAMES

More suggestions have been arriving for the Name to be given for the Saturday's awards day. "Your Money Back," and "Chat and Profit Day", Mrs. Doyle Stephens, "Home Town Bargain Day", Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, "Friendship Day", Mr. Eddie Cox, and "You all Come Day", Mrs. W. H. Newman.

"Silverton's Silver Day" sent in by Mrs. Ewing Vaughan. "Silverton's Value Day," by Ronald Vaughan, age 11, 6th Grade.

BABY GIRL, JANA

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill, of Amarillo, are the parents of a baby girl, Jana, born March 8th in an Amarillo hospital. Clovis grew up here in Silverton. This is their first child. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnett, of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Amarillo. Mrs. Duck, of Amarillo, a pioneer of Briscoe County and a Silverton resident until a few years ago, is the great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and daughters. The entire party attended church services in Quitaque Saturday evening and then went to the social hour at the Quitaque high school auditorium which was a part of the home coming program.

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Town Hall Meeting At Methodist Church

Gabe Garrison will act as Chairman tonight at a meeting which is being held for the purpose of promoting Projects of community interest. It was noted at the last meeting to call the March 11th meeting Town Hall Meeting. All organization who are interested in seeing Silverton have a Community Building should be represented at this meeting.

A central organization should be formed for the purpose of promoting this worthy project.

Services For Sunday March 14th

Sunday School at 10 a. m., and worship services at 11:00 o'clock Rev. N. D. Nettleton, new pastor, announced his sermon topic, for his second sermon as "When Human Answers Fail." Rev. Nettleton was very happy with the attendance on his first Sunday in Silverton. He stated there were 50 in attendance for last Sunday morning services.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Seminole, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth to Ted Lanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, Silverton, Texas.

The wedding is to be the 16 of April, at 7:30 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Seminole, Texas.

Jim Clemmer and sons, Buford and James visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clemmer of Meadow, Texas. While there he also visited with his brother and sisters, Mrs. Virgie Luman, and Mrs. Oston White of Lubbock, Texas, and Alton and Boone Clemmer, both of Hobbs, New Mexico.

More than two million 4-H members across the nation will observe National 4-H Week from March 6-14. Texas county extension agents supervise the work of the 122,000 members in the state.

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Mrs. J. E. Minyard and daughters, Ruth Ann and Margaret were business visitors in Plainview last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lovelass and sons, of near Lubbock, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Sandra Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee attended church in Turkey Sunday morning and were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and children.

Mrs. D. F. Wulfman is spending an extended visit with her daughters, Miss Annette Wulfman and Mrs. G. C. Dowell, and Mr. Dowell and children, in Lubbock.

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Eddie Cox Has Interesting Item On Public Sale

A public sale in Kentucky, 104 years ago according to the belief of Mr. Cox who clipped the information from a paper some 23 years ago.

"Having sold my farm, and am leaving for Oregon by ox-team, I will sell all my personal property, excepting two ox-teams, Ben and Buck and Lon and Jerry, consisting as following: Two milk cows, gray mare, yoke of oxen, baby yoke, 2 ox carts, iron plow with good mold board, 800 foot of weather boards, 1,500 fence rails, 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs, 10 gallon maple syrup, 1 barrel Johnston-Miller whisky 7 years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, 40-gallon copper still, 2 spinning wheels, 30 lbs. of tallow, 300 poles, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 4 sides of leather, 12 wooden pitchforks, half interest in tanyard, figle with bullet moulds and powder horns, soft soap, bacon, ham, lard and molasses, 6 fox hounds, all soft mouth but one.

Also 6 negro slaves, 2 men, 2 boys, and 2 mulatto wenches, all together to one party as will not separate them.

Sale to begin at 8 a. m. Plenty to eat and drink."

