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Miners Plead Not Guilty In Contempt Case

Stick-Up Casualties



Three victims of a wild shooting affray in a Greenwich Village night club in New York City share an ambulance. When three bandits, attempted to hold up the Moroccan Village Club, shot it out with police a bandit, a detective, a bystander and two entertainers were wounded. Lying on stretcher is James Ford, 22, of Philadelphia, one of the suspects. In rear are Jean Evol, left, an entertainer, and Robert Dell, the club's master of ceremonies. Two other suspects were captured after a chase. (NEA Telephoto)

HEATH SAYS BULGARIA SURPRISED AT U.S. BREAK

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Feb. 27 (UP)—Donald R. Heath, former American minister to Sofia, said today that U. S. action in breaking relations with Bulgaria "should have a salutary effect" on other Communist-controlled countries of Eastern Europe.
"The Bulgarians were quite surprised and certainly disappointed when the United States broke relations, though they had every reason to expect it," Heath said when he arrived in Paris on his way back to the United States.
"Breaking relations with Bulgaria should have a salutary effect diplomatically speaking on our position in Eastern Europe."
The U. S. severed relations with Bulgaria a week ago after the Soviet satellite refused to withdraw charges that Heath was running a spy ring in the American legation and had concealed two "spies" in the legation attic for six months.
Bulgaria demanded Heath's recall on the basis of the spy charges, which the U. S. Government refused to accept. The U. S. answer was to break relations.
Heath, his wife and 10 members of the legation staff arrived in Paris this morning on the Simplon express from Milan, Italy. Most of them, including Heath and his wife, will sail for the United States on the Queen Elizabeth next Friday.
Heath said at least two former Bulgarian employees of the American legation in Sofia still were under arrest on spy charges.
"It is terrible to think what is happening to them," he said.
Bulgarian tactics against naturalized Americans of Bulgarian descent who worked in Bulgaria were "a little worse" than other

Traffic Claims Eight Lives

By United Press
At least eight persons died in traffic mishaps in Texas over the weekend.
Six of the victims died Sunday. Two of them, an elderly couple, were struck down by a hit and run driver.
Ray C. Neal, Jr., 29, of Bellaire, and Mrs. A. H. Poole, 30, were killed yesterday when an automobile crashed into a culvert east of Austin. Mrs. Poole's husband, a University of Texas student, and Mrs. Neal were injured seriously.
Mrs. Polly Phillips, about 22, of Tucson, Ariz., and Jay Burum, Waurika, Okla., were injured fatally when their car overturned on a rural road north of Byers early Sunday.
Donald Phillips, 24, was injured critically in the Byers accident. He was the husband of the woman killed in the mishap.
J. C. Gates, 81, and his wife, 76, were killed by a hit and run driver early Sunday shortly after they had left a night club at Mexico.

Sir Harry Lauder Claimed by Death

STRATHAVEN, Scotland, Feb. 27 (UP)—The songs and sparkling wit of Sir Harry Lauder, the bow-legged Scot minstrel with the kilts and crooked walking stick was stilled by death today.
Sir Harry died peacefully and without pain in his home here yesterday from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last August. He was 79.
Tentative plans call for Sir Harry to be buried at Hamilton Thursday amid his beloved Scottish hills which he immortalized in his song "Romin' in the Gloamin'."
Sir Harry wrote the song the year after the death of his wife, Nance, in 1927.
"Romin' in the gloamin' on the Bonnie Banks O' Clyde."
"Romin' in the Gloamin' Wae my Lassie by My Side."
Since the death of lady Lauder, Sir Harry's devoted companion had been his niece, Greta, daughter of his dead brother Alex.

