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SOIL AROUND the front steps of the bull barn entrance has subsided, leaving a dangerous spot for people who enter.

Bull Barn, Only Year Old, Cracks Up; Repairs \$3917

Feed Troughs Too Narrow for Animals

The bull barn, another project under the administration of County Judge Hugh J. McGovern with the firm of Monroe, Licht and Higgins as architects, is cracking up like the new unit of the expensive City-County Building.

The bull barn, more properly known as the range bull auction ring and barn, was conceived by the Livestock Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and rushed to completion in time for the 1958 Livestock Show last spring at a cost of \$138,000 plus, a figure about \$25,000 above original estimates.

Building Settles

The first show brought no benefits to El Paso County taxpayers who are footing the bill through two and a half per cent interest time warrants. The bulls sold were brought here from other states or other parts of Texas and were purchased mostly by buyers from Mexico and a few from other western states. Prices were too high for local cattlemen although a range of bulls are badly needed for restocking since the break in the drought has improved range conditions here.

Recently it was discovered the auction ring building was settling, causing cracks in the walls like those shown in the accompanying photograph. The soil next to the steps, shown in the other photograph, also has sunk.

Yesterday County Commissioners Court paid a bill for \$3917.06 for concrete dumped beneath the sagging corner in an effort to halt the subsiding. Commissioner Jerry Callison voted against paying the bill, saying the method used will not stop the barn from cracking because the structure was built on filled-in land.

Feed Troughs Too Narrow

The Court also authorized the expenditure of another \$400 to correct errors in the building of the feed troughs for the bulls in the adjoining open sided shed. Woody Wilson, Chamber of Commerce manager, said that in the rush to get the building ready, nobody caught the fact that the troughs were being built so narrow and deep the bulls could not get their heads down to the feed. The bottom of the troughs will be raised 10 inches with cinder blocks.

Nobody knows the exact cost of the bull barn because the Livestock Show contributed some cash in the form of advance rentals, the amount of which has never been made public.

County Building Cracks

The County authorized and spent \$138,000 in time warrants convertible into bonds. The County will not receive any more revenue from the Livestock Show for about 15 years, sources estimated. The City-County building, a Judge McGovern project, is still incomplete but the City and County have authorized the expenditure of \$1,375,000 more than the \$3,045,000 in bonds approved by the taxpayers. Cracks appeared in the walls of the new unit soon after the County moved in temporarily while the old Courthouse is being remodeled. Engineers say the cracks are caused by subsiding foundations.

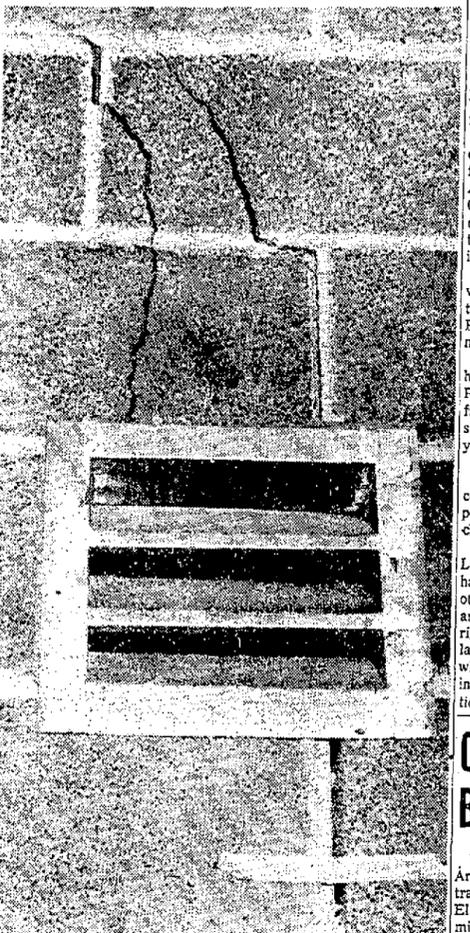
Parents Rout Teachers

By United Press International BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Two hundred school teachers on a sit-down strike were chased from Education Hall by 1500 angry parents.

