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CHARGE POLICE CHIEF TOOK BRIBES

Council Ousts Powell From Police Force

A shocked City Council, which found it hard to believe that Chief of Police Frank Powell could be guilty of charges of which he is accused, was called into an emergency session at 8:30 p.m. yesterday, and suspended the chief "until further notice."

Powell was charged last night on four counts of accepting bribes to exit three Artesia men were charged with bribery.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Yeager, the Council voted to suspend J. L. Walker as acting chief of police in Powell's place.

District Attorney Pat Hannagan appeared before the Council and explained the case against Powell.

"It came as a deep shock to me," the mayor on opening the meeting. "I had every confidence in Chief Powell. But I've gone over the testimony and it doesn't look good—which is an understatement," he told councilmen.

Yeager went on to say that there appeared to be no evidence that anyone else on the force was implicated in the alleged payoffs.

"Chief Powell had seemed the most efficient chief we have ever had," the mayor said.

District Attorney Hannagan also stated that his investigation showed no evidence that anyone else on the police force was involved.

Asked by councilmen how long the alleged payoffs had been going on, the district attorney said charges filed covered a period more than one year and that the last payoff charged took place on 13 of this year.

The district attorney accused Powell, before the Council, of tipping off certain people "on the street" when sheriff's men were making a raid on establishments which were suspected of operating gambling and prostitution.

In response to questioning by Council, Sheriff Martin said the first raid on The Hill took place quite a while back. "That night I radioed deputies here to get me at the city limits," the sheriff said. "The chief picked up a message on his radio and while we were gathered at the edge of the hill we saw Powell drive by and then take off." Martin told the Council. He said that when men got to The Hill the suspected places were "clean."

The next raid we pulled," Sheriff Martin said, "the chief was going south of town waiting for that time we found out the people knew 30 minutes ahead of time that we were coming," he said. Sheriff Martin accused the chief

To Investigate Border Tension

By A. I. GOLDBERG
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold today mapped a mission to find ways to bring peace back to the Middle East.

Armed with unanimous authorization from the Security Council, Hammarskjold planned to leave tomorrow to investigate the causes of tension along the Israeli-Arab borders. He is to report back to the Security Council within a month with measures to calm down Israel and her Arab neighbors.

En route to the Middle East, the secretary general planned to fly by way of London and Paris to consult with Foreign Office experts on arms sales questions and other problems.

He told the council yesterday, after it adopted the U. S. resolution to send him back to the Middle East, that he shared world concern over the dangers in Palestine area.

He visited the area in January and discussed the situation then with Israeli and Arab leaders. On his return he told newsmen that he was optimistic that developments would avert war.

In his statement to the council, he said: "I note that the council wants me to explore possible ways of reducing the tension along the demarcation lines. The extent to which such an exploration is possible and likely to yield lasting results depends necessarily on the willingness of all the parties concerned to cooperate fully with the secretary general in a joint effort inspired by mutual confidence."

"I also trust that all those who are interested in a good outcome of the effort, but are not parties to the conflict, will assist the parties and myself by restraint in word and action, as without this the difficulties would be unnecessarily increased."

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Infant's Funeral Scheduled Friday

An infant girl will be buried at Rest Lawn Memorial Park at 2 p.m. Friday.

The child, Cynthia Lynn Jordan, was delivered prematurely at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at Artesia General Hospital. She was the first and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jordan, 501 South Rose-lawn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepard of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Jordan of Roswell. Graveside services and interment will be under the direction of Paulin Funeral home.

Mine Accident Takes Life Of Carlsbad Man

CARLSBAD (AP)—A miner was killed early today when he was trapped and crushed between a shuttle car and a mining machine in the Potash Co. of American operation near here.

The dead man was identified as Joe Bridgewater, a worker on the graveyard shift at the mine.

State Mine Inspector John Garcia said in Albuquerque that a hearing will be held into the death this afternoon.

Bridgewater was crushed about 2 a.m. today and died en route to a hospital.

The death was the fourth mining fatality in New Mexico this year. Three workmen were killed Jan. 3 at the shaft of a new potash mine between Carlsbad and Hobbs.

Garcia said Mine Inspectors John Gerbac and Angelo Pais were investigating the accident and would hold a hearing this afternoon.

