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Family Of Five Killed In Train-Car Accident

WRECK VICTIM PLACED ON STRETCHER

A crowd of spectators watch as Gaither Bell, of Bell Funeral Home, and two other men place the blanket-wraped body of Linda Kay Miller on a stretcher at the scene of the train-car collision last night. It was a silent crowd, and most of the curious took one look then left the scene rather than linger. Four of the victims were thrown from the car after the collision. (Lee Watson photographs)

AFTERMATH OF TRAIN-CAR WRECK

J. L. Marcum, in white shirt, and Bell Funeral Home employe, is shown above after placing the bodies of two of the five wreck victims on stretchers. Wreckage of the family's car is shown in background. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Lemye Duevance Miller, and their three children, Gary Edmond Miller, 15, Brenda Joe Miller, 10, and Linda Kay Miller, 11. They lived in Trailertopia trailer court on the Lamesa Highway.

DEATH'S VEHICLE LAST NIGHT

Tangled wreckage of the car which carried five persons to their deaths here last night is shown above, with a box car of the Santa Fe freight train in the background. The car-train collision occurred at 7:30 o'clock last night at the grade crossing at Avenue E and Twenty-fourth Street. All five occupants of the car were killed instantly. None of the train's crew were injured.

Intersection Has Claimed Lives Of Ten

Exactly nine years from the day when three persons were killed at the same crossing, the train-car collision fatal to five persons here last night became the worst railway crossing accident in history of the county and the second worst traffic accident in the county.

A man, his sister, and her small child were killed there Jan. 5, 1945. The worst fatal accident in the county occurred when six died in a two-car collision seven miles east of here Nov. 13, 1950.

Co-incidentally, another train-car collision last night occurred at Lubbock, killing Wilford A. Miller of Lubbock, not known to be related to the L. D. Miller family killed here.

Last night's accident brought the number of deaths resulting from accidents at that location to at least 10, in addition to other train-car accidents there in which there were no deaths.

The crossing, which is also the intersection of two Snyder streets, Avenue E and Twenty-fourth Street, has been the scene of at least five accidents in recent years, four of which were train-automobile accidents, the other being a motorcycle-truck accident not involving a train.

There is no automatic warning signal at the crossing.

Herbert Walter Lammert, 22, Snyder, died Feb. 1, 1950, at Abilene from injuries suffered at that crossing when his motorcycle and a truck collided Jan. 25, 1950.

On Dec. 12, 1952, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Bell's Trailer Courts, jumped from her 1950 Pontiac coach just before it was struck by a freight train at that crossing. She did not see the train until after she applied her brakes to avoid collision with another car on the other city street intersecting the one she was on. She said she then saw the train but did not have time to move her car from the tracks. She was not hurt, but the car was demolished.

Just two weeks ago, a taxicab driven by H. M. Lomax, 33, Snyder, was struck by a train at this crossing, each car of the train striking the front bumper of the automobile as the train went by. Lomax saw the train and attempted to stop before reaching the tracks but stopped too close. Neither he nor a passenger, an employe of another railway company, was injured.

Luther Bynum, 44, Snyder, was killed at the crossing about noon Nov. 11, 1937, when his 1934 Chevrolet and a train collided. His widow and son, Glyndon Bynum, said today that the car was traveling north on Avenue E when it and the northwestbound passenger train collided.

Three persons were instantly killed on the crossing Jan. 5, 1945, exactly nine years before last night's five-death tragedy. Mrs. Blanche Tate of Snyder said the 1945 accident was fatal to her son-in-law, Garland Jacobs, about 31, his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberson of Baird, and Mrs. Roberson's two-year-old son, Jimmy.

The Jacobs car was also attempting a crossing traveling north on Avenue E.

The five deaths last night were the first traffic fatalities in the county this year and the first in the city since March 3, 1952, when Glenda Jo Ann Garbe, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Garbe, Snyder, died from injuries suffered at Avenue G and Twenty-eighth Street.

The last previous fatality involving a train was the Dec. 16, 1950, death of James Harold Kennedy, 16, of Levelland, injured when the car in which he was riding and a Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific train collided at a crossing south of here on the Colorado City highway.

At that crossing also, a man and his wife were killed when their truck and a train collided about Nov. 1, 1949.

Idell Choyce, Jr., 24, Snyder

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Forest G. Sears

Sears Named To Head Polio Fund Drive

Forest G. Sears, Scurry County rancher and civic leader, has been chosen by the Scurry-Borden County chapter of the National Polio Foundation to head the March of Dimes fund campaign here.

Sears, former Snyder mayor who served three terms, held the office until late 1952, when the new city charter took effect and he did not run for office.

The chairman succeeds Harry Holbrook, present mayor, as campaign chairman. Sears in 1951 headed the federal savings bond drive here.

Sears has called a public meeting for 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the district courtroom. At the meeting, businessmen and others who will work in the drive will discuss the opening of the March of Dimes campaign this month, organizing for the drive. They will also set the goal for this year's drive.

Last year, about $9,600 was raised in the campaign. That year and 1949, when about the same amount was raised, were record years.

Of the funds raised in the local drive, half will be sent to the national foundation for use in research and other aids in controlling polio. The other half will remain here for aid to those stricken with polio.

About eight Scurry County children are now still recovering from polio, four of whom were stricken last year. They make regular trips to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for examinations, new braces, and other help. Funds used annually for each patient usually run from $200 to $400, while some pay their own way or have insurance. Borden County now has one victim still recovering at Warm Springs.

The Scurry-Borden chapter has as officers J. B. Turner, president; Forrest Beavers, vice-president; and Joe Stinson, secretary-treasurer.

White Says More Funds Needed For Drouth Plan

AUSTIN (AP)—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said today the drouth emergency hay shipment program in Texas faces "immediate termination" unless additional federal funds are provided.

White said nearly all the present relief funds including $704,000 in federal money and $185,000 in state money have been allotted to shipment requests received during the program's first 60 days.

Requests have been received for 98,740 tons of hay in 77 of the 101 counties entitled to relief, he said. Cost of shipping the hay is averaging about $13 per ton, the federal government paying $10 and the state $3 on each ton.

Crash Occurs On East Snyder Road

Five members of a Snyder family were killed instantly here at 7:30 o'clock last night when the car in which they were riding collided with a Santa Fe freight train at the grade crossing on Avenue E at Twenty-fourth Street.

They were Lemye Duevance Miller, 40, a native of Hawley, Tex., his wife, Mrs. Georgia Miller, 42, Gary Edmond Miller, 15, their son, Linda Kay Miller, 11, and Brenda Joe Miller, 10, their daughters.

The family had lived at the Trailertopia trailer courts on the Lamesa Highway west of town for the past six months.

A watch on the arm of Mrs. Miller was stopped at exactly 7:30 o'clock.

Attendants at Bell Funeral Home said all the victims of the crash died instantly. Their bodies were badly mangled.

The train's deisel engine and 26 of its 73 freight cars passed the intersection before it could stop

Seaton Barnes of Bell Funeral Home said that members of the train's crew broke the train at the street crossing about 15 minutes after the accident to permit the ambulances to get through to remove the bodies.

Sheriff Homer Whisnand said that the impact of the collision knocked the car, a 1951 Hudson 4-door sedan, about 50 feet northwest of the crossing.

The body of Gary Edmond Miller was found under the car's dash board, beside the dislodged engine of the car. All the other bodies had been strewn along the path followed by the car after contact with the train.

J. O. Sheid, one of the first persons to arrive at the wreck scene, said that Mrs. Miller was probably driver of the car, because her body was more mangled than the others. The driver's side of the car, near the front, bore the brunt of the crash.

J. R. Green, Santa Fe freight agent here, said the train was traveling at an estimated speed of 30 to 55 miles per hour when the accident occurred. Damage to the train engine was estimated at about $100, and there was no damage to the tracks.

Engineer of the train, Tom Bickers of Slaton, jumped from the train when it stopped, and ran to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Thompson, 2200 Avenue I, to call an ambulance.

"The train crewman was so badly shocked after having had to run through brush and climb over two fences to get to the house, that I called the ambulance for him," Thompson said.

The Miller family was wiped out, with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Odell Youngblood, of Gary, Tex.

Sheriff's department and police officers investigating the accident and patrolling traffic at the scene which attracted hundreds of the curious, said that the car was traveling south on Avenue E when the accident occurred. The train was coming into town from the east.

Both the railroad and street approach the intersection on the upgrade. The street south of the tracks is a few feet below track level, and the street north of the tracks climbs from about 15 feet below track level. Otherwise the view from the north is unrestricted.

There is no automatic warning signal at this crossing.

The Santa Fe freight agent said the train was to have stopped in the Santa Fe freight yards in North Snyder.

The Miller family had moved to Snyder from Hawley about six months ago, and up until recently Miller had been employed as a construction worker for the Fluor Corp., a construction company making additions to the Snyder Gasoline Plant three miles northwest of town. Just before his death he had been employed on a pipeline construction project at Colorado City.

Prior to moving to Snyder from Hawley, he had operated a welding shop there.

In addition to Bickers, the train's crew included: Weker McDonald, fireman; J. L. Reed, conductor; G. L. Hartley, head brakeman, all in the front part of the train, and a second brakeman who was in the caboose of the train when the wreck occurred.

The train was designated as a Santa Fe Gulf-Colorado freight, with 73 freight cars pulled by a three-unit deisel engine. The engine is Santa Fe No. 138, officers of the sheriff's department said.

Mrs. Miller was the former Georgia Underwood, of Hawley. She is survived by two brothers whose names and addresses were not known at noon today.

Other survivors are: His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller of Hawley; his sister, Mrs. A. L. Haddox, Abilene; two brothers, T. S. Miller, Hawley, and Paul Miller of Denison; and three sisters Mrs. L. E. Lankford of Denison, Mrs. Douglas Fowler of Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. Vida Minga of California.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Bell Funeral Home.

TWO SANTA FE TRAINS INVOLVED IN FATAL WRECKS

Santa Fe trains were running late over the South Plains last night.

A Santa Fe freight train was involved in an accident with a car here at 7:30, killing five persons. Nine minutes before that a Lubbock life insurance salesman was killed when his car was involved in a collision with a Santa Fe streamliner at a Lubbock crossing.

The passenger train, which comes through Snyder on its way to Dallas, didn't arrive here until 10:30. Its scheduled time of arrival is 8:55.

That train was delayed because of damage to the engine. Damage to the freight train engine was estimated at about $100 by J. R. Green, Snyder agent. Damage wasn't sufficient to require repairs here, however.

Continues Mild Here

Spring-like weather brought Snyder a high temperature of 66 degrees yesterday. The mercury dipped to 25 degrees overnight, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer said, and had risen to 27 degrees by 7:30 this morning.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer tonight.

EAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon, and tonight, slightly warmer tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and mild, gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast becoming mostly east and southeast Thursday.

News Coverage Of Wreck Here Handled Fast

State and National coverage of the train-car collision here last night which killed five members of one family was carried out in record breaking time.

Through a tip from Wayne Glasscock, city fireman, Lee Watson, Daily News reporter and photographer, was able to be at the scene of the crash minutes after it occurred at 7:30 o'clock.

Within 20 minutes after the wreck another member of the Daily News staff had set up news headquarters in Bell Funeral Home. Before 8 o'clock the Associated Press put out its first bulletin on the wreck.

As funeral home employes, sheriff's department personnel and police ran down leads as to the identity of the victims and other details about the accident further facts were fed by telephone to surrounding towns publishing morning editions.

