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20 Passengers From Ship Die In Swim Try

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 23 (AP)—Twenty passengers, possessed with fear after 24 hours of buffeting aboard the stricken liner Champollion, died today in a desperate effort to swim ashore through frenzied seas. Fifty others who jumped from the ship made shore safely.

Ten more deaths occurred when a lifeboat capsized.

The French liner was aground with a wide split across her middle on a reef only 500 yards off shore. Misinterpretation of shore beacons landed her there early

All remaining passengers and crewmen have been taken off, the French News Agency said today.

WOMEN SWIM ASHORE

Three women and a 10-year-old boy were among those succeeding in their attempt to swim to shore.

The sea was still as rough as it was yesterday when the liner went aground on its voyage from Marseille to Beirut. The gales had weakened, however.

Skies today were partly cloudy.

The British cruiser Kenya was standing by.

The first small craft able to nudge alongside the stricken liner and take off passengers was Beirut port's pilot ship. It loaded 15 passengers, mostly women, and headed for Bluert Harbor four miles away.

PASSENGERS IN SHOCK

About the same time, a small motor launch put out from the surf-pounded beach, successfully made the 500 yards to the grounded and split vessel and brought back seven passengers. It then turned back for another load.

The rescued passengers were shivering and showed signs of shock.

Thousands of persons, including some relatives of the distressed passengers aboard, milled around on the sandy beach. One of the survivors was the small son of Francois Pugh, a French embassy employe here. Pugh kept an all-night vigil on the cold, sandy beach. His wife and another child, who were also aboard, were not heard from.

CABLE TRIES FAIL

Ten bodies were washed ashore when a lifeboat made a desperate attempt to reach shore but capsized. The survivors were saved by Lebanese Army champion swimmers, Coast Guard men and volunteers.

Three British planes made unsuccessful efforts to fly over the ship and drop cables to connect the broken vessel to the shore.

A fierce gale blew the 12,546-ton liner a 25-year-old veteran of French shipping on to the reef yesterday as she battled toward Beirut. The fierce seas and surf broke her back and sent a wide crack down her amidships section apparently splitting her apart.

The continuing fury of the storm so far had foiled attempts by air and sea rescuers of at least five nations to begin removal of the threatened hundreds on the ship.

Messageries Maritimes officials said that among the passengers—described as mostly French tourists and businessmen—was one American identified only as Charles Harris. He was believed a resident of France.

PRISONERS MARCHED OUT

Communist prisoners of war are marched out of a compound on Pongam island Dec. 16 after a riot in which 87 prisoners were killed and 120 wounded. The man being carried and the one with a head bandage were wounded in the riot which was quelled by U. S. and South Korean soldiers.

Man Charged In Alice Death Can't Be Found

Resignation Of Premier Pinay Accepted By French President

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Vincent Auriol today formally accepted the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay 16 hours after Pinay submitted it.

Pinay, after nine months in office, offered his resignation in a dramatic announcement from the floor of the National Assembly. He acted after the Catholic Popular part of his coalition majority, refused to back him in the first of three new confidence votes on a 1953 budget.

Auriol had tried to avoid a yuletide Cabinet crisis by trying to talk Pinay out of resigning. After his early morning interview with Pinay he had told reporters:

"But my decision is taken," he told reporters. "It is not possible to carry such heavy charges and responsibilities without a solid majority."

Auriol, an old hand at such crises as this, was expected to try in conferences with political leaders to persuade Pinay to carry on, at least until the nation has a balanced budget. The President also may seek to mend the government's broken majority by asking the MRP leaders to put aside party politics in the national interest.

If Pinay stands by his resignation decision, it will mean the end of the 17th government to hold office since the country was liberated from Nazi occupation in 1944.

It means the end, too, to the "Pinay experiment," which aimed at protecting the purchasing power of the franc by fighting devaluation while rolling back prices wherever possible.

It was a new Pinay attempt to give France a balanced budget for next year which finally broke the government's ranks. He had posed confidence motions on three financial proposals, but even before the first could be voted, the MRP decided to abstain.

The split came on a relatively unimportant issue, a proposal to switch the surplus in one group of social security funds to cover deficits in other parts of the security system. Pinay said it looked to him as if there was a conspiracy against the Cabinet.

Narrow majorities on recent votes made it certain that, without the MRP on his side, the adverse votes of the Communists, Socialists and De Gaullists would throw the Cabinet out.

Search Is Started Over South Texas

ALICE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nago Alaniz, charged with murdering Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd Jr., was missing today and officers searched south Texas for him.

Alaniz, freed on bond Friday, was to have appeared in district court yesterday afternoon for a brief re-arraignment.

When he failed to appear, a search was started. Sheriff Halsey Wright said this morning no trace could be found of Alaniz and Texas rangers had been called in to see if they could locate him.

There was no indication whether Alaniz had ignored the court summons or whether the dapper Alice attorney, who was freed from jail Friday on $20,000 bond, had met with foul play.

INDICTMENT FAULTY

Alaniz had been indicted on a charge of murder and a charge of conspiracy to murder in connection with the death of Floyd, son of a prominent South Texas political leader.

The hearing in district court was called for yesterday afternoon after the grand jury had discovered an incorrect word in the original indictment and had returned a second bill against Alaniz. The hearing would have taken only a few minutes, Dist. Atty. Homer Dean Jr. said.

Floyd, 22, University of Texas student, was shot to death Sept. 8 at the garage of his home.

At a preliminary hearing, the elder Floyd testified that on the night of the fatal shooting, Alaniz told him there was a plot to murder both the elder Floyd and Dist. Judge Sam Reams.

Floyd testified the plot was prompted by fear he would support a write-in campaign for Judge Reams in the general election.

MUM TO REPORTERS

Reams had been defeated in the primary by a candidate supported by George Parr, long-time Duval County political leader. Both Floyd and Reams had been political foes of Parr.

When Alaniz was released from jail Friday, he refused to answer reporters' questions whether there was anything to the rumor that he was a marked man.

Alaniz, his wife and two children left by car. He answered only, "I don't know," to questions as to where he was going or what he would do until his trial next Feb. 2 in Brownwood.

Officers indicated they would make no special effort to give Alaniz protection while out on bond.

Mario (El Turko) Sapet, San Antonio tavern operator who is also charged in the slaying of young Floyd, is being still held in the Jim Wells County Jail. He was denied bond.

Six Escapees From Prison Still Hunted

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Six tough, patient convicts who scooped out 12 tons of dirt in boring a 200-foot tunnel under the Washington State Prison walls were hunted throughout the Pacific Northwest today.

Seven made the spectacular escape early yesterday morning. One, Ralph Courser, 45, sentenced in Seattle on a robbery charge last July, was wounded and captured in Portland, Ore., six hours later.

The hunt centered in the Portland area, where police believed at least three other escapees headed with Courser in a car stolen from Walla Walla. Courser was alone when he was spotted by Portland police, who shot him in the neck as he tried to flee on foot.

The six convicts still at large were described by prison officials as dangerous and "maximum security" prisoners.

Authorities at the penitentiary said the escapees must have worked for months digging out the dirt a cupful or handful at a time.

The tunnel, about 15 inches in diameter, began in an ash pit near the prison powerhouse and came out near a guards' tower on the north wall.

The dirt was scattered each day with the ashes and carted away. The entrance was beneath steel plates used in the ash pit.

Probe Fails To Find Cause Of Plane Tragedy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Air Force said today a preliminary investigation of the Moses Lake, Wash., air disaster has failed to turn up a cause for the crash of the giant C124 transport. It said, too, it has not found any reason to order the grounding of C124s.

Air Force headquarters released an interim report from the group probing the crash in which 87 persons were killed. The C124, loaded with homeward bound servicemen, crashed in flames moments after taking off from Larson Air Force Base Saturday.

The report was made by Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrandias.

He said his first day's investigation had not discovered the cause of the accident. And he said he saw nothing in the investigation so far to indicate that C124s should be ordered from the air.

The Air Force said all maintenance records on the C124 are being studied but that it has been determined already that all the regular maintenance checks had been made before it took off from Larson.

Three Servicemen Pitch Bomb Into Crowded New York Bar

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Three young servicemen—one of whom police said wanted to "show these Spics something"—discharged a phosphorus bomb in a crowded tavern early today. The action touched off events which brought death to one of them and injuries to 14 others.

