

NOTES ON NEWS STORIES
DALLAS MORNING NEWS

4/6/63 Section 1 page 5 Interview with Abe Weinstein, Colony Club, mentions Candy Bar release on parole (narcotics) and offer make film with Steve Cochrane (who died early July 1965 on yacht).

4/11/63 Page 1 Story by Eddie Hughes says gunman missed General Walker by less than an inch, at 9:30 pm 10 April 1963 when the bullet, "identified as a 30.06" crashed through rear window and into wall. "Police said slight movement apparently saved his life." Quotes Detective Ira Van Cleave.

4/11/63 (Early City Edition) Section 4 page 1 reports record heat on 4/10/63 with 99° at 3 pm, hottest April 10 in history Love Field Weather Bureau.

Another story on arrest of an Irving man on drugs charges (pep pills), Melzar Barnes of 3109 Brockhard(?), Irving. Quotes Capt. Gannaway. Arrest was after intensive Dallas Police investigation.

4/12/63 Section 1 page 5 "Close Call--Rifleman takes Shot at Walker" (no by-line) repeats story by Eddie Hughes on 4/11/63, including "bullet identified as a 30.06."

4/12/63 Section 1 page 14 story on inquest of infant (Philip Pugh) 5 mos. who died after kept waiting 1-1/2 hrs Parkland Hospital Emergency Ward, possible negligent homicide.

4/15/63 Section 1 page 14 Story by Tony Zoppi on new production by Breck Wall.

N O V E M B E R

11/18/63 Section 1 page 1 Headline "Barghoorn Silent on Spy Charge" AP (New Haven) reports Professor Barghoorn said Sunday night 11/17/63 "It may never be known why he was charged by the Soviet Union with spying."

11/23/63 Page 1 Refers to "Mauser" rifle; says a pickup order went out for Oswald when he failed to report for a work call.

Page 2, says bullet buried in Gov. Connally thigh.

On Arrest of Oswald, says, store-by-store search for Tippit killer (no mention Johnny Brewer).

Says HUAC had record of Oswald re FPCC activities New Orleans and radio debate.

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Page 2 story quotes Parkland Hospital, bullet lodged in Gov. C. thigh.

Page 2 (late edition) story on Oswald's arrest now drops store-by-store search, says usher reported man in brown shirt had entered Texas Theater "a few minutes before." Drops quote from Fritz on HUAC having LHO file.

Page 3 shows "floor plan" of 6th floor TSBD showing coke bottle at window next to SE corner window; showing "guh" near packing cases near stairwell.

Page 3, "Witness from The News Describes Assassination," by-lined Mary Woodward; story says she with Maggie Brown, Aurelia Alonzo and Ann Donaldson, were on the grassy slope east of triple underpass. "Suddenly there was a horrible ear-shattering noise coming from behind us and a little to the right." Woodward thinks no one hit by that shot as both JFK and his wife "turned and looked around" as though wondering what the noise was, where it came from. Then another shot and JFK began to slump; followed rapidly by another shot. About 10 feet from Mary Woodward and her companions, a man and wife had thrown small child to ground and were covering his body with theirs; "Apparently the bullets had whizzed directly over their heads."

Page 3 (early city edition) quotes Lt. Gov. Smith: "This simply has to be the act of a fanatic with a distorted mind." (Prescience?)

Page 3 "Suspect Captured in Movie Theater" quotes Julia Postal, re: shoe store manager who told her saw a man sneak in.

Page 15 (bottom of column 7) "Officials Recall Sniper Shooting at Walker Home" says police Friday not overlooking possibility JFK assassin may be mystery sniper who shot at General Walker 4/10/63 with a 30.06. "Police determined that the bullet was fired from a 30.06 rifle."

Page 19 large separate ads for Vegas Club and Carousel Club, each saying "Closed Friday Sat and Sunday"

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Section 4 page 1 (early city edition) says after Tippit killing reported "manhunt followed, officers checked various stores and buildings in a 5-block area."

Section 4 page 5 says FBI brought portable polygraph machine to police HQ Friday night. Says also,

"Tippit made no radio call to HQ telling them^{of} what he was doing."

"Witnesses to the shooting describe a bushy-haired man about 30 as Tippit's slayer."

"They said he wore a white cotton jacket."

Section 4 page 5 quotes Wade as saying preliminary reports indicated more than one person was involved in the shooting.