LITTLE LIZ



If you could live your life over again you would probably start sooner to make the same mistakes.



HUGE CRACKS through the cinder blocks around a ventilator in the east wall of the bull barn show the damage done by settling foundations. Concrete has been pumped under the building in an effort to halt the damage.

Four Persons Injured In Train-Auto Crash

Four persons were injured, one seriously, today when their auto was struck by a Santa Fe freight locomotive at a grade crossing near Anthony. Roberto Roybal, 24, of Chamberino, N. M. and three passengers in his car were taken by Rodehaver-Miller ambulance to El Paso General Hospital. Roybal was in "serious" condition.

Woman, 2 Children Hurt

A hospital spokesman said Mr. Roybal suffered a fractured right leg, fractured skull and severe cuts. Deputy Sheriff Jack Briggs said Mr. Roybal was thrown from the car by the impact. Mrs. Anita Chavez Atkinson, 30, of La Union, N. M., and her two children, Javier, 6, and Mary Helen, 10 months, are in fair condition at the hospital. The extent of their injuries had not been determined. Javier sustained a broken left leg. Mrs. Atkinson's husband, Lionel, is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Deputy Briggs said the accident occurred at 8:40 a. m. at the Farm Road 270 grade crossing.

Tried to Stop Train

Engineer W. T. Henderson and Fireman W. G. Bryan told Briggs the train was traveling at the 45 mile an hour speed limit. They both saw the car approaching the crossing and tried to stop the train. The car, driven by Mr. Roybal, was knocked 60 feet by the 60 car train. Mr. Roybal, Mrs. Atkinson and Mary Helen also were thrown from the car.

Briggs said Mr. Roybal possibly was blinded by the sun. He was traveling east. The train was bound for El Paso.

Adams Plans Book

By United Press International BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Former Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams will sign a contract for publishing rights to a book on the Eisenhower Administration within the next few days, the Boston Globe said today.

Goldfine Indicted For Contempt

18 Counts of Defying Congress Cited By U. S. Grand Jury

By United Press International WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Industrialist Bernard Goldfine was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on 18 counts of contempt of Congress.

The charges were based on Goldfine's refusal to answer 18 questions—all involving transactions of the Boston Port Development Co.—at House hearings last July on his troubles with Federal regulatory agencies and his friendship with Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams.

'Internal Affairs'

Goldfine told the House Legislative Oversight Committee the questions concerned the "internal affairs" of a private company and were therefore outside the committee's powers of inquiry.

Today's indictment was the second legal action involving Goldfine in two days. A U. S. Court of Appeals in Boston yesterday denied Goldfine's appeal from a lower court order that he turn over certain financial records to U. S. tax investigators.

A truck bearing the records, involving five Goldfine textile firms, took them to the Boston Internal Revenue Service yesterday afternoon.

House investigators said Goldfine had borrowed money from Boston Port Development Co., a real estate firm in which he was majority stockholder, over a period of eight years.

Filed No Reports

It said that during this time the company failed to file required reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Committee Counsel Robert W. Lishman said such reports "would have revealed this situation to other stockholders or the public," and that the committee had a right to find out whether SEC regulations needed strengthening or whether "improper pressure" was involved in the SEC's lack of action.

Okay \$1,874,000 Bliss Contract

By United Press International WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Army will award a \$1,874,000 contract to C. H. Leavell and Co., of El Paso, for construction of guided missile training facilities at Ft. Bliss, Representative J. T. Rutherford was informed today.

The El Paso district congressman was told that the contract will be announced by the Albuquerque engineers corps office later.

It includes 10 Nike sites at the base provided in the last military construction bill.

