

BY FRANK JENKINS

Voters of Jasper county, in Texas, are to decide on Saturday of this week whether a 67-year-old clock that was removed during recent remodeling of the courthouse shall be reinstalled. The clock is now stored in the basement of the county jail. Cost of reinstallation is estimated at \$15,000.

Old timers say they miss the ancient timepiece faithfully because for decades they were accustomed to seeing it to see how long it took them to get to town.

Younger residents of Jasper county contend that the \$15,000 could be spent more effectively on other improvements.

Who's right? Who's wrong?

Ah, me! What a lot of problems are whipped up in those questions. When the old clock was installed on the cupola of the Jasper county courthouse 67 years ago, it took a LONG time to get to town—even for those fortunate characters who were able to afford a red-wheeled top buggy and a team of 16-minute trotters.

Now the youngsters get there almost before they get started. And besides... these youngsters have on the dashboards (pardon the slip; INSTRUMENT boards is the proper term in these days) of their long, sleek convertibles clocks they need only to glance at to see how time is passing. If the clock are no longer running, as is usually the case with modern automobile clocks, there is always a watch handy on the modern wrist.

It's little wonder these Texas kids think the \$15,000 could be spent in better ways than fixing an old clock.

Wait, there's more! Some of these modern youngsters, a public swimming pool would beat an old courthouse clock all hollow. The oldsters who miss the clock because it helped them to check on the time it took them to get to town probably look upon public swimming pools as sinfully extravagant modern luxuries. In their day, a deep hole in the creek was good enough for anybody.

It will be interesting to see how the Jasper county election comes out.

Mistrial Motion Denied By Judge

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The defense in a stunning surprise called today for a mistrial in the sensational slaying case.

Attorney Robert A. Nease Jr., chief counsel for codefendant Carole Tregoff, based his plea on the prosecution's claim Wednesday that there is a parallel between the death of Barbara Jean Finch and the notorious "Rattlesnake James" killing of 25 years ago.

The judge turned down the motion after hearing arguments in chambers, then when court resumed ordered the jury to ignore the James case references and had them stricken from the record.

Supplement

Today's edition of the Herald and News contains an eight page two-color rotogravure section advertising Sears, Roebuck and Company's Spring Furniture sale. This is part of a record breaking distribution planned for this supplement.

More than 22,250,000 copies will be delivered by mail, by hand, and through 67 selected daily newspapers, including the Herald and News. More than 9,800,000 copies are being distributed through daily newspapers.

Oil Trouble Snafus Plane; Chief Lands In Surinam

PARAMARIBO, Surinam (AP)—President Eisenhower's jet plane developed engine oil trouble approaching this Dutch colony today and it had to land on three engines.

The landing was normal and those aboard were unaware of the difficulty, except for the President, who was notified by the crew 15 minutes before landing. The plane is carrying Eisenhower to Puerto Rico for a week-end of rest there.



MRS. MARGARET SHERIDAN

School Aide Refiles For Board

Mrs. Margaret Sheridan filed this week for a second five-year term on the Klamath Union High School Board of Education.

Mrs. Sheridan said today she does not plan to file. A five-year term on the City Elementary Board of Education is thus open, with no candidates having yet filed.

Since board members' terms are staggered, leaving one of the five positions open to candidates each year, those two posts will be the only ones to be filled this year unless other members resign.

Mrs. Sheridan was appointed to fill a post vacated by another board member in November, 1960. She was elected to a subsequent one-year term last year.

Deadline for voter registration and for filing is April 1. Election has been set for May 2 in the KUHS cafeteria and in Fremont School. Both voters and candidates must have registered or filed at least a month in advance.

Both must have resided in the city school districts continuously for at least six months before April 1. Voters must be present at the polls. No absentee ballots will be accepted.

Other measures on the ballot will be the budgets for both city districts above, and beyond the state's "six percent limitation" law, which must be approved by voters.

Both districts have their budgets nearly ready for publication.

Ag Department Lifts Cattle Ban

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—The California Agriculture Department lifted its ban Wednesday on the importation of cattle from Oregon, imposed Feb. 2 because of an outbreak of scabies among Oregon cattle.

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The President, in a straw hat, emerged from the plane which had brought him from a four-nation tour in South America and greeted about 3,000 persons awaiting at the airfield.

The size of the crowd was something of a tribute. The field is 30 miles from town, and the President arrived at a normally busy time of day. The crowd included red Indians, typical Dutch peasant types, Negroes, Lebanese girls, Hindustani women in glittering costumes, and Japanese beauties.

Surinam is on the north coast of South America. It used to be called Dutch Guiana.