Four Escape Kansas Jail

OLATHE, Kan., Feb. 27 (UP)—Sawing their way out of a cell, four prisoners escaped early today from the Johnson county jail in Olathe, Sheriff L. A. Billings said.
The men were identified as ex-convicts, all on parole. Billings gave their names as Riley Prince, 39, and Ed C. Abel, 40, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Leonard Paxton 30, Kansas City, Kan., and Jeffrey W. Jones, 32, Dallas, Tex.
A fifth prisoner, Philip B. Shipman, 47, of Kansas City, Kan., was captured by Billings in the hallway "just before he got to the door," Billings said.
The county jail is located at the rear of residence in which the sheriff lives.
"I was upstairs asleep," Billings said, "when I heard a rattling noise, I came down to investigate and caught Shipman in the hallway. The others already had fled."
Billings said authorities in Missouri and Kansas were notified immediately and roadblocks were set up.

Spring-Like Weather To End

By United Press
The weather man predicted a temporary halt today in the sunny skies which have prevailed over most of Texas the past few days.
The forecast was for considerable cloudiness for the entire state with a few showers in the northwest portion of East Texas tomorrow and in West Texas tomorrow.
A cool mass of air was moving slowly toward the Panhandle but should not arrive before late tomorrow. It will not be very cold but will end, at least temporarily, the mild temperatures the state has experienced for several days.
Yesterday's high was 88 degrees at Laredo. Low maximum was 60 degrees at Texarkana. Overnight the low was 39 at Texarkana and the high minimum 69 at Brownsville.
"or Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) DeSoto Motor Company, Eastland

Weatherford Man Fatally Injured

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Billy Chandler, Weatherford agent for the Fort Worth Press, was fatally injured early today when his car overturned 16-miles west of here on U. S. Highway 180.
Four other persons riding with him suffered minor injuries.
The car overturned when it left the road after the driver lost control on a curve.
Those suffering minor injuries were identified as Lester Wade and Dan Carter, both of Weatherford; and Van Dean West and Loren Williams, both of Mineral Wells.

Victim Of Fall Seriously Hurt

Attendants at the West Texas Hospital reported today that H. E. Stephens of Cisco who was injured in a fall at a lone Star Plant last week, was still in a serious condition.
Stephens sustained a serious back injury when he fell from a ladder while at work at the plant.

Bombers Kept In Training From Foreign Bases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UP)—The Airforce disclosed today that it is keeping its heavy strategic bombers trained in operating from foreign bases.
This is in contrast to reports that the Airforce is concentrating on six-engine B-36 "Intercontinental" bombers which its admirers claim can hit targets anywhere in the world from North American bases.
The Strategic Air Command now consists of nine groups of B-29 Bombers, three groups of B-50's and two groups of B-36's. There are 30 bombers in each group of B-50's and B-36's. There formerly were 30 bombers in each B-29 group, but a Defense Department official said this has been increased to 65.
Many of the B-29 Bombers used in World War II have been put in mothballs, ready to fly again in event of an emergency.
No B-36 crews have been trained overseas, but 10 of the B-29 and B-50 groups have been temporary training in operating from bases in England.
The program, still continuing, provides for training from English bases for three-month periods. The groups are rotated constantly and some have served at least two shifts in England since the program began in 1948.

Rites Today For Retired Judge

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Judge James G. Howard, who served as 10th District Judge for three years until his retirement a year ago, will be buried here today.
The 41-year-old jurist died at his home Sunday after suffering a heart ailment for one year.
Judge Howard was stricken in January, 1949, and since that time his judicial duties were divided between two other District Judges.
He was a native of Waukesha, Wis., and attended Carroll College and the University of Texas.
Galveston county court house will close at noon and the flag will be at half mast.
Judge Howard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Torian Howard, a son, James G. Howard, Jr., a daughter, Brenda, and a sister, Mrs. Lorne C. Campbell, Richmond, Tex.

Correction

Roy McCleskey stated today that an article appearing in the Sunday edition of this newspaper had given the public the wrong impression about his handling of Magnolia products.
McCleskey is not the general agent for Magnolia products but is simply handling them at his service station on Highway 80 East.
He stated that W. Q. Verner of Eastland is the distributor.