Supersonic Cargo Missile Fired

By United Press International SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 9.—The first successful firing of the Lobber, a new supersonic ballistic cargo missile, was announced by J. V. Naish, president of Convair division of General Dynamics Corp. The new missile, which could revolutionize the transportation industry and add a vital new element to America's fighting machine, carried a 50-pound payload intact over a six-mile desert range at Camp Irwin, Calif., about 100 miles northeast of here.

Time Is Running Out

Handy Santa Needs Aid To Meet Yule Deadline

Handy Santa needs you. If you can hammer nails or paint toys, you're needed in Handy Santa's workshop. The jolly old fellow sent out a desperate call for help today.

"It's nearly Christmas time, and if we don't get more workers to help us rebuild toys we won't have the gifts ready in time," Handy Santa said. The annual project, which provides Yuletide presents for El Paso's needy children, is sponsored by The Herald-Post and the El Paso Boys' Club. Men of the U. S. Marine Training Center are repairing the toys.

Marine 1st Lieut. Jim Cochran, project chairman, said the number of new and used toys donated by El Pasoans has increased so much that the Marine staff is busy with a big job of picking them up. "If any individual or civic organization is able to lend a hand in the workshop, please call LO 6-2721 right away," Handy Santa said.

Police Arrest Couple In \$30,000 Burglary

Mayor Telles Explains Tax Collection

Schools Did Not Make Request For Advance Payments

Mayor Telles said today the City is not holding back any School Board funds and that the City has not collected any advance school taxes.

He said neither the City Council nor the Tax Office received a request last year or this year from the School Board for advance collection of taxes, and that the City proceeded to ask and get a large sum in advance City taxes, but none for the schools because the School Board made no such request.

Issues Statement

Mayor Telles prepared and released a statement on the subject of advance tax payments, disclosing that the School Board even now has made no request of the City for a sharing of the advance tax payments. Mayor Telles said:

"Neither the City Council nor the Tax Office received a request from the City Schools either in 1957 or in 1958 for the advance payment of school taxes. Since the request was not made, we had no way of knowing what the finances of the City schools were. The City Council does not receive any information as to the status of the City schools' funds.

"In 1957, last year, the City also received advance payments on City taxes. No request or mention was made at that time by the schools for their need of money. "This year, 1958, since neither the City Council nor the Tax Office received a request or indication of the need of money by the City Schools, a letter of request was sent to a number of firms in El Paso on Oct. 2, requesting only partial payment of City taxes and not school taxes.

Schools Made Inquiry

"First advance tax payments were received between Oct. 8 and Oct. 15, and newspaper publicity was given to the firms on or about Oct. 15. "Sometime after the reports in the newspapers, the tax office advised me that Ralph Karlstruher of the City Schools had phoned and was inquiring about the advance tax payments.

"I immediately and on my own initiative, called Theodore Address, chairman of the school board, and mentioned to him the call from Mr. Karlstruher and advised him that due to the fact that we had no indication from them as to their financial needs, that we had requested partial payment of only City taxes as had been done in 1957.

He Received No Word

"However, I suggested to Mr. Address to check with the schools auditor or official in charge of their finances, and to let me know if they had a problem and that we would certainly make every effort to help them even under the circumstances.

"Also, I mentioned to him that we would have been very glad to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd Yandel

Juarez Tipsters Seek Patterson Reward Slice

The information key to the Patterson disappearance mystery again is in Juarez and a substantial reward of at least \$5000 is necessary. That is the way Sheriff Bob Bailey today described the status of the investigation of what happened to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, missing without trace since March 5, 1957.

Testifies Firm Fired Salesmen

The sales manager of an El Paso real estate company testified today in U. S. District Court that his firm discharged three salesmen when it was learned that the men were engaged in practices contrary to company policy.

Identifies Letter

Mr. Cardon identified a defense exhibit, a letter of dismissal from the Dautrich management which was delivered to Daniel O'Leary. Since then, O'Leary has become manager of the Government Employees Mutual, a private enterprise selling furniture in a store at Five Points. The Dautrich sales manager admitted on the stand that he owns one-third interest in the GEM, and that O'Leary owns an interest in the furniture store.