Just before leaving Uruguay, Eisenhower and President Benito Nardone issued a joint "Declaration of Montevideo" repudiating all types of antidemocratic actions. They pledged their adherence to the principle of nonintervention in the affairs of other American countries and agreed to use their efforts to increase economic, social and cultural cooperation.

Then the two presidents gave each other a hearty abrazo — the South American bearhug embrace — and Eisenhower boarded his plane, waving and grinning.

Eisenhower was up early. He gave a short talk to U. S. Embassy personnel and their families at the Embassy residence before boarding his helicopter for the trip to the Montevideo airport.

Frondizi met Eisenhower at the Buenos Aires airport. About 500 persons — including government officials, troops and some bystanders waiting to board commercial planes — looked on.

Walking up a long red carpet to his silver and orange jet, Eisenhower paused to say good-bye to Ambassador and Mrs. Willard L. Beaulac.

Eisenhower and Frondizi talked for 15 minutes aboard the jet before its departure.

Though the flight plan called for the refueling stop at Paramaribo, airport officials here said the plane might fly directly to Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico. They said the decision would be made aloft on the basis of winds and weather conditions.

Pope Elevates 7 Prelates

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John XXIII today designated seven prelates of the Roman Catholic church to be cardinals. They included the first Negro, the first Japanese and the first Filipino ever elevated to the College of Cardinals. The others chosen by the Pope were two Italians, a Frenchman and a Dutch prelate.

The Negro to be elevated is Bishop Laurian Sugambwa of Rutab, Tanganyika, in East Africa.

The Japanese is Archbishop Peter Tojo Doi of Tokyo. Archbishop Rufino J. Santos of Manila is the Filipino.

The others honored by the Pontiff are Archbishop Bernard Jan Alfrink of Utrecht, Holland; Archbishop Joseph LeFebvre of Bourges, France, and the Most Rev. Luigi Traglia and the Most Rev. Antonio Bacci, both Italian members of the Vatican Curia.

They will be elevated to the purple at a pre-Easter consistory to be held on March 28.

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THE JUDGE takes a moment from a busy court schedule to chat with two of America's newest citizens. Visitors in the chambers of Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg are 4-year-old Stephen Michael Stacey, who came from Germany, and 3-year-old Twila Mae Pratt from Korea. Both were naturalized in ceremonies Wednesday. The reading matter is not a legal volume, but a magazine better suited to very young Americans.

Rare March Snowstorm Hits State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A rare March snowstorm snarled traffic, disrupted business and closed schools in Western Oregon today.

Skiing cars killed two persons in Oregon and another on the Washington shore of the Columbia River.

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miseries at some points. It began to fall this morning at Salem and in the Eugene area, where police warned of silver thaw conditions. Eugene had two inches of snow overnight.

The Salmon River Highway had been closed for several days, but was freed this morning.

Near Tillamook, where rain followed three inches of snow, Ed Vogt, 68, Tillamook, was killed in a truck that skidded on ice.

The forecast was for more snow.

Mart Bandit Trips Break

Donald M. Thompson, 34, known in Klamath Falls as the "Safe-Way Robber," now is in more trouble. The Associated Press reported today.

He was accused by a sheriff's deputy, Bjorne Bjornsen, of taking part in an outbreak of violence at the Jackson County Jail in Medford over the weekend.

Bjornsen said Thompson and three other jail prisoners grabbed him and attempted to get his keys Saturday. Bjornsen called other deputies and the disturbance was quelled.

Sunday, 11 prisoners went on a rampage and did considerable damage to the jail, including smashing plumbing and breaking out windows.

Sheriff Joe Walsh said the Jackson County district attorney was considering filing charges against them.

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Staggering Snow Loads Fall On Northeast U.S.

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March storms hurled high winds and staggering loads of snow on the northeastern quarter of the nation today.

The wind-whipped snow closed schools and roads in the East and Midwest. Ice slowed travel in the South. A tornado struck in Florida.

All in all, it was the most widespread outbreak of wild weather of a rough winter.

Deaths mounted to 24. Included were 6 in Texas, 6 in Colorado, 1 in Kansas, 2 in Tennessee, 1 each in Mississippi, Iowa, North Carolina, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

Damage to timber and power lines climbed into the millions. Snow fell in places as far apart as Portland, Ore., and New York City. It ranged from 9 inches in southern Illinois, 9 in Missouri, 12 in the North Carolina mountains and 20 in the mountainous areas of West Virginia.

Winds with gusts up to 46 m.p.h. drifted 3 inches of snow in Washington, D.C. Automobiles stalled and schools closed. Most flights were canceled at National Airport.

