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Court Moves To Find Pattersons

Okays New Plane Service To Coast

CAB Examiner Gives Endorsement To Continental Line

Herald-Post Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner today recommended El Paso get new, competitive service by Continental Air Lines to the West Coast.

In his decision in the Dallas-to-the-west case, Thomas L. Wrenn said: "On the basis of the evidence, it is concluded that El Paso should be serviced by the second route between Dallas and the West Coast."

At present El Paso only is served by American Airlines on flight to Los Angeles and San Froncisco.

The examiner proposed even more American Airlines service to San Francisco. He suggested the line be allowed to extend its flights from El Paso to Los Angeles up the West Coast to the Northern California city.

The Continental flights would be completely new.

The airline now does have an interchange with American to the West Coast on flights from Houston. But the new route would parallel almost exactly present American Airline flights to the coast. It would provide El Paso direct service to Las Vegas, which American does not do.

The new service by Continental from Dallas to the West Coast should also provide further service between El Paso and Dallas, the examiner said.

Wrenn's decision now goes to the full board for action.

The CAB board of air operations had suggested National as the carrier for this new route to the West Coast.

Wrenn turned down that idea.

Bob Hope and Anita Ekberg

Evelyn West

Couple of Tomatoes

Aroused 'Exotic Dancer' Splatters Anita Ekberg

By United Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 10.—Stripper Evelyn (Treasure Chest) West stuck by her guns today with her charges of professional "jealousy" against Actress Anita Ekberg.

Miss West (45½) made the charge after splattering Miss Ekberg (39½) with a double-barreled tomato blast at a theater where the Swedish actress was appearing in connection with a new film.

Scores Bullseyes

Miss West, who has courted the public eye by insuring her "treasure" chest, fired the tomatoes from the front row of the Gables Theatere in nearby Coral Gables, scoring twin bullseyes on Miss Ekberg's left hip.

The stripper said she was angry because the actress had walked out on her night club strip act the night before. "I guess she must be jealous," Miss West sniffed.

Miss Ekberg termed the tomato-hurling "a cheap publicity trick." She said she left Miss West's performance "because I was tired."

Still in Cans

Bob Hope, who was appearing with Miss Ekberg to publicize their movie "Paris Holiday," was standing alongside when the tomato barrage descended. He took a strictly neutral stand:

"I thought they were aimed at me. First time that's happened to me since vaudeville days. Usually they didn't take the tomatoes out of the cans then."

Miss Ekberg stood her ground after being hit. Her only comment was "Well! Isn't she a charming person!"

Police took Miss West into custody in the theater. She is now free on $200 bond awaiting trial March 19 on charges of simple assault and disorderly conduct.

18 Inches More Snow On Watershed

Storm Leaves Precipitation For Irrigation

By Associated Press

DENVER, March 10.—Eighteen inches of new snow were measured on Wolf Creek Pass in Southeastern Colorado today as a weekend snow storm continued east of the Continental Divide in the Rocky Mountain area.

Snowfall in Wyoming ranged from an inch to 15 inches in the Shoshoni area and nearly a foot in the Lander district.

Eight inches of new snow were reported in the Durango area of southwestern Colorado, and five to eight inches throughout northeastern Colorado.

Roads throughout both states were snowpacked or icy and extreme caution was urged by patrol officers.

Snowfall ranged from one to four inches at other points throughout the storm belt which extended from Kansas and Colorado into Montana and western North Dakota. Denver had three inches.

Wolf Creek Pass is one of the areas from where the Rio Grande gets its runoff water.

Patriotic Rash Hits TWC; 31 in Orange and White!

Campus Outbreak Of German Measles

It wasn't an overdose of school patriotism that caused a rash of orange and white to blossom out at Texas Western College over the weekend.

Thirty-one dormitory students are confined in their rooms with German measles!

Dr. Jack Yuthas, dean of students, said the outbreak was not serious, and that most of the patients are chafing at the confinement rather than from the measles.

The dean's office issued a warning, however, to off-campus married students and staff personnel. The malady sometimes is severe with expectant mothers.

"Strange thing is that as many as 31 of our 250 dormitory students hadn't had the childhood disease before," Dean Yuthas mused. "Guess their faces are a light red today."

First case was reported in Bell Hall Thursday night, and the others followed quickly. Bell had 19 of the 31 patients this morning.

