

Police Nab 'Amateur' In Bar Holdup



Theresa Kreitler discusses how she was held up.

A man who told police "I'm an amateur bandit, I'm no stickup man," was arrested a few minutes after he robbed the Van Dyke Bar at 110 San Francisco street of \$40 today.

Adrian Joseph Panis, who admits trying to enlist the aid of a customer in the holdup, was arrested at 315 West Missouri street after detectives made a house-to-house search.

The money, taken from the barmaid, Theresa Kreitler, 21, was recovered from his room in the Texas Hotel.

The 36-year-old bandit admitted that he took the money and forced two customers to lie face down on the floor.

He told another customer—who he had approached and asked if he would help him in the holdup—that he would kill him if he did not go in the back room and stay.

Orders Beer

Miss Kreitler said Panis entered the bar while three other customers were there and ordered a bottle of beer.

Harold Hudspeth, who was sitting near the bandit at the far end of the bar, said the man motioned to him to come over and talk to him.

"He asked me if I wanted to make some money and showed me his gun," Hudspeth said.

"I told him to put it away or he would get into trouble. I returned to my stool."

The bandit started cursing Miss Kreitler.

Charles Mitchell, 29, and Fred Lehman, 24, were sitting at the other end of the bar and neither had seen the bandit display his gun.

"I told him to shut up when he started cursing the barmaid," Mitchell said.

Pulls Out Gun

The bandit and Mitchell started arguing.

"I told Mitch not to argue with the guy since he had a gun," Hudspeth said.

Finally, the bandit whipped out the small pistol and told Mitchell that he was going to kill him.

Mitchell and Lehman ducked under the bar when the bandit waved the gun at them. He ordered Hudspeth to get in the back room.

"He came around to where Fred and I were stooped and told us to lie face down on the floor," Mitchell said.

The bandit told Miss Kreitler that he would kill her too if she did not give him all the money she had.

"I gave him the \$40 in the register," (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

LITTLE LIZ



Why is it the maddest guy in an argument is usually the one that's wrong?

North Texas Shivers In Icy Weather

Light Snow Falls At Mineral Wells; Flakes at Fort Worth

By UNITED PRESS

Light snow fell at Mineral Wells early today and some snowflakes were reported in Fort Worth as sub-freezing weather hit Texas.

Clearing skies and cold weather is the outlook for Texas through tomorrow with freezing temperatures predicted for the northern half of the State tonight.

Dalhart, Amarillo and Childress

Freeze Due In Valley Tonight

Freezing temperatures were forecast for the Valley here tonight.

The Weather Bureau forecast a low temperature of 33, one point above freezing. Some sections will have frost, however.

The high temperature today was 59, down from yesterday's high of 67. Low tonight in El Paso will be 38. High forecast for Sunday is 65.

Skies Clear

Skies cleared rapidly over the Texas Panhandle and North Central Texas during the morning, but it was mostly cloudy elsewhere in the State.

The weather bureau said a few snow flakes fell at Mineral Wells between 3 and 5 a. m. and some reports were received of snowflakes in Fort Worth about 5 a. m., though none fell at Amon Carter or Meacham Fields.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 6 a. m. included a trace at Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls, Van Horn and Beaumont, .13 inch at Childress, .07 at Amarillo and Alpine and .02 at Midland.

The cold front that hit early yesterday was felt throughout Texas before the day ended.

Flu Virus Shows Strong Upsurge

By UNITED PRESS

The flu virus now sweeping the United States has shown a strong upsurge in killing power the past week, matching in seven days the total of fatal cases reported from the outbreak's beginning last summer.

At least 186 new flu deaths were reported across the nation since last Saturday.

Would Close Schools

By UNITED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 26.—A bill automatically closing down any school to which Federal troops are sent in an integration crisis has become law in Florida.

Pattersons' Boat Found In Valley

Ike Will Go To Paris In December

President Seeks Scientific Setup For Free World

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Diplomatic sources said today that President Eisenhower will go to Paris in December to push his plan for a free world scientific alliance.

In Paris, U. S. Ambassador Amory Houghton said the President will fly to Paris for a North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting Dec. 15.

In Washington, neither the White House nor the State Department would comment immediately.

But C. Burke Elbrick, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, scheduled a conference with French Ambassador Herve Alphand.

The Paris trip would be for the purpose of enlisting other countries at a Nato "summit" conference by the United States and Britain Friday, for consolidation of the free world's resources to counteract Russia's new missile.