"No Commies," Says Wallace



Delegates to the second national convention of the Progressive Party, in Chicago, were told by their leader, Henry A. Wallace, that the party is free of Communist control. He denied that the Progressives follow a Communist program, but said they would welcome all true believers "no matter what party they belong to." Pictured are Wallace, center, with C. B. Baldwin, left, party secretary and Ex-Sen. Elmer A. Benson, of Minnesota, party chairman. (NEA Telephoto)

JUDGE DENIES MOTION TO DISMISS CHARGES

Braniff Applies For Extensions

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Braniff Airways reported today it had applied for establishment of a one-carrier air service to Pittsburgh, Pa., from Texas and Oklahoma and additional services to Newark, New York and Washington, D. C.
The application was filed with the Civil Aeronautics board in Washington.
The company seeks to set up two air routes connecting Texas and Oklahoma with the co-terminals of Newark-New York, with one extending through Pittsburgh and the other through Washington.
If the permit is granted, Braniff will conduct non-stop flights between Newark-New York, Pittsburgh and Washington, and from Tulsa southward to San Antonio, Tex.
The permit also would enable the airlines to offer direct service between Tulsa and Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio, Laredo, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Rites For Jake Hamon Tuesday

PEEK SKILL, N. Y., Feb. 27 (UP)—Jake L. Hamon, Jr., 21, son of a prominent Dallas oil producer, was killed yesterday when struck by a car as he walked along a highway near a health farm where he was vacationing.
Funeral services will be tomorrow at Ardmore, Okla., where the young man was born.
Hamon was a senior student in business administration at Southern Methodist University. He would have received his degree this spring.
He is survived by his parents, Jake L. Hamon and Mrs. Ed Litchicum, and two sisters, all of Dallas.

Chiang To Resume China Presidency

TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 27 (UP)—Reliable sources said today that, barring last minute changes, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek will announce his return to the presidency of Nationalist China March 1.
They said Gen. Li Tsing-Jen will retire as acting president and continue as vice president.
Li is in the United States recovering from an operation. His constitutional right to be absent from the office of acting president expires March 5.
These sources said Chiang's re-assumption of the presidency will enable Gen. Yen Shih-Shan to retire as Premier, as he has long wanted to do. They said Yen's successor has not been chosen.
Chiang will return to the office he vacated about a year ago with a minimum of ceremony—probably no more than the issuance of a brief statement, the report said.
But his return was expected in government quarters to help rouse China's millions against their new Communist rulers.
It also was expected to appeal to elements among U. S. officialdom and the American people who, it is felt here, still believe the Generalissimo is China's chief hope.

Second Victim Of Fire Dies

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Burns received in a week-end fire that destroyed a Fort Worth home proved fatal to the second victim yesterday.
Chester A. Bemis, 39, died in a hospital of burns over his entire body.
His wife, Mrs. Jewel Inez Bemis, also 39, was burned to death when she was trapped in their two-room frame home at midnight Saturday.

Dr. Kuykendall Reported Better

It was reported at the West Texas Hospital this morning that Dr. F. M. Kuykendall is much improved.
He has been a medical patient in the hospital for the past few days.

Coal-\$25 A Ton



Cecil Warren, a peddler from Fairfax, O., weighs out hard coal on the back of his Model T truck in a Cincinnati coal yard. He sells the 80 pounds for one dollar, which is at the rate of \$25 a ton. Like most other peddlers, Warren began waiting at 4 A. M. for coal to come into the yard. (NEA Telephoto)

PROFESSIONALS CALLED IN ON LEOPARD HUNT

By CARTER BRADLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27 (UP)—Two Colorado State mountain lion hunters took seven experienced "lion dogs" into the Oklahoma City zoo today in an attempt to flush an escaped leopard believed to be hiding near the pit from which he leaped.
The venture into the 20-acre zoo enclosure, surrounded by a six-foot steel fence came less than an hour after the dogs arrived here from Denver in a chartered airliner.
The leopard bounded out of a 20-foot pit Saturday. An intensive search by more than 100 riflemen, aided by spotter aircraft and walkie-talkie radio was delayed until the dogs got their chance to catch the 175 pound jungle-born cat.
City park superintendent R. R. Murphy said the dogs appeared to be the best bet as the hunt for the beast got underway in a gray dawn.
Brian Benton and William Kent hunters and trappers for the Colorado Game and Fish Commission, told Murphy they brought the dogs here in a plane chartered by the Denver Post.
Also aboard the plane were a reporter and a photographer from the newspaper.
Earlier today, the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times had announced they were importing lion hounds here from Dryden, Tex., by special airplane.
Murphy said he appreciated the donation of the dogs very much.