Watson, in the meantime, rushed two prints from his darkroom and drove to Post where he was met by Lubbock Avalanche Journal newsmen who relayed his pictures to that paper in time to make this morning's edition.

The Lubbock newspaper, equipped with wirephoto facilities, was able to have a reproduction of the pictures in the Dallas Associated Press office before midnight. These in turn were transmitted to major newspapers with wirephoto all over the nation.

The Abilene Reporter News was able to get a picture of the wrecked automobile in their morning edition by sending their Roby correspondent. David Barros, here. Barros made his picture at a wrecking yard and then drove to Abilene with his film.

Congress Is Back At Work Again Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress convened today for a momentous session which will write the record the Eisenhower administration must lay before the people next fall in the midterm election.

Fresh from five months among the home folks, the legislators assembled in an atmosphere charged with politics.

There was a general sense that the accomplishments of the next six months will go far toward determining whether President Eisenhower will have his own Republican party or the Democrats in control in the last two years of this term.

The GOP has command by only a razor edge in this make-or-break campaign year session. In the house, the count is 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats, 1 independent. A year ago it was 221 Republicans, 213 Democrats and 1 independent. The Democrats picked up their two seats in special elections in New Jersey and Wisconsin.

In the Senate, the division is 47 Republicans, 48 Democrats and 1 independent. Continued, nominal GOP control hinges on the avowed willingness of the independent, Sen. Morse of Oregon, to vote with the Republicans on Senate organization and on the fact Republican Vice President Nixon can break a tie in favor of the GOP.

Mahon Would Increase FHA Fund By Millions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) is drafting legislation to authorize a 100-million dollar boost in the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) production and subsistence loan program.

Mahon said yesterday the FHA has advised him most of the presently authorized funds have been almost exhausted by loans to farmers and ranchers because of the drouth.

Four Charged With Attempting To Assassinate Walter Reuther

DETROIT (AP)—Authorities, bringing criminal charges against four men, announced a "solution" early today to the attempted assassination of Walter Reuther, CIO United Auto Workers president, in 1948.

"This is the solution, but it may go farther," Wayne County (Detroit) Prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien said.

Two of the accused men were in custody. One was sought and another is reported an inmate of a federal penitentiary.

O'Brien and City Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard together made the announcement of the arrests and charges.

Two of the accused men were identified as Carl Renda and his father-in-law, Santo (Sam) Perrone, both witnesses before the Kefauver Senate crime investigating committee here.

Renda was in custody at police headquarters. Perrone was sought.

Also named in the charges were Peter Lombardo, described as an inmate of the penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., and Clarence Jacobs, identified as a Tecumseh, Ont., television shop owner.

Jacobs was in custody in Windsor, Ont.

Prosecutor O'Brien did not give out full details.

However, he said:

"We have evidence as to what actually happened. This is the solution but it may go farther. There may be other involvements."

Warrants against the four men contained two criminal counts. One charged assault with intent to murder, another conspiracy to assault with intent to murder.

The attempted killing of Reuther—and the attempt also on the life of his brother Victor a little more than a year later—defied years of investigation.

Each was shot at his home by an assassin who fired a shotgun through the window.

Whether it was the same man on both occasions police could never say.

Reuther was shot April 20, 1948. Victor was shot May 24, 1949. Walter lost part of the use of an arm as a result. Victor was blinded in one eye.

At the time Walter blamed "Communists, management or a crackpot." Nothing came out of investigations to support any theory.

Today's police announcement came as a surprise to union officials.

Frank Winn, the union's public relations officer, said he had had no advance word of it.

Walter Reuther was in Atlantic City, N. J.

Prank Brings 15 Days In Jail

ST. CATHERINES, Ont. (AP)—Two construction workers faced 15-day jail terms today for a Christmas Eve fireworks prank that ruined the career of an aspiring refugee concert pianist.

The court which sentenced Vasil Wosilenko, 24, and Frank Zagar, 23, here yesterday was told they made firecrackers out of explosive detonators and tossed them on the steps of a hut at the Queenston hydroelectric project, where they work.

Another worker, John Kusiks, 35, picked up one of the explosives. It went off, shattering his right hand and injuring it permanently, a witness testified.

Kusiks had studied piano in his native Latvia for 16 years. He was working on the hydro project to learn English and save enough money to resume his musical career in Canada.

Storm Tides Do Much Damage In Italian Towns

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Storm tides in the upper Adriatic smashed into the snow-covered lowlands of the Po River delta today breaking three dikes and flooding five villages with more than three feet of water.

Police and firemen manned boats in the predawn darkness to carry some 200 marooned residents to dry ground in the wind-whipped cold.

Scores—perhaps hundreds — of others were reported clinging to rooftops and waiting in upper-story windows for rescue.

$31,000 Still Missing From Money Taken In Bureau Haul

By ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secret Service agents hunted today for $31,700 still missing in the bold New Year's Eve theft of $160,000 from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

They speculated the search might lead to a fourth arrest in a case that was "cracked" yesterday with the nabbing of a bureau employe, his jauntily dressed wife and a soft-spoken little flagpole painter on a tip furnished—after all-night soul searching—by the father of the woman.

The three are Negroes. They were arrested one after the other in a day that began with a 5 a.m. phone call to Virginia state police by Irving Grant, father of Mrs. Mamie Landis, and ended with the recovery of $128,300, in three separate caches, of the loot apparently smuggled from the money printing plant in the tail of a suit jacket.

Those accused:

James Rufus Landis, 29, a $1.42-an-hour checker in the heavily guarded plant which makes the government's currency. The 6-foot-1 Landis was held in $50,000 bail on a currency theft charge.

Landis' pretty, 26-year-old wife Mamie, whom he married when she was 14, was held in $10,000 bail in spite of her firm denial of any knowledge of the theft.

William Giles, 27, the flagpole painter, who freely admitted driving with the Landises to the Fauquier County, Va., tenant cabin of Irving Grant in an effort to hide $95,000 of the "hot" currency.

Officials said Landis admitted stealing $,000 crackling new $20 bills from their paper coverings and stuffing plain paper in their place. The dummy packages weren't discovered until the long New Year's weekend was over.

"I did it for the future of my family," said Giles, whose arraignment was scheduled today. "I can't give them all the things I want to give them."

Virginia state police said Mrs. Landis' father agreed—when one of his visitors produced a gun—to hide the money after his daughter and her companions dropped in on him Sunday night.

Then, till dawn, he wrestled with his conscience and fear of the law. He told his wife what had happened. She had a heart attack. Finally Grant went to a telephone. He had, he told the police, "a big pile of Treasury money"—and was "scared to death."

Landis—who'd been one of five major suspects all along, the Secret Service said—was picked up at work. He resignedly led agents to a dark corner of the building where another $32,000 was found. His wife was arrested in their apartment, where agents said $1,300 was recovered. Then Giles was picked up.

What became of the still missing $31,700?

Chief U. E. Baughman of the Secret Service said he didn't think it all has been spent—though the Landises lived high between New Year's Eve and the time of their arrest five days later, buying among other things a 1953 Oldsmobile.

"It is possible," Baughman told reporters, "that a fourth person took part in the theft and received a good share of the remaining money."

Police and Secret Service men hunted two new suspects last night in nearby Maryland after getting a tip that two men had been seen flashing $20 bills there Monday night.

Italy Flounders As Premier Quits Post

ROME (AP)—Pro-Western Italian political leaders, plunged into their second government crisis in six months, sought a premier today who could unite them in a twin battle against rising economic stress and Communist pressure.

Giuseppe Pella resigned as premier last night in an abrupt climax to an internal squabble in his governing Christian Democrat party over a vital issue in Italy—land reform. He had been premier for almost five months following the resignation of Alcide de Gasperi in July.

His stepdown aroused new concern in the United States that the gains in Italy due to the unstable political and economic situation. U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce, now on a home visit, already has given Secretary of State Dulles and other high American officials her personal report on this nation's problems.

President Luigi Einaudi was expected to start talks with party heads tomorrow as the first step in finding a new premier. Observers were reluctant to speculate on his ultimate choice, but they believed he would not make any decision before Monday.

Under a technical device, Einaudi "reserved decision" on the Pella resignation, pending appointment of a successor. This keeps Pella in office as the leader of a caretaker regime.

The immediate cause of the resignation was friction in the Christian Democrat party of Pella and De Gasperi over the naming of an agriculture minister in a reshuffled Cabinet.

Pella wanted Sen. Salvadore Aldisio, who is identified with the party's conservative wing. Left-wing members, fearing that a conservative might upset the land redistribution program, wanted to keep Rocco Salomone, another leftist member of the party, in the agricultural post.

The government has been under severe criticism from the left that it is lagging on its plan, announced in 1951, to distribute 1,719,000 acres among 150,000 peasant families by 1962. The government said four days ago that the 600 million dollar program was about one-third complete, with 637,000 acres already distributed to 52,000 families.

But there are other basic causes underlying Pella's decision to quit. Italy's two million Communists, already claiming the biggest Red membership in any nation outside the Soviet orbit, were said by qualified sources to be growing stronger while the pro-democrat factions squabble with each other.

U.S. Envoy Is Feeling Out Reds On Talks

PANMUNJOM (AP)—A U.S. diplomat disclosed today he has been feeling out the Reds secretly on resuming the stymied preliminary Korean peace talks, but there was no indication whether the Communists and Allies would return to the conference table.

Kenneth Young of the U.S. State Department said the hush-hush negotiations have been handled by a go-between, but he would not say who it is. It could be India, Switzerland or Sweden, each of which is represented here.

"From where I sit I can't say when it might be possible to resume the conference," Young said in an interview after the secret negotiations were announced in Washington.

The talks broke down Dec. 12 when the Communists accused the United States of perfidy. U.S. Ambassador Arthur Dean demanded a retraction and ended the six weeks of negotiations after the Reds refused.

Young said Russia's part in a peace conference remains the critical issue; the Reds demand that Russia be seated as a neutral and the United States has insisted she either line up with the Communists or attend as a third party bound by conference decisions.

Speaking of chances the Reds will back down on their charge of perfidy, Young said:

"I do not think it is an impossible hurdle."

There was no indication when the peace conference, originally scheduled to begin in October, will get under way.

One of its agenda items was to be the disposition of war prisoners—Red and Allied—who refused to go home, but the prisoner issue is almost a certainty to be settled before a conference begins.

The Communists were expected to tell the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission today how they want unrepatriated prisoners handled after Jan. 22.

The NNRC has asked both sides for guidance on what to do with more than 22,000 POWs after that date.

An Indian officer said he did not believe the Communist reply would be made public before tomorrow.

On Jan. 4, the U.N. commander, Gen. John E. Hull, said his command refuses to accept anything less than the complete freedom of the prisoners, beginning Jan. 23.

Poll Taxes Go Up Here

Eighty-six persons have either obtained poll tax exemption certificates or paid poll taxes in the last two days, bringing the total of known qualified voters in the county to 1,821 for this year.

Poll tax receipts issued since Oct. 1 total 1,358, and certificates total 463. The deadling is Jan. 30.

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Royalty Seeks Hand Of Girl Hiding Abroad

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — Raven-haired Maria Isabella Patino ran away to wed the man of her heart rather than choose from a bevy of royal suitors hand-picked by her multimillionaire Bolivian father, a brother of the would-be groom claimed today.