The worst snowstorm of the season shut some highways and most schools in Indiana. Drifts up to six feet clogged highways in the west-central section of the state. Maryland was burdened by up to a foot of snow. Highways between Baltimore and Washington were virtually impassable because of stalled cars and trucks. State police placed all troopers on continuous duty. City and state offices were closed in Baltimore.

Some highways were blocked in West Virginia, where the snow scaled up to more than 20 inches in the mountains.

All public and parochial schools were closed in Philadelphia. The speed limit on the New Jersey Turnpike and Garden State Parkway was reduced from 60 to 30 m.p.h.

Gale warnings were posted in New York City, where 6 to 8 inches of snow was forecast.

Chicago Blast Kills Pair

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. (AP)—Two persons were killed and seven others injured today when an explosion ripped off the second floor of a laboratory at the Sinclair Refining Co. plant.

The dead were identified as David E. Coyle, age undetermined, Homewood, Ill., and Mrs. Betty Heimbuch, 35, Hammond, Ind.

The snow ranged northward to Puget Sound, piling up four inches in the Olympia area.

Train Crew Mends Track

BAKESFIELD (UPI)—Twelve hundred feet of ripped up track were replaced and trains today rode smoothly by the charred scene of a spectacular train and fuel oil tanker-truck crash which claimed 14 lives, hospitalized 33, and inflicted minor injuries on 27.

Rail traffic over the Santa Fe main line was interrupted for 17 hours before rescuers freed all the bodies and cleared away the mangled wreckage that once was the crack Santa Fe Chief.

It was noon Wednesday before all of the victims could be identified, nearly 19 hours after the Tuesday evening collision which showered the 11-car passenger train with flaming oil.

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es of snow was expected. The Sanitation Department assigned 7,500 men to clear the streets. Sixty-four flights were canceled at Idlewild Airport.

A tornado struck west of Orlando, Fla. At least six persons were injured. The twister demolished a house in Apopka, and overturned a trailer in Grove Land.

Broken power lines left thousands of homes without electricity.



T. C. GRIGGS

Businessman Desires Post As Assessor

T. C. Griggs, 4305 Laverne, prominent Klamath Falls businessman assured a contest for the office of county assessor in the November election when he filed today for the Republican nomination to the post.

Griggs, 57, has lived in the Klamath Basin for the past 30 years. He managed a Safeway store here for three years before going into his own business.

At present he has four grocery markets of his own.

Griggs was the original starter of the Klamath Bowling Corporation which constructed Lucky Lanes on South Sixth Street. He has also built several other large structures in the city and owns additional property.

In addition to his extensive business background, Griggs had three years of college education and two years of accounting prior to entering the business field.

In filing for the office, Griggs said, "I feel that Klamath County needs a more uniform and consistent tax structure. It deserves a tax office that is much more efficiently run at less expense to the taxpayer."

"I feel it essential," he said, "that a man with a business background who possesses a working knowledge of business practices, property values and business inventories should hold this office."

"Having made my living from business operated by myself, I know how vital it is to conduct them in an efficient, careful manner."

"There is no reason," Griggs continued, "why a public office should not be run in the same manner as a successful private business. The taxpayer is entitled to sound, economical administration in this office and in all public offices."

Griggs indicated that his present businesses are handled by competent individuals and that he would be able to devote full time to the affairs of the assessor's office.

Griggs summed up his platform as "A business man for a business job."

Budget For KUHS Completed; Shows \$53,785 Increase

A budget for KUHS for 1960-61 was approved Wednesday noon by the budget committee which listed total expenditures of \$448,097.

This figure was the result of almost a month's deliberation by the 10 members of the KUHS Budget Committee, and reflected an increase of \$53,785 over last year's budget.

However, the total increase in property tax levy to meet the budget will be \$27,733 since there has been an increase of approximately \$27,378 in expected income during the 1960-61 school year.

This plus an increase of \$1,326 in expected non-collection of taxes brings the property taxes to be levied to \$570,265 plus the serial levy of \$120,000 for a total tax levy of \$690,265.

Major share of the \$53,785 increase in the budget occurred in the instruction division which showed a rise of approximately \$52,000 over last year, not including approximately \$3,000 in library funds, audio-visual aids and periodicals moved into this category from other sections.

Included in this figure is \$29,000 in salary raises for teachers plus an increase of about \$15,000 to cover total teachers' and coaches' salaries, \$3,000 for a special mathematics program, \$3,000 more for clerical services, \$1,000 additional for special education and home instruction, \$1,500 more for substitutes, \$2,400 for driver training program, \$4,000 rise in teaching supplies and approximately a \$500 increase in funds for travel expenses, plus \$600 more for principal salary.

The increases totaled about \$60,000, and were partially offset by a decrease of \$1,300 for adult education, \$5,000 less for new teachers, \$2,000 less for supervisory personnel, and small decreases in library supplies.

