

Jailbreaker Will Be Returned To Prison

HOUSTON (AP)—Ray Fitzgerald, 28, recaptured here after breaking jail in Palestine, is due to be returned to the state penitentiary to resume serving a 15-year sentence on armed robbery charges.

His parole was revoked after he was arrested here last November and charged with the armed robbery of a Houston food store.

Fitzgerald was arrested in Palestine on the parole violation charge after making a report of an auto accident.

State President Of Elks Is Due Here Wednesday

Vic Ferchill, Longview, president of the Texas Elks State Association, is to pay his official visit to the Big Spring lodge Wednesday evening.

This will be an informal dinner occasion, said Bill Ragsdale, head of the local unit. Wives of Elks will be guests at the buffet dinner at the Crawford. There will be a brief program of entertainment in honor of Ferchill and H. S. Rubenstein, Brenham, secretary of the state association and who is travelling with Ferchill.

Regular meeting of the lodge is to be held Tuesday as scheduled, said Ragsdale. Preparations will be completed then for entertaining the state president.

Ferchill, 35, has a long record of achievement as an Elk and in civic affairs. He is a charter member of the Longview lodge and was its first chaplain. He held most posts and was elected two years to be its exalted ruler. He served the grand lodge of Elks as district deputy grand exalted ruler of Texas East. He also has held many positions in the Texas association.

He was selected the outstanding young man in Longview in 1949. He also has taken a leading role in promoting the Gregg County Fair and the Walking Blood Bank as well as other things.



VIC FERCHILL

Big Bend National Park Review Set

ALPINE (AP)—Plans will be reviewed here tonight for the Big Bend National Park's dedication. The annual banquet of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, which will review the plans, will also go over Mexico's efforts to develop its side of the international park.

Speakers will include Dorrance D. Roderick publisher of the El Paso Times, and Jesus M. Ramon, member of the Mexican Congress from Ciudad Acuna.

Members of the International Peace Park Commission, formed last July, are expected to attend along with government officials from Coahuila, Chihuahua, and Texas.

Russell Tongay Sentenced In Death Of His Daughter

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Russell G. Tongay, husky father of the child swimming stars, "The Aquatots," faces 10 years in prison for manslaughter in connection with the death of 5-year-old daughter Kathy.

Tongay, a former Coast Guardsman, showed no emotion when a six-man jury found him guilty yesterday when Criminal Court Judge Ben C. Willard sentenced him to 10 years at hard labor. He did not take the stand.

Defense Atty. Louis Jefeeway filed notice of appeal and Tongay's bond was set at \$5,000. Tongay posted bond and was released.

The jury deliberated 54 minutes before returning its verdict, affirming the state's contention that Tongay sent his daughter to her death by forcing her to dive from a 33-foot tower.

Mrs. Betty Tongay, slender blonde schoolteacher and mother of the Aquatots, took the stand to describe Kathy's illness and death. She also testified that Tongay was a good father and said she was "very happy" with his efforts to make swimming stars of Kathy and her brother Bubba, 8.

Kathy and Bubba received wide publicity in 1951 when they went to England following the father's announcement they would attempt to swim the English Channel. British and French authorities refused to allow it.

Later, the children made several film shorts and appeared in a motion picture with Esther Williams. Asst. County Solicitor A. C. Dresler told the jury that Tongay drove his children until they per-

formed like automatons and said his motive was "pure selfish gain."

Jefeeway contended the state did not prove that a dive was the cause of death.

Dr. Victor Calderin, who performed the autopsy on Kathy, said her body was a mass of bruises and that the cause of death was peritonitis brought on by an intestinal rupture. He said a bad dive from 33 feet or any violent blow to the back or stomach could have caused the rupture.

Kathy died last May. She was the second Tongay child to die a violent death. Russell Jr. died in convulsions in 1945 at the age of 18 months. An autopsy showed his death was caused by a hemorrhage brought on by a head injury and an inquest was held but no charges were filed.

Japan Paper Gives Out Bonuses, Stock

TOKYO (AP)—The newspaper Asahi, Japan's largest with a claimed circulation of six million daily, marked its 75th anniversary today with cash bonuses and gifts of stock to 7,000 employees.

Cash bonuses averaged 2,000 yen (about \$2.50). The shares have a face value of 100 yen (about 25 cents) each, but they are not on the market.

Employees with 1 to 4 years service got three shares apiece. Those with more service got roughly one share for each year on the paper.

Marilyn Monroe Suspended Again

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marilyn Monroe is suspended again, for refusing a movie role, and there is talk that the picture she rejected may be made without her.

She was suspended Jan. 5, when she disappeared. But Frank Sinatra left a reconciliation with his wife Ava Gardner in Rome and flew to Hollywood on time for his role in the same film.

Shooting was delayed, and when Miss Monroe turned up married to Joe Di Maggio her studio rejected and gave her until yesterday to report.

She didn't, and her attorney announced: "Miss Monroe has authorized me to make this statement: She has read the script and does not care to do the picture." Miss Monroe was promptly suspended again.

Marilyn and Joe have been honeymooning in an undisclosed spot. He is now in New York. The studio said Marilyn was in Los Angeles, but it didn't know just where.

