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Governor Of Tennessee To Speak Feb. 26

Frank Clements, governor of Tennessee, will be main speaker here Feb. 26 at the annual chamber of commerce banquet, according to C. T. McLaughlin, a member of the committee arranging for the banquet.

Clements, 33, is the youngest governor in the U. S. He was elected to the post in 1952 for a two-year term, and he is a candidate for re-election this year.

The governor last year was chosen one of the 10 outstanding young men in the U. S. by members of the national Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A World War II veteran, Clements is a graduate of Vanderbilt Law School. He is a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is married and has three sons.

Clements will be introduced at the banquet by Boyce House, well-known Texas writer.

Phil Regan, nationally-known Irish tenor who entertained banquet attendants here last year, is returning this year at his own request.

The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria, while after-dinner entertainment and the main address will be held in the high school auditorium. Arrangements are now being made for entertainment during the dinner, other than that already provided. The dinner will start at 6:45 o'clock Feb. 26.

Tickets will be $3. A ticket committee was to be appointed this week by H. W. Cargile, new chamber president. Members are to have first choice of tickets.

Last year, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I ace and president of Eastern Air Lines, was speaker. In 1952, the banquet speaker here was Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The 1951 speaker was Georgia Neese Clark, U. S. treasurer.

Fluvanna Area Well May Have Oil In Strawn

A possible Strawn discovery has been uncovered in the multipay Fluvanna area of Northwest Scurry County at Fred Goodstein No. 1 W. F. Mathis.

The Strawn was topped at 7,767 feet by samples. Elevation is 2,736 feet.

A two-hour drillstem test was run from 7,785-805 feet. Gas surfaced in seven minutes with no gauge or estimate on the volume. Recovery was 3,200 feet of clean oil. Flowing pressure was 675 pounds, with 30-minute shutin pressure 2,475 pounds.

Another two-hour test was run from 7,915-954 feet. Gas surfaced in five minutes on this test and oil was at the top in one hour and 55 minutes. Recovery was 7,250 feet of oil and 700 feet of sulphur water. Flowing pressure was 500 pounds, with 30-minute shutin pressure 3,450 pounds.

On a third test, run from 7,948-954 feet recovery was 3,340 feet of gas in the drillpipe with 10 feet of free oil, 115 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 60 feet of brackish water. Flowing pressure was zero, with shutin pressure after 30 minutes 1,875 pounds. The tool was open two hours.

More hole is now being made. The No. 1 Mathis is about three miles northwest of Fluvanna in section 537-97-H&TC.

WILDCAT FAILURE

Dry wildcats have been plugged

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First Baby Born At Cogdell Hospital Today

The first child born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital arrived at about 10 o'clock this morning, according to R. B. Fulcher, administrator.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Carter, 2411 Thirty-second Street, Dr. Harry Walter Ward was the attending physician.

Her name is Carolyn Sue, and her weight was seven pounds and three ounces.

Concern Grows About Health Of Pope Pius

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, in evident effort to allay growing concern over the health of Pope Pius XII, said today that "the state of the Supreme Pontiff, thanks to God, continues to improve."

The newspaper also described as "absolutely unfounded" reports in the Italian press that an English specialist who attended the late King George VI of Britain had been called for consultation.

This report, printed in both Il Messaggero and Il Tempo of Rome, conservative newspapers, had heightened worry in Vatican circles that the Pontiff may be suffering from cancer.

King George died of a thrombosis in 1952 after he had been operated upon for cancer of the lung.

The Vatican newspaper, in its lengthiest comment upon the Pope's condition since he was forced to cancel a big general audience just a week ago today, said during the past two days a part of the press had made "conjectures that were arbitrary and inconsistent with the news."

"Bits of news," it said, "have been gathered here and there and attributed to 'authoritative sources' with the aim of validating that which was only the fruit of mere fantasy."

Vatican press office bulletin yesterday said medical examinations with "happily negative results" had established that the disturbance from which the Pope suffers is of "a gastric nature, provoked by nonadequate functioning of the neuro-digestive system."

The announcement appeared to be aimed at dispelling the fears of cancer. As described in that bulletin, the ailment is nervous indigestion. Hiccuping from time to time disturbs the Pope's sleep. Four German nuns watch over him in his private Vatican Palace apartment.



YURI RASTOVOROV
. . . intellegence agent



COFFEE TIME

Sen. Holland (D-Fla) and Sen. Anderson (D-NM) drink coffee while listening to testimony about the stuff at Tuesday's Senate Agriculture Committee hearing. On the witness stand at the time was Gustavo Lobo Jr., New York coffee dealer, who spoke out against government regulation to deal with high prices. Anderson said he ordered the drink sent to the hearing. "We took a coffee break," Anderson said.

100s Killed During Hindu Holy Rites

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Scores of Hindus were trampled to death today in a frenzied stampede of religious bathers into the holy waters at the joining of the Ganges and Jumna Rivers, near Allahabad.

Unofficial estimates of the death toll ranged from 200 to 1,000. Unconfirmed reports said at least 1,000 were injured.

Although official sources at Allahabad would give no casualty figures and refused any comment on the tragedy, eyewitness accounts said 200 square yards along the sandy banks of the sacred Ganges were strewn with bodies after police cleared away the millions of panic stricken bathers at one of the holiest in the Hindu religion.

The vast throng of pilgrims, estimated at three million, had gathered at the rivers' confluence of New Delhi. In observance of the orthodox Hindu belief that bathing there during the Kumbh Mela spares them the pangs of rebirth into a reincarnation.

Hindu astrologers had proclaimed today's ceremony as a 12th Kumbh Mela, the most important religious bathing festival in 144 years.

A bathing festival—known as the Magh Mela—is held at the spot every year from Jan. 14 to March 4. It commemorates a battle on the site in Hindu mythology in which the gods defeated a horde of demons.

Every 12th year, however, this ceremony becomes the Kumbh Mela and is more sacred. Every 12th Kumbh Mela, which Hindu astrologers believe coincides with a mythical eclipse of the new moon, reaches the acme of religious importance.

To the devout, there is no better time or place to die, for death during the 12th Kumbh Mela would mean a direct passage to heaven.

Prime Minister Nehru was to visit the festival today and Indian President Rajendra Prasad had been scheduled to join the bathers. There were no indications where the two government leaders were when the stampede occurred.

More than two million of the pilgrims had waited all night on the river banks amid cold rains. They hoped to bathe during the first three hours after the daylight eclipsed the new moon, considered by the Hindus the most auspicious time for the ceremony.

Their frenzied eagerness to reach the waters resulted in the tragedy.

Young Negro Denies Rape-Slaying Of Dallas Clerk Last September

DALLAS (AP)—Tommy Lee Walker, 19, today repudiated his signed confession to the sex slaying of Mrs. H. C. Parker.

Walker has been charged with murder in the fatal stabbing last Sept. 30 of the young mother.

Walker denied to Dist. Atty. Henry Wade and to a reporter that he had any part in the slaying of Mrs. Parker, a pretty dime store clerk.

The Negro service station worker said fear of mistreatment at the hands of police decided him to confess the crime.

He said, however, he had not been mistreated, nor threatened with harm.

Wade said police had decided to give Walker a lie detector test.

"I never killed anybody," Walker said. "I know I didn't do it."

Walker said the night Mrs. Parker was killed he was at the home of a girl friend in East Dallas.

Pilot Survives Jet Crash, But Two Are Killed

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP)—A jet plane narrowly missed a boat factory where 100 persons were at work and then crashed yesterday into the firm's storage yard. Two workers were killed and four hurt.

The F-80 Shooting Star of the Texas Air National Guard had faltered on takeoff from nearby Hensley Field and then plunged into the storage yard of the Lone Star Boat Manufacturing Co.

The pilot, Capt. James C. Smith, 31, Dallas, pressed his ejector button as his craft fell and was thrown 80 feet into the air, free of the subsequent flames and wreckage.

He was being treated, however, for a possible skull fracture and other hurts.

Boat company employes killed were George Lee Tucker, 54, of Arlington, and William H. Slagle, 51, of Trenton, Fannin County.

Witnesses credited Smith not only with guiding the falling plane past the boat factory's main building but also past 12 or 15 houses.

The exploding fuel set fire to the boat factory, resulting in damage estimated at $50,000 by Grand Prairie Fire Chief Z. H. Titus.

"I looked up and saw it coming," said C. E. (Buddy) Waldron, 26, Grand Prairie, one of four persons hurt. "I didn't think, I just jumped."

He said the plane hit a pile of aluminum air tanks, which the firm inserts in boats for buoyancy. "The plane threw tanks all over me and I had to dig out."

Smith was a World War II fighter pilot veteran of 88 combat missions. He had been called up from the reserves as operations and training officer for Air National Guard pilots.

Others injured were Bobby Jones, 28; Darrell Knight, and A. D. Preston, all of Grand Prairie. None was reported in serious condition.

Government May Curb Skyrocketing Coffee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government regulation of trading and speculation in coffee was recommended to the Senate today by its agriculture committee.

A major aim is to head off any more skyrocket rises such as the one that has driven retail prices above a dollar a pound.

Chairman Aiken (R-Vt) said the committee approved by a unanimous vote a bill which would direct the Commodity Exchange Authority to monitor future trading in coffee.

The legislation now goes to the Senate with approval indicated.

Shivers Pledges Duval Is To Be Cleaned Up

All Resources To Be Thrown Into Battle

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—There is no room in Texas "for political thieves and ballot gangsters" Gov. Allan Shivers said here today reaffirming his intent to "clean up the mess in Duval County."

The statement was in a speech at a luncheon of the Federated Women's club here.

Earlier today at Austin, the governor said in an interview that all state and federal resources are being used to "stamp out" political tumult in Duval County. He predicted it will be stamped out "in six months or a year."

The governor at Austin said he considered it a conservative statement when he called Duval County "a cancerous growth on the good name of Texas."

Both in his interview at Austin and in his speech here, Shivers referred to the current three-pronged investigation of use of public funds in the Duval area.

"We have been working on that thing down there a long time," Shivers said at Austin.

"We will continue to use all state resources to see that people down there enjoy the same freedom of the ballot and freedom of life as in the rest of Texas. I think we have made good progress so far."

In his San Antonio speech, Shivers said:

"Just as there is no room for Communism in Texas, there is no room for political thieves and ballot gangsters. About one year ago, I asked the attorney general's office, the Texas Education Agency and United States Bureau of Internal Revenue to begin investigating the financial affairs the disposition of public money—in Duval County.

"I am happy to report that, despite certain obstacles which have been thrown in the path of this investigation, it has progressed satisfactory. I believe it is going to bear fruit. I sincerely hope that it will. I hope that it will be a big step toward stamping out the cancerous growth that has marred the fair face of Texas for many years.

"But regardless of the results that may come from this investigation, I intend to continue to do everything in my power to clean up the mess in Duval County. I hope this year will go down in history as the first year in a long time that the people of Duval County were able to vote freely and according to their own consciences.

"If my administration should succeed in bringing the free ballot back to Duval County, I would consider that one of my greatest contributions to the state of Texas."

Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard said the investigation had been going on quietly for a year on use of state funds for schools, public welfare, and highways in Duval County. He said both present and former officials in the county were involved.

False Alarm Artist Sought; Hazards Cited

A rash of false fire alarms apparently turned by the same person has started an investigation here, B. J. Shelley, city manager, said.

The city manager said that the police department and fire department will do every thing in their power to apprehend the person who is turning the false alarms in.

Shelley said he plans to contact officals of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and request their aid in tracing any false alarm calls turned into the fire department in the future.

"We ask the cooperation of every citizen in helping us apprehend the person turning in the false alarms," he said.

The city manager said the false alarms are a hazard to the community because all have reported a building or residenc on fire. On such fire alarms at least three pieces of fire fighting equipment are rushed to the scene, leaving a shortage of fire fighting equipment to attend any other alarms turned in while the equipment is away from the fire stations.

"The false alarms could cause great damage if a real fire did occur at the same time the equipment is making a false run. There is also the added traffic hazard of having emergency equipment racing about the streets," Shelley said.

Three false alarms were turned in in one week's time, and all between 10 and 10:30 o'clock at night. The first false alarm was on Jan. 23, reporting a fire in the Will Clay Hotel in the Colored Section. The second was Jan. 25, reporting a residence on fire on Browning Street, and the third was on Jan. 30, reporting a residence fire on Milburn Street.

Eisenhower Is Still Behind His Nominee

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he still thinks Albert C. Beeson, whose nomination to the National Labor Relations Board has been challenged in the Senate, is a good man.