as the city had no money with which to hire such assistance.
The organized hunt for the tawny, black-spotted "streak of greased lightning" was renewed at 7 A. M., only four hours after having been halted to enable the weary officials to get some sleep.
The weather suddenly changed during the night. A moist south breeze chilled the gathering posse but the dampish trend was welcomed by the dogmen.
A 190-man search party was sent home for a few hours last night by officials who feared the leopard might leap from the darkness to attack some unwary hunter.
But the hunt resumed shortly after midnight when two men reported seeing the tawny jungle killer inside the 20-acre Lincoln Park zoo from which it made a break for freedom Saturday by leaping out of a 20-foot deep pit while several children watched in horror.
Bits of fur found clinging to the wire fence of the zoo near the place the leopard was reported strengthened the belief the big male animal might have returned to the zoo to find food.
Fire Department floodlights mounted on light trucks aided in the night time search and look-outs, with rifles ready to fire, were posted throughout the wooded zoo parkland.
City park superintendent R. R. Murphy organized a mobile search headquarters with radio frequencies to coordinate the activities of a helicopter from Fort Sill Artillery center an ground search parties equipped with walkie-talkies.
Murphy estimated that the leopard must have ranged upwards of 25 miles in the three days and two nights it has been loose.
"The leopard actually was seen from airplanes several times yesterday," he said. "But by the time the men on the ground got there the cat was gone."

Public Invited To Party Tonight

Members of the Sophomore Class of Ranger Junior College have extended an invitation to the public to attend a bingo party and dance tonight in the Blue Room of the Ghelson Hotel.
The games will start at 7:30 o'clock and continue until 9:30 o'clock when dancing will begin.
The event is one of a series planned for this week by the class on behalf of their candidates for College Queen, Joyce Cole and Gloria Graham.
It was reported at the West Texas Hospital this morning that Dr. F. M. Kuykendall is much improved.
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THE WEATHER
By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness. Not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. A few showers in the northwest portion Tuesday. Moderate to locally fresh east to southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness. Scattered showers Tuesday and west of the Pecos Valley this afternoon and tonight. Colder in Panhandle Tuesday afternoon.
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Love Burglar Goes On Trial

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Fred Felix Adair, the quiet, 26-year-old clerk who denied he turned "love burglar" to terrorize Dallas housewives for eight months, goes on trial today on one of six criminal indictments.

Shortly after his arrest last Thanksgiving Day, Adair confessed he was the interloper who struck at widespread sections of the city, terrorizing women, raping and burglarizing. But later he repudiated the confession.

Police detectives, however, said that they were able to nab him because a shirt left behind at the scene of a rape bore his laundry mark.

A Grand Jury returned three indictments against him for rape and three for burglary.

A court-appointed attorney represented Adair because neither he nor his young wife, who has steadfastly maintained her husband's innocence, had been able to raise money to hire an attorney. Adair has been in jail since his arrest.

The rape case for which Adair will first stand trial occurred at Suburban Vickery in northeast Dallas, where a terrified housewife was forced to submit to an apologetic but determined young man while her two younger children looked on.

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The Robot

SENATE WORKING ON OWN VERSION OF PHONE CO-OP

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.
 United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Senate members set about today polishing off their own version of a house-approved bill allowing farmers to organize federally financed telephone cooperatives in Texas.

Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee, at an early morning meeting, named three members to work out a compromise agreement on the controversial aspects of the co-op bill.

Sen. Hill D. Hudson of Pecos, who earlier had promised a filibuster against the measure, said he would accept the proposals if proponents would agree to certain changes.

