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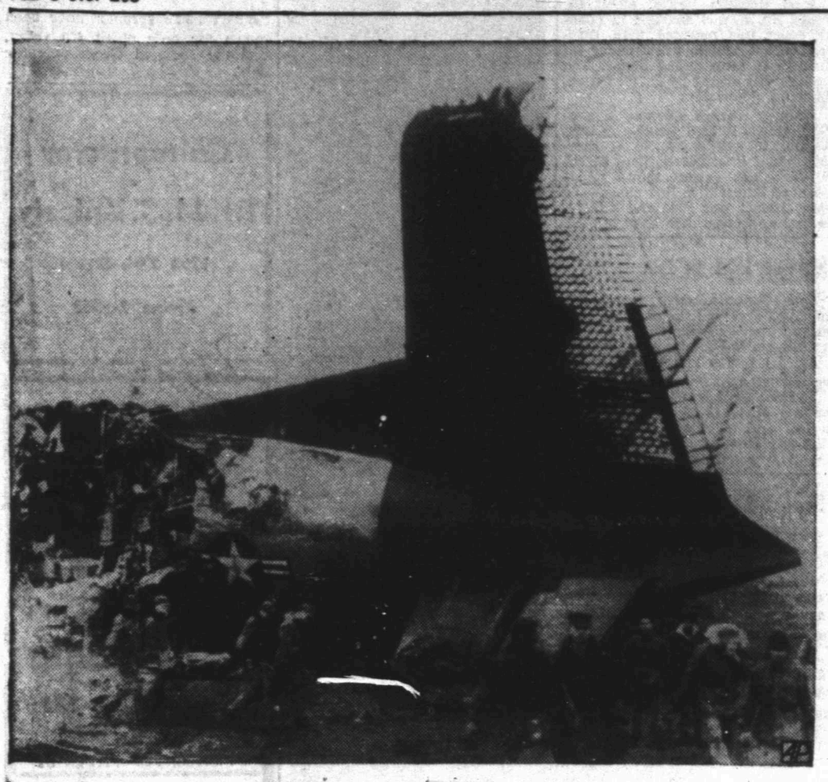

BODIES OF CRASH VICTIMS

Covered bodies of servicemen lie in the foreground as rescuers probe the wreckage of the C-124 Globemaster that crashed shortly after taking off at Moses Lake, Wash. The Air Force says that 86 of the 116 servicemen aboard the plane—most of them going home for Christmas — were killed.

21 Arrested Following Probe Of Port's Waterfront Racket

NEW YORK Dec. 22 (AP) — Twenty-one persons were arrested today as the rackets probing Kings County grand jury came to grips with crime on the New York waterfront.

All were arrested on sealed indictments which the grand jury handed up to County Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz Friday.

Thirty members of the district attorney's rackets squad hurried through Brooklyn before dawn with warrants, routing the accused out of bed.

They will be arraigned later today before Judge Leibowitz. The names and charges were not revealed immediately.

The grand jury is the same which indicted kingpin bookmaker Harry Gross and led to one of the biggest shakeups in the history of the New York police department.

Today's arrests were the latest in a developing manifold prosecution of criminals on the New York waterfront. The way was charted by testimony before the New York State Crime Commission in its probe of rackets which cost the port's seven billion dollar a year shipping industry an estimated 350 millions annually.

Manhattan Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan sailed into the waterfronts racket tempest yesterday with his announcement of the arrest on extortion charges of Michael Clemente, 44, ex-convict official of the AFL International Longshoremen's Assn. and often described as the "lord" of downtown Manhattan docks.

Arrested with Clemente was one of his union associates, Alexander Cosmos, 43, of Rutherford, N. J.

The arrests were the second and third related to the current inquiry by the State Crime Commission, and the fifth and sixth in the past few months as a result of action by a New York county (Manhattan) Grand Jury.

Clemente's arrest yesterday stirred the most interest of all, for it was the first move against a man described as a power over a large section of piers in the Port of New York, the world's greatest harbor.

Good Shows In Borden County Wildcat Tests

Roden and associates No. 1 Belew, Northeast Borden wildcat, had an interesting show of oil in a drillstem test in Mississippian lime at 8,180-258 feet.

With tool open two and one-half hours, it recovered 270 feet gas cut drilling mud and 300 feet heavily oil cut mud with no signs of water.

It is now drilling at 8,344 feet in Mississippian lime.

PLUG BACKS

Standard No. 7-6 Griffin, step-out to the Hobo field in Southeast Borden, now at a plugback total depth of 7,167 feet in the Pennsylvanian, set seven inch casing at 7,160 feet.

It is now preparing to swab and test on open hole.

Standard No. 2 Goldie West, old dry hole re-entered in North Scurry, plugged back to 1,500 feet in lime and treated at 1,469-487 feet with 3,000 gallons acid. It is now bailing to clean out and test.

DRILLING REPORT

Standard No. 3-1 Jones in Mitchell County is drilling at 2,719 feet in lime. It had a drillstem test at 2,480-520 feet with tool open one hour and recovered eight feet mud with no shows.

Humble No. 1 Coleman, Northwest Mitchell wildcat, cemented five and one-half inch casing at 3,050 feet. It is now cleaning out preparatory to testing. It is at a total depth of 3,096 feet in lime.

In Borden, Rowen No. 1 Long is at 4,627 feet in lime and shale, Superior No. 8-580 Jones is drilling at 6,570 feet in shale, and Superior No. 10-535 Jones is at 3,920 feet in lime.

In Scurry, Armor & Chizum No. 2 Lyons is drilling at 6,721 feet in lime and shale, and Texaco No. 2 M. A. Fuller is at 3,983 feet in lime, shale, and sand.

Sun No. 1-A Jones in the Coronet 2900 field of Howard County is drilling at 2,000 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Southern Minerals No. 1 Hefner, Fisher wildcat, is at 6,535 feet in sandy lime.

Twins Aren't Getting Better

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Brodie Siamese twins clung tenaciously today to the separate life surgeons sought to give them Wednesday but an Illinois Neuropsychiatric Hospital spokesman would say only that "their remarkable stamina" is heartening.

The 15-month-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie, Moline, Ill., born joined at the tops of their heads, were separated in a 12 hour and 40 minute operation.

Roger, the weaker of the two, is still in a coma and the hospital said his condition is precarious. He is being fed intravenously.

Rodney, to whom surgeons gave the single main drainage blood vein which formerly the twins shared, is still regarded in critical condition and has failed to continue the progress he had made.

Emphasizing the miracle aspects of their survival this long, similarly joined Siamese twins died in Greenwood, Miss., Saturday.

They were John L. and John Edward. One of the four-months-old Negro boys died unexpectedly and the other died in an operating room before surgery to separate him from his dead twin could be attempted.

Rescue Held Up By Squabble Of Two Countries

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 22 (AP)—The French passenger liner Champollion, 12,546 tons, ran aground in a storm just south of Beirut Harbor today with about 100 passengers French businessmen and tourists, aboard.

Israeli civil and naval craft were standing by in Haifa, 75 miles south of Beirut, ready to go to the liner's assistance but awaiting the outcome of diplomatic negotiations involving Lebanese and French authorities and the U. N. Armistice Commission.

It was not immediately known how many passengers were aboard. The ship was bound from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut.

Israeli tugs were dispatched from Haifa to aid in rescue efforts, but an Israeli military spokesman said Lebanese authorities had prohibited them from entering Lebanon's territorial waters.

The Israeli spokesman said his government replied to the Lebanese that Israel would not be bound to "keep off" orders but would follow international law, which the Israelis said required them to do their utmost to help any endangered ship.

Airman Seriously Hurt In Sweetwater Crash

SWEETWATER, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lt. Theodore O. Krauss was seriously injured yesterday when an Air Force training plane crashed in ranch country five miles south of here.

Capt. Bobby L. Winn was thrown clear of the plane when it crashed and escaped with minor injuries.

Both are instructors at Bryan Air Force Base.

Krauss was trapped in the wreckage from the time of the crash, about 5:30 p.m., until rescuers arrived more than an hour later.

Winn said the plane's instruments gave a fire signal and the crash occurred as they tried to make an emergency landing in a field. The plane did not catch fire.

World Trade Discussed In Ike's Quarters

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two business executives discussed international trade programs with Dwight Eisenhower today and one said afterwards "no one in this country has a better grasp of the matter" than the President-elect.

Eisenhower conferred at his hotel headquarters with George A. Sloan, New York, textile industrialist and chairman of the U. S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, and with Warren Lee Pierson, chairman of Transworth Airlines and chairman-elect to succeed Sloan.

Others on Eisenhower's calling list today are four key officials of the new administration and representatives of "the committee on the present danger."

The committee was created two years ago to help alert the nation to the threat of communism at home and abroad, and to spur military preparedness.

Nine Accused Of Revolt Are Out Of Jails

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — The Cuban Navy announced today that nine retired officers accused of plotting an armed revolt against President Fulgencio Batista have been released from military prison but still are under house arrest.

The announcement gave no reason for their release but presumably it was to let the men spend Christmas with their families. They are to be tried later by a Navy court.

The Navy men, including three top commanders, had been dismissed from service soon after Batista overthrew the government of Carlos Prio Socarras last March. They were arrested Saturday night a few hours after police in Manaroneck, N. Y., seized a store of arms there that they said were to have been used in a "Christmas revolt" in Cuba.

Cuban officials did not indicate whether there was any connection between the two incidents.

Most Of Fighting Is Confined To Skies

SEOUL, Dec. 22 (AP)—U. S. Sabre jet pilots blasted three Communist MIG15s from North Korean skies in a series of furious air battles near the Yalu River today, the U. S. Fifth Air Force reported.

One MIG was shot down in a twisting dogfight between two Sabres and two MIG's that raged from 41,000 feet down to 23,000. Two other Red jets were downed in a battle between six Sabres and eight MIG's.