Eisenhower told a news conference he laid the nomination before the Senate and it is up to the Senate to take whatever action it chooses.

The Senate Labor Committee, by a vote of 5-3 last night, postponed floor action on the nomination until it could get more information on Beeson's connections with a San Jose, Calif., firm with which he has been associated. His pension rights with the firm are particularly at issue.

Democrats on the committee have contended Beeson is a "company man" and could not carry out his NLRB duties impartially. Beeson has pledged he would be unbiased.

The committee, which approved the nomination last week by a vote of seven Republicans to six Democrats, now wants to hear testimony from the president of Beeson's old firm, Paul L. Davies, or some other official. Beeson was industrial relations vice president of Food Machinery.

Edgar Taylor Will Run For Re-Election

Edgar Taylor announced today he would seek the Democratic nomination for re-election as county judge for a fourth term.

Judge Taylor, 56, said: "In announcing for re-election, I feel that the experience I have had in this office qualifies me to handle the affairs of Scurry County.

"The county judge also presides over the county court, which handles misdemeanor cases, civil suits, probate matters, and all juvenile cases. It has been necessary that I familiarize myself with the state and federal agencies which work with the county government and with the people who manage those agencies.



EDGAR TAYLOR
. . . Democratic candidate

"I have worked with the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Highway Department, the Liquor Control Board, the Public Health Department, and state Hospital Board. All of this work has been done with the help and assistance of special committees and groups of citizens who were interested in our public affairs.

"If I am re-elected as your county judge I will want your continued guidance and counsel, and I will try to carry out your wishes and desires to the best of my ability."

Born at Ira Feb. 14, 1897, Judge Taylor has resided in the county all his life. He moved to Snyder in 1935. He served the county as deputy tax assessor-collector five years and as the elected assessor-collector six years, immediately following that position with his first term as judge. He and his wife reside at 2807 Avenue X.

In addition to his 16 years of public service, Judge Taylor has officially served in affairs of the Democratic Party here and was chosen as a delegate to the state convention at Mineral Wells in 1950.

In the race for re-election two years ago, Judge Taylor was unsuccessfully opposed by C. E. McGaw, lawyer.

Thompson For March Hike In Oil Allowable

AUSTIN (AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said today he believes Texas is entitled to a 200,000-barrel-a-day increase in oil production for March.

He said his opinion was based on a careful study of the stocks situation.

"Texas crude stocks have been materially reduced through the past four months," Thompson noted in a prepared press statement. "Total crude oil stocks of the nation are not excessive."

He said it is his "sincere hope" that the evidence received at the statewide oil and gas proration hearing Feb. 19 "will justify an increase in oil production of something like 200,000 barrels per day for Texas oil wells for each and every day of the month of March, 1954."

"In my opinion, after careful study of the stocks on hand, Texas is now entitled to this increase in oil production," Thompson said.

"Texas has 51.7 per cent of the oil reserves of the nation. Therefore, in fairness, Texas should produce something in the order of 50 per cent of the domestic daily oil production of the nation."

Thompson also observed that an increase of 200,000 barrels per day for Texas oil production would mean an increase of about $500,000 per day in Texas income.

"This would mean about fifteen million dollars per mooth, or 180 million dollars per year, added to Texas revenue at present crude oil prices," he commented.

Revenue from oil production taxes is the bulwark of the state treasury. The state's financial condition has suffered from five cuts in Texas production in the past six months which lopped 316,000 barrels off the permissive flow of oil.

Moderate Weather In Most Parts Of State

By The Associated Press

Clear skies and moderate temperatures, hinting strongly at spring, hung on in Texas Wednesday.

Only in the Laredo-Brownsville region of South Texas were there any clouds in the sky.

Predawn temperatures that ranged from 29 at lonely little Salt Flat to 63 at Brownsville jumped upward toward the mid 70's as the sun came up.

No change was indicated, the weather bureau said, for Thursday.

Doom Upheld By High Court

AUSTIN (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld two convictions carrying death sentences for Donald Hawkins Brown of Dallas and Morris Addison of Austin.

The appeal court ruled it found no reversible error in trial court proceedings in either case.

Brown was found guilty of murder in the fatal Dallas shooting Dec. 31, 1952, of Edwin Joe Campbell, a finance company collector who had called at Brown's home to collect installment payments.

Campbell's body, with three bullets in his head, was found later that night on the floor of a burning automobile.

Addision was convicted in the fatal Austin stabbing Jan. 30, 1953, of Thomas Alfred Hogan, supervisor of an automobile auction barn.

Spring Is Continuing

Warm weather continued here yesterday, with a high of 65 recorded, and last night, with a low of only 35. Reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 39, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS: Fair and mild this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

WEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Generally fair and mild this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Gentle to moderate, mostly northwest winds on the coast.

High Russian Agent Said To Be Spilling Beans To Yanks

TOKYO (AP)—A trustworthy American military source said today a Russian diplomat - spy reported missing last week is revealing secrets of a Red spy ring in Japan to U. S. intelligence agents on Okinawa.

The source, who cannot be identified, said inside secrets from the "highly efficient agent" are helping crack the spy ring.

The diplomat, Yuri Alexandrovich Rastovorov, apparently fled in terror from the defunct Russian mission in Tokyo, the source said, helping "set up a spy network that has already penetrated some of the highest levels of the Japanese government."

"Rastovorov left out of fear for his life," the source said. "The claim of the Russian mission that he was kidnaped by the Americans is ridiculous."

Rastovorov disappeared Jan. 24.

The American source said he fled after being ordered back to Moscow because he apparently was found "softening" toward Americans.

The source said a Russian intelligence agent accompanying a Russian ice-skating team here in January brought orders for Rastovorov to return home.

The source also said two other Russian agents in Tokyo—both friends of Rastovorov—wanted to give themselves over to the Americans, but are being sent home guarded by five other Russians.

The American source said Rastovorov is believed to be a lieutenant colonel in the MVD (secret police). Such a rank would make him a key figure in a spy ring here.

There has been no official American comment on the case here or in Washington, other than denials that Rastovorov's whereabouts are known.

The source said Rastovorov has been under close American surveillance more than a year.

"He was not being recalled because of any bungle," the informant said. "He was a highly efficient agent."

Winning Rastovorov away from the Soviets could be one of the greatest American Army intelligence exploits since the end of World War II.

A man of his rank would probably be able to name every important Communist spy in Japan and also provide clues for the missing leaders of the Japanese Communist party, who went underground about four years ago.

The American source said Rastovorov's pending defection probably was no surprise to the Americans officials.

American sources know intimate details of Rastovorov's background.

The former Red agent was born near the northeastern boundary of the Ukraine.

Ukrainia for centuries had a strong anti-Russian independence movement that has survived more than 30 years of Red rule. During the last war, many Ukrainians welcomed the German invaders and even fought in German ranks.

Military sources said Rastovorov is 35 years old—born one year after the Russian Revolution—and is 5 feet 10. He weighs 173 pounds, and has typical Slav blonde hair and blue-gray eyes.

He was popular at the swank Tokyo Tennis Club, frequented by influential American and Japanese figures.



HOLDING ART EXHIBIT

Joseph A. Fleck, nationally known artist, is shown above with one of his landscapes which will be on display here for about two weeks. The exhibit is at the high school auditorium.

Artist Opening An Exhibition In City

A nationally known artist dropped by the high school yesterday, and because he had 21 of his pictures with him, he is following the suggestion of J. M. Kayser, assistant high school principal, and is holding an exhibition here.

Joseph A. Fleck's works, landscapes and original portraits, are being shown in the high school auditorium.

Plans have tentatively been made to leave the pictures here for two weeks, they may be viewed this afternoon until 7 o'clock.

Special showings are also planned Sunday afternoon, and Monday and Thursday nights. The night showings will be open until about 9:30 Kayser said.

A small man with a heavy but friendly accent, Fleck has been a resident of Taos, N.M. for the last 30 years. He is probably best known for his portrait work.

An Austrian by birth, he came to this country and married the daughter of a Texas pioneer, Sam Davidson, of Fort Worth. He was educated at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna, a part of the University of Vienna. His education was paid for by the Austrian government.

From 1942 until 1946 Fleck was the dean of the Fine Arts departemnt of the Kansas City University. He painted murals in the Liberal Arts Building depicting the four seasons on the campus while there.

His works are in many of the museums of the Southwest, including several in Texas.

Flecks travels now are mostly dictated by where his portrait commissions take him. He is to give an exhibition and speak to Brownwood women's clubs on April 4.

A recently finished work that he is enthusiastic about is a four by six-foot altar piece for a church in Refugio. He said he put every Irishman he could find in Taos in the picture.

The Flecks have one son, Joseph, 25, who is a graduate of Harvard and has a Ph.D in physics. He is now employed as an associate physicist for the Brookhaven National Laboratories, Long Island, N. Y.

SACROC Goes Ahead With Its Water Injection Plans Here

Oil and gas conservation benefits from the SACROC water and gas injection project for nearly 46,077 unitized acres in Scurry County are expected within six months, the Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee has been advised by its engineering subcomittee. These results are expected to come about through stabilization of bottom-hole pressures and gas oil ratios.

A green light for proceeding with the line-type water injection in 53 wells that follow the approximate centers of the Canyon reef production in the Kelley-Snyder and Diamond M Fields, was given Jan. 18 by the Railroad Commission of Texas. The injection of gas in three wells at the extreme north edge of the field is also part of the program to increase production at the most efficient rate over a long period of years. The commission conducted an extensive and exhaustive study of the SACROC conservation program as presented on behalf of approximately 95 per cent of the operators and royalty owners involved in the field application.

SACROC and other engineers have estimated an ultimate recovery from the 1,263-well field by primary means at approximately 667-million barrels, but a total recovery under its authorized water flood program of more than 1.46 billion barrels, a conservation gain of approximately 795 million barrels.

Headquarters for the SACROC project are at offices established in Snyder, and SACROC engineering committees have completed final details of the operating program to be inaugurated at the earliest possible date.

All equipment including water lines, pumps and water treatment facilities, was purchased by a SACROC operators committee months ago and is now in Snyder. The contract for installation of the water injection equipment has been let to Brown & Root Co., Houston. An experimental gas injection phase of the unit has been installed by the Olsen Company of Houston.

The water supply will come from the Colorado River Municipal Water District's lake less than 10 miles southwest of the southern limit of the unit. A 27-inch water line joins an old 21-inch line serving the town of Snyder, and three water injection stations being built by Brown & Root will be served by 18 and 20-inch lines.

Operation of the project is supervised by H. Hicks Allen, Snyder unit manager, and a staff of SACROC engineers. For operational purposes the unit has been divided into three segments, operated respectively by Standard Oil Company of Texas, Magnolia Petroleum Company, and the Sun Oil Company.

Houston Teachers Accused Of Dabbling Heavily In Politics

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston school teachers, says the school board president, pay too much attention to politics and not enough to the three R's.

While school board chief James M. Delmar was saying the teachers should better mind their P's and Q's, the chairman of a probing National Education Assn. committee charged that "unrest, unhappiness and bitterness" existed in the schools.

"The causes of such unrest," a prepared statement from Dr. J. W. Letson said yesterday, "have not been determined." Letson is school superintendent at Bessemer, Ala.

Letson heads the special seven-member NEA investigating committee sent here to investigate the school system and reported unrest following the refusal of the school board to renew the contract of Deputy Supt. George W. Ebey.

PREPARE TO LEAVE

The chairman released the statement yesterday as he and five other committee members prepared to leave for their homes during a recess in the probe.

Letson said the NEA group had not yet arrived at a decision on whether the investigation will expand into a "full scale" probe.

During the recess, he said, members of the committee each will carry out assignments to further the study requested by the Texas State Teachers Assn. Then the committee is scheduled to return to Houston.

The prepared statement gave no inkling as to how it would proceed in an effort to determine whether the Houston Teachers Assn. invitation for the investigation represented majority thinking among its members.

A group of teachers has said it did not, charging that a "clique" controlled the HTA executive board.

BALLOT BOXES SUGGESTED

Delmar suggested Monday that voting machines be used and yesterday suggested that ballot boxes be placed in each school.

Letson said yesterday the committee might reach a decision on the matter before beginning the recess. He said a workable plan was under discussion but gave no details.

Delmar, replying to last night's statement issued by Letson for the NEA group, said:

"The Houston School District has the finest schools in the United States and if the teachers would spend as much time in concentrating on the three R's as they do on politics they would be a much happier group of teachers."