Gas Gathering System Set Up

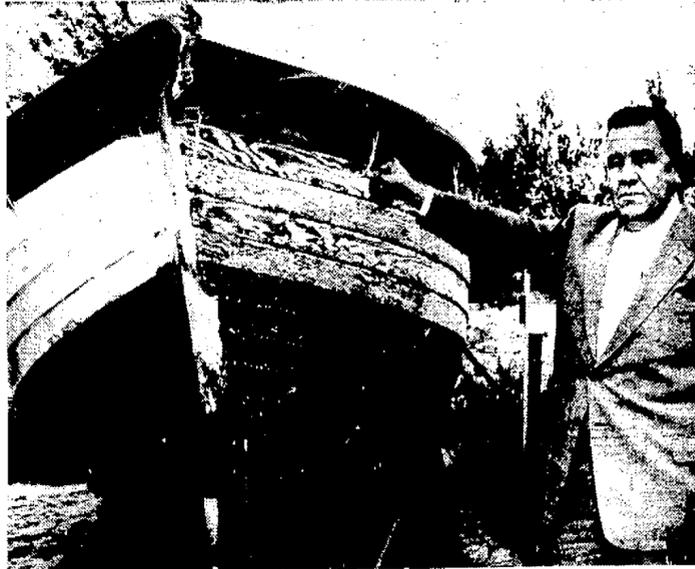
The West Texas Gathering Co. of Odessa announced today plans to construct a natural gas gathering system to serve the Emperor, Deep and South Kermit fields of Winkler County are well under way.

Rights of way for the field gathering lines and for a transmission line from the Kermit area to Goldsmith are being acquired and actual construction will begin during the first part of November.

These facilities are being built to serve the local need for additional supplies of natural gas, and West Texas Gathering Co. has executed a contract with Pioneer Natural Gas Co. to deliver up to 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day for use in Texas. The system is to be used only for intra-State gas deliveries and sales.

Substantial gas reserves have been discovered and are being developed in the Emperor and South Kermit areas. West Texas Gathering Co. has executed gas purchase agreements with a number of the operators in these fields, and is presently negotiating additional contracts with the other operators who own reserves in the area.

West Texas Gathering Co. has completed negotiations with El Paso whereby El Paso will purchase up to 100,000,000 cubic feet per day from West Texas Gathering Co. after the necessary Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity has been obtained from the Federal Power Commission. An application will be submitted within a short time to the Federal Power Commission for approval, authorization and permit covering the additional facilities to deliver the 100,000,000 cubic feet daily to El Paso Natural Gas Co.



PATTERSON'S BOAT—Earl Stedham, friend of W. D. Patterson, stands by Patterson's boat rotting away in Lower Valley yard. If Patterson were alive he would not let the boat go to ruin, friends say.

Strengthens Theory Of Foul Play

Sheriff Examines Another Link In Mystery of Couple

By CLIFF SHERRILL

A decaying boat, which belonged to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, missing from their home since March, has been located in the Lower Valley.

The discovery deepens the mystery of what has happened to the Pattersons. Sheriff Jimmy Hicks fears they have met with foul play.

The boat was located by Earl Stedham, a salesman for DeWitt and Reaick Real Estate Agency, and a friend of the Pattersons.

Mr. Stedham noticed the boat in the yard of Oscar Moreno of 237 Yale road, Thursday and reported it to the Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. John Frizell of the Sheriff's Department, said Moreno told him his brother, Arthur Moreno, brought the boat to his yard.

"Arthur Moreno works at the Patterson Photo Shop," Sergeant Frizell said. "He said he moved it out of the Patterson's garage when the house was rented."

Never Like That

Sergeant Frizell said he had found inside the boat a collection of fishing tackle, motors, gas cans and the "usual junk" a fisherman would accumulate.

Mr. Stedham, who has known the Pattersons five years, said: "Pat would never leave his boat out like that. He'd turn over in his grave—and that must be where he is now—before he'd let that happen to his boat."

Mr. Stedham said he noticed the boat Thursday when he was driving through Pasadale.

"I have been looking for a boat to buy," he said.

"When I saw this one, I asked Mrs. Moreno if it were for sale. She said she would find out."

"She made a telephone call, then gave me a number to call. I asked her if I might look at the boat closely, and she said yes. I went in the yard then, and that's when I recognized it as Pat's boat."

Did Not Call Back

Mr. Stedham said he returned home, called the number Mrs. Moreno gave him and asked about buying a boat. He was referred to another number which turned out to be Patterson's Photo Shop, and was then connected with Herbert Roth, who is managing the Patterson Photo Shop.

"He wanted to know who told me about the boat," Mr. Stedham said. "He insisted, I just told him a man I knew by sight. He asked that I get the man's name and call him back."

Mr. Stedham said he did not call back. He called the Sheriff's Office instead, he said. Sergeant Frizell then investigated.

Mr. Stedham said Roth, who has declined to discuss the Pattersons with the press, did not tell him if he knew about the boat.

