

# Charge Expected In Slaying Case

By RAY RODGERS

Charges of first degree murder were filed on a 27-year-old Negro this morning following the shooting death last night of J. C. Avery, 43, of 1005 Somerville.

Placed under a \$10,000 bond by Justice of the Peace, G. L. (Nat) Lunsford was James Hor- tense Morris of 515 Elm.

Morris is accused of shooting Avery with a .22 pistol on the porch of the Peppermint Lounge, 715 S. Gray, following a brief argument.

According to the story related by Morris' common-law wife, Gloria Sean, 18, she and her husband had been having an argument inside the lounge. She said she and a girl friend left and walked to the American Legion Lounge, located next door. After remaining inside for a few minutes, they started to walk back to the Peppermint. Mrs. Sean said they stopped on porch and began talking to Avery.

A few minutes later, she said, Morris walked outside, and slapped her, knocking her to the ground.

A brief argument then ensued between Morris and Avery, ending with Morris pulling a pistol from his pocket and firing point blank at Avery.

Avery then walked into the lounge, where a friend noticed he had been shot and rushed him to the hospital.

He died about 45 minutes af-



ALBERT DOUCETTE  
...settler dies

## Pampa Settler, Albert Doucette, Dies in Hospital

Albert Harding Doucette, 80-year-old Pampa pioneer, died at 6:10 a.m. today in Worley Hospital. He had been in ill health for the last three years and entered the hospital again Saturday.

Mr. Doucette, who came to Gray County on April 9, 1906, when Pampa had only about 20 residents, was born in Beaumont, Texas, June 13, 1884.

In addition to being a prominent surveyor and early settler, he served Pampa as city engineer, designing Pampa's first water works and sewer system in 1922-23 and devoted most of his life to the development of Pampa and the Texas Panhandle.

It was at the request of T. D. Hobart in 1906 that his first job here with the White Deer Land Co. was to establish section lines for more than 200,000 acres in Gray, Hemphill, Carson and Roberts counties. During the next two years he laid out the townships of Hoover, Kingsmill, Cuyler and White Deer, in addition to laying out the city limits of Pampa for its incorporation.

In 1902, after leaving Texas A&M at College Station, Mr. Doucette started to work as an inspector for one of the first pipelines built in Texas. The "big" six-inch line ran all the way from Spindle Top to Sabine Pass. This was one year after the discovery of oil at Beaumont. He was given unlimited capital stock in "one share of happiness", a souvenir certificate presented to him on the 50th Anniversary of Old Spindle Top.

In 1902-3 he was assistant en-

**WEATHER**  
Fair today and through Tuesday, warmer this afternoon. Winds light and variable. High Tuesday, upper 70s, low tonight, near 40.

ter being admitted. Attend- ant said he died from a gunshot wound just above the heart.

Morris was arrested by Patrolman Roger Scott in the 400 block of Maple.

He admitted the shooting to Pampa police in a written statement this morning.

Funeral arrangements for Avery are pending at Duenkel Carmichael Funeral Home.

Avery moved to Pampa 19 years ago and was employed by the Henderson - Wilson Service Station.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine and one daughter, Geraldine.

## Three Enter Plea Of Not Guilty in Placing Leaflets

Two Amarilloans, Pampa Woman Make Bond After Sunday Arrests

Three persons, two from Amarillo, pleaded not guilty this morning in Corporation Court to charges of "distributing circulars by placing on vehicles" and asked for a trial by jury.

Charged by a police complaint were Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Stark of Amarillo and Mrs. O. L. Chewning, 1041 S. Banks, Pampa.

## Tanks Fire Upon Rioters in Sudan Seeking New Rule

CAIRO, U.A.R. (UPI)—Tanks and armored cars fired Sunday on rioters in the Sudan capital of Khartoum who were demanding an end to the military regime and "American imperialism," according to reports of travelers reaching Cairo.

Today, the rioting was reported spreading from Khartoum to other cities in the west and north of the Sudan.

Diplomatic reports reaching Cairo said a "largely successful" strike had taken hold of Khartoum, closing down government offices, banks and private businesses.

President Ibrahim Abboud Sunday suspended two Supreme Court judges for "inciting court officials and employees to strike for an unlimited period," the reports said.

Other reports said ex-Premier Ismail Azhari and other political figures were under house arrest for encouraging demonstrations.

The Cairo newspaper Al-Nahdha said travelers from Khartoum estimated that at least 10 persons had been killed, 70 wounded and hundreds arrested in the bloody street battling which began last Thursday at Khartoum University.

Diplomatic sources in Cairo said the "anti-imperialist front" was reported involved in the violence. The sources said the "front" is "Communist-dominated, if not an outright Communist organization."

On Saturday, rioters broke windows of the American Embassy and set fire to 10 cars outside it. They also attacked the U.S. Information Agency Library. Both buildings were guarded today by government troops.

## Nine US Marines Killed in Spain

HUELVA, Spain (UPI)—Nine U.S. Marines were killed today when two Navy helicopters collided in the air during a massive amphibious landing maneuver on the beaches of southern Spain.

A U.S. Navy spokesman said 13 other Marines were injured in the accident. He said it occurred about two hours after the landing phases of "Operation Steel Pike One" got underway at dawn.

The copters were H3As, the spokesman said.

A total of 30,000 U.S. Marines and sailors stormed ashore near this coastal city 30 miles west of Seville.