TSTA OKAYED BID

The NEA committee was appointed after the HTA's invitation was approved by the executive committee of the Texas State of the Texas State Teachers Assn.

The statement released last night said the expressions of unrest, unhappiness and bitterness were made during open meetings of the group Friday and Saturday. It continued, in part:

"The committee will set up procedures for determining the nature and extent of unrest in the Houston school system as well as the strength of the support for the special investigation. The committee is convinced that this matter (the procedure) needs extended study for it is of the firm opinion that the procedures adopted could produce information that would eliminate the necessity for additional contact with many individuals and information which would help to relieve some of the current tension of the school system."

Tax Collection Runs High For City This Year

City tax collections through Jan. 31 had totaled $152,256.76, about 99.4 per cent of the anticipated collections for this year, J. D. Scott, tax assessor-collector, said.

The city budget drawn by B. J. Shelley, city manager, for this year had anticipated collections of $153,295, which is 90 per cent of the assessment on total valuations of $11,207,000. The tax rate is $1.50 per $100 valuation.

Scott said that more than $25,000 was collected the last week of January.

Of the total collections so far $148,408.75 was on current taxes, and $3,337.91 were delinquent taxes, and penalties and interest on delinquent taxes totaled $510.10, Scott said.

Budget estimates of tax collections for the current period were $151,295 on current taxes, and $2,000 on delinquent taxes, Shelley said.

He said that in a six months period last year from April 1 to Sept. 1, the city collected $3,530 in taxes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at Battenfield Hospital are those whose names were released by the hospital.

Admissions: Mrs. Jym Hendricks, Snyder; Stanley Bruce Martin, Snyder; E. M. Hooker, 807 Twenty-seventh Street; W. D. Beggs, 3103 Avenue W.

COGDELL HOSPITAL

Admissions—Mrs. Amanda Jones, Snyder, medical; Richard Ward Mahon, 1909 Coleman, surgical; Weldon Riley, Clairemont Route, surgical; James Hillyer, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Hillyer, 611 Thirty-fourth Street, medical; Mrs. James T. Carter, 2411 Thirty-second Street, obstetric.

Dismissals—Mrs. Georgia Boss, Big Spring Highway, medical; Weldon Riley, Clairemont Route, surgical.

Man Pays DWI Fine In County Court After Pleading Guilty Here

Hugh C. Smith, 20, of 1801 Nineteenth Street, pleaded guilty in county court yesterday afternoon to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined $50 plus court cost of $23.50 by Edgar Taylor, county judge.

The fine and cost had not been paid by 11:30 o'clock this morning. Smith was free on bond of $750 prior to the disposition of the case and was also free today.

The mandatory three-day jail sentence was suspended.

The charge against Smith was filed a week ago following an accident in which Smith's car, being pursued by a police squad car at speeds estimated to have reached 85 miles per hour, struck several gasoline pumps at a service station here.

Smith has made arrangements for settlement with the service station for damage to equipment there, according to Wayland G. Holt, county attorney.

Cro-Magnon men painted pictures on cave walls of animals which are now extinct and the paintings have been preserved to the present day.

Part Of 37th Still Closed

Thirty-seventh Street from the Big Spring highway to Avenue U has been re-opened to traffic, but it has been closed from Avenue U to Avenue V, B. J. Shelley, city manager, said.

Shelley said the street will probably be blocked for several days, because concrete being poured in the trench where a new water line is being laid cures out slowly at this time of the year.

Traffic to and from Southwest Snyder still has to detour either by way of Avenue V, or by Fortieth or Forty-Second Streets, Shelley said.

After the water line has been laid along Thirty-seventh Street, it will be laid down Avenue V for one block to Thirty-sixth Street, but Avenue V should be closed to traffic for only a few hours, Shelley said.

Mother Of Hermleigh Man Dies In Levelland

Mrs. J. B. (Dovie I.) Robertson, 72, of Sweetwater, mother of Truman Robertson of Hermleigh, died at Levelland yesterday.

She had been visiting six weeks with a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Payne. Mrs. Robertson became ill several days ago.

Born in Mississippi, she came to Texas when a small child and lived in Bell County. She married there and she and her husband, the late J. B. Robertson, moved to Hylton in 1904. He died in 1939.

Mrs. Robertson is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter Storey of Artesia, N. M., 13 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were tentatively scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Sweetwater under direction of Spencer Funeral Home.

Graveside Rites To Be Held For Walton Infant Who Died Last Night

Graveside services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for David Louis Walton, five months old, who died last night at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Walton, 403 Alamo Drive. The death at 11:45 o'clock was the first in the county hospital, which opened Monday morning.

He was born Sept. 2.

The attending physician said the child's death resulted from acute gastroenteritis.

Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Jack Dean, pastor of North Side Baptist Church.

The child is also survived by a brother, Larry Lynn Walton, 18 months old, and his paternal and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne.

Thousands Are Marooned On Icey Island

LONDON (AP)—More than 6,000 persons were marooned on ice-bound islands off the German and Dutch coasts today as the worst winter weather in seven years continued to spread death and misery through Europe.

An estimated 300 people already have died in the bitter 10-day cold wave from Norway to North Africa and from Portugal to Siberia.

Weather forecasters said the great freezeup may hang on until the weekend. Losses from stalled transport and worker absenteeism were counted in the millions of dollars.

Airlifts dropped food, medicine and other vital supplies needed to keep alive the 6,000 residents of the East Frisian Isles off the German North Sea coast. All but two of the islands were cut off from the mainland by ice.

American and British helicopters stood by to join the relief efforts.

Islands off Holland's southwest coast, ravaged by the killing North Sea floods of a year ago, again were isolated—this time by thick ice. Dutch helicopters flew in relief supplies.

Germany's mighty Rhine River was frozen over for many miles. Upper stretches of the Thames in England were ice blocked.

In Algeria, North Africa, 18 persons died due to cold, snow and torrential rains. Deaths attributed to the weather also were reported in England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria and Italy.

OIL NEWS

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and abandoned in Kent and Howard Counties.

Estill Heyser, Jr., of Dallas and others No. 1-102 L. T. Lohman Trustee is the Kent County failure. It was drilled to 7,346 feet in barren Mississippian.

Location was one and one-quarter miles southwest of the Salt Creek-Canyon field and in section 44-32-t3n-T&P.

Five and one-half miles north of Luther in Northwest Howard County, Pan American Production Co. has abandoned its No. 1 E. V. Glass. It was drilled to 10,366 feet in barren Ellenburger.

Location was 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of the east half of section 44-32-t3n-T&P.

POSSIBLE DISCOVERY

Thomas B. Humphreys & Son, Ltd., of Dallas has uncovered possible commercial Mississippian production at the No. 1 T. E. Lewis, wildcat in Central-East Nolan County.

A three-hour drillstem test from 6,684-705 feet recovered 280 feet of gas in the drillpipe with 40 feet of clean oil, 150 feet of mud-cut oil, 90 feet of oil-cut mud and 30 feet of drilling mud. No formation water was present. Flowing pressure was 150 pounds, with 45-minute shutin pressure 1,770 pounds. Operator is now coring ahead.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the east half of the west half of section 108-X-T&P, two and one-half miles west and slightly north of the Nolan townsite.

MITCHELL EXTENDER

Humble Oil & Refining Co., has completed a one-location northeast extender to the Westbrook field of Mitchell County at its No. 1 Mae Trulock.

The well pumped 34 hours for a potential of 7.99 barrels of 27.4-gravity oil with four per cent water. Production is from perforations at 3,032-229 feet. These were treated with 3,000 gallons of frac gel.

The No. 1 Trulock is in the northwest corner of section 5-28-tls-T&P.

DRILLING REPORT

Ohio Oil No. 1 Turner, Northwest Scurry field stepout, is continuing to pump after making 72.66 barrels of fluid on the latest 21-hour gauge. Knickerbocker No. 1 Jordan is drilling in shale below 7,535 feet. Lone Star No. 1 Harrell, Northeast Scurry wildcat, is drilling in shale below 2,481 feet.

Sun Oil No. 1-G Bilby Wallace, Kent prospector, is preparing roads and location to begin operations.

Cities Service No. 1 Winfred, Dawson exploration, is at total depth of 7,300 feet. Operator reamed to 2,679 feet and could not pick up the fish. The hole was then reamed to 3,641 feet where the reamer stuck.

Since World Warr II, France has built about 400,000 dwellings and Germany about 1,700,000.

Guatemala Removes U. S. Newspapermen

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Guatemala's leftist government appeared today to have launched a major crackdown on the press. It expelled two U.S. correspondents, and Communist supporters of President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman bitterly attacked the nation's independent press.

The ousted newsmen were Sidney Gruson, New York Times correspondent for Mexico and Central America, and Marshall F. Bannell of the National Broadcasting Co. Both were accused of trying to discredit the Guatemalan government. Security police hustled both to the airport in Guatemala City yesterday.

In announcing their ouster, the Guatemalan Foreign Office charged "certain organs of information in the United States" were campaigning in "an increasing crescendo and malicious form against Guatemala for the purpose of damaging the good relations between the two countries."

Guatemala charged last week that her Central American neighbors, "with the connivance" of the United States, had been plotting to wreck Arbenz' regime. The President is not himself considered a Communist but his government has received strong support from the nation's Reds and has gone out of its way to please them.

The U.S. State Department rejected the accusation as "false and ridiculous," a statement echoed by the other governments accused.

Gruson on his arrival here said Guatemala had had "complete freedom of the press up to now . . . but I think the situation must now be viewed in the light of these latest developments."

He said Guatemala's strong Communist faction had been making "extremely vicious" attacks in the last few days on the independent press, which he said "has been very critical of the Communists at times."

The Guatemalan Foreign Office statement has said Gruson "systematically defamed and injured this republic and its government through the press, being one of the most active agents of the campaign to bring them into disrepute."

The government objected particularly to an article in which Gruson wrote last November Arbenz "has become a prisoner of the embrace he so long ago gave the Communists."

Bannell, who went to El Salvador, told NBC by telephone from with trying to discredit Guatemala there that the network was charged by "inspiring and televising" a bullfight riot last October. The disturbance, in which eight persons were injured, occurred when 2,500 gatecrashers scrambled for seats at the bullfight held in connection with the opening of the national exposition.

Can't Afford To Smoke

WELLS, Maine (AP)—If they don't smoke before they're 21, each of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lessard's eight grandchildren will be $1,000 richer.

The Lessards, non-smokers, have promised the gifts to John P., 15; Patricia, 13, and Carolyn Chasse, 10, all of Sanford, and Victor L. Lessard Jr., 13; Paul and Pauline, 11-year-old twins; Francis, 8, and Mary, 4, all of Skowhegan.

The throat and ears of a beaver have valves that the animal can close under water and open on the surface.

Camera Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Clique 'n Shudder Camera Club was held Tuesday night at 7:30 with Walter Dickson at Knapp.

Club members submitted their pictures on the club project, which was on the oil theme. Prints were judged and criticized by Chuck Wolfe, program director, who also gave a lecture on negative development and darkroom procedure. Project for the next meeting will be aviation.

Next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of T. M. Blay, 2606 Avenue G.

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Man Being Returned To Face Trial

Homer Whisnand, sheriff, is expected to return sometime late today from Farmington, N.M., where he was to have taken custody of J. O. Grigsby, 32, formerly of 1912 Avenue S, wanted here on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Grigsby has been free on bond, in which Thurmon Allen of Snyder was surety. Allen asked the sheriff's department here yesterday to take custody of Grigsby and asked that he be relieved of the bond. He also agreed to pay the county's expenses in bringing Grigsby back, according to the county attorney, Wayland Holt.

Grigsby was charged with the offense Sept. 14 following an accident the day before in which he was injured when his car overturned while being pursued by a highway patrolman whose car also overturned.

The accident occurred on a curve near Roby. The chase had begun in Snyder, where county officers pursued Grigsby. The highway patrolman, Herman Seale of Sweetwater, joined the chase near Hermleigh. He was not seriously hurt.

Grigsby was in custody of officers at Farmington yesterday, having been arrested at the request of the sheriff's department here.

Among the continents, Antarctica has the highest mean elevation, 6,000 feet; others being Europe, 980 feet; Asia, 3,000 feet; North America, 2,000; Africa, 1,900; South America, 1,800; and Australia, 1,000; says the National Geographic Society.