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Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson included: Messrs and Mmes. Will Smuthee, Scott Smuthee, Ed McMurtry, Vigo Park, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mrs. E. R. Sedgwick, of Tulia. Mmes. Dickerson, McMurtry and W. A. Sedgwick are sisters; Willard Scott Smuthee are their brothers.

National Home Demonstration Week will be observed during the period from May 2-8. During the week special efforts will be made to acquaint the public with major objectives of home demonstration work and its influence on home, community, state, and national life.

Nearly thirty million Americans have migraine headaches. An attack can last for less than an hour, to days or even weeks. The illness can occur two or three times a week—or only once in a lifetime.—Changing Times

Getting Up Nights

If worried by too frequent, burning or itching urination, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Pressure over Bladder, or Strong Cloudy Urine, due to minor Kidney and Bladder Irritation, ask your druggist about usual prompt, palliative relief from CYSTEX, 900 million CYSTEX tablets used in past 25 years prove safety and success. Don't waste time. Ask druggist for CYSTEX under money-back guarantee.

MRS. McKENNEY HERE TO CARE FOR HER MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenney and children, of Amarillo, came down Sunday afternoon Mrs. McKenney remained here to care for her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is showing marked improvement and is able to sit up some now.

Mack took Mrs. William Dickerson, who spent last week here, to her home in Canyon. Mrs. Susie Cochran, of Tulia, also went to Amarillo with Mack; she will stay there this week with Dell McKenney. Dell was able to walk a little on Saturday for the first time in over two months; he was much encouraged by being able to walk again.

Local friends hope that he continues to improve and we will all be glad when he can be here at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmet and Misses Anna Lee Anderson and Susan Anderson attended Sunday morning church services in Canyon and later visited friends in Amarillo, Miss Lala Brown returned home with them and visited here for a few days.

The suburbs of Charleston, S. C. have grown so rapidly that in ten years they have doubled in population while the city has actually lost citizens.—Changing Times

Notice To The Public

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to R. A. Edwards P. O. Box 301 Silvertown, Texas will be received until Noon on the 13th, day of March, A. D. 1954, for the sale of one 1946 International School Bus Chassis to the highest bidder. A deposit of ten per cent of each bid must accompany all bids. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Board of Trustees of Silvertown Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Bus Chassis may be seen at Fogerson Lumber & Supply Co. Silvertown, Texas.

R. A. Edwards, Business Mgr. Silvertown Independent School District.
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Ralph Yarborough In Favor Of Teachers Pay Increase

Texas politician should stop using the public schools for a political football but should go ahead and give the school teachers a pay raise financed by the state, Judge Ralph W. Yarborough declared in Somerville at a meeting commemorating the Centennial of the Texas Public School System.

Yarborough, who opposed Gov. Allan Shivers in the 1952 election and is considered a potential candidate for governor this year, told the school group that the "teachers pay raise was defeated in 1953 because of petty bickering by Texas politicians." The Austin attorney pointed out that he was very familiar with the problems of education, having served as a public school teacher for three years, as an instructor in the University of Texas Law School and as a representative of the Texas State Teachers Association for six years.

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Mrs. M. L. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Edna Doak, of Hereford spent a few days here over the week end and early this week transacting business.

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Veterans Information Questions & Answers

Q—What's the address of VA headquarters in Washington? I want to send in my application for Korean GI Bill training, and I want quick action.

A—Your application for Korean GI training should not be sent to VA Headquarters in Washington. Instead, it should be sent to your nearest VA Regional Office, which is responsible for acting on it. VA in Washington would only have to return your application to the proper Regional Office anyhow, so time would be lost by mailing it to Washington.

Q—I'm about to finish a correspondence course in accounting under the World War II GI Bill. I have some entitlement left, and I'd like to go to school and take an advanced accounting course. Could I do this?

A—No. Once you complete or discontinue a course under the World War II GI Bill after the cut-off date for starting, you are not permitted under the law to take another course.

Q—I hold a Korean GI term insurance policy—the kind that doesn't pay dividends. Could I apply for the total disability income provision that would pay me money in case I'm totally disabled?