Reds Fail In Move To Condemn U.S. Actions

Run-away Car Kills One On 75 mph Spree

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A runaway freight car killed a woman and critically hurt her husband, police said, in a wild five-mile dash at speeds up to 75 miles an hour on tracks through heavily populated residential districts.

A locomotive chased the refrigerator car, loaded with frozen corn, for more than two miles last night but was unable to catch up. Locomotive engineer H. C. Weber sounded a continuous warning blast on his air horn as the careening car dashed through grade crossings.

Starting in Pasadena, the car raced through this community and then into Los Angeles on the main line of the Santa Fe. Finally it rammed into a string of freight cars being switched in the Los Angeles yards. Railway employes escaped injury from flying wreckage.

Police Sgt. J. G. Wiggenhorn said Mrs. Carrie Andrews, 59, of Pasadena was killed and her husband Owen, also 59, critically injured when the freight car crashed into their auto at a crossing.

After the crossing accident, the car jumped the track, bounced along on the ties for several hundred feet, regained the rails and then picked up speed down grade toward Los Angeles.

Railway officials, who immediately launched an investigation, said the car broke away from a string of cars during switching operations.

Fired Democrat Having Trouble Getting Some Leaders To Listen

HOT SPRING, ARK., Dec. 22 (AP)—Lawrence Westbrook has asked Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson for a personal interview to protest Westbrook's dismissal from the Democratic National Committee.

Westbrook, a native of Belton, Tex., was dismissed as assistant chairman of the committee just before the presidential election. At the time he was in Dallas helping Rep. Sam Rayburn in the Stevenson campaign in Texas.

His son, Joe Westbrook, San Antonio, said yesterday his father had asked for the interview and that National Committee chairman Stephen Mitchell had refused a similar request for an investigation of his dismissal.

City In Freezing Cold Left Without Gas After Line Break

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — A pre-Christmas chill enveloped this Northwest Missouri city—and for some of its 80,000 residents there may be at least three more shivering days ahead.

It was brought about by a break in a natural gas supply line.

The break Saturday shut off the entire city's gas supply. That affected about 14,000 out of the 25,000 homes, plus 1,500 businesses.

And brother, the temperatures have been plenty chilly — below freezing most of the time. Today the city got sleet and snow, further handicapping the gas company's efforts to restore service.

It took only a few hours to repair the break, but here's the rub:

Every meter in the city must be turned off manually before gas can be sent flowing through the lines again. Then every meter has to be turned on again. As a safety measure, the gas company has its own employes or plumbers doing the meter job rather than leaving it to the home owners.

Although gas was back in about 100 homes last night, a company official said the full supply may not be restored for the entire city until at least Christmas.

Those whose houses were heated with gas either bundled up in heavy clothing or moved in with friends having oil or coal heating equipment.

You could hardly find an electrical heating appliance in any of the stores. There was a run on them shortly after the break.

One man borrowed a plumber's furnace which burns gasoline and is used to heat lead. He set it up in his living room and found he could keep two rooms warm.

Another man with memories of the old open charcoal braziers filled a dishpan with charcoal and set it afire. But he had forgotten about a flue. And his house filled with gaseous fumes.

To prevent freezing of pipes, some persons let water run continuously from their faucets.

Arraignment Of Soviets Is Being Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — A congressional committee recommended today that Russia be arraigned before the International Court on charges of murdering 15,000 Poles during World War II in the Katyn Forest massacre.

In a report to the House, a special committee which investigated the killings in eastern Russia said also that the incoming Congress should undertake an immediate investigation of Communist atrocities against U. N. troops in Korea.

The committee spent more than a year investigating the disputed blame for the Katyn Forest atrocity.

Both Russia and Nazi Germany have accused each other of the mass murders sometime after 1940. Graves containing the bodies of the Polish victims were discovered in the Katyn Forest near Smolensky by German troops in 1943.

The fire department answered several alarms at houses where fireplaces or temporary heating devices got out of hand.

Officers Say Robbery Solved

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Officers today considered the Oakwood State Bank robbery last Wednesday as solved.

The bank had back almost all of the $14,376 taken by two fast moving gunmen in the early morning holdup.

Two merchant seamen were in jail charged with the robbery. Each man made a written statement saying he took part in the holdup.

Last night a group of officers dug up $13,994 that was buried behind a smoke house at the home of William T. Davis in Buffalo. With the cash in a five gallon can were a number of bonds and other papers. The money was turned over to Oakwood bank officials.

Davis and Donald B. Patterson, 24, were charged last Friday with robbery by firearms.

Vote Comes After Night Session Fight

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—A weary United Nations Assembly early today turned down a bitter Russian demand for condemnation of the United States for the alleged mass murder of Red prisoners on Pongam Island in Korea.

Immediately after—at 4:45 a.m.—the Assembly adjourned until Feb. 24, after the inauguration of U. S. President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Red-eyed after a tense all-night debate, Assembly delegates voted 45 "nays" to 5 Soviet bloc "yeas" against the Russian proposal. Ten members of the Arab-Asian bloc abstained. The other three in that group — Iraq, Lebanon and Thailand — voted against the Soviet move.

The Soviet bloc gained no support outside of its own tight little group for the resolution, which was denounced by U. S. Delegate Ernest A. Gross as a "sickening" and "shabby midnight propaganda stunt."

Gross, replying to charges launched at midnight Saturday by Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko said the riot on Dec. 14 in which 87 persons were killed was engineered to help the Kremlin cover up the fact that "the aggressors and their sponsors have rejected peace in Korea." He said the guards fired at the rioting Reds to quell them and to avoid greater casualties.

Gross referred to the blunt rejection by the Communists of the Indian peace plan approved by the General Assembly Dec. 3 by a vote of 54 to 5 (Soviet bloc) with Nationalist China abstaining.

"The Soviet government," Gross said, "may now recognize the mistake it made in so brutally rejecting the Indian resolution for peace in Korea and in so contemptuously flouting the will of the United Nations. . . .

"There is a lesson to be drawn from this midnight maneuver by the Soviet government. It is proof that when members of the United Nations unite on a moral issue and rally from all corners of the earth around the cause of peace and defense of the Charter—the enemies of peace are driven into corners of desperation. We do not believe that our unity can be broken or undermined by acts of lying desperation such as those we have witnessed here."

Selwyn Lloyd, British minister of state; Henri Hoppenot, France; Selim Sarper, Turkey; Alexis Kyrou, Greece; David Johnson, Canada, and Leslie K. Munro, New Zealand — whose countries have troops fighting in Korea—assured Gross they were standing with him in indignant repudiation of the Soviet tactics and allegations. Lloyd said it "is a matter of bitter regret on the eve of Christmas to have this poisonous propaganda injected here." He expressed confidence in the U.N. Command in Korea.

Taft-Hartley Decision Is Being Awaited

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — The decision of U. S. district judge was awaited here today in the first direct legal test of the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley anti-strike injunction.

Judge John Knight's temporary restraining order enjoining the CIO United Steelworkers from striking at the Dunkirk plant of the American Locomotive Company expires late today.

The judge issued the temporary order Dec. 12 and ordered the union and the company to show cause why it should not be made permanent for the 80-day cooling-off period provided by the Taft-Hartley Act.

The 1,500 workers ended a 107-day-old strike and returned to work. But the CIO contested the government's request for an injunction and announced its intention to carry the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

The plant's products include nickel-plated pipe used by the Atomic Energy Commission. The government contended the strike endangered the national safety.

West Winds Rob State Of Much Needed Rain

By The Associated Press

Rain showers spotted the Texas coast Monday morning after gusty west winds wiped the rest of the state free of rain clouds.

Showers or drizzle fell early Monday at Beaumont, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Palacios.

Tyler had a heavy ground fog.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair and colder Monday and Monda night, with the low near 20-26 in Panhandle and South Plains and 26-36 elsewhere. Tuesday fair and cool.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and utrning colder with thundershowers in east portion Monday. Clearing and colder Monday night with low near freezing in extreme south. Tuesday fair and cool. Fresh to strong shifting winds on the coast becoming northerly Monday.

Air Force Blasted For Waste In Building Of Its Air Bases

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators, saying many military installations are too plush, suggest the armed forces are capitalizing on the Korean War to wheedle money from Congress for construction that isn't really needed.

A House expenditures subcommittee, after an investigation of 15 major U. S. bases, said a report released yesterday that it had found evidence of waste, extravagance, "plushness," unnecessary "frills" and improper planning.

The report specifically mentioned "over - elaborate construction" it said the watchdog group found at Limestone Air Base Force in Maine, McClellan AFB, Calif.; and Kelly AFB Tex.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Hardy (D-Va), said in some cases the services have shown "haste and anxiety" to replace usable temporary structures with new buildings, and that interservice rivalry for new buildings has "overshadowed the desire to get the most defense for the least cost."

"This situation raises the question as to whether the present emergency is being used to obtain additional plant facilities which are nice but not really urgent," the report said.

The subcommittee also suggested that Congress had voted appropriations on the basis of misleading information. Military men, it said, have been describing their needs in "inadequate, inaccurate or misleading" terms.

"There have been notable achievements in the expansion of military facilities," the report concluded. "Unfortunately, the directives requiring that the planning and design of construction proceed on the most austere basis which is compatible with the really essential military requirements, have too often received only secondary attention."

Not Freezing In Night

The temperature slipped to a low of 33 degrees last night and was still there at 7:30 o'clock this morning, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer. The high reading yesterday was 61 degrees, she said.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Recommend Promoting Of Oil Development In Coastal Lands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The National Security Resources Board (NSRB) recommended today that Congress enact legislation to promote development of oil and gas reserves in submerged coastal lands.

Proposing that some of the areas beneath the marginal seas be set aside as an "underground stockpile" for use in event of war, the board called for a study to determine the best ways of encouraging tidelands exploration by private individuals and companies.

The board's views were given in a review of a report prepared last summer by the President's Materials Policy Commission.

"Federal jurisdiction over these lands has been confirmed by the Supreme Court," the board said, adding that legislation permitting entry is all that is needed to fulfill the commission's recommendation for encouraging exploration there.