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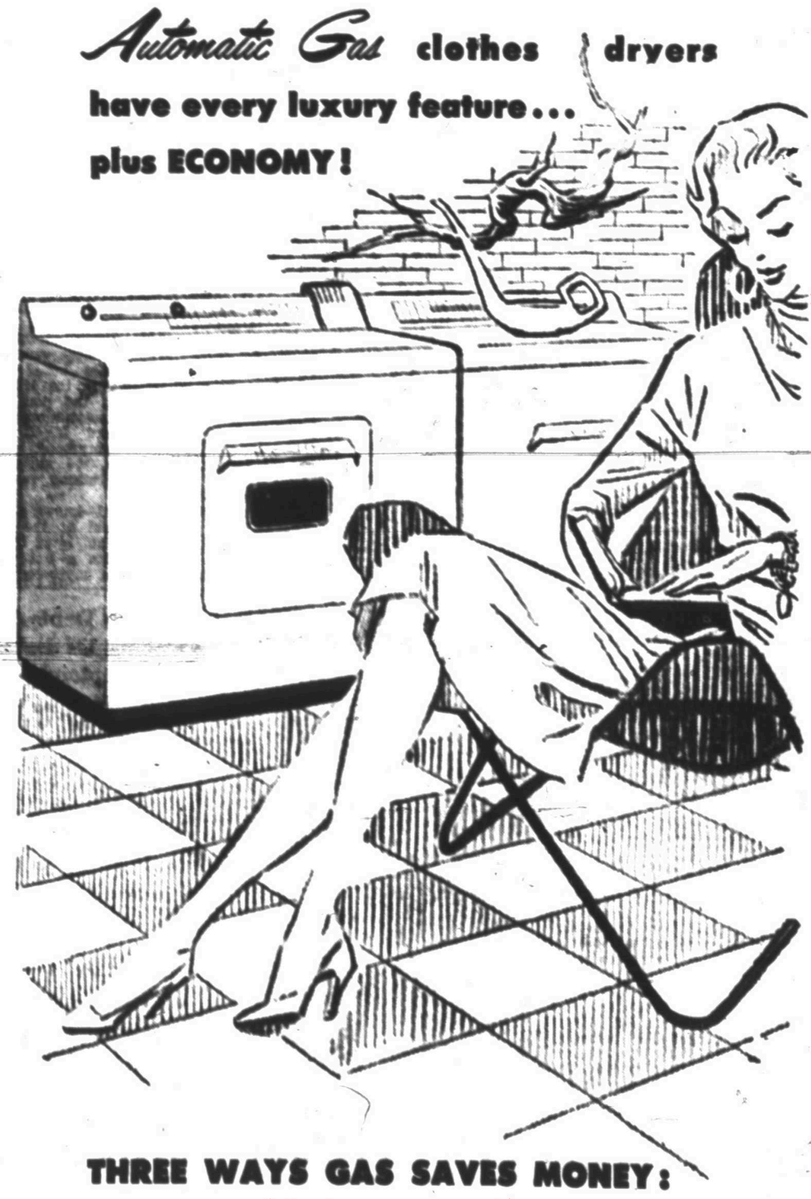
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All the talk was on football and Texas Tech yesterday when Tech's coach came here to make a speech at a joint meeting of the civic clubs. Shown here from left are C. T. McLaughlin, their host, Mrs. DeWitt Weaver, Coach Weaver, Mrs. Edward E. Smith and Mr. Smith, director of development at Tech.

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Weaver were guests of honor last night at a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLAUGHLIN in their ranch home southwest of Snyder.

Mr. Weaver is Texas Tech's most successful football coach in many seasons. Also here from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Smith. He is director of development at Tech.

Among the Snyderites were Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CONLEY. Mr. Conley is the new football coach of the Snyder Tigers, and they only recently moved into their new home in Towle Place.

Just home after graduation from the University of Texas law school was the McLaughlin's son, MARK McLAUGHLIN, who must leave in about two weeks for a tour of duty in the Air Force.

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KENNETH BAKER, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. BAKER, 3732 Austin, has entered Howard Payne College in Brownwood after being discharged from service. He studied a year at Sul Ross College in Alpine before going on active duty. Another of the Baker's sons, BOBBY BAKER, his wife and young daughter, Debra, left Monday for Andrews. He is to be employed by Fullerton Oil Co. there.

Entering Hardin-Simmons University this week was BILL HERRING, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. HERRING, 3726 Austin. He received his discharge from the Air Force late in December.

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A style show of hair fashions—Snyder's first!—will be staged Sunday afternoon by local members of the Texas Association of Beauty Culturists.

The show, which is to start at 2 o'clock in Ballard's banquet room, will include a tea. Tickets may be purchased at any local shop. Judges from Lubbock will select the prize-winning hair style in the contest. Operators from neighboring towns have been invited to attend the show although they won't be competing in the contest.

Members of the Snyder chapter who attended a similiar show in Lubbock Sunday were Mantha Landfried, Donnie Chorn, Wanda Holland, Thelma Clark, Viola Smith, Jessie Hampton and LaVerne Foster.

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BETTY HILLIS of Hermleigh, Scurry County's Gold Star 4-H girl for 1953, has enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech. Her records of 4-H work have been entered in a statewide contest in which the winner will receive a scholarship to Tech, but she will have at least one semester of college work behind her before the results of the contest are announced.

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Mrs. A. V. LAWRENCE, 3300 Thirty-second Street, was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given for her Sunday in her own home. The guests brought along their own food, and needed only last-minute preparations to put the complete meal on the table.

Guests were the Lawrence's daughter, Mrs. Horace Roe, and children from Monahans; Mrs. Lawrence's nephew, Dave King, Mrs. King and their daughter and Mrs. Lily Gaines from Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Middleton from San Angelo. Mrs. Lawrence cheerfully claims 64 years of living now. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have lived in Snyder 23 years.

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WOMEN'S CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Acacia Study Club, 4 p.m., with Mrs. Clifford Terry, 2249 Sunset.

Snyder unit, Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Pioneer Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff, 2117 Avenue T.

PTA City Council, 1:30 p.m., school administration building.

Book Review Club, 2 p.m., First Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Good Neighbors Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. T. A. Faver, 2005 Avenue M.

Girl Scout Leaders Club, 3:30 p.m., Little House.

Duce Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. R. E. Patterson, 3798 Avondale.

St. Elizabeth's Altar Society, 7:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

Friendly Fellows 42 Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland, 2901 Avenue U.

DeMolay Mothers Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. N. O. Starr, 3734 Avondale.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association, golf and duplicate bridge, 9:45 a.m., Country Club.

Bake sale, St. John's Episcopal Church Auxiliary, 2-5 p.m., Piggly Wiggly and Everybody's.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-8488.

If pork chops are your dish, try them with this orange sauce.

1½ teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon sugar
½ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon grated orange rind
1 thick orange slice, quartered

Blend cornstarch and sugar, then stir in fruit juices and rind. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and clears. Add orange quarters and heat about three minutes. Serve warm over pork chops which have been cooked in this way.

Dredge pork chops in flour seasoned with salt and pepper, then brown in a small amount of fat. When chops are well browned, add one-quarter cup of orange juice. Cover the pan tightly and cook slowly until meat is tender, about 45 minutes to an hour. Serve the chops with parsley-flecked rice and the orange sauce.

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Cinnamon pears make a colorful and tasty garnish for a pork roast or any other meat dish you fancy them with.

1 No. 2 can pears
½ cup red cinnamon candies
whole cloves

Drain juice from pears. Add cinnamon candies to pear juice and heat slowly until juice has taken up a pink color and cinnamon flavor. Remove juice from heat, add pears and set aside for about a half hour. Remove pears, draining thoroughly, and chill if desired. To use as garnish, put two halves together, studding stem ends with whole cloves.

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Cottage cheese is rich in high-quality protein. Add it to a salad and you not only increase its nutritive value but also add flavor. Here is a gelatin salad for the whole family, to be eaten with or without a dressing.

1 package lemon gelatin
1½ cups orange juice
1 cup drained cottage cheese

Heat the orange juice but do not let it boil. Pour over the gelatin. Take one-half cup of the gelatin and stir into the drained cottage cheese. Set aside, and pour the remaining gelatin into a well-oiled salad mold. Chill quickly until slightly thickened. Spread the cottage cheese mixture on top and chill until the mold is completely set. Unmold and garnish with orange sections and greens if you wish.

Remember to mash the cottage cheese with a fork before you add the gelatin. It will mix more easily. This salad will fill a quart size mold. If your mold is too high for its width, the salad may break when you try to remove it. If you prefer to make the salad in individual molds, use waxed paper or foil to cover those not used immediately to protect their flavor.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Allie Cooper of Bowie is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, 3714 Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell brought Mrs. Cooper here after visiting in Bowie last week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, 3111 Avenue V, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Michael of Sweetwater. They attended the open house at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gan, 320 Twenty-eighth Street, visited Mr. Gan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gan, in Gainesville part of last week.

Mrs. Marcus McGuire and Mrs. Don Tippett of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. McGuire's sister, Mrs. J. C. Dyess, 2803 Avenue J, yesterday.

Miss Mary Margaret Joines visited in Brownwood and College Station last week end.

Mrs. Jack Wilsford of San Diego, Cal., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. McDaniel, 2803 Avenue S.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Williams have moved back to their home at 113 Browning Street after living at Brownfield about two years.

Mrs. Ruth Nichols, 104 Browning Street, was visited Friday night by her nephew, Roland Wilson, who was en route from Kilgore to his home at Ray, N. Dak.

Bill Love, Sam Houston, and Bob Creswell visited Sunday with Joseph Nachlinger of Hermleigh, who is a patient in a Sweetwater hospital, having undergone appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frith and daughter, Cletis, 213 Thirty-fifth Street, spent the week end in their former home of Vernon where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Casey and son, Bickey, and Harrie Winston are in Fort Worth to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Dancing Revival Proposed To End Juvenile Delinquency

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Why don't young people dance any more?

That's a question that concerns Marge and Gower Champion, the best pair of dancers to come along since Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. They think a dancing revival would help relieve the nation's shocking juvenile delinquency. And they're actually doing something about it.

I lunched with the Champions between their rehearsals of the new Betty Grable picture, "The Pleasure Is All Mine." They offered their explanation of why kids aren't as wild about dancing as we were in the nervous '30s.

"Each generation follows the example of the previous one," Marge reasoned. "People got out of the habit of dancing during the war. The different age groups didn't take it up because the kids who were a little older didn't dance. Dancing became less and less fashionable. Now the kids are too shy to try, because they know they look awkward on the dance floor."

"Dancing fell off during the war because of the decline of the band business," Gower added. "After all, it was the great bands of Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, the Dorseys, and so forth that stimulated people to dance.

"Russ Morgan was telling me recently what happened to bands during the war. The best musicians were drafted or went into better jobs. The one-night stands were out because of travel restrictions. Bands had to take dates where they would remain six months in one city. The great excitement in any town was having a big-name band visit, if only for a night. When they stopped coming, interest in dancing died."

Marge: "I think it's a shame. When kids don't have wholesome recreations like dancing, they get into trouble."

Gower: "We danced for our kicks when we were young. We didn't need hot rods and marijuana."

What can be done about getting youngsters to dance again? They agree that a new dance craze would help, as jitterbugging did in another era. The English importation, The Creep, might be it.

"Or one great new band could bring enthusiasm back for dancing," Gower remarked. "I think the new Sauter-Finegan outfit has great possibilities."

But the Champions don't merely talk about the problem. They are trying out their ideas with the kids of Boulder City, Nev. near the big dam. While the pair was playing Las Vegas last year, they received an invitation to the new youth center at Boulder City one Saturday night. Since they had three shows to do that night, a visit was impractical. But they inquired about the center.

They found out that the kids of the town had nothing to do with their leisure time. So they wangled the use of an old Army barracks and outfitted it themselves for a clubhouse. Some townspeople donated a juke box, but there was little to do but sit around and listen to the vocal records.

The Champions arranged to have the Las Vegas Arthur Murray instructor and two assistants visit the club every other Saturday night. The kids learned how to dance and competed for a "Marge and Gower" trophy.

"The plan is a success," Gower enthused. "There are more applicants for the class than the place can handle, and the boys and girls use the clubhouse on the off Saturdays to dance without instruction."

"But the best part is that the 12-year-olds and thereabouts are eager to be admitted when they're old enough," added Marge. "That means that dancing will stay fashionable."

Although they can't foot the bill on a national scale, the Champions are eager to have their plan adopted by other communities.

Chili Supper At School Monday

An estimated 275 persons attended the chili supper sponsored by the high school Parents, Teachers and Students Association Monday night. Profit from the supper is expected to be about $125, Mrs. P. W. Cloud, president of the association said, and will be used in a scholarship fund for a spring high school graduate.