A—No. The total disability income provision may not be added to non-participating GI insurance policies—the type that does not pay dividends.

Q—I enrolled in college under the Korean GI Bill for an AB degree in English. After being in class for a few weeks, I've come to the conclusion that I'd be better off if I switched to a BS degree in business administration. Would such a switch count as my one-and-only change under the Korean GI Bill?

A—The shift from one bachelor's degree to another would not constitute a change of program, provided that no more training time is involved than was originally required to complete the course.

Economic trends and the increasing public desire for quality and comfort features give promise of a rapidly growing demand in months ahead for automobiles of the fine car class, according to the Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors.

Puerto Rico Farm Bureau Express Deep Regrets

WACO — Texas Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond today received a message from the president of the Puerto Rico Farm Bureau expressing deep regrets about the "savage criminal act" of the Puerto Rican extremists who shot down five Congressmen last week in the House of Representatives.

"Puerto Rican farmers and entire community feel horrified and depressed due to the savage criminal act in Congress," the Puerto Rican farm leader said in a telegram to Hammond.

Please give radio and press publicity of our reaction so that people in the United States will know the true feelings of Puerto Ricans."

The telegram was signed by Jose Ramon Quinones, president of the Puerto Rico Farm Bureau. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is the only United States possession which has a Farm Bureau organization.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northcutt, near Canyon, on Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Lena Northcutt, of Amarillo, in celebration of her 80th birthday anniversary. Forty children, grand children and great grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morman, of Goree, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Saturday afternoon. The ladies were childhood friends at Goree. Mrs. Morman is a sister to Dutch and John Tidwell, former Silvertown residents.

The new panoramic windshields in the 1954 Buicks permit up to 19 per cent better visibility. Total glass area—all windows combined—in the 1954 Buicks has been increased up to 16 per cent in some models.

Mrs. Albert Rowland and children moved to Tulia on Thursday of last week. Mr. Rowland has been working in Tulia the past few weeks.

A career as a salesman has fallen in standing during the past few years but the average salary ranges from 5,000 to a high of about \$42,500.

Mrs. Edgar Tucker, of Canyon spent the week end here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

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Walter Rogers Describes Shooting Scene

CONGRESS UNDER FIRE (LITERALLY)

The House of Representatives convened at high noon March 10 and a prayer was offered by the Reverend Braskamp, Chaplain. Routine business was disposed of and debate commenced on whether or not the House would consider a bill amending the so-called Mexican Labor Bill. The plan had been to consider and dispose of this particular piece of legislation on Monday. Business proceeded as usual, with Members working between the floor and their offices and committee rooms, meeting their numerous commitments and following the debate as it moved to conclusion. The debate was concluded, the speaker counted a quorum and put the question to the house on the Resolution. A division was demanded and the ayes were called upon to stand. I was voting

aye and remained standing until the entire count had been concluded. Just as the speaker finished the count, and before I had sat down, the usual hush came over the House, waiting for him to call upon the noes. At this precise time the House Chamber was filled with sharp staccato reports that resembled a whole package of firecrackers being set off at once. Everyone, from the speaker to the page boys, was taken by complete surprise. I began to search for the source of the noise from where I stood, and located it immediately in the southwest corner of the House gallery. A foreign looking woman was firing a gun above her head and was flanked by two foreign looking men who were firing straight to the House floor. There appeared to be another man leaving the House gallery through the door at that particular moment. Just as I saw what was going on, the woman unfurled a flag. She was screaming something in a foreign accent, shooting and unfurling the flag at the same time. I immediately recognized the flag as Puerto Rican. I knew then that this was no publicity scheme, and immediately fell to the floor behind a row of seats. Many of the Members thought that they were shooting blanks. I discounted this theory immediately when I saw one of them go through the ceiling. The cracking of the guns stopped, and I stood up again. The woman ran out the gallery door and left the two men standing there. One of them had a