Foremost among these, he said, was removal of a provision giving telephone cooperatives "power to confiscate property of the private telephone companies."

A senate companion measure to the co-op bill, sponsored by Sen. George Moffet of Chillicothe was knocked out of the legislative picture by a parliamentary rule prohibiting action on a bill passed out of committee in the last 72 hours of the session.

Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., chairman of the state affairs committee, named Sens. Hudson, Wardlow Lane and D. R. Hardeman to work out the compromise.

The possibility of fast action on the telephone bill renewed hopes that legislators might complete passage of five house-approved bills imposing strict penalties on sex offenders.

Although the Senate passed similar sex crime bills, it revised house bills to read the same as the senate measures permitting the Senate to re-pass the bills with house titles.

The one snag barring much action during the final days of the session is the 72 hour rule. It went into effect automatically at midnight last night.

The state constitution provides that "no bill shall be passed which has not been presented and referred to and reported from a

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LIVESTOCK MARKET

By United Press
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 27 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:
 CATTLE 3000: Steers and yearlings steady to weak, most bids lower, other classes about steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00, good 24.50-25.50, choice held higher, common 18.00-19.50. Beef

cows 16.00-18.00, odd head to 19.00, canners and cutters 12.00-16.00, some ably canners under 12.00. Medium and good sausage bulls 18.00-19.50, cutter and common 15.50-17.50. Medium & good stocker steer yearlings 20.00-24.50. Medium and good stocker cows 17.00-20.00.

CALVES 1000: Mostly steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.00, odd head higher choice to 26.50, common and med-

ium 18.50-23.00, culls 16.00-17.50. Medium and good stocker calves 21.00-27.00.

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fully steady. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs with mostly No. 2 pelts 23.00-50. Good & choice shorn slaughter yearlings and a few two year old wethers 22.00. Medium and good feeder lambs 23.00-25.50.

trolemen ran out of buses and trucks to haul the workers to border immigration offices.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

TAX SALE

Of property located in the city of Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Olden and various tracts of land will be held at the courthouse in the City of Eastland beginning at 10 A. M. Tuesday, March 7th, 1950.

A complete list of this property may be obtained at my office in the courthouse at Eastland. The property will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of the price.

HORACE WALKER,
 Delinquent Tax Attorney
 Court House
 Eastland, Texas

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN

Statement of a North Texas banker on file at Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, Texas.

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes
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THE STORY: After Annie Palmer found her wealthy father with his skull crushed by a steel telephone in his library, police learn that her fiancé, the sculptor Paul Moody, had been in disguise with the murder victim. Detective Pete Kelso also had found evidence who saw Moody virtually forcing his way into the Palmer home a short time before the murder was discovered.

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THE detective Pete Kelso grew amiable now. He asked the woman who had seen Paul Moody visit the Palmer residence: "Did you see him—Mr. Moody—come out of the house again?"
 "No, I didn't," the woman regretted. "I admit I was interested; but the telephone rang just then, and it was a friend of mine, and she's one of those gals—if you know what I mean. She just ran on and on and ON! When she finished finally, I had to go and say down, if you—"

"I know just what you mean," said Kelso. "Your name and address, please?" When he had recorded them, he again addressed his little public:

"Did anybody see this man Moody come out of the house?"
 There was a general murmur of negation and a shaking of regretful heads. The lives of most of the little throng were so drab and dull that they did not know their luck, did not value the happiness of obscurity. They would have been glad and proud of even such a crumb of fame as opens to a casual witness of some detail in the chronicle of a crime.

Kelso hurried into the house, sought out Detective Dorton, and told him of the recognition of Paul Moody by a number of people. Then he suggested that, in view of Moody's known quarrel with the dead man, he ought to be looked into before he could be dismissed.

Dorton was without a hint of anyone else to suspect, and he went into the living room for a word with Fleming. Fleming had already had Paul Moody's name forced into his suspicions and he was ripe for persuasion. He thought that it would be the right thing for someone to make haste to Moody's home, pick him up and take him to headquarters for questioning.