Entertainment was furnished by a group of high school students and Dr. John Hamblen. The chili was prepared by members of the association from meat donated by Everybody's.

Bruce Gibson Marks His Third Birthday

Gene Bruce Gibson celebrated his third birthday Friday at a party given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson, 1807 Thirty-ninth Street.

Guests were Stevie Kennedy, Diane and David Smith, Joyce Yoast, Bubba and Nancy Dillon, Stevie Moffett, and Patsy and Donnie Norris. Mrs. Gibson was assisted by Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Mrs. Jack Dillon, Mrs. Harley Smith and Mrs. Speedy Moffett.

Motion pictures were shown the children, and movies were made of the group. Refreshments were cake and ice cream.

Friendship Day Held By Culture Club Here

Friendship Day was observed by the Woman's Culture Club at its meeting with Mrs. N. W. Autry, 3205 Avenue U, yesterday.

After the business discussion, the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting. Gifts in a love shower were delivered to a club member who is now a shutin.

Refreshments were served 19 club members.

Ballard To Speak

Bill Ballard, county juvenile officer, will be speaker for the Parent-Teacher Association city council meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Ballard is to take as his topic "Mental Health." Service clubs and women's clubs here are invited to send a representative to the meeting to hear the discussion.

Dianne Kerley Goes To Lubbock Meeting

Dianne Kerley, a member of the Ira 4-H Club, represented Scurry County 4-H clubs at a meeting held Saturday in Lubbock to plan the district camp.

Miss Kerley was appointed to serve on the camp's program planning committee. She will be one of seven girls from this county entitled to attend the camp.

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13. City in Florida
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15. Summer flowers
17. Flattery
19. Forward
20. Italian river
21. Biblical high priest
22. Burmese demon
24. Instance
26. Sufficient: poetic
29. Masculine nickname
30. Hidden
32. H. B. Stowe character
33. Toward
34. Upper limb
35. Male cat
37. Exclamation of hesitation
38. Kind of tree
40. Courteous
42. State of the Union: abbr.
43. Ogle
45. Withered
46. Stupid person
47. Meadow
49. Compass point
50. At home
51. Relics
54. Wanders
57. Anger
58. Running knot
60. Biblical priest
61. Organ of hearing
62. Vessels for heating liquids
63. Lower limb

DOWN
1. Vehicle
2. Bother
3. Stupefy
4. Possessive pronoun
5. Sun god
6. Inflict
7. Mineral spring
8. Healthy
9. Gorge
10. Poem
11. The legal profession
16. Printer's measure
18. Beer
20. Island of St. John's exile
22. Pertaining to birth
23. Common European shad
24. Cavil
25. Whole
27. Baking chambers
28. Heats
30. Note of the scale
31. Carry
36. Myself
39. Assistant
41. School assignment
44. Female sandpiper
46. Blacksmith's hammering block
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Quality Of Red Air Force In Far East Is Greatly Improved

By ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO (AP)—The combined Communist air force in the Far East—Russian, Chinese and North Korean—totals over 6,500 warplanes, more than twice the size of the Far East Air Forces of the United States, says Gen. O. P. Weyland.

FEAF's head man, in an interview, put Chinese and North Korean strength at 2,000 combat planes, and said the Russians have at least 4,500 more based near Vladivostok, on Sakhalin and in the Kurile Islands.

"A preponderant number of these Soviet planes are fighters," Weyland went on, "but recently the Russians have converted many of their light bomber units to jets with the capability of reaching anywhere in Japan.

"They have enough of these bombers to constitute a good wallop, especially if they are carrying the atomic weapon.

"The Russians have converted about 85 per cent of their fighters to jets. These are fighter interceptors, primarily to guard their bases from attack.

"Likewise they have improved their bombers. They are replacing their old medium bomber, the Tu2, with an IL28, which is something like our B45. It is a fast jet with the capability of reaching anywhere in Japan or Korea.

"The Communist air force has not increased in numbers in the last year or two so much as it has improved its planes."

He said the airfields around Vladivostok make up "the largest complex of bases in the world."

In addition to the jet bombers, he said, the Russians have "an impressive number" of TU4s, which were copied from one of three of our B29s which made forced landings on Russian soil during World War II and were never returned.

"That amount of aircraft constitutes a definite threat in the Far East," he said, "but all we can do is sit and wait and watch."

Weyland is tall and handsome in the air force tradition. He's a master of morale. I've visited his air bases all over Korea and the airmen and officers alike say no one inspires leadership and esprit de corps like the boss.

He's steady, easy-going and can grasp all the important points of a comprehensive briefing and immediately decide the correct action to take.

He made a name for himself in World War II, heading up the 19th Tactical Air Command which provided air cover for Gen. George S. Patton's ground sweep. When the European war as over, Gen. MacArthur asked for both Weyland and the 19th TAC. By this time, Weylahd had been promoted to commander of the 9th Air Force, but: "I wanted to go so much, they let me transfer back to my old outfit."

He was on his way to the Pacific when Japan surrendered. But he was sent to Far East Air Forces almost as soon as the Korean War started as Gen. George E. Stratemeyer's deputy commander for operations.

Nine months later he was named deputy comanding general of the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB in Virginia. But in less than two months Stratemeyer suffered a heart attack. Weyland packed his B4 bag overnight and rushed back to take over as the senior air officer in Korea, a job he's had ever since.

He says there is no doubt in his mind but that the Communists have brought jets into their Korean air bases, contrary to the armistice.

"Of course they have brought jets into Korea," he declared emphatically. "But even if they hadn't, they were given the right to build up their bases anyway, and they could get planes on those bases from Manchuria in an hour at any time."

When the Korean War started, the North Korean air force had 150 obsolete Russian planes, mainly Yak7s, Yak11s, and IL10s, Weyland said.

In Japan, Okinawa, Guam and the Philippines, Far East Air Forces had about 500 fighters, 150 bombers and 75 transport planes.

Our planes wiped out the North Korean air force in less than a month.

"By September 1950," Weyland said, "we had reduced the 18 major North Korean industrial complexes to rubble.

"As it turned out these complexes were only relatively important to the North Korean war effort. The major sustaining resources were in Russia, and to a lesser degree, in China and Manchuria.

"We were forbidden to hit them north of the Yalu River, so the closer the Communists' battle line was backed to the Yalu the fewer targets there were to hit.

"The entry of China into the war and the treat of the United Nations forces brought columns of enemy troops out into the open and again gave the Air Force targets to hit."

But entry of the Chinese also brought the MIG15, the Russian jet fighter interceptor. The first MIG was shot down Nov. 1, 1950, but for a time this new Russian jet caused considerable worry among FEAF pilots.

A month later, however, sleek Sabres began arriving in Korea and in the first week of combat American F86s shot down seven MIGs and damaged two with the loss of only one Sabre.

This running fight between the Sabres and the MIGs went on for 2½ years, creating that mythical place in the sky known as "MIG Alley."

The American plane came out on top of its Russian rival nearly 14 to one—58 Sabres were lost in air-to-air combat to 802 MIGs.

One question often heard during the Korean War was: Why not bring out the B36s and jet B47 bombers? Says Weyland:

"The answer is the B29 was plenty of airplane for Korea, so long as our range was limited to the Yalu River on the Manchurian border. The B36 has great range, but it wasn't needed since our B29s reached all North Korean targets from Okinawa and Japan with lots of fuel left.

"The B47 is primarily an atom bomb carrier, and so fast that it can outrun some types of jet fighters—those of the enemy and our own. But like the B36 it wasn't needed. The object was to make the enemy pay a price he couldn't afford. By constantly knocking out North Korean airfields, railway centers, industrial plants, supplies and troop concentrations, the B29 hit the Communists where it hurt with deadly accuracy, day, night or in bad weather, destroying millions of dollars in equipment that never reached the front. These B29s are slow in the jet age, but did a superior job because FEAF maintained air superiority all the way through the Korean War.

"But," Gen. Weyland continued, "if the Communists should start the war again the B36s and all-jet B47s might be needed. If they ever are, we could put them to work as soon as they arrived."



Gen. Otto P. Weyland, commander of the Far East Air Force, and Robert Eunson, chief of The Associated Press Tokyo bureau, look over a map of the Korean battle area at the general's Tokyo headquarters. Although admittedly a costly operation, General Weyland believes air superiority crippled the Communists in Korea by knocking out their planes, supply lines and positions while the Army and Navy held the ground and sea fronts.

Thief Likes His Eggs

LAS CRUCES, N. M. (AP)—A thief stole 12 dozen eggs from a farm near Las Cruces. Police followed his tracks and found a heap of shells and the 12 cartons. There was no sign any eggs had been spilled. They're looking for a man who could hold a 144-egg omelet.

Report Cards Burned

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Fire swept a cloakroom yesterday in Bandelier Grade School. No one was hurt, but all semester-end report cards went up in smoke. Firemen found burned matches in the closet.

Roosevelts To Air Troubles In Court Again

LOS ANGELES (AP)—When Mrs. Romelle Roosevelt appears in court Friday to ask $2,000 a month temporary alimony and $1,500 monthly support for her three children by James Roosevelt, the late President's eldest son will resist her financial demands.

His lawyer, Samuel B. Picone, intends to subpoena Clifford A. McLin, controller of several insurance and finance firms established by Roosevelt, who has books and records pertaining to Roosevelt's employment, salary and earnings.

It was Roosevelt's suit for separate maintenance that touched off the recent sensational charges by his wife that he had been intimate with 12 women and her release of documents signed by him, admitting improper conduct with nine of the women. Roosevelt countered with an accusation of blackmail and said his estranged mate forced him to sign the letters on threat of a divorce suit naming all individuals and adding to his father's burdens as president.

Roosevelt's lawyer indicated that the separate maintenance suit might be changed to one asking for divorce because "in view of what has transpired, it is obvious they cannot live together as husband and wife."

Mrs. Roosevelt's lawyers issued a statement yesterday denying her husband's accusation of blackmail. They said her suit would not have been filed "if we did not have indisputable evidence in support of the allegations, and such proof will be forthcoming at the proper time."

Cab Driver To Learn More About Cop Work

BALTIMORE (AP) — Last month cab driver Stephen Joseph Ches Jr. helped a rookie policeman capture two holdup suspects after a finance company had been robbed of $914.

Yesterday Col. Beverly Ober, police commissioner, announced Ches had been accepted as a probationary patrolman.

He will be given formal training on how to nab holdup men at the police academy.

The Olympic Peninsula in northwestern Washington State may get more than 200 inches of rainfall in a wet year.

Lucille Ball Helps Catch Studio Thief

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Police report that a bit of detective work by Lucille Ball led to the arrest of a man who has admitted he made about $16,000 a year by posing as a writer and burglarizing studio dressing rooms.

Hollywood detectives Claire Riding and Byron Diller said Kenneth Darling, 31, a handsome and well-dressed ex-convict, was arrested yesterday and booked on suspicion of burglary when he was found snooping in a dressing room at the General Service Studios.

The police said Darling freely admitted that he had been operating in film and TV studios for the last four years, roaming around the lots by posing as a writer and always carrying a script under his arm.

The detectives said that only recently the first lead in the case was supplied by Miss Ball. She said she encountered a stranger emerging from the dressing room of her husband, Desi Arnaz. She gave police such a good description of the man that they located Darling's record in police files and circulated his photograph at all studios.

Yesterday a studio electrician, Bill King, recognized Darling from one of the photographs and called the Hollywood police station.

Hollywood detectives said Darling, who served a term in San Quentin Prison in the 1940s for a $12 burglary, admitted nearly 500 studio thefts during the four-year period and that he sometimes netted as high as $500 a day.

He told officers: "I don't mind going up the river again. I've really been living for the last four years."

Police said his recent victims included Harriet Nelson, wife of Ozzie Nelson, Joan Davis and Arnaz.

Darling told officers he had been living in a $25 a day suite at a Hollywood hotel, dressed only in custom-tailored clothes, and traveled extensively in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Bank Robbery Handled Badly

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A man identified as William Lee Davisson of Clarksburg, W. Va., entered the Riverside Bank yesterday and asked to see Tully F. Dunlap, the bank's 37-year-old president.

Inside Dunlap's private office the man pulled back his coat and displayed a pistol stuck in his belt.

"I want $50,000," the man said. "Put it in a bag for me. I have your wife and children in custody, so don't be too long."

Dunlap argued the man into cutting the amount to $20,000, called for the money from a cashier, handed the cash in a money bag to Davisson, and accompanied him to the front door.