Only ten cases of measles, eight of the red variety and two German (light orange) had been reported throughout the county up to Friday night, Dr. M. D. Hornedo, City-County Health Officer, said.

"That's normal for this time of year," he added.

Pick Lawyer To Conduct Search

Plan to Call Witnesses In Mystery Case

By MARSHALL HAIL

A court authorized search for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson loomed today with appointment of an attorney to represent the missing couple.

Judge William E. Ward of 34th District Court was to appoint Harold S. Long, former El Paso Bar Assn. president, as the Patterson's lawyer.

The appointment was recommended by D. J. Smith and E. B. Elfers, attorneys for Patterson Photo Supplies, a business operated by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson prior to their mysterious disappearance on March 5, 1957.

Will Conduct Search

Appointment of a lawyer to represent the missing couple is a necessary part of a legal move to make permanent a temporary receivership for their photo business.

As an officer of the court representing the Pattersons Attorney Long's duties, according to Texas law, will not be "merely passive."

Mr. Long will be empowered to search for the couple and to use the court's power to summon witnesses and subpena records.

"If appointed I certainly will try to find Mr. and Mrs. Patterson," Attorney Long said. "It will be my duty. I don't mean this would be a big court of inquiry. But as I understand it I would have the right to summon witnesses."

No Official Search

Mr. Long said he expects to seek the help of law enforcement agencies, as well as unofficial investigators. He emphasized that Attorneys Smith and Elfers are as anxious as anyone to find the Pattersons.

Judge Ward said the attorney may have the power to offer a reward to anyone finding the couple.

Until now there has been no official court search for the Pattersons. The Sheriff's Department began looking for them last August at the request of friends. Worried friends were advised by the district attorney's office that they lacked authority to seek a court of inquiry. Attorneys say they doubt even relatives have a legal right to ask for a court of inquiry unless they can show evidence of foul play.

However, progress of the receivership action now makes an equivalent of a court of inquiry necessary.

Name Defendants

The Pattersons' business at 113 East Main street was placed in temporary receivership early in January at the request of the Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N. Y., and Hornstein Photo Sales, Inc., of Chicago, creditors.

The missing man's father, Luther M. Patterson of Chicago, was

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El Paso Major Shot to Death

By Associated Press

JACKSON, Tenn., March 10.—Maj. Robert C. Boling of El Paso was killed today when he accidentally dropped a pistol and a discharged bullet struck him in the eye.

Coroner Haskell Belew said Maj. and Mrs. Boling had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Parris, and were packing to return home when the accident happened.

The coroner said the .22 caliber pistol was of Italian make which Boling apparently owned as a souvenir.

No Place to Hide

By United Press

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 10.—Revenoocrs say their own air force here is paying off. Federal alcohol tax unit agents took to the air in helicopters and found eight bootleg distilleries in two days.

Cleanup Question

Questions on City sanitation rules will be answered in The Herald-Post each day in co-operation with the Clean Up campaign this month, sponsored by the Woman's Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Question: Is it all right for me to haul away tree prunings and brush?

Answer: Yes. Turn up tail gate on trailer or truck, cover contents securely with tarpaulin and take to wire enclosed burn pit on White Sands Proving Ground road four miles off Dyer street. An employe, there until 5 p. m. daily except Sunday, will show you where to dump.

If you have a question, mail it to Roy H. Scotten, chief inspector of the Sanitation Department, at 211 North Lee street, or call KE 2-2601, extension 43, before 3 p. m. and watch for the answer in The Herald-Post.

LITTLE LIZ

It takes two to make a quarrel, and at today's prices it takes two to make a living.

Military Leaders Attend Dinner

Leaders and chaplains of military installations and other dignitaries attend the annual Brotherhood dinner set for 6:30 p. m. today in Hotel Hilton.

Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Scripps Howard Cleveland Press and national chairman of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, speaks on "We Must Learn to Live Together on This Planet."

Dr. Kennneth Rice, chairman of Brotherhood Week in El Paso, is master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Harold J. Rahm is to give the invocation and Rabbi Joseph Renov, the benediction.

Eli J. Krupp, co-chairman of the observance here, introduces Mr. Seltzer. W. R. Sullivan, also co-chairman, was to give the response. The dinnner is open to the public.

Mamie Delayed By Snow Storm

By United Press

DENVER, March 10.—Snowy weather threatened to delay Mamie Eisenhower's planned return to Washington today.