The 18-year-old tin fortune heiress and the young man of her choice, James Goldsmith, 20, son of a wealthy London hotel man, fought back today. Isabella filed an appeal against a court order her father had obtained banning temporarily the couple's marriage. Hearing on their appeal will be heard tomorrow in Edinburgh's ancient Court of Sessions.

The order was obtained yesterday by Isabella's father, Bolivian tin magnate Antenor Patino, who claims his daughter is too young to marry. He has spent three weeks trying to find her and talk her out of the marriage.

But Goldsmith's brother Edward, asserted there were other reasons for the parental objections. He said Patino had six suitors of royal descent lined up for Isabella's hand.

"I should know all about this business," Edward told newsmen. "I started it. I knew Isabella and introduced my brother to her at her 18th birthday party. Every one could see they were immediately attracted to each other but there was a lot of opposition from her parents."

Edward noted that Isabella's mother, Mrs. Christina de Bourbon Patino, is a descendant of the Bourbon family that once sat on the French and Spanish thrones. Her father, the Duc de Durcal was a cousin of the late King Alfonso XIII of Spain.

The runaway romancers, who were still hiding out somewhere in Scotland, announced through their attorney their intention to fight the court order.

Stokowski Has Put Down Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leopold Stokowski has laid down an edict: unless the dark blue curtain which hangs behind the orchestra stage in Constitution Hall is removed he won't conduct the National Symphony Orchestra there tonight.

The famed conductor told reporters that after he made a plea to the Daughters of the American Revolution, owners of the hall, the organization has ignored similar requests in the past by conductors of the Boston and Philadelphia orchestras, which regularly use Constitution Hall.

In a telegram to Marguerite Schondau, executive secretary of the DAR, Stokowski said:

"The curtains behind the orchestra deaden and choke the tone. Beg your cooperation to authorize drawing curtains aside Wednesday evening. I am asking nothing for myself but for consideration for the future of the National Symphony Orchestra and its talented conductor. May I hear from you."

Mrs. Schondau was not available for comment.

However, Harold Maynard, manager of the hall, said drawing aside the curtain would expose a large movie screen and create an eyesore. The screen is welded into a steel frame and cannot be hoisted out of sight.

If the DAR refuses to remove the drapes, it was indicated that the conductor would make a speech from the stage tonight explaining his stand.

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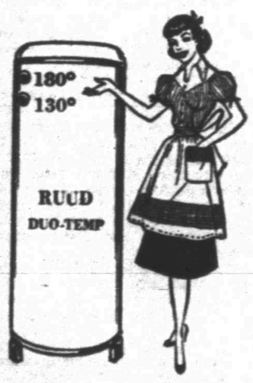

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2 Guilty Pleas ToBootlegging

Two persons have pleaded guilty to county court charges of bootlegging and were assessed fines yesterday afternoon.

Clayton Daniel, operator of the Ranch House, a restaurant at 500 East Highway, paid a fine of $150 plus court cost of $23.50 when he pleaded guilty to one of two charges filed against him Dec. 21, both alleging sale of whisky to a liquor control board agent.

The case in which Daniel pleaded guilty was called for jury trial, having been set for trial when he pleaded innocent shortly after the charges were filed. The other case has not yet been called from the docket.

Mack C. Henderson, 31, Post Negro, was also assessed $173.50, including cost, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor. Like Daniel, he had been free on bond, having formerly pleaded innocent. Henderson's fine had not been paid by noon today.

No Discrimination Sign Removed In Colorado

A sign advertising low cost housing with no race segregation in Colorado City's new Eastover Addition has been taken down.

Roy Dozier, city manager, said that the housing promoter, Alden Rogers, had called him Monday asking that the sign be removed. Rogers later told reporters by telephone that he had not changed his plans for construction of the houses but that he had hired legal counsel to talk with the mayor and city manager.

Rogers now has about $8,000 in escrow with Colorado City as the result of a housing program started previously. The city has refused to refund this money until that contract is completed. Residents of the area protested to the council when the controversial sign went up.

Three Wildcats Are Ordered To Be Abandoned

Three wildcat operations, two in Borden County and one in West Scurry County, have been ordered plugged and abandoned as failures.

The Scurry project is Delta Gulf Drilling Co., Delta Drilling Co. and others of Tyler No. 2 H. H. Eiland, 13½ miles west of Snyder. It was quit at total depth of 8,264 feet in the Ellenburger.

Location was 660 feet from north and west lines of section 283-97-H&TC.

Texas Crude Oil Co. and Ponder Oils, Inc., No. 1-10 Modesta Good Simpson, extreme Southwest Borden wildcat, was quit on total depth of 9,265 feet after a drillstem test in the reef from 8,820-835 feet.

The tool was open two hours on the test, with recovery 270 feet of mud-cut salt water and 630 feet of salt water.

The No. 1-20 Simpson was drilled 660 feet from south and west lines of section 10-33-t3n-T&P, about five miles east of Ackerly.

LaGorce Oil Co. No. 1 Cain, one-half mile west outpost to the Hobo-Canyon field, is preparing to plug and abandon after a drillstem test in the reef rom 7,200-205 feet.

The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 4,230 feet of salt water with no shows of oil or gas.

Drillsite is 467 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 48-25-H&TC. Original projected depth was 7,500 feet.

HOWARD WILDCAT

Josepph I. O'Neill, Zephyr Drilling Co. and Davis and Hood of Midland have set location for an 8,750-foot wildcat two miles west of the Luther field in Howard County.

It will be the No. 1 J. H. Neff, located 660 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 48-33-t3n-T&P. That is three quarters of a mile southwest of Luther and one and one-half miles south of the Ocenaic field.

GARZA PROJECTS

Leland F. Long of Mineola has filed applications to drill two step-outs on the north side of the PHD field six and one-half miles northwest of Post in Garza County.

The projects will be the No. 1 John Robinson, 664 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of section 1256, TTRR survey, and the No. 1 Val D. Robinson, 1,408 feet from west and 735.24 feet from south lines of the southeast quarter of the same acreage. Both will drill to 3,500 feet beginning at once.

DRILLING REPORT

Wheelock-Weinschel of Corsicana No. 1 Sidney Johnson, Northeast Scurry wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 2,919 feet.

W. F. Newton of Houston No. 1 W. T. Steel, shallow Northwest Scurry wildcat, is drilling in anhydrite and lime below 2,329 feet.

A. Knickerbocker No. 1 R. H. Jordan is drilling in lime below 3,970 feet.

Texaco No. 8-A Clayton, Southwest Borden prospector, is drilling ahead after a drillstem test from 8,100-127 feet. The tool was open three hours with gas at the surface in five minutes and oil in 15 minutes. The project flowed 82 barrels of oil in two hours and recovered three gallons of water. Gravity of the oil was 43.2 degrees. Operator reversed out a full string of oil.

WRECKS

(Continued From Page One)

Negro, was killed July 2, 1950, when struck by an RS&P train here. He was seen lying across the track only a moment before the train struck him, according to the engineer.

Leon Victor Jordan, Odessa, escaped injury Oct. 26, 1952, when his butane truck overturned on Twenty-sixth Street two blocks east of the square in collision with an RS&P train.

Verne Hines, now 56, Snyder, was injured when a car driven by him and a Santa Fe train collided March 4, 1952, about four miles north of here.

There were 8 traffic fatalities in the county last year, none in the city. There were six in 1952, of which one was in the city. In 1951, there were 11 in the county, none in the city, and the previous year's total was double with 22, of which three were in the city. Two of these 22 involved trains.

Pedestrian Is Hit On Square

Giles M. Garner, about 83, who lives at 2711 Avenue I, was taken to Battenfield Hospital early this morning by Bolger ambulance after being struck by a car at the intersection of Avenue R and Twenty-fifth Street.

Garner suffered a broken pelvic bone, hospital attendants said. Dr. Wilton N. Jones said Garner's condition was not critical.

Leamon Land, policeman who investigated the accident, said it happened at about 7:25 o'clock this morning.

Driver of the late model Chevrolet which struck Garner was George Parkman, about 30, of 2305 Twenty-sixth Street, an employe of the John Rappe Drilling Co. here.

Land quoted Parkman as saying he was driving south on Avenue R, approached the square, and was beginning to make a left hand turn. The officer quoted the driver as saying that another car entered the intersection from Twenty-fifth Street and that he looked at the car to make sure he would not collide with it and that when he looked back to the street Garner was there. The driver said he saw Garner too late to avoid hitting him.

House Fund For Needy Family Is Increased

The G House Fund was raised to $325 today, Mrs. Homer F. Ray, who is in charge of the fund, said this morning.

The money is to be used to purchase a house for a family now living in a shack with a dirt floor. There are a widow and two school-aged children living in the shack.

Contributions can be left with H. W. Cargile at the West Texas State Bank or with Mrs. Ray at 3107 Thirty-ninth Street. For further information Mrs. Ray can be reached by telephone at 3-6838.

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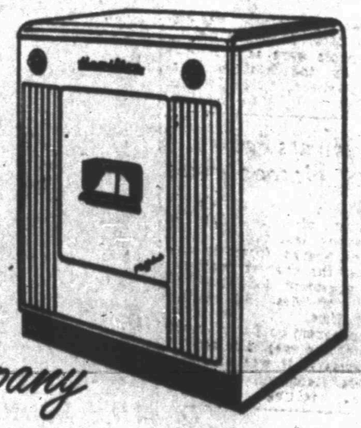

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36½	26½	37½	14
38	28	39	16
40	30	41	18
42	32	43	20

Dick Powell Is Still Going At Pace Like Race Horse

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Dick Powell, the one-man industry, is back to his old racket of acting these days, but he's still cooking on all burners.

There was a time when people thought all Dick could do was croon and make cinematic love to Ruby Keeler. Now there appears to be little he can't do in the entertainment field.

At present he is emoting with Debbie Reynolds in "Susan Slept Here," an assignment he accepted after Robert Mitchum turned it down. Dick has no qualms about performing in warmed-over Mitchum.

"Mitchum was right in turning down the part," said Powell. "He wasn't right for the role. The part calls for a man old enough to be Debbie's father. Mitchum is too young for that.

"As a matter of fact, I was offered the role when Alex Gottlieb was producing the picture independently. I was too tied up at the time. Later Howard Hughes took over the property and wanted me to produce it. I decided against it. It's a cute picture, but wouldn't advance me as a producer of my first film."

He expects his first production to be "The Long Wire," a Western about the stringing of the telegraph across the frontier. As stars, he hopes to have John Wayne, Jane Russell and Robert Mitchum. Well, he can hope, can't he? Dick, to whom nothing seems impossible, plans to direct the film as well as produce.

Among his other activities was the directing of "Caine Mutiny Court Martial," the highly sucessful stage version of the best seller. The show, which stars Henry Fonda, Lloyd Nolan and John Hodiak, will open in New York Jan. 20, and Powell hopes to be there. His presence may help quell the reports of an all-out feud between himself and certain members of the company.

"Sure, Henry and I had a little beef," he admitted. "You know how moody he can be. Well, we had a difference of opinion over how certain scenes should be played. He wanted certain cuts to be made, and Herman Wouk, who wrote the book and the play, wasn't available for a week or so. Herman is a very devout Jew and wouldn't work during the holidays.

"Henry got worried. He wanted certain comedy scenes to come out. He didn't give his curtain speech with the force I thought it required. So, rather than cause any more friction, I bowed out.

"Charles Laughton took over for the last five days of rehearsal. I saw the show after it opened and there were very few changes from how I left it."