Thirteen of the injured were in the tavern.

A few minutes later, and eight blocks away, police shot and fatally wounded one of the servicemen, identified as Marine Sgt. James Eugene McDermott, 19. He died in a hospital.

During the chase and scuffle which led to the capture of McDermott and one of his companions, a patrolman allegedly was knifed by McDermott to bring the injured count to 14.

THREE HOSPITALIZED

Only three of the 14 injured, including a federal narcotics agent and a second patrolman, both hurt in the blast, were kept at hospitals after treatment.

Police said bigotry detonated the violence in an Upper West Side Manhattan area partly inhabited by a large number of Puerto Ricans. Eight of those injured in the bar had Spanish names.

(The term "Spics" is a derogatory word sometimes used to describe Americans of Spanish origin.)

Officials said the three servicemen—a sailor in uniform and an airman and marine, both in civilian clothes, were drinking in the bar on Columbus Avenue at 103rd Street when one of the trio pulled out the explosive, a grenade filled with phosphorus. All three then fled in a waiting taxi.

SAILOR ESCAPES

Two off-duty policemen in the vicinity at the time chased the trio to 96th and Broadway, where caught. The sailor escaped.

Police said this is what happened:

Three patrolmen, on their way home from work, passed by the tavern, "The Royal Flush," and noticed the airman hailing a taxi. The officers suspected a holdup and followed the airman, identified as Mark Sutter, 19, into the bar.

Sutter joined his two companions while the patrolmen watched from a distance. The officers said they saw the marine, McDermott, pull the bomb from his clothes and heard him say:

"I'll show these Spics something."

With that, he pulled the pin from the grenade—used by the armed forces—and sent it rolling like a ball of fire toward the bar.

TWO POLICEMEN FOLLOW

The three servicemen then fled and jumped in the taxi.

One of the off-duty policemen, John Dahill, 25, was burned; but the other two—Vincent Beckels, 28, and John Hurson—followed in Beckels' automobile.

Beckels and Hurson caught the cab at Broadway and 96th Street and forced it to the curb. The sailor, later identified as Patrick Shanahan, fled. Sutter surrendered. But McDermott pulled out a hunting knife and slashed Beckels' right hand.

The injured patrolman fell to street as he managed to fire a shot. The bullet struck McDermott in the head. The two patrolmen had fired three other shots during the chase.

4 Tests Made On Wildcat In East Stonewall

Lloyd H. Smith, Inc., of Houston No. 1 Pumphrey, Central-East Stonewall County wildcat, is now drilling at 6,218 feet in lime after taking four drillstem tests.

It topped the Bend conglomerate at 6,027 feet. No elevation was reported.

On the first test, taken at 6,025-037 feet, tool was open two hours and 10 minutes and recovery was 3,600 feet clean oil which unloaded while the drill pipe was being pulled. It recovered an additional 200 feet of very heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 180 to 675 pounds, and 30-minute shutin bottomhole pressure was 2,490.

On the second test, in which the tool remained open two hours and 55 minutes on a depth of 6,035-047 feet, gas surfaced in 14 minutes. Recovery was 500 feet free oil. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 285, and 30-minute shutin bottomhole pressure was 2,600.

The third test was taken at 6,047-052 feet. Tool was open 25 minutes, and gas came to surface in four minutes. It flowed mud at the surface in 18 minutes and oil in 19 minutes. It flowed to pits six minutes at an estimated flowing rate to 15 to 30 barrels oil per hour with no water. Flowing pressure was 905 to 1,105 and 30-minute shutin bottomhole pressure was 2,475.

It drilled on down and found the top of the Mississippian at 6,064 feet, deepened to 6,072, then tried the fourth test at 6,056-072 feet. The test failed, and no further attempt was made to get a test on that section.

It is 3,870 feet from north and 4,060 feet from west lines of the Eli Chandler survey No. A-60, two and one-half miles northwest of Old Glory.

BAILS WATERS

Standard was preparing to plug and abandon its No. 2 Goldie West, old dry hole re-entered in North Scurry County after bailing only water with no shows in the section above the plugback total depth of 1,500 feet.

It is 660 feet from south and 1980 feet from west lines of section 268-2-H&TC.

CORONET PROJECT

King Oil Co. No. 5-1 Jones is a new project in the Coronet 2900 area of Northeast Howard County, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 5-25-H&TC.

Slated to drill to 3,000 feet for a test of the Coronet 2900 pay at a lesser depth, it has already started and is drilling below 150 feet.

DAWSON FAILURE

Standard No. 1-4 Smith wildcat in Dawson County, had been plugged and abandoned in dry lime on total depth of 11,376 feet.

It was 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 2-H-EL&RR, 14 miles north of Lamesa.

Five Chamber Directors Are Elected Here

Five new members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors were chosen yesterday when a committee met to count ballots cast by members.

Leon Huff, Chamber manager, was out of town this morning and could not be reached, but unofficial reports were that those elected were George Frazier, vice-president of the Snyder National Bank; H. W. Cargile, vice-president of the West Texas State Bank; Claude McCormick of McCormick & Sons; J. T. Hughes, manager of Radio Station KSNY; and Clyde Willbern, law partner of the firm of Sentell, Rosser & Willbern.

There was confusion this morning as to whose terms expire on the 1952 board, but terms definitely known to expire are those of Ralph Geisenhoner Nolan Watson, Jim Mixon, and Walker Dabbs. G. Edward Bolger, president of the present board, will be carried over on the new board, and the term of James Rosser, former president, will expire.

Reports this morning were that no official announcement of the outcome of the election will be made until the 1952 board meets in January.

14 Killed In Plane Accident In Korea

SEOUL, Dec. 23 (AP) — Fourteen were killed yesterday when a single-engine plane hit a Greek-manned air evacuation transport during a takeoff from a Western Korean air base the Air Force announced tonight.

The only person not killed instantly——one of the Greek pilots died this afternoon.

The dead included the pilot of the smaller plane, three Greek crewmen of the transport, one American Air Force medical corpsman, two Air Force flight nurses and six patients.

Nationality of the patients was not disclosed, nor were their names announced.

The plane was an air evacuation C47 of the U. S. Air Force.

Trouble Is Indicated As New Immigration Act Becomes Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's new immigration act, which has ploughed a rough sea since its launching three years ago, becomes law at midnight tonight amid signs of fresh storms ahead in the new Congress.

Passed over President Truman's veto and roundly attacked by McCarran-Walter General Immigration Act will be enforceable at 12:01 a.m., EST tomorrow.

When Congress started working on it in 1949, the legislation was aimed at simplifying the laws which say how foreigners may enter the United States for a visit or to live. The ensuing controversy, still very much alive, has turned up some pretty complex angles.

Atty. Gen. McGranery has said the law is full of "ambiguities and defects." McGranery, who supervises the Immigration and Naturalization Service, forecast serious problems of administration and enforcement.

McGranery and other administration spokesmen already have urged rewriting the laws, as have Truman and Eisenhower and leaders of many church and professional groups. Some foreign countries are protesting some provisions.

Particularly assailed has been the section which retains the present system of immigration quotas to other nations, based on the national origins of the U. S. population in 1920.

Truman, in his veto, and congressional opponents objected vigorously to this national origins quota system. They said it gives Great Britain, Ireland and Germany the biggest quotas and deliberately discriminates against people from Eastern and Southern Europe and elsewhere.

During the presidential campaign, Eisenhower said a new law "certainly was needed—but with leadership rather than vetoes."

That was taken to mean Eisenhower administration leaders would come up with proposed revisions in the 83rd Congress.

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev), defending the act he helped author, accused both sides during the presidential campaign uproar of misrepresenting it in efforts to win votes. He said the measure is an effective screen against subversives trying to enter this country.

While keeping the national origins quota system, the new law removes all racial barriers to admission and naturalization, although with small quotas to some countries. Previously some Asiatics were barred.

Inquest Verdict Is Expected In Doctor's Death

BURNET, Dec. 23 (AP)—An inquest verdict was expected today in the fatal shooting of an attractive young woman doctor whose body was found in the bath room of her swank resort home near here.