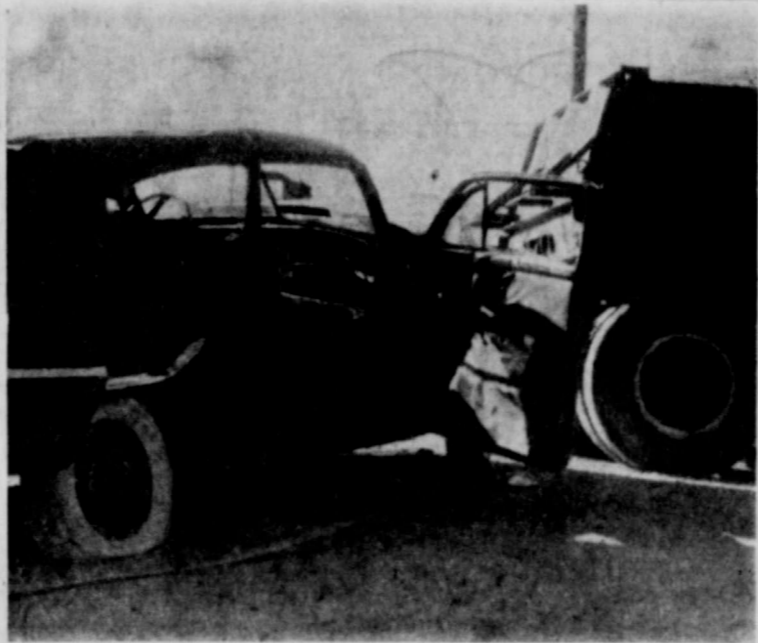
Director To Seek Council Approval For Personnel

Additional personnel for an expanded recreation program this summer for Artesia youth was proposed Wednesday night at a meeting of the city's recreation committee.

Leonard Wicher, recreational co-ordinator, will meet with the City Council at its next meeting to seek authority for hiring new personnel for the proposed program. Six names have been submitted for approval.

Emphasis will be on "doing a little good, rather than a lot of nothing" and on encouraging "the family together" rather than stressing a program for children exclusively. The meeting was held at the administration building of

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FIVE YOUTHS were injured, one critically, in this accident one mile west of town this morning. This car was demolished when it collided with a gravel truck and another car. All injured were occupants of this car. (Advocate Photo)

Five Injured In Smash-Up, One In Critical Condition

One 15-year-old Artesia youth is reported in critical condition and four others are hospitalized with serious injuries resulting from the collision of a car with a gravel truck, and another car, one mile west of town at 8 a.m. today.

All five injured youths were in one car which smashed sideways into the truck after hitting the rear of another car. The car in which they were riding was demolished. Four of the boys were on their way to school at the time of the crash.

In critical condition with crushed chest and cerebral concussion is Jessie Lee Rutherford, 15, son of Thornton Rutherford, Star Route.

Also with cerebral concussion, laceration of the head and of the right elbow is Bobby Ray Hooten, 14, son of Ralph Hooten, Star Route. Attending physician reported he was in "satisfactory" condition this afternoon.

Two sons of Perry W. Finley, Star Route, also received severe lacerations of head and face. The attending doctor said Stephen Foster Finley, 13, was in "good" condition and was being X-rayed this afternoon for possible brain fracture. Garfield Warren Finley, 17, was reported in "fair" condition with severe nose, lip and other head cuts.

Robert Jackson Cox, 12, son of R. T. Cox, also of Star Route, had body bruises and was being X-rayed for possible fracture of the

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Finishing Touch To Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate - House conference committee turned today to polishing up a controversial election-year farm bill with most of its major provisions already determined.

Tentative agreement late yesterday on a program for supporting corn and other livestock feed grains left only minor compromises ahead in the committee's effort to rewrite two widely differing farm bills into a single measure.

Still ahead, if the bill is to become law, is the need for first House and then Senate approval and for President Eisenhower's signature on a measure which now contains many provisions he has opposed.

Eisenhower declined to say yesterday what stand he will take. "The whole bill has to be in front of me before I can say a word," he told his news conference.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson and Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.), senior GOP member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, both have predicted a presidential veto if the final bill, like the present one, calls for a return to higher, rigid price supports.

But Sen. Ellender (D-La.), chairman of the conference group, had a different idea.

"Sure, he'll sign it," Ellender said in an interview, contending the omnibus measure includes "just about everything he asked in the way of farm legislation this year except for some farm credit proposals."

Ellender and other conferees said most major provisions of the

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Concert Group To Make First Checkup Today

The first checkup for Community Concert Association workers is to be made today between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to Mrs. Hugh Parry, campaign membership chairman.

With the campaign off to a fast start, workers are asked to keep in close touch with Headquarters, which is located at Natalie's House of Music.

All renewals should be finished by today and the report made. If any present members have not been contacted by a worker by this afternoon, they may call 6-3831 and notify headquarters.

The goal set for the campaign is 900 members and after that number has been reached, the membership list will be closed.

Six Firemen Crushed By Falling Wall

By RAY KOHN

NEW YORK (AP)—A wall collapsed during a roaring blaze which gutted a Bronx factory building last night. Six firemen were crushed to death and 13 others were injured.

Fire Commissioner Edward J. Cavanaugh Jr., struck by a flying brick, saw six of his men buried under an avalanche of debris. Five died as they reached a hospital. The sixth man died a few minutes later.

The five-alarm blaze broke out shortly after 8 p.m. in the basement of a one-story, 40-by-80-foot brick structure occupied by an artificial flower manufacturer; firm Firemen fought for 34 hours to put it out.

The crashing wall cut power lines and snuffed out street lights. Some 60 firemen battled on in darkness and choking smoke.

Cavanaugh, saying the fire took the worst toll of lives in the department in 24 years, ordered an immediate investigation.