The board makes no reference to the fact that President-elect Eisenhower has promised to support legislation to give the states clear title to the submerged lands for a distance of three miles out from shore. Congress may pass such a measure early next year.

The President's commission, which was headed by William C. Paley, had recommended the federal government encourage immediate exploration for oil on publicly owned offshore lands. It recommended that leases to private companies, "whether by the federal government or by the states, contain provisions requiring well spacing or withdrawal rates calculated to increase the normal life of the pools with a view to providing faster withdrawals if ever such action is required to meet the needs of war."

The National Security Resources Board, referring to the commission's suggestions about spacing as a conservation measure, said:

"This presumes either that discoveries will be so extraordinarily successful that they will more than balance the added costs of operation, or it presumes that the operators will be subsidized.

"As the Department of Interior says: 'The dilemma which may have to be resolved is to provide for spacing wells widely enough to achieve an "underground stockpile," but also to provide sufficient incentive to encourage private companies to undertake drilling programs.'"

The board then recommended that the President direct the Interior Department to determine the best ways of establishing a strategic reserve of petroleum, taking into account such factors as spacing, contract drilling and government loans to finance drilling operations against subsequent production.

The board also recommended that the President direct the Interior Department to determine the best ways of establishing a petroleum reserve on oil bearing public lands and of promoting co-operation of the states in maintaining conservation practices that will aid the national defense.

Commenting on the Paley Commission references to research in the field of converting coal and oil shale into liquid fuel, the board said such studies should be continued but that no additional action in this field is needed now.

Investigations Of Crash Are Started By Military Officers

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP)—A military investigation of history's worst plane crash was under way today as demands rose for a civilian probe of the accident that claimed 86 lives here early Saturday.

Civilian officials in and out of the government called for investigations and action to reduce the number of military plane crashes.

Saturday's crash, which killed all but 30 of the men aboard the U. S. military's biggest airplane, was the 10th in a recent series which has snuffed out more than 300 lives.

Calls began immediately for grounding of military aircraft while safety precautions and plane checks are taken.

Sen. Richard Russell (D-Ga) called for an exhaustive investigation. He said it was possible a subcommittee of his Senate Armed Services Committee would take action on the Moses Lake disaster.

At Larson Air Force Base, starting point of the flight, the grim and tedious job of identifying the dead continued. The process was slow because many of the victims, were mangled and burned beyond recognition.

A study of dental records was being made by identification experts.

Meanwhile, four Air Force generals huddled with other officers, civilians and technical representatives of aircraft and equipment manufacturers, trying to piece together the cause of the accident.

An Air Force captain with years of experience flying heavy equipment said he thought the plane just couldn't develop enough power to rise from the runway.

He was Capt. George Demas of Cleveland, O., and Charleston, S. C. His observations were made first hand—he was one of the passengers who lived through the crash.

"I had a peculiar feeling," he said from his hospital bed at Larson AFB, "that we were staying too long on the ground. I became convinced of this when I felt the plane bounce at the end of the runway and it seemed the plane had not developed enough power to complete the takeoff."

LOCATION OF PLANE CRASH

The map locates Larson Air Force Base at Moses Lake, Wash., where 86 persons were killed in a crash of a giant Air Force C-124 Globemaster. The plane carried 116 persons when it crashed and burned on take off. It was the worst plane crash in history. The greatest death toll previously had been the death of 80 in a crash at Cardiff, Wales, March 12, 1950.

CAMERA CATCHES BURGLAR

Manager B. E. McNeil of a Houston supply company rigged a camera to his cash drawer after his place had been bugularized several times. The intruder tripped the camera shutter and took his own picture when he opened the empty till. McNeil turned this picture over to officers with a report of the incident.

Many Are Sad At Passing Of Central And Coming Of Dials

By MARTHA COLE
Associated Press Staff

Sad the passing of "Central."

She's being replaced by a dial telephone that never in the world could tell you where the fire is.

In Killeen I do believe the fire chief used to call "Central" first and tell her where the fire was and then sound the siren. Right after the siren sounded you could crank up Miss Jewel and she'd answer "It's Old Lady Shannon's house" without you even asking.

But pore Central—she's just an "unattended dial system" now in scores of little towns across Texas.

Like Muleshoe. They don't have Central any more. All they have is a telephone exchange in Littlefield 31 miles away. But they do have dial telephones like the high-faluting city folks.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone system alone has 66 little towns on the "unattended dial operation" now—35 of them put on since 1949. Towns like Lorenan, China Spring, Karnes City, Round Rock and Sour Lake.

And next year 21 more towns like Frisco, Poteet and Tulia are gonna lose pore old Central and get those fancy dial things.

There are some more telephone exchanges in Texas doing the same thing.

The Bell system says they really aren't killing off pore Central—they're just progressing her in tune with the times. When an exchange is converted to dial operation, surplus operators there are offered transfers to jobs in other cities, and many of them take them. The telephone company says business has grown so they now employ 13,400 operators in the state with all the dial systems, compared to 9,100 in 1945.

Maybe it's progress—but it's sad.

And it's a tough blow to us pore newspaper folks who found out long ago that Central knew everything that was going on.

And if she didn't know, she knew somebody who did. There was the operator at Ballinger one time who didn't know that night's baseball score but she called a certain party because "He doesn't have nothing to do but find out everything that's happened in this town."

There was an operator at Borger who didn't know a certain score, but offered—"I'll call Brown's Everbody eats there—and everybody talks to the waitresses about everything."

There was the operator at Cedar Bayou who knew the football score of a game that moment "and call me back in about 15 minutes and I'll have the final score."

And the operator at Quitman who said the local newspaper editor had moved to a new house and didn't have a telephone yet—"but he lives behind my mother and I'll get her to go over and get him."

First news of many a fire, a wreck or a tornado came from an interview with a telephone operator.

One time there was a report of a tornado near Post in West Texas. The operator didn't know it, but called the name of a highway patrolman and said "long about now he ought to be eating at that cafe near Slaton." She called there. Sure enough, he was there and could say it wasn't a very big tornado, just tore down a couple of outhouses.

And then there was the operator at Crystal City. She didn't know about a reported jail break, but she called the constable. And over the wires came her scathing words to the law: "You should have called me right away. How're people going to find out these things if you don't call me. Don't you know how rumors grow?"

Alas. Pore Central. We knew her well.

Winter Blows In Officially

By The Associated Press

Winter blew in officially and violently on a driving storm of snow, sleet and freezing rain across the Great Plains Monday.

Four to nine inches of snow fell in parts of Nebraska and Kansas, and lesser amounts through Iowa, northwestern Missouri and the Dakotas. Winds of 35 to 50 miles an hour velocity whipped the snow into drifts.

Outside the snow areas on the plains, icing was the traffic and communications hazard. East-Central Iowa reported communications lines were breaking faster than they could be repaired and the state had about 300 long distance circuits out of service.

Moderate temperatures kept the storm out of the blizzard category. Readings were in the 20s and 30s.

Low clouds, fog, some snow and drizzle were general from the storm area eastward to the Appalachian Mountains; it was raining along the Middle Atlantic Coast, snowing in the Rocky Mountains and upstate New York, and the Pacific Northwest had more of the showers that hit Sunday.

The only sections with fair weather were the Southwest and the Gulf States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Darby, Jr., of 3005 Avenue S are parents of a daughter, Theresa Ann, born in Battenfield Hospital at 3:55 o'clock Friday afternoon. The baby weighs eight pounds and 12 ounces.

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3 Fire Calls Here Sunday

The fire alarm sounded three times in quick succession late yesterday, but the fires resulted in only minor damages, Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said.

First of the three general alarms was not a fire at all, but the fire department was called when a car left the street, struck an elm tree, a gas meter, and a second tree, knocking all down before it stopped.

The second general alarm was sounded at 9:45 o'clock when the fire department was called to Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue Q where an unoccupied trailer-house had caught fire. Inside of the trailer was badly burned, Gatlin said.

The third fire alarm was sounded at 10 o'clock while firemen were at the trailer house fire. It was at a residence at 1113 Thirty-forst Street.

Gatlin said that a couch in the living room of the house was destroyed. Three single men, Bob Williams, Hoot Gibson, and Ken Williams live in the house.

A 1941 Chevrolet club coupe driven by Garlen Deloch, 15, of 1101 Avenue K, went out of control and knocked down the two trees and gas meter at 1111 Twenty-third Street, Gatlin said.

The fire department was called to be on hand in case the escaping gas caught fire, but no fire resulted, he said.

The car also struck another car, a Nash owned by James Dois Melton, 2303 Twenty-seventh Street, but did not seriously damage it.

The accident occurred in front of a residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clement, at 5:40 o'clock. No charges were filed in connection with the accident.

Kiwanis Starts Using Its Fund

Equipped with $2,014.35 and numerous toys and articles of clothing, the Kiwanis Club began this afternoon to buy groceries, fruit, and candy to include in Christmas baskets to be given to underprivileged children of Snyder and their families.

H. W. Cargile, a member of the club, said this morning that club members will spend the afternoon packaging material for the baskets in preparation to begin distribution tomorrow to more than 100 families including more than 300 children.

Cargile said there will probably be enough toys to give to each of the children. About three pickup loads were turned in at the fire station, all usable toys, and a large number were donated through the American Legion for repair.

Mrs. L. A. McLanahan, who headed the PTA drive for clothing to give to needy families on the Kiwanis list, said enough clothing was contributed to supply several families.

The Kiwanians are using more than $400 more than was used last year in the fund and $800 more than was used in 1950.

2,000 Left Homeless

MANILA, Dec. 22 (AP) — Fire roared through Laoag in northern Luzon today, causing 1½ million dollars damage and leaving 2,000 homeless.

Scale Models Of Industries Displayed Here

The "March of Science," a large display of scaled - down American industry, is on exhibit on the courthouse square under the sponsorship of the local American Legion post.