At his suggestion, Dorton telephoned his chief and told what Kelso had learned. He strengthened the case against Paul Moody as he repeated it.

KELSO took the telephone from Dorton and suggested to the chief that it might be a good idea to send the SID fingerprint man along with him to pick up any prints Moody might have left about his studio—just in case Moody had already taken a "run-out powder."

It had been so long since the chief had been able to approve any of Kelso's actions, that it gave him pleasure to see:

"Good idea, [Kelso] Good work! Go to it and, nab Moody if he shows. And take along your fingerprint collector. Looks like quite a thing we all got here. I want to clean it up quick; and hush some of these mugs that are always saying we never catch anybody. Step on it!"

When Dorton [and] Fleming returned to the multitudinous details of their multitudinous tasks, they paused to tell James Stivers of his new assignment.

He had made a large harvest of prints and he was ready to call it a day. When he returned from telephoning to his town chief, reporting what he had gathered, and asking permission to go on to Moody's studio, he swept a last look about the rug, and his eyes

rested on the figure still lying outstretched and supine on the floor with the palms outspread like a beggar's.

The fingers seemed to be almost asking to be printed. So he knelt on the rug and, with grewsome calm, twisted the wrists, brushed the ink roller over the chill fingertips, then rolled them on a card just as he had done with the warm, young, supple hands of Aales Palmer and Nadine Fennell.

He was ready now to leave the house and when he had re-packed all his gleanings and his tools, he joined Kelso in a police car for the visitation to Moody's studio. Kelso did most of the talking and asked many questions about fingerprint identification and the possibilities of theft or substitution.

STIVERS told him of the elaborate precautions built up and taken to make certain that no such thing could happen.

"Of course, it could happen, I suppose. Everything human is full of flaws, and what one man is clever enough to think up as a way of safekeeping, another man may be clever enough to find a way to get around. That's the trouble with what they call burglar-proof safes. As long as you have to build a safe that the banker can get into when he wants to, you've got to build it so that a burglar can get into it, too, while nobody is looking.

"So I suppose somebody could just possibly get around the safe-guards we use, but he'd have to be pretty slick to manage it. Why are you so interested all of a sudden? Were you thinking of trying it?"

Kelso answered that one with a burly laugh of ridicule and some heavy-handed compliments for Stivers' skill and watchfulness. The praise was too crude to swell the head of Stivers; but it did abate a little of his hostility to Kelso and increase his interest in obtaining a good supply of fingerprints from Moody's studio in case the man himself failed to appear.

In fact, Stivers was already convinced he would find evidence of Moody's flight as well as of his crime.

(To Be Continued)

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—Police reporters here covered a fire story without getting up from their chairs. The blaze was just outside the door to the press room. It started from a lighted cigarette.

CENTER HARBOR, N. H. (UP)—Still standing on the Sturtevant farm here is the "Whittier pine," under which the poet John Greenleaf Whittier wrote some of his poems, including "The Forest Giant."

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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SPORTS

DR. MIDDLECOFF WINS HOUSTON GOLF TOURNEY

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Dr. Cary Middlecoff, the one-time Memphis dentist who swapped his drill for a putter, pocketed top money in the \$10,000 Houston open tournament today. Middlecoff grabbed the \$2,000 first prize by sinking a 30-foot climax putt in the final cup yesterday which gave him a 72-hole total of 277, 11-under-par over the rolling Brae Burn Country Club course.

Starting the final 18 holes with a three-stroke lead, Middlecoff exhibited stoic calm as he overcame poor lay-up shots with brilliant putting. He sank a 32-footer on the 15th green and then did an encore on the final hole for an overall 206-71.

Sandy-haired Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla., finished behind Middlecoff with a 211-69-280, three strokes ahead of Jimmy who shot a strong 70 on the final round for a 283 and \$1,000 in prize money.

Tied at 284, which paid \$700, were Rod Munday, York, Pa.; Jim Ferris, San Francisco, and Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Vt. Jack Burke, Jr., the young Houstonian who won the \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley tournament at Harlingen, Tex., a week ago, shot a 71 yesterday for a 285 and \$520.