Firemen were scrambling up half a dozen ladders hoisted against the 25-foot-high roof when someone yelled "Watch it!"

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William Farris Services Set For Saturday Here

Graveside services will be held here at the Woodbine Cemetery, at 3 p.m. Saturday for William H. Farris, 86, who died Wednesday at LaMesa, N. M.

Farris will be buried beside his wife, Evalyn who preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Esker Farris of Sun Valley, Calif., Avery Farris of Bayard, Zeno Farris of Las Cruces, two daughters, Mrs. Lois Blair and Mrs. Gladys Lewis of LaMesa, and 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

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Accuse Three Men Of Payoff To An Officer

Four counts, charging the acceptance of bribes, were filed last night against Artesia Chief of Police Frank Powell, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The City Council, in an emergency meeting a short time later, voted to suspend the chief "until further notice" and appointed as acting chief of police in Powell's place, J. L. Walker, who has been serving in that capacity since Sunday, when Powell supposedly took ill of diabetes and was rushed to a hospital at Durant, Okla.

District Attorney Pat Hannagan told the City Council last night the chief charged certain people on "The Hill" a flat rate for protection from raids by county officers, and that payoffs were made on a certain day of each week in the chief's office.

He said also that only the chief was allowed to patrol "The Hill" (a term used to designate an area on the north side of Artesia).

Three other Artesia men were arraigned before Justice of the Peace John Elliott here last night on charges of bribery in connection with Powell's case. The complaints against the three, as well as those against Powell, were signed by District Attorney Hannagan.

The three were Mack Sanders, Earle Ross, and Elmer Adnandus (alias Booker T. Adnandus).

The charges against the three stated specifically that they paid money to a police officer (Powell) in order to influence him to fail to perform his duties as required by law.

District Attorney Hannagan said the bribes were paid to keep Powell from raiding their operations where he said the men conducted gambling and prostitution.

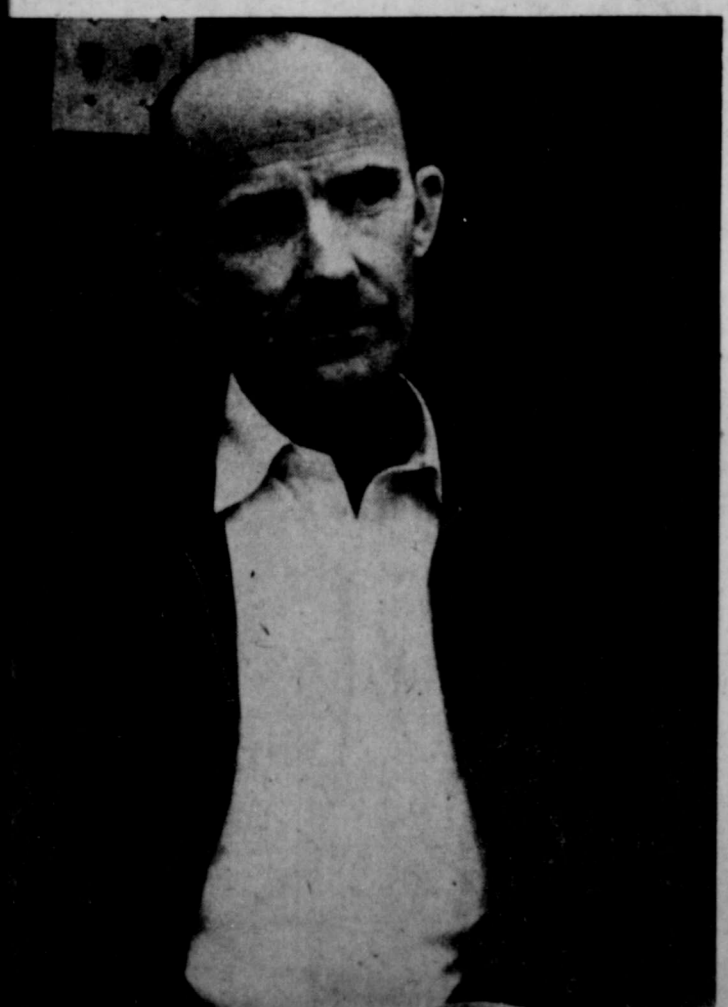
Sanders, who the district attorney said operated the Pleasure Gardens in north Artesia, pleaded guilty to the bribery charge and was bound over to District Court with bond set at \$1,000. He is also under \$1,000 bond in Chaves County on a charge of transportation of stolen property.

He is being held in custody for Chaves County authorities.

Ross pleaded innocent to a bribery charge, and his preliminary hearing was set for 9 a.m. April 12. Bond was set at 1,000, and he was released on bond.