That isn't all that Dick is involved in. He also produces and stars in half-hour dramas for the popular TV series Four Star Playhouse. He knocks one off every few weeks.

Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Strayhorn

Theme for the Woman's Culture Club which met Wednesday afternoon was "Religion and Democracy," with Mrs. S. L. Terry as leader.

"The Status of Women" was discussed by Mrs. N. W. Autry.

Refreshments were served to 13 members by the hostess, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, 1203 Twenty-fourth Street.

New Officers For Sorority Named Here

Mrs. Carolyn Reon was elected vice president of Beta Sigma Phi at its meeting last night.

Mrs. Jack Sparks, formerly vice president of the chapter, was elevated to president following the resignation of Mrs. Bill Butler from that office.

A study program on Early American architecture was directed by Evelyn Levisary. It was announced that Mrs. Reon will be hostess for the next meeting.

American Indians attached bird houses made of hollow gourds to their tepees long before Columbus discovered America.

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Long-Time Scurry Resident Honored At Surprise Party

The first inkling that Mrs. D. C. HENKELL of Hermleigh had that her sixty-third birthday Sunday would be observed in a different fashion from the ones preceding it came when she heard "Happy Birthday" being sung by a number of voices at her daughter's home.

The surprise party given by Mrs. W. J. GILLIAM, 2410 Avenue E, included a dinner and family reunion at which four generations of Mrs. Henkell's famly were present.

Mrs. Gilliam said she started plans for the party well before Christmas, contacting relatives and friends here and in other towns. Together they completed arrangements, and forty were on hand to greet Mrs. Henkell when she walked in.

Mrs. Gilliam said they were prepared for almost any reaction from Mrs. Kenkell, but she just stood in the doorway and moment and then laughed.

All of her children were present, including a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Henkell and children of Temple, whom she had not seen for years. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. August Chajnak and daughter, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, and children, Snyder; a step-son, Lee Henkell and Mrs. Henkell, Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson, Hermleigh. Mrs. Gilliam's family, other grandchildren, a brother-in-law from H mlin and friends from Big Spring and Snyder completed the gathering.

The four generations present were Mrs. Henkell, Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. Gilliam's daughter, Mrs. Billy Ray Vernon, Snyder, and her two children, Lloyd and Lu Anna.

Mrs. Henkell came to Scurry County with her parents when she was 16, and was married in her parents' home near Hermleigh in 1908; she has lived in or near Hermleigh since.

In all these years, Mrs. Gilliam said her mother had never been given a party. "She has al..ays been the one to do the entertaining," she said, "and this is the first real party Mother has ever had."

Mrs. D. O. Smith, 705 Avenue S, was moved from her home to an Andrews hospital by a Bolger ambulance last night.

Ray Mills was returned to his home in Electra this morning by a Bell ambulance. Mr. Mills was stricken with a heart attack last month while visiting relatives here.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5406.

Here is a hot bread which calls for easy-to-use biscuit mix plus cream for super richness. Dot the dough with spoons of the iron-rich molasses filling, then spread evenly and lightly, to get just enough of the filling in each bun. The even spreading helps when you roll and cut the dough.

Muffin pans whose wells hold one-third cup will be a little small for thses buns, because their filling tends to bubble over. So use a large-cup muffin pan.

STICKY BUNS

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
½ cup dark molasses
½ cup currants (rinsed in hot water and drained and dried on a towel)
½ cup chopped walnuts
3 cups prepared biscuit mix
3 tablespoons sugar
½ cup heavy cream
½ cup milk

Melt butter in small saucepan; remove from heat and let pan cool. Mix in one-half cup sugar, molasses, currants and walnuts. Stir biscuit mix and three tablespoons sugar together in bowl. Mix cream and milk; stir into mix thoroughly wth fork. Knead 10 times on floured board. Roll out to rectangle 16 by 10 by one-fourth-inch. Spoon molasses mixture over evenly. Roll up as for jelly roll, starting at longest edge. Cut into 12 equal slices. Place in 12 well buttered large muffin cups. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Let cool in pans about three minutes; loosen with spatula and remove. Scrape up any sticky filling in bottom of cups and spread on bottom of buns. Serve hot with butter or margarine.

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Sixty-three candles mark the number of birthdays observed by Mrs. D. C. Henkell. She is shown at her surprise birthday party Sunday, as she prepared to cut the cake, which was baked and decorated by two daughters and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Gilliam, Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. Lee Henkell.

Girl Scout Troops Studying Leather

Girl Scout troop 14 met with Mrs. W. L. Mowery, 109 Milburn, yesterday.

At the business meeting, it was decided to study leather, its source and uses. Concho belts and lanyards for leather purses already completed will be made in future meetings.

Leathercraft badges were worked on in the meeting yesterday.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Mary-Martha Circle, 9:30 a.m., fellowship hall.

Cosmorama Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. W. W. Park, 2407 Twenty-seventh Street.

Altrurian Daughter's Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Harry Ward, Country Club.

Acacia Study Club, 4 p.m., with Mrs. Houston Harte, 3798 Dalton Drive.

Snyder unit, TSABC, 7:30 p.m., Manhattan Hotel.

Girl Scout leaders and troops' representatives, 5 p.m., Little House.

THURSDAY

Parent-Teachers' City Council, 1:30 p.m., school administration building.

Book Review Club, 2 p.m., fellowship hall.

Good Neighbors' Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. C. C. Walker, 2409 Sunset Drive.

DeMolay Mothers' Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Warren Richardson, Lamesa highway.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge, Women's Golf Association, 9:45 a.m., country club.

El Feliz, 3 p.m., with Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., country club, with Mrs. Mabel Brock, hostess.

PERSONALS

Visitors Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Roddy, 2211 Avenue Q, were her daughters, Mrs. N. J. Fulford, Mrs. Homer Eckerts and her mother, Mrs. Derricks, all of Fluvanna.

Mrs. J. A. Rawls of Vivian, La., is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rabb, Lamesa highway.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Patton, 3718 Highland Drive, during the recent holidays were Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bowden, Slidell, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowden, 2312 Thirty-first Street, have returned from New Orleans, La. where they visited relatives and attended the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day.

Mr. A. J. Campbell, Hugo, Okla., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Morrison and her family, 1905 Theitieth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, Colorado City highway, have as a guest Mr. Cogdell's son, Marion Cogdell, Los Angeles, Cal.

Recent guests in the Nolan Fulford home in Fluvanna were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lamb and daughters of Hawthorne, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lanmon and son, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ammie D. Fulford and Mrs. Homer Eckert, both of Fluvanna.

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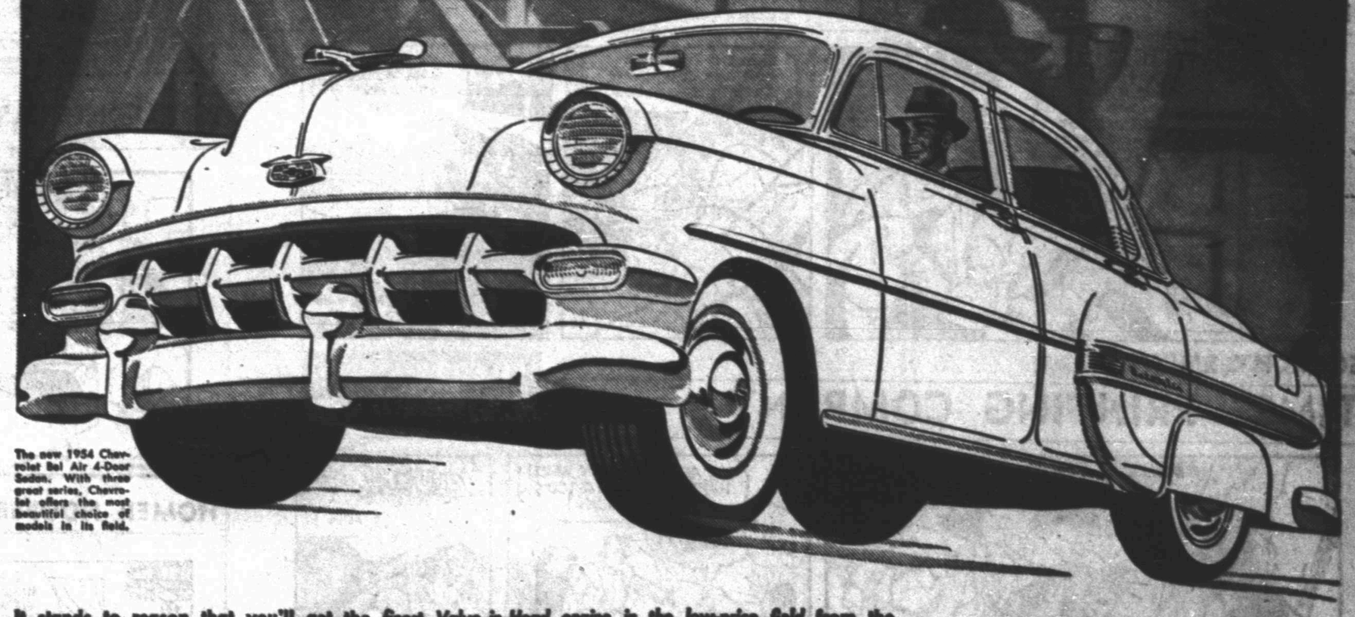

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4. Evergreen trees
8. Large oceanic fish
12. War aviator
13. Different
15. Chief gods of the Teutonic pantheon
17. Iridescent gem
18. At home
19. Flying vertebrate
20. Immerse
21. Device for stirring the air
22. Last name of a George Eliot character
23. Non-poisonous serpent
24. Large fish
25. Metal-bearing rock
26. Device for carrying brick
27. Light brown
28. King of Bashan
29. Flowering plant
31. Parent
32. Corpulent
34. Woolly surface of cloth
35. Large receptacle
36. Stumble
38. Without a mate
39. Diplomacy
40. Steal
41. Mongrel dog
42. Sour
43. By
44. Self-propelled vehicle
45. Tinge deeply
47. Anxious
50. Sea eagle
51. Jog
52. Ancient slave
53. Color

DOWN

1. Bleat of a sheep
2. Large mass of floating ice
3. By the side of
4. Wade
5. Pronoun
6. Great laurels
7. Rich brown color
8. Nocturnal bird
9. Jumbled type
10. Pertaining to the largest continent
11. Reddish orange dye
14. Knock
16. Anger
21. Sport
22. Exclamation used to frighten
23. Cut short
24. Chinese pagoda
26. Warm
27. Gratuity
29. Ripple against
30. Boy
31. Imagine
32. Insect
33. Little lie
35. Tonsorial artist
36. Region
37. Moving part
38. Extremely odd
39. Headpiece
41. Billiard stick
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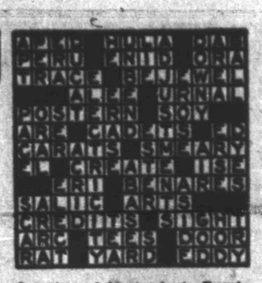
44. Part of a play
46. Terminal
48. Word of denial
49. Type measure



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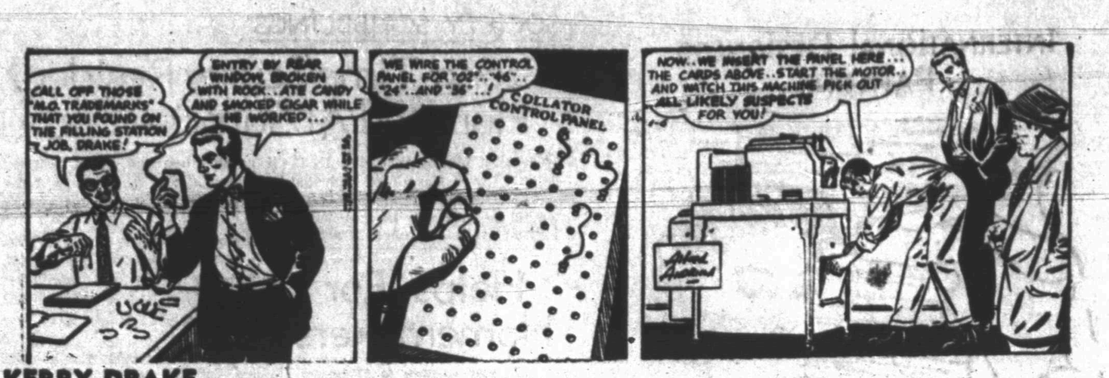

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Tigers Jump Ahead And Take First District Cage Contest

The Snyder Tigers jumped off to a good start in district standings last night when they downed the Big Spring Steers 42-34 in their first loop contest.