long-barreled revolver that resembled a Luger, and the other had a shorter pistol that looked to be fully automatic. They were both trying to reload their guns when a spectator in an adjacent section of the gallery, who turned out to be Frank Wise, displayed the greatest courage of the entire incident. He ran across the section in which the men were located and grabbed the smaller man, pinning his arms to his side. However, the Puerto Rican and both hands on the gun and was still trying to reload it. It was right in the stomach of the spectator. Had the gunman been able to get a shell in the chamber, the spectator would, no doubt, have been killed. The gunman was whirled around by this brave man and shoved out the gallery door. While this was going on, the other gunman was trying to reload his gun and had it pointed right at the base of the spine of Frank Wise. Obviously, he was unable to get a shell in the chamber, and Frank Wise is still alive today. In short, this courageous spectator missed death twice by a split second, within a split second. He is certainly entitled to the highest acclaim and commendation of all right in the county for his brilliant display of unselfish courage, in the face of what could have been immediate death.

I did not realize that anyone had been hit until the assassins were out of the House gallery. I then glanced two seats in front of me and saw my good friend, Congressman Cliff Davis, of Tennessee, with a bullet hole in his leg. Everyone was trying to help the wounded and find out how many had been struck. Cliff was very calm and remained seated until medical aid came. This was certainly in his best interest. Congressman Bentley, of Michigan, who was the hardest hit of the group, was lying in the well of the House, just to the west of the speaker's stand. One look at the man left no doubt that he had been hit and hit bad. Congressman Ken Roberts, of Alabama, was lying on the other side of the Chamber and near the east door. He had been struck by a bullet above the knee and was bleeding profusely. Quick-thinking Percy Priest, of Tennessee, made a tourniquet out of his tie, using a fountain pen for pressure, and stopped the flow of blood. Ken was hit pretty bad and had all of us worried for awhile, but he seems to be getting along a little better as this letter is being written. Congressman Ben Jensen, of Iowa, was struck just as he was trying to leave the Chamber after the firing started. He was very fortunate that his wound was not as great as he seems to be. Congressman Fallon, of Baltimore, Maryland, was struck in the hip. They had removed him to the cloakroom by the time I was able to locate him. He seems to be getting along fine, although suffering a most painful wound. We are all praying that these splendid men have quick recoveries and are back with us doing the grand job for their constituents for which they are noted.

Several of the Texas delegation were seated in the approximate center of the House of Representatives. Brady Gentry, of Tyler, was just in front of me and directly behind Cliff Davis, who was hit. Frank Ikard, of Wichita Falls, and Lloyd Bentsen, of the Rio Grande valley, were seated on the same row with me. Directly behind us was Frank Wilson, of Dallas, Wingate Lucas, of Fort Worth, and several others. John Lyle was standing just behind the rail with John Riley,

of South Carolina. They ducked down just in time to dodge a bullet that splattered into the panelling at the back of the Chamber. The same thing happened to Albert Thomas, of Houston, and Wright Patman, of Texarkana. They were standing near the rear of the Chamber and were missed by a fraction of an inch. They were in direct line with a bullet that imbedded itself in the panelling just behind the pages' bench. Two page boys were on the bench and had just bent over. Had they been sitting up, the bullet would probably be in the head of one of them.

The office of the Honorable Antonio Fernos-Isern, Resident Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is numbered 1710. Mine is 1712. He is just two doors from me. There has been a constant guard in front of his office since the shooting in the House Chamber. The Commissioner is a splendid fellow, as is Governor Munoz-Marin. Why anyone would want to kill them is more than I can understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long went to Ralls, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa, Seminole and Seagraves on Thursday of last week. They said they saw lots of sand. They were over night guests of his Cousin, Mr. John Garrison, and Mr. Garrison, in Brownfield.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bruce and family in Lubbock last Wednesday, and also spent a short time with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Darsey of Matador, who had recently undergone surgery in the Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird and Carl Dean, of Alamosa, Colorado, visited friends and relatives here last week and transacted business. They formerly lived here and say they like their new home. Jimmy Ray Baird returned home with them.