Ralph Dillon of Atlanta, Ga., mechanical engineer who spent 14 years building the exhibits, said the models will be on display through Wednesday.

Scaled one-eighth of an inch to the foot, the display includes 7,000 trees, a steel mill, oil cracking plant, shipping center, and home and garden exhibit, all tied together with 250 feet of railroad. About 1,000 feet of electrical wiring is used to operate the moving models.

Dillon said admission to the exhibit is free, but he is taking contributions to keep the exhibit in operation.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Patients admitted: Mrs. Byron Pitner, 712 Twenty-sixth Street, medical; E. A. Robertson, 312 Houston Street in Levelland, medical; Mrs. Sally DeRossett, 312 Thirty-third Street, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. James A. Walker, 129 Twentieth Place, medical; Mrs. Emma Deall, 2607 Avenue W, medical; W. D. Fish, 3110 Avenue U, medical; Jack Slatter, Snyder, medical; Mrs. Ben F. Darby, Jr., 3005 Avenue S and baby girl.

Man Has Two DWI Charges Pending Here

Burl Houston Lewis, about 65, route No. 1, was charged in county court this morning with driving an automobile while under influence of intoxicating liquor. The charge was signed by E. W. Green, highway patrolman.

Another charge alleging a similar offense is also pending against Lewis. It was a charge of driving while intoxicated filed March 9, 1951. The docket shows Lewis pleaded innocent to this charge the day after it was filed and was released on appearance bond of $250.

Sewer Bid Is Let

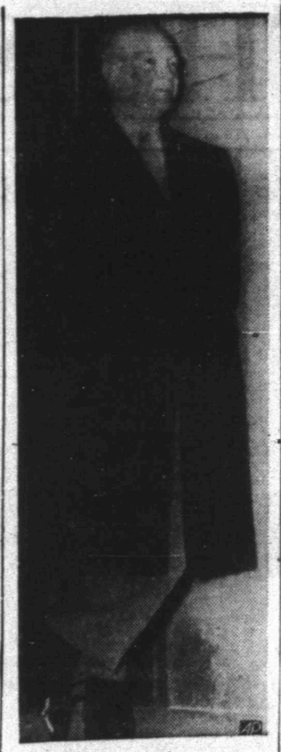
The Commissioners Court this morning accepted the only bid submitted for construction of a sewer line for the county park, awarding contract to Omer E. Partain of Snyder.

Partain's bid was to lay the sewer line, all costs included, for $1.50 a foot and to charge $1,200 for a highway crossing and $100 for each manhole required.

Flood Threatens City

BORDEAUX, France (AP) — Some 1,000 Bordeaux residents were housed today in garages and other temporary shelters after a hurried move from the flood-threatened northern section of the city.

Trucks, supplied by the city and military, hauled the people and their farm animals out of the danger area yesterday after flood waters surged through two breaks in a dike along the Garonne River.



Warming his hands in overcoat pockets President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower stands outside his Morningside Drive Home in New York and listens to Christmas carols by the Columbia University Glee Club. He is wearing his house slippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of 2500 Thirty - first Street are parents of a son, Alan Ray, born at 9:46 o'clock Sunday morning in Battenfield Hospital. The boy weighs eight pounds and nine ounces.

Brussels sprouts have been known for only about 400 years, says the National Geographic Society.

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George (Foghorn) Winslow Is Not Problem Child Yet

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Long ago I made a rule to avoid interviewing child actors if at all possible.

It's not that I'm anti-children; heaven forbid. It's just that my early bouts with child stars were unrewarding experiences, to say the least.

However, I broke the rule to have lunch with George (Foghorn) Winslow. George is 6. He has a voice that resembles Tallulah Bankhead's, with a cold. He also has a sharp inquisitive face and a knack for saying amazing things.

This knack was discovered a year or so ago by Art Linkletter on one of his kid interviews on the air. This appearance led to a big role in "Room for One More" and a contract at 20th Century-Fox. He has since appeared in "Monkey Business," "My Pal Gus" and currently, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

It was lunch hour at the studio, but George was finishing his school work for the day. So I waited outside the schoolhouse with his father, Karl Wentzlaff, who runs an engineering and designing firm.

"I'm subbing for my wife today," he explained. "She usually stays with George at the studio. But she has to have a day off now and then or she can't take it. Watching after George can be pretty strenuous, you know."

I asked how he kept George's fame from going to his head.

"By reasoning with him," he replied. "We tell him that certain people possess certain talents, but that dosn't make them any better than other people. So far we have succeeded. One day a playmate asked him how much money he was making at the studio. George replied that he didn't want to know, 'because it might make me conceited.'"

School was out and George emerged from the classroom with a molded piece of clay. "What is it?" I inquired.

"A flying eggbeater," he replied scornfully, as though I should have known. Then he took off, as if propelled by the gadget. He ran all the way to the commissary. Ah, youth!

At the table, George was less interested in the questions that were asked him than in his eggbeater and a submarine he was modeling.

"What do you want for Christmas"

"Jane Russell."

Do you like to work at the studio"

"No."

"What would you rather be doing"

"Playing."

"Do you like school"

"Not particularly."

"What do you like to study best"

"Recess."

Because George wasn't paying much attention to his cheeseburger, his father took the clay models away from him. A few minutes later, George remarked to his father: "Now I don't want to appear to be commanding you, but I'd like to make a bargain with you. Can I have the submarine or the eggbeater"

Such is life with George (Foghorn) Winslow, age 6.

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Helps For Homemakers

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

Perhaps you could suggest a main dish a little out of the ordinary which would be good to serve during the holiday week. We'll be having turkey and ham, and I'd like something different for a luncheon menu. E. R.

Apple - Flavored Pork Chops would lend a different combination for one of your holiday meals. You'll need the following ingredients:

4 pork chops
2½ to 3 cups apple juice
1½ teaspoons salt
4 ounces spaghetti, broken
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 cups peas

Brown pork chops in heavy skillet. Remove chops from skillet and drain. Add apple juice to drippings in skillet and season with salt. Bring to boil. Slowly add spaghetti to boiling juice. Sprinkle with brown sugar, Return pork chops to skillet. Cover and simmer slowly 15 to 20 minutes. Add peas. Cover and simmer until peas are tender. Serve hot.

To accompany pork, sausages or bacon you could serve Apple Noodles.

Cook 4 ounces of broad noodles in boiling salted water until tender (about 5 minutes). Drain and rinse. Add 2 tablespoons of brown sugar to ¼ cup pork drippings in skillet. Melt. Add 2 cups diced, unpeeled red apples. Cook 2 minutes. Lightly fold in noodles. Serve hot.

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I've been trying to devise a red and green salad for our Christmas dinner. Tomato aspic is the only thing I can think of, and we don't like it. Mrs. V.

Perhaps you'd like Molded Beet Salad. For six servings you'll need:

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
¼ cup boiling water
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup shredded cabbage
½ cup cooked green peas
1 cup cooked beets, cut in thin strips.

Soften gelatin in cold water dissolve in hot water. Add sugar, vinegar and salt. Cool; when begining to set, add vegetables. Turn into mold to chill.

Martins Hosts At Yule Dance In Humble Hall

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin were hosts for Humble Recreation Club's dance Saturday night at the recreation hall.

Swags of greenery, a tree and a mistletoe ball hanging from the ceiling were used in decorations. About 80 guests registered at the table decorated with glitter-covered candles, sweet gum balls and pine cones on a reflector.

Supper was served at midnight.

J.M. Boothes Entertain With Mexican Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe, Jr., were hosts for a Mexican Christmas buffet dinner Friday night at their home in the Lloyd Mountain community.

Guests wore Spanish apparel and burst a pinata as part of the evening's entertainment. Games of canasta and forty-two were also played.

Cedar, candles and snow scenes decorated the home, and a mural bearing Christmas greetings was above the serving table. Red and green candles flanked the mural.

Gifts were exchanged by the guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Miss Donna Bills, Donald Ray Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lampson, 30-09 Thirty - ninth Street, have as holiday guests Mrs. Lampson's mother, Mrs. Cleo Long of Queen City, Mo., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Roush and son of Aurora, Ill.

decorations were used throughout the home.

Sixteen members attended, and guests were Mrs. Janet Coleman and Mrs. John T. Lynch, Jr., and children.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Wills Is Hostess For Class Party

FLUVANNA — Members of the Fluvanna Methodist Sunday school met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wills Wednesday night for a Christmas party. Entertainment began with singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. John A. Stavely at the piano.

The Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor of the church, brought a short devotional. After the program guests played dominoes, forty-two, bridge and canasta.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served about 40 members of the class. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mason and children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stavely and Miss Jimmie Richardson. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Lucy Backsher Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. U. B. Blacksher was hostess for a party Friday honoring her daughter, Lucy Ann, on her thirteenth birthday. The party was given at their home, 3100 Thirty-ninth Street.

Following bingo games, individual cakes and punch were served. Favors were candles in marshmallow holders.

Guests included Joel and Danny Tankersley, Marilyn Lampson, Sammy Roush, Bill and Beth Smallwood, Mary Ann Flowers, Betty Pratt, Adaleen Soles, Loreta Jones, Annette Hawk, Ann Hutchins, Homer Ray, Mary Wright, Gary and Kathy Blacksher.

Mrs. Burton Tankersley also attended.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

Rainbow Girls' initiation, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Santa Claus party, 7 p.m., Country Club.

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Open house for members, Country Club.

Clements, McKinleys Hosts For Open House

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McKinley were hosts for open house yesterday afternoon at the Clements home.

Poinsettias were arranged on the table covered with a handmade green linen cloth appliqued with Christmas greetings and poinsettias.

About 80 persons called.

Mrs. Fish Entertains El Feliz Club With Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. C. Earl Fish was hostess for the El Feliz Club's Christmas luncheon Friday at her home.

