



## Trial Of Boyd Gets Under Way; Judge Enters Not Guilty Plea

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They include bondsmen C. B. Bridges, J. H. Brantley and Leo Reynolds. They are charged with obstructing justice and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Former court clerk Allen M. White is charged with neglect of his official duties and embezzlement. The embezzlement count is the only felony charge facing any of the five defendants.

Reynolds attorney, William Boone, and White's attorney, Charles Knox, made motions to the court that charges against their clients be quashed, or dropped, Judge Walter Bone said he would rule on the motions when the Reynolds and White cases are called.

Mr. Boone also asked Judge Bone to let him examine a report made to State Bureau of Investigation agents in the possession of Solicitor Grady B. Stott.

The report contains information made to the agents by witnesses who will testify in the Reynolds case.

Judge Bone granted the request.

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Hands Were Showing As Central Figures In Trial Arrived At Courtroom  
Judge Boyd Reaches Out To Pat Friend On Back  
Defense Attorney Carswell Admonishes Lensman

### Few Spectators In Courtroom For Boyd Trial Preliminaries

By ANN SAWYER  
News Staff Writer

Only a handful of spectators showed up today for the trial of City Recorder Basil M. Boyd—billed as one of the county's most spectacular trials.

Predictions are crowds will pick up when attorneys begin presenting evidence. The morning was consumed by selection of a jury—usually dull, tedious business.

Only one person was in the balcony. He came late and left early.

Most of the people in the courtroom today were either witnesses or potential jurors.

Among the best spectators was Charlotte's best known defendant, arrested and convicted William "Pigmeat" Alexander. He probably holds the record for appearances in both city and superior courts.

The first potential juror to be examined by Solicitor Grady B. Stott today was Mrs. Lawrence W. Ballentine. She is the wife of the city detective, also a neighbor of Judge Boyd.

Judge Boyd—appearing in the courtroom where he so often presided before his City Council appointment, as judge—was attired in a dark blue suit today. He gave close attention to the selection of his jury.

As usual, the big high-backed courtroom—with possibly the worst acoustics in town—is causing attorneys and the few spectators to strain to hear.

Sixty-eight potential jurors—both men and women—were called today.



Much of the evidence in the trial of Recorder's Court officials will be found in this handtruck-load of court records. They were taken into the courtroom this morning by Assistant Court Clerk James Crowe (left) and Assistant Solicitor Kenneth Downs.

### Tornadoes, Rain Strike In West

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tornadoes ripped through west-central and north-central Texas today ahead of a rain of cold fronts that dropped temperatures as much as 30 degrees behind it.

Eleven persons suffered injuries in west-central Texas and at Wichita Falls and in scattered towns in the Wichita Falls area in north-central Texas near the Oklahoma line.

Most of the injuries occurred at Wichita Falls, seven of them when a felled tree struck across a trailer park.

Wild winds hit Iowa Park, 7 miles west of Wichita Falls, and wrecked the Texas Oklahoma Fair grounds. Oscar Singleton, 47, chief reporter, Singleton and another man were killed in a four-block-wide area.

Front area (the miles south of St. Louis).

### 2 Badly Injured 10 Texans Killed In Head-on Crash

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex. (AP)—A terrific head-on collision between an auto and a pickup truck just north of here in a light drizzle early today killed 10 persons and injured two more.

Percy Garner of Percy Garner and Sons Funeral Home here said four of the dead were children and seven were members of the same family.

Garner said it appeared to have been a head-on crash between the auto and a pickup truck on Highway 96, about six miles north of this East Texas community.

Garner said the crash appeared to have occurred at about 1 a. m. He said three ambulances were sent and that nine persons were killed almost immediately, one died in a hospital, he said, and two more were still on the critical list.

San Augustine County Sheriff E. C. Nichols said Maurice McClellan and Charles McClellan, cousins from Denver, were in the pickup truck. Vinyard said Charles was driving. Charles was killed and Maurice was taken to a Shreveport, La., hospital in critical condition.

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### The Lighter Side Self-Help Adherents Lose Man

(From AP Reports)

As of now, you can count Alf Smith out of the do-it-yourself brigade.