El Furgol of Royal Oak, Mich., first round leader, ended with a 286, which gave him \$348. Bracketed with Furgol were Jackson Bradley, St. Charles, Ill.; Eric Monti, Santa Monica, Calif.; John Brannum, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Leland Gibson, Kansas City, Mo., veteran.

Four golfers earned \$195 each



BIRD IN THE BUSH—A lollipop in hand and his year-old pet parakeet, "Pinky," on top spells contentment for year-old Frederic Ward of Milford, Conn. Boy and bird are almost inseparable companions, and both are just learning to talk.

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by shooting a 287. They were Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex.; Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill.; Ky Laffoon, St. Andrews, Ill.; and Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C. Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans pro and one of the top money winners this season, added \$130 to his bankroll by shooting a par 288.

Holding up the bottom of the money winning column, with 289's and \$66, were Otto Greiner, Baltimore; John Palmer, Badin, N. C.; Jim Turnesa, Briar Cliff, N. Y.; Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., and Bob Watson, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Ranger, Cisco To Play Tuesday

Coach Sam Ailla announced today that a game has been scheduled between the Ranger girls and Cisco girls for Tuesday night.

The game will be played at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation building with a county championship at stake in the game.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—The secretary of the interior has requested the governors of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico to submit written opinions on the proposed \$85,000,000 Canadian river dam project.

Congressman Eugene Worley of Shamrock said secretary Oscar Chapman has requested the opinions by April 1.

The Senate sub-committee hearings on the Canadian river dam bill have been tentatively set for April 16-30.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 26 (UP)—Police are investigating the death of an 18-year-old student veteran at Laredo Junior College whose body was found along the main line of the Missouri-Pacific railroad near here yesterday.

The victim was Hector Sandoval who was found 10 feet from the tracks with a fractured skull.

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Adolph Eberstadt, 70, widely known land developer and property owner, died at his home here yesterday. He had been ill with a heart ailment for several months.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—A dice game ended in the death of its two participants yesterday after the pair had an argument over the game.

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LAST STOP—Slightly wobbly-legged, Kilcullaheen decided it had enough in running of the Smiths Lawn Handicap Chase in Windsor, Eng. The horse failed to inform Frank Carr, the prize jockey being tossed from the saddle when Kilcullaheen called it quits.

The two were Sam Smith, 53, and Johnnie Anderson, 35, who were found fatally shot when police answered a riot call.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Leon Rodriguez, 26, was charged yesterday with the fatal slaying of Wiley Leggett, Jr., 22, who died Friday just two hours after he and a companion had been attacked by five youths.

Rodriguez was picked up at his home after officers had rounded up more than 30 youths for questioning.

Leggett and his companion, S. A. Wakefield, chased their five attackers who had thrown a brickbat through their car window. Three of the five turned on Leggett and chased him out of Wakefield's sight. Later, Leggett staggered into a nearby house and collapsed. He died without regaining consciousness.

CANYON, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Formal sentencing of convicted slayer Billy Max Mann, 28, was postponed Saturday after his parents told Judge Henry S. Bishop he had become insane.

Judge Bishop granted their plea for a sanity board hearing.

Mann was assessed 35 years in prison for shooting his brother Donald at the home of their parents in Amarillo last November.

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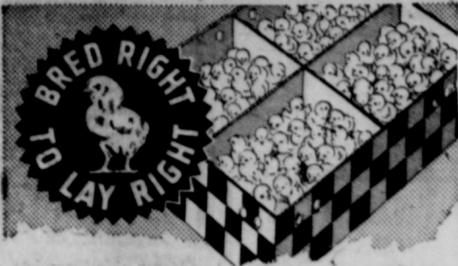
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Morris Frank To Join Houston Post

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Morris Frank, former sports editor of the Houston Post and probably the state's No. 1 master of ceremonies along the banquet trail, will become a member of the Houston Chronicle staff as a daily columnist beginning Wednesday.