Tables were centered with miniature trees, and other Christmas

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Joseph J. "Specs" O'Keefe (above) appeared before a Boston federal grand jury investigating the unsolved $1,219,000 Brinks holdup of Jan. 17,1950. Affidavits signed by the FBI in charge of the Brinks investigation named O'Keefe as a participant in the holdup.

Cedar Crest Club Party At Mathis Home

FLUVANNA — Mrs. Wayland L. Mathis was hostess for the Cedar Crest Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party.

After a short business session, Mrs. Alton Milliken led Christmas songs and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Hot punch and fruit cake were served to the following persons: Mrs. T. M. Hughes and daughter, Mary Jo; Mrs. Keith Collier, Mrs. Edith Hughes, Mrs. Roy Reeder and daughter, Barbara; Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Bunion Evans, Mrs. W. F. Mathis, Mrs. C. D. Burrow, Mrs. Milliken and Mrs. Ray Fulford.

El Catorce Club Stages Annual Tea At Baptist Church

FLUVANNA — El Catorce Club held its annual Christmas tea in the candle - lighted Fluvanna Baptist Church Thursday afternoon.

The Mother Singers sang Christmas carols, and Mrs. Wanda Stansell accompanied at the piano. Refreshments of tea and cookies were served by Mrs. Lacy Turner.

About 25 guests attended.

Hartes Entertain With Holiday Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Houston H. Harte were hosts for an open house yesterday at their home at 3798 Dalton.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bynum, 1909 Fifteenth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Behringer, Sr., 1401 Avenue M, were in Big Spring Thursday.

Mrs. Max Poindexter of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Evans, 424 Twenty-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LeMond of Amarillo were guests yesterday in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 1100 Twenty - sixth Street.

Duke And Duchess Of Windsor Back In States

NEW YORK (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor returned to the United States yesterday after several months in Europe.

As they arrived aboard the liner Queen Mary, the duke repeated his statement of last Tuesday that he would not attend the coronation of his niece as Queen Elizabeth II.

The Windsors said they planned to hunt quail near Tallahassee, Fla., and play golf at Palm Beach, Fla., during the next few months.

French Female Pilot Breaks Her Own Record

MARSEILLE, France (AP)—Flying a French jet fighter, Mrs. Jacqueline Auriol, daughter-in-law of the French President, broke her own woman's speed record yesterday over a closed 100-kilometer (62.13 mile) course.

Her average time was 534.375 an hour. She had made 511.360 miles an hour in May, 1951.

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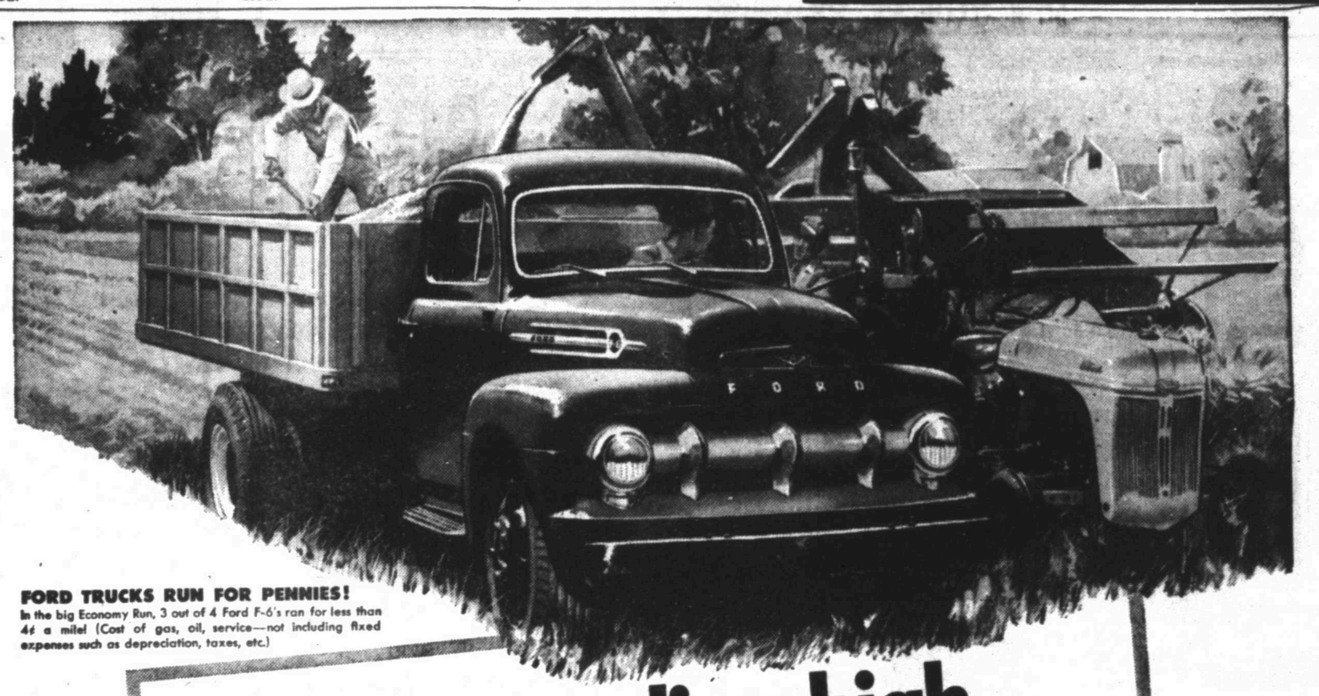

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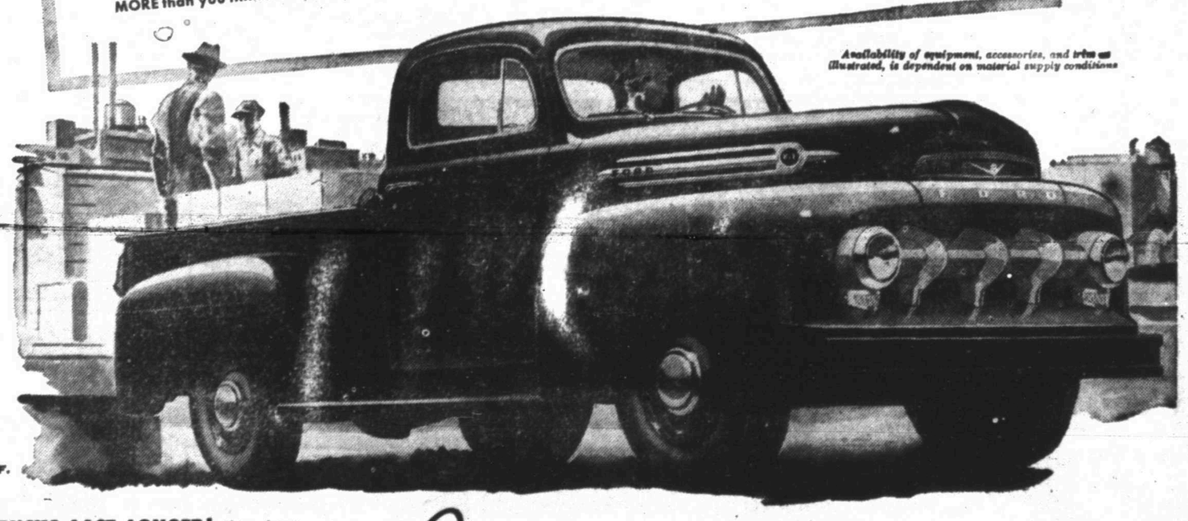

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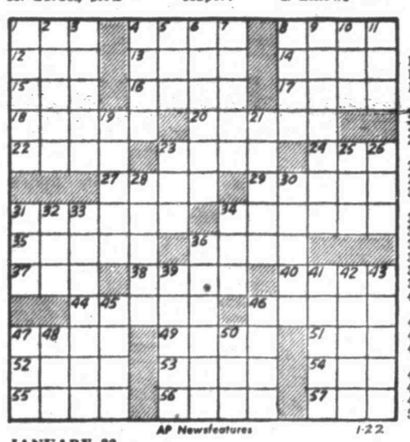

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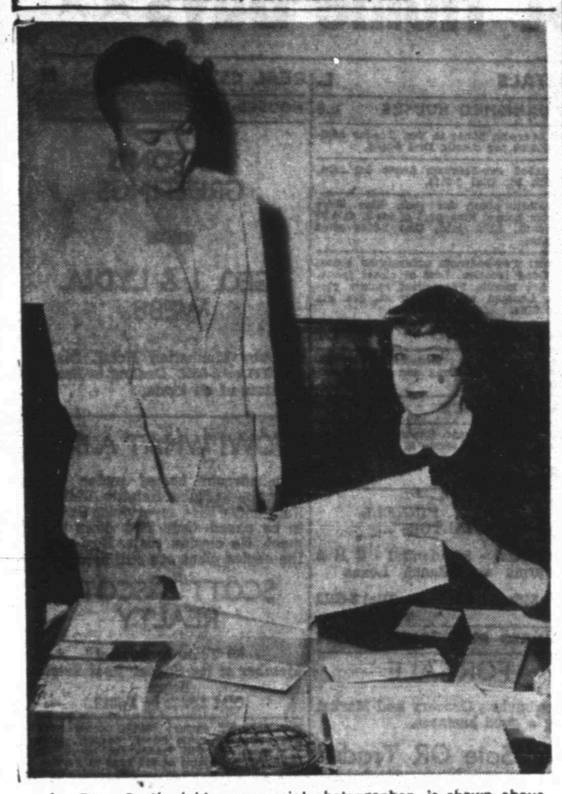

Joe Dave Scott, right, commercial photographer, is shown above discussing with Miss Rite Rhodes, plans for complete photographic coverage of her wedding, pre-nuptial parties, and reception. Miss Rhodes will marry Wendell Autry Saturday. (Lee Watson Photograph.)

BOYLE'S COLUMN

Mothers Should Start Their Children Out To Be Veeps

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—What mother ever raised her boy to be a vice president?

Probably none. Mothers want their sons to be doctors or lawyers or dentists or engineers. But they are missing a bet.