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Dick Contino Enjoys Belated Christmas

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP)—Dick Contino, onetime \$4,000-a-week accordionist who served a term for draft evasion, is out of the Army and belatedly celebrating Christmas.

Contino, 24, was inducted in May 1952, after spending 4½ months in federal prison. He was sent to Korea five months later.

"I made the best of it, and I'm glad it's over," he said when he reached his home. A Christmas tree, gifts and 50 neighborhood friends were waiting for him.

One of his gifts was a new accordion. He said he hoped to get a job in the movies or television soon.

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Girl Killed In Leap During House Fire

BALTIMORE (AP)—A 7-year-old neighbor girl was killed and a mother and three of her children were injured when they leaped from the third floor window of a house during a fire yesterday.

A fourth child of Mrs. Morris May leaped from the building but escaped injury, while a fifth was carried unharmed from the house by a fireman.

The dead girl was Shirley Walker, who was playing in the third floor apartment with the May children. The group apparently panicked when smoke from a fire on the first floor filled the building.

The blaze was confined to the first floor and Battalion Fire Chief Irwin H. Walters said, "There was no reason for them to jump."

Michener Credits GOP In Asia Change

TOKYO (AP)—Author James Michener said today American relations in Asia have improved since the Republican administration took office a year ago.

The author of "South Pacific" and "Voice of Asia" said he felt relations had improved because of the visits of such statesmen as Vice President Nixon and Secretary of State Dulles, as well as leading senators and representatives.

"During the Democratic administration I don't recall one leader of the party who came to Korea and the Far East," Michener told the Japan-America Society and the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan.

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Headed For Formosa

A landing craft, LCU, loaded with Chinese prisoners who refused to return to Communism, is about to shove off from Inchon Harbor to LSTs waiting nearby for the final trip on their journey from the Panmunjom neutral zone in Korea to Formosa. (AP Wirephoto).

Self-Assured Balkers Ask Reds To Accept Them As 'Free Men'

By FORREST C. EDWARDS

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Twenty-one self-assured Americans pleaded publicly today for the Communists to take them back as "free men" from their only homeland now—the barren Korean neutral zone.

The Reds have refused to accept them as war prisoners and the 21 have rejected the United States—at least for the present.

A spokesman told a press conference they expect to return to America "at some time in the future when we can fight for world peace without being persecuted."

"We are not Communists," declared Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R. I., "though some of us hope to be." He read from a prepared statement which he said was approved by every man in the group.

The Americans in later individual interviews spouted Red propaganda catch-phrases and praise for the Communist command. They looked newsmen squarely in the eye as they answered questions.

The three include three Texans: Sgt. E. Douglas of Texon, Tex.; Pfc. Lewis W. Griggs of Neches, Tex.; and Sgt. Howard G. Adams, Corsicana, Texas.

Why choose communism? Sgt. Lorraine V. Sullivan, Omaha: "The American people know how the Negro is treated in the United States. Definitely this is one of my reasons. . . Of course, my desire to work for world peace."

is the main reason. I can't speak out for peace in America without being persecuted."

Cpl. Morris R. Wills, Fort Ann, N. Y.: "People who voice an opinion for peace in the United States are persecuted and their voices suppressed. There is not a democratic government in the United States as long as McCarthyism and McCarranism are allowed to exist—the people cannot be allowed to fight for peace."

"There is no freedom of speech . . . People in office in the United States were put there by those who hold monopolies and control money."

The 21 Americans looked healthy, rosy-cheeked and warm in their huge blue padded Chinese overcoats.

They were cheerful, had good flesh on their faces and looked well fed. All the prisoners were clean-shaven.

They posed readily for photographers. There was no indication they were ill at ease among fellow Americans, although some joked and laughed about "mike fright" when they faced radio and television microphones.

The Americans, one Briton and 225 Koreans marched jauntily from their isolated compound in the quiet buffer zone between the huge Red and Allied armies in Korea. Communist newsmen also attended the conference in the Panmunjom hut where the armistice agreement was signed last summer.

The extraordinary news conference appeared designed to get the Communists off the hook and let them accept the pro-Red POWs as free men rather than war prisoners.

In his statement, Corden said the prisoners understood why the Communist command refused to accept them as war prisoners. "Therefore we ask the Korean and Chinese side to accept our return . . . to consider us as free men."

The men denied they had been offered any inducements by the Communists to stay behind.

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Economist Says Unions Vital In Wage Increases

AMARILLO (AP)—A University of Texas faculty member says non-union workers are indebted to labor unions for wage increases.

The economist, Dr. Frederic Meyers, testified here yesterday in the case wherein Amarillo employees of the Santa Fe Railroad seek to bar a union shop agreement between their employer and 16 non-operating unions.

Meyers, shortly before the unions rested their case, testified that workers join unions "to gain a degree of control over such vital matters as wages and working conditions."

"It is my view," he said, "that without collective action wages would not have risen as rapidly as they have and would fall more rapidly."

Meyers emphasized that he was testifying in a professional capacity and not as a representative of the University of Texas.

He said union security arrangements are as old as collective bargaining and that he regarded the union shop "if not a pre-requisite then an important addition to collective bargaining."

In the hearing, expected to go to the jury before the week end, the Santa Fe employees involved are attempting to gain a permanent injunction on barring the road and unions from signing a union shop contract.