Alf, a London pipefitter, started to paper the kitchen of his suburban home Sunday. First he had to strip the walls.

Off with the old paper came a bit of plaster.

Then the chimney topped into the back yard.

The roof fell in.

Part of the wall fell in.

The door dropped off.

Air ran for cover.

### Safe Spot

William Jackson, 61, wanted a safe place to practice driving a car, so he picked an empty lot in Louisville.

He accelerated a bit too much, and the car crashed through a fence and hit a building across the street.

Building damage was estimated at \$1,500. Jackson was charged with reckless driving and having no driver's permit.

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### Pope To Name 23 Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John XXIII today called a pre-Christmas consistory for Dec. 15 to create 10 non-Italian and 13 Italian cardinals of the Roman Catholic church.

Two cardinals designate were named from the United States: Msgr. Richard James Cushing, 63, archbishop of Boston, and Msgr. John F. O'Hara, 70, archbishop of Philadelphia.

The Vatican said the present members of the College of Cardinals will meet in secret consistory Dec. 15 to confirm the Pope's nominations. The Pontiff will present the red hats of rank to the new cardinals in a private ceremony Dec. 17, and a public consistory honoring them will be held Dec. 18.

Amleto Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States who is stationed in Washington, D. C., also was nominated to be a prince of the church.

The consistory, first of Pope John's reign, will increase the membership of the College of Cardinals for the first time in almost four centuries, from 70 to 73. The present 70-member college, a complement established by Pope Sixtus V. has 18 vacancies.

Francis Spellman of New York and James Francis McIntyre of Los Angeles are the present American cardinals.

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### War Intensifies

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Cuba's civil war is rapidly increasing in intensity, with government and rebel forces each trying for a knockout blow. The government now has about 12,000 troops in Oriente Province, center of the rebellion.

### Not Intermediary

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former law partner of George C. McConaughy swore today he was not the "phantom intermediary" named in rumors that McConaughy solicited a bribe while chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

### Prevention Move

GENEVA (AP)—Russia proposed an international treaty today to prevent planes from carrying nuclear weapons over the territory of other countries and the high seas.

### Seven Missing

SEOUL (AP)—Seven U.S. Air Force men were reported missing today after the crash of a B-26C jet reconnaissance bomber on the west coast of South Korea.

### Body Returned

MADRID, Spain (AP)—Debbie Ann Power prepared today for the tragic trip back to Hollywood with the body of her husband, actor Tyrone Power, who died Saturday of a heart attack.

### Evening Prayer

Gracious God, who hath given us bountiful blessings for our physical and spiritual needs, forgive us for any forgetfulness of Thy mercies. Open our hearts daily to a full sense of Thy goodness, and to grateful acceptance of Thy blessings. This we pray in our dear Redeemer's name . . . Amen.

### Nuclear Hauling Ban Proposed

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH  
GENEVA (AP)—The Soviet Union proposed an international treaty today to prevent planes from carrying nuclear weapons over the territory of other countries and the high seas.

The proposal was submitted by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov to the 10-nation conference on prevention of surprise attack.

Western officials said the proposal was completely outside the scope of the present talks. Its submission obviously took them by surprise.

The West submitted a new proposal for a plan of work for the conference. This was understood to insist that the talks be confined to technical, nonpolitical matters. In the Western view, the conference has been called only to discuss methods of surprise attack and the procedures required for an international alert system against such attack.

The Soviet Union has sought since the opening of the talks on Nov. 19 to bring in a whole range of political and disarmament questions which the Western experts have refused to discuss.

The talks on suspension of nuclear tests were deadlocked, with little hope of agreement. Western sources said if there is to be any change, the Soviets will have to do the bidding.

### Our Weather

Partly cloudy and continued unseasonably warm this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Chance of showers Tuesday afternoon.

Low this morning ..... 61  
Low tomorrow morning ..... 64  
High today ..... 82  
High yesterday ..... 82  
High tomorrow ..... 80

Sunrise today 6:59 a.m.; sunset today 5:16 p.m.

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To Your Good Health ..... 10A  
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