Why shouldn't a wise mother today aim her lad from birth toward one of the safest and most profitable careers in America—that of being a vice president? There are thousands upon thousands of vice presidents in this country, yet not one started life with that idea in mind. They all got there by accident.

But why shouldn't a smart young fellow set out deliberately to make himself a vice president? Why shouldn't business colleges have a course entitled, "How To Become a Vice President and Stop Right There."

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Knapp Man Is Shot In Head While Hunting

A Knapp man, Donald Huddleston, underwent surgery Saturday night to remove a bullet from his head after he was accidentally shot in a hunting accident that day.

Huddleston, home on leave from the Navy, is in the Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio. He is the son of R. A. Huddleston of Knapp. He is still listed as critical but has improved some, according to Leon Huddleston, his brother. Huddleston was in surgery four hours, his brother stated.

Huddleston and two cousins, Billy Don Huddleston and Ellis Wright Huddleston, were hunting about two miles east of Knapp. Billy Don shot over the car at a rabbit just as Huddleston raised his head up, Leon Huddleston said.

He was flown from Sweetwater to the San Antonio hospital.

Billy Graham Visits Wounded

Aboard Danish Hospital Ship Jutlandia, Inchon Harbor, Korea, Dec. 22 (AP)—The American soldier lay inert, barely breathing, on the steel hospital cot. A tube carried whole blood to his arm from a bottle suspended over his head.

A doctor worked on one side of the cot, a nurse on the other The medic straightened up, shook his head doubtfully.

A tall, handsome man, a chaplain's cross on his hat, stepped to the bedside. He bowed his head in a prayer so softly spoken it was only a compassionate murmur six feet away.

The chaplain shook his head. His boyish face was grim, his voice hard, as he stepped through the doorway of the tiny hospital room.

"I wish," said evangelist Billy Graham, "that I could take every person in America into that room for just a moment. I wish they could see that boy's life in suspension, hanging by a thread.

"Every night club in America would be empty Christmas eve, the saloons would be deserted, and the churches would be jammed with millions of Americans praying for peace—and for each of these and all the other wounded."

He was one of three wounded at the front by a burst of Communist shrapnel less than 12 hours earlier.

Deer Charge Car And Wins; 2 Persons Injured

EPPING FORREST, England—(AP) A large stag led a charge of 25 deer against an automobile driving on a road through a forest north of London last night and knocked the car rolling over an embankment.

Two occupants of the small vehicle, an Austin 7, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Coe, were injured.

List Of Texans Aboard Plane Which Crashed Saturday Given

By The Associated Press

The casualty list of history's worst air disaster shows that a number of Texans were killed while en route home for Christmas.

With less than half of the 86 victims identified, the list showed the names of six Texans.

Five Texans were known to have escaped when the huge C 124 Globemaster transport crashed early Saturday at Moses Lake, Wash. It was headed first for Texas—Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio—with its load of servicemen on holiday leave.

With the list far from complete the Texans known dead were:

A2c Francisco E. Loya, 200 South 27th St., McAllen.

A1c Allen C. Carson, Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

A3c David Martinez, 1625 Durango, San Antonio.

A2c James Perre Guidry, 1728 11th St., Port Arthur.

2nd Lt. Artice Lee Laird, 446 Funston Place, San Antonio.

Larson Air Force Base officials at Moses Lake said they would add the names of more victims identified from time to time.

Laird, 23, was a former reporter for the Corpus Chisti Caller Times. He was the son of Mrs. L. L. Laird of Tomball, Harris County.

It was feared Laird was dead or missing before the first casualty list was announced. Huard Eubanks, Houston, a former classmate of Laird at Sam Houston State college, said the lieutenannt sent word to his wife in San Antonio that he would be homeward bound on a C 124 Globemaster leaving Moses Lake early Saturday. No further word was received from him.

The Texans who survived were:

Billy P. Alexander, USS Duncan, Bremerton, 423 N. Cleveland, Sherman. Mother, Mrs. C. E. Alexander.

A1c Howell D. McCarley, route 1, Blue Ridge, Tex., mother, Mrs. Lloma McCarley.

Lt. Fran F. Rittenbach, wife Dorothy 1233 Carroll Dr., Pasadena.

Lt. J. D Taylor, Amarillo

Taylor, an Air Force pilot bound for his Amarillo home after a tour of duty in Korea, considered himself "very lucky" to escape with only cuts and bruises. Taylor also was badly shaken up.

He had hitch-hiked a ride on the big transport to join his wife and three children for Christmas.

Ten badly burned victims of the crash were to be flown to Brooke Army hospital in San Antonio Monday.

The hospital said that the burned servicemen, three of them in critical condition, would be returned in care of a specially trained burn team of three doctors and three nurses. The team of experts flew to Larson Air Force Base Saturday to help with the care of the victims.

In Washington U. S. Rep. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio asked for an immediate investigation for the series of air tragedies in the northwest.

"I should think we ought to do something to see what are the reasons for so many crashes in the same general area," Kilday, a member of the House armed services committee, said.

Queen's Cousin Competes For Social Lead

LONDON, Dec. 22, (AP) — Elizabeth II gets the crown and throne of England next year. Her sister, Princess Margaret, may get a serious challenger for the title of glamor queen of English society.

There's a youngster—Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Olga Christabel—coming along fast in the royal circle and London's high society. Young Alexandra, inevitably called "Alex," is first cousin to the Queen and Princess Margaret—and she is quite a gal.

Alexandra is the daughter of the Duchess of Kent and the late Duke of Kent who was younger brother to the late King George VI.

She was born 16 years ago Christmas morning to the tune of a 41-gun salute—traditional way of greeting royal arrivals in this nation.

By the calculations of British society, at 16 years it is high time for a young lady to emerge as a bright light. Alexandra already has begun to emerge.

She has been a cover girl—which in Britain as in America is a sure way to become well known fast and collect glamor in a hurry.

The slim, long-legged young lady attends Heathfield School in Ascot, super-exclusive and expensive.

Her home is with her mother, the duchess, and her two brothers at The Coppins, Iver. At this peaceful Southern England country home Alexandra has developed into an English lady. She still rides and hunts and often indicates that she cares nothing for London, its society or folderol.

But the London newspaper, the Evening News noted, "During the last six months friends have noticed a subtle change. She is emerging from girlhood into womanhood."

One of the first times Alexandra was mentioned as a forthcoming social leader and as a competitor for Princess Margaret was two years ago in another London paper. The paper predicted she would run Margaret a good race.

Wildcat In Runnels

Inca Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 W. H .Cole is to be a 4,200-foot wildcat in Central - North Runnels County.

Location is 1,262 feet from south and 3,300 feet from east lines of the Thomas J. Hardeman survey. It is six miles northeast of the town of Winters.

Operations are to begin soon. Rotary tools will be used.

The population of Britain includes 26 million females, over 1½ million more than the number of males.

BUSINESS MIRROR

Lower Prices Are Predicted By Economist sOf Nation

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—This is the time of year the economists crawl out on a limb—both those hired by corporations and those hired by government and the universities.

This year most of them have chosen an optimistic limb and predict a pleasant year ahead for their bosses and the public. There are some dissenters, however.

A group of them held a roundtable discussion under the sponsorship of the National Industrial Conference Board. Their views, on average, were summed up by the board's chief economist, Martin R. Gainsbrugh, as follows:

"A trend toward lower prices in 1953, including not only wholesale commodity prices, but also a lower consumer price index (the cost of living index), but with a rise in the wage pattern in 1953 of 2 per cent or probably 3 per cent."

If the economists are right, that will be fine for many Americans—more pay and lower prices.

For the businessman, however—the economists added—it would mean "even narrower profit margins in 1953 than the thin margin already prevailing."

And the group, as a whole, looked for the gross national product—the sum of all goods and services produced—to rise some 2 or 3 per cent next year.

Not all of them went along with the majority, however, Dr. Jules Backman of New York University believes: "Some time in 1953 we will see the start of a recession which will be of a magnitude of about 10 per cent and it will go on through 1954."

In specific fields, here are some of their opinions:

Armstrong Cork Co.'s economist, Walter E. Hoadley Jr., looks for about one million new homes to be built, "a tremendous amount of public construction" and little trouble from material shortages."

General Motors' economist, Rufus S. Tucker, foresees between four and five million cars being sold next year, and he thinks the practice of dealers over-allowing on the old car in a trade-in will return—in effect this cuts the price of the new car.

A department of agriculture economist, Nathan N. Koffsky, assumes that with decent weather farmers will turn out large amounts of foodstuffs next year and the prices they get will ease off further, and their net incomes may fall by 5 per cent. He sees little chance of retail food prices changing much.

Charges Stack Up On Man Gone On Spree

AMARILLO, Dec. 22 (AP)—A misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault with a pistol was filed yesterday in Potter County against Raymond Laux, 29, St. Louis, who is being held in the Oldham County jail.

Laux already has been charged with armed robbery in Oldham County. He was arrested last Thursday night after two persons were kidnapped and two stolen cars wrecked in a series of incidents on U. S. Highway 66 between here and Vega.

The charges filed yesterday accused Laux of forcing an Amarillo wrecker driver at gun point to drive him west on the highway after the wrecker was called to right an overturned car.

This busy secne in Haris Pharmacy taken last week shows the rush of Christmas shoppers there. Perry D. Harris, owner, says he expects more this week as last-minute shoppers hit their stride. (Lee Watson Photograph.)

Perfumes Are Suggested As Ladies' Gifts

"Men are not as shy and bashful when they are buying a gift for their wife or a lady friend as they are reputed to be," Mrs. Ruth Kruse, head of the perfume and toiletries department of Harris Pharmacy, said.

"Occasionally there is a man who blushes when he asks for one of the intimately named French perfumes, but most of them take such purchasing in their stride," she said.

Mrs. Kruse has been head of the popular gift shopping department for more than two years, and says that she has never seen a man who was actually embarrased when making gift purchases for a member of the fairer sex.

"I suppose that if men were forced to purchase some intimate unmentionables, that most of them would turn a deep rose color," she said.