A temporary injunction to that effect is in force now. The Santa Fe is not contesting the suit and, in a cross action, has sided with the employees. Santa Fe officials have testified during the present trial against the union shop.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs expected to end their case today after presenting brief rebuttal testimony.

Meyers testified yesterday that the union shop, which makes union membership a condition of continued employment, is only one of several conditions of employment imposed by state and federal regulations, employers and society.

"No man has a right to employment except as he meets a wide variety of conditions," he maintained.

Meyers also declared the strike was the only method available to labor organizations to enforce contracts.

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Mexico Lets Braceros Go To U. S.; We Cry 'Enough'

CALEXICO, Calif. (AP)—The feeding and housing of some 10,000 Mexican farm laborers, across the border presented a serious problem today while American and Mexican authorities switched from one policy to another.

The waiting workers, victims of the confusion, want jobs in California's Imperial Valley, where harvest labor is needed.

These developments came rapidly during the past 24 hours: The trapped workers increased alarmingly in number across the line in Mexicali, where Mexican guards sought to prevent them from going over into the United States because a contract labor agreement between the two governments has expired.

In this border town on the American side, authorities were recruiting those braceros—farm laborers—who managed to cross in spite of the Mexican guards.

Then, last night, the Mexican guards suddenly let down the bars. The braceros flooded through the border gates. And, just as suddenly, the American guards slammed the door on their side. They indicated the flow was jamming immigration machinery.

U. S. immigration officials said Imperial Valley farmers had nearly all the Mexicans they needed. The lifting of the bars by Mexican authorities last night was explained this way by Mexicali's im-

migration chief, J. Tullo Lopez Lira: "We are not permitting our people to cross. We merely have stopped using force to keep them in Mexico. We kept them in the country until now in order to explain that their contracts under the new American hiring plan would be less advantageous than conditions which had prevailed under the old United States-Mexico labor agreement."

The Baja California state government yesterday appointed a committee to arrange transportation for the laborers back to their homes in interior Mexico at the rate of 500 a day.

Angelina Dam Work Contracts Are Inked

NACOGDOCHES (AP)—Contracts for preliminary work on the proposed multi-million dollar Lake Pontchartrain have been signed. Officers of the Lufkin-Nacogdoches Water Conservation District, Rauscher Pierce & Co., investment corporation of Dallas; and Tyler consulting engineers J. M. Lloyd and Associates, signed the contracts yesterday.

The project calls for erection of a dam on the Angelina River just below its junction with Mud Creek in Northwest Nacogdoches County. Cost has been estimated at between 7 and 10 million dollars.

Witnesses Heard In Marine's Trial

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—One of the first witnesses in the general court martial of a Texas Marine on murder charges says the man he shot to death was advancing threateningly.

Marine Pfc. L. C. Kemp, 23, San Angelo, is charged with unpremeditated murder in the shooting last Dec. 2 of Irving V. LeFever, 27, a civilian gardener. Kemp has testified he had remonstrated with LeFever for lack of respect to the national colors.

Pvt. Stephen M. Mattox, one of the prisoners Kemp was guarding at the time, testified yesterday LeFever walked toward him, his fists clenched and apparently angry, and that Kemp told LeFever to halt several times before saying, "Stop or I'll fire."

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Woman Is Critically Injured In Accident

AVOCA (AP)—Mrs. Marvin Habey, 21, was critically injured yesterday when her car crashed into a bridge abutment between Avoca and Lueders as she attempted to hand a cookie to her 18-month-old son, Bailey.

The baby was thrown to the pavement but was not injured.

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Democrats Claim 'Vindication' In Dispute With Sen. McCarthy

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats claimed "complete vindication" today in their six months' boycott of Sen. McCarthy's Senate investigating subcommittee.

The Wisconsin Republican announced yesterday he was making major "concessions" to the Democrats to woo them back to what has been since last July an all-Republican subcommittee.

The major point of dispute was McCarthy's claim to sole authority to hire and fire staff members, a claim which the Democrats said in effect made the subcommittee a one-man operation.

McCarthy said as recently as Jan. 8 that he was willing to "lean over backward" to get the Democrats to return, but that on the issue of hiring and firing the staff "I will not give an inch."

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), who had led the Democrats' resignation from the subcommittee, said the negotiated peace amounted to "complete vindication of the position we took."

McClellan told newsmen in McCarthy's presence he sees no reason why Democrats now should not agree to serve on the subcommittee, adding: "This removes the barrier."

"I agree," said Senators Symington (D-Mo) and Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), the others who had quit. The three Democrats said they would announce later today whether any or all of them would agree to return to the subcommittee, or ask that some Democratic successor be named. McClellan had said previously other assignments would prevent his return.

McCarthy told reporters he had made concessions because he disliked "the dangerous precedent" of having a one-party subcommittee.

with such wide investigating powers. The investigations subcommittee was created with virtually unlimited authority to investigate alleged wrongdoing in the government.

It had become apparent in recent weeks that McCarthy was under pressure from the Senate Republican leadership to bring the long dispute to an end. Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP leader, said recently McCarthy ought to make it possible for the Democrats to serve.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), a subcommittee member, said one reason the GOP wants some Democrats on the subcommittee is that it plans to explore alleged wrongdoing in the Truman administration. To do so with an all-Republican group, Mundt said, "gives the country an erroneous impression . . . It looks like a Republican attack."