The district attorney said that Ross operates a north side establishment known as Ross' Place, in conjunction with Sanders. Ross denied paying money to a police officer for the protection of his place, but said that he did give

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LOYD WALKER takes over as acting chief of police to replace ousted Chief Frank Powell. (Advocate Photo)



DISTRICT ATTORNEY Pat Hannagan (standing, left) explains his investigation of Chief Frank Powell's activities to the City Council at an emergency meeting last night. Left to right, Hannagan, Councilman T. E. Johnson, Loyd Walker, acting chief, and Councilman H. A. Campbell. (Advocate Photo)



EX-CHIEF of police Frank Powell who was charged with four counts of accepting bribes, and suspended last night. (Advocate Photo)

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church, meeting in home of Mrs. William Siegenthaler, 708 Hermosa, 9 a.m.

Presbyterian Women's Assn., meeting in parish hall 2:30 p.m.

Hustlers class of the First Methodist Church, covered-dish supper and social in Fellowship Hall, 6:45 p.m.

St. Anthony Altar Society, meeting, rectory, 7:30 p.m.

Hermosa P-TA Holds Meeting At Cafeteria

Hermosa School P-TA executive board held their meeting Wednesday noon in the school cafeteria for a luncheon and business session. Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., president, presided.

Mrs. Ray Fagan, needs-committee chairman, held a round-table discussion with her committee and the group. It was recommended that \$50 be allowed the art department for leather craft tools; that information be secured as to the cost of a curtain for the auditorium and further information on playground equipment, before final purchase of items be made. Other needs discussed were a back-stop for the baseball field, bicycle racks and clocks for the rooms.

It was recommended that at least \$300.00 be left in the P-TA fund for operating expenses for the 1956-57 year.

Mrs. John Simons, Jr., project chairman, reported on a carnival, details of which will be given out at the general meeting Monday night. She recommended that \$13.60 plus freight be added to the picture credit in order to have one more picture for the school and clear this credit item.

Mrs. C. H. Johns, program chairman, suggested that, when children are used on future programs, they be allowed to present their parts first. Mrs. R. L. Williams, chairman of the home-room mothers reported wonderful cooperation throughout the year and a balance of about \$40 in the home-room fund.

Mrs. Ray Fagan, chairman of character and spiritual education, suggested each classroom have an opening prayer or short devotional at the beginning of the day.

Mrs. S. M. Laughlin reported Hermosa's quota of twenty birthday calendars sold.

Mrs. E. H. Ward, nominating committee chairman, gave the following report: her committee was composed of Miss Lorene Tyson, Mrs. Raymond Lamb, Mrs. Wesley Sperry and Mrs. Don Bush. Recommended for president, Mrs. Hugh Parry; first vice president Mrs. T. E. Vandiver; second vice president, Mrs. Howard Lewis; secretary Miss Zelma Knoll; treasurer, Mrs. Britton Coll. Delegates to P-TA council, Mrs. M. L. Wise, Mrs. E. E. Kinney, Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, Mrs. W. A. McGeachy, Mrs. Hugh Parry and Mr. C. A. Stalcup.

The group recommended that two delegates be sent to the state P-TA convention in Gallup, April 26, 27 and 28 and \$50 expenses be paid for each. They further recommended sending the president and first vice president.

It was recommended that a presiding president's pin be purchased.

The unit will contribute to the scholarship fund for the two past presidents and issue life membership certificates to them.

Mr. Stalcup announced the new piano recently purchased had arrived and was in the music room, also that the spelling bee would be held at Hermosa Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Each officer and committee chairman was given a questionnaire to be filled out and used at the May 7th evaluation meeting at Hermosa school.

Other recommendations were that the organization again sign the contract with Children's Theater of the West for plays next year; that the group would invest authority in the council president to sign the contract and that the local P-TA groups would issue an invitation for the 1958 state convention to be held in Artesia.

Present were Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Ward, Mrs. Leota Williams, Mrs. M. L. Wise, C. A. Stalcup, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. John Simons, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Parry, Miss Fern Haas, Mrs. Virgil Jake-way, Mrs. Ray Fagan, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin and Mrs. C. H. Johns.

NIGHT GAME

HOUSTON — Rice Institute athletic director Jess Neely said the Oct. 27 football game between Rice and Texas will be played at night instead of that afternoon, partially because of the national television. No're Dame-Oklahoma game that afternoon.

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Loco Hills News

A spelling contest will be held at the Hermosa school at Artesia Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Ruthia Ann Pennington and Darryl Jones will represent the Loco Hills school with Peggy Malone as alternate.

The covered-dish supper and tacky party planned by the Loco Hills Sewing Circle honoring the member's families and the Boy Scouts sponsored by the club has been postponed from Friday night to a later date which will be announced.

Mrs. Marvin Carter and sons Marion Lee and Ernest Alan of Huntington Park, Calif. and Mrs. George Miller were guests of Mrs. Steve Carter and daughter Jani at Maljamar on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and family were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Melton of Cross Cut, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woolridge of Brownwood, Tex., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case, Sr., and children Jack, Jr., and Deborah spent last week end at Midkiff, Tex., visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Case and sons Tony and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray and daughter Norma Gayle attended a family reunion on Easter Sunday at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harper at Artesia. About 50 relatives were present.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briscoe for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mr. Pat Briscoe and family, Ima Jean Goss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collard of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Bayless and daughter, Virginia of Muleshoe, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Choate spent Easter Sunday at Lovington visiting her mother Mrs. J. R. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seymour were guests of his mother, Mr. Emma Bullard at Wink, Tex., Easter Sunday.