The first lady, trim and "feeling wonderful" after a two-week vacation at an exclusive health resort, arrived in a snow storm yesterday from Phoenix for an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Elvira Doud. Mrs. Eisenhower's sister, Mrs. Gordon Moore, accompanied her.

The two sisters hoped to continue their flight to the nation's capital today aboard the presidential plane, Columbine III.

Gasoline Price War Over Trade Stamps

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, March 10. — A gasoline price war apparently started over trading stamps was going strong today with prices slashed five cents by major oil companies.

Independent service stations, which have been offering as much as three times the normal amount of trading stamps, had not yet followed the major companies. Ethyl was selling for 28.9 and regular for 25.9.

Friends Parted By Crash Death

Dead this year	8
Same time last year	2
Injured this year	296
Same time last year	283

Two inseparable student friends at Texas Western College, who looked forward to professional engineering careers together, were separated today by death that struck when they rounded a curve on a midnight drive.

Ralph Rehin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rehin of 709 Mesita drive, was killed instantly at 12:50 a. m. yesterday. He was the City's eighth traffic fatality of 1958.

Christobel Flores Jr. 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christobel Flores of 4713 El Portal road, identified by police as the driver of the car, received back injuries that paralyzed his legs. He was treated at El Paso General Hospital and removed to Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Car Hits Guard Rail

Police reported the car went out of control on a curve a mile and a half north of the Mesa Motel on North Mesa avenue. The investigators said the car struck a guard rail and 12 guard rail posts, spinning around when it hit the 11th post and careening into the 12th.

Mr. Rehin, a passenger in the car, was believed by police to have been thrown out when the car spun around and a door flew open. He was thrown 125 feet away. He was pronounced dead on arrival at El Paso General Hospital.

Mr. Flores was reported in fair condition today at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Police said he will be charged with negligent homicide.

Miss Alice Flores, a sister of the injured man, said the two young men had been playing classical

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5 More 'Tot Lots' Planned by City

The City's new tot lot at Seventh and Oregon streets is the first of six planned for younger children, according to Alderman Ernest Craigo.

A tot lot will be built at Mountain View Park, one at Buena Vista Park and three more will be built in South El Paso according to present Park Department plans.

Each lot will be equipped with swings, slides, climbing structures and other devices to occupy youngsters. Cost of the equipment for each tot lot is modest, according to Park Superintendent Bryce Lammert, who said that about $1000 will equip the Seventh and Oregon lot.

Big problem has been available land. The site for the Seventh and Oregon tot lot is owned by the Catholic Diocese and was made available without charge when City officials agreed to clear and level the land. Mr. Lammert said Park Department workmen moved more than 100 truckloads of stones and old bricks from the site before it could be leveled. The lot is ready now and equipment will be installed within a few days, Mr. Lammert said today. City officials are still looking for other available sites in South El Paso.

Ike's Portrait In Houston Slashed

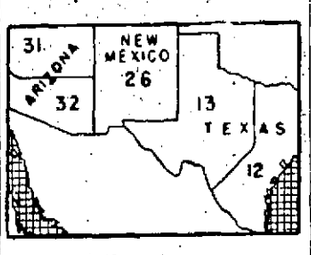
By Associated Press

HOUSTON, March 10. — A $1000 oil portrait of President Eisenhower, hung in the exclusive Houston Club, was found slashed last night and a note saying . . . "We don't like Ike in Texas" . . . had been placed on the picture frame.

The discovery was made by Club Manager Henry Barbour. The painting, by Boris Gordon, was about a year old and had been in the club 10 days. Barbour says it was to be sent to the State Capitol in Austin.

Police say they have no suspects.

Five-Day Weather



DISTRICT 13

Temperatures 2-5 degrees below normal. Normal minimum 26-38 north and 38-52 south. Normal maximum 56-75. No important changes. Precipitation moderate to heavy in showers every day or two throughout period.

DISTRICT 12

Temperatures 2-5 degrees below normal. Mostly minor day-to-day changes. Precipitation moderate to heavy in frequent showers.

DISTRICT 26

Temperatures expected to average 2-7 degrees below normal east of Continental Divide and more than 7 degrees below normal west of the Divide. Slow warming trend. Rain or snow showers about midweek.

DISTRICT 31

Showers tomorrow and again Thursday or Friday. Temperatures averaging 4-8 degrees below normal.

DISTRICT 32

Showers after Wednesday. Temperatures averaging 4-8 degrees below normal.