McCarthy had announced he and the other three Republicans of his subcommittee, in two closed conferences with the Democrats, by unanimous vote had:

1. Reconsidered the rule which gave McCarthy sole hiring and firing power—to the extent of letting him assign to the Democrats a staff counsel "agreeable to him (McCarthy) and to operate under his direction."

2. Agreed that any member of the subcommittee, Republican or Democrat, henceforth could force a vote on whether to hire or fire anybody on the staff. McCarthy last July had refused to permit a vote in one case.

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Effective conference leadership is one of the most important qualities demanded of an executive in the Armed Forces, Michael J. Kane, vice president of the Training - Within - Industry Foundation, told the students. Classes continue through Friday.

Two From Here On Hand At Manpower Management Course
Big Spring has double representation in the Air Force manpower management training program in progress at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. this week.

Col. Newton D. Hagins, in charge of the maintenance section of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing at Webb AFB, is one of 90 senior U. S. Air Force men and six high-ranking civilians who were chosen for the class.

Another member of the class is Col. Peter W. Agnell, son of Mrs. Della K. Agnell, 311 W. 6th, who is serving as chief of the special services branch, USAF in Washington.

The course is part of a program designed to improve quality of management at all air installations here and abroad. It is designed to add to the executive abilities among officers who have not yet reached higher command positions. A by-product would be, naturally, lower defense costs.

Coffee Sales Down
NEW YORK (AP)—Two retail merchants' associations report a drop of 50 per cent in New York City coffee sales as a result of recent increases in the price, now more than a dollar a pound.

Grain Case Sentences Appealed in Kansas
WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Notices of appeals for C. M. Henderson and Wayne S. Martney, convicted on federal charges of interstate transmission of forged and fraudulent grain warehouse receipts, were filed here yesterday.

Henderson, former mayor of Farwell, Tex., is appealing from the four-year sentence assessed him here in federal court.

Martney was vice president and general manager and Henderson was president of the bankrupt Garden City Grain and Feed Co.

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BACK FROM AFRICA

Jeanne Crain Says U. S. Stars Coddled

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jeanne Crain is back from the wilds of Africa with the comment that Hollywood stars are coddled and pampered too much.

The flame-haired mother of four filmed "Duel in the Jungle" with Dana Andrews. This was her first independent venture after 10 years of the glamor treatment at 20th Century-Fox. She says it was an eye opener for her.

"I never realized how much is done for a star at the studios," she remarked. "There is someone to take care of your hair, your makeup, your clothes, everything. If you have to walk down a hallway in a scene, the director thinks about whether you should do it or a double should be hired."

"In Africa, it was different. We were on our own. Our assistant director was killed in the rapids, rehearsing a scene which Dana and I were supposed to do in a small river boat two hours later."

Lt. Gen. Doolittle Is Due in Midland Today

DALLAS (AP)—Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, who led the first American raid on Tokyo early in World War II, was due in Midland, Tex., today.

Doolittle declined an interview when he arrived here by plane last night. He said he would leave here this morning on a "routine business" trip to Midland. He is a vice president of Shell Oil Company.

Dana Bible's Mother Dies in Tennessee

AUSTIN (AP)—Funeral services are scheduled in Jefferson City, Tenn., tomorrow for Mrs. J. D. Bible, mother of athletic director Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas.

Mrs. Bible, 83, died last night at Jefferson City. Other survivors include: two more sons, Willis Bible of Jefferson City, Hollis Bible of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Clark, San Antonio; and Mrs. Ted Shipley, Jefferson City.

Man 'Just Waiting' Had Left With \$325

STAMFORD (AP)—Attendant at the Stamford sanitarium paid little attention to the man who spent the morning in the waiting room. He was just waiting for a friend, he explained.

They started looking for him shortly after the noon hour when \$325 was discovered to be missing from the clinic safe. But the man who was just waiting for a friend had already left.

I had one swimming scene. In the river, and I had to be tied by ropes underwater so I wouldn't be swept away.

"I had faith in our director, George Marshall. When you get that way, you're willing to undertake anything, no matter what the danger is. I think it's good, too. You get a bigger thrill out of acting, and I think your work is more vital."

"A lot of Hollywood stars lose their vitality because everything is done for them. They lack the vigor of actually performing."

It is more than half a year since Jeanne ended her long association with 20th-Fox, and I asked her if she regretted asking for her freedom.

"Not in the least," she said. "It was well worth the \$40,000 I had to pay to get out."

"This was news to me, and I asked her about it. 'My option had already been picked up for another year,' she explained. 'But I didn't like the way I was being treated. Oh, I loved the people I worked with; everyone was nice to me. But the pictures! We will draw the curtain of charity over the last three I made there.'"

"When you've been at a studio as long as I was, you face a problem. They say they have built your name up and they have a right to use it. On the other hand, if you let them put you into anything, your name loses the value they have created."

"It was clear that they were knocking out several fast pictures in preparation to putting all their money into CinemaScope production. I decided I didn't want to be used in that setup. So I paid \$40,000 for my freedom."

But there is a golden lining. On "Duel in the Jungle" alone, she says, she earned \$185,000.