Sherman Forsythe of Bernalillo spent the Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe and children Ranelle and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bean spent the Easter holidays visiting with

Church Group Sponsors Soil Day April 6

The Ministerial Alliance agreed to sanction "Soil Conservation Sunday," to be set aside for May 6, at the regular meeting of the Artesia Ministers April 4.

"The importance of the day in this area is recognized," pointed out Rev. Fred Klerekoper, "and we see a need for careful soil manipulation and water conservation which is vital to all people in the Pecos Valley."

Rev. Orvan E. Gilstrap, president, spoke of the close association of Man with the soil throughout the scripture.

"No one is divorced from the subject, if the biblical statement is true—'From Dust Thou Art, To Dust Thou shalt return,'" he said.

A School For Sunday School Teachers Here

Sunday School Teachers and prospective teachers of the Presbyterian Church are to receive an eight-week training course each Sunday afternoon beginning April 7.

The group will meet in the Church Parlor from four to five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fred Klerekoper will give the first four lessons which will have to do with church doctrines. The four remaining lessons will be workshops led by experienced Sunday School teachers.

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the first four meetings. The subjects of these first meetings will be "The Need for Theology," "The Responsibility of Theology," "The Responsibility of and "Theology Applied."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batchelder and daughter Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balliew at El Paso.

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Shoppers To Find Bargain In Meat Items

Weekend shoppers with a sharp eye for a bargain will find a number of meat items at special prices in various parts of the nation despite a slight rise in wholesale prices.

With the traditional Easter hams, turkeys and legs of lamb so recently on the table, housewives can turn this week to a wide variety of attractive buys.

Frying chickens will be featured at enticing prices over wide areas of the country. Rib roasts also will be put on sale.

One big chain is offering beef round roasts at 65 cents a pound, 10 cents lower than last week, and beef cross ribs at 65 cents, a drop of 4 cents.

Sirloin steak is now being sold at 4 to 6 cents a pound cheaper in some big population centers although the price is generally up around 4 cents in New York City.

Once more, the wholesale price for meat's edged up this week. But one food chain cut the price of lamb legs 4 cents a pound to move them along, despite a steady rise in the wholesale price this month.

Pork chops were generally higher in many areas. Now that the Lenten season is over a number of areas will see special sales in seafood items such as shrimp, fresh smelts and frozen fish.

Recent heavy snows damaged some fruit and vegetable products and in general, prices remained high as most of the markets in the country continued to receive these foods from Southern growing areas.

Onions remained the only outstanding vegetable buy. In the category of good buys were potatoes, carrots, peppers, spinach and escarole. Lettuce was in this group, too, but there was little good quality lettuce.

Among fruits, oranges and grapefruit were good buys. Apples of high quality were moderately high. Canteloupes, shipped from Mexico, were moderately priced. There was an increasing supply of asparagus, which was moderately priced also.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: April 4—Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Lois Mollen, Mrs. Phillip Pounds, Mrs. Bev Graham, David Chavez.

Dismissed: April 4—Mrs. Ralph Lea, George Wartz, Mrs. Luis Duran, Mrs. Connie Jefferson and baby.



ROLAND CHERRY

Guy Chevrolet Company today announced Roland Cherry,

well-known Artesia automobile salesman, has joined the firm

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AN ADVOCATE PICTURE STORY

(Advocate Photos by Staff Photographer Norman Thomas)

Pictured on this page are the dramatic events which took place last night leading up to the City Council's suspension of Chief of Police Frank Powell.

The Council voted to suspend the chief "until further notice" after District Attorney Pat Hannegan charged him with 11 counts of accepting bribes.

Charged in connection with the Powell case were three other Artesia men, each charged with bribery.



WAITING at the police station while the district attorney prepares formal charges against the accused, are, left to right, Loyd Walker, who will be acting police chief in Frank Powell's place; Ike Funk, deputy sheriff, who took part in the investigation leading up to the accusations; Mayor Bill Yeager, who was shocked by the revelation; and Alton Poosey, police desk clerk.