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# High Court Rules Listing Of Race on Ballots Illegal

## Brief Order Affirms US Judge Decision

By CHARLOTTE G. MOULTON

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Supreme Court today struck down as unconstitutional Virginia laws requiring the listing of race on the states voting, poll tax and real estate assessment lists.

The court, however, left standing a state requirement that parties to a divorce decree specify their race.

The actions came in a brief order affirming decisions of a three-judge federal court in Alexandria, Va., last April 28. A Supreme Court order deals only with the question of whether the high tribunal will accept a case for hearing. It does not consist of any formal opinions.

On the issue of divorces, the judges in Alexandria held that the state was entitled to obtain such information to compile vital statistics. But they also held that the racial listing in the other categories were unconstitutional.

In today's action, Justice John M. Harlan was listed as believing the court should have heard arguments on all of the issues. Justice William J. Brennan Jr. indicated he would have liked to have heard the issue of divorce listings.

The Virginia laws were challenged by a group of Negro and white citizens from the Washington, D.C., suburban counties of Arlington and Fairfax, and the city of Alexandria.

Defendants were city and county election board members, registrars and other local officials.

The court in a brief session also denied hearings to men from four states who are facing execution. The rejected appeals came from:

—Albert Harris and Orion Trotter, sentenced to death for rape in Arkansas.

—Hassie Cane Martin, convicted of murder in Kentucky.

—Booker T. Hillery, facing death in California for the murder of a 15-year-old girl.

—Robert Shuler and Jerry Chatham, sentenced to death in Florida for rape. In the Shuler-

## US Flier Killed In Viet Crash

SAIGON, Viet Nam (UPI)—A U.S. Air Force pilot and his Vietnamese co-pilot were killed today when their A1E Skyraider fighter-bomber crashed 30 miles northeast of Saigon.

A U.S. military spokesman said the cause of the crash was not immediately known.

The single-engine Skyraider had been on a strike mission. The bodies of the two pilots were recovered and the plane's guns destroyed by a team which landed at the crash site under the protection of two armed U.S. Army helicopters.

In another development, American military headquarters said U.S. Army helicopters drew anti-aircraft fire from Cambodia on Saturday while trying to recover the body of a slain American Army officer.

They theorized that the body may have been placed near the border as bait for an ambush.

(Simultaneously, the Cambodian government in Phnom Penh said attacks across its border by U.S.-supported South Vietnamese troops were increasing. It threatened to call on Communist China for military intervention if open war breaks out. And it claimed downing one U.S.-built plane that allegedly intervened over the border at Dak Dam, Monduliri Province, on Saturday. It gave no details.)

The body whose recovery drew reported anti-aircraft fire (See US FLIER, Page 3)



TRIAL FIGURES — Three persons faced charges of "distributing circulars by placing on vehicles" following their arrest yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stark, Amarillo, and Mrs. O. L. Chewning of Pampa, center, pleaded not guilty to the charges today in Corporation Court and will face trial Nov. 10. The charges involved the trio's placing of reprints of a newspaper advertisement on windshields of parked cars. The circulars presented Communist views on churches.

## Chemical Explosions Kill One, Injure 17

ORANGE, Tex. (UPI)—Explosions rocked two plants along Orange's "chemical row" Sunday night. The blasts killed one man, fatally burned a second and injured 17 other persons.

The first explosion happened at the Spencer Chemical division of Gulf Oil Corp., where an ethylene pipe leading to a reactor tank burst. The ethylene caught fire, and the tank, one of 11 at the plastics plant, exploded.

Carroll Lee Carr, 29, of West Orange, was killed in that explosion. Clyde W. Matthews Jr., 31, of Orange died today in Orange Memorial Hospital of burns he received in the blast.

Three hours after the explosion at Spencer Chemical, two blasts at the Allied Chemical Corporation nitrogen division, three-quarters of a mile away, were blamed on a safety disk that burst.

Firemen at Allied said the explosions were unrelated to the Spencer blasts. Three men were hurt in the Allied blasts, none seriously, and firemen had both blazes under control by early today.

Seven men who received cuts and burns in the Spencer explosion were admitted to Orange Memorial Hospital, where six were listed in good condition and the seventh, Charles Ted MacFarlane, 37, mayor of suburban Pinehurst, was listed in serious condition and improving. Seven others were treated and released.

No damage estimate was issued by either company, newsmen were barred from the blast areas and employees of the companies were instructed not to tell their names to representatives of the news media.

## 1990 Date Set For Easing Cuba Housing

MIAMI (UPI)—Premier Fidel Castro said Sunday night that Cuba's "urgent" housing shortage cannot be resolved by his Communist regime before 1990 at the earliest.

In a 90-minute speech to a construction congress in Havana, which was monitored here, the Cuban leader said if at least two million living units—in houses and apartments—can be built during the next 24 years, the island's presently estimated needs will be met.

He quoted from a report submitted by the construction industry. It said that at present "there is a shortage of 650,000 living units for 3.5 million persons." Cuba's population is estimated at eight million.

"There are 1.3 million persons who need bedrooms," Castro added.

Then, making an unusually candid disclosure of future prospects, Castro said:

"At least two million living units must be constructed to say that the problem is solved but it will be 1990 when the problem can be said to be resolved."

His statement offered housing hope to the next generation of Cubans, but little to the present generation, stringently rationed and tightly controlled.

He revealed that the "urgent need" for housing is causing other problems.

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**1964 Traffic Count**

Injuries	106
Accidents	494
Deaths	1