Missing Man's Body Found in Dallas Ditch

DALLAS (AP)—The body of David R. Owings, 65, a retired mail carrier, was found in a West Dallas drainage ditch yesterday, 12 days after he was reported missing.

Owings, who recently moved to Bonham from Dallas, disappeared while shopping with his wife in downtown Dallas. A relative, T. E. Atkins, told police Owings had suffered amnesia attacks.

Police theorized that Owings' bad eyesight caused him to topple into the deep ditch and he was unable to climb out.

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Clyde McMahon Concrete Company, with plant and offices currently situated in the 1600 block of East Third Street, supplies contractors and others throughout this area with concrete, sand and gravel, highway paving aggregate and similar materials.

McMahon has regular customers in the area covered by a 50- or 60-mile radius of Big Spring. Promptness of delivery, as well as established high quality of its building materials, is earning the concern additional patrons.

In the next few weeks McMahon Concrete Company will be moved to the 600 block of the Snyder Highway where improved and more convenient facilities are now being prepared.

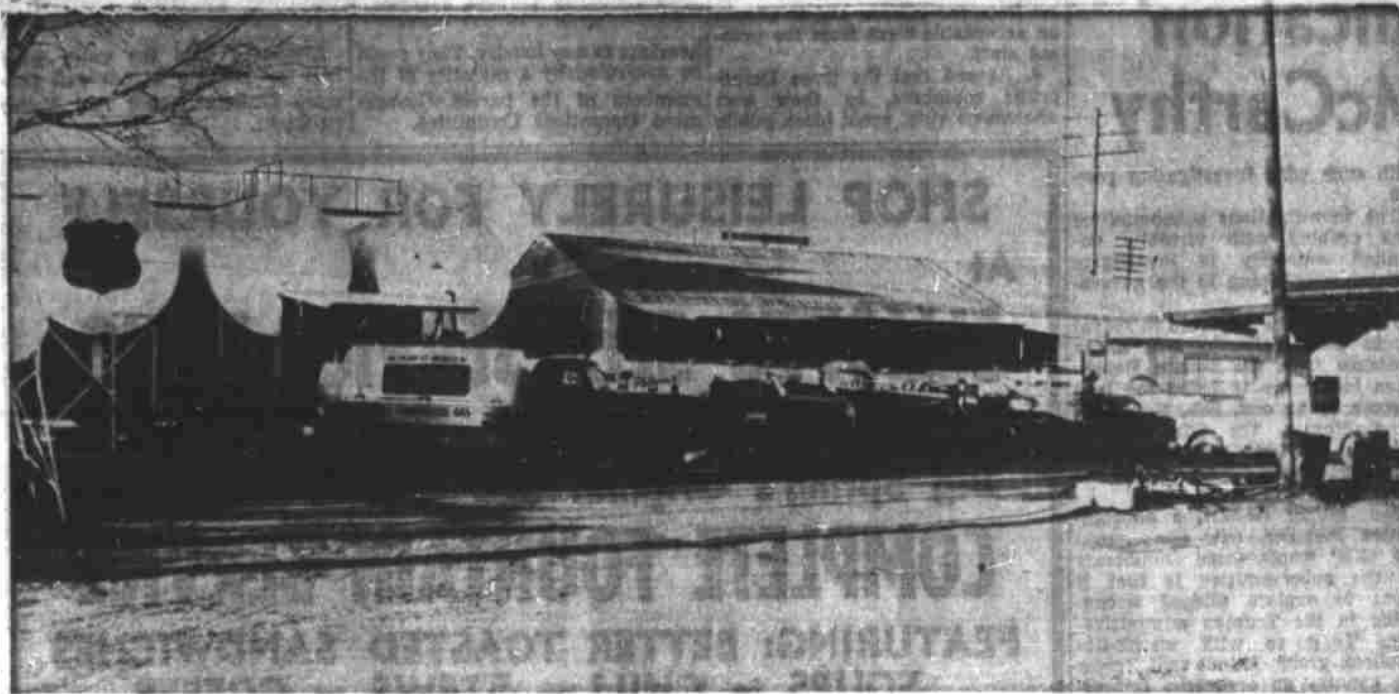
Personnel at the firm's plant on East Highway 80 benefit from their years of experience in the preparation of "ready-mix" concrete.

Quantities of materials are carefully weighed and "batched" according to designs worked out in the plant's laboratory, in order to assure proper density and other qualities essential to permanence of concrete construction. Sand and gravel used in the preparation of the concrete are thoroughly washed and separated prior to mixing, so there is no worry about crumbling or other defects in structures utilizing McMahon concrete.

Paving aggregate available at the McMahon plant is ideal for paving driveways, off-street parking areas, etc., as well as for highway construction. Sand and gravel also is available for persons needing those materials.

McMahon Concrete Company trucks, actually large mixers-on-wheels, will deliver any quantity of concrete specified. The concern stresses that orders of "all sizes" are filled promptly.

General superintendent of the concern is Ernest Palmer. Manager of the concrete plant is Harry McKinney.



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Ross Barbecue Is Well Known In West Texas

Barbecue is the one tasty year around dish, and the tastiest of the barbecue is that prepared by the Ross Barbecue at 904 East Third in Big Spring.