Sharing the lead early in district play with Snyder are Plainview, which took Vernon 57-37 last night, and Lamesa, which defeated Breckenridge 61-53.

The Tigers play their next district game in Lamesa Friday night, while Vernon will go to Breckenridge and Sweetwater will be at Big Spring.

The Snyder five had much trouble taking last night's win. Big Spring kept up with the Tigers until midway in the third period, when Snyder finally gained up to a seven point lead. The Steers closed it in the fourth period, bringing the scoring margin to one point.

With three minutes to go in the game, Snyder was leading 34-33. Don McNew then sank one field goal, followed by a free toss by Jimmy Bennett. The Steers' Charles Clark got Big Spring within two points again with a field goal, but the Tigers took over from there, scoring seven points to the Steers' none. Alan Snead bucketed two field goals, Bennett one, and Jack Spikes a free throw.

Snyder led off early in the game and had five points before Big Spring scored. The Steers quickly tied the game. By the end of the first period, the Tigers led 12-10. The game was tied 21-21 at halftime, and Snyder was ahead 31-26 at the end of the third. The game was tied nine times, while Snyder led seven times and Big Spring was ahead four times.

Bennett headed up scoring for Snyder with 13 points, followed by Reagan White with nine and Spikes with eight. Clark tallied 22 of Big Spring's 34 points.

Free throws made the big difference in the game. The Tigers had only 10 field goals to Big Spring's 13, but the Snyder team made 22 points on free tosses. Those were made from 34 attempts, giving the Tigers 60.5 per cent in the game. Big Spring had 61.5 per cent on eight out of 13. White had 100 per cent for the night, basketing all five of his free throws.

The Snyder team hit 22.4 per cent of its shots in the game. They tried 49. Their per centage for the first half was 20 and they improved to 25 per cent in the second half. Big Spring had an average of 18.1 per cent the first half, 32 per cent the second half, and 23.4 for the whole game.

The win brought the Tigers' season record to 6-9.

The B team dropped its first district contest in last night's opener 49-43.

The Snyder B was ahead early in the game, leading 18-7 at the end of the first period. The two teams were tied 23-23 at halftime, and Big Spring was ahead 36-34 by the end of the third period.

Hubert O'Neal headed up scoring for the Snyder B with 15 points, while Joel Tankersley had 11. The B team's season record is now 3-4.

Hugh Bob Tilson led Plainview in its win over Vernon with 14 points. Jack Bolton was high for Vernon with 17. Plainview was ahead 11-10 at the end of the first period and 20-19 at the half. The Bulldogs made a spurt in the last half to get their winning margin.

Sherrod Dunn was scoring leader for Lamesa in the victory over Breckenridge. Dunn tallied 18 points, while Robert Weaver had 16, Sonny Everett led Breck with 22. The game was close all the way, with Lamesa leading 20-17 at the end of the first and 33-28 at halftime. Lamesa scored the same number of points as their opponents in the third and two more than the Buckies in the fourth.

The Lamesa B took a 43-27 win over the Buckie B. Vernon's B team downed the Plainview B 40-39.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Snyder	1-0
Plainview	1-0
Lamesa	1-0
Big Spring	0-1
Vernon	0-1
Breckenridge	0-1
Sweetwater	0-0

B-TEAM STANDINGS

Lamesa	1-0
Vernon	1-0
Big Spring	1-0
Snyder	0-1
Breckenridge	0-1
Plainview	0-1
Sweetwater	0-0

Western Kentucky Threatens Greats

NEW YORK (AP)—Western Kentucky today held the longest winning streak among major college basketball teams—13 games without a defeat—and it appears that the Hilltoppers are going to make another serious bid for national honors.

Ed Diddle's outfit recorded an easy triumph over Middle Tennessee, 98-67, at Bowling Green, Ky., last night to move one-up over idle Duquesne, which has won 12 in a row.

Western Kentucky has only one more game this week, against Murry State on Saturday, and that should not be too tough an assignment for the fifth-ranked team in the weekly Associated Press poll. However, next Monday, the Hilltoppers face both Dayton and Eastern Kentucky State, either of which could snap the skein.

Oklahoma City, No. 9, was the only other team in the top 10 in the country to get into action and it coasted to a 56-39 triumph over Oklahoma Baptist to runs its record to 9-1.

George Washington and Niagara, tied for 12th spot, both won. The former kept its record unblemished by crushing Clemson 95-55 for its seventh straight. Niagara defeated Buffalo 84-45 in the feature of a Buffalo double-header.

Larry Costello of Niagara and Jim Horne of Buffalo each hit the 1,000-point mark. Costello, who has been campaigning less than three years, now has an even 1,000 points while Horne, who scored 23 markers for the losing cause, has 1,009.

North Carolina State, one of the South's stronger teams and No. 20 in the poll, whipped Virginia Tech 91-62.

The last of the 18 tournaments that have been running at one time or another since the Christmas holidays wound up when Mississippi Southern turned back North Texas State 87-70 in the final of the Senior Bowl event.

There were two upsets of minor proportions. Oregon was a surprisingly easy 81-63 victor over Idaho, one of the preseason favorites for the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference crown. In the other reversal, Michigan State never was headed after the opening seconds and drove to a 78-63 victory over Kansas State, a team that was rated one of the main threats for the Big Seven title.

In conference races, which are just gathering momentum, Maryland halted Virginia 70-64 in the Atlantic Coast Conference; Cornell turned back Columbia 81-73 in the Ivy league; and in opening Southwest Conference games, Baylor edged Texas A&M 47-45, and Texas vanquished Texas Christian 54-47.

At Madison Square Garden, a small crowd of about 5,000 turned out to watch Seton Hall beat Wake Forest 89-78 and St. John's breeze past West Virginia 87-74.

Coaches Asking Few Changes In Grid Rules

By FRIT HOWELL

CINCINNATI (AP)—America's college football coaches, saddled with the one-platoon system for at least another season, want substitution rules relaxed to protect their players.

But the usually militant mentors appear slightly subdued. Their 8-to-1 poll in favor of two platoons was ignored a year ago when the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. rules committee surprised everyone by instituting the current "both way" style of play.

The Rules Committee of the American Football Coaches Assn., which annually recommends several changes for the NCAA to consider, offered only two yesterday.

One would allow a player to reenter the game once each period, and eliminate the four-minute sessions at the end of the second and fourth periods.

The other would penalize on the ensuing kickoff any defensive team guilty of an infraction during an unsuccessful try for extra point.

Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the coaches rule group, in chatting about the proposed change, reiterated:

"Two-platoon football is the better football."

He said 319 coaches in his current poll voted to retain the one-platoon system, 189 favored the 1952 rules, and 257 wanted the present regulations liberalized to some extent.

"It just shows how our thinking has changed," he said. "A year ago the coaches were 8 to 1 in favor of two platoons. Now only 189 want that style, and 576 want the single platoon plan or some liberalization of it."

Some coaches said they voted as they did because they felt there was no chance for return of the two-platoon setup, and they wanted to salvage what they could by getting more liberal substitutions.

But Little said he didn't believe that was true in the majority of cases. "I think the coaches were sincere in their voting," he said.

Little disclosed his poll also showed 108 colleges reported an increase in injuries, 69 a decrease, and 95 no change under the single-platoon system.

On the proposed substitution rule, to be considered Jan. 11 in Sarasota, Fla., by the NCAA committee, Little said:

"We feel a boy should be allowed to re-enter the game once in each period. Under the current rule coaches are hesitant about removing a star player because of a minor injury, but they'd act quickly if they knew they could get the boy back into the game after checking his condition.

"The rule would help smaller squads, for they could rest individual players."

The 48th annual convention of the NCAA and several allied groups was ready to swing into action today.

Senior Bowl Pits Passers With Runners

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—The Senior Bowl football game here Saturday looms as a match between the passing wizardry of Steve Owen's South squad and the running attack of Paul Brown's Northerners.

The accurate right arms of passers Zeke Bratkowski of Georgia, Vince Dooley of Auburn and Jim Gray of East Texas Teachers have established the South as a 7-point favorite. The trio will aim their tosses principally at Dreher Gaskin of Clemson and Dave Davis of Georgia Tech, 6 feet 4 ends.

In the North camp, the accent has been on running, with Brown trying out two potent combinations.

One has Northwestern's Dick Thomas at quarterback, Michigan State's Billy Wells and Villanova's Gene Filipski at the halfback positions, and West Virginia's Tom Allman at fullback.

But observers aren't counting out the North's passing or the South's running.

Both Thomas and Franz have been keeping their throwing arms limbered up. They have four giant ends, including All America Don Dohoney of Michigan State, to gather in their tosses.

And Owen has two backfields of top notch runners. One includes Bratkowski at quarter, Bobby Cavazos of Texas Tech and Max McGee of Tulane at the halfback posts and Tommy Lewis of Alabama at fullback.

Dooley and Gray have alternated at quarter, with Jerry Marchand of LSU and Bobby Duke of Auburn at the halfback slots, and Glenn Turner of Georgia Tech at fullback, in the other combination.

No matter what type attacks are used, however, each team will have plenty of up-front talent to rely upon.