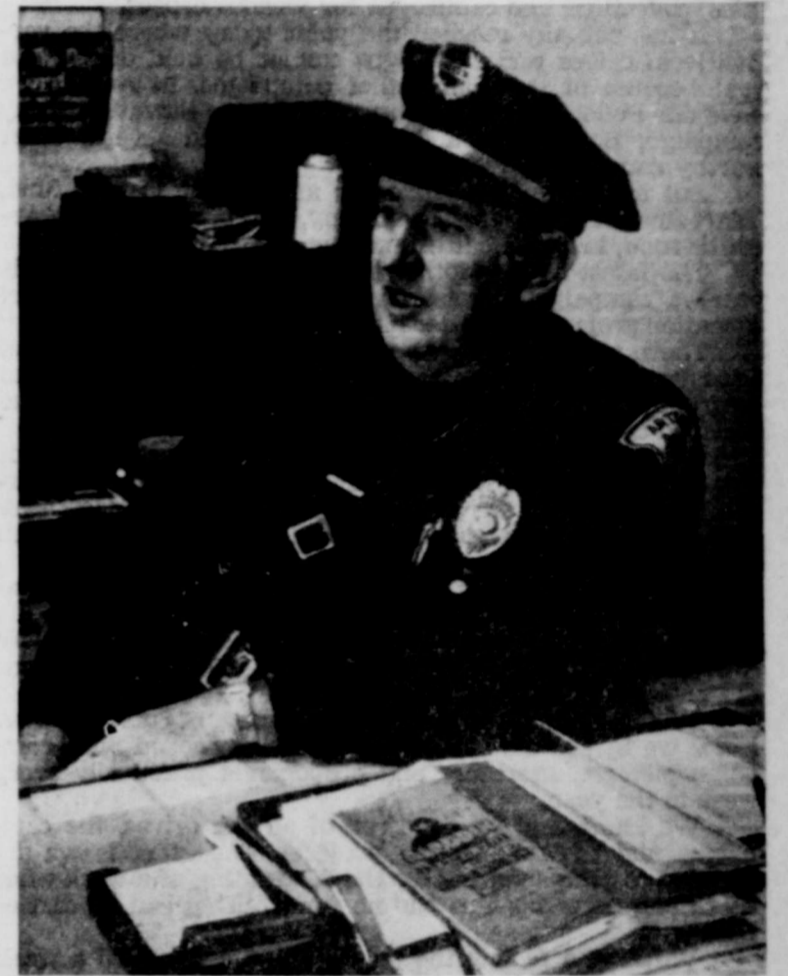
Chief Of Police Charged-Suspended Three Men Arraigned



MACK SANDERS, as he appeared before Justice of the Peace John Ellicott at his arraignment. He was charged with bribery and entered a plea of guilty.



SWEATING it out at police headquarters before arraignment are, left to right, Mack Sanders, charged with bribery; Elmer Adnandus, charged with bribery; L. C. Coleman, interrogated but not charged; and Earlie Ross, charged with bribery.



SUSPENDED Chief of Police Frank Powell, photo taken about the time the district attorney began his investigation.



JUSTICE of the Peace John Ellicott (left) and District Attorney Pat Hannegan, prepare formal charges against the accused, just minutes before arraignment proceedings began.



EARLIE ROSS (left) enters a plea of innocent to a charge of bribery during arraignment before Justice of the Peace Ellicott (right). Seated between is a news reporter.



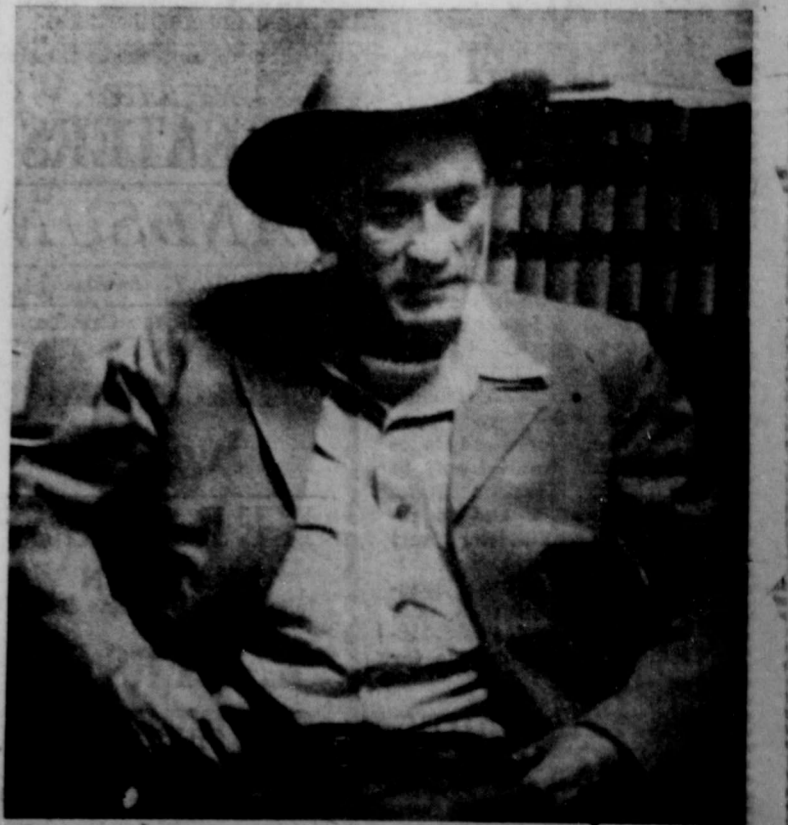
MAYOR BILL YEAGER tells councilmen of the charges against Chief Powell. Most of them had heard nothing about the investigation until they were called into emergency session last night.