Pat Would Be Mad

Mr. Stedham knows the Patterson boat well. He pulled it to Guaymas for the Pattersons in October of 1955, he said. Mr. Stedham with a friend entered fishing competition there. The Pattersons went to Guaymas but were not in the tournament, he said.

Mr. Stedham said he got acquainted with the Pattersons through a mutual friend about five years ago.

"Pat would have a fit if he knew his boat was going to ruin like that," Mr. Stedham said. "It (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

INSIDE WASHINGTON

Weekly Size-Up by Washington Staff Of Scripps-Howard Newspapers

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WATCH FOR Eisenhower Administration to start telling the public more about what goes on. Current flood of information about our missiles and rockets is only the beginning. Russia's prop- (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

Zhukov Out As Soviet's War Chief

By Associated Press

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Russia's Parliament has relieved Marshal Georgi Zhukov of his post as Soviet minister of defense, Moscow radio said tonight.

An announcement by the official Tass news agency said Marshal Rodion Y. Laminovsky had been appointed to replace Zhukov.

There was immediate speculation in Western Capitals that Zhukov had fallen in another power struggle with Nikita S. Khrushchev, boss of the Soviet Communist Party.

Saud Abandons Mideast Mediation

By UNITED PRESS

Syria announced today that Saudi Arabia's King Saud had abandoned his efforts to mediate the Turkish-Syrian dispute through personal diplomacy.

India Area Flooded

By UNITED PRESS

CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 26.—Flood waters burst through a natural dam on the northeastern frontier and apparently wiped out a village of 400 persons, the newspaper Statesman reported today.

Cost of Living In America Rivals Sputnik

By DICKSON PRESTON

Script-Howard Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—There's every reason to believe the cost of living, that high-soaring American rival to Sputnik, will keep on climbing for a while.

It may, reports Commissioner Ewan Clague of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, rise more slowly in the next few months than has recently been the case. He sees a virtual leveling off until after Christmas and even a chance of a slight dip next spring.

But the long-range pressures, Clague reports, go just one way. And that way is up.

"Month by month costs of various items—particularly in the service field—keep edging forward," Clague says. "There is nothing that I can see ahead of us to end that creep."

Clague heads the agency, known alphabetically as BLS, which keeps tabs on everything you buy from aspirin to autos and reports how much it all costs you each month. Yesterday he reported that September living costs had hit a new high for the 13th consecutive month.

Calm Turkey Ready to Vote

By UNITED PRESS

An unconcerned Turkey prepared today for the general elections Russia has said would precede an American-inspired attack on Turkey. But Syria appeared to be suffering from a case of war jitters.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, in a gloves-off speech at the United Nations yesterday, accused the Kremlin bosses of creating an "artificial" war scare along the Turkish-Syrian border.

The Soviet charges, Lodge said, were designed to picture Moscow as the "savior of the Arabs."

Top Detectives Work On Gangland Slaying

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Detectives under direct command of Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy worked nonstop today to solve the methodical slaying of gangster Albert Anastasia and head off a possible gang war.

A beefed-up detective unit questioned about 50 persons during the night while a 15-state alarm went out for the two killers who, without a word, slaughtered Anastasia yesterday morning while he waited to be shaved in a barber shop.

Youth Who Shot Pair Captured

By Associated Press

HANOVER, Md., Oct. 26.—A 14-year-old boy sought in the shooting and wounding of a boy and a girl was caught today. Police said Charles Smith was carrying a .22 caliber rifle and a shotgun.

Albert Jacobs, 46, owner of the store where the shooting occurred, died shortly afterward, apparently of a heart attack.

Pope to Bless Station

By Associated Press

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 26.—Pope Plus XII gives his blessing tomorrow to a powerful, new Vatican radio station. The 100-kilowatt station is expected to crash through the jamming of Iron Curtain countries.

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Hurry, Enter Contest!

Clown's Big Feet Gives Kay the Giggles

Kay and Payne, 6, got the giggles when Amelia and Felix Adler, the King and Queen of clowns, compared their huge feet with her tiny ones.

Jolly Amelia and Felix are in town to herald the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus which will be at the Coliseum from Nov. 5 to 7.

They will help put make up on winners in The Herald-Post's Circus Clown Contest.

Felix, who wears a big bustle which sways when he moves, lent Kay his umbrella, which is about as big as a minute.

"That's a happiness umbrella," he said. "Don't you feel happy now?"

"Yes I do," Kay said. Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne of 908 Apple drive and is a second grader at Bonham School. Mr. Payne is administrator of El Paso General Hospital.

Felix invited Kay to ride an (Continued on Page 5, Col. 7)



CLOWN AND CONTESTANT—Kay Payne gets giggles under "happiness umbrella" lent to her by Clown Felix Adler, left. His wife, Amelia, adds to fun.

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