The woman, known professionally as Dr. Blanche Uranie McCown, a specialist in internal medicine, was found dead early Sunday at her Lake Buchanan home.

Sheriff Wallace Riddell said a verdict was delayed until after a report was received on laboratory tests. He said paraffin tests were made of the woman's hands and the results should be ready by today.

She had been shot once with a .45 caliber automatic pistol found near the body.

Col. Paul Jones, who was acting commander and fiscal director of Camp Hood when he retired from the service about six years ago, said he and Dr. McCown were married Dec. 11 in Charleston, S. C.

The couple had been at a private party until after midnight Sunday. Officers were called to the home about 2:30 a.m. and found the body. She still wore her party gown, a dark green formal.

Investigations Of Atrocities In Korea Due By Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Flood (D-Pa) declared today there was "no doubt whatsoever" that the incoming 83rd Congress will approve an investigation of alleged Communist atrocities in Korea.

Flood, a member of a special House committee which has been investigating the Katyn Forest massacre of World War II, said a bill authorizing such an inquiry probably would be introduced immediately in the new Congress convening Jan. 3.

Flood's statement followed the final report of the Katyn committee, which found a "striking similarity" between the massacre of 15,000 polish officers early in World War II and reported Communist atrocities against U. N. troops in Korea.

Flood called the mass murders in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia, some time after 1940 a "blueprint" for Communist plans to liquidate their enemies on a wholesale scale.

The House committee recommended that the next Congress undertake such an investigation, stating in its report:

"Communist tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn."

There was no indication, however, that the committee had evidence of new or recent mistreatment of U. N. troops or of incidents not reported a year or more ago in the Korea conflict.

The U. N. Command then put the number of atrocities in Korea at about 8,000.

The committee's report, coming after more than a year's inquiry into the Katyn Forest murders, laid the guilt on Soviet Russia and recommended that the USSR be arraigned before the World Court by the U. N. General Assembly.

Armored Vest Stops 10 Machinegun Bullets

SEOUL, (AP) — The Army said today a soldier's armored vest fended off 10 Communist automatic rifle bullets and a closely exploding red grenade.

The soldier Pfc. Tom Miles of Decatur Ill. was helping a wounded buddy during a recent action when a Red infantryman ran up and began firing.

"The impact of 10 slugs across his chest at close range knocked Miles down but they didn't penetrate his armored vest" the Army said.

Miles was still on the ground when a hand grenade exploded just a few feet away. In spit of this he "recovered himself" and killed his Red assailant with a burst from his carbine the Army added.

Plant Explosion Kills One, Injures 26 Others

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP)—One workman was killed and 26 others hurt, many of them critically, in a violent explosion and fire that wrecked a building at the Bakelite Company plant yesterday.

Flames rampaged out of control for more than an hour after the blast—called a "dust explosion" by the company — trapping many employes in the upper floors of the four-story structure.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair and continued cool Tuesday. Tuesday night and Wednesday. Lows 20-28 in south and 28-32 elsewhere Tuesday night.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair and continued cool Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday. Lowest temperatures around freezing extreme north to lower 40s along coast Tuesday night. Moderate north to northeast winds on the coast.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy and continued cool Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday. Low around freezing extreme northwest to mid 40s along the coast Tuesday night. Moderate north to northeast winds on the coast.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Generally fair and continued cool Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday. Low in the higher 20s extreme northwest to higher 30s extreme southeast portion Tuesday night.

Ike Tells Negro Group He's Not For Compulsory FEPC

NEW YORK, (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower still is saying what amounts to a quiet "no" to requests that he back legislation to create a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) with enforcement authority.

That explosive issue which split the Democrats in the Truman administration keeps cropping up to confront Eisenhower, but he reportedly is determined it won't cause him trouble.

It came up again yesterday when a group of Negro clergymen called at the general's headquarters to ask, among other things, that he "Use the authority and influence" of the presidency to bring about:

"The establishment of fair employment legislation which will prohibit the 'starving out' because of color, race or creed those who are otherwise qualified for the jobs they seek."

And what was Eisenhower's reaction to that request?

Dr. W. J. Jernagin, spokesman for the delegation of Negroes, told newsmen the President-elect was deeply interested in the problem of hiring-and-firing discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups and said everyone wants to eliminate such discrimination but that there are differences as to the best method.

Eisenhower previously had let it be known he felt the best method was not through legislation, such as President Truman proposed, which would create an FEPC with authority to enforce its rulings.

Shortly after he was nominated last July, another group of Negroes called on Eisenhower in Denver. They also were interested in creation of an FEPC.

The general told that group he wasn't convinced they had the solution. He said he felt much more could be accomplished through educational programs.

Aides report he still feels that way about it, and that he gives no encouragement to those who campaign for "compulsory" legislation.

As he did during the campaign, he pledged in talking to the group yesterday that he will name a commission to study problems confronting minority groups in the United States. That commission probably will be appointed shortly after he takes office Jan. 20.

The Negro delegation was from the National Fraternal Council of Churches in Washington, D. C. It represents 13 denominations ministering to more than seven million Negroes.

Other callers yesterday included John Roosevelt, youngest son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Young Roosevelt broke with the family's Democratic traditions and worked for election of Eisenhower during the campaign. He said his visit with the general was purely social and that he wasn't interested in a job with the new administration.

Eisenhower also met with a delegation representing the Committee on the Present Danger, an organization set up two years ago to help alert the nation to the threat of world-wide communism.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN KOREA

Marine of the Seventh Regiment, First Marine division, gather around a gaily decorated Christmas tree in Korea as Pfc. Robert R. Walker of Oddensburg, N. Y., plays Santa Claus at a Christmas party for children of Korean refugee families in Tongmoon. His assistant is Lt. (jg) Allen Newman (kneeling beside tree), of Long Beach, Calif., the Chaplain who arranged the party. Similiar parties for youngsters in war-beaten South Korea are being held where Allied troops are stationed.

Liquor Case Due Rehearing

Word has been received here that a motion for rehearing may be filed in the court of criminal appeals in Austin in the case of Will Clay, Snyder Negro, convicted here Feb. 19 on a bootlegging charge.

Edgar Taylor, county judge, said the appellate court had written that it had recently dismissed the appeal because papers sent the high court failed to include the county court's statement of facts, thus leaving the appellate court without jurisdiction.

Clay's attorney, Pat Beene, could not be reached by telephone today. The defense may obtain a hearing on the appeal by motion within 15 days of the date it was dismissed, about Dec. 10.

Clay, long-time bootlegger with numerous convictions, was convicted by jury of possessing liquor for purpose of illegal sale. The jury assessed his punishment at a fine of $1,500 plus court cost of $28.50 when he was tried under provision for enhanced punishment based on previous convictions. The charge on which he was convicted was filed Feb. 7, and he has been charged once since then, the last charge being filed March 24. He paid a fine of $523.50, including cost, when he pleaded guilty April 26 to the last charge. He operates the Clay Bros. Hotel in the Negro section.

Curtailed Mail Service Planned For Friday After Christmas Rush

The post office will be open only two hours Friday, Dawson Moreland, postmaster, announced today.

Moreland said the registered mail, general delivery, and parcel post windows will be open from 10 o'clock Friday morning until noon, adding that the money order window will be closed.

There will be city delivery but no rural delvery on Friday, Moreland said.

Rites Today For Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Trice

Mary Jean Trice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Trice, formerly of Snyder, was to have been buried in Snyder Cemetery this afternoon following funeral services at 2 o'clock.

The services were to have been held in Bell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.W. Adcock of the First Methodist Church officiating assisted by the Rev. Clifford Taylor of the First Christian Church.

The Trice family moved to Lovington, N.M. from Snyder about a year ago. The infant girl was born in the hospital there Sunday and died the following day.

The baby is survived by her parents, one sister, Kathy, who is almost two years old, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trice, Snyder, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mazo of Lovington, N.M.

Misdemeanor Cases Disposed Of Monday

Two men pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges here yesterday, one being fined and the other going to jail.

Clarence Vernie Robertson, 51, Green Hills addition, was assessed a fine of $50 plus court cost of $23.50 yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a county court charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolman.