Dana, Tabu, Faberge, Caron, and many more of the finest perfumes available anywhere are included in the selection which Mrs. Kruse's customers may take a sample sniff of before making up their minds just which will be right for their heart throb.

If "Enchanting Menace" "Gay Diversion," "Most Precious," or "White Shoulders Spalsh" is the trade name of the perfume you want to give to some lady, Harris Pharmacy has it, and men are the most regular customers at the counter, Mrs. Kruse said.

Oldest Veteran Plans To Ride In Airplane

EATON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas is a time to relax and have fun—so Col. Walter L. Williams, 110, the nation's oldest living Confederate veteran, is going to take his first airplane ride. And do a little fox hunting.

He said he and his 78-year-old wife had accepted an invitation to go on a flight with Fred Cannon of Rosenburg something during the holidays.

And he said his sons had promised to take him on his favorite sport, fox hunting.

Williams will spend Christmas as usual on his 20-acre farm near here.

Modern sailors often use "boat" to mean a vessel which can be hoisted to the deck of a "ship" and "ship" to mean any vessel which cannot be so hoisted, but in former times the term "ship" was often used to mean a vessel which was "ship-rigged", that is "square-rigged."

Eisenhower Not Making Much Ado Over Senate Leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ever since the Republican victory in November it has been taken pretty much for granted here that Sen. Taft could have the job of Republican floor leader in the Senate for the asking.

He had been, in effect, the Republican Senate leader for years anyway. But the floor leadership in the next four years, when the Republicans are in the White House, will be one of the most important jobs in President Eisenhower's administration.

The Senate Republican leader will visit the White House regularly for consultation, which includes advice, on programs Eisenhower wants Congress to approve. When the discussion is over, it's up to the Senate leader to lead the Senate fight for what the President wants.

But two weeks ago, more than a month before the Republicans could take over, Taft exploded over Eisenhower's appointment of Martin P. Durkin, a Democrat and labor union official, as secretary of labor. "Incredible," Taft said, denouncing it.

This looked clearly like a break between the President-elect and the senator. The Ohioan's flareup raised a question. Several, in fact. Could Eisenhower and Taft ever get along or, if this squabble was smoothed over, would they split over something else later

Would it be better for Eisenhower right at the start of the new Congress to have a showdown with Taft to see which of them the Senate Republicans would follow

Eisenhower said nothing about Taft's outburst, at least publicly. Taft seemed to calm down. And now Eisenhower has cleared the way for Taft to get the floor leadership. Not directly. He did it through lieutenants who announced Eisenhower would be happy to see Taft in the leadership.

Almost immediately Taft said he would seek the leadership, which is by choice of the GOP senators, not by presidential appointment. Until then Taft had been rather vague about what he intended to do, as if waiting to see what Eisenhower would do.

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BRIDGING A WATERY GAP — Pedestrians in Venice use an improvised footbridge to cross famed San Marco Square when flood water inundated the area near the basilica of Saint Marc after heavy rains swept northern and central Italy.

LINK TO THE PAST — Coast Guardsman Nicolas Orlandi holds one of the giant iguanas, last evidences of a prehistoric era, that roam on Mona Island off Puerto Rico's west coast.

NEW MEDIUM — Joseph Christophe, son of a haberdasher, readies a piece of wool from a sock to paste into place on the "portrait" of French President Auriol he's completing in Paris.

ROYAL SMILE — Bemedaled King Gustaf Adolf VI of Sweden grins broadly after dinner with his family at royal palace in Stockholm celebrating his 70th birthday.

CHURCHILL IN MOSAIC — A new mosaic floor in London's National Gallery represents Prime Minister Churchill in siren suit and steel helmet during World War II.

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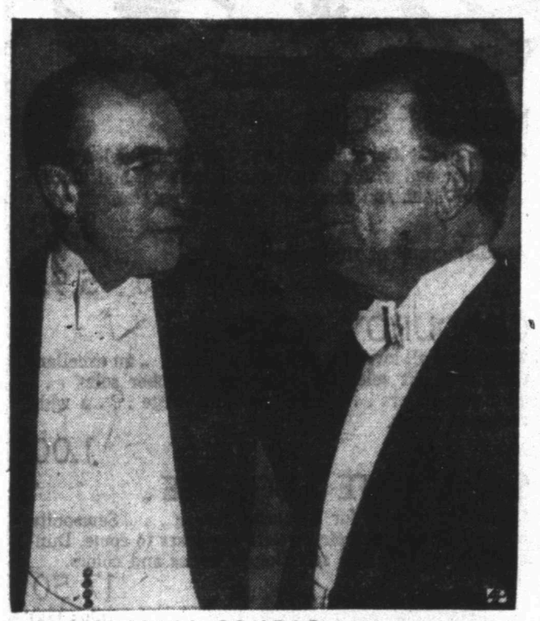

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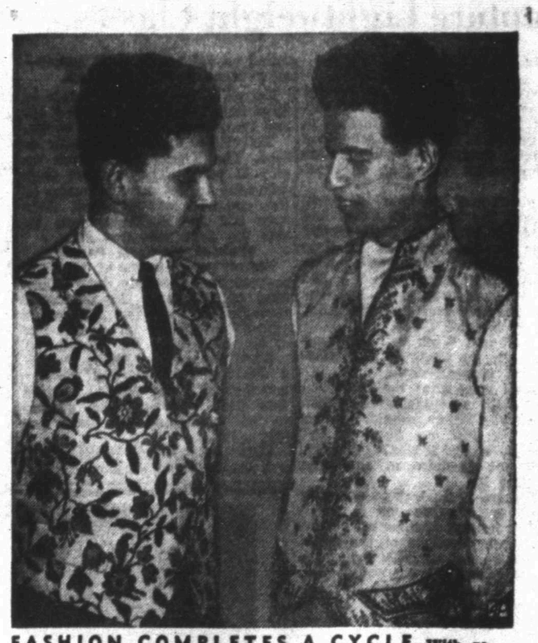

FASHION COMPLETES A CYCLE — With return of the elaborate waistcoat, two students compare a modern vest with an eighteenth century model at Cooper Union, New York.

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MODERN TRAVELING SALESMAN — Harold Pratt, Jr., Haddonfield, N. J. salesman, chugs to town on motor scooter after parking plane he uses to cover his territory.

BLESSING THE HOUNDS — An ancient ritual is performed as Dr. William R. Moody, Bishop of Lexington, Ky., reads the Blessing of the Hounds to open fox hunting season in Kentucky.

La Salle Playing Like Its Wants To Keep Number One Rating

NEW YORK (AP)—This being the time of year when highways, planes and trains are jammed with people traveling around for the holidays, the college boys who play basketball are following the trend with six of the nation's top ten teams involved in the half-dozen or so holiday tournaments scattered all over the map.

La Salle, which justified its No. 1 ranking in the first Associated Press poll by sweeping through a four-game trip to the West Coast, is on its way home after whipping Stanford, 95-80. But the Explorers will be off again Saturday for the Holiday Festival Tournament in Madison Square Garden, where they won the National Invitation Tourney last year. The Stanford victory was No. 8 without defeat for La Salle .

North Carolina State, ranked sixth, comes up to New York tomorrow to meet St. John's of Brooklyn in one half of an intersectional doubleheader. The other game matches New York University against Seattle. After tomorrow, N. C. State goes home to Raleigh for the Dixie Classic Tournament they won last year. After trouncing Texas Tech, 80-55, State will take a 5-1 record into the classic.

Eighth-ranked Holy Cross, fresh from an 81-62 hiding of St. John's, also heads for the Dixie Classic as an outside guest with a 4-0 record. And Louisiana State, idle since racking up victory No. 5 last week, plays at Tulsa tonight before going home for the Sugar Bowl Tournament. The Bengal Tigers are ranked 10th.

Second-ranked Kansas State and fifth-ranked Oklahoma A & M hope to use tournaments in their own backyard to recoup their fortunes after stunning supsets Saturday night. Kansas State, which had to scramble in its first two games, finally came apart at the seams against Michigan state and absorbed an 80-63 shellacking.

Kansas State will be in the Big Seven Tournament and Oklahoma A&M will be in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, trying to forget a 56-55 loss to Colorado after six straight Victories.

Second-ranked Illinois, however, sticks to the Big Ten, where the Illini are doing quite well. The defending conference champions, who won their only league game by 30 points, take on undefeated Minnesota tomorrow night and also face Ohio State Saturday night.

Seton Hall, No. 4, and Notre Dame, No. 7 also stay at or near home while ninth-ranked Washington is at home to one of the travelingest teams in the nation. Still breathing heavily from a 67-66 squeaker against St. Peter's of Jersey City N. J., Seton Hall is idle until a Saturday tilt with unbeaten Iona of New Rochelle, N. Y. Notre Dame, after scoring a hard-driving 68-60 victory over UCLA, plays Butler Saturday.

Washington a 99-88 victor over California in overtime, has games with St. Louis' young team Christmas Day and Friday. The Billikens, defending Missouri Valley champs, stop at Brigham Young tonight on their way west, and will go from Washington to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl Tournament. St. Louis is defending champion there too.

The Southwest Conference Tournament also starts this week and there are a handful of others.

Aussies Are Worrying Over Tennis Crown

ADELAID, Australia (AP)—America's Davis Cup forces buckled down to hard practice on Adelaide's Memorial Drive courts today, confident they have a good chance of recapturing the International tennis trophy from the Australians next week.

The challange Round opens next Monday, and even the stauchest of this continent's net followers are prospects of keeping the big cup at home.

Vic Seixas, the United States' captain and No. 1 player, showed no effects of his recent ankle injury in a brisk workout while young Tony Trabert continued his robust stroking.

Seixas took a nasty tumble in the fifth set of his match with Italy's Fausto Gardini last Friday and turned his ankle on the slippery court. He pulled out of the final singles Sunday.