As they were ready to leave the Bank, Dunlap brought the man down with a flying tackle and got a stranglehold on his throat.

"I choked him until he squealed," Dunlap related.

A bank guard rushed to Dunlap's aid.

Police said the pistol in Davisson's belt was a phoney and that he had made no move to put the finger on Mrs. Dunlap and the children. They said Davisson admitted serving time out West for motor car theft.

He is being held for investigation by the FBI.

Many archaeologists think all modern alphabets were derived from prehistoric alphabet, but at different times, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Assyrians, Cretans and Hebrews have been credited with developing the first letters.

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LET'S KNOCK AGAIN

New York County deputy sheriffs Samuel Englemeyer, left, and Charles DeLancey stand in the corridor of Hotel Madison in New York City outside the room occupied by singer Dick Haymes and his actress wife, Rita Hayworth. Dick and Rita remained barricaded throughout the night in the room as Dick stalled off service of a civil arrest order. A compromise later resulted in the withdrawal of the deputies.

Haymes, Rita Free To Leave Hotel Now

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Dick Haymes and his actress wife Rita Hayworth had a clear path from their hotel suite today after being besieged for 24 hours by sheriff's deputies carrying a civil arrest order for Haymes.

The deputies arrived at the Hotel Madison suite Monday night at 8 p.m. with the order. They departed at about the same time last night when a compromise was reached between counsel for Haymes and his former wife, actress Joanne Dru, who obtained the arrest order.

Miss Dru, now the wife of actor John Ireland, claims Haymes owes her $33,323. In Hollywood last night a spokesman quoted her as saying:

"I took this action against Dick Haymes very reluctantly, only after he had repeatedly failed to live up to promises to help support his (three) children (by her) and also to repay thousands of dollars in tax money that I was compelled to pay to the government on income he had earned during our marriage.

"When a grown man drastically ignores his obligations, he makes drastic action the only possible answer."

Bartley Crum, attorney for Haymes and Miss Hayworth, told newsmen here last night:

"We have reached an understanding but the terms will remain private at this time."

Miss Hayworth beamed at the agreement, commenting:

"It's going to be awfully nice to see a clear, unobstructed corrider."

The singer refused to open the door for the deputies when they arrived with the order Monday night. The officials could not force an entry because it was not a criminal case. The deputies said the could enter and serve the order once the door was unlocked.

Miss Dru's complaint asked Haymes' arrest unless he paid up or posted a $26,000 bond to insure his paying up. She claimed he earned $40,000 in the last six months and that he defaulted on an agreement to give her 10 per cent of this toward his debts.

Before the compromise announcement last night, Crum had spoken of an immediate $4,000 payment as a possible basis for settlement.

Crum was asked by newsmen yesterday about Miss Hayworth helping Haymes. The attorney replied:

"Why should she? Do you think it's fair? I don't. Neither does Dick. Why should she pay the debts incurred by Haymes with Joanne Dru. She doesn't think she should, and I don't think she should either."

Icebergs found in the Atlantic Ocean break from glaciers on the coast of Greenland.

Yanks Will Be Flying Again In Indochina

HONG KONG (AP) — American crews soon will be flying supply-troop planes for the French in the Indochina war again, headquarters of the American-owned Civil Air Transport disclosed today.

CAT has been notified by its Indochina agent that a French contract to fly 12 C119 Flying Boxcars will be ready shortly.

CAT's board chairman is C. L. Chennault, former chief of the Flying Tigers.

CAT flew six C119s on war supply missions in Indochina for six weeks. The French borrowed planes from U. S. Air Force depots in the Far East. American Air Force pilots flew them to Indochina, turned them over to the French air force and CAT crews flew them for the French.

Later, a small number of French crews trained in Europe took them over.

When the emergency was ended, the planes were returned to the U. S. Air Force.

A CAT spokesman said he assumed the same arrangement was planned now with CAT crews flying the planes until French crews are available.

Marilyn Will Visit In Korea

TOKYO (AP) — Actress Marilyn Monroe will make a four-day visit to Korea, including front-line units, in a few days.

The Army made the announcement today, adding somewhat unnecessarily, "She will be most welcome."

She will sing and talk to troops. A pianist will accompany her. Husband Joe DiMaggio will stay in Japan, coaching Japanese baseball teams.

"I have wanted to go to Korea to see the boys for a long time," the blonde actress said, adding that her movie schedules had made it impossible.

"Now, even though I am on my honeymoon, I have the chance to go—and I'm going for at least four days."

The Far East Command said Miss Monroe's tentative schedule calls for the trip to start Feb. 14 or 15.

Former Wife Of Sugar Heir Wed Last Night

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Lou Dell Spreckels, who was divorced in 1948 from sugar heir John D. Spreckels III, and Homer Hillman Paso Robles rancher, were married last night.

Mrs. Spreckels testified at the divorce hearing that she had been married six times previously.

In her marriage application yesterday she said she is 36. Hillman gave his age as 46.

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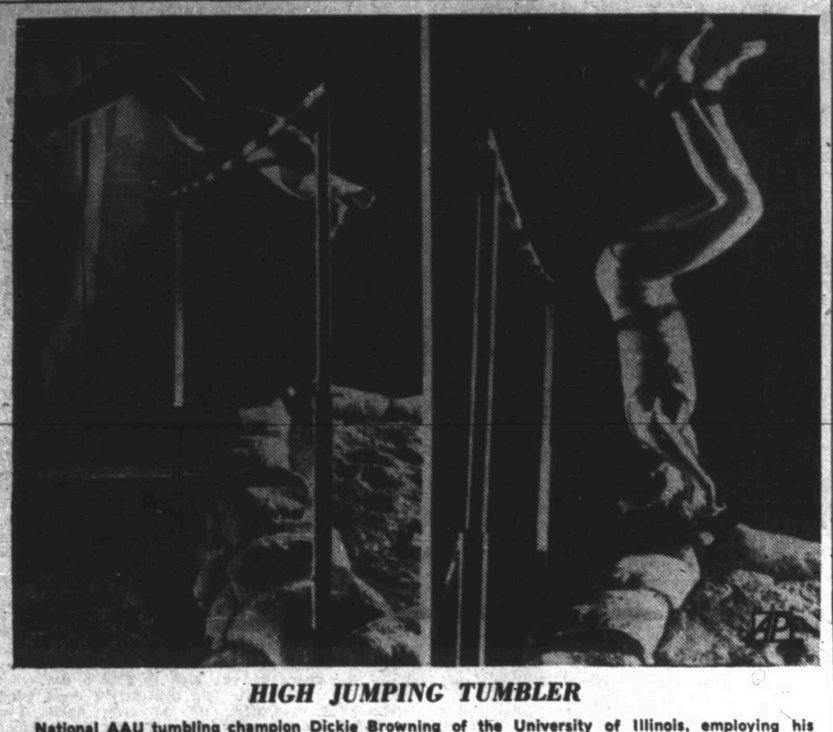
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HIGH JUMPING TUMBLER

National AAU tumbling champion Dickie Browning of the University of Illinois, employing his skill at tumbling, clears a high jump bar, left, at 6 feet 8 inches, and heads for the sawdust pit, right. He's practicing taking off on one foot to meet jumping rules. He is from Dallas.

Tigers Dealt Hard Blow Last Night By Lamesa Team 55-52

The Snyder Tigers went through one of their hardest-fought games of the season last night, finally being edged three points by a rough Lamesa squad.

Both teams started the game at a fast pace, and neither slowed down until the final horn. Lamesa, which was already in third place in District 1-AAA, remained in that place but helped its standing. Final score was 55-52.

The Lamesa squad, which had previously downed the Tigers 55-34, started the game off as if it would make a similar showing here last night. The team led the Tigers 18-9 at the end of the first period. The Tigers picked up slightly in the next period, and Lamesa was ahead 29-22 at halftime.

The Snyder team narrowed Lamesa's margin to three points during the third period, and by the end of that quarter Lamesa was ahead 46-42.

As the fourth period opened, Joel Tankersley bucketed two free throws to bring the Tigers within two points of Lamesa, but the Lamesa team, which all year has appeared capable of making scoring spurts in desperation, did just that, sacking up four field goals in a row. That put Lamesa 10 points ahead with four minutes to go. Within two minutes of the end of the game, the Tigers were only four points behind, after Jimmy Bennett aand Ray Courtney had made field goals. Reagan White added two free throws to make it two points with one minute to go. Lamesa gained control of the ball in the final seconds, and Robert Weaver finished it up by putting in one free throw for that squad.

The Snyder team was hitting better in the game than was Lamesa. Snyder had an average of 43.8 per cent on shooting in the game, while Lamesa's average was 34.4. Snyder tried 42 shots and made 18 field goals, while Lamesa tried 61 and made 21. Lamesa hit 66.6 in the fourth period to Snyder's 18.1. Snyder had percentages of 42.8 in the first period, 55.5 in the second, and 53.3 in the third. Lamesa had 30 in the first, 33.3 in the second, and 30 in the third.

Courtney headed up Snyder scoring with 17 points. He hit 60 per cent of his shots in the game. Bennett, who was next high scorer with 15 points, hit 50 per cent. Weaver topped scoring for Lamesa with 15 points.

The Snyder B team took its third district win in eight games last night and dealt the Lamesa team its only loss in district play. The Snyder squad won 56-49.

Lamesa led off 15-10 at the end of the first period, still led 28-21 at the half, and was ahead 38-35 at the end of the third. The Snyder team tallied 21 points in the final quarter to Lamesa's 11.

The game was close most of the way. Billy Sellars and Orville Hooker led scoring for the Snyder B with 14 points.

Sweetwater, which was forced into two overtimes earlier this season before downing Big Spring, did not have that much trouble this time. The Mustangs beat the Steers 64-55 and stayed in second place, just below Plainview. Harold Green, Mustang sparkplug, tallied 29 points, while Big Spring's Charles Clark scored 26.

Breckenridge continued to surprise other district teams by defeating Vernon last night 67-63. That win, and Big Spring's loss, tied the Steers, Vernon, and Breckenridge for the cellar. Kenny Ford hit 18 points for Breckenridge, and Jack Bolton tallied 15 for Vernon.

Friday night, the Tigers will travel out of town again, this time to Vernon. On the same night, Breck will be at Plainview and Lamesa will go to Sweetwater.

SNYDER A	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Snead	2	0	0	2	4
Bennett	5	8	5	3	15
Spikes	1	1	1	1	3
Courtney	4	11	5	4	17
McNew	0	0	0	1	0
Tankersley	1	2	2	0	4
Blair	1	0	0	1	2
White	2	1	1	4	7
TOTALS	18	27	16	16	52

LAMESA A	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
F. Jones	3	2	1	1	7
Fancher	0	2	0	0	0
Poe	2	0	0	3	4
Hale	3	7	5	3	11
Weaver	6	8	3	1	15
Dunn	1	1	1	5	3
Reeves	3	4	3	2	9
J. Jones	3	0	0	2	6
TOTALS	21	24	13	17	55

SNYDER B	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	2	9	8	1	12
Sellars	5	8	4	3	14
O'Neal	1	2	2	0	4
Hooker	6	4	2	1	14
Hagins	1	0	0	1	2
Shuffield	2	5	5	2	9
James	0	4	1	0	1
TOTALS	17	32	22	8	56

LAMESA B	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Powell	4	2	2	5	10
Seal	5	4	2	3	12
Crow	0	1	0	4	1
Blybrand	3	0	0	2	6
Cohorn	1	0	0	3	2
Chapman	8	2	2	3	18
TOTALS	21	9	6	20	49

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Plainview	7	0	414-323
Sweetwater	6	1	405-338
Lamesa	5	3	369-351
Snyder	3	5	363-410
Vernon	2	6	363-412
Big Spring	2	6	395-434
Breckenridge	2	6	389-473

B TEAM STANDINGS

Lamesa	7	1	404-336
Vernon	5	3	388-388
Big Spring	4	4	314-364
Sweetwater	3	4	320-325
Plainview	3	4	304-394
Snyder	3	5	377-369
Breckenridge	2	6	322-366

Pressure Is On For Rocky To Defend Crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Manager Al Weill's health will determine whether heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano has one or two title fights by summer.

If Weill, convalescing from a delicate operation, feels that he can get to work soon, Marciano will sign for a March 19 or 26 title defense against lanky Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia. If the rotund manager feels he needs more time, the Brockton Blaster will wait until June for Ezzard Charles.