James Floyd, 29, Snyder Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault against a Negro woman. Asked by Edgar Taylor, county judge, what the defendant struck the woman with, Floyd said he hit her with a soft drink bottle. Floyd was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Father Of Snyder Man Dies At Rotan Monday

James R. Williamson, 71-year-old retired Rotan farmer and father of a Snyder man, died at noon yesterday of heart attack.

Mr. Williamson and his wife were returning home from a visit at Camp Springs, and he slumped forward in the right front seat of the car as the car entered Rotan. Mrs. Williamson took him to the Callan Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Funeral services were to have been held this afternoon in Rotan, and burial was to have been in the Rotan Cemetery.

Damon Williamson of Snyder is a son. Other survivors are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Kingsfield of Rotan, another son, Mark Williamson of Pecos, five grandsons, three granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter.

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Post Office Is Rushed Here

The Christmas rush is in full swing all over Snyder, and postal employes are especially feeling the rush.

The Post Office has taken on six part-time mail handlers for the Christmas season, and city carriers and office employes have put in several hours of overtime in the past few days.

Dawson Moreland, postmaster, said yesterday was the biggest day so far at the temporary parcel post station at 2112 Avenue S, and three employes worked there that day instead of the regular two.

Daily postal receipts this month are averaging $799.16, compared to a daily average of $431.15 for the first eleven months of the year. Through last Saturday, postal receipts for the year had increased to $112,013.87, already $1,215.98 more than the 1951 total, which was the highest ever reached at the Snyder office.

Last Tuesday was the biggest day for receipts. On that day, the office posted 31,899 pieces of mail. Last year, a total of 32,558 pieces were posted on the biggest day Dec. 17. Total cancellations for last December were 360,977.

The two regular mail trucks and one National Guard jeep and trailer are working to deliver packages, and other parcels are being picked up at the temporary station at 2112 Avenue S.

Lewis Released On Appearance Bond

Burl Houston Lewis, about 65, route No. 1, was released on appearance bond of $250 yesterday when he pleaded innocent to a county court charge of driving while intoxicated.

Lewis was free on another similar bond at the time of his arrest, having another charge of this kind pending against him since March 9, 1951.

Kiwanis Starts Packing Boxes For Families

Kiwanians will load on about 18 trucks at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning to begin their rounds of distribution of Christmas baskets to underprivileged children and their families.

Harold Grant, president of the club, said the entire club will be working on the distribution and that it will attempt to complete distribution to the more than 100 families by noon.

Club members began to group the contents of the baskets yesterday, while they were completing the checking of names reported to them as families needing aid.

The club has purchased three and one-half pound cans of dressed chickens to include in baskets, and the number of cans in each basket depends on the size of the family. As the size of a family increases, the club will add to baskets to take care of all of them, Grant said. He added that there are plenty of toys to go around to all the children.

In addition to the chicken and a Christmas tree for each family, Grant listed the contents of a basket planned for a family of four. He said supplemental boxes are added to the basket for each family larger than four.

The basket for four persons includes a sack of flour and sugar, a pound of coffee, No. 2 cans of beans, spinach, peas, and hominy, packages of dried prunes and apples, sacks of pecans, walnuts, peanuts, and candy, a half dozen each of apples and oranges, oleo, a box of washing powder, toilet soap, canned milk, potatoes, tomatoes, butter beans, navy beans, lettuce, celery, two loaves of bread, cranberries, and canned fruits.

One Pays Fine Here

Lurlene James, about 33, Snyder Negro woman, was fined $25 plus court cost of $23.50 when she pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to a county court charge of aggravated assault.

She was charged with assaulting Lee Davis, Negro about 30 years old, with a knife. Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, said Davis suffered cuts of the right forearm but was not seriously hurt.

Newly Weds In Accident Here

Airman Bobby Allen Smithart and his wife were slightly injured when their car ran off a culvert near the overpass on the Roby highway this morning about 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Smithart was diagnosed at Battenfield Hospital as having a fractured nose, laceration of the nose and fractured ankle. Smithart had no serous injuries.

The couple were transferred from the hospital by Bell ambulance to Webb Air Force Hospital in Big Spring. The Smitharts were enroute to Moffit Field in California where he is stationed. They had been married about six days.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler of Weatherford are parents of a son born this morning in Battenfield Hospital. The baby weighs nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch of Snyder have a son, Billy Earl Lynch, Jr., born at 11:20 last night in Battenfield Hospital. The boy weighs nine pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hankins of Thalia are parents of a daughter, Mona Berlene, born at 2:26 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Battenfield Hospital. The baby weighs eight pounds and 10 ounces.

Mrs. C. C. Badgett of Childress, who has been a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pratt, 3110 Fortieth Street, left yesterday to visit another daughter in Los Angeles, Calif.

Theft Charges Being Readied

A theft charge is being prepared by city police today following arrest last night of a 17 year old boy who admitted breaking into the Sig Line Service Station on Twenty-fifth Street earlier in the night.

Buddy Norris and Bob McFarlin arresting officers said the youth, an employee of the firm was arrested in a cafe in East Snyder about one hour after the theft had been discovered.

Currency in the amount of $35.82 was recovered when the youth was arrested, the officers said. They believed that was all that was taken from the station.

Norris said that a rear window to the building was first broken by the youth who then went around to the front and entered with a key he had in his possession, took the cash then left after locking the front door through which he had entered. The window was broken to make the burglary appear the job of an outsider, police said.

Walter Suttle, police chief, said last night's incident was the third time in the past few months that the station had been burglarized by employes of the firm. All have been apprehended.

Hermleigh Man Being Returned To States

Pfc. Calixto Mijores, son of Francisco Mijores, of Hermleigh is returning to the U. S. after 18 months in the Far East command.

Mijores, who served with the First Cavalry Division on the front lines of Korea before being assigned to Japan with the division last year, was a cannoneer in the unit.

Profit Doesn't Pay

MOSCOW (AP)—Two Moscow store officials have been sentenced to 25 years in prison and their property ordered confiscated because they marked up the prices on men's "suits and pocketed the profit.

Press accounts today named V. Barinov, head of the ready-made garments section of the "Russian Republican Textile and Garment Trading Trust Store No. 1," and he deputy, I. Khotuntsev, as the guilty men.

Two Snyder Men Are In Marine Maneuvers

Two Snyder men recently completed 10 months training with the Third Marine Division.

They are Cpl. Bobby Jack Shroyer, son of Jacob W. Shroyer, and Pfc. Emery C. Walker, whose wife, the former Patricia Wright, Snyder.

They have just completed maneuvers near 29 Palms, Calif.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed: Elmer D. Sipes, Snyder, medical; Fletcher C. Hairston, 1611 Thirteenth Street, medical.

Snyder Man Enlists

Hoyt L. Rees of Snyder volunteered for service in the Air Force yesterday at an Abilene recruiting station.

Rees, who enlisted for four years, was sent to Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio for training.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porterfield, Clairemont Road, were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dodd of Oil Center, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffress, Pan American Camp, will spend Christmas with their son, Pvt. Charles Jeffress, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Wound Victim Still Critical

Donald Huddleston who underwent surgery for a bullet lodged in his head is still on the critical list in Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio and is reported as not doing as well as yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Knight of route No. 3, cousin to Huddleston, said doctors at the hospital think he will live, however. Huddleston, home on leave in Knapp from the Navy, was accidentally shot in a hunting accident Saturday.

Huddleston is the son of R. A. Huddleston of Knapp.

Lubbock Bureau Has To Close Its Office

The Lubbock office of the National Production Authority has been ordered closed because of reduction of the national budget, according to A. C. Jackson, district NPA manager.

Jackson said the Lubbock office will close Dec. 31, adding that after that time all inquiries relative to NPA orders or forms should be directed to the U. S. Department of Commerce, NPA, 114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

Sgt. Paul Brooks of Scott Field, Ill., is spending the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brooks, 3200 Avenue A. He will report to Washington, D. C., following his leave.

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CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE

Mrs. Alfred McGlaun of 1200 Twenty-fifth Street arranges a mammouth red candle surrounded by Christmas balls in a milk glass dish for her living room. She made the candles by molding old candles in a cake mold. She scraped the color off all the candles except the red ones, thus the red color predominates. The wick is cut about an inch below the top, causing the light to glow from the inside. At the right is her almost-completed Christmas centerpiece. The vase of the madonna and child holds green pine limbs adorned by red and brass colored balls. Cream candles set in a brass candelabrum are slightly behind it. Clay hands which now hold a matching red ball will hold red carnations or gladioli. (Dolores Ketchersid Photograph.)