Plant Operation

Cost of operating KUHS increased approximately \$4,000. Most of the increase came in salaries for janitors and additional funds for summer work, plus a \$500 decrease in telephone costs.

Small drop in funds for extra labor. Money for furniture and equipment was up about \$800, while funds for the building structure dropped about \$400. Upkeep of grounds also was decreased about \$130.

Departmentally, maintenance, replacement and repair costs at KUHS were increased about \$2,000. Major share of this increase was \$137 for art, about \$800 for business education, \$300 for English, \$770 for library, \$70 for music, while others were reduced slightly from last year's budget.

Capital Outlay

Capital outlay items included in the budget were as follows: \$611 for converting a room to foreign language use, \$200 for improvement of student store, \$160 for additional storage cabinets in the music rooms, and \$1,064 for adding new slimline lighting to two corridors.

The total figure was about the same as allotted for this purpose in the last budget.

Under this heading, an additional \$700 was added for library books, making a total of \$3,200

for this purpose.

Equipment outlay under this item was slightly less than the previous budget; however, \$1,536 was moved from this item to be purchased under serial levy funds.

The same procedure of transfer to serial levy was effected for about \$2,400 for conversion of the present paint shop at KU into two new classrooms.

Departmental capital outlay, however, almost doubled in the new budget.

It rose from \$8,611 last year to a budgeted \$14,222.

Most of this increase came in a \$1,600 boost for foreign languages, \$1,054 for guidance services, a big \$3,300 jump in the science budget, while minor drops were shown in business education, dramatics, homemaking and others, plus a \$500 decrease in instructional materials.

Federal Funds

The use of federal funds under the National Defense Education Act was approved by a divided budget committee.

Three departments came in for inclusion under federal matching

funds where a portion of the cost is returned to the school by the federal government.

Under this program, a science outlay of \$5,495 was approved. Of this amount \$2,747.50 will be returned by the government, \$2,335 was included for beefing up the foreign language program, \$1,167 of this will be returned in federal funds.

The guidance program, inaugurated last year under federal matching funds provision, came in for a huge slice this year as the program continued its expansion.

Total requested under the matching funds program was \$17,064.25. Of this amount \$12,117 was for the guidance services, and \$4,947.25 for installation of an IBM processing service in the school.

Of this amount, \$6,825.70 will be returned in federal funds and the balance of about \$10,200 paid by the school.

Provisions of the matching money require that the full amount be included in the budget and be paid for from budget funds, and then replaced later by funds from

the federal government.

Teachers' Salaries

Teachers' salaries became a subject for joint discussion between the KUHS and the elementary boards. Final decision was to appropriate \$30,000 by KUHS and \$60,000 by elementary to broaden the teacher schedules to include 15 increment levels, and to provide increases not to exceed \$500 for any one individual.

The initial KUHS move was \$30,000 and this figure was to include normal increment increases in the amount of \$4,434. However, it later developed that the \$4,434 had to be reinserted over and above the \$30,000 because the elementary board permitted a virtual across-the-board raise of \$500 and the figures would have permitted only about a \$425 across-the-board raise for KUHS teachers.

Superintendent Arnold Gralapp explained to both boards that KUHS and the elementary were not competitive with other schools in the state as well as in California, and urged the increased salaries.

The driver training program entered the late stages of budget consideration and was approved on the contingency that the training should be done only during the summer vacation period.

A total of \$3,600 was approved for the program, but no cost to the school will be about \$600, since approximately \$3,000 will be returned by the state from monies collected for licenses.

Another item which boosted the budget about \$2,150 was an increase in superintendent's salary for the incoming superintendent, Ray Hunsaker, to \$13,000, and the addition of \$1,750 to continue the services of the present superintendent, Arnold Gralapp, for a period of an additional six months past the end of the current school year.

Recapping the total budget expenditures for KUHS during the 1960-61 school year, we find they will be \$1,109,097. This is composed of the operating budget of \$848,097 plus expenditure of \$260,000 of serial levy funds.

Against this expenditure are expected receipts of \$304,993 in the general budget and \$80,000 in the serial levy budget for \$444,993.

This leaves a total of \$663,104 needed to balance. Added to this will be the sum of \$27,161 in taxes which will not be collected. Total tax levy will amount to \$690,265. This is broken down into \$570,265 to support the general operation and \$120,000 for serial levy.

James Noel was chairman of the Budget Committee. Other members include regular KUHS board members, Margaret Sheridan, George Filcraft, Con Borstad and John Voth, plus five appointed members, Forrest Kelly, Art Dye, Floyd Wynne, Donald Noel and John Schubert.