You may eat those delightful barbecue sandwiches there or take them home with you. Likewise you may be served with a plate of barbecue, or buy it and take it home for the family to enjoy.

Ask any person who knows their way around in Big Spring about the best of barbecue and they'll tell you: "Go to Ross's. It's not only the best barbecue in Big Spring but it's the best in Texas."

You won't be able to get the recipe for Ross's famous barbecue sauce, but if you'll ask him he'll give you some of the secrets of good barbecue, secrets he has learned through years of experience and used himself. To have good barbecue, he will explain, you have to start with the very finest of beef, the choicest meat the market affords—and that is just exactly what he does. When you buy Ross's barbecue you're also buying the choicest of meat, barbecued to perfection in Ross's pit by Ross himself, and then finished off with his famous barbecue sauce.

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Nalley's burial insurance is becoming increasingly popular with local and area residents. Countless claims have been paid off to sandwiches or a generous portion of the barbecued meat covered with that delightful barbecue sauce and gravy.

Ross's Barbecue is located at 904 East Third and is the one barbecue spot that has been made famous by the many Texans and tourists who have stopped there and enjoyed it.

Longshoremen Made Ill By Ship's Fumes

HOUSTON — Ten longshoremen were overcome by fumes of an undetermined origin while working in the hold of a freighter here yesterday.

Only one, Charles R. Harris, 25, was hospitalized. Three others were given emergency treatment. The other six were affected only slightly.

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A Drylot Steer For The Show

Don Kennemer of Vincent, and a member of the Coahoma FFA Chapter, is the only member of that chapter with a steer on feed for the show. This 13-month-old, 1,130-pound Hereford is a drylot steer and was bred by Vernon Royce Wolf, also of Vincent. Don is taking this steer to the Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso, now managed by M. T. Jenkins, who was vocational agriculture teacher at Coahoma when Don got this steer and started him on the drylot feed program. Other members of the Coahoma FFA, accompanied by their advisor, Wayne White, will show lambs at El Paso next month.

Shivers And Senterfitt Split On Calling Of Special Session

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN (U)—Two top potential candidates for governor were split today when the Legislature should meet to try again to raise Texas teachers pay.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt believes the special session should not be held until the U.S. Supreme Court acts on the big natural gas pipeline suit that has frozen millions of dollars in state cash.

Gov. Allan Shivers does not think it is necessary to wait, and has set mid-March as the time for the session. The governor said he hoped the court would rule on the case before then, but if not, the Legislature should try to vote the \$402 compromise boost and work out some plan to raise the money.

Both Senterfitt and Shivers are listed high among the possible conservative candidates for governor. Senterfitt announced he intends to run and told newsmen yesterday, "I have had no change of mind so far" about it.

Shivers hasn't said what he will do and indicated he might not until the May 5 filing deadline—presumably after the special session.

Senterfitt, who helped Shivers put across his program at the last session, said he had informed the governor of his disagreement on the special session date last week. Senterfitt said he did not think the Legislature would pass any tax but one on long-line natural gas carriers.

He explained that a favorable Supreme Court decision in the Texas case would free all the money that's needed until the next regular session to pay for teacher salary boosts. If the court invalidates the law, the speaker hoped its decision would point to a meth-

od of writing a pipeline tax that would stand up. Shivers thinks the special session should work out a permanent method of financing the pay raise and otherwise enact the compromise plan on school financing worked out by a committee that finished its job last week. Senterfitt said he had heard from about 25 members of the Legisla-

Shepherd Assistant In National Capital

WASHINGTON (U)—The first assistant attorney general of Texas is in Washington doing spade work in preparation for that state's fight to uphold validity of the law giving tidelands to the states.

The official, Robert S. Trotti, said he will confer informally with officials of Louisiana and California, the two other principal states with offshore oil reserves. Trotti said Texas Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard will be here to represent the state during the court proceedings and that Jesse Luton, another of Sheppard's assistants, also is expected to be on hand.

Egypt and England have ruled jointly in the Sudan since 1899.

ture which refused to boost taxes last session and found "little change in their attitude."

The speaker took the unusual action last session of telling the House he thought it should confine spending to income without new taxes. He opposed the \$600 teachers pay raise because he said it would call for a huge tax bill that he could not agree to.

Yesterday he told newsmen he still felt that way about it, and that declining oil production has left state finances in anything "no worse condition than they were at the end of the regular session a year ago.

One plan being studied as a possible alternative to a gas transmission tax is another boost in the omnibus tax, Shivers told newsmen. He did not commit himself to it. Senterfitt said flatly he didn't think the legislators would vote for any boost on production taxes.

Senterfitt agreed with Shivers that the \$402 pay raise compromise bill was a good one. Apparently their only difference was on the matter of timing.

Complicating the entire special session question was the fact that many legislators will be seeking re-election. A special session late in the spring or in the early summer would interfere with their campaigning.

King's Divorce From Samia Is Ruled Final

HOUSTON (U)—District Judge Ben F. Wilson yesterday ruled that the divorce Sheppard W. (Abdullah) King got from the dark-eyed Egyptian dancer, Samia Gamal, is final.

Samia's attorneys had asked that the divorce granted in December to King be set aside on grounds King made false statements in the suit. Samia is in Egypt.

"It will be quite a blow to her," King said yesterday after Judge Wilson denied Samia's petition. "She owes all those (income) taxes over there and she thought she was going to come up with something."