"on his favorite subject—people." Frank resigned as vice-president of the Canada Dry Bottling Co. office here, a job he had held since leaving the Post six months ago.

The Chronicle said the Lufkin native would continue the "banquet circuit" as much as possible in his new job.

Husband and Wife Stuff

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—A woman reported that she absently left \$1,064 in a service station rest room and it was gone when she returned to look. Upon questioning by detectives, however, she admitted that she didn't want her husband to use it, so she hid it in her underwear.

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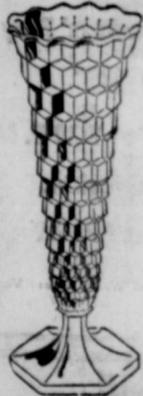
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Society-Clubs

Civic League Meeting Called

A very important meeting of the Ranger Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse, and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. A. H. Powell will present a plan for numbering streets and houses in Ranger and urged all members of the League to be present.

O.E.S. To Meet Tonight At 7:30

The regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. All members and officers are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Hodges Oak P.T.A. Meet Postponed

The Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association meeting has been postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday when it will meet at the school at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as important business will come before the group.



DENIED U. S. AID—Robert A. Vogeler, above, U. S. businessman held for trial in Budapest, Hungary, on charges of spying and sabotage, will not be allowed to have an American attorney defend him. Efforts of his American firm to have Morris L. Ernst, New York attorney, defend Vogeler in his trial, set for Feb. 17, have been stymied by Hungarian officials.

Personals

Mrs. L. H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sly, and Melba Jean Bone have returned from a visit in Marlow, Oklahoma where they visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn spent the week end in Lubbock where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and daughter, Po Ann and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bloodworth of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, visited with Ranger friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neher and daughter, Kim, of Dallas were the week-end guests of Mrs. Neher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and her sister Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen and Mr. Owen.

Mrs. A. F. Miller and her father, J. F. Mitchell, had as their guests Sunday, J. W. Mitchell and daughter, Harriette, Donna and Rena of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams had as their guests during the week end Joyce Bell and Mrs. Ruth Smith of Coahoma.

Mace Oylar, a student at SMU in Dallas, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oylar and his sister, Jo Oylar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flusche and daughter, Sue Ann, of Dallas were the week-end guests of Mrs. Flusche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

Elain Brazda, a student at SMU in Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda. Melvin Howe, also a student at SMU, was a guest in the Brazda home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. John M. Gholson during the week end.

Mrs. George Murphy who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Perry Horton and infant son have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home in Strawn.



DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MOVIES — William D. Patton (above) will direct the children's movie here at the Arcadia Theatre. The comedy being produced here will be cast entirely by local children and will later be shown at the Arcadia.

Ranger Kids To Perform Here In A Two-Reel Movie Comedy

Preparations are almost completed for the filming of a 2-reel talking Gang Comedy to be made at the Ranger Theatre, headquarters for the filming.

Bob Arney of Fort Worth visited his grandfather, T. A. Arney, today while en route to Colorado City.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was expected home today from Austin where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Horngan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and children, Betty Lou and John Leslie, left Sunday for Midland where they were called by the illness of Frances Ruth Hagaman who underwent an emergency appendectomy.

in Ranger with local boys and girls enacting regular roles in the movies. Registrations continue to be made at the Ranger Theatre, headquarters for the filming.

The casting director will start his search Tuesday for the cast for the comedy. The Melton Baker Juvenile Productions, an organization famed for its ability to train youngsters quickly for the film, is in charge of the production sponsored by the Arcadia Theatre.

Patton has arranged his casting schedule as follows: children who registered at the Arcadia Theatre are to report to the Arcadia Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 28th. The casting hours are between 7:30 and 8:30 at night. Children who have registered are now being notified at which

time to report for a try-out. Those children who have not registered yet may still enter by seeing Mr. Patton during his casting hours as indicated. All children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Rehearsals and shooting will follow immediately after casting. Upon completion, the picture will be shown on the screen of the Arcadia Theatre. The entire schedule has been arranged so it will not interfere with the children's school work.

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