In addition to Dohoney, All Americas linemen for the North are tackle George Jacoby of Ohio State and center Jerry Hilgenberg of Iowa. The South's (AP) Americas linemen are two guards, Crawford Mims of Mississippi and J. D. Roberts of Oklahoma.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Howard Payne 72, East Texas State 69
University of Texas 54, Texas Christian 47
Houston 64, Artesia (NM) 60 (overtime)
Kilgore Junior College 83, Texarkana JC 67
Baylor University 47, Texas A&M 45
Southern Methodist 79, Rice Institute 66
San Angelo JC 67, Howard County JC 57
Centenary College 62, Stephen F. Austin 60
New Mexico A&M 67, Hardin-Simmons 50
Arkansas 89, Mississippi 76

SENIOR BOWL TOURNAMENT

Mississipi Southern 80, North Texas 77 (championship)
Spring Hill 75, Stetson 56 (consolation)

—OTHER GAMES—

EAST

Cornell 81, Columbia 73 (overtime)
St. Johns (Bkn) 87, West Virginia 74
Seton Hall 89, Wake Forest 78
St. Bonaventure 58, Canisius 55
Niagara 84, Buffalo 45
St. Francis (Pa) 93, Westminister (Pa) 63
Harvard 75, Northeastern 63
Connecticut 108, Maine 60
Lafayette 87, Wilkes (Pa) 59
Massachusetts 71, Tufts 47

SOUTH

Western Kentucky 98, Middle Tennessee 67
George Washington 95, Clemson 55
Arkansas 89, Mississipi 76
Louisiana State 69, New Orleans Loyola 65
Maryland 70, Virginia 64
Furman 67, Presbyterian 66
N.C. State 91, Virginia Tech 62
Southwestern Louisiana 62, Louisiana College 60
Florida A&M 88, Savannah (Ga) State 67
Murray (Ky) 82, Memphis State 73
Auburn 94, Howard (Ala) 56
Fayetteville Tchrs 84, North Carolina A&T 63

MIDWEST

Michigan State 78, Kansas State 63
St. Louis 86, Brigham Young 74
Marquette 80, Toledo 60
Lawrence Tech 67, Bowling Green 60
McPherson 63, Washburn 60
William Jewell 70, Tarkio 60
Marietta 88, Mexico Univ 66
Oklahoma City 56, Okla Baptist 39
Omaha 82, Midland 60
Southern (SD) 69, Sioux Falls 55
Southern Illinois 64, Washington (St. Louis) 60
Mayville (ND) 70, Bethel (Minn) 53
Emporia State 69, Rockhurst 58
Geneva 100, Steubenville 87

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas Tech 101, Louisiana Tech 72

FAR WEST

Oregon 81, Idaho 63
Santa Clara 41, San Jose State 39 (overtime)
Montana 70, Montana State 60
Seattle 94, Puget Sound 65
Pepperdine 88, Whittier 73

Group Hocks All For Team

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Only a mere formality remains to make Richmond a full-fledged member of the Class AAA International League.

The city had four of its citizens—two of whom mortgaged their homes to raise funds—to thank for putting it in business in triple-A baseball. None of the four-member syndicate was identified.

The syndicate came up with $200,000 last night shortly before the International League's midnight deadline for the city to find a park that would meet triple-A specifications. Parker Field will be converted to seat between 10,000 and 12,000 spectators.

Promoters Are After Rocky Fight In Feb.

NEW YORK (AP) — Armed with new ammunition after Dan Bucceroni's sensational knockout of Hein Ten Hoff, Jim Norris will try again today to talk Manager Al Weill into a Feb. 24 heavyweight title defense by Rocky Marciano at Miami Stadium.

Although Weill says there is a "very slim chance" of the champ fighting in Miami, the president of the International Boxing Club still hopes to promote a title fight this winter.

After talking to Weill yesterday for two hours, Norris said he "got the impression that Al is not too anxious to box until June." But Norris planned to remain in town for a week in an effort to make a match.

Marciano already is at Grossinger's where he trains for his fights. At present he is "resting" but Allie Colombo, his co-trainer, is due Sunday. According to reports, Marciano plans to stay for at least a month. Sparring partners have been alerted.

"I'd like to run a match in Miami," said Norris yesterday at a press conference. "The best match for Miami would be Dan Bucceroni or Nino Valdes. I think either would do $250,000 to $300,000."

Norris said four opponents were discussed with Weill — ex-champ Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati, Don Cockell of England, Valdes and Bucceroni. He preferred to hold out Charles for the summer.

"As far as Charles is concerned," said Norris, "I'd like to see Marciano fight him in a New York ball park in June. Al would like to have it in San Francisco but, after all, we operate in New York and have deals with the ball parks."

Dykes Picked To Lose Bout

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Bobby Dykes never has lost a fight in Miami Beach Auditorium but the odds are 2-1 he'll lose tonight when he meets Joey Giambra, Buffalo, N. Y., middleweight in a 10-round engagement.

Dykes, 25-year-old native of San Antonio, Tex., who now calls Miami his home, scored two knockouts since Maston O'Neal, Miami contractor, took over as his manager. He said he liked the role of underdog.

"It sort of takes the pressure off you when you know the other guy is the favorite," he explained.

Dykes has had 107 fights, winning 91, drawing 5 times and losing 11. The only time he was knocked out was by Johnny Bratton in Chicago two years ago.

Giambra, fourth-ranking middleweight, has lost only two of his 39 professional fights and fought one draw. He has scored 21 knockouts.

Rye will grow under conditions of drouth, heat and soil poverty which forbid the growing of wheat.

Rice Gets Shocked By SMU Last Night

By CLAYTON HICKERSON
Associated Press Staff

Southern Methodist's Mustangs, playing steady, sometimes brilliant basketball, shocked the previously undefeated Rice Owls 79-66 in Dallas Tuesday night and flung a challenge to any other Southwest Conference contender.

Rice had been a mild favorite to whip the Ponies after edging them 60-58 in Houston last night in the recent conference tournament at Houston.

BAYLOR, TEXAS WIN

In other games involving conference teams, Baylor squeaked by the Texas Aggies 47-45, Texas decisioned Texas Christian 54-47, and Arkansas took the measure of Mississippi 89-76 in a non-loop tussle in Memphis, Tenn.

The Mustangs simply ran the nationally-ranked Owls into the floor at Dallas for Rice's first loss in 11 starts.

OWL LEAD SHORT-LIVED

Don Lance sent the Owls into the lead on a free throw, but a few seconds later Ronnie Morris put the Methodists ahead with a field goal and the Ponies were away to the races. They never trailed again, as the best the Owls could do was tie the score five times.

Derrell Murphy paced the Mustang offense with 20 points.

The game at College Station was not close until the final minutes when the Fight Aggies closed the gap to 2 points. Baylor had had things in hand through three quarters and led as much as 12 points through that period.

CADET RALLY LATE

But with four minutes to go, the Cadets began whittling away with John Fortenberry leading the way. Fortenberry led the scoring for the night with 13 points while Tommy Strasburger topped Baylor scorers with 11 points.

Texas' tall Longhorns rode a tremendous third-period rally to victory in Fort Worth over TCU.

The Frogs, defending champions, employed a mid-court press that threw the Longhorns off balance, and drove to a 10-point lead in the second quarter.

TEXAS RALLY TRIUMPHS

After the Christians held a halftime 28-21 edge, Texas solved the Frog defense and adopted it themselves to outscore the defending champions 29-6 in the third quarter and take a 43-34 advantage after 30 minutes.

Fred Saunders, 6-7 Texas forward, sparked the second-half surge and was high point man with 16 points. Bob Waggener starred in the Texas defense and held TCU Center Henry Ohlen to 8 points for the evening.

At Memphis, Arkansas controlled both backboards and effectively tied up Rebel ace forward Cob Jarvis to whip Mississippi. Arkansas' man-to-man defense had the Rebs in trouble all the way.

Jarvis, although racking up 34 points, was shadowed throughout and spent most of the evening toeing the free-throw line.

Mississippi pulled even at 40-40 early in the third period but couldn't stand the pace.

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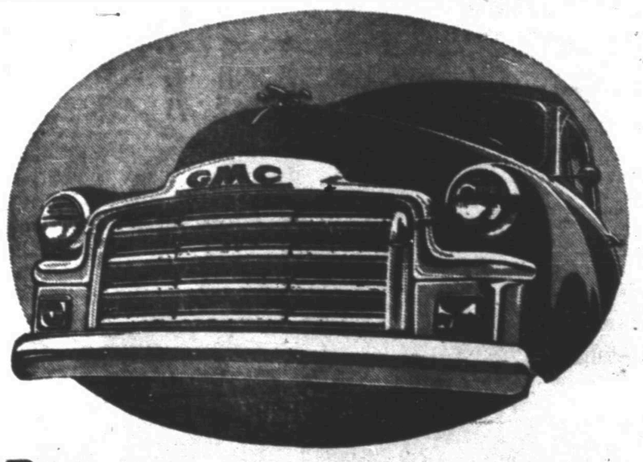

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TECH BEAUTIES PICKED

Lubbock judges selected the top 20 of Tech's 1,500 co-eds to be featured in the 1954 student yearbook beauty section. Audie Murphy, World War II hero and Hollywood screen star, will select the top 10 by photographs in January. Twelve of the 20, are: top row, left to right, Betty McGehee, Canyon sophomore; Joyce Tharp, Littlefield, freshman; Ann Perkins, Pampa sophomore; and Gloria Patterson, Lorenzo freshman; second row, Jerry Anglin, Plainview freshman; Carolyn Bigby, Ballinger freshman; Mary Jane Johnson, Wellington freshman; and Sue Hefley, Texline sophomore; third row, Anne von Roeder, Snyder junior; Pat Tinney, Bowie freshman; Elna Dunagan, Tahoka junior; and Mary Alice Braselton, Plainview freshman.

CENTURY-OLD HOTEL BURNS

Fire sweeps through the 106-year-old Vaughan House in Caribou, Maine, above. Cause of the blaze in the 100-room hotel was unknown but firemen said it started in a cellar while a New Year's party was underway upstairs. The body of Carl A. Robinson, 65, retired railroad employe, was found in the ruins.

CALIFORNIA LEGEND

Death Valley Scottie Dies In Desert Castle Tuesday

STOVEPIPE WELLS, Calif. (AP)—Death Valley Scotty died last night in his beloved castle, a three-million-dollar showplace in the desert wilderness.

Scotty, 81, was California's most famous prospector since the gold rush, and the adventuresome and mysterious tales of his gold strikes were legion.

Yet the only treasure he is known to have come by was the wealth of his late friend and benefactor, Albert Mussey Johnson, Chicago insurance executve. Johnson kept him in style.

Dr. E. Vasse Wallace, of Las Vegas, Nev., said Scotty died of a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage. Wallace said he had been treating Scotty—whose true name was Walter Scott—for the past five years.

Wallace said he was summoned yesterday afternoon and found Scotty in grave condition at the castle, 173 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

He said the colorful old desert rat was conscious until the end, and died quietly. At his bedside was Mary Liddecoat, president of the Gospel Foundation of California, who had been Scotty's constant companion during the last two years.

Johnson, actual owner of the castle, conveyed the property to the gospel foundation upon his death about six years ago. He provided, however, that Scotty was to live there the remainder of his life, if he desired, and a suite was maintained for him, said Walter Webb, business representative of the foundation.

Scotty leaves a widow, Josephine Scott, 77, who has been living in Long Beach, Calif., for the last 18 years; a son, Navy Lt. Walter P. Scott, 39, who is stationed at the naval air station at Oak Harbor, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Walter P. Scott Jr., 13, and Kathleen, 13.

Mrs. Scott told a reporter that she and Scotty had lived apart during most of their marriage.

A free-handed spender and a high-flying entertainer, Scotty became one of the legendary figures of California's romantic history.

Daughter Of Rev. B. W. Lewis Dies Here

Suzan Lewis, two-week-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Lewis of Snyder, died Saturday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She had been taken to the hospital because of a spinal malady.

The child was born at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Meridian, home of Mrs. Lewis. Those attending from here were Mrs. Clifton Patton and Mrs. E. P. Ketner.

Mr. Lewis is pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

Sweet Mystery Of Life

LOS ANGELES (AP)—French Canadians like big families and "we'll take what God sends us," says Mrs. Yvette Breault, 41, in announcing the birth of her 17th child.

The newest, born yesterday, is Eugene, 8 pounds 9½ ounces. The others, 10 daughters and 6 sons, range up to Eugenie, 24.