ELMER ADNANDUS (left) also enters plea of innocent to a bribery charge upon arraignment. At right is the justice of the peace, and seated at center, a reporter.



DEEPLY DISTURBED, the City Council meets in an emergency session and ponders information given them by the district attorney. Minutes later they voted to suspend the chief. Left to right, Neil Watson, city attorney; Councilman J. J. Clarke, Jr.; Mayor Bill Yeager; and Councilman Clarence Key. In the background are reporters.



SHERIFF Hartsill Martin headed the investigation which led to the allegations against Chief Powell and the other three men.

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San Angelo Has A Well Set Lineup

This is another in a series discussing Southwestern League prospects.

By BOB MILBURN
Sports Editor
San Angelo Standard-Times
SAN ANGELO, Tex. —Seldom has a team gone into a Class B pennant race with a lineup quite as set as that of the San Angelo Colts.

Season-long and playoff champions of the 1955 Class C Longhorn League, the Colts are stepping into the faster company of the Southwestern League set at every position except shortstop and pitching. And even at shortstop the Colts can call on last season's regular, Gene Houradou. But Houradou, despite the fact that he led the Colts in playoff hitting, showed only a .201 batting average over the season and will get a determined challenge for the starting role from rookie Bill Swain.

Manager Art Bowland, in his first season at the Colt helm, is looking for another veteran hurler to go along with a sprinkling of veterans and limited service performers.

Heading the staff is lefthander Marshall Epperson, 18-8 after joining the Colts over a month after the 1955 season started. Jodie Phipps, 8-6 here after coming from Tyler where he was 9-7, returns along with Orval McElrath, 19-8 in his first season of pro ball in 1955.

Maurice Owen, who had a 2-3 mark with the Colts last season before moving on to a 13-12 record with Abilene in the West Texas-New Mexico is back for another mound shot. Others on the staff include lefthander Leroy Cullens, 2-7 at Tyler; Don Williams, 1-2 at Austin, and rookies Frank Duncan and Kenneth Jays.

Bowland, 336 with 18 homers in 95 games for the Colts last season, will handle the catching. John Goodell, 301 with 9 homers at Tyler and Austin, will hold down first base with Sherwood Brewer, 288 with the Colts in 1955, back at second. Third base will be in the hands of Herm Charles, who hit .297 for San Angelo last year.

Leroy Jeff Williams, a .327 hitter for the Colts as a rookie, blasted out 35 homers and gets the call in left field. Ted Brown, .314 while splitting time with Tyler

and Austin, will be in center with Moe Santomauro, .291 with 15 homers at Tyler and Port Arthur, in right.

Chet Morgan, a .334 hitting outfielder with 27 homers for Abilene last season, will report after school is out.
Ed Hartman, a local boy just out of the service, will help with the catching.

Warm Weather For Sprinters In Tex. Relays

By FRANK N. MANITZAS
AUSTIN —The weatherman today predicted "nice warm weather for sprinters" during the 29th Texas Relays here tomorrow and Saturday.

A record crowd which may reach 10,000 is expected to be on hand for the relays opening at 7:30 tomorrow night. Eleven finals will be held then, but many eyes will be on a non-competitive event.

It will be the pole vault exhibition by Olympics champion, the Rev. Bob Richards.

The Olympics event also will be in the spotlight opening night. The 5,000 meter open run will have favorite Lt. Kenneth W. Reiser of Fort Lewis, Wash., pacing an attractive field, while Bob Morrow of Abilene Christian College and Dean Smith, former University of Texas star sprinter now with the Army at Fort MacArthur, Calif., lead five other hand picked sprinters in the 100-meter dash.

Fourteen meet records are expected to be rewritten during the two-day meet which had drawn 1,210 entries up through yesterday.

High schools head the list with 57 offering 585 contestants. The others have 21 universities with 278 participants, 16 with 158 in the college class, 170 from 24 junior colleges and freshman teams, and 18 unattached.

Texas, host of the relays and holder of all sprint records in its classification, is favored but in the 440-yard relay, Texas is along-

BACK ON THE LINKS - - By Alan Maver

BEN HOGAN,
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IN 1953 BEN WON THE MASTERS WITH THE RECORD 278. IN 1954 HE LOST IN A PLAYOFF AND LAST YEAR HE WAS RUNNER-UP.

BUT THE PRIME OBJECTIVE OF HIS "UNRETIREMENT" IS TO TRY FOR THAT RECORD.

U.S. OPEN - IT TOOK A PLAYOFF TO BEAT HIM OUT OF IT LAST YEAR.

ABILENE, Tex. — Former Ranger Junior College football and basketball Coach Stan Burnham was named head basketball coach at McMurry College here yesterday effective Sept. 1.

The Bears clipped the tape twice ahead of the Longhorns this year, but Texas came back with a win a week ago.

Abilene Christian College will be putting up its big man to run in relays, sprints and Olympics events. Morrow is one of the favorites in the 100-meter invitational and is expected to help push his teams to victory.