The Rock Creek Church of Christ is under going extensive remodeling. The auditorium is being enlarged and modern rest rooms installed.

Mmes. Jesse Grimland, Cecil McKay, of Delano, California and G. C. Durham and daughter, Jackie, of Turkey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson, in Stephenville on Friday and Saturday. Mmes. Wilson, Durham and McKay and sisters and Jesse Grimland is their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foort, of Lubbock, former Silverton residents, called on Mrs. Jeff Simpson Sunday afternoon. They were enroute home after having spent the week end in Turkey with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Vinyard and children. Roscoe is still on crutches after having his leg broken some time ago. He expects to use the crutches for some time yet as his leg is healing slowly.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. were Messrs. Mmes. Elbert Dickerson, R. E. Brookshier and Mrs. J. S. Brookshier.

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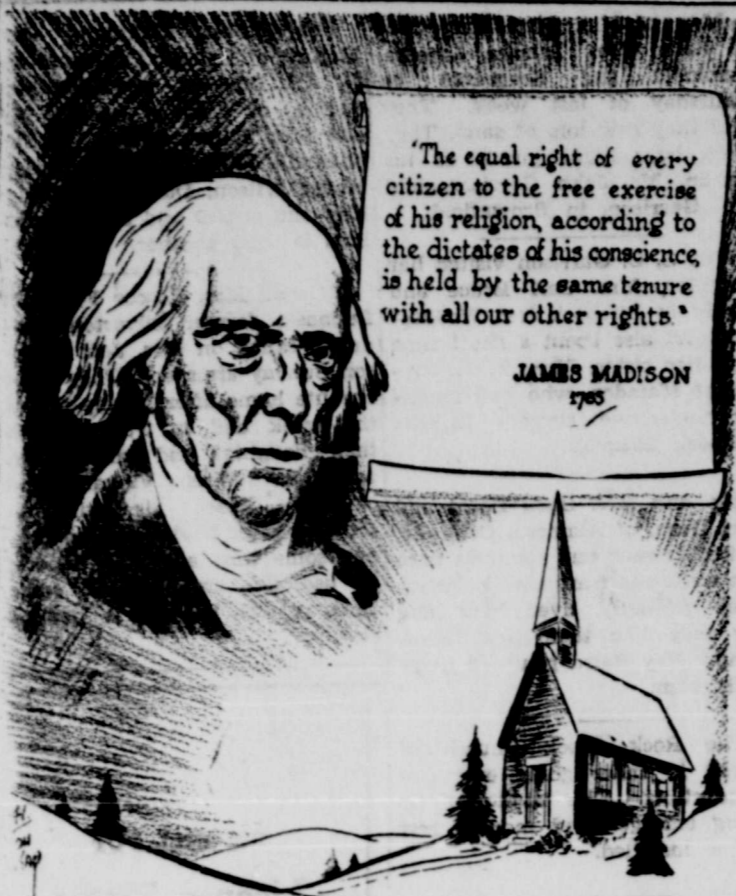
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- Commissioner:**
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 - Commissioner:**
 - Precinct Number 3**
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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Gail of Amarillo, were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. They were enroute to Plainview where they spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Watkins.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson is spending this week in Canyon, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Autry Hodges.

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Mrs. Larry Rackley, of Lovington, N. M. has come here to stay in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, until her husband finds a new location in Andrews, where he is now working.

Mrs. Ethel Starnes, of Tom Bean, Texas, is here transacting business and visiting her mother and sister, Mmes. D. W. Mayfield and Perry Thomas.

Mrs. Dan Montague was a Sunday dinner guests of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell and Jacque Jo, of Dial visited Mrs. Zimmell's parents and brother, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe H. Smith, Sr. and Vinson Smith and sons, over the week end.

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