The father, Louis, a 55-year-old millwright, formerly of Montreal, said:

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Visitors To President Really Button Their Lips These Days

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — "No spikka da English."

That was all Sen. Millikin of Colorado would tell newsmen when he and other Republican leaders in Congress came out of a White House conference with President Eisenhower.

It was a long speech when compared with the statements of some of the other congressional captains who had nothing more to say of their talk with Eisenhower than "Harummmph" and "Hmmm."

For three days several weeks ago the President had them in to discuss the program he starts unveiling for Congress tomorrow. They emerged like men who had taken vows of silence which they probably did.

Yesterday Eisenhower sat down in his office with the Democratic leaders to talk over his defense and foreign programs but when they trooped out their lips were pretty well buttoned too.

This might be astonishing, in the case of men who in other times and places could talk at the touch of a pencil on paper, except that (1) it isn't really new and (2) it won't last.

Right after taking office in 1953 Eisenhower asked his Republican leaders to drop in at the White House to confer with him on problems.

The most important of them, like the late Sen. Taft and House Speaker Martin, were willing to tell newsmen when they left the President the subject of their discussion but usually not what was said.

This time, it seems, the congressional visitors agreed to be even less talkative than that. Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, had a written statement for newsmen after each day's session.

Hagerty explained briefly what was talked about, like taxes or social security, but never a word on what who said to whom and what was said back in approval or disagreement.

But once Eisenhower reads his State of the Union message to Congress tomorrow all signals are off. The agreed-upon silence was to give him a chance to disclose his program publicly before it was discussed publicly.

And the session of Congress which opens today will certainly be remembered for the amount of discussion if not for the amount or quality of the legislation.

When Eisenhower asked the Democrats to see him it could be considered a friendly bid for bipartisanship, which is something Eisenhower will need before this session ends if he is to put over his program.

Since not all his own Republicans share all his ideas, it can be taken for granted some of them will be saying more than "Harummph" and "Hmmmm" once his message is delivered, and not in approval.

Any defection from the Republican ranks, in a Congress where the parties are so evenly divided, will make it all that more urgent for Eisenhower to have Democratic support on his major proposals.

This being an election year, it is hardly likely the Democrats at yesterday's session would make blanket promises of support or that Eisenhower would ask them to.

By the time this session is two months old all of Eisenhower's gestures of good will may have counted for nothing and been forgotten because of what may happen in Congress itself between now and then.

Laws Are Splitting Up Father And Daughter

MIAMI, Ariz. (AP)—Federico Alonzo Gutierrez and his 6-year-old daughter Herlinda have two more days together.

Then Gutierrez will be deported to his native Mexico for illegal entry nine years ago.

Herlinda, who was born in Wyoming, must stay in the United States under a court order issued in that state. She'll be cared for here, U. S. immigration officials said.

Her father can apply for re-entry on a legal basis in a year.

Adult Class To Start Monday

Another session of adult classes in Snyder High School will begin next Monday night, according to T. D. Wiman, high school principal, who said an organizational meeting for the classes will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

The meeting will be held in room 124 at the high school. Wiman urged all those interested in the night classes to attend.

The principal said that each class must have at least 15 persons enrolled before it can be started. The classes are held two nights each week. Tuition is $12.

Wiman explained that probably the same classes will be held this semester as the last, which ended just before the Christmas holidays. During that session, adult classes were held in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, business law, arts and crafts, and shop. If there is a sufficient number of persons interested in another course, it will probably be arranged, Wiman said.

About 45 persons took the courses last semester.

Union Headquarters Picketed By Union

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Members of Local 801, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, crossed a picket line in front of their own headquarters.

While pickets slushed through the snow protesting the firing of two part-time bartenders at the union's recreation hall, fellow union members filed into the hall for their weekly bingo game.

Pickets complained the bartenders were fired so the new local administration could hire personal friends for the jobs. Eugene Johnson, president of the local, said the men can appeal their firings.

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STUDENT PRINCE—Crown Prince Carl Gustaf of Sweden, seven, is shown to his seat by his teacher, Mrs. Anna Broms, as school starts. His mother, Princess Sibylla, waits at door.

Bar Of Soap Theft Charge Not Sustained

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The 8-cent bar of soap that has been casting a prison shadow over Henry R. de Leon has been removed by court order.

De Leon was arrested outside a grocery last Oct. 29 and charged with petty theft when officers found the bar of soap in his pocket. Since he had a prior grand theft conviction against him, the charge against the 29-year-old laborer became a felony.

Yesterday De Leon told the court he and his sister had bought about $15 worth of groceries during their rounds of the market and that she slipped the soap into his pocket.

"When we checked out, I forgot I had it." De Leon said.

Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose believed his story and found him innocent.

Carpenter Shoots His Best Friend With Gift

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A 44-year-old carpenter shot his best friend to death Monday night, police reported, using a shotgun the victim had given him for Christmas.

Homicide Inspector Frank Ahern said Arthur E. Hansen told him he killed Paul Pederson, 40, because "I didn't like the way he was treating his wife."

But Mrs. Louise Pederson, 34, hysterically denied her husband, a trucking firm employe, had ever mistreated her.

Big Textile Factory Considers Texas Site

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—A 100-acre tract near San Marcos, Tex., is being considered by Cone Mills Corp. as a site for expansion of their textile interests.

No contract has been signed, Ceaser Cone, the firm's treasurer, said yesterday. He said representatives of the firm's personnel department have surveyed the area recently to determine whether labor is available.

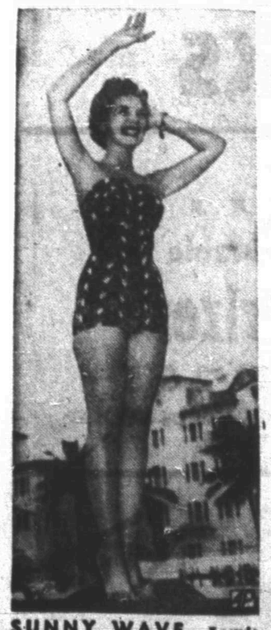
Ask A Question And You'll Get An Answer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—After a short hearing this week, U. S. Commissioner W. Madden Hill decided that a woman ought to be held on a charge of receiving goods stolen in interstate commerce.

But he was having a hard time deciding what would be a fair bond for her when he asked: "What is your husband doing?"

"Four years," she replied.

Tools chipped by men of the Stone Age have, in more recent times, often been thought to have medicinal value.



SUNNY WAVE—Laurie Dawne has a big smile and a wave as she soaks up the sun at Miami Beach and at the same time shows off her new embroidered taffeta swimsuit.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Commissioner's Court of Scurry County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. Monday, January 18th, 1954, at the Courthouse in Snyder, Texas, on the following described road machinery: at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.
1 — Full revolving track mounted shovel excavator; equipped with ¾ cu. yd. shovel bucket, power dipper trip, not less than 50-hp diesel engine, electric starting and lighting equipment, fully enclosed steel cab with safety glass, complete with all necessary attachments ready for operation. Delivered to any designated railroad station in Scrruy County, Texas. It is the intention of the Commissioner's Court to trade in on the above described road machinery one used ½ cu. yd. truck mounted shovel which is now located in Scurry County. For additional information regarding trade-in contact either Mr. Doyle Parmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 or Mr. Clarence Wade, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.
(S) EDGAR TAYLOR
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County Judge
Scurry County, Texas.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION
Sealed Proposals addressed to Scurry County Commissioner's Court, Snyder Texas, on forms provided, for the construction of 10.1 miles of County road in Scurry County will be received until 10:30 a.m., Jan. 14, 1954 and then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
Plans and specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge, in the Court House at Snyder, Texas, or at the office of Wilkinson Engineering Company, Colorado City, Texas.
A certified check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas or Bidder's Bond in the amount of $2,000.00, made payable to Scurry County, Texas, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond in accordance with the Proposal. The required contract bond shall be on a form included in the Specifications and must be in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price, executed by a surety company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas.
The right is reserved by Scurry County to reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities and formalities.
By order of the Commissioner's Court of Scurry County, Texas this 28th day of Dec., 1953.
(S) Edgar Taylor
County Judge
Attest:
County Clerk

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION
Sealed Proposals addressed to Scurry County Commissioner's Court, Snyder Texas, on forms provided, for the construction of 1.0 miles of County road in Scurry County will be received until 10:30 a.m., Jan. 14, 1954, and then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
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County Clerk

Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

For District Clerk:
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
W. C. DAVIDSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
DOYLE PARMER

For County Sheriff:
HOMER WHISNAND

For County Clerk:
DAN COTTON

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JIM IKARD

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

Call meeting Scurry Lodge 706, Thursday, January 7th, 6 p.m. FC and Master Degree. W. J. Pitts, WM J. E. LeMond, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CAMERA FANS
Anyone interested in organizing a Camera Club for Snyder area contact Gus Hensley or Charlie Kratzer, Phone 3-5486, between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Snyder Daily News. Expensive equipment NOT necessary. Membership open to all persons over 16 years.

WILL take your order for home baked cakes and pies. Mrs. Carl Hardaway. Dial 3-4019.

Assurance of real Mexican food is to buy from Mrs. Owen. 2508 Avenue "W".

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

"REAL BARGAIN"

1951 Chevrolet 2-Door Deluxe, radio, heater, sun visor, door visors, two-tone green, new tires, seat covers, exceptionally clean. $995.

Call Prentis Bass 3-5511 or 3-6827

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1952 English made Motorcycle, cost new $800, our price $295. Lamb Chevrolet Used Car Lot. Phone 3-7222.

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BUSINESS SERVICES D

HAULING - DELIVERY D-10

WILL do light hauling of all kinds. Anywhere in town. 711 33rd.

WILL do hauling of all kinds. Have two-ton bob tail truck. Dial 3-3848.

MISCELLANEOUS D-26

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New and repair work of any kind. No job too small. Dial 3-4975.

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EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E-1

WANTED — Oil field service men and others to register for FREE employment service. It's free to everybody but tenants in our courts get first chance at every job, thus make enough EXTRA money to pay their rent. All our modern 17 cabins have private bath, air conditioning kitchenettes, new electric refrigerators, so why not live here where you make more money?
CABIN COURT
Lamesa Highway — Phone 3-6246

DIAL
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FOR CLASSIFIED

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E-2

WANTED: Concessionist. Apply Mr. Payne at Palace Theatre.

Experienced waitress wanted. Apply in person, Scurry Cafe. Post Highway.

FRESH tortillas—The finest yet, 25 cents per dozen 2508 Avenue "W".

HELP WANTED, Misc. E-3

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Man or woman between ages 20 and 45. No prior experience required. But sales ability would be helpful. Will work in Snyder. Car necessary. Starting salary $60 week. Permanent position. Apply for applications by writing:

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SALESMEN, AGENTS E-4

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WOMEN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

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Care for your children, day and night. Free Transportation. Mrs J C Beavers, 501 25th Street. Phone 3-3935

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Enchiladas, Tacos, Chili con carne and tamales. Tastily prepared and good as only Mrs. Owen can prepare them. 2508 Avenue "W".

SEWING H-6

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2-8x6-8 Gum Slab Doors	8.95
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MERCHANDISE K

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WANTED TO BUY K-14

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RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L-1

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- Three-room apartments
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- All ground floor units
- Night Lighting

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Corner of 27th. and Avenue X

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All bills paid.
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REAL ESTATE M

BUSINESS PROPERTY M-1

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REAL ESTATE M

BUSINESS PROPERTY M-1

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Larger two-bedroom home with fenced backyard. Low down payment—assume loan at $58.00 per month.
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LOTS FOR SALE M-4

LOTS FOR SALE: Two 70x140, two 65x140, one 80x140, on utilities. Bushy Hedges, Triangle Station, 700 East 25th., Snyder, Texas.