International flair will be added with Melbourne, Australia distance star Jim Bailey, NCAA champion now with the University of Oregon, and Sweden's great runner, Sture Landqvist of Oklahoma A&M. They will compete against each other in the Olympics open 1500-meter run.

SPORTS ROUNDUP—

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Racis

NEW YORK — Will of Allah (\$12.30) upset Career Boy by 1 1/2 lengths at Jamaica.

BOWIE, Md. — Flight History (\$6.80) captured the Waldorf Purse at Bowie.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Ismael Valenzuela booted home four winners, but Johnny Longden scored on Lover Boy (\$7.30) in the top event at Tonforan.

Fights

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Vince Martinez, 147 1/2, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Miguel Diaz, 150, Havana, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Willie Pastano, 188, New Orleans, outpointed Johnny Arthur, 228, South Africa, 10.

SPORTS

Phillies Lacking Southpaw Strength

By JOE REICHLER

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Unless the Philadelphia Phillies come up with a left-handed power hitter and a strong southpaw hurler they don't figure to create even a stir in the National League pennant race this year.

Lack of left-handed strength, either on attack or on the mound, is the Phils' Achilles heel. Manager Mayo Smith is well aware of it but what's worse, so are the other managers. Consequently, the Phils must be prepared for a diet of right-handed pitching. Furthermore, the opposing clubs will be stacked with all available left-handed power to take dead aim at the Phils' right-handed pitchers.

Regarding left-handed power, the blunt truth is there just is none. Marv Blaylock, who may share the first base duties with Stan Lopata, a converted catcher, hit only three homers and drove in only 24 in 113 games last year.

Rookies Ed Bouchee and John Moskus, the other aspirants for the regular first base job, reported out of condition.

Richie Ashburn, Jimmy Westlake, Frankie Baumholtz and Glen Gorbous, the other southpaw swingers, have no power.

Whatever power the Phils will generate will be supplied by Del Ennis, one of the league's authentic sluggers; Gran Haner, a fine clutch hitter; Lopata, a long but inconsistent hitter; and Willie Jones, a solid RBI man. All but right-handed.

The club has good pitching. Any club has with Robin Roberts. The ace righthander looks as good as ever this spring. If he doesn't win 20, nobody will. Herman Wehme- 10-12. Murry Dickson 12-11, a rejuvenated Saul Rogovin 5-3 and

rookie Jim Owens 15-11 at Syracuse loom as the starting five.

Ron Negray 4-3 and Simmons, who still hasn't signed his contract, will be used as spot starters. The bullpen is strong with Jack Meyer, a brilliant pitcher last year despite his 6-11 record; Bob Miller 8-4 and Lynn Lovenguth 15-8 at Syracuse. Marino Piere-ti 19-1 at Sacramento has an outside chance to stick. Simmons is the only lefthander.

The Phils are strong at shortstop and third, left and centerfield but Smith acknowledges he has problems at second, right field and behind the plate. There is even doubt at first where Lopata probably will open the season. Smith took away his catching mitt because he figured the big fellow's bat would be more useful at first where he could play every day.

If the season were to open tomorrow, Ted Kazanski, the bonus kid who prepped at Syracuse last year, would be the regular second baseman. But he has a record of futility as a hitter and it won't be much of a surprise if Bobby Morgan, just getting over a hand injury; or Roy Smalley, a valuable utility infielder, takes over there.

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Officials Pick 12 Players For Olympic Games

KANSAS CITY — Olympic officials today picked a dozen basketball players the United States will send to the Olympic Games next November in Australia.

Five come from the playoff champion Bartlesville Oilers: Burdette Halderson, Bob Jeangerard, James Walsh, Chuck Darling and Bill Hougland.

Selected from three other teams the Oilers met during a three-night round-robin playoff here were Carl Cain, Bil Russell and K. C. Jones of the College All-Stars; Willy Evans, Gib Ford and Ray Warren of the armed forces; and Dick Boushka of the Seattle Bakers.

Of the 12, only Hougland was a member of the U.S. team which swept to victory in the 1952 Olympics. At that time he was a Kan-

sas University student. The Oilers qualified for places on the team by defeating the College All-Stars 79-75 in the final night of the playoffs. The balance of the 12-man team was selected by Olympic officials in consultation with Gerald Tucker, Oilers Coach who automatically became Olympic coach by virtue of his team's victory.

Named assistant coach of the Olympic squad, subject to approval of his school, is Frank Burr O'Connor, who directed the College All-Stars to two victories in the playoffs before bowing to the Oilers. O'Connor is head coach of basketball at Iowa.

The playoff champion was determined by an Olympic rule which gives two points for a victory and one for a loss, but in the event of two teams finishing with similar point totals gives the playoff victory to the team which defeated the other.

Against the All-Stars the champion Oilers roared into a quarter lead in the first half sparked by Darling, the 6-9 former Iowa player. Darling scored 19 points in the first half and with two more points in the second half was high for the Oilers.

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