Today he said the limb didn't trouble him at all. He added that the team is reaching peak shape, with Trabert finding his old time form through constant work, and he is sure America will take back the trophy.

The U. S. captain threw a scare into the Australians by whipping their ace, Frank Sedgman, for the Victorian championship two weeks ago and Trabert added to this nation's discomfort by the ease with which he trounced Gardini in the windup singles of the inter-zone matches.

It now appears that Sedgman will have to win both his singles matches if Australia is to retain the Davis Cup.

On their present form, both Seixas and Trabert stand to beat the Aussies' No. 2 player, whether it's Ken McGregor or left-handed Mervyn Rose. Australian officials seem doubtful of their lineup at the moment. The draw will be made at the week's end.

Australia's great doubles combination of Sedgman and McGregor have to be conceded a point in that particular phase of the competition although the new U. S. tandem of Seixas and Trabert looked mighty sharp against the Italians.

Trabert, the Cincinnati sailor who is on leave to play in these matches, surprised even the American delegation with his play yesterday in beating Italy's No. 1 player, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.

Terrell And Wink Favored To Capture Lightweight Classes

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports EDITOR

Terrell plays Yoakum at College Station Friday and Wink meets Deer Park at Wink Saturday in last games of the Texas schoolboy football campaign, with state championships riding on each result.

Lubbock and Breckenridge packed away the moleskins today and dusted off places in their trophy rooms for the emblems of state titles. Lubbock repeated as class AAAA king Saturday with a 12-7 victory over Baytown. Breckenridge did the same in Class AAA, beating Temple 28-20.

Terrell and Wink will be favorites to win the Class AA and Class A titles respectively.

Terrell goes after the Class AA crown with an undefeated, untied record. The Tigers meet a Yoakum outfit that lost one game—a 21-0 thing in early season. Gonzales, which got nowhere in the state race, did it.

But there is no way to compare Terrell and Yoakum as they did not play mutual opponents and are in different sections of the state. Yoakum staged an upset last week in eliminating hitherto undefeated, untied Huntsville 26-19. Terrell stormed into the finals with a strapping 20-0 victory over unbeaten, untied Stamford.

WINK GETS NOD

Wink probably will get the nod over Deer Park in a battle of teams that came from far back to spin some surprising victories in the drive to the finals. Wink lost two of its first three games but rallied to slam into the semi-finals with a minimum of trouble. Last week the Wildcats beat out Van 14-7.

Deer Park really is a surprise for the finals. This team lost its first two games, one to Cedar Bayou, a team the Deer hurled last week to get into the finals. Deer Park struggled to a 13-13 tie with favored Cedar Bayou and won the decision on penetrations.

YOAKUM FEATURES PASSER

All four of the teams left in the schoolboy football race have high-scoring records but Wink is the champion of all. The Wildcats have rolled up 504 points in 14 games—an average of 36 per contest.

Terrell has scored 453 points in 14 games, Yoakum has counted 440 and Deer Park has romped to 415.

Terrell has the best defensive record. The Tigers have given up only 11 points. They showed their defensive might to advantage in the conquest of Stamford. Only once did the Bulldogs move inside the Terrell 24-yard line.

Yoakum Features Passer

Terrell runs into one of the finest passers in the state in Bobby Manning of Yoakum. He thundered through the air for 211 yards against Huntsville last week, two of his shots being for touchdowns.

Wink depends on Bobby Peters, a slashing fullback, and its fine quarterback, Ken Vinson, but it was Dan Villarreal who scatted to the touchdown that beat Van last week.

Little Jerry Harris is the ace of a versatile Deer Park offense.

TEXAS BACKS WORK OUT

T Jones (center) moved up from second string quarterback to field commander while the University of Texas Longhorns battled Southwest Conference title and the Cotton Bowl bid. Here he hands off in practice to Gib Dawson while Bill McDonald gets set for a block.

2nd Fiddle Quarterback Put Texas Back In 1st 10 Column

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Praise being heaped on the University of Texas for its climb back among the nation's top 10 football teams might have a different tune if it hadn't been for a quarterback who didn't mind playing second fiddle.

Keynoting the comeback of Texas from defeats by Notre Dame and Oklahoma to the Southwest Conference championship and host spot in the Cotton Bowl against Tennessee was James Carroll (T) Jones, who had to stage a rally of his own.

Three years ago Jones ran second best in his bid for the starting quarterback spot at Texas. Last year it was the same. And on the basis of spring training this year, it looked as if it might be three misses for Jones.

Before T's return to the university this fall, his father, Wallace Jones, said: "I don't care if you're first or second team quarterback. All I ask is this—if you are second string, you be the best second string quarterback in the conference."

But Jones was named All-Conference quarterback and was the league's total offensive leader and best passer with 63 completions in 132 attempts for 1,108 yards and seven touchdowns.

In the last game of the year, Jones and Ray Graves of Texas A&M were in hot contention for passing and total offense honors. However, Jones tried only five passes in the entire game. He later said, "I found out we could run well so why risk throwing the ball away?"

Texas backfield Coach Eck Curtis said, "T's as good as having a coach on the field—and sometimes better."

Jones disregarded Curtis' advice in the Texas Christian game and went on to win.

A TCU scout picked up a tipoff by Jones in previous games. If Jones looked in one direction, the play usually went the other way.

Texas dropped behind TCU, 7-0. At halftime, Jones told Coach Curtis "Somebody—and it may be me—is pointing those plays. I'm going to cross them up this time."

Curtis advised against any changes. "We had been moving all right but had been stopped twice by our own fumbles. I was afraid of the reaction we might get by changing. T did it himself," he revealed.

Jones noticed the TCU linebacker would call to one of his ends whenever Jones turned his head. The second half, the Texas quarterback looked straight ahead and had his suspicions confirmed when the linebacker became silent.

So Jones crossed them up—and Texas won, 14-7.

Jones is one of four football playing brothers. One brother, Wallace Jr., died from an infection resulting from a football injury. Max played at Southern Methodist and Charley plays for Baylor.

After Easter, T and Marge Hargrove, university cheer leader, plan to be married.

Lions In Line For Pro Title

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit lions—armed with a surprise passing play that started as an end run and led to the National Conference championship—will try for the National Football League title Sunday.

The Lions, thirsting for a title for the last 17 years, probably will enter the game at Cleveland as favorites. Their opponents will be the Cleveland Browns, who'll represent the American Conference for the third straight year.

The game will be nationally televised but will be blacked out in the Cleveland area.

Coach Buddy Parker's Detroiters reached pro football's biggest game by thumping the defending NFL Champion Los Angeles Rams, 31-21, here yesterday in a postseason game to break a first-place divisional tie.

The Lions' surprise weapon was a play used only twice. Each time quarterback Bobby Leyne handed off to a halfback who raced wide as if to skirt the end. Ram defenders raced up to tackle the runner and suddenly the halfback unleashed a pass.

As a result two touchdowns were scored. The first time right halfback Bob Hoernschemyer passed 24 yards to Doak Walker, who reached the Rams 4. Pat Harder bulled into the end zone to give the Lions a 14-0 edge midway of the second period.

In the third period left halfback Walker took the handoff, raced to his right and rifled a pass to end Leon Hart in the end zone. That made it 21-7.

In ancient times and during the Middle Ages, even reputable authorities often confused Ethiopia with India.

Tenn. Coach On The Move

NEW YORK (AP)—Science has not yet discovered perpetual motion but the nearest human equivalent has been found on one of the taller knobs of the Cumberland Mountains down in Tennessee.

He is Lo Varnell, basketball coach, businessman, retired farmer, preacher, radio announcer, writer and after-dinner speaker. They call him "High Velocity Varnell."

Varnell, to his own mind, is a basketball coach first — head instructor of the University of the South team at Sewanee, Tenn.—and all other things afterwards.

He is an automobile dealer in two counties — Franklin County, where the university is located, and adjoining Grundy County. He owns outlet stores in Sewanee and another in Ft. Worth, Tex. He has hardware stores in McKenzie and Greenfield, Tenn. In McKenzie, he also owns an appliance store, a hotel and a cafe.

He is a supply preacher for the Holston Conference of the Methodist Church. Any Sunday he is called upon to fill a pulpit, he has to be ready.

He delivers a sportscast for a Winchester radio station six nights a week and writes for sports magazines. He regularly serves as an instructor at basketball clinics.

He is a widely sought after-dinner speaker. A friend, not he, kept tab and figured he has delivered 67 addresses in the last six months to civic and religious groups.

Putts Credited With Golf Win

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP) — "He dropped too many of those terrific long putts. We couldn't stand the pace."

With this brief comment, Cary Middlecoff, one of the greatest money winners on the golf tournament trail, paid tribute to little Ted Kroll, whose magic touch on the greens had just written a storybook finish to the 1952 golf season.

Kroll carried the load as he and Lew Worsham ,the chunky Oakmont, Pa., veteran, defeated Middlecoff and Skip Alexander, St. Petersburgh Fla., 3 and 1 Sunday in a tense duel for the championship of the $13,000 International Four Ball Tounament.

After the early part of the 35-hole match starting at 8:30 a. m. and winding up finally after sundown, it was almost a man-to-man battle between Kroll and Middlecoff.

The 33-year-old Kroll, whose hard scrambling on the greens more than made up for occasional wildness off the tee, broke it up with sensational putting in the home stretch, climaxed by a 40-foot bullseye on the 35th green.

Gulf Coast Closes Down For Holidays

By The Associated Press

There is absolutely no action in Gulf Coast Conference basketball for the next two weeks as the boys take out for the Christmas holidays. They'll return with the start of the conference race in January.

North Texas State wound up the first half of the season with a 7-2 record while Midwestern showed 6-3. Trinity, the third member of the league, had 2-6.

North Texas beat Louisiana Tech 59-50 and Texas Western 72-49 while losing to Mississippi Southern 68-55 last week. Midwestern also won two games out of three, beating Austin College 73-56 and Oklahoma Baptist 72-46 but losing to Hardin-Simmons 55-52.

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