FARMS—RANCHES M-6

Good improved 120 acre stock and dairy farm at Aurora, Missouri. Paved road, six-room bungalow house, electricity, pressure system and excellent climate. $12,500.00. Jesse Burns, Route 2, Aurora, Missouri.

LOANS—OIL ROYALTIES M-9

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All oil deals considered.
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1951	Nash Ambassador, Radio, Heater, Overdrive	ONE OWNER

These and Others are all Reconditioned and Guaranteed
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NEW TANK FOR NATIONAL GUARD

The new Walker Bulldog light tank in the foreground above was recently delivered to the National Guard unit here for training purposes. It is designated as the T-41 E-2, weighs 25 tons, and carries a 76 millimeter gun. It is powered by one six-cylinder 500 horsepower engine, and has a cruising speed of 55 miles per hour on hard surfaced road. The older, and smaller tank in the background will be turned back to the ordnance department by the guard unit. (Lee Watson photograph)

Anti-Shivers Man Announces For Texas Lieut. Governor

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas politics for 1954 got its first formal candidate for a statewide office yesterday.

He is Rep. George T. Hinson, 43, of Mineola, who said he was filing as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hinson is an ex-school teacher, a locomotive engineer, and operator of a small farm in Wood County, where his family has tilled the soil 80 years.

During his two terms in the House of Representatives he has been identified with groups that demanded a natural gas pipeline tax, a $600 increase in the base pay scale of teachers, no cutbacks in the rural road program, and greater spending for public welfare, public health, education, and correctional institutions.

OFTEN SHIVERS' CRITIC

He has been a frequent critic of Gov. Shivers' administration, accusing it particularly of practicing false economy.

Without naming anyone yesterday, Hinson repeated that criticism in his announcement for office.

"For too long Texas has been practicing a type of false economy," he said. "Needs for the aged, mental hospitals, public health work, water conservation, public schools and higher education, the prison system and other worthy causes have been neglected."

Because of his stand on spending, his advocacy of a pipeline tax on gas, and his criticism of the present state administration, Hinson has been tagged in some quarters as a liberal.

DENIES FACTION TAG

He said yesterday he could be called either conservative or liberal, depending on definition.

"If a conservative is one who wants to save our human and natural resources and care for our needs currently instead of waiting until a state of deterioration occurs, then I am a conservative," he said.

"If one is a liberal who is willing to spend whatever money is necessary to insure a sound and stable economy and adequate services for the people, then I am a liberal.

"We need some of the spirit of Jim Hogg in state government today, and my principles are those laid down by him."

Hinson took a crack at the state's two-year-old cross-filing law which permits an office seeker to be a candidate on both the Democratic and Republican ballot.

DISCLAIMS REPUBLICANS

"I'm a Democrat and will neither seek nor accept the Republican nomination," he said. "There are many occasions when bi-partisan policy is necessary, but I don't believe in bi-partisan candidates."

Shivers and all other candidates for state office except Agriculture Commissioner John C. White allowed the Republicans to crossfile their names in the 1952 general election.

Hinson said that while he fought vigorously for a $600 teacher pay raise bill which he co-sponsored last year, he hoped teacher salaries would not be an issue in the coming campaign.

"I sincerely hope that is settled in a special session," he told reporters.

SPECIAL SESSION LIKELY

Shivers gave a strong hint yesterday that such a special session is likely. The hint lay in his appointment of two new executive assistants, veteran legislative advisor C. Read Granberry and publicity man Jimmy Banks, who has been with the Texas State Teachers Association the past year.

Granberry, who will relinquish the post of assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas, would be an excellent liasion officer to work with legislators on the troublesome teacher pay problem. He has handled public relations for the University since 1945 and has been parliamentarian of the House of Representatives for 15 legislative sessions.

Postal Take Under Record Set For 1952

Postal receipts did not break any records in 1953, but the total ran the third highest in history of the post office here, according to H. D. Moreland, postmaster.

Moreland said the 1953 total was $110,749.93, or $4,684.51 under 1952's record total of $115,434.44. The 1953 receipts were only $47.96 under the 1951 figure of $110,797.89 and were $350.46 over 1950's $110,399.47.

Receipts have been very high here since 1950. In 1949, receipts were only $49,136.49, while they were slightly more than $30,000 in 1948. Ten years ago receipts were a little more than $25,000.

December receipts in 1953 broke all records for that month with a total of $18,072.03, far exceeding last year's record of $15,408 for that month.

Receipts by months in 1953 were $8,279.29 in January, $7,792.71 in February, $8,886.06 in March, $8,587.23 in April, $7,980.20 in May, $7,892.40 in June, $9,750 in July, $7,774.89 in August, $8,463.83 in September, $9,852.94 in October, $7,418.09 in November, and $18,072.03 in December.

HOME DESTROYED

Police in Charleston, W. Va., have not yet determined the cause of an explosion which wrecked the home of Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, 40. Mrs. Johnson was hospitalized for treatment of burns and cuts. The blast shook the entire neighborhood.

Youth Forces Another To Give Himself Up

LINCOLN, Nebr. (AP)—Police said a repentant youth forced his companion at gunpoint to drive to police headquarters after a $150 filling station robbery so the two could surrender.

The youths, Rodger W. Brinton, 20, Lincoln, and Edward J. Crable Jr., 19, Emerald, Neb., pleaded guilty in Lancaster County District Court yesterday.

The two were taken into custody in front of police headquarters Sunday night. Police said Brinton had turned a gun on Crable and demanded they turn themselves in.

Sentence was deferred while a probation officer investigated.

Ridgway Says We Need Finest Army In World

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff, made a brief inspection of 4th Army headquarters here today but had little to say about national affairs.

After bluntly telling newsmen, "We are going to have need of the finest army in the world—and we are going to have it," Ridgway would not elaborate.

He was to leave here at noon for Huntsville, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., to continue a nationwide inspection of Army installations.

Police Check Pays Off

DENVER (AP)—Police cruising in a Denver residential area saw James Finnegan, 46, rummaging through the trunk of a car. He had a pair of rubber boots and some overshoes in his hand.

Police checked ownership of the car. It belonged to a fellow patrolman. Finnegan is in jail.

Zsa Zsa Also Files Action For Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actor George Sanders beat Zsa Zsa Gabor to the punch when he sued her for divorce Nov. 2, but the Hungarian actress may have the last word, at that.

Zsa Zsa filed a cross-complaint for divorce yesterday. She denied Sanders' charge of mental cruelty and in her complaint alleged that he caused her grievous mental distress and anguish.

The actress' complaint said a property agreement had been agreed upon and would be executed before the divorce hearing. The couple separated last Oct. 20.

Cops In Old Clothes Discourage Burglaries

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Police Department dressed up its 12-man burglary squad in old clothes during the holiday season, trying to make the officers look as much like burglars as possible.

The idea was that real burglars wouldn't pay any attention when the cop-burglars came around, and would be caught.

As it turned out, no burglars were arrested in the areas watched. But the cops said it was a success anyway, because there weren't any robberies either. They had discouraged the crooks, they said.

Houston Theater On Fire For Fifth Time

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Some 300 persons evacuated Loew's State Theater here yesterday when the movie house's fifth fire within recent weeks broke out.

The small blaze was extinguished by the building's sprinkler system before firemen arrived. Theater officials said a can of paint caught fire in a basement property room, producng a large amount of smoke.

Theater Manager Homer Callon, who previously said he believed the fires were the work of an arsonist, would say only that it was "possible someone set this one."

No Stops For Flat

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — A little thing like a tire blowout didn't stop Al Martin as he drove home yesterday. Didn't even slow him down in fact. The tire was his spare.

Demo Opposition To Increase In Debt Limit Is Weakening

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga) said today he had let the administration know he would go along with "a reasonable increase" in the national debt limit if necessary.

The veteran senator, who attended yesterday's White House conference at which Democratic and Republican leaders were briefed on some aspcets of the Eisenhower program, emphasized, however, that any boost in the present 275-billion-dollar debt limit still was distasteful to him.

In a separate interview, Sen. Flanders (R-Vt) said he, too, "felt inclined" to vote for a hike in the ceiling of up to 10 billion dollars with the hope it would not have to be used.

Flanders said he felt the administration had proved in recent months it was striving hard to cut government spending.

These developments improved chances that the Senate will pass some sort of debt ceiling boost although some members, including Sen. Byrd (D-Va) remain adamant against it.

The issue is before the Senate Finance Committee, which bottled up the administration's request for a 15-billion-dollar increase at the close of the 1953 session after the House had passed it.

George, former chairman of the finance group and now its senior Democratic member, wields considerable influence among his colleagues. Both he and Flanders voted in the committee against the increase last August.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo) of the Finance Committee, who supported the bill, declined to say whether he had been asked to try to revive it early in the session. But high Treasury officials have left no doubt they still feel the increase is essential. The national debt now is within less than 300 million dollars of the ceiling.

Millikin also said in an interview he feels Congress should proceed very carefully before voting to lower the social security tax back to the level prevailing up to Jan. 1, as the administration has asked.

The tax before Jan. 1 was 1½ per cent of a worker's salary up to $3,600 a year, paid both by the employe and employer. It went up to 2 per cent.

Millikin said he personally favored the 1½ per cent rate. But he said he wanted to see "all the figures" on administration plans to broaden social security coverage before he decides whether the 2 per cent tax is needed.

George, on the other hand, said he favors freezing the tax at 1½ per cent for two more years. He said the present 19-billion-dollar trust fund is ample to assure social security payments for at least the next 10 years.

Flanders and Sen. Carlson (R-Kan), who also serves on the Finance Committee, said they favor the 1½ per cent rate, and Carlson said he as confident there were sufficient votes in the Senate to put the tax back down to the 1953 level.

However, such a move would have to originate in the House. There, some key Republicans including Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) of the Ways and Means Committee favor the 2 per cent rate. Rep. James C. Davis (D-Ga) announced he would offer a bill to restore the 1½ per cent rate, with refunds retroactive to Jan. 1.

Lions Club Hears Of Polio Drive, Garbage

The March of Dimes drive here was discussed yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club.

Forest Sears, campaign chairman of the drive here, said that a meeting has been called of Snyder business men at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the district courtroom to discuss the Dimes drive here. He added that the drive committee is depending on aid from Snyder civic clubs in the program.

Jack Shelley, city manager, spoke to the club on the city garbage department, which was recently formed here. He said the city is pleased with the cooperation of residents in placing covered garbage cans, which the garbage ordinance requires, at their collection points. He added that he is sure more persons will comply with the ordinance soon.

Shelley showed a color film to the club on proper garbage collection and handling.

Some Just Can't Swing

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Ronnie Elmers, 9, swung high in his new tree swing and snagged his pants on a barbed wire fence.

Back with another pair on, he swung another way—and promptly ripped his other pants.

Again he tried. He sailed far higher than before, but fell out and broke his arm.

D. E. Speaker In Feb.

Plasco Moore of Austin, state Distributive Education head, has been selected speaker for the employer-employe banquet at Snyder High School, Feb. 4, Daniel Martin, instructor, said. About 100 persons are expected to attend the banquet, an annual affair given by Distributive Education students to honor their employers.

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