TV Show Put Vivian Vance Right At Top In Profession

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A summer ago, Vivian Vance was appearing in "Voice of the Turtle" at the La Jolla (Calif.) Playhouse. Little did she realize that she was trying out for what might be a life's job.

In the audience one night were Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez. They were looking for players to appear in a TV show they were planning. "I Love Lucy." They liked her job as the other woman in the three-character play and chose her to play Lucy's neighbor Ethel.

The sequel to the story is TV history. "I Love Lucy" quickly climbed to the top of the audience ratings and stayed there. A recent survey estimated the show had an unbelievable 42 million viewers. All this continues to amaze Vivian Vance.

"If I had realized that night at La Jolla that I would be trying out for a part in the No. 1 TV show," she sighs, "I would have been too nervous to go on the stage."

"I Love Lucy" has done amazing things for Vivian. Previously, she has been typed on the stage and screen. She played only hard, brassy dames.

She is now lining up a couple of pictures because the shooting of the "Lucy" series is recessed until after the Arnaz baby arrives. One of the roles she was up for was a witchy character such as she had always played. But the casting man said: "I don't know whether she can do the part; she's too sweet!" He obviously is a "Lucy" fan.

Vivian doesn't mind the change in her professional character a bit. Nor does she object to the 39-week grind of turning out the TV films.

"It's an actor's dream," she enthused. "You do the same character, but you don't have the boredom of reading the same lines week after week, as on the stage. We also have what the movies lack—an audience to stimulate you."

Vivian was born in Cherryvale, Kan., but later moved to Albuquerque, which she considers her home town. Her parents still live there. She and her husband, Philip Ober, have a ranch at Cubero, N. M., where they relax between acting jobs.

The citizens of Albuquerque were responsible for Vivian's acting career. She made a local hit in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and the town raised money to send her to New York. She was to study under Eva Lagallienne, but the latter turned her down.

"I couldn't go back home, so I stayed and stuck it out," she recalled. She managed to land in hits like "Music in the Air," "Red, Hot and Blue" and "Skylark." Then came night clubs, more shows, Hollywood and "Lucy."

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Black and children, 3109 Fortieth, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. Black's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Black, Sr., of Abilene.

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Casstevens Home Is Scene For Annual Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casstevens were hosts last night for the twentieth annual Christmas party for her 18 nephews and nieces. The turkey dinner and party were given at their home, 1700 Twenty-eighth Street, and Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Guests included her brothers, Pete Nachlinger, Leo Nachlinger, Joe Nachlinger and Frank Nachlinger and their families, and the following sisters: Mrs. Homer Gannaway, Mrs. Howard Gracey and Mrs. J. L. Wadleigh of Amarillo and their families.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Henshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richter.

Arrangements of pine cones, candles and ornaments centered the table.

Mrs. Wayne Pearce Elected President Of Newcomers' Club

Mrs. Wayne Pearce was elected president of the Newcomers' Club Friday at a luncheon at the B&B Steak House.

Other new officers are as follows: Mrs. Chester Martin, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Burris, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Wansbrough, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. E. N. Baker, program chairman.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene reviewed "The Queen's Gift."

Seventeen members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers, 2401 Avenue M, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Rogers in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and later visit her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and Miss Tommie Davis in Memphis, Tenn. and a brother, J. E. Davis, Jr., and family in Lambrook, Ark.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers" Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5488.

We are very fond of chicken livers, and I often buy them to fry. I wondered about other ways to prepare them and thought perhaps you'd have a recipe. R.

You might like spaghetti with chicken liver sauce. For the sauce melt ¼ cup butter or margarine over low heat. Add 1 medium sized onion, 1 cup chopped parsley, and ½ pound fresh or quick-frozen chopped chicken livers. Cook until livers are lightly browned. Add 1 10½-ounce can tomato puree, 1 teaspoon salt, freshly ground pepper to taste and ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate. Mix thoroughly. Cook until chicken livers are done. Stir in ½ cup sour cream. Serve sauce over 8 ounces hot cooked spaghetti. Makes 4 servings.

For another recipe, try chicken liver salad bowl. Use the following ingredients:

½ pound chicken livers
¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 bunch green onions, thinly sliced
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
2 ounces Blue cheese, crumbled
2 quarts torn, chilled salad greens

Sprinkle chicken livers with monosodium glutamate; let stand 15 to 20 minutes. Saute livers slowly in butter about 5 minutes, or just until cooked through, turning frequently. Drain thoroughly; cut in small pieces with scissors. Just before serving, put livers and remaining ingredients in a salad bowl; toss lightly until well mixed. Gradually add French dressing tossing lightly again. Serve at once. For the dressing, follow this recipe: in a jar or bowl mix ¼ cup vinegar with ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate, 1 teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon coarse black pepper. Add cup salad oil; shake or beat well. Cover and refrigerate until needed. Shake or beat well again before using. Makes 1 cup.

Rose Marie Roe Is Yule Party Hostess

Rose Marie Roe was hostess for a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roe, 3107 Avenue U.

Over-night guests included Marcia Youngblood, Louise Crook, Shirley Arnold, Jenny Cargile, Jane Houston and Mary Nell Trevey.

Custodians, Families Entertained At Dinner

Wives of Snyder school custodians entertained their husbands and families with a Christmas supper Friday night at the high school cafeteria.

An arrangement of greenery centered the table from which 50 guests were served.

Mrs. Alvis Lockhart, Mrs. J. H Huey and Mrs. Earnest Craig were in charge of arrangements.

George Crabbs Hold Open House For Area Sun Employes, Wives

Mr. and Mrs. George Crabb held open house Saturday for Sun Oil Co. employes and their wives of the Snyder area.

Red carnations and candles centered the serving table which was covered with an Italian linen drawwork cloth. Another table was centered with poinsettias and red candles. Other decorations were in the traditional Christmas theme.

About 60 persons called.

85 Persons At Fire Station Christmas Party

Volunteer and paid firemen and their families were given a Christmas dinner last night at the fire station.

Melvin Newton in Santa Claus costume was present, and gifts were exchanged.

N. W. Autry gave the invocation. The dinner was served by the ladies' auxiliary of the fire department with Mrs. Autry, Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Jim Sullenger, Jr., in charge of arrangements.

Special guests were honorary firemen, Victor Baze and Tony Holcomb, and Mrs. Baze and Mrs. Holcomb.

About 85 persons attended.

Mrs. Epperson Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Charles Epperson was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Patsy Fowler.

Hostesses with Miss Fowler were Miss Veneta Jackson and Miss Louise Evans.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home and on the refreshment table.

The honoree is the former Miss Mozelle Moore.

Compressor Station Employes, Families Have Supper Party

Employes of the Lone Star Gas compresser station and their families held a Christmas party last night at the station on West Thirty-seventh Street.

Following a covered-dish supper, toys and bags of fruit and candy were given the children present A tree was used in decorations

Forty-two games were played and gifts were presented to W. A. Disheroon, superintendent, and Charlie Strong, assistant superintendent.

O. R. Brow was in charge of arrangements.

Forty-five persons attended.

Snyder Theatre Party Given At Big "G" Club

Emloyes of Snyder Theaters and their wives or husbands were entertained with a Christmas dinner last night at Big "G" Club. V. F. Nichols, manager of the theaters, was host.

Following the dinner, games of bingo were played and gifts were exchanged.

Forty-five persons attended.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TUESDAY

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 450, call meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY

Open house for members, Country Club.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Gambrell, 1108 Twenty - fifth Street, were guests in Big Spring Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Tinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, of Hillsboro, Tex., were to arrive yesterday to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway, 3701 Highland Drive.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Durwood T. Chapman of Big Spring and Mrs. Jimmy Skiles of Lometa, Tex., were Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chapman, 806 Twenty-seventh Street. They were enroute to Lometa.

W. A. Smallwood, 3008 Thirty-ninth Street, attended the Lubbock-Baytown football game Saturday in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. He was accompanied by Art Wadman, north of town; the Rev. Ronald Hubbard 2706 Avenue R; Reid Estes, 3001 Thirty - ninth Street, and Jim Kincaid, 3789 Dalton Drive.