International Boxing Club officials pressed Weill for an answer today. Truman Gibson and Harry Markson of the IBC met Weill at the manager's office last night and scheduled further conferences for this afternoon.

The IBC chieftains want to get going immediately if Weill agrees to the Bucceroni fight. They have to iron out details for a national telecast and broadcast and six weeks' preparation isn't much for a heavyweight title fight.

If the match is made and Marciano wins, he is a cinch to take on Charles, the former champion, outdoors in June. If the Bucceroni match is not made, Danny will be bypassed for the June Charles fight.

Rocky already has reeled off many a mile in roadwork at the upstate Grossinger Country Club, where he usually trains for his big fights. He's ready to start boxing at a minute's notice.

Weill won't permit Rocky to fight unless he is around to supervise the champ's training activity and healthy enough to work in Marciano's corner on fight night. Since his operation several weeks ago, Weill has been taking things easy.

The making of sun-dried mud bricks in Egypt has not changed since before the pharaohs.



NEW COACH FOR IRISH

Terry Brennan, 25-year-old Notre Dame football coach named to succeed Frank Leahy, romps with Terry, Jr., two, while his wife, Mary Louise, holds one month old Denise Marian. The scene is in the Brennan's home in South Bend, Ind. Brennan was freshman coach at Notre Dame.

Bevo Racks Up 113 Points In One Game

NEW YORK (AP)—Bevo Francis of little Rio Grande College smashed the small-college basketball scoring record for a single game last night with an incredible 113 points.

Actually, the statisticians won't have to change the name in the record book, just the figure. Bevo also held the old mark of 84 points.

He collected 38 field goals and 37 foul shots last night while leading his Rio Grande quintet to a 134-91 victory over Hillsdale for its 16th triumph in 20 games.

In 20 games, Bevo has scored 1,042 points, an average of 52.1 per game. That is exactly on a par with his performance last season, when he finished with a grand total of 1,954 points in 39 games.

But all his records last year were tossed out by the NCAA—including a single-game scoring feat of 116 points—because the opposition included too many two-year colleges. This year, Coach Newt Oliver lined up 25 opponents, including 24 four-year colleges.

While Bevo and his buddies were stealing the thunder, Kentucky cemented its position as the top team in the country by rolling over po' Georgia Tech 99-48 for its 14th triumph without a setback.

The Engineers have to win a game. This was defeat No. 14.

Fifth-ranking Seattle, which lost its first game of the season, now possesses the longest winning streak. The Chieftains won their 21st straight by downing Pacific Lutheran 82-64. Western Kentucky, which was idle, shows 20 straight victories without a defeat.

La Salle, No. 9 in the weekly Associated Press poll, had its troubles for a half but finished up with a 78-51 decision over Dickinson.

Joe Katchik, playing his first game for Dickinson, held All-America Tom Gola to 15 points, seven under his average for the year. The victory was the 16th of the campaign for the Philadelphians and ninth in a row. They have lost three.

Holy Cross, 10th in the nation, edged Boston College 82-77 on the wings of a 26-points rally in the fourth period. Togo Palazzi, the Crusaders' top scorer, could do no better than six points in the first half, but he found the range in the second and came out of the fray with 25.

Colorado scored an upset by thrashing Kansas 70-62. The defeat was the first of the season in the Big Seven race for the Jayhawks.

In other major action, Pitt upset Georgetown 80-73; Princeton toppled Temple 68-62; Loyola of New Orleans surprised Dayton 78-68; Niagara polished off Syracuse 90-70; South Carolina coasted over Davidson 96-73; Western Michigan shaded Washington of St. Louis 55-53; and Oregon thumped Washington State 66-51.

Cat Training Schedule

FORT WORTH (AP)—The Fort Worth Cats of the Texas League announced a 13-game spring training schedule today, all the games to be at their Vero Beach, Fla., training site."

Among the U. S. Families with incomes of less than $2,000 a year, about half own their own homes.

Giants Making Player Trades In Big Numbers

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants, berated in recent seasons by their fans and foes alike for failing to come up with new faces, have added five new players in 48 hours and today were reportedly in the market for still more.

The latest addition is third baseman Joe Amalfintano, a bonus rookie from Loyola University of Los Angeles. Hailed as one of the brightest prospects to come out of southern California in a decade, the college flash is right-handed all the way.

He was signed late yesterday, just a day after the Giants completed their biggest deal in three years—sending Bobby Thomson and Sam Calderone to Milwaukee for pitchers Don Liddle and Johnny Antonelli, catcher Ebba St. Claire and infielder Billy Klaus.

One source, who predicted the Thomson trade, suggested the Giants were actively in the market for another right-handed pitcher and were eyeing the Cincinnati staff. Another informant claimed the club has talked business recently with at least three other National League teams besides Milwaukee and that there are definite possibilities of at least one more deal for pitching and catching strength.

The Giants signed their other Thompson yesterday—the one with the "P" in his name. Hank Thompson, who probably will be their third baseman, got a raise to $15,000, up about $3,000.

Elsewhere in baseball the Braves signed pitcher Phil Paine, who is expected to take over Liddle's relief duties. Paine has been in the Army since earning a 3-0 record in 1951.

Regulars who signed included catcher Del Rice of the St. Louis Cardinals, often a stubborn man around contract time; third baseman Ray Boone of the Detroit Tigers; and first baseman Roy Sievers of the Baltimore Orioles.

Other signings: Pittsburgh, first baseman Dale Long, pitcher Bob Schultz, outfielder Dick Hall; Detroit, pitchers Dick Donovan and Frank Lary; Baltimore, pitchers Carlton Post and Bob Habenicht, infielder Bob Caffrey; Philadelphia Athletics, pitchers Charley Bishop and Arnold Portocarrero, catcher Al Robertson; Chicago Cubs, pitchers John Pyecha and Don Watkins, infielder Chris Kitsos; Chicago White Sox, third baseman Joe Kirrene, infielder Neil Berry.

Freshmen End Season With Victory Here

The Snyder freshman cage squad wound up its season with a win yesterday, while the only undefeated team in the school, the junior high B squad, became a defeated squad. The junior high A squad continued its winning yesterday.

The frosh downed the Lamesa freshmen 42-31 to make their season record 14-1 for the season.

The squad, coached by Hal Battle, led the game all the way. Snyder was ahead 21-7 at the half. During the last half the team gained a 20-point lead but lost some of that margin when less experienced Snyder players were put on the floor.

Milton Ham, who has led scoring for the season for the team, tallied 13 points, while Dwayne Prince had eight, Powell Berry and Robert Dabbs five, Floyd Blackwell four, Ronnie Smith, Richard Troute two, and Tommy Pritchard and Sonny Abel one each.

The junior high A squad had a rough time in its game against the Lamesa squad, but the locals finally won 30-26. The squad is coached by Jimmy Williams.

The Snyder team was ahead throughout the game, 15-10 at the half and 24-16 at the end of the third period. The Lamesa squad began to close it up in the final quarter but was too late.

Gale Courtney led scoring for the Snyder team with 11 points, followed by Israel Hinojos and Bud Morgan with seven each and Richard Pickett with five. The win gave the team a 12-3 record for the season.

The junior high B squad, which had gone through 11 games without a loss this season, fell to the Lamesa squad 23-20.

Lamesa led that game all the way. It held a 15-6 lead at halftime. The squad made its margin on free throws. The Snyder squad had three field goals in the first half and seven in the second, while Lamesa had five in the first and three in the last. The second half pickup of the Snyder squad, coached by Charlie Storrs, was not enough to catch up with Lamesa.

Bobby Staton paced the Snyder squad with eight points, while Tommy Blakely, Dwayne Merritt, and Max Carey each had four.

The two junior high squads were scheduled to host Sweetwater teams at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Waterproofing Discovery By Red Scientists

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians have come up with a sure-fire waterproofing system they call "hydrofobization." It's so good, they say, it'll even keep tissue paper dry in a rainstorm and permit you to carry a quart of loose milk home in a paper bag.

The discovery is reported in the newspaper Leningrad Pravda. Scientists at Leningrad University are credited with developing the process.

No details are given except to say the "chemicals used are of a silicious organic character which are cheap and can be produced in large quantities."

The paper claims this is an entirely new waterproofing method. It says that where rubber "mechanically keeps water out, hydrofobization prevents the molecular ties between water and fabric and treated fabric therefore repels water."

This means you could throw your raincoat and rubbers away if you had a suit and shoes treated with the stuff. Paper cups no longer will have to be waxed, water colors can be washed after treatment, and "even the cheapest cottons will repel water as if they were made of rubber," the newspaper says.

The article goes on to say that treated and untreated fabrics are indistinguishable in appearance.

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No Cure For Hayfever Caused By Ragweed

HOUSTON (AP)—There is no cure in sight for ragweed hayfever sufferers, the 10th annual meeting here of the American Academy of Allergy was told yesterday.

Dr. Samuel M. Feinberg of the Northwestern University medical school said. Ragweed sufferers who complain they've got it even after the season is over are not imagining things.

Dr. Dan Campbell, chemist and professor at the California Institute of Technology, said immunization and other treatments are making the majority of hay fever victims comfortable, pending a cure.

LEGAL NOTICE

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The board of trustees of the Snyder Consolidated Independent School District will accept bids until 7:00 p.m., February 8, 1954, on the following property: what is known as the Crane School Building located at Avenue O and Twenty-eighth Street in Snyder, Texas, and land known as lots 1 and 2, block 35, original town plat of Snyder, Texas, located at same address.

Separate bids may be submitted as follows: on house alone to move or lease land on which it is located; on house and land together; or on land or house separately. All bids are to be mailed to Secretary of Board of Trustees, Snyder Consolidated Independent School District, 1924 Twenty-sixth Street, Snyder, Texas.

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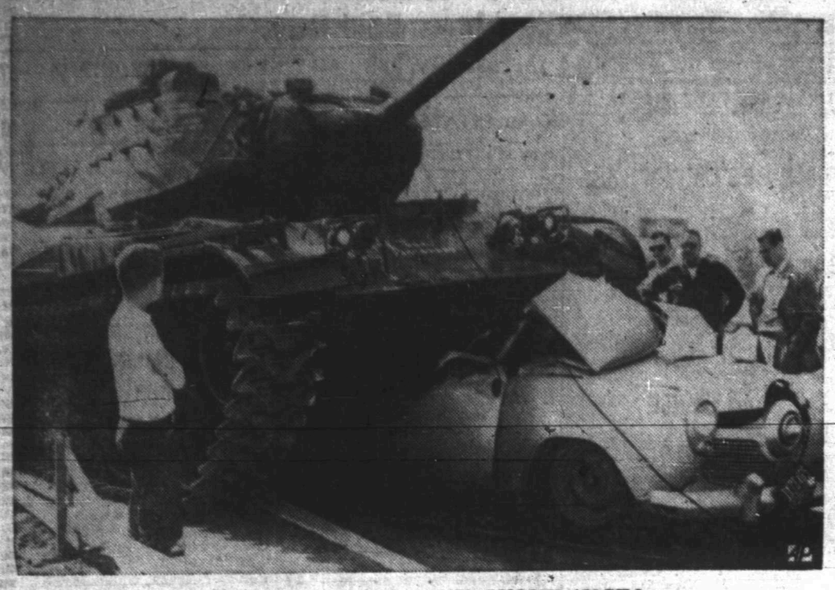
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COURT ACTION PAYS OFF

Isaac O. Maynard, 44, and his wife, Tommie, 38, look at a statement which awards them a personal injury claim of $420,000 handed down by a federal court jury in Chicago Monday. The verdict, believed the largest ever made by a federal court jury, was against the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad after Maynard lost both legs, his left forearm and four fingers of his right hand in an accident. During the trial, it was shown that Maynard was injured by a box car July 18, 1951, as he sat eating his lunch on a spur track at Madison, Wis.

LONESOMEST AGE IS 35

Man Glad He's 50, Hates 35, And Dreads Age 65

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—I have a friend who thinks it is more comfortable to be 50 than it is to be 35 and never wants to be 65.

He says that at 35 his biggest worry was how far he would get in the world by the time he was 50, but today his biggest worry is what in the world he will do when he faces retirement 15 years from now.

Here is how one man feels about life at 50, looking both backward and forward:

"Thirty-five is a man's lonesomest age," he said. "He is in competition with a lot of other men for the boss's favor. His children are at the age when they need him most, he needs them most, but has the least time to devote to them.

"He still thinks of his wife as a girl, but won't drop his business cares to treat her as the girl she was 15 years before, when he married her.

"At 35 he hardly does more at home than eat and sleep, and at the office he isn't sure who are his friends, or if he has any.