Boy Shot To Death; Charges Are Filed

GALVESTON (U)—William Curtis Oliver, 14, was shot to death here yesterday and police filed murder charges against Domingo P. Campos, 35, in whose home the shooting occurred.

Police said that Campos insisted that the revolver discharged accidentally as he was showing it to Oliver.



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Dr. Cox's Successor To Be Named Shortly

AUSTIN (U)—Selection of a successor to State Health Officer George W. Cox is expected "in a week or two," State Health Board member Dr. Elmer C. Baum of Austin said here yesterday.

Dr. Baum said the board met in a special called meeting Sunday and interviewed seven applicants for the post. He declined to name the applicants.

Dr. Cox resigned last month, agreeing to stay at his job until the board found a successor. He said he did not want to keep on a job "hampered by lack of funds." He has been State Health Officer the past 17 years.

Oklahoma Voters To Decide On Toll Roads

OKLAHOMA CITY (U)—Oklahomans were deciding today in a special statewide election whether to approve a 150-million-dollar toll road program that would connect with Kansas, Texas and Missouri.

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- Approximately 70¢ out of every dollar we took in went for wages and taxes.
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- Our total investment in telephone facilities for Texas increased \$64 million last year alone.
- Altogether, we have built \$563 million worth of buildings, lines, and equipment since 1946 to keep up with your needs for telephone service.
- In 1946, our investment per telephone was \$200. Last year, our investment per telephone increased to \$321.
- This year we hope to do an even better job for you**
- We plan to change 31 more communities to dial operation in 1954—and this is just one of many ways we intend to improve your service again this year.
- We had faith in the future of Texas even when our income did not justify the huge investments we were making. We are confident that the people of Texas and their regulatory bodies want us to serve Texas well and that they are willing to allow us a fair profit.
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BUZ IS LATE. THE PARTY IS GATHERING WHEN HE BEGINS HIS LANDING APPROACH.

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THEN YOU'D BETTER GET INTERESTED IN FINDING A NEW CHAUFFEUR -

CHECK! AND BEFORE LITTLE MINERVA MAKES A MOVE, SHE WANTS TO KNOW HOW AND WHO CHANGED AN OLD RUM INTO A PALACE AND AN OLD COBBLER INTO A YOUNG ONE!

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT ON EARTH WE SPRAYN' OURSELVES WIF OODOR-COLONEY FER, PAW?

DIG OUT MY SUNDAY-GO-TO-MEETIN' CLOTHES, MAW-JUGHAID SAYS THAR'S A CUTE LITTLE GAL FROM PARIS WHO CRAVES TO ENTER HER MULE IN TH' RACE

I'M FROM PARIS, KAINUCKY, YE WALL-EYED WARMINT!

GRANDMA

ONIONS? SURE, THEY'RE IN TH' PANTRY! HELP YOURSELF!

MY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED 'EM WELL ENOUGH T' EAT 'EM RAW, LIKE APPLES!

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YOU GOTTA THINK OF THE FUTURE, GIE... DON'T YOU EVER PLAN FOR A RAINY DAY?

NO, I USUAL LETS SHE COME LONGS BY THE BELLS.

YOU IS IMPROVIDENT. IF IT'S ANY. HOW CAN YOU TELL WHAT THE DAY AFTER TO-MORROW MAY BE?

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WELL, HOW IS IT?

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KEEN!

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Crossword Puzzle

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Ore deposit
2. Lopsided
3. Type of spectacle lens
4. Always contr.
5. Sorrow
6. Clark
7. Cut lengthwise
8. Detest

10. Declare
11. Jewels
12. Holland
13. American monetary units
14. Support for logs in a fireplace
15. Born
16. Masculine name
17. East Indian weight
18. Mother of Peer Gynt
19. Holland commune
20. Thickness
21. Diocese
22. Principal star in "The Scorpion"
23. Small rug
24. Salad plant
25. Fisher for eels
26. Rich man
27. Increased in size
28. Part in a play
29. Direction
30. Not wild
31. Discourage
32. Optical glass
33. Strike lightly

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Berserk Man Killed After Officer Dies

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP)—Four Texas Highway Patrolmen shot to death last night a man who earlier had critically wounded his wife, threatened to kill his entire family, and fatally wounded another officer.

The man, described as an expert marksman by acquaintances, was C. (Jack) Strachan, 54, of near Simms, Tex., in Southwest Bowie County.

He had been the object of a widespread manhunt after he shot his estranged wife, Mrs. Josephine Strachan, 44, and then killed Highway Patrolman W. O. (Wimp) Hanna, who had sought to arrest him.

Mrs. Strachan, shot once through the head, remained in a critical

condition today in a Texarkana hospital. Doctors said she might not live.

A Simms housewife told officers last night she had seen the hunted man in a clump of trees near her home.

As four patrolmen, part of a large force called in to hunt Strachan, advanced on the small woods, they said Strachan arose and fired one shot from a .22 caliber rifle.

The four patrolmen returned the fire and Strachan, hit, crawled away.

Patrolman Lacy S. Thomason advanced, found the sharp-shooting farmer propped against a tree, still trying to level his rifle.

Thomason cut him down.