Book Review Club's Program Postponed

A change in the Book Review Club's schedule has been announced by Mrs. G. Edward Bolger, an official of the group.

The meeting scheduled for Jan. 2 will be postponed until Jan. 16 at 2 o'clock at the Country Club.

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1. Presses for payment
5. Cross by wading
9. Dude
12. Astringent salt
13. Arrow poison
14. Organ of hearing
15. Shooting star
17. Vegetable
19. Masculine name
20. Scholar
21. Declare
23. Pikelike fish
24. Tidy
27. Excavate
28. Distant
29. Transport across water
30. Alternative
31. Musical instrument
33. Elevated railway
34. Nut
36. Horse
37. Frozen water
38. Leaping amphibian
39. Fragment
40. Box
41. Sailing vessel
43. Article
44. Chalr
46. Political meeting
49. Steal
50. Cipher
52. Part of a church
53. Affirmative vote
54. God of love
55. Command to a cat

DOWN
1. Barr in a stream
2. Rubber tree
3. Kind of spice
4. Daub
5. Evergreen tree
6. Along
7. Happen repeatedly
8. Profound
9. Antenna
10. Rowing implement
11. Move with a lever
16. Draft animal
18. Flaxen fabric
20. Edible root
21. Take as one's own
22. Singing bird
23. Vapor
25. Asiatic palm
26. Former U. S. President
28. Device for stirring the air
29. Dense mist
31. Poorly
32. Cereal grass
35. Kind of melon
37. Medicinal plant
39. Stupid play; slang
40. Avoids
42. Seep
43. Symbol for tantalum
44. Weep
45. Mottled appearance in mahogany
46. Kind of lettuce
47. Pulpy fruit
48. Series of tennis games
51. Artificial language

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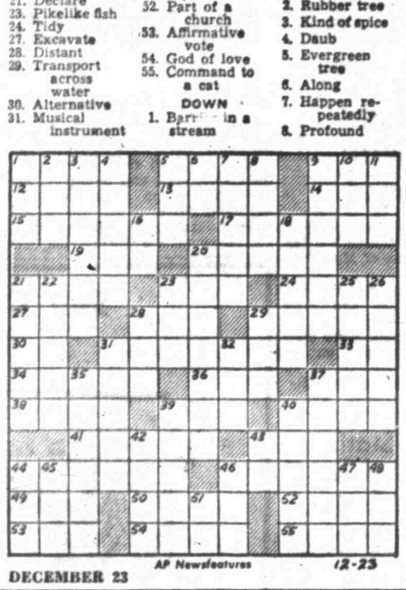

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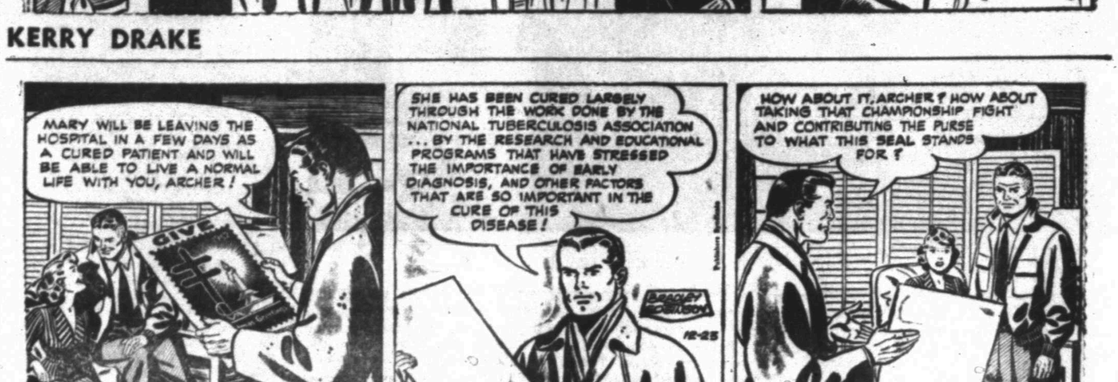

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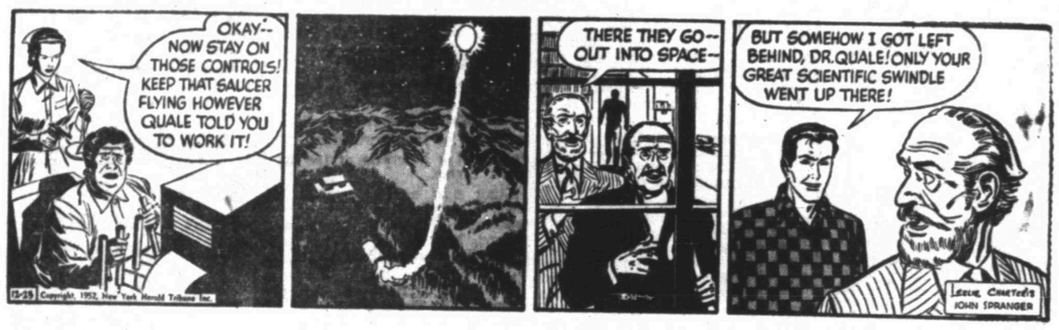

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LaSalle Holding On Number 1 Cage Spot

NEW YORK (AP)—Undefeated La Salle of Philadelphia held the No. 1 position in the Associated Press college basketball poll today, but pressure is mounting.

The Explorers return this weekend to Madison Square Garden, scene of their National Invitation triumph last winter, to play in the eight-team Holiday Tournament. Against the select field they put their eight game winning streak in jeopardy.

La Salle opens the tournament against highly regarded De Paul in one of the afternoon quarterfinal games. Others in the event, Cincinnati, St. John's of Brooklyn Miami (Ohio), New York University and Utah State.

La Salle won first place in the poll for the second straight week by getting 28 of the 77 first-place votes cast by sportswriters and broadcasters. This gave them 630 points, on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. They barely shaded Illinois, which had 577 points and 12 first-place votes.

Others in the top 10 are Seton Hall, Holy Cross, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Washington, Louisiana State, Oklahoma A & M and Western Kentucky, in that order.

The leaders (first-place votes in parentheses):

1.	La Salle (28)	630
2.	Illinois (12)	577
3.	Seaton Hall (6)	434
4.	Holy Cross (9)	326
5.	Kansas State (1)	321
6.	North Carolina State (1)	314
7.	Washington (4)	205
8.	Louisiana State	184
9.	Oklahoma A&M	178
10.	Western Kentucky (3)	117
	Second 10:	
11.	Notre Dame	115
12.	St. Bonaventure (8)	111
13.	Navy (2)	81
14.	Tulsa	60
15.	tie Seattle	47
15.	tie Indiana (1)	47
17.	Minnesota	46
18.	Colorado	44
19.	Oklahoma City (1)	34
20.	(tie) UCLA	30
20.	(tie) Idaho (1)	30

SW Conference Teams Losing Most Games

By The Associated Press

Rice meets Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches Tuesday night with a chance of pulling South Conference basketball wins up even with losses so far this season.

Out of 33 games conference teams have won only 16 and dropped 17.

The Rice game comes before a brief holiday lull with no more games scheduled until the start of the pre-conference season tournament in Dallas Dec. 26.

Out of state squads swept three victories from Southwest Conference teams Monday night.

Oklahoma controlled the rebounds in Norman, Okla., to avenge an earlier defeat and downed Texas 72-51. The Vanderbilt Commodores managed a 73-66 win over Baylor in a nip and tuck affair in Nashville. The Colorado A & M Rams whipped Texas A & M 65-52 on the College Station court.

HUSBAND TO LEAD HEROES

Mrs. Joseph B. Love returned to her home in Bessemer, Ala., to wait for her husband who is leading a group of heroes from Korea to washington. They will march in the Eisenhower inaugural parade on Jan. 20. Mrs. Love has been staying in Baltimore to be near her daughter, Mary, who is at John Hopkins Hospital. The five-month old child her father has never seen is being treated for a glandular disorder.

Sunbeam Team Leading In Women's Bowling

Sunbeam Cash Food held the lead in the women's bowling league last week after downing Gordon's 2,565 to 2,304.