Four-Year Term

U. S. Customs Collector Reappointed by Ike

El Paso Collector of Customs Douglas Butler today was reappointed by President Eisenhower to another four-year term.

Neil McNeil, Washington correspondent for The Herald-Post, reported the President's reappointment of Mr. Butler and said, "no opposition was seen to his speedy confirmation by the Senate for another term as collector."

Informed of the report, Mr. Butler said, "I am delighted. This is the first information I have received that President Eisenhower has reappointed me. I am honored and naturally I am grateful that my service is considered worthy."

Collector Butler received a temporary appointment as collector of customs in El Paso in September, 1953. President Eisenhower named him to a full four-year term in January, 1954.

It was necessary for the President to make a new appointment with the expiration of that term, dating from confirmation by the Senate and the date Mr. Butler was sworn into office for the new term.

Douglas Butler

Navy Plans to Fire Satellite This Week

By Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., March 10.—Frustrated by a faulty weather report, a crane operator's absence at a crucial moment of need, and a series of minor technical breakdowns, the Navy today prepared a new attempt to launch its Vanguard space rocket, possibly this week.

A new firing schedule was under discussion in conferences between officials of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, the Martin Co — builder of the big rocket —in Baltimore, and the Air Force missile test center here.

Dulles Prepares For Seato Meet

By United Press

MANILA, March 10.—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived today for a Seato meeting that could align the U. S., British and French positions on a new "summit" conference with Russia.

French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said before Dulles arrived they expected a Western "Big Three" discusssion of the proposed summit conference and a look into the state of near civil war in Indonesia.

Dulles was less definite. He said only "We came to discuss the problems of Seato and these will occupy us fully" at the meeting starting tomorrow. He called on his arrival for "strengthening further the fabric of this regional defense organization."

Bank Deposits Rise $5.8 Million in Year

Combined deposits of El Paso banks increased $5,840,995 during last year.

Deposit figures were released today by seven national and state banks in the City and County in response to calls issued by the U. S. Comptroller of Currency and the Texas Banking Commissioner.

Combined deposits as of March 4 were $245,386,933 compared to $239,545,938 on March 14, 1957, and $258,277,708 on Dec. 31, 1957, date of the last bank call.

The increase of $5,840,995 over the year is not particularly significant, according to George G. Matkin, State National Bank president.

"It shows that conditions locally are pretty much the same as they were a year ago," he said. "The country is in a recession, but we haven't felt it particularly here."

The drop of combined deposits of $12,890,775 from Dec. 31, 1957, to March 4, is a natural one, Mr. Matkin said.

"The farmer and cattlemen's money is going out at this time of the year, and deposits are naturally not as high as at the end of the year," he said.

Below is a table showing comparative deposits of El Paso banks:

Table of Bank Deposits

BANK	Mar. 4, 1958	Dec. 31, 1957	Mar. 14, 1957
State National	$112,417,780	$116,816,006	$109,020,012
El Paso National	99,733,063	108,121,059	101,645,627
Southwest National	15,783,922	16,107,097	13,310,727
First State	8,206,028	7,904,977	7,022,502
Citizens State, Ysleta	4,021,196	3,780,102	3,372,122
Fabens First National	3,271,785	3,505,276	3,378,306
Anthony State	1,953,159	2,043,191	1,796,642
TOTAL	$245,386,933	$258,277,708	$239,545,938

Zoo Home Not Ready

Room, Board Wanted For 10-Year-Old Tiger

Would anybody like to ride herd on a 10-year-old tiger for about six weeks?

Park Superintendent Bryce Lammert grabbed at a marked-down price of $1600 last week to get a mate for the City's tigress. The newly-purchased animal will be on its way here from Colorado Springs within a week. Only trouble is that the City's new grotto, where the tiger couple will take up permanent residence, will not be finished for about six weeks.

Mr. Lammert faces the problem now of finding temporary quarters. He plans to do some doubling up in the present lion quarters to make room for the new arrival. But he might listen if some public-spirited citizen would like to take over the care and feeding of the new tiger for the next few weeks.

Mr. Lammert said he secured approval to buy the tiger because the new animal should prove to be an acceptable mate for the tigress given last year by Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. Both animals are about the same age. He pointed out that the City will thus obtain a pair of tigers for $1600. Going price for a pair is $3500 to $4500.

Women's Fashions

There are six pages describing women's fashions in The Herald-Post today. Please turn to Pages 9 to 13 and to 16.

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