The other three who found the hunted man were Patrolmen H. E. Ray, G. O. Cooper and R. L. Dorrough. Cooper and Dorrough are stationed at Carthage, Panola County. Thomason and Ray are stationed at Tyler.

Strachan, former railroad worker, had been under treatment for tuberculosis in recent years and had been separated from his wife for some time.

Douglas Smith, 36, a brother-in-law of Strachan, said Strachan had threatened several times to kill the whole family. Smith said he went to the James Bowie school in Simms earlier yesterday and took Strachan's seven children—four boys and three girls—to his own home for safekeeping.

East Texas sheriffs' departments, city police, all 41 Highway Patrolmen in Northeast Texas District 12, and some Arkansas peace officers were called in on the hunt after Hanna was shot to death.

The patrolman was killed when he and Patrolman J. H. Tinsley of New Boston, where Hanna was stationed, found the berserk farmer in a thicket near railroad tracks at Simms.

As they approached the thicket, the two patrolmen separated and Hanna was shot down as he walked up to arrest Strachan.

Officers said they found Strachan's gun, ammunition and a half-empty half pint bottle of whisky near his bullet-riddled body. They said both of his legs and one arm were broken by the volley from the four patrolmen's guns. There was also a wound in his left chest.

Dist. Atty. Gun Hutchinson said Strachan had a reputation as a wife-beater. He said the man had been in jail a couple of years ago on a wife-beating charge.

Riding THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

Apparently there are only two temperatures around Joe Froman's place over in Martin County, and neither is read from a thermometer. These temperatures are "All right" and "too darn cold."

Joe is commissioner of precinct four (and a candidate for re-election. You're welcome, Joe!). There's a four-inch drain pipe from a stock tank that Joe can look out the window and see.

Whenever this pipe is frozen and not running "it's too darn cold," Joe says it doesn't matter what the temperature actually is when this pipe freezes—it's just too cold.

There's no way to escape the conclusion that an honest week's work can't be restricted by hours and clock watching. The old-timer's idea of doing a job was to get it started early enough, and to stay with it until it was finished, no matter whether it took one hour or a month.

Horace Cross of Glasscock County was recalling the days when he was wrangling horse for the late George Cauble, and the horse pasture was where Webb Air Force Base is now located. He had to get those horses caught up by about four o'clock in the morning. Cauble used to say he didn't have any horses that could be caught after daylight.

Mr. Cross says he can even remember being called at 11 o'clock at night to get up for breakfast.

Claude Cole, another old-timer of the Glasscock County, whose father owned a hotel and livery stable where the Douglas Hotel is now situated, says he can well remember how the late Sterling Price used to start his cattle drives at 2 o'clock in the morning if there was some moonlight.

Men didn't count hours in those days. A job remained a job until it was finished.

Kenneth Manuel, former Big Spring peace officer is at home recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Oklahoma.

Along about the time of the Christmas holidays, Kenneth was visiting relatives up that way. In one of those Oklahoma towns he stopped for a red light, waited until it changed green and started across the intersection. An automobile operated by a 75-year-old woman traveling down the cross street

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Texas Hospitality

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Final Straw?

EVERETT, Mass. (AP)—It cost owners of the closed Capitol Theater \$10,000 for repairs and mopping up after 16 feet of water ran unnoticed from a broken pipe for two days. Today they had a water bill from the city for \$79.35.

Backward Success

CLEVELAND (AP)—Police Sgt. Robert Troyan did a job backward today, but was successful all the same.

Troyan, trying to drive to a minor fire, met a car driven by Harry Holp, 36, of Painesville in the middle of a street.

The sergeant backed up to let Holp pass, but the motorist simply drove his car up bumper-to-bumper again. This performance was repeated several times until they reached the police station, where Holp was arrested for drunken driving.

Name Seems To Fit

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—Barbara Lonsomeheart Taylor has been granted a divorce from Charles Taylor on grounds they have lived apart for three years.

Insult To Injury

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Officials of a produce firm here got no joy from the fact that thieves took 19,900 fresh eggs from their warehouse yesterday. But they were really chagrined over the theft of the firm's new truck to haul the eggs away.

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State JayCee President In City Monday

Tommy Cook, Baytown, Texas Jaycee president, visited the Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday to start a tour of Jaycee clubs in West Texas.

Cook will be accompanied by Ray Andrews of Big Spring, regional vice president, on the visit to Jaycees between Big Spring and El Paso during the week. The pair will be drumming up attendance for a bi-regional convention which is to be staged in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

During the luncheon program here, Andrews' candidacy for the post of national Jaycee director from Texas was announced. Andrews is expected to pick up support of other West Texas Jaycees at the San Angelo meeting.

Cook discussed advantages of organized effort of such groups as the Junior Chamber of Commerce in connection with community projects. He also told of opportunities for personal development in such organizations.

It was announced at the luncheon that future Jaycee meetings will be held at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.

Guests at Monday's session were Dr. R. B. G. Cowper Chamber of Commerce president; Wendell Parks, Kiwanis Club president; George Zachariah, American Business Club president; Roxie Dobbins, Lions; Adolph Swartz, Rotary president; Loyd Wooten, J. C. Sale of Stanton, Lloyd Robinson of Knott, James Cauble of Lomax and Dick Kelly, Odessa.



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