The 66 Cafe squad, still high in the league, downed Harris Pharmacy 2,491 to 2,385.

Gladys Dowell of the Sunbeam team rolled high line with 167, and Paula Clark of the same team had high three lines with 462.

The teams will not bowl this week because of the Christmas holidays.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	PTS
Sunbeam	18
66 Cafe	16
Harris Pharmacy	6
Gordon's	6

Curtis Tate, 190-pound senior and captain, was named to the All-district 1-AAA team last week in a poll of coaches and sportswriters in the district. Tate is the only four-year letterman on the Tiger grid squad. Several Snyder players were given honorable mention.

Two Scrappy Teams Meeting In Class A Final Game Saturday

By The Associated Press

Two teams that got up off the floor and came out fighting will meet for the Class A championship of Texas schoolboy football Saturday.

Wink's Wildcats and Deer Park's Deer know what it means to be on the ropes—each was counted out of the race when the season had little more than started. But each showed an ability to come back that indicates a grand football game indeed when they get together at Wink.

The Wildcats were beaten in the opening game of the season, losing to Monahans 21-20. They bounced back the next week to edge Kermit 13-12, but Pecos clouted the Wildcats 35-7 in their third game.

Those games were against Class AA teams. As the Wildcats moved against elevens in their own class they started to gallop. They never lost another one down the way and last week pushed into the finals by beating Van 14-7.

Deer Park made an even more dismal start than Wink. The Deer lost their opener to La Porte 7-6 and their second game to Cedar Bayou 13-0. But from then on it was a romp. In the semi-finals they faced Cedar Bayou. Cedar Bayou again got 13 points but so did Deer Park and the latter had more 20-yard penetrations—so the Deer are in the finals to the surprise of most everybody.

Wink will be favored because it apparently played a stronger schedule and was the highest-scoring team in Texas football. The Wildcats rolled up 504 points in 14 games while giving up 182 and never were shut out in any contest.

Deer Park also got the points after those disheartening opening losses. The Deer raced to 415 in 14 games while allowing the opposition 133.

Wink features the running of Dan Villarreal. This young man romped to 171 yards last week against Van and it was his ball-carrying that set up one Wink touchdown and scored the other. In addition to a flock of hard-running backs, Wink also has a top-flight passer in Ken Vinson.

Deer Park features running with the work centered around Bobby Rector, Jerry Harris and Sammy Blount. Harris, a 118-pounder, is like a streak of lightning with the ball.

Records of the two teams:

Wink — 20 Monahans 21, 13, Kermit 12; 7, Pecos 35, 27, Crane 6; 54, Marfa 20; 47, Fort Stockton 7; 23, Alpine 13; 54, Big Lake 20; 80, McCamey 28; 68, Iraan 0; 46, Junction 6; 25, Haskell 7; 26, Denver City 0; 14, Van 7. Won 12, lost 2, 504 points to 182.

Deer Park—6, Laporte 7; 0, Cedar Bayou 13; 40, Pearland 13; 39, Crosby 13; 41, Sweeney 13; 46, Sata Fe 0; 47, Needville 19; 37, East Bernard 7; 39, Missouri City 14; 33, Dickinson 7; 13, Spring-Branch 0; 34, Vanderbilt 7; 27, Hondo 7; 13, Cedar Bayou 13 (tie) (won on penetrations). Won 12, lost 2, 415 points to 133.

Yanks Given Even Chance On Davis Cup

By GAYLE TALBOT

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—America's tennis hopefuls finally have reached the end of their long trip into nowhere in quest of the Davis Cup and settled down for their last hard practices before facing the Australians in the Challenge Round next Monday.

Adelaide is a hot, arid little city where the temperatures already have climbed over 100 degrees and might exceed that figure by the time the matches begin the end of thos month. However, Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, who will play both singles and doubles for the challengers, say it won't bother them.

They got their first view of the Aussie team in practice yesterday. Though they saw Frank Sedgman playing at the top of his brilliant form, they refused to back down in their joint opinion that they are at least an even bet to take the big mug home.

So far as we have learned, Aussie bookmakers consider it a toss-up too and are offering no odds.

Members of both squads skipped morning practice today to attend an official reception in their honor at the City Hall. It's a little formality which must be gone through in this tennis-mad country.

Adelaide, which has fought long and stubbornly to win the Challenge Round away from the two major tennis citadels of Sydney and Melbourne, isn't passing up any of the trappings. By way of celebrating their victory over the "old crowd," the locals have whipped up an official program with a raffish front cover which shows two cartoon figures with popeyes playing tennis right in the middle of the famous bowl.

Advance copies of this little gem hit old-line officials of the Lawn Tennis Association in Sydney and Melbourne a few days ago with terrific impact. From President Sir Norman Brookes down they joined in crying foul.

Davis Cup programs, they pointed out, traditionally show only a picture of the gleaming trophy.

The last we heard over the week end, the two groups were about to reach a compromise.

Adelaide's high-spirited citizens intend to go right on and sell the offending program during the matches.

Davis In Busy Sport Schedule

NEDERLAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—Walter Davis, the Texas A&M track star who won in the Olympic games, has a busy time head.

Davis is playing basketball with the Ada Oiler team but he'll also participate in a number of track meets.

The Olympic champion plays with Ada against the Phillips Oilers at Bartlesville, Okla., Saturday night, then hops a plane for New Orleans to jump in the Sugar Bowl track meet Sunday.

During the Eastern indoor track season, Davis will compete in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Washington News and Melrose AC meets and the National AAU.

He also plans to compete in the Chicago Daily News meet in March if it doesn't interfere with the National AAU basketball tournament.

Davis has leaped 6 feet 10½ inches and did 6 feet 8.32 inches in the Olympic games.

Cage Game For Tonight Called

The Tiger cage squad will not play tonight as originally scheduled, according to Gene Gibson, head basketball coach.

Gibson said the game with Slaton has been cancelled and that the return game with that team will be played next year.

The team, which has taken off for the Christmas holidays, will be back in the gym Friday evening for workouts in preparation to going to Howard - Payne tourney in Brownwood Dec. 29-31, where they will meet Commanche in the first round.

Last Saturday night, they dropped a second game to Pampa 85-59. Pampa's Bond, a 6-5 forward who scored 23 points on the Tigers in the 98-67 game the night before, led the Harvester scoring again Saturday with 19 points. Center Ned Underwood led Tiger tallies with 16.

Pampa, which coaches, including Gibson, call one of the best teams in the state, is undefeated and expected to sail to the District 1-AAAA title and be a strong contender for the state title.

The Tigers are expected to be at practically full strength by the time they go to the tourney. Joe Cargile, one of the ace scorers of last year's district championship team who had been out with a sprained ankle, saw limited play at Pampa and will probably be ready for play in the tourney.

Underwood, who has played in six of the seven Tiger games, leads scoring with 93 points, followed by Forward Deanie Floyd with 69, Guard Joe Galyean with 60, Guard Douglas Ayers with 59, Forward Reagan White with 45, and Center Bill Boyd with 35.