"As the years go along, if he is lucky, he does pretty well both at home and at the office. He gets a raise now and then—but never quite the recognition he wants—and the kids at least tolerate the advice he gives them and he hopes is sound.

"But all of a sudden he is 50. The kids are away at school or married, and he realizes that he will now never have the time for comradeship with them he always thought he would work around to—if he weren't just so busy.

"When he comes home there is a lonesome moment at the door. But he gets used to missing the kids. He grows closer to his wife, who by now certainly is not the same girl he married. But they can be more relaxed together than at 35, when they had to set an example for the kids. They can act more like kids themselves.

"But soon they realize that in a few years the boss is going to say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Here is a gold watch and a small pension. Go and enjoy yourself for the rest of your life.'

"And the worries begin all over again. You wonder what there will be left to enjoy at 65. The kids will be gone, the job gone, and not enough income to do for your wife all the things you wanted to do when you started the road together.

"I don't want to be 35 again. I never want to be 65. Middle age is the best age."

Sassafras Root Tea Is Cheap; Supply Is Said To Be Unlimited

VAN BUREN, Mo. (AP) — When folks in this Ozark region talk about the rising price of coffee they have sassafras tea on their minds.

Some think there might be a market for the sassafras tree roots from which the tea is brewed. The supply, they said, is unlimited.

At W. L. Martin's El Leon Cafe you can have a cup of the tea for 4 cents. Coffee is 10 cents a cup. Business is great, says Martin.

State Rep. W. T. Bollinger Jr. said coffee at 10 cents a cup and $1.10 a pound "is a serious matter in Carter County. There isn't a whole lot of money here, but we sure have plenty of sassafras. Plenty of people here would dig up the roots at 5 cents a pound."

House Votes Self Increase In Pensions

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bill to increase pension payments to Congress members was passed by the House without opposition or discussion yesterday and sent to the Senate.

One new provision would lower the retirement age for House members and senators. Present law permits pension payments only after a member has reached the age of 62 (unless he's disabled), and then only if he has paid into the pension fund for at least six years. The proposed new law would permit retirement at full benefits at age 60 after 10 years of service, or at age 55 after 10 years of service but at a slightly reduced rate.

Another change would allow members to have their pension pay computed on any five consecutive years of service. Present law bases the computation on the average salary over the member's entire service.

Mmbers would pay into the retirement fund on the basis of $15,000 annual salary instead of $12,500. The $2,500 expense allowance paid to all members would be classed as salary. No change is made in the contribution rate, 6 per cent annually.

The bill also provides for payment of annuities to widows and children of congressmen who die while in office. These survivors get no benefits now.

Here's how the new plan would work in the case of a congressman with the minimum six years of congressional service:

He would pay into the fund $900 annually on the basis of $15,000 income, or a total of $5,400 in payments. On retirement, he would receive $2,250 annually, his pension being computed at the rate of 2½ per cent of his average pay multiplied by the number of years of service. Under existing law, the same member would have paid $4,500 into the fund (6 per cent on $12,500 annually for six years), and would receive from it $1,875 annually.

Next To Last Former Prisoner Leaving Far East For United States

TOKYO (AP) — Cpl. Donald L. Wakehouse of Iowa City, Iowa, the last American remaining here from the big armistice prisoner exchange, is scheduled to fly back to the United States Saturday.

He has been undergoing medical treatment here since he was returned from a Red prison camp last August.

His departure will leave only one other former American war prisoners in the Far East. Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor, one of the two Americans who returned from the pro-Communist group, still is undergoing questioning by Army officials.

Good Workers Raised

ROCHESTER, N. H. (AP)—Mayor John Shaw credited the efficiency of city workers with helping pile up a $55,000 surplus in the municipal treasury.

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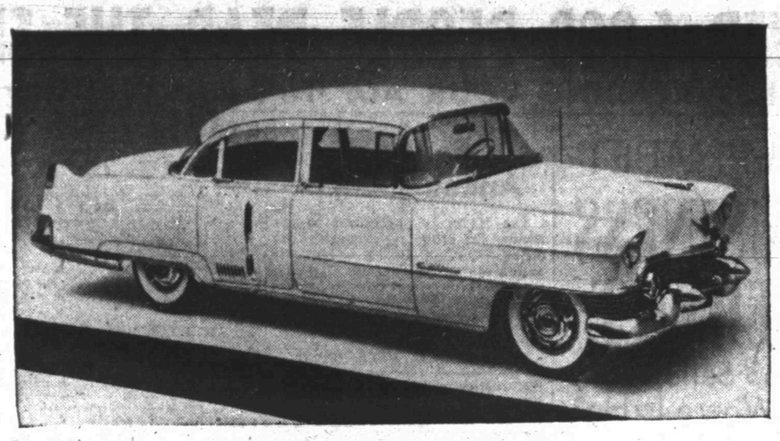
New Cadillac On Display At Local Dealer

The 1954 model Cadillac goes on display here tomorrow at R. B. Sears Motor Co., 312 East Highway.

Most notable changes in appearance are the new fine-mesh grille, the vertical windshield posts, and the new style bumpers. These features are included in all eight series of the 1954 Cadillacs.

Cadillac this year boasts a new chassis with many changes, some of which are a new wheel suspension system, new shock absorbers, and its improved 230-horsepower, valve-in-head engine.

The eight-cylinder, V-type engine of the Cadillac this year has a compression ratio of 8.25 to one and is equipped with four-barrel carburetion and dual exhaust. This is the fifth consecutive year of Cadillac's use of overhead valves and the fortieth year of the V-type engine. Cadillac used the 12-volt electrical system.



Scheduled for display tomorrow at R. B. Sears Motor Co., 312 East Highway, is the Cadillac for 1954. Shown here is the series 60 Fleetwood sedan, one of many body styles among Cadillac's eight different series. Probably the most notable changes in appearance are the hooded headlights, fine-mesh grille, and vertical windshield posts for 180-degree vision.

CORRECTION BY CHIROPRACTOR

A Snyder chiropractor, Dr. N. E. Gambrell, said yesterday that the Daily News erred in an editor's note to a letter to the editor in Monday's edition.

The part in error read: "In Texas there are several medical doctors who are licensed but who have no degree, no formal training, and who belong to no medical society. They are exempt from state board examinations. One of them occasionally practices in Snyder through the office of a local chiropractor."

Gambrell said that the man referred to practices through the office of a masseur, not a chiropractor.

Dick Powell Is Suing To Get Share Of Glory

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Movie actor Dick Powell has sued for an accounting and continued recognition as director of the stage play "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," now playing in New York.

His suit, filed yesterday, named Gregory Associates, Inc., producing corporation headed by Paul Gregory and his partner, Mrs. Betty Sarah Wouk, wife of Herman Wouk, from whose novel the play was adapted.

Powell said he was guaranteed billing as director so long as the play was staged but was notified Jan. 11 the defendants were abrogating the contract. He said he was paid $1,000 a week while active as director and was to get 2 per cent of the gross. Powell stated that he became inactive under a supplemental agreement Oct. 5 but gave up none of his billing rights and percentages.

Boy Shoots Himself After School Board Talked To His Mother

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) — John Banks, 15-year-old pupil at Wicomico High Scrool, wounded himself with a .22 rifle yesterday after a member of the school board had gone home with him to talk to his mother. His condition is described as "satisfactory."

Police said the boy reportedly had played hookey from school twice.

Branche H. Phillips, a member of the school board, took him to his home at nearby Fruitland.

Police said Phillips and Mrs. Banks heard a shot upstairs a few minutes later and found the boy wounded. The bullet had gone through the left shoulder and one lung, lodging in the back.

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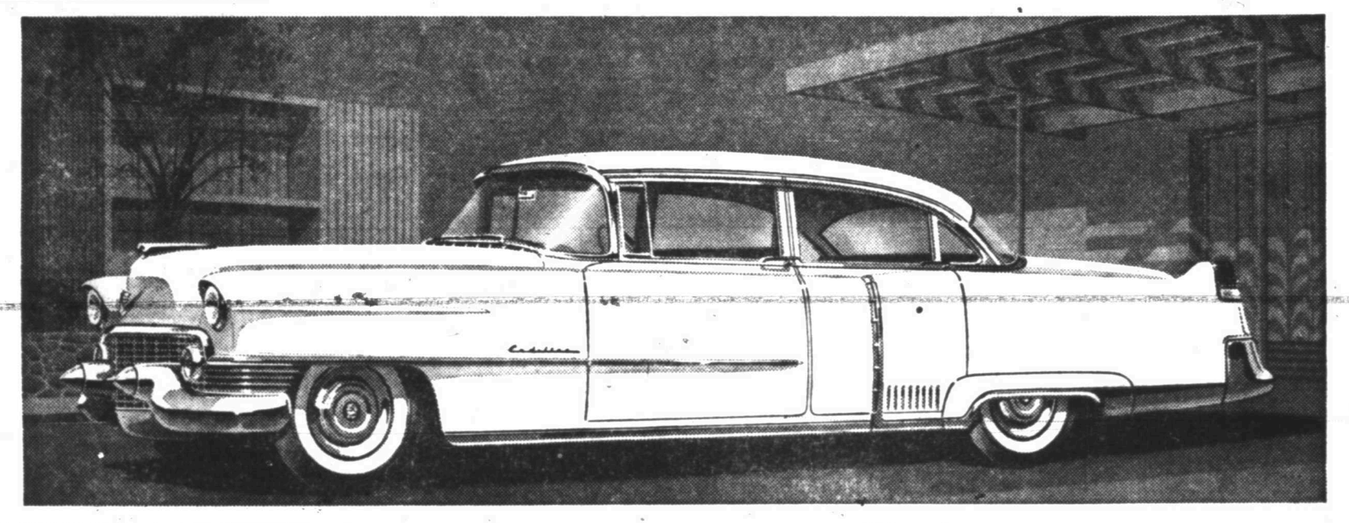
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Delayed Action For One Of Greatest Love Stories Of Century

MESSINA, Sicily (AP)—A new eruption of the island volcano of Stromboli, where Italian Film Director Roberto Rossellini wooed and won Ingrid Bergman, poured lava hissing into the Tyrrhenian Sea today. The red glow could be seen in Sicily, 40 miles away.

Many of the 700 fisherfolk of Stromboli took to their boats when the blowoff ripped three new craters in the northwest side of the cone yesterday. But they returned at sundown, confident the eruption was no more serious than several others in recent years.

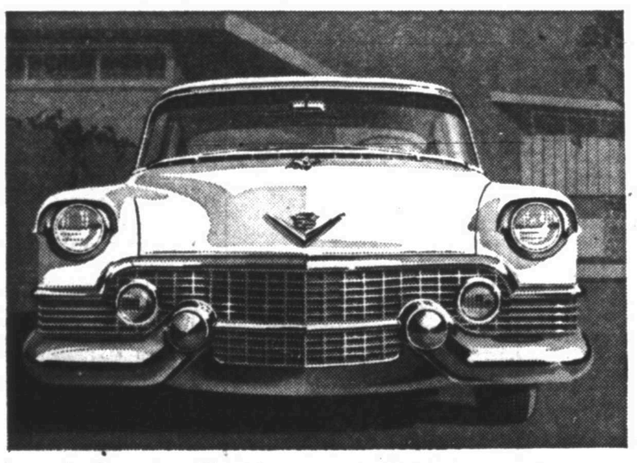
Rossellini courted Miss Bergman on the island in 1949 while directing her in a film called "Stromboli."

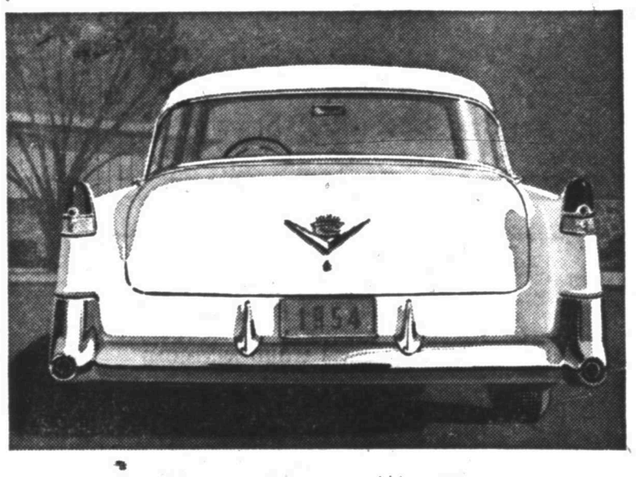


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