The Government contends the defendants found purchasers for new houses in El Paso, and that the GEM sold furniture for the houses on exorbitant credit terms to the buyers.

Bought Furniture

The prosecution, headed by Assistant U. S. District Attorney Robert E. Pine, charges that the O'Learys drew up contracts in the Dautrich Co. office for buyers without disclosing that the applicants owed for furniture. An application with certain indebtedness is ineligible for an FHA loan. The case is being heard by a petit jury. U. S. District Judge R. E. Thomson is presiding. The defendants are represented by Attorneys Frank Owen and Joe Roy.

Chinese General Is Bliss Visitor

The Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Nationalist Army, General Teng Meng-chi, arrived at Ft. Bliss today for a general orientation in Mike Ajax and Hercules missiles. General Meng-chi will remain at Ft. Bliss until Thursday. He will attend a Nike Ajax firing tomorrow at Red Canyon Range.

Sunshine Chart

The sun shone today for the 41st consecutive day. The sun has shone 340 of this year's 343 days.

Jewels Taken In Oklahoma Recovered

Man and Wife Trailed to Home In Ranchland Hills

El Paso police raided a Ranchland Hills home early today and arrested a man and his wife wanted by Oklahoma City police for a \$30,000 house burglary there. The husband was armed. Charles Floyd Yandel, 24, and his 21-year-old wife, Billie, were jailed on an Oklahoma warrant.

They were surprised as they slept at the home of a relative of Mrs. Yandel.

Police seized a large quantity of jewelry, silverware and clothing similar to that taken in the Oklahoma City burglary. Yandel was armed with a .32 caliber automatic pistol.

Seize Jewelry

The jewelry and other goods were contained in nine suitcases. Police believe, however, that possibly half of the loot is in the possession of Edward W. Rogers, 22, wanted by Oklahoma City authorities in the same burglary.

Yandel told police he split with Rogers at Dallas. His wife drove their car to El Paso and he followed her yesterday.

Oklahoma City police had notified El Paso authorities to be on the lookout for the three suspects, and warned they were armed and dangerous.

Car Spotted

At 1:27 a. m. today Detective Eddie Placencia and Preston Cook spotted the suspects' car parked in the driveway at the Monterey drive address. They radioed to Detectives Armando Nava and Chuck Krieger for assistance. Three radio patrol cars were dispatched to the scene.

Police found Yandel and his wife asleep in the house. Yandel said he committed several burglaries in Oklahoma, but refused to sign a statement.

Detective Sgt. B. B. LaFrance notified Officer J. W. Cassidy at Oklahoma City that the suspects had been taken into custody. He said authorities from there would arrive here tomorrow.

Plan Quiz

Yandel and his wife were arrested on a warrant signed by District Judge F. A. Hill of Ysleta charging them with burglary. Radio Patrol Officers Capt. Arturo Islas, Sgt. Bob Causey and Patrolmen Ricardo Lomas, W. J. Kusmierszak, Orrie Hammer and Luis Barba assisted in the capture.

Oklahoma City authorities today said they plan to question Mr. and Mrs. Yandel in connection with five house burglaries in the fashionable Nichols Hills suburb there.

On Oct. 29, robbers pried open a well safe in the residence of Oil Man William Paul Morrison Jr. and got away with approximately \$18,000 worth of jewelry.

Yandel and his wife, however, are named in a charge filed by the Oklahoma County Attorney for a house burglary on Nov. 18.

Third Man Named

The stolen items included about \$200 worth of liquor, several guns, silverware, clothing and luggage. A new automobile stolen in order to haul the loot away was recovered later, police said.

Also named in the charges were Edward Rogers and Jerry Hathcock of Oklahoma City. Hathcock was arrested and is now being questioned by Oklahoma police.

Oklahoma City police believe the group may be connected with burglaries committed on Oct. 9, Nov. 18, 15 and 30.

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