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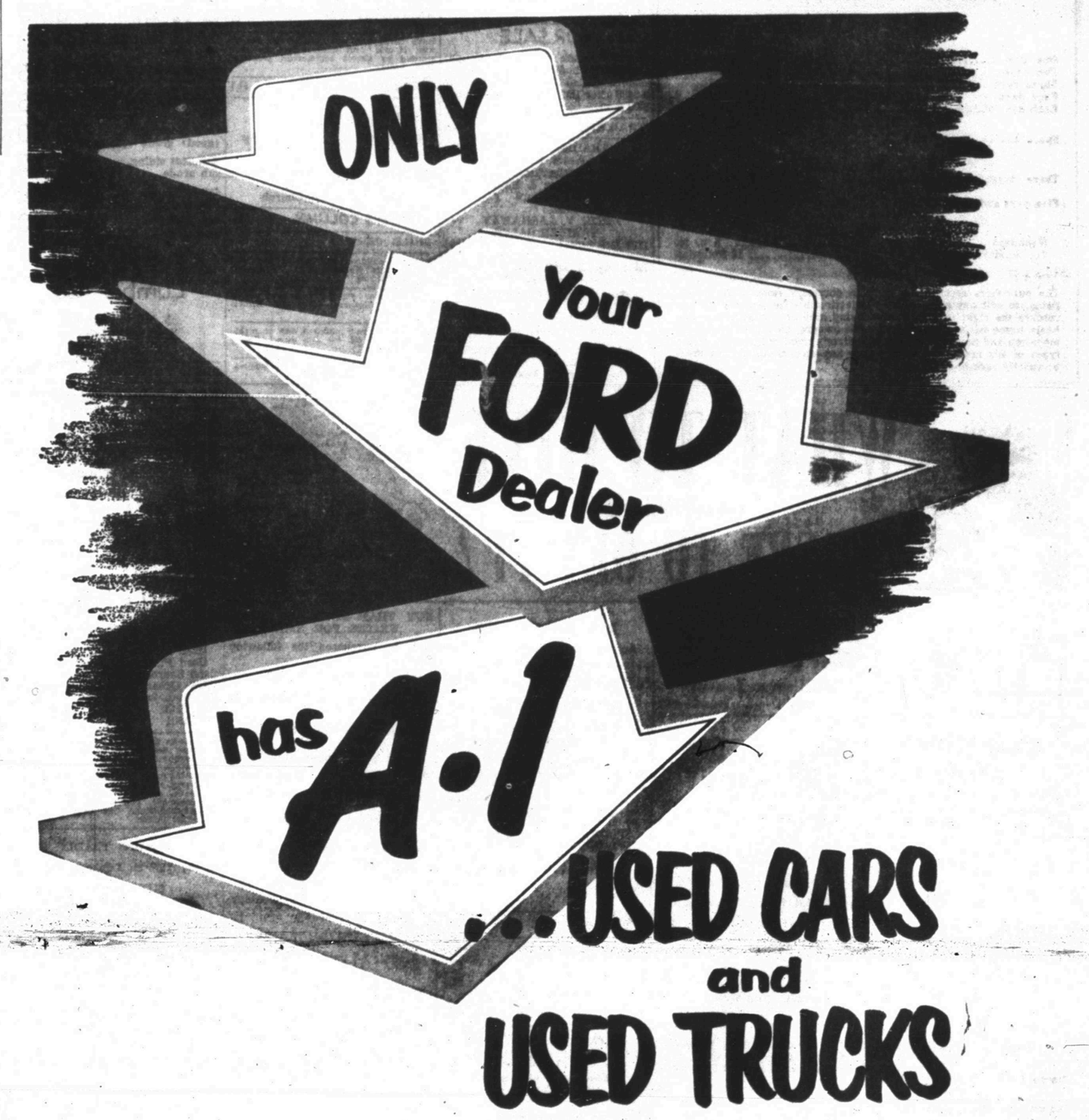

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WAITING TO BE LOVED—These puppies are a wistful pair as they stare expectantly at passersby from their window home in a pet store on Avenue of the Americas, New York.

Minette Likes British Grave

BROADSTAIRS England (AP) — Minette found herself a hole in the ground that she seemed to prefer to her regular habitat as a show pony.

Just how she got there was a mystery but she was found standing placidly in the quiet of an unoccupied—save for herself—six foot grave that had been newly dug in St. Peters Cemetery.

The gravedigger couldn't get her to budge and called the fire brigade. They came equipped with ropes, tackle and pulley blocks—but one fireman was ingenious. Noting that Minette's flanks were close against the grave walls he suggested they shovel earth into the pit.

As the dirt fell around her Minette angrily stamped her hoofs pounding the earth down and slowly building up the level of the grave floor. Soon she was up to ground level again and the gravedigger faced the task of shoveling all the dirt out again.

Mrs. Howard Turner and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Roswell, N. M., are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Smith's Motel. Mr. Turner will join them tomorrow.

READY FOR TEST—Waterproof plastic material cold-weather suit to be worn underneath standard uniform is scheduled for tests by combat units in Korea this winter.

Sees Test Of Unity In GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Monroney (D-Okla) predicted today the chances for harmony between President-elect Eisenhower and Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) will get an early test on the issue of U. S. aid to Europe.

Monroney, just back from an overseas vacation tour, told reporters he found sentiment strong in Europe for "a shift from the dole system of direct aid to one of self-help through increased trade with this country."

The Europeans' quest for a bigger U. S. market for their goods to replace shrinking dollar aid, he said, will present what he termed "the problem of whether the internationally minded Eisenhower people can prevail over the Taft people's high protective tariff views."

Monroney said he agrees with the recent recommendation of Secretary of Commerce Sawyer that virtually all outright grants of economic aid to Europe should be ended.

Nearly 600 To Die In Holiday Accidents

CHICAGO (AP) — Motor travel over the four-day Christmas week end may kill 590 persons, the National Safety Council estimated today.

The estimate covers traffic deaths occurring between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday.

The council cautioned against driving in bad weather and against driving after drinking. It advised those who must drive to start early, take it easy and allow extra driving time for bad weather.

Moroccans Are Demanding Independence From France

RABAT, French Morocco, Dec. 20 (AP)—Gen. Augustin Guillaume looks calmly from his palace at sunset over the capital of a hot land in cold revolution.

At this hour, bitter Moroccan nationalists are at home plotting the future over sugary glasses of mint tea. Their white villas cover Rabat's hillside to the lacy edge of the Atlantic.

Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Yousef, a confident fatalist who has reigned but not ruled for a quarter-century, waits for the next political gambit. His high-walled palace is a few blocks from that of the French resident general.

A man of eight languages and subtle intelligence, Augustin Guillaume has spent 25 years of his long military career in Africa. The colonial authority over Morocco which he inherited last year is a kind of a buggy whip in a jet-propelled age.

Standing on his carved stone balcony, polite host to the newest of an endless procession of inquisitive foreigners, he interposes casually:

"A wonderful country, Morocco, with difficult problems. Everything is not perfect. We can improve things."

The French have been supreme in Morocco since 1912. They edged out the German empire in the first colonial scramble. They held on in Africa when their own country was overrun in 1940-44.

When Morocco fell under French sway, it was jogging along at a donkey's pace just as the 20th century began to whiz. Although they had to stop and fight two world wars, the French have poured in money and technical skill to bring Morocco out of the Middle Ages.

The primary motive may have been to enrich Frenchmen. But the land itself prospered. Skyscrapers arose in mud-walled villages, oil was found, miners began tapping some of the world's richest deposits of phosphates, manganese, lead, zinc.

The last fiercely independent tribes deep in the Atlas Mountains capitulated to French guns and rule by 1934. For nearly a generation this country approximating the size of California has been, in military terminology, pacified.

Plenty of prosperity has rubbed off on Moroccans. But not power. The Sultan has more than eight million Moslem subjects, but only a shadow government. The French, number of 335,000 boss the works.

For Moroccan nationalists, they have a pat formula: Let's reform the archaic structure of the sultanate first, then talk about autonomous rule, or something like it, later.

The nationalists stubbornly reply: "Independence first. We'll do our own reforming."

Their own Moroccan leaders have been getting richer in the French-directed boom, and the Sultan, for all his bankrupt sovereignty, is spending a million dollars on his sixth palace. He owns more land and has amassed more wealth than anyone in his realm.

The nationalists concede great physical achievements under French rule, but this does not silence their clamor that Frenchmen have exploited more than they have developed, suppressed more than they have enlightened.

They complain that 2½ million acres—20 per cent of the total cultivated land—are owned by less than 5,000 Frenchmen while millions of Moroccans scratch tiny plots with wooden plows.

They indignantly compare the French ban on nationalist parties with the unhampered legal right of French Communists to engage in political activity and ask who's a danger to whom.

Nobody has come up on the French side with a definite timetable for graceful and gradual transition of power. Few officials can imagine any type of independence for Morocco that would not retain "indestructible ties" with France.

The Moroccans talk in terms of all or nothing, which is not conducive to agreement either. But they claim that the "democratic, independent Morocco under a constitutional monarch" which they envisage would protect valid French interests.

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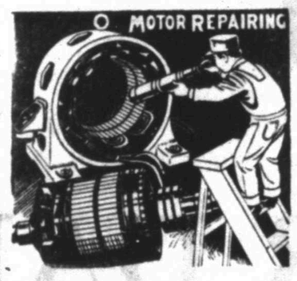

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